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Famine Relief.

No. 284. Read the following letter from the Hon. T. C. HOPE, C.S.I., Additional Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Revenue, Agriculture, and Commerce, to J. H. GARSTIN, Esq., Additional Secretary to the Government of Madras, Revenue Department, dated Calcutta, 2nd March 1877, No. 257:—

In reply to your telegrams of the 26th ultimo and 2nd instant, I am directed to forward an extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India in the Military Department, Nos. 7 and 8, of May 1874; and to state that His Excellency the Governor-General in Council is pleased to sanction the same emoluments being given to any officers of the Madras Army who may be employed on famine duty in that Presidency.

Enclosure No. 1.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT PROCEEDINGS, MAY 1874.

Staff Salaries of Military Officers employed on famine relief duty.

Nos. 7 and 8.

(No. 7.)—From Major-General E. B. JOHNSON, C.B., Adjutant-General in India, to Colonel H. K. BURNE, Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, (Camp—Special Famines), dated Head-quarters, Calcutta, 2nd April 1874, No. 671.

The Right Honorable the Commander-in-Chief has had under his consideration your letters, headed Special Famines, No. 966, dated 17th February, and No. 1,220, dated 10th March 1874.

2. His Excellency remarks that the remuneration of officers employed on famine duty, if granted in accordance with the rules laid down in these communications, will vary considerably, and in the case of those who hold minor staff appointments will be considerably less than it is feared they had been led to expect. For instance, a wing subaltern will receive as staff pay Rs. 100+180, or Rs. 280, and an Interpreter, Rs. 70+180, or Rs. 250, whereas an officer not holding any staff appointment will receive Rs. 30.

3. Under these circumstances, Lord Napier of Magdala desires to recommend strongly for the favorable consideration of Government that the aggregate monthly staff salary of officers employed on famine duty shall in no case be less than Rs. 300 in addition to horse allowance of Rs. 30.

Enclosure No. 2.

(No. 8.)—From Colonel H. K. BURNE, Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, to the Adjutant-General (Special Famines), dated Fort William, 28th April 1874, No. 1,102.

Having laid before Government your letter No. 671, dated 2nd instant, I am directed to acquaint you, for the information of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, that the staff salary of no officers employed on famine relief duty is to be less in the aggregate than Rs. 300 per mensem, as already sanctioned for officers without appointments, in addition to the pay and allowances of their rank, and this allowance in the case of officers who have no appointments is held to include horse allowance.

2. In the case of officers already holding appointments when placed on famine relief duty, the staff allowance in addition to the staff pay of the appointment they may be holding when so detached has been fixed at Rs. 100 per mensem, the latter allowance of Rs. 60 per mensem.

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3. It is hereby declared that, as for instance in the case of an Interpreter of a British regiment or a Native staff officer or of any other officer drawing a low staff salary, the deputation allowance of Rs. 150 per mensem, plus horse allowance, will not, together with the officer's own staff salary, amount in the aggregate to Rs. 400 per mensem, the special famine allowance is to be granted to make up that amount, the officer appointed to act for such officer drawing the full allowance in the Military Department in cases when the staff salary does not exceed Rs. 150 per mensem.

No. 281. Gazette extraordinary, 8th March 1877, No. 690.

Miscellaneous.

Communication to the Military Department, Accountant-General, and Collectors of Bellary, Kurnool, Cuddapah, and North Arcot.

True Extract,

(Signed) J. H. GARSTIN,
Additional Secretary to Government.

From

The Hon'ble H. C. Hope, C.S.I.,

Additional Secretary to the Government of India

Department of Revenue, Agriculture & Commerce.

To

J. H. Garrick, Esqre

Addl Secretary to the Government of Madras

Calcutta, the 2nd March 1877

Sir

I am directed to enclose telegrams of the 26th ult.
from and 2nd instant, I am directed to for-
-ward for submission to the Secretary of State
-ment of traffic on the Railways belonging to
of May 1876, and to state that His Excellency
-ncil would be glad to receive the return
-diately after the end of the month to which
Railways should be made up.

I have the honor to be,

Sir

Your most obedient servant

H. C. Hope

Addl Secretary to the Govt of India

Military Department Proceedings May 1874

Staff Salaries of Military officers employed on Famine relief duty

No 74 8

(No 7) From Major General E. H. Johnson C.B. Adjutant General of Bengal & Colonel H. M. Burne Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department - Camp Simla 5th June dated Head Quarters Calcutta the 2nd April 1874

To Right Honble the Commander in Chief for Consideration your letter dated 5th ult No 960 dated 5th February and No 226 dated 20th March 1874

2 His Excellency remarks that the Commissariat pay of officers employed on famine duty is granted on account of the extra work they have to perform and not as a compensation for the risk of life they undergo, and he does not think that officers employed in the Commissariat should be remunerated for risks they do not run in the discharge of their duties. Under the orders of Government officers employed in the Commissariat are not entitled to any extra pay for famine duty, but they receive a consolidated allowance of Rs 250 per mensem in addition to their pay and allowances. Officers of the Staff Corps employed in the Commissariat Department receive Rs 250 per mensem in addition to their pay and allowances. Officers of the Staff Corps employed in the Commissariat Department receive Rs 250 per mensem in addition to their pay and allowances. Officers of the Staff Corps employed in the Commissariat Department receive Rs 250 per mensem in addition to their pay and allowances.