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PENSIONS FOR INDIAN SOLDIERS IN LOCAL FORCES

Asks if entitled same rate as Europeans under Royal Warrant April 1910. Indian soldier driver discharged unfit for service from E.A.M.T.C. M.B. state disability attributable military service incapacity total duration at least 1 year. Is he entitled to £1 7.6. weekly?

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Copy of above to W.O. 26 / 29 Oct 18  
Arch. tel. 14 Dec 18 J.O. 58907/18

Mr. Macarty,

The principle laid down in Treas/5646<sup>16</sup> was that pensions or gratuities should be awarded 'at such rates and for such periods as would have been awarded by the Army Council, or S.A.S. for India in Council... in the same circumstances'.

The present question seems to me to be one for the advice of J.O. rather than of W.O.

? send copy to J.O., explaining the principle on which pensions to the local forces are awarded, and

Next subsequent Paper.  
No 53479

asking whether in forces administered by the I.O. pensions to Indian NCOs and men are granted on the same scales as to European NCOs and men.

Attnd.

15.7.18

Mr Robinson  
Mr Schumley

They have been standing at my request, for information as to what is done in similar Indian Contingents when an Indian soldier is incapacitated as a result of his military service. The position of men of the Indian Contingent in Somaliland is somewhat similar as they are Indians serving in a local E.A. Force but not members of the Indian Army.

However the annexed papers are not altogether helpful and I think we must come to a decision on our own. The Treasury letter referred to deals only with the case of officers, and I do not think it could be held to cover <sup>Indian</sup> ~~the~~ soldiers.

It seems to me that there are two courses open to us. (1) to give Indian soldiers serving in the E.A.M.T.C. precisely the same treatment as they would have received had they been serving in the Indian Army, and to refer every case to the I.O. for advice. ~~as to the~~ (2) To treat the Indians on similar lines as the K.A.R. native soldiers. We have just evolved a disability pension scheme for the native rank and file of the K.A.R. which is sufficiently elastic, e.g. a man totally permanently incapacitated receives a pension estimated at one third of his pay together with a gratuity amounting to 3 months' pay. A man temporarily

partially incapacitated receives a pension assessed on the

the merits of the case by a Board set up for the purpose.

It may be assumed that there are very few Indians serving in E.A. Local Forces. I believe they amount to about 60 motor drivers enlisted for the F.A.M.T.C. some months ago under the conscription scheme <sup>that</sup> ~~but~~ they are all being discharged. It is not likely that we shall have more than one or two cases of disability.

It does not much matter I think which of the two courses are adopted but the latter may be simpler and it is a rough and ready scheme. Any way, I do not think that Indians should receive the same rates of pension as European soldiers, (i.e. under the Royal Warrant of Pensions) as the O.A.G. assumes.

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29/10/18

I think (1) ~~shd~~ be adopted in view of the Tj pronouncement to which G. Suddle refers. It is also the logical course in view of our treatment of European members of local forces when we are pressed by Imperial practice. I quite agree with A.

Revised as proposed by G. Suddle

Per G. Suddle

29/10/18

Copy to J.L., say we consider as at (1) and ask whether they would prefer us to refer each case as it arises to them or that the local people should refer each case to India.

Also, as

Also, as the bulk of these "Common  
charges" falls on G.O., and copy  
of tel: & on letter to G.O. H.  
under cover to W. Bangs, 7.1.

W.C.S. 25.10.18

W.C.S. 25.10.18

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**TELEGRAM**

*J.P.*

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From the Officer Administering the Government of the East Africa Protectorate to the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Dated 24th September, 1918.

(Received Colonial Office 12.2 a.m., 25th September, 1918)

1139 should be glad to know whether Indian soldiers in India have been allowed to earn rates pension as British soldiers. Total Warrent pensions April 1918. Discharged unfit for service. Total Warrent pensions April 1918. Discharged unfit for service. Total Warrent pensions April 1918. Discharged unfit for service.

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local force

1189 <sup>Would be glad to know whether Indian soldiers</sup> ~~REMOVING~~ ~~INCULTAIN~~ ~~IN~~ ~~PELVREES~~

<sup>entitled to</sup> EFFORTLESS SAME RATES PENSION AS EUROPEAN

Royal Warrant

SOLDIERS UNDER TISSOTMANN PENSIONS APRIL-

Indian soldiers

1918 ~~STEVENS~~ ~~INCULTAIN~~ DRIVER DISCHARGED

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Army, & the King considers that,  
~~in this analogy~~, Indian members  
of those forces should receive  
treatment similar to that which  
is given to Indian soldiers in the Indian  
Army.

3. The King will be glad to receive  
the assistance of the ~~British~~ <sup>to judge</sup> in  
dealing with individual cases  
concerning the Indian Army practice  
to determine whether the King's  
order should be applied to the  
cases of the King's <sup>to judge</sup>  
will be that the King's  
should be applied to the  
case, <sup>to judge</sup> to the King of India

