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Under the first alternative put forward by us, $\frac{93}{2} = 46\frac{1}{2}$ days' pay would be payable by us, and the same amount by Co.

Under the second alternative (as 1 1/4 years' service qualifies for 2×31 days' pay) we would pay $(3 \times 31) - (2 \times 31) =$ only 31 days' pay, and we should pay the remaining (2×31) days' pay in respect of the officer's service under us.

The second alternative is profitable to the second employer of the officer ~~and~~ the expense of the first, and (as we are usually the first employer, and) as the first alternative cannot be unfair to either, there seems no doubt that we should concur with in the view of the A.C. and accept the first of the alternative methods put forward.

2. reply, briefly concurring, and send copies of corresp. to OAG, EAP, and Gov. Nepal and Lt. for info and guidance.

Attnl

10.3.18

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Sir

I am etc. to ackn. the receipt of your letter of the 3rd of Oct., No. 0165/4982 (F. 2. b.), relating to the method of payment of gratuities on termination of service to officers of the local S.A. forces transferred to the service of the W.O., or vice versa, and to request you to inf. the A.C. that he concurs in their ~~po~~ view that the first of the two suggested methods should be adopted, i.e. that the Department, under whose service the officer is serving immediately prior to relinquishing should issue a gratuity

RAFT.

Secretary,
Office

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period of service, and that
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be made for absence
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has served under each of the
Dpts. concerned.

I am to

H. J. READ

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of service and that
of the assignment should
be made for accordance
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Dpts. concerned.

J. M. T.

W. E. J. READ