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PENSION FOR MRS SMIT

1919
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Last previous Paper.
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Gives account of — subject to verification of Cpl. Smit's previous earnings. Eligible for alternative pension:

Copy for 5/13 13 June 1919
Copy for Mr. Smit's file 22 Dec 1919

Mr. Meachy,

The Govt suggestion in para 3 seems all right provided the conditions set out in the 1st & 2nd letters are fulfilled

I believe that pension of £6 2 10 will be payable in such amount to Mrs Smit as from 1st May for herself which [that is 15/- for herself before 1.1.18 + 20% bonus total £1 6 2] added that a

despatch follows in alternative pension.

I enclose second copy of Mr. P's letter

saying alternative pension should be issued accordingly if

conditions set out in the letter. I inform him that a bonus

of 20% is issuable in a lump sum from 1st May 1918 to 30th Sept 1919 + a alternative pension from 1st Jan 1919 - 30th Sept 1919. In the case of men in military who pay 7% contribution for alternative pension

subsequent Paper.
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to Boston by

As proposed, let's not say
anything about bonds in this
as they are being taken to
the Union of this generally

(as P.D.H.)

let's 7/6/9

was 7.6.19 at once

to Boston

MINISTRY OF PENSIONS
Alternative Pension Branch.

Secretary's Office.

WESTMINSTER HOUSE,

MILLBANK,

LONDON, S.W. 1.

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14 June, 1919.

Sir,

I am directed by Sir Laming Worthington Evans, to inform you in reply to your letter of 17th instant, regarding the case of Mrs. Smit widow of the late Corporal Smit, No. 1549 East African Transport Corps, that had her husband served under British Army Regulations it would appear probable that Mrs. Smit would have been awarded an Alternative Pension on her making formal application for same.

Evidence would have to be produced that she was married to the soldier before the commencement of the war, or prior to his enlistment, and also she should shew that the pension she is at present receiving together with her child's allowance is less than two thirds of the Alternative Pension which might have been awarded to the soldier had he survived and been incapable of earning.

The letter from the District Commissioner (No. 264/19) dated 6th March 1919 states that the soldier was Manager of Capt. O'Neare's farm for 2 years prior to the outbreak of war at a salary of Rs 150 per mensem. As Alternative Pensions are based solely on pre-war earnings, it would be necessary to obtain a certificate from the employer stating whether the soldier was in his employ during the whole of the year 5th August 1913 to 4th August 1914, and also the exact amount of salary paid. It should also be ascertained whether the soldier derived any other benefits during his employ in the shape of free quarters, food etc. Such emoluments should be taken into account at the value to the man, and not at the cost to the employer.

Subject to satisfactory verification of the pre-war earnings, the widow would be entitled to two-thirds of these earnings if they did not exceed 50/-; if they exceeded 50/-, the excess over 50/- up to 100/- would be added in addition to the maximum Alternative Pension for a widow in 1918.

In the case of Mrs. Smit, assuming that her pre-war earnings were 21/- a month and that the late soldier received no emoluments in addition to salary, the Alternative Pension would amount to 21-10-9 a week.

I am to add that under the provisions of Articles 1 and 12 of the Royal Warrant the widow would be entitled, as from 1st May 1918, to a pension of 15/- weekly for herself and an allowance of 6/8 weekly in respect of her child, subject to the conditions set out in these Articles.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

W. B. Bilton

for Director Gen: of Awards.

Secretary of State,
Home Office,
S.W. 1.

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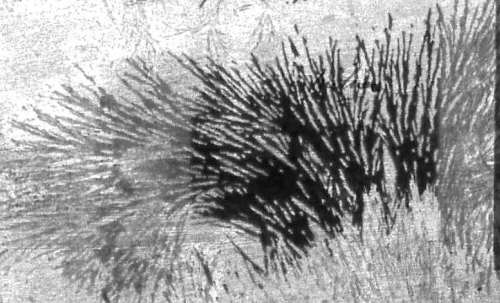
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- to Genl 7.6.19
- Mr. Machley
- Mr. /batuce -
- Mr. Grindle
- Sir H. Lambert
- Sir H. Read
- Sir G. Giddes
- Col. Amery
- Lord Milner

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paid to /met as from May 1st
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for himself and child
Schrayed /decease
Sending dispatch
Despatch follows
agreed
on
see alternative papers to

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Ex. P.
No. 513
J. W. M. H. G.

12 June 1919

Sb.

With ref to my tely of the 9th

[insert tab of policy omitted]

of June I have the honor to transmit to

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No. 513

you the accompanying copy of a letter of

the 21st June from the h. P. regarding

provision of a policy for an alternative

person and to request you to name

an alternative person to her if in accordance

with the terms of the letter

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satisfied that the conditions set out in it are fulfilled in her case.

MILNER