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### MINUTES BY THE GOVERNOR.

IN pursuance of instructions from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, and with the sanction of the Legislative Council, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to sanction payment of compensation for the fall in exchange on the following terms for the year which commenced 1st January, 1894 :—

- To officers not domiciled in Ceylon, compensation sufficient to bring half their salaries up to 1s. 6d. the rupee.
- To officers domiciled in Ceylon and employed in the higher branches of the Government Service, compensation sufficient to bring one quarter of their salaries up to 1s. 6d. the rupee.
- Payment of each month's compensation to be calculated on the rate of exchange which ruled on the last day of the previous month.
- These rates will in future be regularly notified in the *Government Gazette*.
- Payment of arrears of compensation to be made at the end of the present month, based on the following rates :—

For January, 1894	...	$1/3\frac{1}{8}$	(rate prevailing on 31st December, 1893)
February, 1894	...	$1/2\frac{1}{8}$	
March, 1894	...	$1/1\frac{1}{2}$	
April, 1894	...	$1/1\frac{3}{4}$	
May, 1894	...	$1/1\frac{5}{8}$	
June, 1894	...	$1/0\frac{1}{8}$	
July, 1894	...	$1/0\frac{3}{4}$	
August, 1894	...	$1/0\frac{1}{8}$	

(f) No arrears of compensation to be paid to any officer who has availed himself of the privilege of family remittance since 1st January last, unless he consents to surrender the advantage so obtained by refunding, at the above rates, the amounts drawn by him on the Crown Agents.

THE following instructions are to be observed in granting compensation for fall in exchange :—

1. No compensation shall be paid on any salary which is less than Rs. 250 a year.
2. Officers entitled to the privilege of family remittance must elect whether they will for the future surrender that privilege for the compensation allowance, bearing in mind that the election will be final and irrevocable, and that the enjoyment of family remittance to however small an extent will completely debar an officer from receiving any compensation whatever. The election must be made before 1st December next, and may take effect from 1st January, 1894, subject to refund as aforesaid.
3. No compensation shall be paid on any personal or other allowance, whether included in salary or not, without express authority of Government granted after consideration of all the circumstances under which the allowance was granted.
4. No compensation shall be paid in respect of the salary of any office created, or for the first time filled, on or after 19th July, 1894, or to any officer whose permanent first appointment to the Public Service may take effect on or after that date.
5. No compensation will be paid in respect of that part of the salary of the appointment of an officer which is paid to him on leave in a gold standard country.
6. Subject to rule 4, an officer acting in a post higher than his own permanent appointment will draw compensation in proportion to the salary he receives.
7. Officers serving on temporary written agreements with the Government will not be entitled to any compensation while so serving.
8. No compensation is payable to officers employed on the Colombo Harbour Works, or to Native Police Constables or Rural Police.
9. No compensation is payable to officers whose emoluments have been augmented of late years with especial reference to the fall in exchange, such as Foremen Platelayers and the like, and officers recently appointed, without express authority of Government granted after consideration of all the circumstances under which the allowance was granted.
10. Officers in the Lower Division of the Civil Service appointed under the Minute of the 24th November, 1891, will receive compensation on one-fourth of their pay only.
11. Heads of Departments are to be held responsible that no officer not entitled to compensation is permitted to draw it, and also that no officer is allowed to draw compensation on a larger proportion of his pay than that to which he may be entitled. In all cases of doubt or difficulty compensation should be paid on the smaller proportion, pending reference to Government. Any over-payments will be surcharged and must be refunded forthwith.
12. Pending consideration by the Secretary of State of the recommendation of the Legislative Council, that no distinction of domicile should regulate the proportion of salary on which compensation is to be paid, the Governor does not feel at liberty to depart from the rule already laid down, whereby compensation is to be paid on one-fourth only of the salary of all officers domiciled in Ceylon.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, August 25, 1894.

IN pursuance of instructions from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, and with the sanction of the Legislative Council, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to sanction payment of an increase of ten per cent. of salary to officers domiciled in Ceylon for the year which commenced 1st January, 1894, on the following terms :—

1. No payment to be made to any officer who has availed himself of the privilege of family remittance since 1st January last, unless he consents to surrender the advantage so obtained by refunding the amounts drawn by him on the Crown Agents.
2. Officers entitled to the privilege of family remittance must at once elect whether they will for the future surrender that privilege for the increase of salary, bearing in mind that the election will be final and irrevocable, and that the enjoyment of family remittance to however small an extent will completely debar an officer from receiving this increase of salary. The election must be made before 1st December, and may take effect from 1st January, 1894, subject to refund as aforesaid.
3. No increase shall be paid on any salary which is less than Rs. 250 a year.
4. No increase shall be paid on any personal or other allowance, whether included in salary or not, without express authority of Government granted after consideration of all the circumstances under which the allowance was granted.
5. No increase shall be paid in respect of any office created, or for the first time filled, on or after 19th July, 1894, or to any officer whose first permanent appointment to the Public Service may take effect on or after that date.
6. Officers serving on temporary written agreements with the Government will not be entitled to any increase while so serving.
7. No increase is payable to officers employed on the Colombo Harbour Works, or to Native Police Constables or Rural Police.
8. Heads of Departments are to be held responsible that no officer not entitled to this increase is permitted to draw it.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, August 25, 1894.