



[Head's letter to D.S. Myer on net worker payments]

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Present Instructions requiring charges for subsistence of camouflage workers at rate of twenty-five dollars per month or six dollars for a week or a portion of a week works hardships in many cases. One worker who was granted indefinite leave had worked eight days and will be charged twelve dollars for subsistence. Workers who become ill or enter military service after having worked part of a week will ve penalized. Expect other similar cases. Is it satisfactory to require deductions of twelve dollars and fifty cents for semi monthly pay periods and deductions of one dollar for each day of periods less than half month. This proposal is acceptable to workers. Please reply at your earliest convenience.

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