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The Supreme Government has consented to admit Sergeant Whiting, Officiating Executive Engineer Nagpore Division, to the Unconvenanted Service, from the date he obtains his discharge from the army, with the rank of Civil Engineer, and to permit the period of his service in the Public Works Department to count towards pension. Sergeant Whiting's Accounts Office was inspected last week by the Controller of Accounts, the result of the inspection being very creditable to the Executive Engineer, and to Mr. Rohan, his passed Accounts.

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No 1013
D. C. S. O.
23rd October, 1868

To
The Officer in Charge
No. 10, C. D. Range
Bombay District
The Superintending Engineer,
1st Division
D. C. S. O.

Sir, I have the honor to bring to your notice, that on the 27th January 1866, I wrote requesting you to apply to Government regarding my service, which has only been allowed to count from 24th April 1855 the date I left the Military Service, instead of from July 1851 the date I entered the Department of Public Works Government in G. O. No. 572. Dated 17th February 1866 replied, it was contrary to Rules for the time I was in Military employ to count as service for pension.

I have now the honor to make the application again, in support thereof to enclose and extract from Madras Times of Friday October 16th 1868, by which it appears as Sergeant Whiting has just been allowed to enter the Unconvenanted Service as Civil

Engineering Officer

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Civil Engineer, & to Count the period
of his Service in D. M. for pension;
as the Supreme Government have now,
made no precedent, I hope my Service
have been such, that the Mexican
Government if it is in their power, will
accord me the boon of Counting my
Service for pension from July 1851
instead of 24th April 1855; or if not in
their power, will apply to Supreme
Government the 1st part of my letter
above alluded to, explains the grounds
of my application, & I trust you will
forward my application on with such
remarks as you may see fit to attach.

I have the honor to be

Sir,
Yours Most Obedt Servt,

Wm. A. R. R.

Civil Engineer

2. From the newspaper extract appended to Mr. Sage's letter, it appears that in a case exactly similar, the Supreme and Government have permitted the period of service in the Public Works department prior to discharge from military service to reckon for pension.

I append a copy of the newspaper
extract.

I have the honor

H. R. as Captal
Superintending Engineer Madras

Extract from Madras Times dated
Friday October 16th, 1868.

The Supreme Government has consented
to admit Sergeant Whitting officiating as an
Acting Engineer, Madras Division, to the uncom-
menced service from the date he obtains his
discharge from the Army, with the rank of
Civil Engineer, and to permit the period of
his service in the Public Works Depart-
ment to count towards pension.

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H. R. as Captal
Superintending Engineer Madras

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Public Works Department

No 3539

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date 14th Nov. 1880
Read the following

From the Supr. Engr. 1st Division (Peru letter to Govt. dated 26 Oct. 1880)

Ordered that the
Govt. of India be addressed
on the subject of these papers.

To the Supr. Engr. 1st Division
The Secretary to the
Govt. of India.

P. W. Dept.

Sir,

No 214 dated 19th January 1881
in the Financial Dept.

In the orders of the
Govt. of India marginally
noted, it is ruled that
service performed during
the currency of a Military
contract shall not be
allowed to count towards
pension

pension in the Civil
Department.

Observing, however,
from the issue of the
"Madras Times" of the
18th October last that the
Govt. of India had consented
to admit Sergeant Whiting
Acting Executive Engineer,
Sappers Division to the
Unconquanted Service
from the date on which
he obtained his discharge
from the Army, and to
permit the period of his
previous service in the
Public Works Dept.
to count towards pen-
sion, the Chief Engineer
of the 1st Division has
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submitted to this Govt.
an application from
Mr. G. V. Sage, Executive
Engineer of the 2^d Grade,
praying that this honor
may be extended to him.

Mr. Sage originally
belonged to the Corps of
Sappers and Miners and
joining the Public Works
Dept. in July 1851 continued
in it as a Sub Commis-
sioned Officer until
24th April 1855 when, in
consequence of his pro-
motion to the rank of an
Assistant Civil Engineer,
he was required to per-
ceive his discharge from
the Army. The result
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of this measure has been
to deprive Mr. Sage of
nearly four years service
which he is naturally
solicitous of obtaining
the benefit of under the
Uncovenanted Service
rules. Looking to Mr.
Sage's high character and
to the excellent service
which he has always
rendered in the P. W. Dept.,
I am to convey the strong
recommendation of
His Excellency the Governor
in Council that in the
event of the action of the
Govt. of India in the
case of Serjt. Whiting
being accurately reported

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in the extract of the
"Madras Times" appended
to Capt. Bynes' letter,
Mr. Sage's prayer may
be complied with.

Should the decision
of the Govt. of India in Mr.
Sage's case be favorable, I
am to add that the ruling
will apply to the cases of a
few other members of the Dept.
similarly situated and
whose claims to the Special
indulgence are equally
deserving of consideration.

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The Superintending Engineer
S. Division

cc. No. 107

Dated

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G. O. 14th Novr 1868 No. 2567/2568

Nos. 261-262 & 263

Says Mr. Executive Engineer.
In his order on a letter from
Mr. S. M. Esq. of the 12th
concerning an application from
Mr. Sage, praying that the
whole of his service in the
R. H. Regt. may be allowed to
count towards pension under
the Unconquered Service Rules.
The Govt. of Madras, perished
in the Mr. Sage's application
and requested to grant
his prayer.