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Government of Madras.

Public works DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
1st December 1870.*

No. 20. Read the following letter from the Acting Deputy Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Marine Department, to the Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, dated Bombay Castle, 2nd November 1870, No. 690:—

Despatch from the Secretary of State, No. 72, dated 20th April 1870, with accompaniments.
Report by the Accountant-General, No. 61, dated 1st June.
Despatch from the Secretary of State, No. 179, dated 31st August.
Report by the Superintendent of Marine, No. 485, dated 14th October.

I AM directed to transmit, for disposal by the Government of Madras, copies of papers as per margin, and to request that the information called for by the Secretary of State in regard to the claim of Mr. G. Walker, an Engineer of the late Indian Navy, to pension may, under the orders of the Right Honourable the Governor in Council, be furnished direct.

From the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India, to His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor in Council, Bombay, dated India Office, London, 20th April 1870, Financial No. 72.

I FORWARD herewith copy of a letter, and its enclosure, from G. Walker, an Engineer in the late Indian Navy, who has been employed in the Madras Presidency, and I request you will inform me, as early as practicable, whether that officer is entitled to a pension, and, if so, to what amount.

From Mr. G. WALKER, to the Under Secretary of State for India, dated 9, Howard Street, Cook Street, East India Road, Poplar E., 21st March 1870.

I VERY respectfully beg leave to inform you that, in accordance with your letter to me, dated 24th July last, in which my certificate of service in India was returned attested, copies of my Covenant, Testimonials, and other papers in connection with my service in India were forwarded to the Government of Bombay, through the Superintendent of Marine of that Port, by the mail that left Southampton on the 13th August last, and I have not received any answer, and the delay is putting me to a very great inconvenience, and should feel greatly obliged by your seeing into the matter, and by letting me know when I might expect a settlement.

2. The enclosed is a copy of my letter which accompanied the documents, which, I think, is necessary for you to see.

From Mr. G. WALKER, to the Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Marine Department, dated 88, Brunswick Road, East India Road, Poplar E., 9th August 1869.

I VERY respectfully beg leave to submit, for the consideration of the Bombay Government, the accompanying attested copies of documents, which show that I have served the Government of India for ten years, to the satisfaction of my superior officers, as a Mechanical Engineer, having been engaged as a second-class Engineer on the 13th November 1859, and holding the position of Sub-Engineer of the 1st grade when I left the service, and to solicit the assignment to me of the pension to which such service entitles me. On my arrival in England I made application to the Under Secretary of State for India, and I enclose a copy of his letter, referring me to the Government of Bombay.

2. I desire to add that I lost the use of two fingers whilst in the performance of my duty, relative to which I enclose copies of the Surgeon's certificates, and I trust that may be considered as giving me a claim to some addition to my pension.

Respectfully soliciting your early attention.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
1st December 1870.*

No. 709.

FORWARDED to the Accountant-General for report.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT,

Bombay Castil.

25th May 1870.

(Signed) WASSOODEO PANDOURUNG,
for Acting Under Secretary to Government.

REPORT of the Officiating Deputy Accountant-General, Marine Department, dated Bombay, 1st June 1870, No. 61.

THE undersigned has the honour to report that the name of Mr. George Walker does not appear on the List of Engineers of the late Indian Navy employed at Madras, and that nothing is known of him in this office beyond an intimation received with Government letter in the Marine Department, No. 1,184, dated 24th September 1859, that the Civil Auditor at Madras has been instructed to make certain deductions from him on account of family payments in England.

(Signed) G. W. CLINE,
for Offg. Dy. Accountant-General.

From the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India, to His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor in Council, Bombay, dated India Office, London, 31st August 1870, No. 179.

With reference to my Financial Despatch, dated the 20th April last, No. 72, I have to inform you that I have authorized an advance of £20 being made to Mr. G. Walker, an Engineer in the late Indian Navy, to meet pressing necessities.

2. It appears from certificates forwarded to this office by Mr. Walker, that he arrived at Madras on the 12th of May 1859, and that he was discharged on the 11th May 1869, having served the full period of ten years, for which service, under the Regulations, he is entitled to a pension.

3. Pensions to Engineers of the late Indian Navy, or Bombay Marine, are granted by your Government, and I again request, therefore, that you will inform me as to the amount of Mr. Walker's pension, as early as possible, in order that the advance now made to him may be adjusted.

REPORT of the Superintendent of Marine, dated Bombay, 14th October 1870, No. 485.

UNDERSIGNED presents compliments.

2. On reference to the Records of this office, I find that Mr. George Walker, second-class Mechanical Engineer, was Covenanted in England on the 13th November 1853, and sent out direct to Madras, where he arrived on the 12th May 1859. By the Proceedings of the Madras Government, communicated to this department under Government Resolution in the Marine Department, No. 233, of the 5th March 1863, Mr. Walker was one of the Engineers proposed to be retained in the Madras Presidency for the purpose of taking charge of the engines of one of the steamers employed under Captain Haig on the Upper Godavery.

3. It is suggested that the Madras Government be referred to for information as to when the services of Mr. Walker were dispensed with. By Article 26, Section VIII., of the Indian Navy Pay and Audit Code, page 54, a second-class Engineer after ten years actual service in India is, on the production of a certificate that he has conducted himself to the satisfaction of Government, entitled to a pension of 2 shillings a day.

4. The undersigned in returning the red ink reference, No. 673, regrets the delay that has been occasioned in replying earlier, which has arisen from numerous files of Records having to be searched.

(Signed) G. T. ROBINSON, Commander, I.N.,
Superintendent of Marine.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
1st December 1870.*

No. 21. ORDER THEREON, 1st December 1870, No. 2,906.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 2.

ORDERED that the following letter
be sent:—

(Here enter No. 2,907, dated 1st December 1870.)

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
FORT ST. GEORGE, 1st December 1870.

No. 22.

No. 2,907.

To

THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF THE CENTRAL PROVINCES.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 3.

SIR,—I am directed by the Right Honourable the Governor in Council herewith to forward a letter from the Government of Bombay, with its accompaniments, from which it will be observed that the Secretary of State desires to be furnished with information regarding the amount of pension to which Mr. G. Walker, an Engineer of the late Indian Navy, is entitled.

2. From the records of this office it appears that the services of Mr. Walker were engaged by the Home Government as a second-class Mechanical Engineer under the Regulations applicable to the Indian Navy, and that having reported his arrival at Madras on the 12th May 1859 he was sent to Nellore for employment under the District Engineer, and was subsequently transferred to the Upper Godavery, where he was to have charge of the engines of one of the steamers employed under Colonel (then Captain) Haig. As it is believed that during the remainder of his service Mr. Walker continued to be employed at the Upper Godavery, I am to request that you will be good enough to state the date on which his services were dispensed with and furnish this Government with a report on his conduct for the information of the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India.

3. Under the provisions of the Indian Navy Pay Code Mr. Walker is entitled to a pension of 2 shillings a day on the production of a certificate that he has conducted himself to the satisfaction of Government. There is nothing to show that Mr. Walker's conduct during the period of his employment in this Presidency was other than satisfactory.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Financial
No. 72

S 672
India Office London
20 April 1870

His Excellency the Right Honorable
The Governor in Council
Bombay

Sir

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its enclosure from G. Walker, an Engineer, in
the late Indian Navy, who has been employed in
the Madras Presidency, and I request you will
inform me as early as practicable whether that
officer is entitled to a pension, and, if so, to what
amount.

I have the honor to be,
Signed, / Argyll.

9 Howard Street
Cock Street
East India Road
Pipley Co.
21st March 1870

Sir

The Under Secretary of State for India

I very respectfully beg leave to inform
you that, in accordance with your letter to me,

Dated

dated 24 July last, in which my certificate of service in India was returned attested copies of my Covenant, Testimonials and other papers in connection with my service in India, were forwarded to the Government of Bombay through the Superintendent of Marine of that Port by the mail that left Southampton on the 13 August last, and I have not received any answer and the delay is putting me to a very great inconvenience and should feel greatly by your seeing into the matter and by letting me know when I might expect a settlement.

The enclosed is a copy of my Letter which accompanied the Documents which I think is necessary for you to see.

I have the honor to be
Yours faithfully
George Walker

88 Brunswick Road
East India Road
Poplar E.

9 August 1869

The Secretary
Marine Department
Government of Bombay

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I desire to add that I lost the use of two fingers whilst in the performance of my duty, relative to which I enclose copies of the Surgeons Certificate and I trust that may be considered as giving me a claim to some addition to my Pension.

Respectfully soliciting your early attention.

I have the honor to be
Yours faithfully
George Walker

No 709 of 1870

Financial Department

Bombay Castle

25 May 1870

Forwarded to the Accountant

General for report.

/s/ J. W. Pandurang

The Acting Under Secy to Govt.

No. 61 of 1870/71

Marine Department

Report

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/s/ J. W. Cline

For Offg Dy Accountant General

India

Bombay
Smt. Chulabai
1 June 1870

India Office 114

London, 31 August 1870

Financial

No. 179

His Excellency the Right Honorable
The Governor in Council,

Bombay

Sir

1 With reference to my Financial Despatch dated the 20 April last, No 72 I have to inform you that I have authorised an advance of £20 being made to Mr. G. Walker, an Engineer in the late Indian Navy to meet pressing necessities.

2 It appears from certificates forwarded to this office by Mr. Walker that he arrived at Madras on the 12 of May 1859, and that he was discharged on the 11 May 1869, having served the full period of ten years for which service under the Regulations he is entitled to a Pension.

3 Pensions to Engineers of the late Indian Navy or Bombay Marine are granted by your Government, and I again request, therefore, that you will inform me as to the amount of Mr. Walker's

pension

pension, as early as possible in order that
the advance now made to him may be adjusted.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient

humble servant

/Signed/ W. G. L.

No. 485 of 1870

Office of the Superintendent
of Marine

Bombay 14 October 1870

Marine Department

Report.

Undersigned presents compli-

ments.

On reference to the records of

this Office, I find that Mr. George

Walker 2nd class Mechanical Engineer

was Covenanted in England on the 13th

November 1858 and sent out direct to

Madras where he arrived on the 12th

May 1859. By the Proceedings of the

Madras Government communicated to

this Department under Government Reso-

lution in the Marine Department

No 233 of the 5th March 1863. Mr. Walker

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retained in the Madras Presidency for
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of a Certificate that he has conducted
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entitled to a pension of 2 shillings a day.

The undersigned in returning the Red
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that has been occasioned in replying earlier,
which has arisen from numerous files of
records having to be searched.

/ Signed / G. T. Robinson
Commander I. N.

Superintendent of Marine

C. D. W.

8/5/70
Marine Department
No. 6907-1870

Bombay Castle
2nd November 1870

From,

The Acting Deputy Secretary to Government

To,

The Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed to transmit for disposal
by the Government of Madras copies of papers as.

Despatch from the Secretary of State No. 172 of 30 April
1870 with accompaniments.

Report by the Accountant General No. 61 of 1 June

Despatch from the Secretary of State No. 179 of 31 Aug

Report by the Superintendent of Marine No. 485 of 14 Oct

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and to re-

quest that

the informa-

tion called for by the Secretary of State in regard to
the claim of Mr. H. Walter an Engineer of the
late Indian Navy to pension may under the orders
of the Right Honourable the Governor in Council
be furnished direct.

I have the honor to be,

Sir

Your most Obedient Servant

J. Morris Captain R. M.

Acting Deputy Secretary to Govt

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S. M. 14584/70

Public Works Department

No 2905

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Under date the 1st December 1870

Read the following

From The Deputy Secy to Govt
Bombay.

H.E. No 690 of 2nd November 1870

Ordered that the
following letter be sent

To No 2905

The Chief
Commissioner
Central Provinces.

Sir I am directed
by the Right Honble
the Governor in Council
herewith to forward a
letter from the Govern-
ment of Bombay with
its accompaniments
from which it will be
observed that the
Secretary of State

Q. No 2 to Eng & Civil 220
Number 5471871

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From
The Deputy Secy to Govt
Bombay.

Noted & recorded
Received
Encl: No. 258690

Transacting
for disposal certain
papers relating to
the claim to pension
of Mr G. Walker an
Engineer of the
East Indian Navy
who has served in
the Madras Presidency

No 20

No 2905.2907.1 Dec 1870

Desires to be furnished
with information re-
garding the amount
of pension to which
Mr. G. Walker, an En-
gineer of the late Indian
Army is entitled -

2. From the records
of this Office it appears
that the services of
Mr. Walker were en-
gaged by the Home
Government as a 2nd
Class Mechanical
Engineer under the
regulations applicable
to the Indian Army
and that having re-
ported his arrival at

Madras on the 12th
May 1859 he was sent
to Villore for employ-
ment under the Dis-
trict Engineer, and was
subsequently transferred
to the Upper Godavary
where he was to have
charge of the Engines
of one of the Steamers
employed under Colonel
(then Captain) Fairs.
As it is believed that
during the remainder
of his service Mr. Walker
continued to be employed
at the Upper Godavary
I am to request that
you will be good enough
to state the date on
which his services were
dispensed with and

furnish the Govt.
with a report on his
conduct for the infor-
mation of the Right
Honorable the Secretary
of State for India -

Under the provisions
of the Indian Navy
Pay, Cook & Mr Walker
is entitled to a pension
of 2.50 a day on the
production of a Certificate
that he has conducted
himself to the satisfaction
of Government. There
is nothing to show that
Mr Walker's conduct
during the period of
his employment in
this Presidency was

other than satisfac-
tory -

Recd 3/12/70
true copy of G.O. 2956 of 1870.

Ad

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O. & L. to Govt. dated 22nd March
C.O. 50/1871

C/O 6534

Govt. of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To The Chief Commissioner of the
Contract Provisions

Further Pro by 86 of 16-3-71
" " 1267 of 8-5-71

Dated

Recd.

Ex. /

G. O. of Secy 1870, No. 2906-2707

Nos. 20121 & 22

(Letter)

Requesting to be fur-
nished with certain information
regarding the service and
conduct of Mr. G. Walker, an
Engineer, who was transferred
to the Upper Godavari for
employment under Col.
Maiz.

Mr. G. Walker. Taking orders on
the letter from the Govt. of Bombay
forwarding, for disposal, certain
papers relating to the claim for
pension of Mr. G. Walker, an
Engineer of the Lake Indian
Navy, who served in the
Madras Presidency.