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## Government of Madras.

Public works **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 364 — Press ~~Mis.~~

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Dated 28 - 1 - 1870.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 28th January 1870.*

No. 703. Read the following endorsement of the Controller of Public Works Accounts, dated Madras, 5th January 1870, No. 1,869 :—

Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 2nd Division, to the Controller of Public Works Accounts, dated Camp at Duggeralla, 16th December 1869, No. 76.

I HAVE the honour to forward an application* from Mr. Hall, Sub-Engineer, Nellore District, requesting to know whether he may refund the gratuity given to him agreeably to Covenant on the expiry of his first term of service (the Secretary of State having then declined to re-employ him) and count that period, viz., from January 19th, 1855, to 21st April 1864, for pension.

* No. 228, dated 6th December 1869, with two enclosures to be returned.

2. In case you have no precedent to rule his case, I beg that it may be referred to Government.

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From J. HALL, Esq., Sub-Engineer in charge No. 4 or Northern Range, Nellore District, to the Superintending Engineer, 2nd Division, dated Ongole, 6th December 1869, No. 228.

FROM Notification in *Fort Saint George Gazette* dated 28th October 1869 and published in *District Gazette* dated 20th November 1869, I have the honour to request you will kindly apply to Government to know if the gratuity I received of £300 in April 1864 be refunded my former service will count for pension, viz., from January 19th, 1855, to 21st April 1864. Copies of the correspondence in my possession I beg to forward.

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SUBMITTED for the consideration and orders of Government.

2. There is no copy of Mr. Hall's Covenant on the records of this office; but it appears that, having contracted† with the late Honourable East India Company for service in this country as an Overseer, he did duty in the Madras Presidency until the 15th June 1863, when he proceeded on leave to England. During his stay there he received notice in due form that his services would be dispensed with at the expiration of one year, calculated from the 22nd April 1864. This, it is believed, was done on the recommendation of this Government and consequent on the reductions made in the Public Works Establishment during the year 1863. At Mr. Hall's special request his full salary for twelve months was paid to him at once, and, in a letter from the India Office under date the 9th June 1864, Mr. Hall was informed that he was at liberty "to accept immediately any employment" which might be offered to him.

† 19th January 1855.

3. On the 4th February‡ 1868 Mr. Hall was re-appointed to the Public Works Department of this Presidency, but as an Uncovenanted Officer, in the position of Sub-Engineer of the 2nd Grade, and is now attached to the Nellore District, where he has charge of the Northern Range.

‡ Mr. Hall did not join until the 18th June 1868.

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4. Mr. Hall's connexion with the department having been terminated under a special proviso contained in his Covenant with the late Honourable East India Company, it remains for Government to determine whether, under the peculiar circumstances of his case, his present request to be allowed to count his former service for pension on refund of the £300 paid to him in 1864 can be entertained.

MADRAS,
*5th January* 1870.

(Signed) S. BROCK,
*Controller of Public Works Accounts.*

No. 704. ORDER THEREON, 28th January 1870, No. 364.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 62.

HIS Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to authorize Mr. Sub-Engineer Hall being allowed to reckon towards pension his service under Covenant from 19th January 1855 to 21st April 1864 on the refund of the gratuity of £300 paid to him in 1864, and on the understanding that the amount of his pension will be regulated on his retirement in accordance with the rules of the service.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R. E.,
*Secretary to Government.*

To the Controller of Public Works Accounts.
" Superintending Engineer, 2nd Division.
" Pension Deptt

Exd. A. S. Rodgers.

Endorsement No. 76.

Superintending Engineer's Office 2nd Division
Camp Duggeralla
16th December 1869.

From
Lieutt Colonel F. J. Moberly R.E.
Superintending Engineer
2nd Division

To,
The Controller
of Public Works Accounts.

Sir,

No 2287 of 6 Dec 69 with 2 Enclosures — to be returned

I have the honor to forward an application from Mr Hall Sub Engineer Nellore District requesting to know whether he may refund the gratuity given to him agreeably to Covenant on the expiry of his first term of service — (the Secretary of State having then declined to reemploy him) and count that period. Viz from January 19th 1855 to 21st April 1864. for pension —

2. In case you have no precedent to rule his case, I beg that it may be

referred to Government –

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedt Servt
F. Huberty Lt Coll R.E.
Supg Engr 2nd Division

No 76

To
The Supt Engineer
2nd Division

To
The Controller of
P.W. Accts
Madras

Dated 16 December 1869
Rd 22d

Enc: 3 - PW 33/70

Forwards Mr Hall's application for refunding the gratuity given him on the expiry of his first term of service and requests to know if he can do so & count that periods towards pension.

No 1869

Endorsement.

Submitted for the consideration and orders of Government.

2. There is no copy of Mr Hall's covenant on the records of this Office, but it appears that, having contracted with the late Honorable East India Company for service in this country as an Overseer, he did duty in the Madras Presidency until the 15th June 1863, when he proceeded on leave to England. During his stay there he received notice, in due form, that his services would be dispensed with at the expiration of one year, calculated from the 22d April 1864. This, it is believed, was done on the recommendation of this Government, and consequent on the reductions made in the Public Works Establishment during the year 1863. At Mr Hall's special request, his full salary for 12 months was paid to him at once, and in

19th January 1855.

a letter from the India Office under date the 9th June 1864, Mr. Hall was informed that he was at liberty "to accept immediately any employment" which might be offered to him.

3. On the 4th February 1868 Mr. Hall was reappointed to the Public Works Department of this Presidency, but as an Uncovenanted Officer, in the position of Sub Engineer of the second grade, and is now attached to the Nellore District, where he has charge of the Northern Range.

Mr. Hall did not join until the 18th June 1868.

4. Mr. Hall's connection with the Department having been terminated under a special proviso contained in his Covenant with the late Honorable East India Company, it remains for Government to determine whether, under the peculiar circumstances of his case, his present request, to be allowed to count his former service for pension on refund of the £300 paid to him in 1864, can be entertained.

Office of the Controller of Public Works Accounts.
Madras, 5th January 1870.

S. Brodt
Controller of Public Works Accounts.

To
The Secretary to Government. P.W. Department
with 4 Enclosures.

F.M.

Public Works Department.

No 364

# Proceedings of the Madras Government

Under date the 28 Jany 1870

Read the following.

From The Controller of P. W. Accounts } H. E. No 1869 of 5th January 70

H. E. the Governor in Council is pleased to authorize Mr Sub Engineer Hall being allowed to reckon towards pension his service under Covenant from 19th January 1855 to 21st April 64 on the refund of the gratuity of £300 paid to him in 1864, and on the understanding that the amount of his pension will be regulated on his retirement in

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No 703

Dated 5th Recd 6th January 1870.

Govt Rs 1869

Submitting, with report for consideration and orders, Mr Hall's request to be permitted to refund his gratuity and count his former service for pension.

No 364. 28th Jany 1870

C. 12th Jany 1870

accordance with the rules

of the Service

To

The Controller of PW

Accounts with
+ three enclosures

Engr 2d Div

Pensions Depts

+ Despd 3/2/70

+ Despd 2/1/70.

Despd 1/2/70.

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For Orders

In a Notification dated 28 October 1869 published in the Fort St George Gazette of the 2d Nov/69, the Government direct that all persons who may have been re-employed prior to the 15 Sept/62 after having received gratuities for former service should submit their claims within three months if desirous of availing themselves of the option of securing the benefit of reckoning their former service towards pension.

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I do not think that in the face of the extremely unfavorable report of Mr Hall's conduct in the 1st Division we can yet admit him to the privilege of refunding his gratuity and [illegible] his previous service [illegible] I would submit [illegible] of trial [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] 1864 and [illegible] count [illegible] for his earlier service [illegible] pension. [illegible]

by the refund of the gratuities.

The Controller of P.W. Accounts submits, with reference to the notification in question, a letter from the Supg Engineer of the 2d Division, giving cover to an application from Mr. Sub-Engineer Hall to be allowed to count towards pension his service under Government from 19 January /55 to 21 April 1864.

Mr. Hall was originally engaged by the late Hon'ble East India Company for service in this country as an Overseer, in which capacity he was employed until June 1863, when he proceeded to

Question whether he should be granted a pension & if so what amount will have to be settled when he has served the prescribed period & within the notice.

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I would allow the refund under the terms of the Notification, leaving Mr Halls amount of pension to be determined hereafter according to his conduct

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to Europe on leave. Owing to the reductions which were effected on the reorganization of the Dept. in that year, the Home Govt. were requested to serve Mr. Hall with the twelve months notice required by the terms of his Covenant, of his services being no longer required by this Govt. This was accordingly done in April 1864, and, at Mr. Hall's special request, his engagement was terminated by the payment to him of his salary for 12 months.

In February 1868, Mr. Hall was reappointed to the Dept. as a Sub-Engineer, but as an Uncovenanted Officer

officer. He now wishes to reckon towards pension his service under Covenant extending over a period of 9 years and 3 months, on the refund of the 300 £ paid to him in 1864.

Since his reappointment and during his employment in the Godavery District, the unfavorable report recorded in the accompanying G. O. No. 526 dated 19 February 1869 was received from the Supt. Engineer of the 1st Division, but it will be observed from the report enclosed with G. O. No. 3455 dated 27 Oct. 1869, that since his transfer to the 2d Division, he has done his work very satisfactorily.

Orders are requested.

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# Govt. of {1870} Madras.

## PUBLIC WORKS.

To The Controller of Public Works Accounts

Dated

Recd. End.

G. O., 28 Jany 1870, No. 364.

Nos. 703 - 704

Hall: Mr. Sub Engr. Permission granted conditionally for Mr. Sub Engr. Hall being allowed to reckon towards pension his service under Covenant from 19th January 1855 to 21st April 1864.