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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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Dated 6-7-1872.

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No. 46. Read the following letter from the Officiating Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Nagpore, 25th November 1871, No. 5,397:—

I AM directed to acknowledge the receipt of your No. 2,885, dated 14th instant, regarding the claims of Mr. G. Walker, late of the Indian Navy, and in reply to refer you to paragraph 2 of this office communication, No. 4,508, dated 6th ultimo, in which it was stated that "this office records only go back to the "4th December 1865;" under these circumstances the Officiating Chief Commissioner trusts you will perceive that it is impossible for this Administration to give further information.

2. The *Calcutta Gazette*, dated 11th July 1863, to which you refer, and the Notification alluded to at page 1,981 of the same, is clearly that which transferred the whole of the Upper Godavery Public Works Establishment from the Madras Government to the Central Province Administration, and it is presumed in the grades which they then held under the Madras Government. If this hypothesis is correct, and there seems no reason to doubt it, Mr. G. Walker was a Sub-Engineer prior to his transfer to these Provinces, and this being so, as already suggested in letter before quoted, the records of the circumstances attending his promotion to that grade ought to be in your own office. The Notification you quote is clearly not one of promotion but of transfer, and any arrangement made with Mr. Walker must have been prior to his transfer to the Central Provinces and while he was serving under the Madras Government.

3. With regard to the question preferred in the latter portion of the 1st paragraph of your letter under reply, I am to suggest that a reference be made to the Government of India who promoted Mr. Walker subsequent to 1863, and who will doubtless be able to enlighten the Madras Government as to whether such promotion carried with it any claim to a higher pension or not.

No. 47. ORDER THEREON, 6th January 1872, No. 24.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 7.

ORDERED that the following letter be despatched to the Government of India.

Here enter No. 25, dated 6th January 1872.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. CARPENDALE, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
FORT ST. GEORGE, 6*th January* 1872.

No. 48.

No. 25.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 8.

No. 57, 20th July 1871.

SIR,—I am directed to forward the accompanying despatch from the Secretary of State and to request you will be good enough to furnish this Government with such information as will admit of the reference from the Home Government being complied with.

2. In June 1862, Mr. G. Walker was transferred from the Nellore District to the Upper Godavery as a second-class Mechanical Engineer; but in the Notification at page 1,981 of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 11th July 1863, Mr. Walker was brought upon the strength of the Public Works Department of the Central Provinces as Sub-Engineer, 3rd grade, with effect from the 1st May 1863, and I am directed to request whether this promotion as well as those made in subsequent years were intended to carry with them any claim to a rate of pension higher than that attached to Mr. Walker's rank in the Indian Navy after a service of ten years.

3. It will be seen that Mr. Walker in his letter, dated 13th June 1871, to the Under Secretary of State particularly refers to the promotions which he received in the Public Works Department, and requests that in coming to a decision upon the question of the pension to which he is entitled such promotions may be recognized as made in connection with service in the Indian Navy.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

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No. 5397

Nāgpūr, 25th November 1871.

FROM

Secretary to Chief Commissioner,

Public Works Department,

Central Provinces.

To

The Secy: to Government Madras
Public Works Department
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I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obed Servt.

Mudimustaffa
Offg Secy to Chief Comr
C. P.

MK

Public Works Depth

No 24

Proceedings of the Madras Govern[illegible]

Read the following

From

The Secy to the Chief
Commissioner N.W. Dept
Central Provinces

(H.C. No 5397 of 25 Nov 71)

Ordered that the
following letter be dispatch-
-ed to the Government of
India.

(H.C. 25 of 6 January 1872)

To The Secretary to the
Government of India.

Sir

I am directed to
forward the accompanying
Dispatch

No 57 S. 2.

From

The Secretary to the Chief
Commissioner of the Central Provinces

To

The Secretary to the Government of India

Dated 25th Nov 1871

Rec'd 4 Dec 1871

No 5397 of 1871

Subject

Road no. from Betul to Nagpur &c.

Forwarded in connection
with the claim of the
S. Valley Coal Mg Co
Limited Mg. to a lease
of Kanhan & suggesting
a reference to the Govt of
India on the matter -

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PUBLIC WORKS.

To The Secretary to the Govt of India

Dated

Recd.

Ans.

G. O. 6 Jany 2 No. 24-25.

Nos. 46-47 48

Forwarding correspondence regarding the claim of Mr Walker, late of the Indian Navy, to a higher rate of pension & requesting certain information on the subject.

Mr. Walker. Papers noted in the letter from the Secy to the Commissioner, Central Provinces, regarding the claim of Mr. Walker, late of the Indian Navy, to a higher rate of pension.