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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
29th May 1873.*

Read the following papers:—

No. 405. From G. S. SAGE, Esq., District Engineer, Cuddapah, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R. E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Camp at Madanapally, 5th April 1873, No. 22. •

I HAVE the honour to forward an application from Mr. Executive Engineer O'Ratigan applying for two years' furlough, and in so doing to state that Mr. O'Ratigan is quite unfit for work; that owing to this his work is getting hopelessly into arrears, and to recommend his being granted the leave applied for; if that cannot be done I would recommend his removal from this district as early as possible, and that an experienced and energetic officer be sent to relieve him at once, or things will come to a dead lock.

From P. O'RATIGAN, Esq., C. E., Executive Engineer in charge of Madanapally Range, to G. S. SAGE, Esq., District Engineer, Cuddapah, dated Madanapally, 31st March 1873, No. 1,443.

I HAVE the honour to inform you that I find on return to duty that I am unable to continue on at work; under the circumstances I beg that you will forward this my application for two years' furlough to Europe under Sections 6 and 7 of the Civil Service Regulations.

2. I shall also feel obliged by being relieved of the charge of the range as soon as possible, as I find that I am not up to much work at present.

REFERRED to the Controller of Public Works Accounts for report.

8th April 1873. (Signed). G. W. WALKER, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government, P. W. D.

No. 406. From S. BROCK, Esq., Controller of Public Works Accounts, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R. E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Fort St. George, 9th April 1873, No. 8.

UNDER Rule A., Section 4 of the Civil Pension Code, it is necessary that Mr. O'Ratigan, whose Covenant is dated 8th

1 Original letter from District Engineer, Cuddapah, No. 22, dated 5th April 1873.
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June 1859, should elect the rules embodied in the Civil Pension Code to entitle him to the benefit of the leave rules included in the Civil Leave Code.

2. In the event of Mr. O'Ratigan electing the new Pension Rules, he will be eligible under Sections 7 and 10 of the Civil Leave Code to furlough for two years, with allowances equal to one-half of his average salary during the past three years.

3. Section 10 of the Civil Pension Code rules that service under a Covenant which contains no stipulation regarding pension does not qualify unless specially

See also G. O. in the Financial Department, No. 64, dated 10th February 1871.

* 9th July 1861, *vide Gazette* of the 11th April 1862.

Arrived at Madras in October 1859, *vide* G. O., No. 2,501, dated 24th October 1859. Appointed Acting 2nd Assistant District Engineer, 13th September 1861.

permitted by the Government of India, Mr. O'Ratigan's Covenant is for ten years from the date of his appointment* to the effective establishment of the Department Public Works, and it is expressly provided in the Covenant that Mr. O'Ratigan shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges in respect to pay, promotion,

furlough, retiring pension, etc., appertaining to the grade in the effective establish-

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ment of the Public Works Department to which he may have been appointed. It is presumed therefore that Mr. O'Ratigan is entitled to reckon towards the leave now applied for his service under that Covenant, and that he may be classed with those referred to in Rule B., Section 1 of the Civil Leave Code.

REFERRED through the District Engineer, Cuddapah, to Mr. O'Ratigan, who will notify his election of Pension Rules in accordance with Rule A., Section 4 of the Civil Pension Code.

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government, P. W. D.
15th April 1873.

No. 407. From G. S. SAGE, Esq., District Engineer, Cuddapah, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R. E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Camp at Pedda Tippiasamudram, 23rd April 1873, No. A. 12.

I HAVE the honour to enclose an original letter from Mr. Executive Engineer O'Ratigan, giving his decision as to the Pension Rules, etc., and also to forward his medical case, backed by Inspector General, Medical Department, and to request his leave may be sanctioned at once and an officer appointed to take charge of his range, as he is in such a bad state of health that I am relieving him with a view to his immediate departure.

From P. O'RATIGAN, Esq., C. E., Executive Engineer in charge of Madanapally Range, to G. S. SAGE, Esq., District Engineer of Cuddapah, dated Madanapally, 22nd April 1873, No. 91.

As requested by the Secretary to Government in his endorsement on Controller's letter, No. 81, dated 9th April 1873, I have the honour to state that I accept the new Pension Rules referred to by the Controller, in lieu of those in force on the date I signed my Covenant.

2. Whilst on this subject I beg to state, with reference to the subject mooted by the Controller, viz., that my service for pension does not commence until my transfer to the effective establishment, that under the new rules I am of opinion that I should be allowed to count towards pension the whole of my service in India from the date on which I reported my arrival at Madras, as has been done in the case of others who came out in the same year on a similar Covenant to Bengal and Bombay. I am also informed that all other Civil Engineers that have since come out to Madras have been allowed to count service from the date on which they reported their arrival at Madras.

3. My Covenant binds me to serve ten years in India from the date of my appointment to the effective establishment, but there is nothing in this clause, I submit, to support the Controller's view that service for pension only commences on the same date. This clause was inserted, as explained to myself and others at the India Office, simply to compel me under a penalty to serve ten years in India after being appointed to the effective establishment, before I could be allowed to resign if such had been my wish.

4. Under the explanation offered above, I beg to request that Government will be pleased to allow me to count the whole of my service in India towards pension, as I supposed was the case until the receipt of the Controller's memorandum under reference.

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5. In conclusion, I beg to enclose a Medical Certificate* for two years' leave to Europe, and to request that the leave applied for may be granted as soon as possible. I shall also feel obliged by you arranging to relieve me of the

* A case with Medical Certificate signed by Inspector General, Indian Medical Department

charge of my office as soon as possible, as I have again had another severe attack of fever which has weakened me very much, and I am told that I ought to get out of India at once.

No. 408. ORDER THEREON, 29th May 1873, No. 1,415.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 53.

His Excellency the Governor in Council observes that Mr. O'Ratigan's Covenant, which is dated 8th of June

1859, provides that "when he shall have been pronounced sufficiently qualified by the President of the College or Institution where he shall be pursuing his studies to be transferred to the effective establishment of the Public Works Department, he shall be transferred to that service with the rank to which, in the opinion of the Government, his attainments entitle him, and shall be then entitled to all the rights and privileges in respect of pay, promotion, furlough, retiring pension, and other benefits appertaining to the grade in the effective establishment of the Public Works Department to which he shall be appointed."

2. Mr. O'Ratigan arrived in India in October 1859, and having undergone a preliminary training with satisfactory results was brought on the effective establishment of the department on the 9th July 1861, and is accordingly, in the opinion of His Excellency in Council, entitled to count service from the date of his arrival in the country.

3. Under Rule A., Section 4 of the Civil Pension Code, Covenanted Civil Engineers of the Public Works Department whose Covenants are dated before the 8th June 1863 have the option of electing between the rules in that Code and those which were in force when they executed their Covenants, and Mr. O'Ratigan having elected the new Code Rules should have his pensionary allowances regulated accordingly.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

To Mr. O'Ratigan, through the District Engineer, Cuddapah.
To the Controller of Public Works Accounts.
.. Pension Department.

Exd S. T. Austin.

No 22

Guddapah District Engineer's Office
Camp Madanapally Dated 3 April 1873
D. 5 April/73

From

The District Engineer
Guddapah

To

The Secretary to Government
D. C. S.

Sir

I have the honor to forward
an application from Mr. Executive Engi-
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removal from this District as early as possi-
ble, and that an experienced and energetic
Officer be sent to relieve him at once, or things
will come to a dead lock.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most obedient servant

Ed. M. J.
District Engineer

Cuddapah District Engineer's Office
No. 12. Camp Cuddapah, 23rd April 1873

From
The District Engineer
Cuddapah

To
The Secretary to Government
C.W. Department

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departure.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
D. S. M. S.
District Engineer.

Enclosures two.
1 Original Letter
from Mr. Ex. Engineer
O. Patigam.
1 Case.

P. M. 1873
D. S. M. S.
No. 2259.
District Engineer

of Cuddapah
The Secretary to
Government
C. W. D.
Cuddapah Range

Present to the
Contractor of Public Works
Accounts for report.
J. M. S. M. S.
Secy. to Govt.
P. M. S.
Cuddapah
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Case of 5th April 1873.
D. S. M. S.
I submit an application
from Mr. O. Patigam
for 2 years' leave
for sanction of leave
and accounts
to transfer from
Cuddapah to any
other District if the
leave is not granted.

P. M. 23rd April 1873.
D. S. M. S.
No. 1445-129
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P. M. 1843. *Madison*
from *Mr. M. C. D.*
The District Engineer
Cincinnati

The Secretary to the
P. M. C. D.

Cincinnati

Dated 23rd April 1843
No 285

Enc. 2.

I have the original of
your letter of 11th inst. and
enclosed herewith are
requests to the
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No 1445-29th Aug 1843

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No 87

From
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The Executive Engineer
 in charge of the Bangalore
 District

The District Engineer
 of Bangalore

Dated 22nd
 Recd 23rd April 1873
 At P. W. 2607/73
 Elects Pension rules
 as required to do by
 the Secretary to Government
 in Public Works Dept.
 and forwards a Medical
 certificate for 2 years
 leave to Europe with a
 request to be relieved of the
 charge of his Office as soon as
 possible.

Enclosure
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Under rule a, Section 4
 of the Civil Pension Code, it
 is necessary that Mr O'Hatigan,
 whose Commission is dated 8th June
 1859, should elect the rules
 embodied in the Civil Pension
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 benefit of the leave rules
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See also G.O. in the Financial Department. No. 644 Dated 10th February 1891.

9th July 1861. Vide Gazette of the 11th April 1862.

Arrived at Madras in October 1859. Vide

G.O. No. 2501, Dated 24th October 1859

Appointed Acting

2^d Assistant District

Engineer 13th September

1861.

Office of the Controller of P.W. Accounts
Fort St. George 9th April 1893

To The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department
Fort Saint George

in respect to pay, promotion, furlough, retiring pension, &c., appertaining to the grade in the effective Establishment of the Public Works Department to which he may have been appointed. It is presumed therefore that Mr. O'Ratigan is entitled to reckon towards the leave now applied for his service under that Covenant, and that he may be placed with those referred to in rule 6, Section 1 of the Civil Leave Code.

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Madras 28th March 1873.

I certify that Mr. P. O. Patigam, C. E. Executive Engineer & Grade 2. S. W. had, during the time he remained at Buddapah, Viz. from September 1869 to March 1871, suffered severely from repeated attacks of Intermittent fever, attended with derangements of the hepatic functions and great irritability of stomach, and at times with profuse diarrhoea. These attacks had reduced him to a very great extent, but his removal, in March 1871, to a comparatively cooler and healthier climate of Buddapah had prevented me

Age of 25 years
P. O. Patigam
I found this the
his first Eng. Buddapah
to Mr. S. Hutton who
will notify his election
of Pension Rules in
accordance with Rule
17 Section 4 of the
Civil Pension Code.

For Secretary to
the Government
of Madras
J. M. 1873 Madras
April 4th 1873
No 2329.
The Secretary of
the P. O. Madras

Dated 29th April 1873
No 2329.
P. O. Patigam
in the
P. O. Madras

Mr. H. H. H.
Secretary to Govt. P. O.
10th April 1873.

Relative to Mr. H. H. H.
being entitled to the
benefit of the leave
rules included in
the Civil Pension Code.
J. M. 1873 Madras
April 4th 1873

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me from sending him away on
sick leave

A. M. M. M. M.

Native Surgeon

Acting Zillah Surgeon

Buddapah (on leave)

P. O. O'Ratigan Esq., Executive Engineer, has
been under my Medical and surgical treatment
at different times during the last two years.

Early in 1871 I treated him for Fever and irreg-
ularity of the bowels. About the 30th of August 1871
he was thrown from his dog cart while out on duty
and fractured his right thigh in the upper third
and I was called on to set the bone. which, done
up in starch and pasteboard bandages, made a good
union.

Feb. 4th 1872 I was hastily sum-
moned out 30 miles in the District to see him
suffering intensely from a large and deep seated
abscess on the inner front of the same thigh,
which I opened after bringing him in to the
Station. During 1872 I was repeatedly
called to see him while suffering from attacks

of Malarious Fever and Diarrhoea alternating with
Constipation, all indicating considerable disor-
derment of the Hepatic functions. Indeed I con-
sidered him to be in such a state, after his
repeated attacks of Malarious Fever and Hepatic
disarrangements that I would have had no hesita-
tion in giving him a Sick Certificate advising
his return to Europe for a season had I been
asked to give an opinion in the case -

Jacob Chamberlain M.D.
Medical Missionary
in Supervisory Charge of the Civil Dis-
pensary Hospital at Mudrapilly.

Mudrapilly.
April 4th 1873.

No 1145 P.W. B.

Rev. of the Madras Govt.

Read the following:-

From the D. Supt., Cuddapah (P.E. No. 22 of 5 April 73)
" Controller of P.W. Accts (— 81 of 9 —)
" D. Supt., Cuddapah (— A 12 of 23 —)

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Under rule
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To Mr O'Ratigan thro the P.O.
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Capt. of 1873 Madras

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To Mr. C. Ratigan

[Signature]

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G. O. 29 "clerk" No. 1445.

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Mr. Sec. Engr. C. Ratigan.

Passing orders on the
application from
Mr. C. Ratigan for
two years furlough.