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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
19th February 1873.*

No. 438.

Read the following letters:—

From the District Engineer, North Arcot, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Guindy, 14th January 1873, No. 290.

REFERRING to your No. 164, dated 20th December last, I have the honour to report that I saw Mr. Twigg yesterday.

- 1 Original petition of Mr. Twigg.
- 1 Copy of No. 384.
- 1 Do. of No. 4,081.

2. He informs me that on receipt of Notification, April 6th, 1869, the Range Officer under whom he was

serving applied to the Superintending Engineer to know if the orders referred to Mr. Twigg (see letter enclosed, No. 384, dated 14th October 1871,) as he was the only member of the establishment above the age mentioned.

3. As no reply to his request was received, Mr. Twigg feared that no exception would be made, and on the 16th November applied for a month's privilege leave, during which he might seek other employment. This he succeeded in obtaining, and immediately moved his family and property to Madras.

4. He returned to duty, and on January 15th, 1872, his Range Officer applied for a gratuity; to this the Superintending Engineer replied that the Notification did not apply to the members of the Department Public Works, see No. 4,081, 15th January.

5. Mr. Twigg having however other employment, and having gone to the expense of moving his family, declined to take up his appointment again.

6. I have drawn this up and showed it to Mr. Twigg; he begs me further to add that he was employed in the late Military Board Office continuously from July 1838 to October 1851, in the Government Pilot Office at Paumben from 1st May 1852 to November 1855; he was obliged to leave this post from affection of the eyes, and on his recovery went to the Madras Railway as a Storekeeper; on the reduction of the establishment he was in he joined the Vellore Range, and was employed there for five years till the date of the resignation now in question.

No. 439. From the same Officer, dated North Arcot, 24th January 1873, No. 395.

In continuation of my No. 290, dated 14th instant, I have the honour to enclose the resignation (in original) of Mr. Twigg, late Taluq Writer, Vellore Range, of North Arcot.

No. 440.

ORDER THEREON, 19th February 1873, No. 549.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 37.

As it appears that the petitioner has served Government off and on during a period of 21 years, of which the last five were continuous; has borne a good character and would appear to have resigned the service through a misconception that the rule requiring retire-

immediate

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ment at the age of 55 applied to him, which idea to some extent was endorsed by his official superiors, His Excellency the Governor in Council resolves to intimate to the petitioner that an application for the gratuity that he would have been entitled to, had the 55 years rule applied to his case, submitted through the authorized channel, will receive favourable consideration.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, North Arcot.
To Mr. T. Twigg.
To the Pension Department.

Exd. S. T. Austin.

No 290

North Arcot
District Engineer's Office

Gindy 14 January 1873

From

Colonel F. J. Moberly R.E.,
for District Engineer, North Arcot.

Colonel G. W. Walker R.E.
Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Madras.

Enclosures 3.

Sir,

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of Mr. Twigg.
- 1 Copy of No. 384.
- 1 - 6 of No. 4081.

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of Notification April 6. 1869, the Range Of-
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to the Superintending Engineer to know if the
orders referred to Mr. Twigg (see letter enclosed
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only member of the Establishment above
the age mentioned.

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would be made, and on the 16 November
applied for a month's privilege leave,
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he was in, he joined the Vellore Range, and
was employed there for 5 years, till the date
of the resignation now in question.

I have the honor to be,

Yours most Obedt servant
H. S. S. L. P. P.

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From
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No 274

Colonel J. J. Moberly
R.E.

For District Engineer
North Arcot.

To,

Colonel G. H. Walker R.E.
Secretary to Government,
Public Works Dept.
Madras.

Dated 14th } January 73
Recd 16 }

No 290

Enclosures 3

Reports the circumstances
under which Mr. Swigg, late
Deputy Quarter Master Vellore Range
resigned his appointment &
applied for gratuity

No 1438

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No 20 Dec 72 Letter 25th January 1873
Mr. J. J. Moberly Esq.
District Engineer
in charge Vellore Range.
Having been previously assured that
the Order relating to the removal from the
service of all unexcused persons who
have attained the age of 55 years before
the 1st of January 1872, was applicable
to persons in common with others I deemed it
advisable to apply for and obtain through
the Range Office, your order for privi-
lege leave for one month with the clear
understanding that this indulgence was
asked for the express purpose of trying
to procure if practicable, on this situa-
tion before I was actually thrown out of
employ on the 1st January 1872. During my
stay in Madras I was fortunate and
in having got the certain promise of a post
during which I was to be paid the salary
being more than three times that which
I now receive in the Range Office and
of the making every arrangement for taking
up the promised place at latest by the
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and of the current month, and with the
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 as property to Madras and just on the
 eve of quitting Villoré I was perplexed,
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 time from the receipt on the 24th inst.
 of an official order dated 15th idem
 N^o 4081 that the Government have
 ruled that the Dept. of Public Works
 does not come under the 55 years rule.
 Under these circumstances I am
 respectfully to beg that my unfortunate
 and deplorable case may be taken
 special consideration and favorably
 commended for the usual gratuity a
 short satisfaction given in the 10th
 month of 5 years.
 It may not be out of place to
 add that these papers the remote
 chance of promotion in the service
 whilst I am now employed be
 which there is not even the shadow
 of a probability of my being able
 to sufficiently long to entitle
 me

me to anything like a pension from
 Government as my age is now 57
 or 57. To enable me to take up the si-
 tuation at Madras I beg to tender my
 resignation under you from the 28th
 instant and request that it be
 accepted.

I beg to remain,
 Sir,
 Your most obedient servant,
 Wm. J. J. J.

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His Excellency
The Right Honorable
The Hon. Henry Lord Hobart.
Governor in Council,
Fort St. George.

The humble Memorial of Thomas Trigg late
Juling Writer in the Vellore D. P. W. Range Office,
North Arcot District.

Most respectfully sheweth,

That your Memorialist
was first employed under Government in the ca-
pacity of Writer and Accountant in the Vellore
D. P. W. Range Office, from 24th November 1866
to 27th January, 1872, extending over a period of
5 years.

2. That the Superintending Engineer 11th
Division, in his Memo. No. 2,699 dated 30th
September 1871, called for a Statement of officers
on the uncovenanted establishment above 55 years
of age which was furnished by the Assistant
Engineer Vellore Range.

3. As your Memorialist's age was border-
ing on 55 and he was likely to be struck off from
the list of uncovenanted ungazetted appointments
on the 1st of January 1872 in accordance with
the Notification which appeared in the Fort
St. Geo. Gazette of April 6, 1869, Memorialist
deemed it advisable to apply for and obtain
Through

P. W. 521/72.

through the Range Officer's privilege, leave for one month with the clear understanding that this indulgence was asked for the express purpose of trying to procure, if possible, another situation before he was actually thrown out of employ on the 1st January 1872. Memorialist accordingly proceeded to Madras and was fortunate enough in getting the promise of a post - that after making every arrangement for taking up the promised place at latest by the 15th of January 1872 and going to the expense of sending down his family as well as property to Madras, and just as he was on the eve of quitting Vellore he was surprised to learn, for the first time, by the receipt on the 24th January of an official despatch from the Sd. Superintending Engineer 4th Division dated 15th January 1872, N^o 4,081, "that the Government have ruled that the Department of Public Works does not come under the 55 years' Rule. The above despatch was sent in reply to the Range Officer's letter, N^o 611, dated Vellore 10th January, 1872, requesting the Superintending Engineer to recommend your Memorialist for the usual gratuity, his services not entitling him to a pension.

4. That your Memorialist begs to state that, in 1869, though he was at the time 54 years of age, he studied hard and passed the General Test Examination and obtained 560 marks out of 1000 or about 230 marks above the

*Vide Fort St. Geo. Gazette Supplement, July 6, 1869.

the minimum, and he did this in order that he might be able to rise in the Department; but notwithstanding his competency he was led by the order of Government to fear that he would be suddenly thrown out of employ and consequently to seek other employment before he was dismissed. This he was compelled to do as he has a large family to support; whereas had he known in time the correct operation of the order of Government in respect to persons who have attained the age of 55 years, Memorialist would still have remained in the service, and have perhaps been promoted, and if he did not eventually prove long enough for a pension, he would have been entitled to a gratuity.

5. Under the foregoing circumstances, your Memorialist most respectfully entreats that his unfortunate and deplorable case may be taken into special consideration and that the usual gratuity, amounting only to Rs. 75, may be kindly granted as he had faithfully served in the U. P. W. for a period embracing 5 years and upwards. Your Memorialist begs to annex an extract, dated (Blore, 22nd July, 1871, which bears ample testimony as to the satisfactory manner in which he had discharged his duties while serving under the orders of Lieutenant R. E., Executive Engineer Blore Range. Your Memorialist also annexes copies of other testimonials in respect to his services in Government employ, extending over a period of twenty years, and your Memorialist

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trusts that a gratuity may be granted him
for which act of kindness as in duty
bound he will ever pray.

No. 68, Rattanman's Street,

Black-Town, Madras;

December 1st, 1872.

Thomas Swigg

Office of the Surgeon General
 1852-1853
 during the whole of which I have been
 entrusted the duties of the office with
 care and attention. Mr. Ingham
 has acted as Head Government
 and very satisfactorily during
 the absence on leave of that Officer
 and by resigning his position
 in consequence of this leave for
 the salary attached to the appoint-
 ment.
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 32 Court Street
 15th May 1857
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No. 1

To
 The Superintendent Surgeon
 4th Division

Sir
 I have the honor to forward herewith
 a statement showing the retirement of Officers
 on the Uncompensated Retiree List as of
 of age as called for in Minute 2699 of 30th
 September 1871.

The form for pension is not sent as none
 on the establishment is entitled to the same.
 I beg to solicit orders whether the said statement
 should include members of Petty Establishments
 and how their cases should be disposed of.

With reference to the individual named
 in the accompanying statement, I beg
 respectfully to state that he possesses some
 excellent testimonials of character and
 qualifications. The evidence borne in his
 favor is based apparently upon long personal
 experience, and I am of opinion that he is
 indeed a useful appendage to an office.
 Since I assumed charge of this Branch I have
 all

all along, found him willing to do his work.
 For his own part he regrets that age should
 be a barrier to advancement and that his
 prospects after 53 should be any thing
 but brilliant or assuring. Under these
 circumstances I have only to express the
 hope that you will be so good as to submit
 his case for favorable consideration and
 that Government would be kindly pleased
 to allow his services to continue until
 he shall have attained his sixtieth year
 our indulgence awarded. I believe, in
 some special cases brought to notice.

It may not be out of place to
 add that Mr. Luigg is a papered fundatore
 and obtained a high number in the order
 of proficiency.

Signed S. Lookeya Harry B. E.
 Asst Engineer Yellow House

/ True copy /

H. Lookeya Col. P. E.
 For Distt. Engr. of N. A.

MS 274/173

To my Overseer's Written Mr. Luigg
 No. 4081

From
 The Superintending Engineer
 4th Div
 To The Asst Engineer
 Yellow House
 N. A. District

States
 Dated 15th
 Recd } January 1872

Letter No. 111 of 10th January 1872

Mr. Beman is informed that the
 Govt. have ruled that the Department
 of Public Works does not come under
 the 55 year's rule.

Signed C. J. Wilkeson Col. M. E.
 Asst Engr 4th Div
 True copy

/ Signed / W. G. Beman
 Asst Engr in Ch. of Range

Forwarded for the information of
 Mr. J. Luigg
 / True copy /

North Area Distt
 Engr's Office Genl
 11th Jan 1873

H. Lookeya Col. P. E.
 For Distt Engr North Area

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North Arcot
District Engineer's Office
24th January 1873.

From

The District Engineer
North Arcot.

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The Secretary to Government
Madras

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dated 14th Instant, I have the honor to enclose
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Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant

Yours most
Sincerely
For the District Eng^r N. C.

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From the St. Eng. North Street. (H. E. No. 296 of 11. June 1873)
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C. L. H.

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To Mr. D. Eugene Nichols

Mr. J. Swiss

President

His Excellency the Governor

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PUBLIC WORKS.

To The District Engineer
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Mr. Trigg, late Surveyor
Walter, Yellow Range,
North West St. informed
that an application
for gratuity submitted
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