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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
16th July 1874.*

No. 322. Read the following letter Major H. R. MEAD, R.E., District Engineer, Tanjore, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Tanjore, 18th June 1874, No. 350:—

I HAVE the honor to forward, for the favorable consideration and orders of Government, the enclosed letter* from

* Dated 15th June.

Mr. O'Shaughnessy, Executive Engineer,

requesting that he may be allowed the privilege of counting towards his civil pension the time he served in the Department Public Works as a military man, viz., from 22nd January 1855 to 21st January 1863.

2. On the receipt of G. O., dated 28th April 1874, No. 1,082, laying down general rules for cases of this sort, it was thought that this service of Mr. O'Shaughnessy would count towards his civil pension, but the Controller (to whom a reference was made) is of an opinion that as Mr. O'Shaughnessy "was not a soldier on the 17th October 1872," the Government Order quoted does not apply to his case.

3. Mr. O'Shaughnessy joined the Department Public Works in 1855, being then a Serjeant in the Honorable East India Company's Sappers and Miners; he has always had a high character as an Executive Officer, and in September 1862 he was given a free discharge from the army, and allowed to retain his position, then that of Supervisor in the Department Public Works; since that time he has done so well that Government have placed him on the Engineer Establishment.

4. The privilege now asked for has been granted in, I believe, all similar cases; it has been given in the following:—

Mr. R. Smith in G. O., No. 1,206, dated 13th April 1869.

" Sage in " " 545, " 18th Feb. "

" Goodchapin " " 2,427, " 7th Oct. 1870.

I trust therefore that Government will be pleased to grant it also to Mr. O'Shaughnessy, and if G. O., No. 1,082, dated 28th April 1874, does not allow it to be done without a special order, I earnestly request that Government will give it under a special order as has been done in former cases.

No. 323. ORDER THEREON, 16th July 1874, No. 1,918.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 23.

THE case of Mr. O'Shaughnessy is precisely analogous to that of Mr. Goodchap, disposed of in G. O., No. 2,427, of

7th October 1870; in conformity with which ruling His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that Mr. O'Shaughnessy's departmental service while in the army shall count towards pension under the Uncovenanted Civil Service Rules.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Tanjore.

" Officiating Controller of Public Works Accounts.

" Military Department.

Exd. S. T. Austin.

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Camp Shan-dan-coland
15th June 1874

Tran, Day
J. O. Shaugnessy Esq
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Major. H. R. Friend. R.E.
District Engineer
Sentine

I have the honor to request
you will be good enough to recommend
to Gov^t to grant me the Privilege
of counting towards Civil Pension
my service in the D. P. W. as a mili-
tary man from 22nd Jan-
uary 1863 to 21st Jan 1863.

I beg to bring to notice that
the same privilege was granted under similar
circumstances has been granted to
Mr. R. Smith District Engineer of Willow
to Mr. Sage District Engineer of South West
to Mr. Goodchap District Engineer
of the P. M. in the ruling of the
Government of India. I am, Sir,
Resolution

Resolutions dated 19th August 1868
No. 1718

3 — I should have made this application at the time I left the Army but I understood then and until very lately that there would be no question about it. I mean saw the G.O. in the Cases of Messrs Smith & Sage and Goodchap until a few days ago and I have not to this day seen the Resolution of the Government of India of the 19th Aug 1868.

4 — On receipt of G.O. dated 28th April 1874 No. 1082. I thought this application would not be necessary but I applied to the Controller of Accounts on the subject and he has informed me that as I was not a soldier on the 17th October 1872 the ruling of the Government of India communicated with that order does not apply to my Case.

5 — I beg to enclose a copy of the order of Government dated 4th September 1862 No. 2109 which authorized me

to retain a Civilian and to send the Army the position of their help in the department. I beg to say that I was promoted to the Engineer Establishment on the same date as Mr Goodchap on the 7th November 1865. It was in the confidence re- spectation that this service would count towards Civil Pension that I refused the time I left the Army, offers of employment elsewhere more than 3 times the amount I was then receiving in the Government Service and I hope I need not point out how hard I may say how cruel it would be to deprive me now of the advantages which I fully believed I had been working for during the 8 best years of my life and had the Government since 1865 that the order of Government of India the order of Government of India permitting to men who have left the Army for the Civil Service the privilege of counting their whole service as departmental.

July 13/31

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No. 350, dated 18 June
1874, from the D^r is

District Eng' Office -
 Bangalore 18th June 1874.
 To the Hon^{ble} Secy to Govt.
 Bangalore.
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Mr. Sarge " No. 545 " 18th February 69.
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Sir,

Your most Obedt Serv^t
M. Munn — Major R.E.
District Engineer Bangalore.

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 From The Dy Engineer
 Tanjore (P.B. No 350 dated
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G.O. No. 545 of 13th May 1919
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 " " 2427 of 4th October 1870
 The Dy Engineer - Mr. M. S. Ramalingam
 G.O. No. 1082 of 28th May 1914

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 The District Engineer
 Tanjore
 The Secretary to
 Govt. P.W.D.
 Madras

P.B. 350

Dated 18th June 1914
 Received 29th June 1914
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Forwarded for favorable
 consideration and reply
 letter from the following
 Secy regarding the
 award of privilege of
 counting towards civil
 service his service in
 the Department as a Public
 Works Engineer from 1855 to
 1863. - G.O. 1918-16-7-14

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Departmental service
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Uncovenanted Civil
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