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Government of Madras

Public Works DEPARTMENT

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
14th July 1875.*

Read the following papers :—

No. 381. From Lieutenant D. McN. CAMPBELL, R.E., Executive Engineer, in charge of the Kistna District, to Lieutenant-Colonel J. MULLINS, R.E., Officiating Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Camp at Guntoor, 3rd June 1875, No. 25.

In submitting the accompanying copies of correspondence, as per margin, I have the honor to request orders on the subject.

Two forms.
One letter from 7th Range Officer, No. 46, dated 5th May 1875.

One Controller's letter, to 7th Range Officer, No. 396, dated 24th March 1875.

* Laid down in revised Uncovenanted Servants Vade Mecum Appendix, page XIX.

† Laid down in F.S.G.G., dated 30th January 1872, page 185.
Two forms enclosed for ready reference.

tomary, I believe, in most districts to enter in column 2 "date," the "dates of appointments or promotions," and in lately filling up the new form†, column 6, "date of appointment," in second page, the same

‡ In old form.
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dates were copied from old registers; but the Controller of Public Works Accounts now interprets this column 6 to mean "dates from which salaries are drawn," which is a change in the existing practice, and not according to the strict meaning of heading "date"‡ or "date § of appointment." The dates from which salaries are drawn will, of course, enable the Controller to get the requisite average rate of pension when a servant applies for pension, while the "date of appointment" would give information in respect to seniority in disposing of claims for promotion.

3. If the Government consider the Controller's interpretation is correct, I request to be informed if all the registers (already prepared according to the letter of the heading) should be corrected, or, if it would not be advisable, to show both dates in column 6, thus :—

1st August 1856	Appointment.
1st September,,	Salary drawn.

as it will then cause no change in the form itself, nor any correction in entries already made.

No. 230.

FORWARDED to the Controller of Public Works Accounts for report.

OOTACAMUND,
19th June 1875.

(Signed)

J. O. HASTED, Major, R.E.,
Offg. Joint Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

No. 381-A. From Captain L. CONWAY-GORDON, R.E., Controller of Public Works Accounts, to Major J. O. HASTED, R.E., Officiating Joint Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Fort St. George, 2nd July 1875, No. 34 W.

In returning the papers referred to me for report with your endorsement, No. 230, of the 19th June 1875, I have the honor to state that service in an appointment counts only from the date on which the appointment is taken up and salary drawn,

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14th July 1875.*

2. The instructions given in this Office letter, No. 396, of the 24th March 1875, to the Officer in charge of Masulipatam Range, are in accordance with Section 69 (paragraph 2) of the Civil Pension Code. It is there ruled that entries in column 6 of service registers shall be "*the date of commencement of appointment,*" and not as might be inferred from the Kistna District Engineer's letter "*the date of appointment.*"

3. The date of appointment, *i.e.*, the date on which it is officially notified that an applicant may, if he so desires, take up the appointment specified, (and this is really all that any notification of appointment can be held to mean,) would appear to be a *dies non* in the record of the service of a Government servant.

4. The contract between Government and any one of its servants only commences on the date on which the latter commences to give his labor, and the former to pay for it, and it is from this date that service commences.

5. It is also from this date that any claim to promotion founded on seniority should be justly and properly reckoned.

No. 382. ORDER THEREON, 14th July 1875, No. 2,000.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 37.

THE Honorable the Governor in Council concurs in the opinion set forth in the above letter which will be

communicated to all officers of the Public Works Department for information and guidance.

(True Extract.)

Major, R.E.,

Offg. Joint Secretary to Government.

To all Superintending and District Engineers.
To the Executive Engineer, Wynaad.
" Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
" Examiner of Railway and Canal Accounts.
" Consulting Engineer for Railways.
" Consulting Architect to Government.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. A. Grubert.

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No 396

Office of the Controller of
Public Works Accounts
Madras 24th March/75

From
The Controller of Public Works Accounts
Madras.

To
The Officer in charge
of the Masulipatam Range.
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1 Service Book
1 Statement

I am forwarding herewith a statement of the Services of Venkatarao, Head Accountant in the Masulipatam Range of the Kistna District. I have the honor to point out that the entries in the Service Register received with your No 608 of the 7th December last & which is herewith returned are in certain cases incorrect as they do not show the dates from which the salaries of the several appointments were drawn by Venkatarao. These dates and not the dates ordering the appointments should be entered in the Service Register.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your Most Obedt. Servant
Signed / J. Ross.

Controller of P.W.A.

/ True Copy /

J. Ross Campbell Esq. R.E.
Ex. Engr in charge of the Kistna d.

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SERVICE BOOK

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No 46

From The Executive Engineer in charge
of 7th or Maraulipatam Range

The Superintending Engineer
1st Division Kistna

Camp Maraulipatam

Dated 5th May 1875

Subject

With reference to your No. CC1222 of 10th Novem-
ber 1874, forwarding service registers, I have
the honor to inform you that owing to certain
doubtful points in the service registers of my Ho.
Accountant, I have forwarded it to the Controller
of Public Works Accounts for check. A copy of
his No 396 of 21st March 1875 as an answer to
mine is herewith forwarded for perusal, from
which it will be observed that the dates from
which the salaries of several appointments were
drawn should be entered, as the registers sent
to me were all prepared entering the dates of
ordering the appointments & not the dates from
which salaries were drawn. I request your
instructions as to how the registers sent to me
should be dealt with.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most obedient servant
W. D. Macpherson
Esq. Engineer in Charge

True Copy

W. D. Macpherson Esq. to P.E.

By Engr. in ch. of the Kistna D.

Enclosure in letter
No 25 dated 23rd June
1875, from the
Executive Engineer
in ch. of the District
of the Maraulipatam
Range, Maraulipatam.

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Enclosure in letter
No. 25 dated 23 June
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Executive Engineer
in charge of the
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Department.

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3rd June 1875

From
Lieutenant D. W. Campbell Esq
Executive Engineer in charge of the Public Works

Lieutenant Colonel John Mullins Esq
Secretary to Government
Public Works Department.

In submitting the accompanying copies of
correspondence, as per margin, I have the honor
to request orders on the subject.

- 2 Forms
- 1 Letter from 7th Range
Office to 46 dated
5th May 1875.
- 1 Controller's letter
to 7th Range Office
No 3962/24th March
1875.

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revised uncommenced
servants Vafe Museum
appendix page XIX
laid down in S.S.G.
dated 30th January/72
page 185

I beg to bring to your notice that ever since
the introduction of the form of service registers of
uncommenced servants in 1857-58, it has been
customary, I believe, in most Districts to enter
in Column 2 "Date", & the "date of appointment
or promotion" and in lately filling up the new
form, Column 6, "Date of appointment" in 2nd page,
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 made.

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Yours most obedient servant

James Pemberton Esq. M. A.
 Executive Engineer in ch. of the
 Madras S. E.

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THE CONTROLLER,
PUBLIC WORKS ACCOUNTS.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department.
FORT SAINT GEORGE, 22 miles. 1875.

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Mr. Supers
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G. O.,

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Service in an appointment.
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