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Government of Madras

Public Works

DEPARTMENT

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
16th May 1876.*

No. 278. Read the following letter from Captain L. CONWAY-GORDON, R.F., Examiner of Public Works Accounts, to Major-General G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Fort St. George, 19th April 1876, No. 26 W:—

I HAVE the honor to submit, for the orders of Government, the accompanying papers received from the District Engineer, Godavery, relative to the position as a permanent member of the Public Works Establishment of Captain Barber, commanding the steamer *Godavery*.

From Executive Officer, No. 1 Range, Godavery, to District Engineer, Godavery, No. 101, dated 12th February 1876.
From District Engineer, Godavery, to Controller of Public Works Accounts, No. 3,493, of 2nd March 1876.

2. No orders have yet been issued deciding whether the service of Captain Barber on the Upper Godavery do or do not qualify for pension, and as it appears that he intends to retire at an early date I would suggest that a reference on the subject be made to the Government of India. The orders which are represented to have issued regarding Mr. Dennison's services in the Upper Godavery have not been received in this office.

3. I have further to request that I may be favoured with definite information regarding Captain Barber's position in the Public Works Department. In G.O., No. 530, of the 24th February 1875, it was ruled that Captain Barber is on the permanent establishment. In G.O., No. 3,458, of the 9th December 1874, it was ordered that his pay should be debited against the Godavery Navigation. From these two papers it is not clear whether Captain Barber is or is not to be considered as a member of the regular Engineer establishment, more especially as his name does not appear in the printed 'Gradation List' of the Department.

From Major J. BEATTY, R.E., District Engineer, Godavery, to Captain L. CONWAY-GORDON, R.E., Examiner of Public Works Accounts, dated Camp at Dowlaiswaram, 2nd March 1876, No. 3,493.

In forwarding the accompanying copy of letter from the Officer in charge No. 1 Range, relative to the position of Captain Barber, commanding the steamer *Godavery*, on the permanent establishment of the department, I have the honor to request you will be good enough to inform me whether you consider a ruling of the Government of India is still necessary in Captain Barber's case, or if you consider him a member of the permanent establishment and entitled to all the privileges of that position.

From Captain R. R. E. BROCKMAN, R.E., Executive Engineer in charge No. 1 Range, Godavery, to Major J. BEATTY, R.E., District Engineer, Godavery, dated Camp at Bramapoor, 12th February 1876, No. 604.

G.O., No. 530, dated 24th February 1875, accepts the position of Captain Barber, commanding the steamer *Godavery*, as being a member on the permanent establishment of the Public Works Department, and therefore entitled to the pension privileges attached to the members of the Uncovenanted Civil Service. The Government base their acceptance of Captain Barber's position upon the ground of its having been formerly ruled as "permanent."

2. To avoid any mistake, however, or delay occurring in the event of his taking his pension, date of which will be shortly due, he has requested me to solicit that a ruling may be obtained from the Government of India establishing his permanent footing more clearly as regards his service in the Upper Godavery, as has lately been done in the case of Mr. Dennison, late Transport Agent to the Upper Godavery Works, and now employed in a somewhat similar capacity on the Madras Harbour Works.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
16th May 1876.*

No. 279. ORDER THEREON, 16th May 1876, No. 1,225.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 23.

THE question will be referred for
the orders of the Government of India.

(Here enter No. 1,226, dated 16th May 1876.)

(True Extract.)

Colonel,
Offg. Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

Exd. S. T. Austin.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
FORT ST. GEORGE, 16th May 1876.

No. 280.

No. 1,226.

FROM

MAJOR-GENERAL G. W. WALKER, R.E.,

Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Public Works Department,

TO

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

Public Works Department.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 24.

SIR,—I am directed to forward, for
the orders of the Government of India,
the accompanying correspondence on the
subject of the position, as a permanent member of the Public Works Establishment, of
Captain Barber, whose services were made available on the transfer of the Upper
Godavery Works from the Central Provinces to the Madras Government.

2. I am to remark that it was never intended to alter the status of Captain
Barber, who was considered as on the permanent establishment during his employ-
ment under the Government of India. His salary has been charged to the Godavery
Navigation expenses, just as it used to be charged to "Transport and Supply" under
the orders contained in letter to the Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces, dated Simla,
19th October 1870, No. 518, but this is not supposed to prejudice his claims to
service and pension.

3. As Captain Barber's early retirement may be expected a definite ruling on
the subject is desirable; and this I am now to solicit.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Colonel,
*Offg. Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.,
for Secretary to Government.*

Exd. S. T. Austin.

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No. 3493

GODAVERY DISTRICT.

District ENGINEER'S OFFICE

CAMP Dowlaisluveram *R. Beatty* 1876.

FROM,

THE District ENGINEER,

GODAVERY DISTRICT.

ENCLO. *Enc.* TO

The Controller of
Public Works Accounts.

Sir,

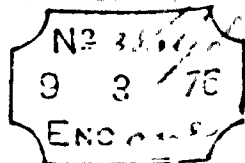
In forwarding the accompanying copy of letter from the officer in charge No. 1 Range relative to the position of Captain Barber Commanding the steamer "Godavery" on the Permanent establishment of the Department, I have the honor to request you will be good enough to inform me, whether you consider a ruling of the Government of India is still necessary in Captain Barber's case, or, if you consider him a member of the permanent establishment and entitled to all the privileges of that position.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your Most obedient Servant.

R. Beatty. Major R.E.
District Engineer Godavery District

Camp



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Camp Bramapoor.

N° 604.

12th February 1876.

From

The officer in charge

N° 1 Range Godavery

To

The District Engineer

Godavery

Sir,

G. O. N° 530 dated 24th February 1875 accepts the position of Captain Barber commanding the Steamer "Godavery" as being a member on the permanent establishment of the P.W.D. and therefore entitled to the pension privileges attached to the members of the Uncovenanted Civil Service. The Government base their acceptance of Captain Barber's position upon the ground of its having been formerly ruled as "permanent".

To avoid any mistake however, or delay occurring in the event of his taking his pension, date of which will be shortly due, he has requested me to solicit that a ruling may be obtained from the Government of India establishing his permanent footing more clearly as regards his service in the Upper Godavery, as has lately been done in the case of

of Mr. Dennison, late transport agent to the Upper
Godavery Works and now employed in a some-
-what similar capacity on the Madras Harbour
Works.

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[Cr. Wks. Form No. 2.]

No. 26 W.

From

THE CONTROLLER,
PUBLIC WORKS ACCOUNTS,

To

The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department.

FORT SAINT GEORGE, 29 April 1876.

I have the honor to

Signed / R. R. E. Brockman Capt. R. E.

Executive Engineer

/ True Copy /

L. Beatty Major R. E.

District Engineer Godavery

Sir,

I have the honor to submit
for the orders of Government the accom-

From Dist Office No 104 Godavery to
District Engineer, Godavery, No 104
dated 12 February 1876.

- forwarding papers
received from the

From District Engineer, Godavery to
Controller P.W. Accounts No 3493 of 20 March
1876.

District Engineer

Godavery relative to the position as a
permanent member of the Public Works
Establishment, of Captain Barber, Com-
-manding the Steamer 'Godavery'.

2. No orders have yet been issued,
deciding whether the service of Captain
Barber on the Upper Godavery do or do
not qualify for pension, and as it

appears.

appears that he intends to retire at an early date, I would suggest that a reference on the subject be made to the Government of India. The orders which are represented to have issued regarding Mr. Munro's services in the Mysore Godavari have not been received in this Office.

3. I have further to request that I may be favored with definite information regarding Captain Barber's position in the Public Works Department. In Government Order No 530 of the 24th February 1875, it was ruled that Captain Barber is on the permanent Establishment. In Government Order No 3450 of the 9th December 1871, it was ordered that his pay should be debited against the Godavari Navigation. From these two papers it is not clear whether Captain Barber is, or is not to be considered as a member of the regular Engineers Establishment.

Establishment - more especially as his name does not appear in the printed 'Graduation list' of the Department.

I have the honor to be
Sir,

Yours most Obedt Servt

Lowry Gordon

Examiner, P.W. Accounts.

Re: Capt. Barber.
 809- Decr/74 No 3458
 " 11- Janr/75 " 74.
 " 24- Febr " " 530.
 " 16- March " " 728.

Re: Mr. Demissie
 807- Octr/75 No 2867 & 2868
 " 11- " " " 2892
 " 8- Nov " " 3180.
 20 Aug/74 - 2376 B
 23 July/74 - 1995 B
 19 Aug/73. 2061
 3 July/73 - 1726
 27 Jul/72 - 1792 A
 4 Incl of 785 -

P. W. 1876 Sept
 of
 The Examiner
 No. 2800

P.W. Account.
 of
 The Secretary to Govt.
 P.W. Department

No 2610.

Dated 19 April 1876
 Recd 20 April 1876

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Submits, for the
 orders of Govt, certain
 papers recd from the
 Mr. District Insp. Sponson
 relative to the position, as
 a permanent member of
 the P.W. Establishment of Capt.
 Barber commanding the
 Steamer "Proserpine"

No 278

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No 1225 Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 16 May/76
 READ the following:—

From
 The Examiner of
 P.W. Accounts. (H.O. No. 2610 of 19th April/76)

The question will
 be referred for the orders
 of the Government of
 India.

H.O. No. 1226 of 16 May/76

To
 The Secretary to the
 Govt of India

Sir,
 I am directed
 to forward for the
 orders of the Govern-
 ment of India the
 accompanying
 correspondence on
 the subject of the
 position

position, as a
permanent member
of the Public Works
Establishment, of
Captain Barker,
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made available
on the transfer of
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Works from the
Central Provinces
to the Madras Govt.

It is to be remarked
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the status of Captain
Barker; who was
considered as an
establishment during
his employment
under the Govern-
ment of India
His

His salary has
been changed to the
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Expenses; but as it
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to "Transport and
Supply" under the
Orders contained
in letter to the
Chief Commissioner
Central Provinces
dated Simla 19th Oct.
1870 No. 518, but this is
not supposed to pre-
judice his claim to
service and pension.
As Captain Barker's
early retirement
may be expected a
definite ruling on
the subject is desira-
ble; and this I am now
to solicit.

Desd 29/5/81

H. A. B.

G. W. W.

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PUBLIC WORKS.

The Secy to the Govt of India.

Date

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Towards for decision
the question raised by the
Examiner P.W. Aceto
as to the relative position
of Captain Barber Com-
manding the Steamer
"Godavery" as a per-
manent member of
the P.W. Establishm.

Captain Barber - Com-
manding the Steamer
"Godavery" - The question
as to the relative position
of — as a permanent
member of the P.W. Establish-
ment referred for the de-
cision of the Govt of India.