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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE

Government of Madras

Public Works DEPARTMENT

G.O. No.	2586-87	Press	
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No. 464. Read the following letter from A. B SAMPSON, Esq, Under Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Establishment—General,) to Major-General G W WALKER, R E., Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Simla, 24th August 1876, No 1,177 E G —

I AM directed to forward copy of a letter* addressed by Mr. C. Hordern, Deputy Commissioner of Oomraoty, to the Commissioner of the Hyderabad Assigned Districts, and, with reference thereto, to request that the Government of India may be favored with the opinion of the Madras Government as to whether, under Section 21 (*b*) of the Civil Pension Code, the service rendered by Mr. Hordern for two years (1st May 1855, to 31st May 1857) in the Public Works Department of the Madras Presidency should or should not count towards his pension.

* No 369, dated 22nd September 1875

2. The favor of an early reply is requested

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From C HORDERN, Esq, Deputy Commissioner, Oomraoty District, to the Commissioner of Hyderabad Assigned Districts, dated Oomraoty, 22nd September 1875, No 369

I LATELY forwarded to the Deputy Accountant-General, in compliance with his requisition, a statement of my services under the Government of India, and with reference to a portion of them prior to my employment in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts I am informed in letter, No 2,164, dated 7th September 1875, that "the service" rendered in the Public Works Department should have been verified by the Controller, Public Works Department, and the Controller, Madras

2 It is a matter of some importance to me that the period of two years during which I was employed in the Madras Department Public Works should be recognised as service, and as I cannot obtain the verification which the Deputy Accountant-General according to rule requires, I beg to submit the question to you with a request that, if you think fit, you will refer it to the local Government, and, if necessary, to the Government of India

3 I attach a statement showing that I was employed as an Assistant Engineer in the Godavery Division of the Madras Department Public Works from the 1st May 1855 to 31st May 1857, and that I was then transferred to the Hyderabad Department Public Works, to which I was gazetted on the 23rd July 1857.

4 According to Section 71 of the Civil Pension Code, this statement should be verified by the Controller, Department Public Works, Madras, but I attach a copy of his letter to my address, No 75, dated Fort St George, 3rd December 1872, stating that he can find no record of my service in his office — G

5. In accordance with paragraph 3 of the same section, I then applied to the head of the office under which I served, viz, to the District Engineer of the Godavery Division I attach a copy of that officer's reply to the same effect — H

6 In the absence of record of service in those offices, I have to comply with the instructions contained in paragraph 4 of the above-mentioned section, and I accordingly enclose copies of certificates* to prove that I was employed as I have stated, and in addition to them I am prepared to make the affidavit† which is required by the section quoted.

* Marked A, B, C, D, F, G

† Sworn before the Commissioner and attached

7. Although it is clear that, during the time I was employed in the Madras Department Public Works, my pay must have been charged to works, still my service was paid from the General Revenues (Section 24, Civil Pension Code), my duties were of a permanent character, and it is written in Section 21 (*b*) of that Code that claims by officers of the Public Works Department whose pay was charged to "works" before the issue of the Public Works Department Circular No 6 of 1862, but whose employment was really of a permanent character will, if the sanction to their entertainment was regular, be especially considered by the Government of India.

8 I am not now applying for pension, but I have been called upon to produce a verified statement of my services, and I do not think I am premature in asking, after a lapse of twenty years, that the question regarding my services may be determined at once, and that the portion of them which I cannot verify in the ordinary manner may be admitted under the rules I have quoted, Sections 21 and 71 of the Civil Pension Code.

No 465. ORDER THEREON, 27th September 1876, No 2,586.

ESTABLISHMENT, No 32

ORDERED that the following letter be sent to the Government of India:—

Here enter No 2,587, dated 27th September 1876.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Major-General, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
FORT ST. GEORGE, *27th September* 1876.

No 466.

No 2,587.

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 33

SIR,—In reply to your letter, under date the 24th August last, No. 1,177 E G, I am directed to state that a second search, made in the office of the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, has failed to bring to light any entries which bear upon Mr Hordern's appointment to the Public Works Department of this Presidency. The regular records of that office do not however extend so far back as the year 1855; and the debit of Mr Hordern's salary against the works on which he was employed accounts for the non-mention of him in the Divisional Accounts.

2. In a list of the Superior Grade Officers in the Public Works Establishment, under date March 1856, Mr Hordern's name appears, he then ranked as an Assistant Engineer, and again, in December of the same year, he is gazetted as having passed an examination in Surveying and Civil Engineering. Nor in either of these entries is any allusion made to the temporary nature of his appointment.

3. Taking therefore into consideration the absence of any evidence which might seem to show that he was not a permanent member of the establishment, or that the sanction to his entertainment was in any way irregular, and coupling with this the documents of which copies were furnished in your letter under reply, especially the certificate signed by Captain Rundall, R.E., I am to say that His Excellency in Council is of opinion that the case of Mr Hordern may fitly claim especial consideration, and that his service from 1st May 1855 to 31st May 1857 might be allowed to count for pension.

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 A. Grubert
Spare Copies

attended passed an Examination in Survey and Civil Engineering.

Mr. Borderon was informed in 1872 & 1873 by this office and by the Eastern Delta Dist Office G.D that his name does not appear in the Registers and that there are no records in the latter office to show his permanent employment.

The D.G.D. may be asked whether there is any thing on the records of his office or on those of the several Dists to show the employment of Mr. H. on the temporary or work Establishment.

In the absence of information on available records regarding Mr H's appointment and employment it is concluded that he might have been employed on works and his pay charged to work Estimates as stated in Mr. H's letter, in as much as his employment as Asst Engineer in the G.D.O. is proved by the certificate granted by the then Dist Engineer Captain Rundall in August 1858.

Under sec: 21(b) of the C.P. Code claims to service by officers of the P.W.D. whose pay was charged to works before the issue of the P.W. Depart

*put up for reference

circular No 6 of 1862 may be admitted under the following conditions

1. That their employment was really of a temporary character
2. That the sanction to their entertainment was regular.

If these conditions are satisfied such claims should be disposed of by the Govt of India.

In the case of Mr H.

nothing beyond the insertion of his name in the list of officers prepared in the Central Office, is traceable. It is not therefore possible to say whether or not his employment was of a permanent character and whether his appointment was sanctioned by Govt.

Pr. Vasudeva
12.9.76.

Plans from the Asst Engr Salt & Sea Building -

Left
12/9

Memo

Mr C. Hordern's name does not appear in the Audit Registers for 1856-57 and 1857-58 available in this office nor is, his appointment to the Assistant Engineer's grade, traceable in the Fort Saint George Gazette of 1855, 1856 and 1857.

His name, however, appears at the bottom of the list of officers of the Superior Grades of the P. W. Department prepared in the late Central Office in March 1856 and submitted to Govt. The rank Mr. H. then held is shewn to be "Executive Officer" in Godaveery.

In G.O No. 2270 of 6th December 1856 sanction was accorded to notification being made in the Official Gazette that Messrs C. Hordern & G.P. Tickell have

GOVT OF MADRAS } 187 { P.W. DEPT.

SECRETARY.

Fort St George, Sept. 7 187 6

OFFICE NOTE

To C.

Heedlessness papers about Mr Barden who wanted leave in head. Tickell dismissed. He tried to before but failed - has undergone office is specially unfavourable hope you may be able to help the poor fellow - Possibly however we can turn up and they could [illegible]

W. Huddleston
7.9.

137.

Sir,

I have searched again but can find absolutely nothing -

The case seems to me

Statement referred to in para 3

Date of Gazette of Government order	Appointments: Permanent	Appointments: Acting	Non effective: Transit	Non effective: Furlough Privilege Leave	Non effective: Subsidiary Leave	Non effective: Furlough or Sick Leave	Non effective: Otherwise than on Furlough or Sick Leave	Period: From	Period: To	Monthly pay: Permanent	Monthly pay: Special or Acting	Remarks
	Assistant Engineer Gr Bavery &c. Madras P.W.							8th May 1855	31st Oct. 1855	150 250		
Certificates Copies attached	do						4 months	1st Nov. 1855	28th Feby 1856		None	
	do							1st Mar. 1856	31st May 1857			
	do		Hyderabad					1st June 1857	2nd July 1857			
Govt Gazette No 539 dated 2nd July 1857 from Chief Secretary to Govt		Asstt Engr Hyderabad P.W.						3rd July 1857	22nd July 1857			Employed Hyderabad Residency

Deputy Commissioner's Office
Oomrawtee
22nd September 1875

Signed C. Nordern
Deputy Commissioner
Oomrawtee District.

Affidavit

I Charles Hordern Deputy Commissioner in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts do state on oath as follows

That I was employed as an Assistant Engineer in the Godavery Division of the Madras Department of Public Works under the orders of Captain now Colonel F A. Rundall of the Royal Madras Pioneers from the 1st May 1853 to 31st May 1857 that I passed the Departmental Examination according to the rules then in force in the Madras D P W, that I received a monthly salary first of Rs 150/ and subsequently from what date I cannot ascertain or remember of Rs 250.- that I was absent on leave on private affairs for four months of the above mentioned period namely to the best of my recollection from the 1st November 1855 to the 1st March 1856, that during those four months of absence I received no pay or allowances.

Exhibits A B C & D

That from the 1st June 1857, I proceeded to take up the appointment of Assistant Engineer in the Hyderabad

Exhibit E

Hyderabad Department of Public Works, that I reported my ×arrival at Hyderabad on the 3rd July 1857 that I was then ×employed on works at that time under construction at the Hyderabad Residency and that on the 23rd July 1857, I was Gazetted to the office of Assistant Engineer in the D.P.W. of the Hyderabad Assigned Districts since which day I have been continuously in the service of Government in the A.A.D. that I produce original ×certificates in proof of the above, and file certified copies of them.

× Exhibit F.
× Exhibit J.
× Marked A.B.C.D E F G.H.J.

That I have applied to the Controller of the Public Works Department of Madras for verification of my services specified above and that I produce his × letter stating that there is no record of them in his office.

× Exhe. G

That I also produce a ×letter from the District Engineer of the Godavery Division to the effect that he can find no trace of my having been permanently employed in that District and that I believe I was paid

× Exhe. A.

from

from works while employed as an Assistant Engineer in the Godavery &c.

Signed & Sordern
Deputy Commr Comraoty &c.

Given before me on oath this day of September 1875

Comraoty
22nd September 1875

/Sd/ W. Stembhard Capt
Commr Hyderabad &c.

(A) I do hereby certify that Mr C Hordern has received his pay up to the 31st May 1857 Rs (250) Two hundred and Fifty in the Godavery Dr exclusive of Travelling Allowances.

Camp at Dowlaishwarum 11th July 1857

/sd/ F.N. Rundall Capt
District Engineer G. Ds.

Certificate

(B) This is to certify that Mr charles Hordern was engaged in the Public Works Departt under my orders on the duties of an Assistant Engr from the month of May 1855 to the Month of May 1857 during which time he was absent on leave for 4 months to the Presidency

Dowlaiswarum 17 Augt 1858

/sd/ F.N. Rundall Capt
District Engr G. Ds

(C) Certified that during the time that Mr Charles Hordern was employed under my orders as an Assistant Engineer D. P. W. in the Godavery District from May 1855 to June 1857, he was absent

absent on leave on private affairs for 4 months to the Residency. To the best of my belief he drew no salary during that period.

Camp near Kurnool 25th February 1873

/sd/ F. H. Rundall Lt Col.
Inspector General of Irrign

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Certificate

I have examined Mr Charles Hardern and find that he is able to perform Plain Surveying with the Compass and Levelling as these processes are described in Lieutenant Foord's Notes on Building &c and that he has acquired such a general knowledge of all the subjects in that work as to be able to answer intelligently to all queries on the principles upon which materials are prepared and works executed.

I have also examined Mr Charles Hardern as to his general knowledge of the several subjects treated on in Captain Stoddard's work of Hydraulics Formulæ &c required in the Irrign Department of he possesses a competent knowledge.

Dr Engineer's Office
Camp at Cowlajeworum
October 1856

/sd/ F. H. Rundall Lt Col
Dy Engr in Chf &c

17A

C

Chief Engineer's Office
Bolaknm 18th May 1857

My Dear Sir,

By desire of the Resident of Hyderabad, I have much pleasure in offering you the appointment of Assistant Engineer in the Hyderabad S & W. The pay is Rs 300-- per mensem exclusive of travelling expences.

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Yours very truly
/sd/ Robert Henderson
Chief Engr Hyd S & W.

F

General № 539
Departt № 276

Chief Engineer's Office
Bolarum 3rd July 1857

From

The Chief Engineer Hyderabad

To

The First Assistant Resident Hyderabad

Sir

With reference to your letter № 735/104 dated 7th May 1857 I have the honor to report for the information of the Resident the arrival of Mr Sorderen for the purpose of taking charge of the Nagpur Dâk Line under the Chief Engineer of Berar.

I have &c

/sd/ Robert Henderson
Chief Engineer Hyderabad.

G.

Office of the Controller of P.W Accts
Fort St George 3d December 1872

No 75

From

The Controller of P.W Accounts

To

The Deputy Commissioner
Ootacamund District

Sir,

In returning the original enclosure re-
ceived with your letter No 1476 dated 25th November 1872
I have the honor to state that the name of Mr
C Nordern does not appear in the Service Register
of this office. It is possible that he may have been
employed in the Godavery District and paid from
the Estimates of the work on which he was engaged.

There is nothing however on the records
of this office to shew that Mr Nordern was a mem-
ber of the permanent Establishment of the Public Work
Department of the Madras Presidency

(signed) S Brodie
Controller P.W Accounts

A.

№ 378

Dowlaiswarum
the Engineer's office.

From

The Officer in charge №1 or Eastern Delta
Range Godavery District

To

C Nordern Esquire
Dy Commissioner Conraoty &c
of 30 January 1873

Sir

In reply to your letter №1615, I regret to inform that I am unable in my records to find any record of your permanent employment in this District as an Assistant Engineer. I have written to the District Engineer and he informed me that he can find no records.

I have &c
(sd) G R Stuart Capt R E
the Engineer.

J.

My Dear Sir,

In reply to your note of 21st November the letter of which I enclose a copy gives the date of your reporting your arrival here as 3rd July 1857 when you seem to have been employed by order of the Resident in anticipation of orders from the Government of India but I cannot trace the receipt of these. Colonel Henderson's records seem to be in anything but satisfactory order but I hope this will answer your purpose.

Bolarum
3rd Secr 1868

I am Yours truly
/sd/ Charles Mead

/True Copies/
F Cunningh
for Lt Col

Civil Leave Code.

Section 21. In the following cases temporary servants forfeit their

(1.) Leaves by officers of the Public Works Dept. whose pay was charged to "Works", before the issue of the Public Works Dept. Circular No 6, of 1862, but whose employment was really of a permanent character, will, if they sanction to their Sutteeana should have regularly be especially considered by the Govt. of India.

P. W. Dept.

No 2586

Proceedings of the Madras Govt., under date the 27 Sept 1876, No.

From Govt of India.

Read
(M.L. No 1177 E.G. dt 24th Aug 1876)
Ordered that the following letter be sent to the Government of India.

M.L. No 2587 dt 29th Sept 1876

Sir

In reply to your letter under date 24th August last No 1177 E.G. I am directed to state that a second such, made in the office of the Examiner of Public Works accounts, has failed to throw any light on the

which bear upon Mr Hardeman's appointment to the Public Works Department of this Presidency. The regular records of that office do not however extend so far back as the year 1855; and the debit of Mr Hardeman's Salary against the works on which he was employed accounts for the non-mention of him in the Divisional Accounts.

2. In a list of the Superior-Grade officers in the Public Works Establishment, under date March, 1856, Mr Hardeman's name appears; he there ranked as an Assistant

Engineer; and again, in December of the same year, he is gazetted as having passed an Examination in Surveying and Civil Engineering. Of these there is either of these entries is any allusion made to the temporary nature of his appointment.

3. Taking therefore into consideration the absence of any ~~Letter~~ Evidence which might seem to show that he was not a permanent member of the Establishment, or that the Sanction to his Entertainment was in any way irregular; and Carping with this the documents of which copies were furnished

in your letter under
reply, Especially the
certificate Signed by
Captain Randall, R.E.,
I am to say that
His Excellency in Council
is of opinion that
the case of Mr
Haldem may fitly
claim Especial con-
sideration, and that
his service from
May 1st, 1855, to
May 31st, 1857, might
be allowed to
count for pension.

W.H.
C.H.H. 19.9.70

No 464/66

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Govt. of {1876} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To The Secy to the Govt of India

Dated

Issued

Recd Encl

G. O., 27th Sept 1876, No. 2586
2587

Nos. 264-66

Mr C Nordem Dy Commissioner of Comrahs Hyderabad - Passing orders on letter from the Govt of India on the subject in querying whether the services rendered by — for 2 years in the P W D of the Madras Presy should or should not count towards pension -

Stating that the opinion of the Govt of Madras to case of Mr C N by Commissioner Comrahs may claim special allowance & that his while in the P W D the Madras Pres may be allowed count for pension

Despt to Govt 19-9-76.