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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 26*th October* 1876. *No.* 2,868.

No. 421. Read the following letter from T. D. HARRIS, Esq., District Engineer, Ganjam, to Major-General G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Chetterpore, 6th October 1876, No. 69 :—

1 Copy of Mr. Supervisor J. Cormac's letter.

I HAVE the honor to submit herewith copy of Mr. Sub-Conductor and Supervisor J. Cormac's letter, No. 491, dated 3rd October 1876 with its enclosure, which explains how or the interval (period between the 24th August 1864 and the 8th May 1865) was passed and how it was he did not rejoin his corps, and to recommend that Government may be pleased to allow him to count the period in question as service in the Public Works Department for the reasons explained in the letter under submission.

From Mr. Supervisor J. CORMAC, Range Officer in charge of Berhampore Range, to T. D. HARRIS, Esq., District Engineer, Ganjam, dated Camp at Berhampore, 3rd October 1876, No. 491.

I BEG respectfully to request your attention to G.O., No. 1,787, of the 15th July 1876, from which it would appear that the Government infer that I did not rejoin the head-quarters of my corps on my resigning my appointment on the Upper Godavery Works.

2. I now beg to state that I proceeded straight from Dumagudiem to Dowlaishweram and reported myself to the Officer Commanding the Corps; (if I am not mistaken Colonel Fulton of the Staff Corps was in temporary charge of the head-quarters at the time) I was, however, informed that nothing was known of me, although I brought with me all papers necessary duly signed by the Executive Engineer of the division in which I had been serving. I was also told that quarters were not available, but if any Non-Commissioned Officer was willing to share his quarters with me he might do so. Serjeant Spencer was kind enough to let me share his quarters, and I remained at head-quarters until the end of October 1864, when I obtained one month's leave to Vizagapatam.

3. On my arrival at Vizagapatam I was so seriously ill with fever that I was compelled to report sick, and I remained under treatment until the 8th May 1865 (as will be seen from the accompanying document), on which date I was appointed by Major J. E. Ryves, R.E., Superintending Engineer, Overseer in the Vizagapatam District.

4. I further beg to state that I did not explain this in my former letters regarding my service, as I thought it would be understood that I did join the head-quarters of my corps on my return from the Upper Godavery Works.

No. 422. ORDER THEREON, 26th October 1876, No. 2,868.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 32.

THE explanation submitted by Mr. Sub-Conductor and Supervisor Cormac only serves to confirm His Grace the Governor in Council in the opinion already expressed in G.O., No. 1,787, of 15th July, *viz.*, that he cannot be permitted to count the period between the 24th August 1864 and the 8th May 1865 as service in the Public Works Department.

(True Extract.)

Major-General, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Ganjam.
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

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OCTOBER

No. 421-422.

Berhampore Range Office
Camp Berhampore
3rd October 1876.

No 491

From
The Officer in charge
Berhampore Range

To
The District Engineer
Ganjam

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I have &c

(Sd) J. Cormac
Range Officer

(True copy)

J D Harris
District Engineer Ganjam

P.W.D.
19.10.76
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Enclo: to No 69 of 6/10/76
to the Secretary to Govt
D.P.W. —

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Chetterpore

DISTRICT ENGINEER'S OFFICE, GANJAM,

No. 69

6th October 1876.

From

THE DISTRICT ENGINEER,
GANJAM.

To

The Secretary to Government
P.W.D.
Madras.

Enclosures 1 Copy of Sub. Supr. J. Carmac's letter

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[illegible]

Your most humble

Sir

Your obt. Servant

[illegible]

in the letter under submission

From

The District Engineer,

Ganjam.

To

The Secretary to Govt.
P.W.D.

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Submits Copy of Mr. Supervisor C. Carmac's letter explaining the interval between 24th Augt. 1864 & 8th May 1865 & recommends to count his service in P.W. Dept. for ret. leave

G.O. 16-6-65 No. 1663.
4-5-69 - 1405.
15-7-76 - 1787.

No 2868 Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 26 Oct/76.

Read the following :—

From
The Dist. Engineer
Ganjam } (D.E. No. 69 / 6th Oct. /76)

The explanation submitted by Mr. Sub-Conductor and Supervisor Carmac only serves to confirm His Grace the Governor in Council in the opinion already expressed in G.O. No. 1787 of 15th July, viz that he cannot be permitted to count the period between the 24th August 1864 and the 8th May 1865 as

" as service in the Public Works Depart-ment.

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PUBLIC WORKS.

To the S. E. Ganjam

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Dated 26th October 1876

Nos.

Mr. E. J. Conductor & Super-visor L. Cornice –

The request of — be allowed to count all de-partmental ~~Service~~ the period between the 24th August 1854 & 8th May 1855 when he was out of the Department, declined.

Entd in Regr
2-11-76

No. 421/22

Cn 23-10-76.