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Government of Madras

Public Works DEPARTMENT

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Dated	11.3.		1876.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
11th March 1876.*

Read the following :—

No. 154. From Mr. J. A. HAMNETT, dated 5th March 1876, No. 4.

No. 155. ORDER THEREON, 11th March 1876, No. 638.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 9.

It appears that inordinate delay has occurred in disposing of the papers for pension sent in by Mr. Supervisor Hamnett,

in accordance with G.O., No. 916-A., of 6th April 1875.

2. They were received in the Examiner's Office on the 8th May; checked and sent on to the Accountant-General on 27th idem; replied to on 3rd June, and returned to the Superintending Engineer for more information on 12th June.

3. With the Superintending Engineer they remained till 6th December; were again checked in the Examiner's Office, and returned to him again on 25th January. Since then nothing is known of them.

4. The Superintending Engineer is desired to explain his apparent inaction, and to avoid any further delay.

5. It is to be regretted that Rule I, Section 20, of the Civil Pension Code, 2nd edition), promulgated on 24th July 1874, escaped notice when the Order of 6th April 1875 was issued.

6. It does not appear what action was taken in the Examiner's Office on the petition referred to it for early disposal on 5th February.

7. It will be remitted for consideration in the Pension Department whether, pending final orders on the application, an advance of half pension may be made.

(True Extract.)

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

To the District Engineer, Tanjore.
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts.
" Pension Department.
To Mr. Hamnett, with extract paragraph 7.

Exd. S. T. Austin.
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Madras. 7th March 1876

OFFICE NOTE.

To Mr.

I am sorry to say that
Mr. Haunette's case reflects
some discredit on the whole
Department -

KEEP WITH.

Genl. No.

dated

The history of the case is
as follows: -

G.O. no 916 of the 6th April
1875 ordered the Superintd
Tanjore to submit Mr. Haunette's
papers for pension, and to
strike his name off the
Effective list of the Dept -
His papers came in on the 8th
May. & were checked & sent on
to the Acctt Genl. on 27th. A reply

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was received on 3rd June &
the papers returned Mr. Lupton
Supt. for more information on the
12th June.

They were not returned by
Supt. Lupton till Dec. 6th;
were again checked & returned
Mr. Lupton Supt. on the 25th Jan.
whence they have not been
returned -

The chief delay has
therefore been with the Supt. Lupton.
The delay in our office during
Dec. & Jan. was to some extent
due to the Prince of Wales & the
Queen's holidays, though perhaps
more due to the truly
disgraceful state of the old
records -

The chief mistake in the

Case however was not of
removing Mr. H. from the
effective list before his preliminary
application for pension had
been verified. As a matter of
fact, the man was removed
before a medical cert. of
unfitness had been obtained;
and had we subsequently
been unable to get a medical
man to certify to Mr. H's
unfitness for further service
we should have been in a
very awkward position
indeed -

Per 11 March 76 B/W 154

To remove any employee
from the effective list before
his preliminary application

for pension has been verified

is not only contrary to the

orders of Govt. but

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very hard on the

employees themselves and

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Royapuram 5th March 1876

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District Madras

Sub. Madras

Estimate No 1870-75

No: 154.

Revised Detailed and

Abstract Estimate for

Constructing New Ragoon

Cant Madras

Estimate Rs 5630-0-0

No. 18th Feb 76 B. 1. 354

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Enclosure in a letter
from the District Engineer
Madurai to the Secretary
to Government P. W. D.
N^o 1046 dated 2nd
February 1876.

Revised Estimate

Mr. 918/96.
No. 18th Feb 76 B.M.
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Royapuram 5th March 1876

To Major General G. W. Walker - A. Engineer
Secretary to Govt in the D. P. Works
Joh. S. George

Dear Sir - Your most keenly felt want - compels
me to address you a second time after the
elapse of a month to remind you of my
pensions - for it is a very hard matter in
Madras to live without an income - therefore
I earnestly entreat you to be kind enough
either to order my pension to be disbursed to me
as early as possible or an advance equivalent
to a moiety of my pension to be made to
me until such time as orders are passed
by Government for the final settlement
of my pension.

I am now in the D. P. I am prepared
at any time to furnish any information
in my power to the Controller public works
etc. to enable him to submit my
pension

permission papers to Government

I am

Sir

Very most humble Servant

J. H. Hammett

Principal Supervisor D. F. Works

Sanford District

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Underigned w.
be glad to be in-
formed when
Mr. Hammett's
papers are taken
to be disposed of.

Wm. H.
6.3.

FORMER CASES.

M. WORKS FORM No. 3.

Current No.

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From

Mr. J. A. Hammett.

No.

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Dated

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Subject:—

Prays that his pension may be granted him as early as practicable

LATER CASES.

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ENCLOSURES.

From

to

Orders and Proceedings in file.

Department.	No.	Date.	ENDORSEMENTS.		
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	24	5/19/75			

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Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the

11th March 1876.

Read the following:—

From

Mr. J. A. Hammett. (M.L. No. 9 of 5 March 1876)

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the Superintending Engineer for more information on 12th June.

3- With the Superintending Engineer they remained till 6th December, were again checked in the Examiner's Office and returned to him again on 25th January. Since then nothing is known of them.

4- The Super Engineer would appear to be greatly to blame in the matter and is desired to explain his apparent inaction and atone for it without delay.

5- It is to be regretted that Rule I Section 20, of the Civil Pension Code

(2nd Edition) promulgated on 24th July 1874

escaped notice when the order of 6th April 1875 was issued. But it would appear that certain pressure had been put upon Mr. Bennett to prevent him from encumbering the Department for an indefinite time.

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7- It will be remitted for

W. J.

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Pension Department whether
pending final orders on
the application an advance
of half pension may be
made.

Amr

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Col. of 1876  
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To
The ¹⁸³⁰ ~~1830~~ Engineer
J. Langre

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Mr. L. A. Hammett. Late
Superior D. R. Dept.
The Supd Engr Langre
Called on to explain his
approval in action, in sub-
mitting the pension papers
of —