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Government of Madras

Public Works DEPARTMENT

G.O. No.	975	(W)	Press
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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
12th April 1876.*

Read the following papers:—

No. 237. Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Pension Department,
dated 25th March 1876, No. 205.

No. 132.

REFERRED to the Examiner for report.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
31st March 1876.

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Major-General, R.E.,
Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

No. 237-A. From Captain L. CONWAY-GORDON, R.E., Examiner of Public
Works Accounts, to Major-General G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to
Government, Public Works Department, dated Fort St. George, 10th April
1876, No. 17 W.

IN returning the enclosed copy of Government Order in the Pension Department,
referred to me with your endorsement, No. 132, of the 31st March 1876, I have the
honor to report that Mr. Hamnett's total period of service up to the date (9th April
1875) on which his connection with the department ceased is 26 years, 10 months, and
9 days.

2. Of this period 6 years and 9 days do not qualify for pension, having been
From 1st June 1848 to 9th June 1854. rendered before completion of 22 years of
age.

3. As regards the remaining period of 20 years and 10 months, no information
is available on the records of this office concerning Mr. Hamnett's services from 10th
June 1854 to 30th April 1858, and from 1st September 1859 to 9th January 1860, and
until the required particulars in connection therewith have been furnished by the
Superintending Engineer, Tanjore, it cannot be decided whether Mr. Hamnett will be
eligible or not to a pension, the entire period of his qualifying service subsequent to
9th January 1860 being only 14 years, 9 months, and 22 days.

4. Under these circumstances, I do not think it will be safe to advance any sum
to Mr. Hamnett on account of pension.

5. I observe, moreover, that under G.O., No. 10,459, of the 15th April 1875, a
sum of Rupees 307-0-6 has to be recovered from Mr. Hamnett on being pensioned.

No. 238.

ORDER THEREON, 12th April 1876, No. 975.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 14.

RECORDED, and communicated to Mr.
Hamnett for information.

(True Extract.)

Colonel,

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

To Mr. Hamnett.
To the Pension Department.
Exd. T. O'Connor.
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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Pension Department,
25th March 1876.*

Pensions.

Read again Proceedings of Government, Public Works Department, dated 11th March 1876, No. 638.

Read also the following letter from R. W. LODWICK, Esq., Accountant-General, to the Hon. W. HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Fort St. George, 21st March 1876, No. 800:—

Audit Department.

With reference to paragraph 7 of G.O., Public Works Department, No. 638, dated 11th March 1876, referred to this office for report, I have the honor to state that it rests with Government to decide whether it will be safe to advance any sum to Mr. J. A. Hamnett on account of pension before it is reported that he is entitled to any such retiring allowance.

2. The Government Order above referred to is herewith returned.

ORDER THEREON, 25th March 1876, No. 205.

Communicated to the Public Works Department, with reference to paragraph 7 of Proceedings in that department, dated 11th March 1876, No. 638.

(True Extract.)

N. B. Puri
Acting Under Secy. to Govt.

To the Public Works Department.
" Accountant-General.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

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Public Works Department

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No. 17W

From THE CONTROLLER,
PUBLIC WORKS ACCOUNTS

To The Secretary, to Government,
Public Works Department,
FORT SAINT GEORGE, 10th April 1876.

In returning the enclosed copy of Government Order in the Pension Department referred to me with your endorsement No 132 of the 31st March 1876 I have the honor to report that Mr. Hammett's total period of service up to the date (9th April) on which his connection with the Department ceased is 20 years, 10 months and 9 days.

2. Of this period 6 years and 9 days from 1st June 1848 to 7th June 1854 do not qualify for pension having been rendered before completion of 22 years of age.

3. As regards the remaining period of 20 years and 10 months, no information is available on the records of this office.

Govt. of 1876

PENSION.

To THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
ACC.

Dated March, 27th.

Issued

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G.O., 25th March 1876, No. 205.

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Recd 30 March 1876
No 132.

Referred to the
Examiner for report.

Comd'r Major Genl R.E.
Secy: to Government
O.H.H.

Sgt. L. H. Corry
31st March 1876

To The Examiner,
P. W. Accounts.

Pension.—Continuing the report of the Accountant-General relative to the proposed advance of pension to Mr. J. A. Hammett, the Supervisor, Public Works Department.

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concerning Mr. Hammett's Services from 10th June 1854 to 30th April 1858 and from 1st September 1859 to 9th January 1860, and omitting the required particulars in connection therewith have been furnished by the Superintendent Engineer, Tanjore, it cannot be decided whether Mr. Hammett will be eligible or not to a pension, the entire period of his qualifying service subsequent to 9th January 1860 being only 14 years, 9 months and 22 days.

Under these circumstances I do not think it will be safe to advance any sum to Mr. Hammett on account of pension.

I observe moreover that under Government Order No. 10459 of the 15th April '58 and of No. 307 of the 1st July '58 has been received from Mr. Hammett on being pensioned.

I have the honor to be
Yours most obed^t Serv^t

Lowrey Gordon

Examiner, P.W. Accounts

Mr. Hammett No 1
Revenue Acct No 7
Dated 28/4/76

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The Secretary to Govt

P.W. Department

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E.I.

Reporting on the advisability of granting Mr. J. A. Hammett any advance prior to his being pensioned.

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to Mr Hammett

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Mr J H Hammett

Letter from the Examiners
of Mr Acker reporting on the
question of granting —
any advance prior
to his being licensed.

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