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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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No 16 Read the following letter from Major H R MEAD, R E, District Engineer, South Arcot, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Camp, Cuddalore, 8th March 1877, No. 223 —

With reference to G O, No 125, dated 15th January 1877, I have the honor to state that of the six lascars therein alluded to, Fuckroodeen Lascar, attached to the Kattumylur anicut, resigned his post on the 1st January 1877, and that the other five have been inspected by me, and my opinion regarding their physical fitness for further active service, and the steps I have taken towards them and which I recorded in their service books are given below

2. *Collundy, Lascar, attached to the Mehmatur anicut* —“ Man inspected by me on the 15th February 1877 He is a strong old man, who is, I should say, nearly 60 years old, and carries his years well He is, however, I consider, not fit for the active duty of his post, and therefore his services should be dispensed with from 1st March 1877 ”

The total length of service of this man being within five years, he is not entitled to any pension or gratuity

3 *Ramasawmy, Lascar, attached to the Laulpet lock* —“ Man inspected by me on the 22th February 1877 He is a strong old man, evidently, I should say, 60 or more years old, he must retire as he is not fit for active duties ”

The total length of service of this man appears to amount to more than 30 years, and he will be entitled to a pension, but there being no records in this or in the Range Office to verify his former service, an application for his pension will be made in due course on receipt of certain information from the Collector regarding the man's service

4 *Venhatachellum, another Lascar attached to the Laulpet lock* —“ Man inspected by me on the 26th February 1877. A strong old man of, I should say, 60 years of age He should retire as he is not fit for active duties ”

This man's service appears to amount to 28 years and 10 months, and he will be entitled to a gratuity of six months' pay, and application will be made for the same, on receipt, as in the preceding case, of certain particulars from the Collector regarding his past service

5 *Thiruvengadam, Watcher or Lascar of the Coleroon bank* —“ Man inspected by me on the 26th February 1877. A strong old man of, I should say, 55 years of age, and not fit for active duties, but still some work left in him ”

This man's service amounts to only about 9 years, and will be entitled to a gratuity of three months' pay An application will be forwarded for the same

6 *Cawder, Lascar, District Engineer's Office* —A fine old man of about 55 years of age, fit for ordinary but not active work, this man should retire before the end of year, he is an old Government servant, and I hope to be able to prove his service which is, I believe, about 30 years

7 In conclusion I have to point out that I fear some, if not most of these men will lose the pension or gratuity that I believe they are entitled to, owing to the difficulty and, in many cases, the impossibility of proving their services

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4th April 1877. No 1,104

No 17.

ORDER THEREON, 4th April 1877, No 1,104

ESTABLISHMENT, No 2

WHEN G O of the 15th January 1877, No 125, was passed, the Government were under the impression that all the Lascars named in South Arcot were attached to office establishments. It now appears that only one is so attached, and that the rest belong to the conservancy establishments of irrigation works. It is therefore not deemed necessary that they should be discharged if physically equal to their work, merely because they are over 55 years of age, and the District Engineer will therefore use his discretion, and in the case of Ramasawmy and Venkatachellum, who have earned, or will shortly be entitled to, pension, care should be taken to verify their service before taking steps for their discharge. Men who though old would not be pronounced by a Medical Officer to be physically unfit for ordinary hard work should be retained in the service to qualify for pension, if the time required to do so be short.

2. Under the age of 60 years a discretion is vested in the Head of the Office to retain all men physically fit for work

(True Extract)

Lieut-Col, R E,
Secretary to Government, P.W.D

To the District Engineer, South Arcot
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts

No 223

District Engineer's office South Arcot
Camp, Cuddalore
Dated 8th March 1877

Establishment From

The District Engineer
South Arcot

To

The Relief Engineer
D.P.W.

Sir,

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proving their services.

I have the honor to be

Your most Obedt servant

M. M. M. Major R.E.
District Engineer

P.W.D.

10th 1877

No. 2566

Engaged in the District
-Luns Division - Reporting
the age and physical con-
dition of each man - for
further active duty.

Recd 8th March 1877

Camp. Bangalore

To The District Engineer
Bangalore

The District Engineer
Bangalore

Establishment

Entelbury Gazette Bangalore 1028-1033
No 1034 of 4 June 1872 -
No 1026 of 16 July 1875 -
G.O. 2nd July 1876 No 1666.
" 15th July 1877 No 126.

G.O. 4th April 77 No 16

No 1104

Public Works Department

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 4 April 77.

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S. S. Anand ✓
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 Date 19-4-77

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PUBLIC WORKS.

To

The W. & A. Smith Agent

Dated

1877

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G O H April 1877, No 1104

Nos. 16-17

Officers & subordinates
in the P. & W. Dept. who are
over 55 years of age

Passing orders on the
subject of dispensing
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Conf. in P. & W.

22.3.77 R. 31-3

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