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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

13th November 1878, No. 4,346 W.

General.
Establishment.

Read the following paper :—

No. 170. Endorsement of the Military Department, dated Fort St. George, 12th November 1878, No. 5,989.

From Colonel H. K. BURNE, C.B., Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, to the Secretary to the Government of the Punjab, Public Works Department, Irrigation Branch, dated Simla, 30th October 1878, No. 1,136 S.

I AM directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 0313 A—I, dated the G.G.O. No. 961 of 1878. 21st October 1878, requesting, with reference to the Royal Warrant of the 6th September 1878, certain information in regard to pension and extra annuity.

2. The inquiries referred to the Government of India are—

I.—Whether furlough, on private affairs, or on medical certificate, in excess of the periods allowed to count for pension, reckons towards the time specified in Article 117a as qualifying for the annuities described in Article 1170a.

II.—If the furlough exceeds the limit for which an officer is eligible, viz., 2 years after 8 years' service, 3 after 14 years' service, and so on, does it reckon towards the extra annuity?

III.—Can a Major who has served 7 years from the date of his promotion to Captain, and who has not less than 20 years' service (above the age of 20), retire on a Captain's pension and extra annuity?

IV.—Similarly with other ranks, and specially can a General Officer, who has served for 5 years since his promotion to Colonel, retire on Colonel's pension with the extra annuity after the 1st January 1879?

V.—Is time spent on furlough, on private affairs, or on medical certificate, "full-pay service"—

(a) on Indian furlough allowances;

(b) on English furlough pay.

3. In reply, I am to state, for the information of the Honorable the Lieutenant-Governor, as follows :—

I.—That *all* leave or furlough counts towards pension under Indian Regulations in the cases of officers of the Royal (late Indian) Artillery and Engineers, as notified in Government General Orders Nos. 933 of 1877 and 911 of 1878.

II.—*Vide* preceding answer; service for the extra annuity is calculated, as laid down in Article 1170a of the Warrant, from the date of first commission.

III.—No. Retirements can only take place in the ranks and under the conditions specified in Article 117a.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, 13TH NOVEMBER 1878, No. 4,346 W.

IV.—*Vide* preceding answer; the only provision for the retirement of *General Officers* is that contained in Article 117b, and such officers can only retire on or before the 31st December 1878.

V.—All absence on furlough, irrespective of the allowances passed to an officer, is considered full-pay service.

No. 1137 S.

Copy of the above forwarded to the Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George, Military Department, for the information of His Grace the Governor in Council.

(By order,)

(Signed) G. S. K. HEWETT, Major,
Offg. Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Communicated to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief and the Controller of Military Accounts.

(Signed) W. FAREWELL, Colonel,
Under Secy. to Govt. P.W.D.

No. 171.

ORDER THEREON, 13th November 1878, No. 4,346 W.

Communicated to the officers of the Public Works Department concerned.

(True Extract.)

Colonel. R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To all R.E. Officers of the late Madras Engineers.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

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To

ALL R.E. OFFICERS OF THE LATE
MADRAS ENGINEERS.

Dated November 13th.

Issued

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 13th November 1878, No. 4,846 W.

NOVEMBER

Nos. 170-171.

Royal Warrant Officers.—Endorsement in the Military Department communicating copy of letter of the Government of India affording certain information in regard to pension and extra annuity to —, communicated to the officers of the Public Works Department concerned.

RETIREMENTS.

It is requested that the above heading, with number and date of this communication, may be copied in any subsequent correspondence on this subject.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PUNJAB,
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, IRRIGATION BRANCH.

SIR,

I AM directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 6313A.I., dated the 21st October 1878, requesting, with reference to the Royal Warrant of the 6th September 1878, certain information in regard to pension and extra-annuity.

2. The enquiries referred to the Government of India, are:—

- I.—Whether furlough, on private affairs, or on medical certificate, in excess of the periods allowed to count for pension, reckons towards the time specified in Article 117a as qualifying for the annuities described in Article 1170a.
- II.—If the furlough exceeds the limit for which an officer is eligible, viz., 2 years after 8 years' service, 3 after 14 years' service, and so on, does it reckon towards the extra-annuity?
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 - (a) on Indian furlough allowances;
 - (b) on English furlough pay.

3. In reply, I am to state, for the information of the Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor, as follows:—

- I.—That *all* leave or furlough counts towards pension under Indian Regulations in the cases of officers of the Royal (late Indian)

No. 1136 A.

Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 31st October, 1878.

Artillery and Engineers, as notified in Government General Orders Nos. 933 of 1877 and 911 of 1878.

II.—*Vide* preceding answer; service for the extra-annuity is calculated, as laid down in Article 1170a of the Warrant, from the date of first commission.

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I am,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

Signed/ H. H. Burne, Colonel.

Secretary to the Government of India.

N. 1137. A.

Copy of the above forwarded to the Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George, Military Department, for the information of His Grace the Governor in Council.

(By Order)

*Signed/ G. S. H. Hewitt, Major
Offg. Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of India.*

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To
The Adjutant General.
- - - Office of Military Accounts.
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 the General-in-Chief and the
 Controller of Military Accounts.
 Fort George, N.Y.
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