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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

9th May 1879, No. 1,326 W.

General.
Establishment.

Read the following papers:—

No. 49. Petition from Mr. A. D'CRUZ, late Clerk, District Engineer's Office, South Arcot, dated 8th March 1879.

No. 49-A. From Major H. W. WOOD, R.E., Acting Superintending Engineer, Third Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Chepauk, 4th April 1879, No. 1,963.

I HAVE the honor to report on the petition (herewith returned) which was received with your No. 558 of 26th March 1879 as follows.

2. The history of the petitioner Mr. D'Cruz is fully detailed in the first two paragraphs of South Arcot District Engineer's letter printed in G.O., No. 4,389 W., dated 16th November 1878. In this order Mr. D'Cruz's services were sanctioned to be retained until the late District Engineer's office had been reorganized, and his services were accordingly dispensed with on the 10th December 1878.

3. After a service of twenty-three years petitioner was pensioned in 1863 on a pension of one-third of his salary, i.e., on 32½ rupees per mensem. He has subsequently served since 1871 in various posts, and the question raised is whether the Government will grant him either a gratuity or an increase to his pension for the additional seven-and-a half years' service.

No. 50. ORDER THEREON, 9th May 1879, No. 1,326 W.

As Mr. D'Cruz apparently continued to draw, on re-employment, the pension granted him for his former service, the Government regret that the rules* preclude his being allowed either a separate pension or gratuity for his subsequent service of seven-and-a half years.

(True Extract.)

Major, R.E.,
Ag. Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintending Engineer, Third Circle.
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts.
" Petitioner.

Exd. C. Howarth.
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No. 1963.

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CHIEF ENGINEER SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
Leopold
SAINT THOMAS, MORE, St. April 1879

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To

The Chief Engineer
J. H. D.

2. The history of the Petitioner and Mr. D'Gray, is fully detailed in the first two paras of South Coast District Engineer's letter, printed in G. O. No 4389 on dated 16th November 1878. In this order Mr. D'Gray's services were sanctioned to be retained until the late District Engineer's office had been reorganized and his services were accordingly dispensed with on the 10th Dec 1878.

3. After a service of 23 years,
Petitioner was pensioned in 1863, on
pension

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From the Sup^r Eng^r 3^d C.

Per 9-5-79-13264

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dated 4th }
Ad } April 179.

Enc. enc

Mr D. Gray

Reporting regarding the
gratuity applied for
by

Cir 1.5.79. Rte 7.5.79
1/2 July 28-79-

11/1/1863
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To

His Grace
The Most Noble, the Duke of
Bath^g & Bath^g & Bath^g
Governor-in-Council of
Fort St George.

The humble Petition of Anthony D.
late Clerk, District Engineer's Office, S. A.
May it please Your Grace.

With all manner of
respect and humble submission
Your Grace's Petitioner begs to lay
the following grievances for Your
Grace's benevolent consideration
in the hope that Your Grace
will be graciously pleased to view
his deplorable case with an eye of
pity and commiseration.

vide by Minutes
of Council 11th
18th 1863 dated
15th Oct 1867
No 2009.

That Your Grace's Petitioner
was, in 1863 after a period of 23 years
faithful service in the S. A. W. forces
to retire from Office on a compensation
pension of Rs 32 1/2 or one third of his
pay for 5 years owing to the reor-
ganization of the Department
and consequent abolition of the
then Chief Engineer's Office, and
in 1871 Your Grace's Petitioner
obtained an appointment in the
Caudalore Range Office on a

Salary

early of Rs 20 and was afterwards transferred to the then Superintending Engineer's Office on a salary of Rs 25 and since promoted to the post of 1st clerk on a salary of Rs 35, which appointment he held up to 10 December last, when to his great misfortune his services were under the recent reorganization of the D. P. W. dispensed with even without a gratuity for his 7 1/2 years service in the Department on the grounds that Your humble Petitioner is on the receipt of a pension that his subsequent service does not count towards pension.

Your Grace's unfortunate Petitioner begs here most respectfully to observe, that Your Grace in your humanity towards the poor, never in the least contemplated such hard measure as that meted out to your humble petitioner as the G. O. in connection with the late reorganization does not mean to effect nor benefit any of the employees in the Department, but their appointments are ordered to be absorbed as vacancies occur. This privilege was not conceded to your Grace's Petitioner, but his services were summarily dispensed with

* Included in
G. O. No 4389 of
16 November
1878.

Vide G. O.
dated 16/11/78
No 4389 of 16 Nov 78

with, though Major Mead his immediate superior bore testimony to his efficiency and steady work in which he discharged the duties devolving on him.

Your humble petitioner begs to state for your Grace's information, that he is a man of large family, and the pension he receives is barely sufficient to supply the most common necessities of life in these days of scarcity and moreover he being at present involved in debt to the amount of Rs 300 owing to the late severe famine combined with sickness and subsequent death (from Typhoid fever) of two of his grown children (17 & 11 years old) within the short space of 4 months and now standing deprived of his appointment without even a gratuity, he is utterly unable to pay his debts from the small pension he receives and fears that he will have to go to the Debtors Jail for the satisfaction of his creditors.

Under the circumstances represented above, Your Petitioner most respectfully begs, that Your Grace will be pleased to take
his

his deplorable case into your
benign consideration, and issue
such orders so as to relieve your
humble Petitioner from the in-
pending misery,

For which act of charity
Your Grace's Petitioner shall, as
his duty bound, ever pray.

Anthony D. Cruz

South Arcot
Old Town Cuddalore
8th March 1879

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dispensed with in the
late reorganization though
there was a G.O. to absorb
the appointments as vacancies
occurred.

Pet^r also states that he was
in 1863 compelled to retire
from office on a compensation
of Rs. 32 1/2 or one
third of his pay for five years
owing to reorganization of
the Dept. and that however
in 1891 obtained an appointment
of Rs. 20 from which he
rose to Rs. 35 and to his
misfortune his services
were dispensed with on
the 10th December last, under
the recent reorganization
of the S.P. W. even without
a gratuity for his faithful
service of 4 1/2 years.

Pet^r begs to state that
he is poor, involved in debt
and has a large family
to be supported from the

Government of Madras.

P.W. DEPARTMENT.

Petition No. 558 of 1879.

From A. D. Cruz

Occupation late Clerk
S. Engineers' office

Village

Tank

District S. Arcot.

Dated 8th March 1879.

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Enclosures.

ABSTRACT.

Begs to state that he was
formerly a clerk in the S. P.
Engineers' office South Arcot.
And his services were

CANNOT COUNT HIS NEW SERVICE FOR A

Seanty pension. As Misfor-
-tunes came one after
another Petr has no hope
of clearing his debt.

Prays therefore that
his deplorable condition
will be taken into consi-
-deration and such orders
issued as would relieve
him from impending
misery.

Referred to
the 25th, Third
Circuit, for inquiry.

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GOVT.
OF MADRAS.

1879.

P. W.
DEPT.

SECRETARY.

Fort St. George, 8th April 1879.

OFFICE NOTE

To

C.

For report on the question
raised, with reference to
the gratuity or additional
pension to Mr. D'Crux.

OF

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TO W.

PLEASE SEE RULE 7 SEC. 101 OF
THE C.P. CODE IN WHICH IT IS CLEARLY
LAID DOWN THAT AN OFFICER WHO HAVING
BEEN DISCHARGED WITH A PENSION OR
GRATUITY IS SUBSEQUENTLY RE-EMPLOYED
CANNOT COUNT HIS NEW SERVICE FOR A

Petr (M) Deth
N. 558

26th March 1879

No 99-5-79 N. 1026

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SEPARATE PENSION OF GRATUITY.

MR. D'CRUZ DOES NOT APPEAR TO
HAVE CEASED TO DRAW HIS PENSION ON
REAPPOINTMENT. VIDE SEC. 97 OF THE
C.P. CODE.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government.
Under date the 9th May/79
Read the following:

Petition from Mr. A. D. Cruz, *3*
late Clerk Dist. Eng's. Office, *3*
S. Arcot. *3* (H.E. d/s. March 79)
From the S. A. District (H.E. No. 1963 d/s. April 79)

As Mr. D'Crux apparently
continued to draw, on
re-employment, the pension
granted him for his
former service, the
Government regret that
the ⁺rules preclude his
being allowed either
a separate pension
or gratuity for his

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+ vide Section 97 & rule
7- Sec 101 of the Civil
Pension Code

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Wm. D. L.

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Rec'd 16-5-79

Dec 29/80
 Capt. of (1879) ~~Madras~~
 PUBLIC WORKS.

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Dated
 Received
 By
 Encl.

15. 9 May 1879 No. 1376 W

Nos. 49-50-

Mr A. D' Cruz, late Clerk
 District Engineer's Office, S. Arcot
 informed that the rules
 prescribe his being allowed
 either a separate pension
 or gratuity for his Ambeyan
 service of 7 1/2 years.