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OF MADRAS.

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P. W.  
DEPT.

SECRETARY.

Chepauk,

9<sup>th</sup> Apr.

1884.

OFFICE NOTE.

To

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Gazette of India  
page 367

Englet not some reference  
be made as to the  
position of officers of  
the late Indian Ar-  
tillery and Engineer as  
regards their pension  
rules?

These officers certainly  
come under the head  
of officers of the Indian

forces "so far as Juniors  
are concerned, but they  
do not come under  
any of the four classes  
into which these officers  
are divided & from  
2. -

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S.W.

It will be as well  
to put the question  
but I am sure to  
understand that the  
India Office are now  
engaged in the question  
of retirements in the  
Indian Artillery &  
Engineers

Att

10/9/81

I think any reference

Presented to the  
11/9/81

on the subject should  
be made by yourself  
personally, as the  
senior M.L. Officer  
serving in the Indian  
Presidency -  
The P.W. D. as a de-  
partment has no  
voice standing in the  
matter -

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Draft Enquiry  
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15/9/81

9/11/81

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P. H. D.

No 497 of 19. 9. 81 - 10/11

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The Adjutant General  
of the Army.

Sir,

On page 267  
of the Gazette of  
India of the 3<sup>rd</sup>  
September 1881, is  
published a revised  
scale of pensions  
for officers of the  
Indian Staff Corps  
and the Indian  
Forces, to take effect  
from the 1<sup>st</sup> July 1881.

2- Although it appears  
certain from the

R.S.

classification of  
officers entered under  
para 2 of the Resolu-  
tion of the Govt of  
India that the revised  
scale is not intended  
to apply to R. E.  
officers of the Madras  
Establishment, yet  
these officers certainly  
fall within the  
definition of "Indian  
Forces" to whom the  
rules are by para 1  
made applicable -

3. I have the honor  
to request that His  
Excellency the Pro-  
vincial Commander

<sup>now</sup>  
- in - Chief may be  
moved to obtain  
definite information  
as to the prospects  
of officers of Royal  
Engineers of the Madras  
Establishment as  
regards a revised scale  
of pensions, the  
subject of which is  
understood to have  
engaged the attention  
of the India office.

*Off*

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.  
MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

1st December 1881, No. 6379.

Retirements.

Read the following papers :—

No. 3. From Brigadier-General GODFREY CLERK, Adjutant-General, to Colonel E. L. HANKIN, Acting Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Bangalore, 14th October 1881, No. 1321.

I am directed to submit the accompanying letter from Colonel Sankey, c.s., No. 497, of the 19th September 1881. Royal Engineers.

2. The question raised is, whether officers of the Royal (late Madras) Engineers are to be considered as belonging to the "Indian Forces" as that definition is used in para. 1 of G.O.G., No. 650 of 1881.

3. The application of the revised pensions published in the G.O.G. above quoted would appear to be limited to the four classes enumerated in its 2nd paragraph, and as the Royal Engineers are not included in any of these classes, it would appear that, so far as the provisions of the "Pension Rules of 1881" are concerned, the definition "Indian Forces" is not intended to include officers of the Royal Engineers.

4. But, as Colonel Sankey requests that definite information may be obtained as to the prospects of officers of the Royal Engineers of the Madras Establishment as regards a revised scale of pensions, the Provincial Commander-in-Chief directs me to submit Colonel Sankey's letter for the consideration and orders of Government.

From Colonel R. H. SANKEY, c.s., Royal (Madras) Engineers, to the Adjutant-General; dated Ootacamund, 19th September 1881, No. 497.

On page 367 of the *Gazette of India* of the 3rd September 1881 is published a revised scale of pensions for officers of the Indian Staff Corps and the Indian Forces, to take effect from the 1st July 1881.

2. Although it appears certain from the classification of officers entered under para. 2 of the Resolution of the Government of India that the revised scale is not intended to apply to Royal Engineer Officers of the Madras Establishment, yet these officers certainly fall within the definition of "Indian Forces" to whom the rules are by para. 1 made applicable.

3. I have the honor to request that His Excellency the Provincial Commander-in-Chief may be moved to obtain definite information as to the prospects of officers of Royal Engineers of the Madras Establishment as regards a revised scale of pensions, the subject of which is understood to have engaged the attention of the India Office.

No. 4. To the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, dated 29th October 1881, No. 5686.

C.E. No. 497 of 19 Sept 1881

No. 5. *From Colonel W. M. LEES, Officiating Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, to Colonel E. L. HANKIN, Acting Secretary to Government, Military Department, Madras; dated Fort William, 23rd November 1881, No. 1602-Q.*

*Retirements.*

With reference to your endorsement, No. 5686, dated the 29th October 1881, submitting an enquiry as to the applicability of the provisions of G.G.O., No. 489 of 1881, to officers of Royal (late Madras) Engineers, I am directed to invite your attention to G.G.O., No. 596 of 1881, and to state, for the information of His Excellency the Governor in Council, that the revised scale of pension for officers who

\* Madras G.O.G., No. 596, dated 16th November 1881. entered the Staff Corps subsequent to September 1856, published in G.G.O., No. 489\* of 1881, have been extended to

officers of the late Indian Royal Artillery and Engineers.

No. 6. ORDER THEREON, 1st December 1881, No. 6379.

The reply of the Government of India communicated to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief and the Public Works Department.

(True Extract.)

*E. L. Hankin* Colonel,  
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Adjutant-General.  
,, Public Works Department.

29-6-99

B. N. 3044 W. of 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 81.

Communicated  
to the affairs of the  
Public Works Dept.  
concerned. Madras  
L.O. No 596 of the  
16 November 1881 with  
be found published  
at page 676 of the  
Fort St. George Gazette  
of the 16 Nov 81. Part I

C. G. for S. V.  
1/19/91

Att

5/12/81

C. G. for S. V.  
C. G. for Reg. V.  
S. G. V.  
Genl. Supt. P. W. S. V.  
Ex S. V. V.  
Ex L. V. V.

17/5/12

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Govt. of (1881) Madras  
MILITARY.

To THE ADJUTANT-GENERAL,  
&c., &c., &c.

Dated December, 1st.

Issued

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G.O. 1st December 1881, No. 6379.

DECEMBER  
Nos. 3-6.

Communicating letter from the Government  
of India, intimating that the revised scale of  
pension for officers who entered the Staff Corps  
subsequent to September 1888 published in  
G.O. No. 489 of 1881, have been extended to  
officers of the late Indian Royal Artillery and  
Engineers.

Entd. in Receipt Regt  
with order