

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

25th February 1881, No. 536 W.

General.
Establishment.

Read the following paper :—

No. 102. From Major D. H. TRAIL, R.E., Officiating Examiner of Public Works Accounts, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 25th February 1881, No. 218 W.

I HAVE the honor to forward herewith, for the information of Government, a statement of pension cases regarding which references have been made to the officers concerned, but to which no replies have as yet been received, and shall feel obliged by your issuing some peremptory general order directing that references on the subject from this office may be replied to at once, and that immediate measures be taken to fully complete and submit to this office the remaining pension or gratuity applications of those who were retired under the late reduction orders, as the sanction for the extra establishment which was sanctioned in G.O., No. 141 W., dated 18th January 1881 for the disposal of these applications will expire in five weeks from the present date, and it is most desirable that this work should be completed within the present official year.

STATEMENT of Pension and Gratuity cases whose final disposal and submission to Government is delayed for want of information called for from the several Heads of Offices.

Number.	Name.	Rank.	Divisions.	Reference to whom made.	Date of last reference.	Probable time for post to and from.	Probable number of days to complete information.	Probable date on which reply may be expected.
1	M. Appallensiah ..	Delta Superintendent.	Godavari Western.	Superintendent of Works, Godavari.	24th Mar. 1880.	10	10	*11th April 1880.
2	B. Veeravenkiah ..	Sub-Over-seer.	Godavari Eastern.	Do. ..	2nd Dec. "	10	10	† 6th Jan. 1881.
3	V. Coopoo Naik ..	Lascar ..	South Arcot.	Superintending Engineer, Third Circle.	15th Feb. 1881.	2	2	19th Feb. "
4	M. V. Subraya Chetty.	Clerk ..	West Coast.	Do., Second Circle.	1st Feb. "	2	12	15th " "
5	Kristneswamy Naidu.	Sub-Over-seer.	Tanjore ..	Do., Third Circle.	13th Dec. 1880.	2	7	† 6th Jan. "
6	Venkataswamy ..	Messenger.	West Coast.	Executive Engineer, West Coast.	22nd Nov. "	8	10	† 10th Dec. 1880.
7	V. Masilamoney Moodaliar.	Clerk ..	North Arcot.	Executive Engineer, North Arcot.	28th Jan. 1881	2	12	11th Feb. 1881.
8	P. Janekaramooloo ..	Lascar ..	Kistna Eastern.	Superintendent of Works, Kistna.	25th " "	8	8	10th " "
9	Arokiem ..	Sweeper ..	Presidency.	Superintendent of Works, Presidency.	10th " "	2	10	22nd Jan. "
10	Bada Saib ..	Lascar ..	Nellore ..	Executive Engineer, Nellore.	4th Feb. "	4	4	12th Feb. "

* Reminders issued on the 11th August 1880, 28th October 1880, and 22nd January 1881.
The Superintendent in his letter No. 2,256, dated 6th November 1880, forwards copy of Executive Engineer's letter stating that the early submission of the required papers rests with the Delta Superintendent.
† Reminder issued on the 21st January 1881.

CHEPAUK,
25th February 1881.

(Signed) D. H. TRAIL, Major, R.E.,
Offg. Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

No. 103. ORDER THEREON, 25th February 1881, No. 536 W.

COMMUNICATED to the officers concerned who will forthwith furnish the Examiner with the information called for by him and explain to Government the undue delay which has already been allowed to occur in the settlement of these claims to pension whereby extreme hardship has been inflicted on individuals.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. H. SANKEY, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintendent of Works, Godáviri.

" " " Kistna.

" " " Presidency.

" Superintending Engineers, First, Second, and Third Circles.

GENERAL
ESTABLISHMENT.

Gobt. of (1881) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE SUPERINTENDENT OF WORKS,
GODAVARI,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated February, 25th.

Issued

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 25th February 1881, No. 536 W.

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Pension and Gratuity Applications.—Passing orders on letter from the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, reporting the delay in the submission of —.

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NELLORE,
Executive
District Engineer's Office,
9th March 1881.

FROM

Executive
THE DISTRICT ENGINEER OF NELLORE,

Division

TO

THE Superintending Engineer
1st Circle.

Sir,

In reply to your Endorsement No. 3377, dated 7th Instant, I have the honor to explain that the cause of delay in disposing of the reference made by the Examiner on 4th February as to the age of Lascar Bada Sahi was that the Lascar's whereabouts was not known, it was supposed at first that he was employed under a Local Hindustani Quasur in Kandukur Talug, afterwards he appeared to be on leave at a village in the Kavali Talug. The Talug Quasur was written to on the 8th February and after some days he reported that the Lascar had gone back

to his post in Sandhurst & Reg. On the 16th February the Lieut. & Friend Quener of Sandhurst & Reg. was written to and on the 5th March his reply was received. The Examiner's reference was replied to by me on 7th March. In nearly every case great delay has arisen from the difficulty in ascertaining the correct address of the individuals and I do not think that this Office can be held responsible.

Encl.
No. 1633/81

Have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant
C.B. Henderson Lieut. R.E.

Executive Engineer

Report that the
information called
for by the Ex-Engineer
is not correct - was not
submitted and the delay
is explained for the delay
14/3/81
R. H. G.
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No. 3450

Letter No. 85. dated 9th March 1881
from the Executive Engineer Bellone
Division: -

Submitted to the Chief Engineer M.D.
with reference to G.O. No. 536 W. dated 25th
February 1881.

1. The Examiner has reported the
occurrence of delay, as if it were the fault
of the Executive Engineer. But the
mere fact of a reference being unanswered
does not prove that it has been neglected.
Discharged cases cannot be found for
a time, and the result is that the infor-
mation required by the Examiner is not
obtainable.

3. In the instance given in Bellone
the explanation in my opinion entirely
relieves the Officer of blame.

W. Henderson Esq. D. A. S.
Superintending Engineer
Madras.
14th March 1881.

To The Chief Engineer
P. N. D.
Madras.

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JW No 1633

Post Mail
from
The Suppy Legation
12 mile

To
The Chief Secy.
PMD
Madras.

Of 14 March 181

Recd. 15th —

Encl
N. 3450.

Lascar Badasahib.

Forwarding an original
letter from the H. Secy.
Please don't explain
any further delay
in disposing of the paper
made by Gannan.

With Order
W 735w