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C.

In forwarding the annexed letter from the Viceroy No 111 dd 23rd Sept 1882 I should be obliged by your explaining the circumstances under which the ruling of the S of I No 1638 dd 10th Dec 1878 was not promulgated or embodied in the Code. It might well have been in the Code — I should also be glad to receive any remarks you may wish to offer as to the validity of the Viceroy's general contention

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No 565 dd 5th October 1882

To

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The ruling of the Government of India was obtained upon a reference made to the Accountant General P.W. Department by this Office. As the Government of India and the

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Accountant General did not, so far as I know, consider it necessary to publish the ruling for general information, it would certainly have been out of place for this office to publish locally what concerned the whole body of Coopers Hill Engineers in the service in India. Had the matter been one affecting only local interests it would have been different.

2. The embodiment of the ruling in the P.W. Department Code, would, in my opinion, have been equally out of place, for that publication is not intended to be any authority in respect of conditions of service for leave, pension, etc., of officers in the Department. (In some instances in which it has pretended to usurp or borrow the authority of the Financial Codes, I have lately had to make references, resulting in the cancelment of the P.W. Code rule. I mention this to prove the fact that the P.W. Department Codes in such matters do not keep pace with the modifications of the more authoritative Financial Codes, and that it is useless to attempt their amalgamation).

3. There seems good argument in Mr Vincent's representations for a reference to the Government of India In the agreements of Coopers Hill Officers who passed out of College in 1870-71, a distinct clause exists that their service for furlough and pension will begin from date of their appointment, which date is specifically stated. In former agreements, no reference was made to the date from which service for furlough was to be calculated. In connection with this point please see this Office No. 449 W. dated 7th. February 1879.

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I do not concur with the Examiners as to the desirability of not entering matters of this kind in the P.W. Code — The latter is nothing more than a handy book embodying in all limits as far as possible the rulings of Government, and kept posted to date by means of Standing Orders — Those are issued by the Engineer with the approval of the Code Committee, and I see no reason why with due attention Standing Orders could not be for behind the Financial Code

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No 2763 W

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 26 October 82

Read the following:—

From,

C. Vincent Esqre Executive Engr (P.E. No 111 dy 23 Septr 1882)

" Examiner P. W. Accounts, Madras (" " 565 dy 5 Octr 1882)

Ordered that the question be referred for the orders of the Government of India

(P.E. No 2764 W dy 26 October 82)

To,

The Secretary to the Government of India P. W. Dept

Sir,

In forwarding the accompanying letter No 111 dy 23/9/82

Chief Engr for Irrigation

In Original with 4 Enclos to be returned

For orders

Please see the annexed representation from Mr Vincent regarding the date from which his services should count, also the Ors which have been excluded in the Subject

The ruling of the G of I No 1698 E of 10 Oct 82 have not as yet been communicated to the Govt.

The matter is pushed under notice being one of great importance to Mr. Vincent and other Ors similarly situated I would suggest that the G of I be addressed regarding this, and also as to the second point if any essential but the Govt should be kept fully informed as to all matters connected with entrants for erecting Licenses for

dated 23 September 1882 from

Mr. Vincent, a Coopers

Hill Engineer of the P.W. Dept,

I am directed to request a

specific ruling on the point

raised, viz. the date from

which service for furlough

should be counted in the

case of these officers.

2. I am to point out that

your letter to the Accountant

General P.W. Dept No. 1698 E.G.

dated 10th December 1878

has not been communicated

to this Government by the

Govt. of India, - and that

the ruling contained therein

has thus not been promul-

-gated for general inform-

-tion.

I have

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C. A. - 1st.

Some time ago two questions I raised were sent up to the G. of I. for orders; The first, regarding Famine leave - whether it counted as furlough or not.

The second, regarding date of commencement of active service for furlough.

Have any replies been received.

26/2. C

Also I want to see a copy of Railway Report dated Dec 18th giving a list of new lines proposed for Madras

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Ill papers re.

- secured to over enclosed.
The Govt. of India have
not replied to the
reference made.

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D.S. W.

Would it be
possible to press
the Govt. of India for
a reply to the points
above noticed.
I have fondly due
to me in the
current year, &
it is of great impor-
tance to me to
know when I can
take it, & for how long.
More than 6 months
leave elapsed since
the Proposal went to
India.

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Yes- We will send
a reminder -

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No. 643 W

To

The Secretary to the
Govt of India P.W.D.

Sir -

I am directed to invite attention to Colr Shaw Stewart's letter No. 2764 W date d 26th Octr 1882 on the subject of the date from which the service of Cooper's Hill Engrs should count for furlough, and to request that His Excellency the Governor in Council may be favored with an early reply —

Madras
27th February 1883

I have &c
Sd/ R.A. Sanderson Colln
Secy to Govt P.W.D.

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B No. 643 W. of 27 Feb. '83

All communications should be addressed to the Secretary.

No. 393 G

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

GENERAL.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras
Public Works Department.

Fort William, 8th March 1883.

Sir,

In reply to your letter No. 543 W. dated 27th February 1883, I am directed to state that the question of the date from which the Service of Engineers from the Royal Indian Engineering College should count for furlough has been referred to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India for orders, which, on being received, will be communicated to you

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
your most obedient Servant
G Noble Allen
Offg Under Secretary to the Govt of India

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