

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

26th July 1886, No. 4458.

Engineers.

Read the following papers :—

No. 345. *From Captain A. W. SMART, R.E., Assistant Chief Engineer for Irrigation, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department; dated Madras, 7th July 1886.*

With reference to Royal Warrant (India Office), dated 20th February 1886, granting pensions at Staff Corps rates to Royal Engineer Officers electing for continuous service in India, I have the honor to ask the following questions and request that they may be referred to the Secretary of State :—

- (1) If the rules are accepted, are widows of officers entitled to pensions under Section IV, *et seq.* of Royal Warrant, 1884, pay and non-effective pay?
- (2) If officers retire under these rules and die subsequently, are the widows entitled to these pensions?
- (3) If they are not entitled, under what Indian fund do widows of officers who have elected the rules come?
- (4) If the rules are not accepted, will officers now in India be allowed to continue holding their Indian appointments, and under what furlough rules can they obtain leave?
- (5) If officers who have accepted the new rules are unable from illness to live in India, will they be allowed to return to the home establishment?
- (6) The first pensions granted under the new rules is for twenty years' service. If an officer completes twenty years' service in India and then returns to the home establishment will he be entitled to any extra pension or gratuity when he finally retires from the army, *i.e.*, in addition to the English rates of pension?

2. As some time must elapse before these questions are answered, and as the Royal Warrant under reference dated in February has only been recently circulated, I have the honor to request that the time before which an election must be made may be extended from 1st October 1886 to 1st January 1887.

No. 370-D.

Transferred to the Military Department, with advertence to G.O., No. 3583, dated 14th June 1886.

OOTACAMUND,
9th July 1886.

(Signed) J. SHAW-STEWART, Col., R.E.,
Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

No. 4148.

Transferred to the Adjutant-General.

(By Order.)

OOTACAMUND,
10th July 1886.(Signed) A. KENNEY-HERBERT, Lt.-Col.,
Secretary to Government.

No. 346. From Brigadier-General W. K. ELLES, C.B., 3.D.C., Adjutant-General, Madras Army, to Lieutenant-Colonel A. KENNEY-HERBERT, Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Ootacamund, 15th July 1886, No. 1708-O (Service).

With reference to Military Department memorandum No. 4148, dated 10th instant, I have the honor, by desire of the Commander-in-Chief, to suggest that the questions asked by Captain A. W. Smart, Royal Engineers, Assistant Chief Engineer for Irrigation, may be referred for the decision of the Home Government, with reference to para. 15 of the Royal Warrant, dated 20th February 1886, regarding the continuous service on the Indian establishment of officers of the Royal Engineers, Imperial List.

No. 347. ORDER THEREON, 26th July 1886, No. 4458.

The questions raised in Captain Smart's letter will be referred accordingly for the decision of Her Majesty's Government.

(True Extract.)

A. Kenney-Herbert Lt.-Col.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Public Works Department.
„ Adjutant-General.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

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