P.W.C. No. 1162

B. No. 29/30 W d/ 7-1-87
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2937 d/ 17-12-77 (Judl)
144 d/ 14-2-82 (Pension)
95 d/ 1-3-70 (Pension)

Despd 8-1-87 with 2 Encs.

Rd 12.2.87

B. No. 599 W d/ 28 Feby.
~~The Hon. P. P. Hutchins~~
~~The Hon. C. G. Master~~

Communicated to Mrs Nordmann, with reference to her memorial of 20th October 1886.

12.2.87

22/2/87

Mrs S. Nordmann.

All communications should be addressed to the Secretary.

No. 304 G

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

GENERAL.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Public Works Department

Fort William, 7th February 1887

Sir,

With reference to correspondence ending with your letter No. 30 W. dated 7th ultimo, I am directed to state that His Excellency the Governor General in Council regrets that he is unable to recommend the Secretary of State to grant a compassionate allowance to Mrs. Nordman, widow of the late Mr. K. F. Nordman, Executive Engineer.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedt. Servant

G. H. W. Walker

Offg. Under Secy. to the Govt. of India

P.W.C. No. 1264

R/ 15-2-87

Ai. 22/2/87

Richmond Town
Bangalore
13th February 1887

To

The Chief Engineer,
Public Works Dept.
Madras.

Ch. 1162 with Conv of 12/2

Sir,

Having afforded the information asked for in your Memorandum No. 3808 C of 29th Oct. 1886. I beg you will be good enough to accord me an early and favorable reply

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Dispd. 8-1-87 with 2 Encs.

No. 304 G.

to my Memorial
of 20th Oct: last - for
which I shall feel
very grateful.

I am Sir,
Yours obediently
J. Nordmann

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late Mr Nordmann was
employed during his
service in the P.W. Dept.
The unhealthy localities
are underlined in red
ink.

2. I am also to forward
a copy of Mr Nordmann's
last medical case which
explains the circumstances
in which he was granted
furlough on medical
certificate shortly before
he died —

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24.12.86.

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2 Encls.

No 29 W

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

B/

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

7th Jany /87

READ the following

From the Govt. of India No 2006 G d/ 9. 12. 86.
„ „ Rev. Agrl. „ 669 d/ 21. 12. 86

Ordered that the Govt. of India be addressed.

(P.G. No 30 W d/ 7-1-87)

To the Secy. to the G. of I.
PWD.

Sir,

In reply to your letter No 2006 G dated 9th Decr 1886, I am directed to forward a statement showing in detail the various localities in which the

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Recd 27/12/86

En/

Keep-with Genl. No:

dated 188 .

GOVT. OF MADRAS. } 1886. {P. W. DEPT.

EXAMINER, P. W. ACCOUNTS.

Madras, 21st December 1886.

Office Note No. 669.

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To

W.

Your O.N. No. 4495 C. dated 16th December 1886.

Herewith the required statement.

C.

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21/12.

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Ums.
22.12.86

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Please see accompanying draft letter to India. Should copies of the statement & Medical case be sent or the originals forwarded.

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7.1.87

G.O. No. $\frac{3118}{3119}$ W. d/ 24-11-86
No. 3808C d/ 29-10-86
G.O. No. 2217W. d/ 22-9-85
" " 1838W. d/ 8-8-85
" " 1795W d/ 30-7-85
No. 1642D d/ 20-7-85
G.O. " 298W. d/ 7-2-85
" " 1954W. d/ 24-8-85
No. 1504D. d/ 29-6-85
" 1426D. d/ 17-6-85
" 1427D d/ 17-6-85
" 1747D d/ 30-7-85
" 2010D d/ 3-9-85
G.O. No. 1420W. d/ 14-5-83
No. 113C. d/ 12-1-83
G.O. No. 2782W. d/ 25-10-82
" " $\frac{2395}{2376}$ W. d/ 16-9-82
No. 1475C. d/ 5-8-82
G.O. No. $\frac{1997}{1998}$ W d/ 5-8-82
" 1653W. d/ 30-6-82
" 385 d/ 27-4-82
" 1071 d/ 27-4-77
" 1726 d/ 21-8-76
" 220 d/ 10-2-76
" 144 d/ 14-2-82
" 2937 d/ 17-12-77

Case of Mr. Nordman in a sealed cover –

No. 4495 C.

Government of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,

Chepâk, 16th Decr 1886.

OFFICE NOTE.

From

W.

To

C

Please furnish a detailed statement showing the various Divisions in which the late Mr. H. F. Nordman, Executive Engineer, was employed, and the periods he was employed in each.

Sd/ W.L.C.B.

Dk. 16/12/86

Despd 16-12-86

[C. No. 8.]

Overseer — Coimbatore — 29-6-62
~~Manager S.S. office~~ — ~~Wellington~~ —
Tempy charge of Kurur Range — - 3-63
Manager S. S. office of Dr — Wellington — 11-8-63
Supervisor 2d class — Coimbatore — 28-4-64
Malabar-Wynaad — 30-11-64
— do — 1 3-68
Coimbatore — 29-12-68
Collegal range —
Burghur Ghatworks — - 2-69
Irrigation Range — 24-8-71
Vizag for duty on the Jeypore ghat works. — 26-1-73
~~Vizag Harbor Surveys~~ —
Vizianagram Range — 25-4-74
~~Coimbatore do~~
Coimbatore — 1-9-77
Kurnool — 23-7-78
Cuddapah — 23-1-80
Vizag — 14-9-81
Bellary — 2-5-82
Wynaad — - 9-83
N. Arcot — 8-12-84
Ry Relief Works — 30-3-85
Died at Ootkmain — 30-6-85

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whether the leave was on medical certificate, and if so, what was the nature of his illness.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
your most obedt servt

G H W. Walker

Offg Under Secy to the Govt of India

Ry 14.12.86

No 44952 dt 6-12-86

All communications should be addressed to the Secretary.

No. 2006 G

14 DEC 86
DEPARTMENT

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
GENERAL.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras
Public Works Department.

Fort William, 9th December 188

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 3119
dated 24th ultimo, forwarding for favorable
consideration a petition from Mrs. S. Nordman
widow of the late Mr. K. F. Nordmann, Execu
Engineer, praying for an annuity or gratuit
I am directed to request that the Governme
of India may be furnished with detailed
information as to the unhealthy localities
in which the late Mr. Nordmann was emp
and the periods during which he was emplo
in each.

2. I am also to request that the circumstances under which Mr. Nordmann took twelve months leave, shortly before he died, may be reported and that it may

stated

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pensions of Rs 20/- each per mensem and that the amount is remitted regularly to Germany for the maintenance & education of the five children there. Two of these pensions will cease about two years hence. For the maintenance of herself and two children at Bangalore, her sole income is a pension of Rs 22:8:— per mensem from the Madras Widows and Orphans fund.

3. In these circumstances, I am directed to express a hope that, having regard to Mr. Nordmann's military and civil services, the Govt. of India will view the case as exceptional, and to strongly recommend the grant of a compassionate allowance to the widow.—

Desired with petitions &

9/11/86

25/11

Cu. 9.11.86

The Hon. G. F. Webster

~~The Hon. C. G. Master~~

~~Again to the Hon'ble~~
~~G. F. Webster~~

No. 3118/3119 w. a. 24th Nov./86

Passed in Council
23/11/86

Issue
[illegible]

2d grade, Madras P. W. Dept., praying for an annuity or gratuity.

2. The late Mr. Nordmann, who was a Prussian, originally belonged to the Army. He served with the British German Legion during the Crimean War, and was employed in Asia Minor in 1855-56. He served with the Madras Sappers and Miners throughout the war with China in 1860; was mentioned in despatches, and received a medal with two clasps. While in the Madras Sappers, he qualified himself for appointment to the P. W. Dept. by study in the local Civil Engineering College, and he joined the Department in June 1862, as an Assistant Overseer, from which position he gradually rose to be an Executive Engineer 2d grade.

It will be seen from the official record of Mr. Nordmann's services, copy of which is attached, that during the greater part of his service he was employed in unhealthy hill tracts, and this no doubt tended to shatter his health and unhinge his mind, leading to the final catastrophe in June 1885, when he shot himself. For the manner in which he completed the reconnoissance for the proposed Vizagapatam Raipur Railway, he received the special acknowledgments of the Govt. of India. The widow has been left with seven children, five of whom are in Europe. She states that four of the children receiv

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

No. 3118 W

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 24th Novr/86.

READ the following

Letter from Mrs. S. Nordmann (H.E. October 20. 1886)
——— do ——— (" Novr. 2. ")

Ordered that the Gvt. of India be addressed (H.E. No. 3119 W d/ 24th Novr/86.

To,
The Secy. to the Gvt. of India,
P.W.D.

Sir,

I am directed to forward for the favourable consideration of the Gvt. of India, a petition from Mrs. S. Nordmann, widow of the late Mr. K. F. Nordmann, Executive Engr.

No. 2217 W a/ 22-9-88
1838 W 8-8.85
1795 W 30.7.85
1842 D 20.7.85
2298 W 7.2.85
1954 W 24-8.85
1504 D 29. 6.85
1427 D 17. 6.85
1747 D 30.7.85
2410 D 3.9.85
1509 D. 30.6.85
1420 W 14.5.83.
182 C. 10.1.83.
113 C 12.1.83.
2782 W 25.10.82
2395-6 W 16-9-82
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1726 (") 21.8.76.

No. 3808 C a/ 29-10-

No. 3808 C of 29th Octr 86

Prest

Memo

With reference to her ~~letter~~ memorial dated 20: Octr 1886. Mrs Nordmann is requested to report the amount of pension from the Madras Widows & Orphans fund drawn by herself & family.

JoH
29/10/86.

Mrs S. Nordmann
Richmond Town
Bangalore } √ Despd 29.10.86

The Hon. E.F. Webster

Govt have decided that a letter stating the facts of the case which appear exceptional may be drawn up for submission to the S of S - recommending a compassionate grant.

In the first place we must ascertain the amount of pension which Mrs Nordmann receives -

JoH
28/10/86

B/...

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following

Letter from Mrs. S. Nordman dated 20th October 188

~~The Government regret that there is no rule under which Mrs. Nordman's request can be complied with~~

27/10/86

Mrs. S. Nordman

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No. 1509 D

P.W.C. No. 8597

ase. J

I fear the proposed application would be productive of no good. I do not think the mere fact of the family being left badly off would bring the case under the very extraordinary circumstances wh. only cd. be pleaded under sec 157 Rule 2 as grounds for asking for a pension.

G.C.H
12/11

I am unable to persuade myself that there is the very smallest chance of the application being successful while there is a chance that we may receive a rebuke for forwarding it — we are told in Secn 157 of the Pension Code & in (1) (2) & the Note that the Government recognizes no claim by a widow on account of the services of her husband, that the submission of such recommendations, save under very extraordinary circumstances, is disapproved and that the special cases justifying extraordinary indulgence are of very rare occurrence. — Where are the "very extraordinary circumstances" in this case?

How is the case to be taken out of the operation of the Secn & rules quoted above.?

Should the Dept be of opinion that the case cannot be put more strongly than it has been then I think it will be a waste of India's time and our own to forward the papers.

I should write Mr Eustis to see the papers

FW 10/11/86

I do not think the case can be put more strongly — The circumstances are extraordinary — the family of an officer in the P.W.D in a good position, who served in the ranks and fought for his Queen & Country with distinction, are in penury.

J.L. 11/11/86

The answer to this is contained in rule I Section 157 in the following words "The Govt recognises no claim by a widow on account of the services of her husband: it is the duty of every Govt officer himself to provide for his family."

The case is a very sad one & I wish I could find a way to help the widow

FW 15/11

No. 1509 D

No. D. (1)

GOVT. OF MADRAS. 188 . P. W. DEPT.

SECRETARY.

Chepâk, 188 .

OFFICE NOTE.

From W.

To

The Examiner State Ry Accounts

This will not now be necessary Cu 25.6.85

Your letter No. 96 S d/ 6th June 1885 to the Engineer-in-Chief Madras State Railway Surveys

Your office Note to R. No. 24 d/ 16th June 1885.

The following letters from Mr K. F. Nordmann Executive Engineer Hindapur Railway Extension, are forwarded for report as to the date from which the one years furlough granted to Mr Nordmann

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Should be considered to reckon.

Letter from Mr Nordmann d/ 9th May 1885
" " d/ 28th " " "
" " d/ 13th June 1885

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22.6.85

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No 1509 D

1885.

P. W. DEPARTMENT.

Current No. 6666

From The Examiner, P.W.A.

Enclos.—

No. 323
Dated 28-7-85
Received 29-7-85

Subject.

Forwarding a statem furnished by the Examr of Accts, Madras State Rys showing the assets and lia-bilities of the late Mr Nordmann & stating that a sum of Rs 505/3/8 is still du to Govt.

Disposal.

No. 1747 Dated 30th July/85

To C/ Is there any objection to the amount being written off? Mr Nordmann has left no property beyond personal effects.

E.M. 1 Aug 85

No. 1642 D d/ 20-7-85

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* to be returned

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20.7.85

1885.

P. W. DEPARTMENT.

Current No. 7727

From The Examiner
State Ry Acct

Enclos.—

No. 17 R

Dated 28-8-85

Received 31-8-85

Subject.

Mr Nordmann's allo
-ances and liabilite
-requesting to recon-
-sider orders rel: to
writing off the — in
Accounts of the Hindup
Railway Relief Work

Disposal.

~~No.~~ ~~Dated~~

No. 2010 D d/ 3rd Sept/8

To C
For remarks

1 Sept

No. 1509 D

Nordmann 4 85

288/298 W 7-2-85

8-8-85

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20.7.85

Reference may be made to C - to ascertain what sum is due to Mr. Nordmann's estate as salary up to date of his death. Also what claims the Govt. may have upon the estate on account of advances made to Mr. Nordmann -

18.7.85

Draft reference to C

18.7

No. 1509 D

Richmond Town, Bangalore.
20th October 1886.

To

The Chief Secretary to the
Governor of Madras.

Sir,

I beg to forward a petition to His Excellency, the Governor, and to request that it may be laid before him as early as possible.

I beg to remain
Sir,
Yours obediently
S Nordmann

Widow of the late
Karl F. Nordmann
Executive Engineer
Madras Residency

P.W.C. No. 8294

Ry 25-10-86

Sn: 2

No. 3808 C d/ 29-10-86

23-10-86

SECRETARIAT OF MADRAS 22 OCT 86

Richmond Town, Bangalore
2nd November 1886

4/11/86

To
The Chief Engineer
P. W. Department
Madras

Sir,

In reply to your memorandum No. 3808 C of the 29th ultimo, I beg to state that I draw a pension of Rs. 22-8-" from the Madras Widows' and Orphans' Fund. Four of my children receive a pension of Rs. 20-"-" each, which is regularly remitted to Germany to maintain *five* children there, and which sum, at the present high rate of exchange, barely suffices to feed, clothe, and educate them. About two years hence, just at an age when the children would most require funds, P.W.G. No. 859

two pensions will cease. I have 2 other children living with me, for whose maintenance with my own the small pension of Rs. 22-8-„ a month is inadequate.

I am, Sir
Yours faithfully
S. Nordmann
Widow of the late
K. F. Nordmann

Rs. 4. 4

No. 1726 d/21.8.76
" 2937 d/17.12.77
" 144 d/14.2.82
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" 1954 W d/24.8.85
9.11.86

No. 298 W d/7.2.85
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" 1795 W d/30.7.85
" 1838 W d/8.8.85
" 2217 W d/22.9.85
" 3808 C d/29.10.85

No. 1509 D

WORKS FORM No. 7.

P. W. DEPARTMENT.

General Branch.

Madras, 30th June 1885.

OFFICE NOTE.

To C.

THE under-mentioned draft notification is forwarded for ~~publication.~~ check & publica

NOTIFICATION.

Transfer.

THE following transfer is ordered.

Mr K. F. Nordmann Execut Engineer 2nd grade from the Hindupur Railway ~~Division~~ Extension to the IV Circle ~~for duty in the Division.~~ Mr Nordmann was attached to the Nilgiri Division from ~~To join~~ the 9th May 1885 to the 12th June 1885

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No. 15092

WORKS FORM NO. R. No. 50
30.6.85

P. W. DEPARTMENT.

General Branch.

Madras, 30th June 1885.

OFFICE NOTE.

To C.

The under-mentioned draft notification is forwarded for check & publication

NOTIFICATION.

Transfer.

THE following transfer is ordered.

MR. K. F. Nordmann, Executive Engineer 2d grade, from the Hindupur Railway Extension ~~District~~ to the IV Circle. ~~District.~~

Mr. Nordmann was attached to the Nilgiri Division from 9th May 1885 to the 12th June 1885.

Cancelled W.D. 17/7/85

25.6.85

CJ
30.6

JM
25.11.86

Recd 2.12