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MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Service—Officers.

Read the following papers :—

No. Memorandum from Lieutenant-Colonel M. H. WRATISLAW, Assistant Adjutant-General, for Deputy Adjutant-General, Madras Army, to Brigadier-General A. KENNEY-HERBERT, Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Ootacamund, 3rd May 1889, No. 1059-O.

Forwarded for the orders of Government with reference to previous correspondence ending with despatch No. 84, dated the 31st March 1887, from the Secretary of State for India recorded in Proceedings of Madras Government, No. 3241, dated the 3rd June 1887.

From Lieutenant-Colonel A. C. SMITH, R.E., Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, to the Deputy Adjutant-General, Madras Army; dated Coimbatore, 18th March 1889, No. 82-M.

In reply to your No. 3220, dated 22nd December 1888, I have the honor respectfully to submit that the despatch No. 84 of 31st March 1887, from the Secretary of State recorded in the Proceedings of Madras Government, No. 3241, of 3rd June 1887, does not dispose of my case as represented in my letter No. 457-TC, dated 2nd December 1886, with G.O., No. 7911, of 20th December 1886, Military.

2. The despatch of the Secretary of State above quoted lays down the general rule that the Indian Service of Royal Engineer Officers shall reckon from date of arrival in India and that three years British service may reckon as Indian service.

3. In March 1873 I was distinctly told that, if I volunteered for India *at once*, my Indian service should count from that date, although I might not be sent out immediately; I was thus induced to volunteer again for Indian service. I claim therefore to count my second period of Indian service as a *special case* and under the promise above quoted from March 1873 and not from the date of my *second arrival* in India.

4. My *first arrival* in India was on 5th January 1864 and my Indian service was broken by a certain period of Home service from 22nd February 1871 to March 1873, as I was promised that my Indian service should reckon from the latter date and not from date of my second arrival in India.

5. I request that this matter may receive favorable consideration from the Government of India.

No. 134-D.

Forwarded.

(Signed) R. R. E. DRAKE-BROCKMAN, Lt.-Col., R.E.,
6th May 1889. Acting Joint Secretary, P.W.D.

To the Secretary to Government, Military Department.

No. To the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department;
dated 15th May 1889, No. 3184.

No. . From Lieutenant-Colonel E. COLLEN, Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, to Brigdr.-Genl. A. KENNEY-HERBERT, Secretary to the Government of Madras, Military Department; dated Fort William, the 3rd June 1889, No. 517-G.

Service—Officers.

In reply to your endorsement No. 3184, dated the 15th May 1889, covering a representation from Lieutenant-Colonel A. C. Smith, R.E., Superintending Engineer, Public Works Department, Madras, regarding his service for Indian pension, I am directed to invite attention to Military Department No. 1028 A,* dated the 7th May 1888, laying down the rule for the calculation of Indian pension service of continuous service Royal Engineer Officers, and to say that under it Lieutenant-Colonel Smith can count towards Indian pension service the period of his second tour of Indian service from the date he commenced to draw pay from Indian revenue.

2. I am to add that if Lieutenant-Colonel Smith was not satisfied with this result of the application of the rule to his case, it was open to him to cancel his election for continuous service in India, but that not having done so and in the face of the rule, which is moreover the outcome of the reference to the Secretary of State in his own case, the Government of India are unable to allow an exception to be made in his favor.

No. . ORDER THEREON, 1 July 1889, No. 4269
The reply of the Government of India communicated to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief and the Public Works Department.

(True Extract.)

A. Kenney-Herbert

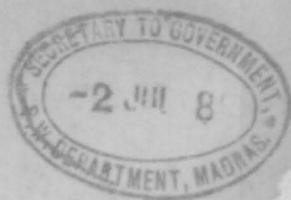
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To the Adjutant-General.

„ Public Works Department.

„ Controller of Military Accounts, for information.



Exd. E. C. Shunker.

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Lieut Colonel A. C. Smith,
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