

Gobt. of {1891} Madras.  
PUBLIC.

Order thereon No.

Bh 2684 W of 7/10/91

Communicated to Officers

of the P. W. Department in  
continuation of G.O. No. 1464 W  
dated 29. May 1891.

(True extract)

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Under Surg. to Govt. P. W. D.  
Major. R. R.

Issued

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G.O., 14th September 1891, No. 798.

SEPTEMBER.

Pensioned Soldiers of the Native  
Army.

Communicating to all Heads of Departments  
report regarding the employment of — in civil  
capacities for the half-year ending 31st March  
1891, and directing that the question of granting  
free passages to *bona fide* applicants for service in  
Burma be remitted to the Marine Department for  
disposal.

The Suptg. Engineer  
H. A. A.

E. J.

E. R.

S. E.

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C. A.

Esar. S. M. Acks.

For P. W. Acks.

Gobt. of {1891} Madras.  
FINANCIAL.

No. 2660 W of 5<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1891

Communicated to  
the Examiner P. W. Accounts  
for information and  
guidance

(Signed) O. V. B.

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G.O., 19th September 1891, No. 931.

SEPTEMBER.

Foreign Service.

Communicating to the Public Works Depart-  
ment; with remarks, letter from the Accountant-  
General reporting on certain points raised by the  
Examiner, Public Works Accounts, in connection  
with the contributions recoverable from officers  
transferred to —.

The Examr. P. W. Accounts

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers:—

Office note from I. S. SHERLOCK-HUBBARD, Esq., Officiating Examiner of Public Works Accounts, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 7th August 1891, No. 4480.

I would ask that Government be moved to obtain orders of the Government of India in the Financial Department on the following two points in connection with the contributions recoverable from officers transferred to foreign service:—

(1) Whether a warrant officer holding rank as an Upper Subordinate (as, for instance, Sub-Conductor Lord transferred to the Kumbakonam Municipality), who is transferred to foreign service of the "first" kind described in Civil Service Regulations, Article 802, can be treated as an officer of "the Army" as described in Article 806 (III). The issue that hinges on this decision is that, if he be considered as belonging to the Army, he can contribute for both leave and pension under Article 809 (a) (I), whereas otherwise he comes under the operation of Article 809 (a) (II) and can contribute towards pension only.

(2) Whether a civilian Upper Subordinate of any rank or grade, who is transferred to foreign service of the "first" kind, who has 10 years or more qualifying service for pension under Government, can, on that ground alone, be brought under the operation of Civil Service Regulations, Article 806 (III), and contribute towards both pension and leave under the provisions of Civil Service Regulations, Article 809 (a) (I), or whether such an officer comes under Rule 809 (II) and can therefore subscribe for pension only, his absentee allowances being chargeable, according to the rule of proportions, under Civil Service Regulations, Article 835.

No. 684 D.

Transferred to the Financial Department.

(Signed) J. PENNYCUICK, Colonel, R.E.,  
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

12th August 1891.

From C. R. C. KIERNANDER, Esq., Officiating Accountant-General, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Fort St. George, 8th September 1891, No. 2566.

With reference to your endorsement No. 1634, dated the 17th of August 1891, referring to me, for remarks, office note No. 4480, dated the 7th idem, from the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Madras, in which he requests orders on two points in connection with the contributions recoverable from officers transferred to foreign service, I have the honour to report as follows.

Govt. of {1891} Madras.  
MILITARY.

To THE ADJUTANT-GENERAL,  
&c., &c., &c.

Dated September, .

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G.O., September 1891, No. .

SEPTEMBER.  
Nos. .

Pay and Allowances.

Extra field allowances.—Intimation from the Government of India that — are only admissible to officers and subordinates of the Public Works Department when serving with an army in the field, with effect from the 8th April 1891, the date of receipt in India of the despatch from the Secretary of State sanctioning such allowances.

No 2647 Wdf 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> 1891

Recorded in continuation  
of G.O. No. 1354 Wdf 15<sup>th</sup> May

1891

Sd/ J.P. 25/9

To the Secy to Govt.

2. With reference to the question as to whether a warrant officer, holding rank as an Upper Subordinate, who is transferred to foreign service of the first kind, can be treated as an officer of the "Army," I beg to state that Conductors, when employed in the Public Works Department, are regarded as military Upper Subordinates, and not as members of the superior service of the Public Works Department. I am of opinion, therefore, that warrant officers or Sub-Conductors should not be regarded as members of the special service, as defined in Article 806 (III) of the Civil Service Regulations.

3. With regard to the second question, I beg to state that a subordinate officer transferred to foreign service of the first kind, with more than 10 years' qualifying service, cannot, on that ground alone, be treated as an officer eligible for paying contribution for both pension and leave allowances. He can contribute for pension only, the contribution being calculated on the assumed pay—*vide* Article 809 (a) (II) of the Regulations.

4. The endorsement under reply is herewith returned.

ORDER—dated 19th September 1891, No. 931, Financial.

The Accountant-General's letter will be communicated to the Public Works Department with the remark that, in such cases, it is desirable that the Account officers should discuss in full the points at issue, and should address Government only where they disagree and the orders of superior authority are considered absolutely indispensable.

(True Extract.)

J. F. PRICE,  
*Chief Secretary.*

To the Accountant-General.

„ Public Works Department.

Copy to Military Department.

Exd. P. L. Pereira.