

Public Works (1897) Department.

G.O., No. 3057 W

DATED 3 November 1897

[Despatch Abstract.]

T. V. Vealingam Pillai, late Sub Engineer,

Pro: Pension dept informing - that
the Govt of India has declined to permit
his service for the period during which his
pay was charged to "Works" to count
for pension, recorded.

BACK PAPERS.

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From

The Pension Dep^t

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SUBJECT.

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Public works Dep^t, that the Gov^t. of India has declined
to permit ^{his} service for the period during which his pay was
charged to "works" to count for pension.

FURTHER PAPERS.

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Pension Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ ^{again} the following papers

From the Public works Dep^t. No 2157 C. 9/14-4-97
Letter to the Govt. of India No 553 Pension 1/19-7-97
From the Govt. of India R. W. Dap

Read also the following

From the Govt. of India P.W. dated 14th October 1897, No. 264

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter N^o 553 dated 19th July 1897, with which is submitted for orders the pension case of T. Vydeahugaim Pillai, late Sub Engineer 3rd grade Madras Public Works Department, with a recommendation that he may be allowed to continue his temporary service for pension, under article 418 of the Civil Service Regulations (2nd Edition) so as to admit him to a pension equal to half his average emoluments.

It is stated in your letter that former appeals from the applicant to counter his temporary service for pension were rejected by the Government of Madras, because it was supposed that it would be necessary to address the Secretary of State to make a special case under Article 403 of the Civil Service Regulations, and the Madras Government were not willing to do so. But as the Government of Madras now consider that the Government of India may deal with the case under Article 418 of the Civil Service Regulations inasmuch as

the pay of the applicant during the period of his temporary service from 1860 to 1868 was charged to "Works", the case has been referred in orders.

In reply I am to state that the intention of Article 418 of the Civil Service Regulations was that a man charged to "Works" when the Circular Order in the Public Works Department N^o 6 of 1862 issued, who, under that Circular came to be subsequently charged to establishment as a permanent servant, should count his previous service, because it was practically the same as his subsequent service.

In the present case it is gathered that S. Vydealingum Pillai was a clerk of some sort in 1862. The issue of the circular, which, as a matter of fact, did not apply to the Madras Presidency did not affect, in any way, the status of this man, who still continued to serve in the same capacity as before and to be charged to "works". He continued to do so up to Jan'y 1868, when he became a permanent Sub Oversee and his service from that date qualified. The mere fact of his having been charged to "works" in 1862 cannot bring him under Article 418, Civil Service Regulations which is a repetition of an order that was issued in 1865 and specifically

specifically referred to a kind of employment that had entirely ceased before August 1865. The order in question it is clear, as stated above, did not affect him up to 1868 it appears that he was a temporary employe of some kind, probably a clerk, and that thereafter he was appointed to the permanent Lower subordinate Establishment as a Sub Oversee. Under these circumstances and, as, for the reasons stated, the case does not fall under Article 418, Civil Service Regulations, the Government of India are unable to consider this man's claim to count his service as qualifying for the period during which his pay was charged to "works".

The enclosures to your letter are herewith returned.

Order thereon 22^d October 1897 N^o 810

With reference to his memorial dated 12th April 1897, S. Vydealingum Pillai is informed that the Government of India has decided to permit his service for the period during which his pay was charged to "works" to count for pension.

(True Extract)

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To The Relations

Public Works Dept.

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22/10/97