

Public Works (1898) Department.

G.O., No. 220 W

DATED 26th January 98

[Despatch Abstract.]

Employment of pensioners and reservists

For: Public Deptt recording letter from the
by Adjutant G. Madras Command, stating
that lists of pensioners desirous of employment
will be printed & circulated to heads of depts
from time to time, & that in the case of reservists
seeking employment in civil capacities, a letter
of recommendation should be demanded
communicated to officers of the P.W.D.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers:—

Endorsement of the Public Works Department, No. 2934-C, dated 19th June 1897.

ABSTRACT.—Transferring to the Educational Department letter from the Superintending Engineer, II Circle, recommending the permanent exemption of peon K. Mathurai Lingam Pillai from the examination rules.

Memorandum No. 1415, Educational.

With reference to the application for the exemption from the examination rules of K. Mathurailingam Pillai for employment as a peon, the Public Works Department is requested to report whether an application was made to the Superintendent of Pensions for the services of a pensioned sepoy and with what result.

9th July 1897.

(Signed) G. S. FORBES,
Secretary to Government.

From J. E. PAUL, Esq., Executive Engineer, Buckingham Canal Division, to the Superintending Engineer, II Circle, dated 13th August 1897, No. 922.

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4. I would suggest that, if the employment of pensioners and reservists is to be encouraged, that lists of such men be occasionally printed and circulated to the heads of offices showing what posts they will take and for what posts they are qualified.

No. 170-B.C.

Forwarded to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, with reference to No. 3227-C, dated 16th July 1897, for information and favour of action with regard to the request made by the Executive Engineer.

(Signed) W. L. C. BADDELEY, Major, R.E.,
Superintending Engineer, II Circle.

26th August 1897.

Transferred to the Public Department.

(Signed) G. S. FORBES,
Secretary to Government.

24th November 1897.

Endt. No. 2606, Public.

Referred to the Deputy Adjutant-General for favour of report with reference to paragraph 4 of Mr. Paul's letter, No. 922, dated the 13th August 1897.

(Signed) A. T. ARUNDEL,
Chief Secretary.

29th November 1897.

From Brigadier-General G. SIMPSON, Deputy Adjutant-General, Madras Command, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Ootacamund, 14th December 1897, No. A.—N.T.-19874.

No lists of pensioners have been printed recently, because it was found impossible to keep them correct up to date, and it is necessary to explain to pensioners the pay and nature of the duties of the employment offered and to ascertain who is willing to accept it in each case.

2. This can only be done by paying officers on the spot, so the procedure of instructing such paying officers to submit the names of suitable and willing pensioners to officers and others applying for their services in each case is found to be more satisfactory and practical, than if any particular name in a list is selected.

3. Lists, however, of names of men of good character desirous of employment and registered in the office of the Superintendent of Pensions, Madras, will in future be printed from time to time and circulated by that officer to heads of departments.

4. No list is kept of reservists desirous of employment in civil capacities, but on a reservist presenting himself for a civil appointment, he should be required to produce his letter of recommendation (India Army Form 409).

ORDER—No. 1700, Public, dated 22nd December 1897.

Recorded.

(True Extract.)

Mr. Connelman

for Chief Secretary.

To the Deputy Adjutant-General.

" the departments of the Secretariat, including departments under the Chief Secretary. (P.W.D.)

" all heads of departments under the Chief Secretary.

Exd. C. M. Thumbarwamy.