

Public Works (1899) Department.

G.O., No. 2899 W

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Minor Engr Establishment.

Pro. Rev. Deptt accepting the Board's recommendation that service in the — be declared pensionable, and that in those cases, in which the services of men, who belonged to the old temporary establishment, have been retained on the new permanent establishment, their service, if continuous from the date of their first entry, may be admitted for pension, commencing from the date of their first entry.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture), Mis. No. 3860, dated 4th August 1899:—

Mr. A. W. B. HIGGENS.

Read—again the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture), Mis. No. 3292, dated 5th July 1899:—

Read—the following letter from J. H. ROBERTSON, Esq., I.C.S., Acting Collector of Trichinopoly, to the Secretary to the Commissioner of Revenue Settlement and Director of the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, dated 22nd June 1899, Ref. on Petn. No. 837-Rev. of 1899:—

I have the honour to request that I may be informed whether service in the Minor Irrigation establishment, as recognised and sanctioned (*vide* Board's Proceedings, No. 462, dated 15th December 1898), is pensionable.

2. The Accountant-General, whom I addressed in the matter, informs me that the question should be referred to Government for orders, as he has no instructions on the subject.

Resolution—Mis. No. 3292, dated 5th July 1899.

The Collector's letter will be referred to the Accountant-General for remarks on the point raised.

(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) C. BENSON
Deputy Director,
for Secretary.

To the Accountant-General, with copy of Board's Proceedings,
No. 462, dated 15th December 1898.

Read—also the following letter from T. HESKETH BIGGS, Esq., Accountant-General to the Government of Madras, to the Secretary to the Commissioner of Revenue Settlement and Director of the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, dated 24th July 1899, No. Pen. V. 222—4397:—

With reference to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, Mis. No. 3292, dated the 5th July 1899, referring to me, for remarks, letter No. 837, dated 22nd June 1899, from the Collector of Trichinopoly enquiring whether service in the Minor Irrigation establishment is pensionable, I have the honour to state that, as the establishment fulfils the three conditions prescribed in articles 394, 403 and 420 of the Civil Service Regulations, the service rendered therein may be treated as pensionable, if Government so order.

It is observed that Minor Irrigation establishment have been in existence in some districts for some time past, the establishment being regarded as temporary. If the permanent service qualifies, the members thereof will probably claim service for pension from the date of their entertainment under the provisions of article 405 of the Civil Service Regulations. Orders on this point would also be necessary.

Resolution—Mis. No. 3860, dated 4th August 1899.

The papers read above will be submitted for the orders of Government.

2. In his letter read in Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 3292, dated 5th July 1899, the Collector of Trichinopoly enquired whether service in the Minor Irrigation establishment recently sanctioned in the Secretary of State's despatch communicated with G.O., No. 743, Revenue, dated 5th March 1898, is pensionable. The Accountant-General, to whom the question was referred, states that, as the establishment fulfils the three conditions prescribed in articles 394, 403 and 420 of the Civil Service Regulations, the service rendered therein may be treated as pensionable, if Government so orders. The Board requests that Government will accordingly be pleased to declare that service in the establishment is pensionable.

3. With reference to paragraph 2 of the Accountant-General's letter, the Board recommends that, in those cases in which the services of men who belonged to the old temporary establishment have been retained under the new scheme, their service, if continuous, from the date of their first entertainment may be admitted, in respect of claims for pension under the provisions of article 405 of the Civil Service Regulations.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) C. BENSON
Deputy Director,
for Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
Copy to the Accountant-General, Madras.

ORDER—No. 676, Revenue, dated 5th October 1899.

Irrigation No. 18.

The Government accepts the Board's recommendations in paragraphs 2 and 3 of its proceedings read above.

(True Extract.)

for Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement,
Land Records and Agriculture).
" Financial Department.
" Accountant-General.
" Copy to the Public Works Department.

Exd. A. Rungasawmy Aiyangar.