

Public Works (1899) Department.

G.O., No.

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DATED 2nd March 1899.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Mr. W. C. Lewis, Mechanical Engineer, Madras

Telegram to the Rt Honble the Secy
of State for India requesting him to instruct
that if he intends to retire, it must be recorded
humbly.

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CURRENT No. 1738

From

Mr. W. C. Lewis

Executive Engineer
Italy.

No.

Dated 2.2.99

Received }
Registered } 28.2.99

Enclosures .

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SUBJECT.

Requesting that he may
be permitted to retire
on pension from 21st April,

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BACK PAPERS.

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288	W. 7	31.1.58	80
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283	W. 7	8.1.58	
278	W. 7	21.10.58	80
428	W. 7	30.5.58	
421	W. 7	26.5.58	
232	W. 7	7.5.58	

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3476 C. 3. 5. 58
FURTHER PAPERS.

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1820	23.3.58		
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12850	2.5.58		
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The Secretary to the Government of Madras
Public Works Dept—

Madras

M. C. Lewis Esq M. I. C. E.

Executive Engineer 1st grade

dd. Bordighera. Italy
Feb. 2nd 1899

Sir, With ref. to G.O. No 2326 W of 7th Sep. 1898, I have the honour to represent, that, I have not received any reply, to the Memorial under reference as yet; while the leave, on U. P. A, on which I am at present absent from India, expires on April 21st; Should my memorial be favourably considered, I shall shortly retire, and my return, to India, will be an unnecessary journey. I have, therefore, the honour to request, that I may be permitted to retire on pension, from April 21st 1899. I am I believe already entitled to retire on

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the ordinary pension of Rs 4,000; & I request
that I may be allowed to retire on that
pension, without my retirement being
considered to disqualify me, from any
extra pension, that may be offered, to
the Coopers Hill officers, of my standing.

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I may mention that I made this application,
through the Under Secretary of State for
India, and have been directed to make
it, to the Government of India, through
the Government of Madras.

Requesting the favour of early orders

I have the honour to remain

Sir

Your most obedient servant-

M. Lewis

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READ the following:--

Letter from W. C. Lewis Esq, Ex: Engr., 1st grade

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Ltr. to Government of Madras

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W. C. Lewis Esq

Ex: Engr. 1st grade

dd. Feb. 2. 1899

Circulated to the Hon'ble Mr. Arundel C.S. J.

FOR ORDERS.

Mr. W. C. Lewis, Executive Engineer, 1st grade, submitted a memorial praying to be permitted to retire on a special pension of Rs 1000 added to the pension of Rs 4000 to which he became eligible on 14th Sept 1898, or Rs 5000 in all, and this memorial was forwarded to the Govt of India with letter No 2327 W dated 7th Sept. 1898 (Flag 2). In connection with a similar memorial from Mr. Paul, the importance of an early disposal of the recommendations of this Govt. to offer special terms of retirement to certain Executive Engineers, 1st grade, of the Madras Public Works Dept. with a view to remove the great block

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that now exists in promotion to Deputy. Lyr., was pointed out to the Govt. of India in letter No. 298 W & D dt 31st Jan'y 99 flagged 7, but no orders on the subject have been received yet.

Mr. Lewis, who is now on 6 months leave, requests permission to retire on the expiry of his leave on 2nd April next on the ordinary pension of Rs 4000 a year to which he is eligible, but on the condition that his retirement may not be considered to disqualify him for any extra pension that may be offered to Cooper's Hill Engineers of his standing.

The extra pensions, if they are sanctioned, will be given as an inducement to the Senior Officers to retire, & it is most improbable that the Govt. of India will consent to give the extra pensions to Officers who have retired without the inducement.

In fact Mr. Lewis lays down a condition which it is

is not in the power of this Govt. to grant.

Submitted therefore that Mr. Lewis be ~~wired~~ informed by wire that if he wishes to retire he must do so unconditionally. Otherwise he must return to duty, and await the orders of the Govt. of India on his Memorial.

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