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Government of Madras.

Pension DEPARTMENT.

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To
Lieutenant J. G. Rogers
District Engineer of Richmond

Sir,

With reference to Chapter 3, Paragraph

(b) /
"Military Service does not count as service in the Civil Department"
Article 65 15th Sept
2022 of 1858.
Financial Part I.

121 of the new Code of the Civil Service Regulations, I am led to understand that my military service will not be permitted to count in reckoning service for pension in my present Civil Capacity. I respectfully beg to bring to your notice that the circumstances which I have served the Cornwallis Company after, a great measure, from others similarly situated. I have been in the Civil employ of Government since the date of my landing in India 20th September 1841 at Madras 1841. Although I am not in the Military Service I have never separated myself from the employ.

My discharge from the Army is no way interfered with, and in a Civil Capacity. I did not, on quitting one branch of the service, relinquish my position in the other. I did not for a moment anticipate the result for had I known the existence of the Regulation before quoted I must have seen that

Yours

that at the advanced periods of life where I now
am, the life of 17 years service, at once annihilated
all future hope of promotion.

I respectfully beg you will
be pleased to lay the subject before the Chief
Engineers for their consideration.

I Remain
Sir,
Your most Obedt. Servant
Henry W. Davies
Engineer

True Copy
Signed H. W. Davies
Deputy Engineer
True Copy

Wm. Lister, Commandant
Chief Engineer

From
The Chief Engineer

[Signature]

March 8th 1867

In submitting for the consideration of your copy of a letter from Mr. M. Devine, Superior in the D. P. H., soliciting the allowance of his term of Military Service in reckoning his claims to pension under the Civil Act, I have the honor to state that his case is certainly very dissimilar to that of men who have actually done duty as soldiers.

3 It is but right however to state
that there are other objections which Mr. Dummer and
any indulgence thought allowable to him would be
probably be overcome by them also.

John Smith }
26 Jan 1858 }
Ld.
J. C. Smith }
Wm. Lister Colonel
Chief Engineer

To
The Secretary to Government
P. W. D.

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To The Chief Engineer
 P. P. W. Esq. & Wm. L. L.
 R. H. to the Chief Eng.