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PENSION DEPARTMENT.

No. 41.

FROM

W. H. KERR, ESQ.,
Deputy Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George,

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

I have the honor by the direction of His Excellency the Governor in Council to submit, for the favorable consideration of the Government of India, the question whether Ordnance Artificers employed in the Department Public Works should not be allowed to count as service qualifying for a Civil pension or gratuity the whole of their service in permanent appointments in that Department.

Vide annexed copies of Reports of Controller of Military Finance, and Civil Paymaster.

2. By the rules at present in force this service qualifies for Civil pension only after the men have been struck off the strength of their Corps, while a Military annuity or gratuity is only given to men actually in performance of Regimental duty; it seems therefore that men in the position described above, are deprived of all pensionary reward for their service.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
3 *February* 1864.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

Deputy Secretary to Government.

From Colonel T. McGOUN, Controller of Military Finance, Fort Saint George; to the Civil Paymaster, Fort Saint George, dated 7th December 1863, No. 1158.

With reference to your letter of the 25th November 1863, No. 646, requesting an opinion as to whether a Non-Commissioned Officer or Private of the Army, who has been employed in the Civil Department, can be considered eligible to a gratuity if remanded to his Corps after a number of years service, consequent to the reduction of the Department in which he was serving, I have the honor to state that, under Regulation,* Regimental duty can alone qualify for gratuity on discharge, but the circumstance of a man having served in a Civil Department does not render him ineligible for the reward. Such claims are determined with reference to conduct during the whole period of service as prescribed in the form of the Recommendation Roll laid down at page 370, G. O. C. C., dated 11th August 1856; the recipient must, however, be in performance of Regimental duty when recommended for the reward.

* Paragraph 25, page 377, Pay Code.

No. 730.

REPORT OF THE CIVIL PAYMASTER.

General Department.

In continuation of report of the Civil Paymaster, dated 24th November 1863, No. 643, the undersigned has the honor to state that the service of Mr. J. Simpercien, Sub-Overseer, 2nd Class, 1st grade, Department Public Works, can be verified from the office records of the Civil Paymaster and Controller and Auditor of Public Works Accounts from 1st January to 31st July 1857, and from 27th April 1858 to 31st March 1863. His service from 11th December 1851 to 31st December 1856 was of a temporary nature. From 1st August 1857 to 26th April 1858 he was not employed in the Civil Department having been remanded to his Corps. He was struck off the strength of the Corps of Ordnance Artificers on 8th July 1858. Service after that date only counts towards gratuity, and as it amounts to years 4-8-24 he is not eligible to gratuity under the Civil Rules.

The service of Mr. H. Smith, Sub-Overseer, 2nd Class, 3rd grade, Department Public Works, can be verified from the office records of the Civil Paymaster, and Controller and Auditor of Public Works Accounts from 1st January to 31st July 1857, and from 1st November 1858 to 31st March 1863.

He was remanded to his Corps from 1st August 1857, and on the 23rd July 1858 was struck off its strength. His service prior to January 1857 was of a temporary nature. He appears to have been unemployed from 24th July to 31st October 1858. His service towards gratuity can be reckoned only from 1st November 1858, when he was re-employed after his connection with the Corps of Ordnance Artificers had ceased, but as it amounts to only years 4-5-0 he is not eligible to any gratuity under the Civil Rules.

Civil Paymaster's Office,
Fort Saint George,
23*rd December* 1863.

(Signed) W. DONALD,
Chief Assistant in charge of Civil Paymaster's Office.

To the Chief Secretary to Government, C. P. Department.

No. 17.

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

General Department.

The undersigned has the honor to state that as the Ordnance Artificers were at the time referred to drawing Military pay, this Department under Clause 121 b. of Chapter III, Civil Auditor's Manual, considered that they could not claim their service as counting towards pension, even though they drew Civil pay during the period. This, however, is in the opinion of the undersigned a peculiar case not exactly met by any rule, and deserving of reference to the Supreme Government, for special orders.

Civil Paymaster's Office,
Fort Saint George,
15*th January* 1864.

(Signed) R. W. LODWICK,
Civil Paymaster.

To the Deputy Secretary to Government, Pension Department.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

8th Division

Register of Application for Gratuity on behalf of the late Suboverseer Wm. W. Smith of the District of Tinnevelly – vide G.O. No. 660 dated 17th March 1863

Rank and Name.	Period of Service in Public Employ.	Period Employed in the D. P. W.	Average Salary during last 5 years.	Salary in receipt of when discharged	Amount of Gratuity	Remarks.
2d Class 3d Grade Suboverseer Wm. W. Smith	25 years & 3 months	11 years & 3 months.	25 „ „	25 „ „	150 „ „	

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Madura 7th Septr. 1863

J. F. Moberly Capt. R.E.
Superintending Engineer
8th Dn.

No. 2298 27482/59

From
The Superintending Engineer
8 Division

To
The Secretary to Govt.
P.W. Accounts

Dated 7th }
Recd. 12th } September/63

Register of application
on behalf of late Sub
Overseer Mr Smith of the
District of Tinnevelly

Nov 1863 Progs.
No 711

Statement shewing the details of services of Mr Smith recommended for gratuity

Establish-ment	Date	Appointment	Salary		Period of service in each appointt. Years	Months	Days	Remarks
1	2	3	4		5			6
Civil Engr. 8th Dn.	From 11th December 151 to 1st January/57	Assistant Overseer	43	15/12	5	"	20	
	From 1st January 157 to 12th June 1857	Sub Overseer 2nd Class 1st grade	35	"	"	5	11	
	From 12th June 1857 to 1st August 1857	Assistant Overseer	70	"	"	1	19	
Dist. Engrs. Deptt.	From 1st Augt/57 to 1st November/58	Remanded to Ordnance Deptt. on account of the restrictions to the P. W.						
	From 1st Novr/58 to 16th Do	Sub Overseer 2nd Class 3rd grade	25	..	..	"	15	
	From 16th November 1858 to 11th May 159	Do Do 2nd Do	30	..	"	5	25	
	From 1st May 159 to 1st April 1863	Do Do 3rd Do	25	.	3	10	20	
		Total			10	"	20	

Supdg. Engrs. Office 8th Dn.
Madura 8th October /63

J. Hudson Captain R.E.
Superintdg. Engineer 8th Dn.

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8th Division

Register of Application for Gratuity on behalf of the late SubovERseer Mr. J. Limpercien of the District of Tinnevelly - Vide G.O. No. 660 dated 17th March 1863

Rank and Name.	Period of Service in Public Employ.	Period Employed in the P.W.	Average Salary during last 5 years.	Salary in receipt of when discharged	Amount of Gratuity	Remarks.
2d Class 1st Grade SubovERseer Mr. J. Limpercein	34 years & 3 months.	12 years & 4 months.	34 6 8	25	206 8 ..	

Supdg. Engrs. Office 8th Dn.
Madura - 7th Septr. 1863

J. Mouberly Capt. R.E.
Supdg. Engineer 8th Dn.

No. 2433

Enclosure to letter from the Supdg. Engineer 8th Division Dated 8th October 1863 No. 82

To
The Controller & Auditor P.W. Accounts.

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Statement shewing the details of services of Mr. Smith recommended for gratuity.

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Statement shewing the details of services of Mr Sinpereein recommended for gratuity

Establish-ment	Date	Appointment	Salary		Period of service in each appointmt Years	Months	Days	Remarks
1	2	3	4		5			6
Civil Engr 8th Division	From 11th December 1851 to 1st Jany 1857	Assistant Overseer	43	15/12	5	"	20	
Distt Engineer's Deptt	From 1st January 1857 to 12th June 1857	Sub Overseer 2d Class 1st grade	35	"	"	5	11	
	From 12th June 1857 to 1st August 1857	Assistant Overseer	70	"	"	1	19	
	From 1st Augt 1857 to 27th April 1858	Remanded to the ordnance Deptt on account of the restruction of P. W.						
	From 27th April 1858 to 16th November 1858	Sub Overseer 2d Class 2d grade	30	"	"	6	18	
	From 16th November 1858 to 1st April 1863	Do Do 1st grade	35	"	4	4	15	
		Total			10	6	23	

Supdg Engr's Office 8th Divn
Madura 8th October 1863

J. Hedcourty Captain R.E.
Superintending Engineer 8th Divn

No 2052
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From,
The Superintending Engr
8th Division

To,
The Comptroller & Audr
P. W. Accounts

Dated 7th } September/63.
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Register of application for gratuity on behalf of the late Sub Overseer Sinpereein of the Distt of Tinnevelly—

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the Superintending Engineer
8th Division Dated 8th October
1863 No. 826.

To
The Controller & Auditor
of P.W. accounts.

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Statement shewing the
details of services of Mr.
Simpercem recommended for
gratuity.

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Supdg Engr's Office 8th Dn

No. 1155 Madura 13th November 1863

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Memo.

Your Memo No. 580 dated 29th October 1863.

The services of Saminatha Pillay for the intermediate periods from May 1842 to 14th September 1854 were of a temporary nature, his pay during the time he was employed was disbursed from the estimates of the works on which he was engaged. He was unemployed for the periods mentioned in the detailed list simply on account of there being no work for him in the District. The services of the said individual were of a permanent nature from 15th September 1854 to 31st March 1863.

2 The services of Messrs. Simpercein and Smith were of a temporary nature from 11th December 1851 to 31st December 1856, (and not 30th April 1854 as mentioned in the Civil Paymaster's Memo under reference) their pay was disbursed from the estimates of the works they were in charge of. Their services were of a permanent nature from 1st January 1857 to 1st August 1857, and from 1st November 1858 to 31st March 1863; and during the intermediate period they were remanded to their corps on account of restrictive orders of 1857.

Captain R.E.
Superintending Engineer 8th Dn

To,
The Civil Paymaster.
Madras.

No 1670

Transferred to the Officiating Civil Paymaster.

W A Hart
1st Asst to Contr Genl

Controller's Office

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No 1153

From
The Supg Engineer
8th Division
To
The Civil Paymaster
Madras

Dated 13th } November 1863
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Supplies information regarding the services of Sawmmada Pillay & Inspr Simpereene and Smith -

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Mr. J. Simpereein's Service

	Yrs	Ms	days
From 1st January to 31st July 1857	"	7	"
From 27th April 1858 to 31st March 1863	4	11	4
Total Yrs	5	6	4

Mr. H. Smith

From 1st January to 31st July 1857	"	7	"
From 1st November 1858 to 31st March 1863	4	5	"
Total Yrs	5	"	"

OFFICE OF CONTROLLER OF MILITARY FINANCE,
FORT ST. GEORGE, 7 December 1863.

CIVIL PAYMASTER'S OFFICE
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No. 1158.

From

The Controller of Military Finance,
Fort St. George,

To

The Civil Paymaster Fort St. George.

SIR,

With reference to your letter of the 25th November 1863 No. 646 requesting an opinion as to whether a Non Commissioned Officer or Private of the Army who has been employed in the Civil Department can be considered eligible to a gratuity if remanded to his Corps after a number of years service, consequent to the reduction of the Department in which he was serving, I have the honor to state, that, under regulation,+ Regimental duty can alone qualify for gratuity on discharge, but the circumstance of a man having served in a Civil Department does not render him ineligible for the reward. Such claims are determined with reference to conduct during the whole period of service as prescribed in the form of the recommendation Roll laid down at Page 370 G.O.C. dated 11th August 1856, the recipient must, however, be in performance of Regimental duty when recommended for the reward. —

+Para 25 Page 377 Pay Code.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your Obedient Servant,
Colonel
Controller of Mily Finance

From

The Controller of Military Finance,
Fort St. George,

To
The Civil Paymaster.

No: 1158

Dated 7th December } 1863
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Enclosure

Intimates how non-Commissioned Officers & men of the Army employed in the Civil Depart.t are eligible for gratuity. —

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No. 1382

Memo.

No. 645 of 25th November 1863.

Messrs. Simpercein and Smith have some time ago ceased to belong to the Corps of Ordnance Artificers.

J. J. Moberly Captn R.E.
Superintending Engineer 8th Dn.

To,
The Civil Paymaster
Fort St. George

No 1382

From
The Supg Engineer
8th Division

To
The Civil Paymaster
Fort St. George

Dated 2d } December 1863
Recd

Informs that Messrs Simpercene & Smith have some time ago ceased to belong to the corps of ordnance Artificers—

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CIVIL PAYMASTER'S OFFICE * DEC 21 1863

Memo

With reference to a Memo No 694 dated 15th December 1863 from the Officiating Civil Paymaster the Officiating Superintendent Gun Carriage Manufactory has the honor to inform him that Ordnance Artificers Joseph Simpercein General No 132 and William Smith General No 162 were struck off the strength of the Ordnance Artificer Company on the 8th and 23d July 1858 respectively.

Gun Carriage Manufactory
Madras 19th December 1863

J Hay Campbell Lieutt Coll
Offg Suptt Gun Carr: Manufactory

To
The Officiating Civil Paymaster
Fort Saint George

Exd E. I.

JD 24/12

From,
The Offg. Supdt Gun Carr Manufy
To
The Offg. Civil Paymaster
Fort Saint George

Dated 19th } December 1863
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No. 281/1863

States the dates when Artificers J. Lumpercein and W. Smith were struck off the strength of the Ordnance Artificer Company.

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General Department.

No. 730.

Report of the Civil PayMaster.

In continuation of report of the Civil Pay-Master, dated 24th November 1863, No. 643, the undersigned has the honor to state that the service of Mr. J. J. Simpurien, Sub Overseer, 2nd Class, 1st Grade, D.P.W. can be verified from the Office records of the Civil Pay-Master and Controller and Auditor of Public Works Accounts from 1st January to 31st July 1857, and from 27th April 1858 to 31st March 1863. His service from 11th December 1851 to 31st December 1856 was of a temporary nature. From 1st August 1857 to 26th April 1858 he was not employed in the Civil Department having been remanded to his Corps. He was struck off the strength of the Corps of Ordnance Artificers on 8th July 1858. Service after that date only counts towards gratuity, and as it amounts to Years 4-8-24 he is not eligible to gratuity under the Civil Rules.

The Service of Mr. H. Smith, Sub Overseer, 2nd Class 3rd Grade D.P.W can be verified from the Office records of the Civil PayMaster and Controller and Auditor of Public Works Accounts from 1st January to 31st July 1857 and from 1st November 1858 to 31st March 1863.

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His service prior to January 1857 was of a temporary nature. He appears to have been unemployed from 24th July to 31st October 1858. His service towards gratuity can be reckoned only from 1st November 1858, when he was reemployed after his connection with the Corps of Ordnance Artificers had ceased, but as it amounts to only Years 4-5-" he is not eligible to any gratuity under the Civil Rules.

Civil Paymaster's Office
Fort Saint George
28th December 1863

W Donald
Chief Assistant in charge
of Civil Paymaster's Office

To
The Chief Secretary
to Government C. P. Department

O: F. H.

Pension 1863 Dept.

From
The Chief Asst. in Charge
Civil Paymr.'s Office.

To
The Chief Secretary
to Govt. C. P. Dept.

Dated 23rd Decr. } 1863.
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Verifies the services
of Messrs. J. Simpson
and W. S. Smith Sub-
overseers D.P.W.

J. Chester
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General DEPARTMENT.

No. 17.

FORT ST. GEORGE,

Civil Pay-Master's Office.

15th January 1864.

Official Memorandum.

The undersigned has the honor to state that as the ordnance artificers were at the time referred to drawing Military pay this dept. under Cl: 121. 6. of Ch: III Civil Auditors Manual considered that they couldnt claim their service as counting towards pension even though they drew Civil pay during the period. This however is in the opinion of the undersigned a peculiar case not exactly met by any rule & deserving of reference to the Supreme Govt. for special orders—

R. M. Lodwick
Civil Paymaster

The Deputy Secretary
to Government
Pension Dept.

Pension 1864 Department

N.o 26.

Official Memo: from the
Civil Paymaster

Dated 15th January 1864
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States that ord-
nance artificers' claim for
Pension should be referr
to the Supreme Govt.

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To the Secy to Govt. of India.

Sir,

I have the honor by the direction of H.E. the Comr in C. to submit for the favorable consideration of the Govt. of India, the question whether Ordnance artificers employed in the Department Public Works should not be allowed to count as service qualifying for a Civil Pension or gratuity the whole of their service in permanent appointments in that Department.

By the rules at present in force, this service qualifies for ~~[illegible]~~ Civil Pension only after ~~they~~ men have been struck off the strength of their corps, ~~[illegible]~~ while the military ~~reward~~ annuity or gratuity is only given to men actually in performance of Regimental duty; so it seems therefore that men in the position described above, are deprived of all pensionary reward for their service.

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vide copies of reports of Controller of Military Finance & Civil Paymr.
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Fort Saint George
3d February 1864

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Pension 1864 Departt.

No. 41

To
The Secretary to the
Govt. of India

F. No. 194

Dated 3d Feby 1864

Enquiring whether ordnance Artificers employed in the Departt of Public Works should not be allowed to count as service qualifying for a Civil pension or gratuity the whole of their service in permanent appointments in that Departt.—