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Pension DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Pension Department, *4th April* 1872.

Read Proceedings of Government, Public Works Department, dated 7th December 1871, No. 3089 and 15th January 1872, No. 117.

ORDER THEREON, 4th April 1872, No. 186.

In accordance with the Resolution of the Government of India, communicated with the above Proceedings, the Government resolve to declare that the members of the regular permanent establishment attached to the workshops at Dowlaishweram and Madras are entitled to the benefit of the Uncovenanted Service Rules.

2. Orders will be issued in the Public Works Department relative to the steps to be taken to verify the services of the employés at present borne on the establishment attached to the workshops in question or hereafter admitted to them.

(True Extract.)

D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Public Works Department.
,, Financial ,,
,, Accountant-General.
,, Controller of Public Works Accounts.
,, ,, Military Accounts.

Exd. J. Wright.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 1st June 1871.

No. 1. Read the following letter from the Acting Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Dowlaishweram, 6th May 1871, No. 380 :—

I HAVE the honour to forward, for the most favourable consideration of Government, copy of letter from the Executive Engineer in charge of the Government Workshop, Dowlaishweram, together with a petition from the clerks of the Workshop Office, praying that their services may be reckoned towards pension.

1 Copy of letter, No. 35, dated 29th April 1871, from Executive Engineer in charge of Government Workshop, Dowlaishweram.
1 Original Petition.
1 Statement of Services.

2. Much has already been said by the late Colonel Chambers and Major Stoddard as to the expediency of maintaining this establishment. In fact, the former officer considered its existence a necessity.

3. The question now to be decided is, although the Dowlaishweram Workshop has been declared a self-supporting institution may it not possibly be that Government will at some future date take it in hand themselves, and will not the members of its office establishment then, as a matter of course, enjoy all the rights and privileges provided in the Uncovenanted Civil Service Pension Rules. If this, however, is not contemplated by Government, it remains then for the points noticed by Captain Hasted to be taken into consideration.

4. I quite agree with Captain Hasted in considering the case of the clerks of the Dowlaishweram Workshop one of great hardship. Most of them, it will be observed from the enclosed statement, have from 13 to 20 years' service in the Workshop, which, under existing circumstances, will not, unless recognized by Government, in any way benefit them when they are no longer fit for duty.

5. It is presumed that the clerks on the establishment of the Government Workshop at Madras have had extended to them the benefits of the Uncovenanted Civil Service Pension Rules. If this be the fact, I trust that, as the Government Workshop at Dowlaishweram is placed on the same footing as the one at Madras, the Government will be pleased to allow the clerks of the former office to count their services towards pension from the date of their respective appointments.

No. 2. **From Captain J. O. HASTED, R. E.,** Executive Engineer, in charge of the Government Workshop, Dowlaishweram, to the Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, dated Dowlaishweram, 29th April 1871, No. 35.

I HAVE the honour to submit a petition from the Workshop Office Clerks, and to request that you will be good enough to submit the same for the favourable consideration of Government.

2. Whether or no the Dowlaishweram Workshop is considered a self-supporting institution, nearly all of the work turned out is for Government service, and the clerks are to all intents and purposes Government servants ; their work is as hard as that of other Government servants, and I cannot see why they should not enjoy the same privileges. They are now working side by side with, and for the same number of hours as, the Range Office Clerks, and are under the same officer ; but though they may continue to work for any number of years, (and some of them have already served Government for a considerable period,) they are entitled to no pension when unfit for further work. The case seems to me a very hard one.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
1st June 1871.

3. I would ask that the Dowlaishweram Workshop Office Clerks should be for the future under the Uncovenanted Service Rules, and that they should be allowed to count service under those rules from the date of their respective appointments.

No. 3. ORDER THEREON, 1st June 1871, No. 1,489 A.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 1.

UNDER the circumstances explained in these papers, and in conformity with the ruling in G. O., No. 1,670, dated 4th June 1867, as regards the grant of pensions to the employés on the establishment of the Public Works Workshop at Madras, His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to extend, to all the members of the *regular permanent* establishment attached to the Workshop at Dowlaishweram, the benefits of the Uncovenanted Service Pension Rules.

2. The date from which the service of each individual will count towards pension will depend on the nature of his previous employment and whether it has been continuous, and the circumstances of each case will require careful scrutiny.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. CARPENDALE, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Acting Superintending Engineer, 1st Division.
,, Controller of Public Works Accounts.
,, Pension Department.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

Govt. of {1871} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE ACTING SUPERINTENDING
ENGINEER, 1ST DIVISION,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated June 1st.

Recd. *Encl.*

G. O., 1st June 1871, *No.* 1,489A.

JUNE.

Nos. 1-3

Uncovenanted Service Pension Rules.—Extending to all members of the *regular permanent* establishment attached to the Workshop at Dowlaishweram the benefit of the Uncovenanted Service Pension Rules.

Memorandum.

I beg to submit that the accompanying order in the P. W. D. 1st June 1871, No. 1489 A, admitting all the mem of the regular permanent establishment of the Dowlaishweram workshop to the benefits of the pension rules is irregular on the following grounds.

(1.) The establishments are not paid from imperial revenues.

(2.) They have not been sanctioned as imperial establishments, & the only criterion for distinguishing who are on the regular permanent establishment is such sanction.

(3.) The precedent of 1867 is irregular on the same

grounds

rounds, though there was,
pparently more reason
or a concession in that
ase, & up to the time that
the Madras workshop was
rdered to be maintained
s a self supporting insti-
tution, the members of the
stablishment were probably
ligible to pension.

) The order of 1867, as
well as that of 1871, was
beyond the competence
f this Govt. as a special
one & required the sanction
f the Govt. of India. They
will not be acted on by
the audit Department
nless confirmed.

5) Such orders ought
not to be passed by the
P. W. D. but in the Civil
Pension Department.

2. The P. W. D. should
e told to ask the sanction
of

of the Govt. of India for the admission of the Madras as well as the Dowlaishweram servants to pension.

3. It is believed that there is a third workshop at Bezwada the servants in which are similarly situated.

HC

Referred for the consideration of the Sec. to Govt. P. W. D.

G. Huddleston
Actg Ch Sec.

10. July 76.

Pension to [illegible]

the P. W. Workshops.

Public Works Department,
Fort St. George, 11*th August* 1871.

No. 115.

No. 2,068.

To

The SECRETARY to the GOVERNMENT of INDIA,
Public Works Department.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 13.

G. O., No. 1,670, dated 4th June 1867.
,, ,, 1,489-A ,, 1st ,, 1871.

Sir,—The Pension Department having intimated that, in the absence of the confirmation of the Government of India to the Proceedings quoted in the margin, which extend to the members of the regular permanent establishments attached to the Workshops at Dowlaishweram and the Presidency the benefits of the Uncovenanted Service Pension Rules, the Audit Department will be precluded from giving effect to the arrangement, I am directed to forward copies of the Proceedings in question, and, for the reasons set forth therein, to request their confirmation by the Right Honourable the Governor-General in Council.

2. I am to add that the circumstances of the establishments being in all respects similar to those of members of the regular Public Works Department, from which most of the men were originally obtained, the Government in this department is of opinion that any different treatment of the cases, especially of present ncumbents, would be felt to be a great hardship.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
(Signed) A. deC. SCOTT, Captain, R. E.,
Under Secretary to Government.

xd. E. C. Shunker.

Gobt. of {1871} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT

OF INDIA.

Dated August 11th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G. O., 11th August 1871, No. 2,068.

AUGUST

No. 115

Requesting that the Proceedings extending to the members of the regular permanent establishments attached to the Workshops at Dowlaishweram and the Presidency the benefits of the Uncovenanted Service Pension Rules, may be confirmed.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 7th December 1871.

No. 114. Read the following docket of the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Establishment,—General,) dated Simla, 3rd November 1871, No. 1,272-E.G. :—

Copy of the following correspondence forwarded to the Government of Madras in the Public Works Department for information and guidance, with reference to their No. 2,068 of the 11th August 1871.

(By Order)
(Signed) A. B. SAMPSON,
Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Office Memorandum from the Government of India, Financial Department, to the Public Works Department, dated Simla, 19th October 1871, No. 4,416.

The undersigned is directed to acknowledge the receipt of communication from the Public Works Department No. 1,115-E. G., dated 26th September 1871, and its enclosures, from which it appears that the Government of Madras understand that, apart from the orders which they pass on the case, the members of the regular permanent establishment attached to the workshops at Dowlaishweram and Madras are not entitled to the benefits of the Uncovenanted Service Pension Rules on the ground that the factories are worked on self-supporting principles.

2. In reply, the undersigned is to say that the Public Works Department is right in holding that the question of the establishments noted being conducted on commercial principles and being made to pay their way has nothing to do with the claim of the employés to pension. The conditions of qualifying service are stated in Sections 11, 16, and 24 of the Draft Civil Pension Code subject to the exceptions stated in Sections 4 and 10. The Financial Department is not aware whether the service on the establishment in question meets these conditions or not, but probably the Public Works Department will be able to say.

The undersigned would add that, in ascertaining whether any establishment pays its way or not, about 12 per cent. in pensionable salaries and 6 per cent. in lower salaries should be added to cover the charge for pensions.

The papers received from the Public Works Department are herewith returned.

(Signed) J. WESTLAND,
Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Memorandum from the Government of India, Public Works Department, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, dated Simla, 26th September 1871, No. 1,115-E. G.

The undersigned is directed to forward to the Financial Department a communication from the Government of Madras, from which it appears that the Pension Department in Madras has ruled, that, in the absence of special orders, the members of the regular permanent establishments attached to the workshops at Dowlaishweram and at Madras are not entitled to the benefits of the Uncovenanted Service Pension Rules on the ground that the factories are self-supporting.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
7th December 1871.

The undersigned has the honour to observe that the workshops are Government Establishments, and it was never intended that the economic arrangement of conducting them on commercial principles should in any way affect the pensionary rights of the members of the permanent establishment employed therein. The members of the establishment are in every respect members of the Public Works Establishment, and their relation to the State is in no way affected by any peculiarity in the final treatment of the accounts of the factory.

No. 115. ORDER THEREON, 7th December 1871, No. 3,089.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 12.

COMMUNICATED to the Civil Pension Department.

2. It is observed that service on the regular permanent establishment attached to the Dowlaishweram and Presidency Workshops qualifies for pension under the sections of the Draft Civil Pension Code quoted by the Financial Department of the Government of India in paragraph 2 of their Memorandum.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Civil Pension Department.
,, Superintending Engineer, 1st Division.
,, General Superintendent of Public Works Stores and Workshops.
,, Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

Pension Dep.

The objection made by this Department was not that the workshops were managed on commercial principles, but that the Employés are not paid from ~~in bee~~ general revenues, and are not borne on permanently sanctioned establishments.

2. As regards the first point it is believed that no provision is made in the P.W.D. Budget for the workshop establishment,

3. On the second point, the P.W.D. is requested to furnish references to the orders sanctioning the establishments as permanency and to state whether the ~~estab~~ sanctioned scales, if any are now in force; & if not whether the modified scales have been duly sanctioned.

4. It is observed ~~A.G.~~ that inferior service in the workshops has been repeatedly dis allowed.

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No 7012.

To

THE CIVIL PENSION DEPARTMENT.

&c., &c., &c.

Dated December, 7th.

Encd. " — 11th Encl.

G. O., 7th December 1871, No 3,089.

I have a very strong objection to G.O.'s going from [illegible] of this [illegible] Secretaries – If information is wanted I should be pressed verbally or by memo: a [illegible] see before [illegible]

DECEMBER

Nos. 114-115

Dowlaishweram and Presidency Public Works Workshops.—Docket of the Government of India forwarding copy of correspondence relative to the admission of the members of the regular permanent establishment of the workshops to the benefits of the Uncovenanted Service Pension Rules, communicated to the Civil Pension Department.

Pens: G.O. 21st Sept. 1871. No 480

With an order No 186

Order No 186

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 15th January 1872.

No. 224. Read the following Proceedings of the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Account—General,) dated Fort William, 4th December 1871, No. 921 A. G. :—

Pensions of Permanent Establishment attached to Workshops and other self-supporting Institutions conducted on commercial principles.

Read again—

Letter of Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, No. 2,068 dated 11th August 1871.

Letter from the Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, No. 1,115, E. G., dated 26th September 1871.

Read also the following :—

Office memorandum from the Under Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, dated 19th October 1871, No. 4,416.

The undersigned is directed to acknowledge the receipt of communication from the Public Works Department, No. 1,115, E. G., dated 26th September 1871, and its enclosures, from which it appears that the Government of Madras understand that, apart from the orders which they pass on the case, the members of the regular permanent establishment attached to the workshops at Dowlaishweram and Madras are not entitled to the benefits of the Uncovenanted Service Pension Rules, on the ground that the factories are worked on self-supporting principles.

2. In reply, the undersigned is to say that the Public Works Department is right in holding that the question of the establishments noted being conducted on commercial principles, and, being made to pay their way, has nothing to do with the claim of the employés to pension. The conditions of qualifying service are stated in Sections 11, 16, and 24 of the draft Civil Pension Code, subject to the exceptions stated in Sections 4 to 10. The Financial Department is not aware whether the service on the establishment in question meets these conditions or not, but probably the Public Works Department will be able to say.

The undersigned would add that, in ascertaining whether any establishment pays its way or not, about 12 per cent. in pensionable salaries and 6 per cent. in lower salaries should be added to cover the charge for pensions.

The papers received from the Public Works Department are herewith returned.

No. 1,272 E—G, dated 3rd November 1871,

Endorsed by Public Works Department.

Copy, together with copy of the paper noted in the margin, forwarded to the Government of Madras in the Public Works Department for information and guidance, with reference to their No. 2,068 of the 11th August 1871.

Public Works Department, No. 1,115 E. G., dated 26th September 1871.

Observations.—The Governor-General in Council in this department observes that the Financial Department rules that claims to pension of permanent establishment attached to workshops and other similar institutions are not affected by such establishments being self-supporting and conducted on commercial principles.

2. It is further observed that it is ruled in the Resolution of the Financial Department now read, that, in order to ascertain whether these self-supporting institutions pay their way or not, it is necessary to include in the calculation a certain per-centage to cover such pensions.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 15th January 1872.

ORDER.—Ordered that a copy of the Financial Department Memorandum referred to, and these observations, be forwarded to the Governments noted in the margin for information and guidance.

Madras, Bengal, North-Western Provinces, and Punjab.

2. Ordered also that a copy be forwarded to the Accountant-General, Public Works Department, for information.

(Signed) C. H. DICKENS, Colonel, R.A.,
Secretary to the Government of India.

No. 225. ORDER THEREON, 15th January 1872, No. 117.

ACCOUNT, No. 21.

COMMUNICATED to the Civil Pension Department in continuation of G. O., No. 3,089, dated 7th December 1871.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Civil Pension Department.
,, Superintending Engineer, 1st Division.
,, General Superintendent of Public Works Stores and Workshops.
,, Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd· E. C· Shunker.

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To

THE CIVIL PENSION DEPARTMENT.

&c., &c., &c.

Dated January 15th.

Recd. — " — 18" Encl.

G. O., 15th January 1872, No. 117.

JANUARY.
Nos. 224-225

Workshops.—Proceedings of the Government of India regarding pensions of permanent establishment attached to Workshops communicated to the Civil Pension Department.

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I would accept the decision of the Supreme Govt. allowing pensions to employés in our P. W. Workshops — They are State servants and just as much entitled to pension & gratuity as other public officers.

I would desire the Chief Engr. to submit a statement of servants now entitled to pension — and take

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the necessary measures to admit of their services & those of future admissions being paid on retirement.

The D P W ought not to have issued the orders they did – but have referred the question to the Pension Dept.

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Pension Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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Order thereon 4th April 1872 No. 186.

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Madras are entitled to the benefit of the Uncovenanted service Rules —

2. Orders will be issued in the Public Works Department relating to the steps to be taken to verify the services of the employes at present borne on the establishment attached to the workshops in question or hereafter admitted to them.

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The P.W. Dept.
— " — Fin. Dept.
— " — Accountt Genl.
— " — Controller of Public Works Accounts.
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To

The Public Works Dept.

Dated April 4 } 1872 No 186.
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Declaring that the members of the regular permanent Establishment attached to the workshops at Dowlaishwaram and Madras are entitled to the benefit of the U. S. Rules and requesting the issue of orders in the P. W. D. for the verification of their service.

C: 28 March