

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Pension DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Pension Department,
11th May 1872.*

Read letter from the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division, dated 18th March 1872,
No. 2425.

ORDER THEREON, 11th May 1872, No. 380.

The Government observe that the countersignature of the Deputy Inspector-General of the Division was unnecessary in the case referred to. Paragraph 3, G. O., 28th September 1866, No. 314, clearly relates only to servants drawing Rupees 50 per mensem and upwards.

2. The Government are constrained to remark that the delay in disposing of this application for pension is not creditable to the Officers concerned. The medical certificate is dated 14th July 1870, yet the register was not forwarded to the Accountant-General until the 31st May 1871, the verification of the applicant's services having thus occupied nearly eleven months.

3. After a lapse of six months more the register was returned by the Accountant-General for want of certain information; and it is now submitted to Government after a further period of four months and a half.

4. The register will be forwarded to the Acting Accountant-General for early report.

5. The Government do not understand why the Superintending Engineer permitted Arcot Moonesawmy Moodelliar's post to be filled up, and reported it to be vacant in his letter to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, under date 6th February 1871, No. 2238, in the face of G. O., 13th October 1866, No. 332, Pension Department, which must have been communicated to all Superintending Engineers.

6. That order distinctly lays down that, on a post being vacated by an applicant for pension, such post shall not be permanently filled up until the final orders of Government passed upon the application shall have been received.

The present difficulty has arisen solely from a total disregard of the plain orders of Government.

7. The attention of all Heads of Departments will be specially called to the order of the 13th October 1866, No. 332, Pension Department, and the further order of the 2nd November 1870, No. 595, on the same subject.

(True Extract.)

Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division.

„ Accountant-General, with register.

„ Revenue Department.

„ Military „

„ Public Works „

To the

Exd. J. Wright.

Office of Dy. Inspector General Sd. D.
Supreme Division H. Co. Dist.
Thamphore 2nd February 1872.

To —

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N^o 200.

The Superintending Engineer
3rd Division P. District.

Sir —

In reply to your letter N^o 1886 of
15th January 72 I have the honor to inform
you that after personal examination
of A. Mooneswamy, late Draftsman, Kumbal
Kange. I am unable to confirm the certificate
granted to him. 17 months have elapsed
since this certificate was granted and in
the interim he has manifestly improved
very much in health and I consider him
fit to resume his duties.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obt^d Serv^t

Sd. Inspector

Dy. Inspector General Sd. D.
Supreme Division H. Co. Dist.

I, Alfred C. Dalgarn,
 Assistant Surgeon, and Acting
 Civil Surgeon, do hereby
 Certify that Draftsman S. Moore,
 Surveying Measurer of the D. I. W.
 Turnout Range, has been under
 Medical treatment, for repeated
 attacks of Rheumatism, Chronic
 Dysentery, and General Debility,
 and that he is not likely to derive
 permanent benefit from further
 treatment or from change of air.
 He is in my opinion, unfit for
 further service, and to the best
 of my judgment, such disqua-
 lification, is not the result of
 intemperance, or other ir-
 regular habits.

Alfred C. Dalgarn
 Acting Civil Surgeon
 Turnout

Turnout
 14th July 1870

Not confirmed

[Signature]
 Deputy Assistant Surgeon
 Turnout

[Signature]
 18 Feb 70

Received 2nd February 1870

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No. 2425

Superintending Engineer's Office.

3rd Division.

Bellary 18th March 1872.

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From,

The Superintending Engineer

3rd Division.

To,

The Secretary to Government

Enclosures, 4.

Public Works Department

Fort Saint George

Sir,

I have the honor to refer for the order of Government the following cases:

2. In July 1870, Asst. Mooneswamy Moor, (Draftsman and Estimator in the Kurnool Range Office submitted a Medical Certificate signed by the Acting Zillah Surgeon of Kurnool declaring him to be "unfit for further service".

3. This man was sick off and on from 1869 and on his submitting the Certificate referred to in the preceding paragraph, he was struck off the strength of the Establishment and ordered to submit his papers for pension.

4. It was necessary to prove every day

Medical Certificate

P.W. 18/19/72.

Handwritten signature

G.O. 2425

of the man's service from the year 1848 - as records were not traceable for certain intermediate periods and I was, therefore, unable to satisfy myself on all points until May 1871, when I forwarded the Application to the Pension Department of the Chief Secretary's Office.

5. Through oversight in my Office in getting up all other necessary information, the transmission of the final Certificate to the (Deputy) Inspector General of Hospitals Indian Medical Department, Mysore and Ceded Districts, for countersignature, was delayed and when I did send the Certificate to that Officer, he informed me that he was desirous of personally satisfying himself of the applicant's qualifications for further service.

6. Mooneswamy Moori who was somewhere near Hyderabad at the time, was directed to proceed to Bangalore in absence of his being able to meet (Doctor) Ranking at Bellary when he was on tour through this District.

7. The Deputy Inspector General after personal examination declines

to confirm the Certificate stating that, since

* Letter No. 200.
of 22.4.1872

the time (17 months ago) of it being granted, the man appears to have so improved as to be considered fit to resume his duties.

8. The question whether such countersignature is absolutely necessary, under the circumstances explained, is for Government to decide, but on reference to Clause VI. Rule 702 Section 26 (see page 129) of the Un-covenanted Servants' Vademecum, Edition 1868, I find that a Medical Certificate of the kind referred to, can be accepted & signed by a single Medical Officer under certain exceptions. I am, however, in doubt whether at the time - 14th July 1870 - there were two Medical Officers at Kurnool. This information could be more correctly ascertained in Madras - but A. Mooneswamy Moori states, Assistant Surgeon Dalgaudio who granted the Certificate informed him that it was not necessary for him to appear before a Medical Committee as he was drawing less than Rs 50/- per mensem - this is in accordance with Clause VIII of the above quoted Rule, which nevertheless requires the countersignature of the Deputy Inspector General.

9. On referring to Mooneswamy Moori

I have recd
L. H. H. & Co. Ltd
Superintending Engineer
S. H. H. H.

No. 225

Superintending Engineer's Office.

3rd Division.

Bellary 29th April 1872.

From,

The Superintending Engineer

3rd Division.

To,

The Under Secretary to Government
Public Works Department
Fort Saint George

Enclosures.

Sir,

With reference to your despatch under date the 25th Instant, No. 25, I have the honor to inform you that the appointment of Draftsman and Estimator in the Normal Range Office has been filled up agreeably to G.O. No. 516 of 21st February 1871 in the Public Works Department, which authorizes the employment, as a special case of ungraded Candidates, on the full salary, vizt. Rs 10 per mensem - if duly qualified and on the condition of passing the prescribed examination within twelve months.

The present Draftsman in the Normal Range is reported to be competent, and in every way fit for the duties required of him. I have already applied to the Principal of the C. E. College for the papers

papers necessary for his examination and I have
no doubt of his succeeding in obtaining the neces-
sary Certificate, as he is well up in his work, having
been for a long time employed in the Madras In-
rigation & Canal Company which service he had
to leave owing to reduction of Establishment.

3. In the latter part of para 11 of my letter of
the 18th ultimo, No 2125, I have given my reasons
of A. Munesammy Mender's unsuitness for the post
of Draftsman or even as writer, I therefore trust
the man will be pensioned off under the circum-
stances already explained by me in above letter.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most Obedt: Servant

 Lieut. Col: R. E.
Superintending Engineer P. G. S.

Russian Department.
No. 345.

Superintending Engineer's Office.
3rd Division.
Bellary 31 May 1871.

From,

The Superintending Engineer

3rd Division.

To,

The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort Saint George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward
for the orders of Government the en-
closed application for pension on
behalf of Arne Mooneswamy
Moore, late Draughtsman in the
Munnool Range.

2. With a view to eliminate
the necessity of calling for inform-
ation on certain points were I were
to submit the application, I
shall enter into explanation re-
garding them.

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Accounts of General's Office
Recd 9 6 1871
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Received 18 p. 1871
From,
The Superintending Engineer
3rd Division.

To,

The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort Saint George

No. 295

Dated 29 May 1871
Received 25

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Enclosed with reference to
despatch No. 25 of 25/5/71
that the application
should be forwarded to
the Government for their
orders.

P.O. No. 380.

3. Arnee Mooneswamy
Moore's service commences from
15th April 1848. From this date
down to 30th June 1855, a period of
7 years 2 months and 16 days, no
direct record is traceable in this
office to verify this service; I have
never, considered that the record the
applicant quotes bears out his state-
ment that, he was actually em-
ployed as represented, as Captain
Blagrove, the then District En-
gineer of Shornool, in his letter
N^o 156 dated 19th March 1857, to the
Chief Engineer, must have had
good grounds for stating, in referen-
ce to Mooneswamy, Moore. "His
service is 9 years."

4. Service from 1st July 1855
to 11th June 1870 - the date of retire-
ment from Government service.
The whole of this period of service
has

has been verified from records in
this office and those of the Controller
of Public Works Accounts, Madras.

5. Reduction from Rs. 35 to
Rs. 30. per mensem, on 1st July 1855.
This reduction is not quite clearly
understood at this distance of time.
That it was due to any fault of the
applicant, cannot be implied, judging
from the high terms in which
Captain Blagrove writes on a
subsequent date, and from the fact
that the man was reinstated on
his former salary after 7 months'
time.

6. Reduction from Rs. 60
to Rs. 35 per mensem on 1st January
1857. - Captain Blagrove's letter
makes mention of this. As far as
this office is acquainted with the
changes in the Department, this
reduction may be said to be due
to the re-organization of the Depart-
ment

ment in that year.

7. Break of Service from 1st April to 30th June 1863. when on temporary Establishment. - In April 1863, the Department was again reorganized, when the grade of Sub-Quartermaster was abolished. Moonesewamy Mudr. was consequently thrown out of permanent employ and taken in the temporary Establishment, and until some suitable appointment could be found for him he accepted of the post of Maistry on the temporary Establishment on Rs. 20. per mensem - this appointment he held for a period of three months.

8. It will be observed that the Medical Certificate is dated 11th July 1870, while the applicant's service is shown to have ended on 11th June 1870 - This difference in time is in consequence of the
Acting

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Acting Zillah Surgeon at Shornood considering it necessary to keep the man under treatment and observation, to enable him to judge for himself, as he had been but newly appointed. Moonesewamy Mudr. after taking leave (sick leave) for some months returned to duty on the 5th June, and remained a few days when he applied for pension, as he declared himself unable to work longer, and this assertion was borne out by Mr. Fraser B. E., Executive Engineer in charge of Shornood Range.

9. In reference to the delay which has taken place in submitting this application, I may say that it is in consequence of this office having had to trace up certain records and obtain all necessary information from elsewhere, in view to having the
the

The Service proved thorough.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient servant.

William Lamb, Capt.

Executive Engineer

in charge

Pension Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the
Superintending Engineer
3rd Division, dated 18th
March 1872. No. 2425.

Order thereon 11th May 1872 No. 380.

The Government
decided that the counter-signa-
ture of the Deputy Inspector
General of the Division was
unnecessary in the case
referred to - Para 3 G. O. 25th
September 1866 No. 314 clearly
relates only to servants draw-
ing Rs. 50 or upwards.

As the old rule
that a woman's belt
was not to be filled
is permanently for
a stated period as
long as in force?
The rules on the point are
13th Dec 66 no. 332 slightly
modified by G.O. 2nd Nov 70 no 595.
has been submitted. Cal.

2. The Government are
constrained to remark that
the delay in disposing of this
application for pension
has been submitted. Cal. See also is

Recd in 1871-72
From,
The Superintending Engineer
3rd Division.
To,
The Chief Secy to Govt
General Secy to Govt
Fort Saint George.
No. 2425.
Dated 18th March 1872.
Received 1872.
Enclosures 2.
Forwarding application for
pension for 3rd Division
to the Superintending Engineer
3rd Division, and
regarding his return
to the Government.
G. O. No. 380.
Done 11th May 1872.

Referred to the Accountant General for the usual verification.
Report

Fort Saint George,
7 June 1872.
To
The Accountant General.
H. Stokes
Under Secy. to Government.

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is discreditable to the
officers concerned. The
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dated 14th July 1870. Yet
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General until the 31st May 1871.
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and a half.

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warded to the Accountant
General for early report.

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Counter signature
was unnecessary,
it is true - but
unfortunately the
man has been de-
clared fit for
for the duty. Under
the order of Oct 66
his place ought
not to have been
permanently filled
up, till his pension
was passed by Govt.
If it has ^{not} been filled
up, he should be
tried again - if it
has, we must of
necessity pension
him J.S.

To the Superintending Engineer 3rd Division
- Account General and the
Register

5. The Government do
not understand why the
Superintending Engineer -
permitted Asst. Moonesamy
Moodellian's post to be filled
up and reported it to be
vacant in his letter to the
Secretary to Government Public
Works Department under date
6th - February 1871 No 2238,
in the face of G. O. 13th October
1866 No 332. Pension Depart-
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communicated to all the
Superintending Engineers.

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J.S.

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C.C.L.

To the Superintendent Engineer
3^d Division.
- - - - - Accountant General
with Rec^d of Gen^l Secy
- - - - - Revenue Department
" Military Department
To the Pub Works Department

The Sup^r Engineer
reports that the work
has already been started
by, and refers to S.O
no 576 dated 21st Feb^y
1871. Public Order Eng^r
authorizing the employment
of an unemployed candidate
in public work, as a trial
case - This order was
passed on the supposition
that the post was vacant.
With reference to this
further notice I submit
three additional papers
for approval. Para 7
is intended to direct
the attention of Officers
in other Departments to
the orders on the subject
with the view of
preventing such mistakes
as that under notice.

C.C.L.

Oct. of 1872 **ENGINEERING.**

London

To

The Chief Engineer,
3rd Division

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Date, May 11th 1872, No. 386.
Recd.

Nos.

Having ordered on the
contracted to have the
Accountant General and
the Chief Engineer's Office
relating to the delay in the
the same from the Chief
Engineer of the same
Office of the same
and the fact in the same