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No. 438. Read the following letters:—

From the District Engineer, North Arcot, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Guindy, 14th January 1873, No. 290.

REFERRING to your No. 164, dated 20th December last, I have the honour to report that I saw Mr. Twigg yesterday.

1 Original petition of Mr. Twigg.
1 Copy of No. 384.
1 Do. of No. 4,081.

2. He informs me that on receipt of Notification, April 6th, 1869, the Range Officer under whom he was serving applied to the Superintending Engineer to know if the orders referred to Mr. Twigg (see letter enclosed, No. 384, dated 14th October 1871,) as he was the only member of the establishment above the age mentioned.

3. As no reply to his request was received, Mr. Twigg feared that no exception would be made, and on the 16th November applied for a month's privilege leave, during which he might seek other empolyment. This he succeeded in obtaining, and immediately moved his family and property to Madras.

4. He returned to duty, and on January 10th, 1872, his Range Officer applied for a gratuity; to this the Superintending Engineer replied that the Notification did not apply to the members of the Department Public Works, see No. 4,081, 15th January.

5. Mr. Twigg having however other employment, and having gone to the expense of moving his family, declined to take up his appointment again.

6. I have drawn this up and showed it to Mr. Twigg; he begs me further to add that he was employed in the late Military Board Office continuously from July 1838 to October 1851, in the Government Pilot Office at Paumben from 1st May 1852 to November 1855; he was obliged to leave this post from affection of the eyes, and on his recovery went to the Madras Railway as a Storekeeper; on the reduction of the establishment he was in he joined the Vellore Range, and was employed there for five years till the date of the resignation now in question.

No. 439. From the same Officer, dated North Arcot, 24th January 1873, No. 395.

IN continuation of my No. 290, dated 14th instant, I have the honour to enclose the resignation (in original) of Mr. Twigg, late Taluq Writer, Vellore Range, of North Arcot.

No. 440. ORDER THEREON, 19th February 1873, No. 549.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 37.

As it appears that the petitioner has served Government off and on during a period of 21 years, of which the last five were continuous; has borne a good character and would appear to have resigned the service through a misconception that the rule requiring retire-

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ment at the age of 55 applied to him, which idea to some extent was endorsed by his official superiors, His Excellency the Governor in Council resolves to intimate to the petitioner that an application for the gratuity that he would have been entitled to, had the 55 years rule applied to his case, submitted through the authorized channel, will receive favourable consideration.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, North Arcot.
To Mr. T. Twigg.
To the Pension Department.

Govt. of 1873 Madras.

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To

THE DISTRICT ENGINEER, NORTH

ARCOT.

&c., &c., &c.

Dated February 19th.

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G. O., 19th February 1873, No. 349.

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Mr. Twigg, late Tulaq Writer, Vellore Range, North Arcot District, informed that an application for gratuity submitted through the authorized channel will receive favourable consideration.