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Government of Madras.

Pension DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Pension Department,
4th August 1873.

Read the following papers :—

From the Inspector-General of Ordnance and Magazines, dated 17th April 1873,
No. G-15.

From the Acting Controller of Military Accounts, dated 30th April 1873, B.

ORDER THEREON, 4th August 1873, No. 387.

The Government cannot take the question of the amount of Mr. Shannon's pension into consideration until he has actually retired from the service.

2. Under the ordinary rules, service as Head Master of the Ordnance Artificer School does not qualify for pension, and the advisability of making a recommendation to the Secretary of State for special indulgence to an individual officer can only be determined on a consideration of his merits and services up to the date of retirement.

(True Extract.)

Acting Under Secy. to Govt.

To the Military Department.

„ Acting Controller of Military Accounts.

„ Inspector-General of Ordnance and Magazines.

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OFFICE OF CONTROLLER OF MILITARY ACCOUNTS,
Fort Saint George, 30th April. 1873.

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From *of*
The Controller of Military Accounts,
Fort Saint George,
To
The Secretary to Government.
Military Department.

SIR,

In the letter from the Inspector General,
Ordnance and Magazines, as per margin, herewith
forwarded, that Officer requests that the allow-
-ance drawn by Mr. Shannon as Head Teacher
in the School attached to the Gun Carriage
Factory, may be added to his Salary drawn
as Draftsman on the strength of the Factory Office
Establishment, in computing the rate of pension
to which, on retirement, he would be entitled.
2. The school allowance is drawn in
the Civil Department, and is part of a sum
paid to the Superintendent, "with the detailed
distribution of which Government does not
interfere".
3. To add the above sum to the pay
Mr. Shannon receives from the Military
Department.

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Draftsman in the
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Gun Carriage Factory,
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of the amount of Mr. Shannon's pension until he
has actually retired from the service.

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Govt. of Madras.
PENSION.
THE MILITARY DEPARTMENT,
No. 40, August 1873, No. 387.
Dated August 11th.
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Department, in computing his pension for services in the latter, would be most irregular, and the application should accordingly be negatived. —

4. Should Mr. Shannon's services in the school be of that nature to render special recognition thereof advisable, the application should be addressed to the Department whence his salary was drawn, for special consideration.

5. To saddle the Military Department with a pension for services under the Civil, to which, under the rules of the latter, no pension is attached, would be without precedent. —

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Obedient Servant.

W. D. Smith, Lieut. Col.
Adjutant of Military Accounts

No. $\frac{4}{15}$.

From,

Colonel A. Stewart, R.A.,

Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Military Department.

Sir,

(a) No. 24, dated 2nd May 1855.

(a) In despatch, the Honorable the Court of Directors expressed their views in respect to the Ordnance Artificer School established by Colonel Mailland, and sanction was accorded for the grant of suitable salaries to the subordinate Teachers of that School.

(b) No. 823 dated 22nd June 1856.
Public Department.

(b) 2.- Extract Minutes of Consultation, in which that despatch is recorded, assigned sums to the several Teachers, according to their respective proportion of work.

3.- Among the Subordinates so remunerated, was Mr. George Shannon, who does not belong to the Artificer Corps, but was employed in connexion with the Establishment of the Gun Carriage Manufactory, as a Draftsman.

4.- He is, at this date, the only remaining Teacher of the number who originally voluntarily assisted Colonel Mailland in the School, prior to its being made a Government Institution.

5.- Mr. Shannon received a monthly salary

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From

The Controller of Military Accounts,

Fort St. George,

To

The Secretary to Government,

Military Department

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Enclosures.

Endorsement.

Report on letter from the Major G. D. M. & M. M. regarding the allowance drawn by Mr. Shannon as Artificer in the School attached to the Gun Carriage Manufactory may be added to the pay he receives from the Govt. Dept. his services in the latter.

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Salary according to the position he held in the School, in addition to his salary as Draftsman; and in April 1863, when the appointment of Head Teacher became vacant, he was promoted to that Office, (which he still holds,) on a salary of Rupees 85 per mensem, in addition to his post of Draftsman, for which latter he receives a further salary of Rupees 45 per mensem.

6.- The salaries assigned to the Head Teacher and to other Military Teachers of the School are regularly shown, every month, in the Pay Bill presented to the Civil Pay Office.

7.- As the salary drawn by Mr. Shannon, in his capacity of Head Teacher, does not appear to have been at any time brought to the notice of Government, it was apprehended that when the time arrived for his retirement from the service under the Civil Pension Rules, objection might be taken to this salary being added to his salary as Draftsman, in computing the average emoluments for 5 years previous to date of retirement.

8.- On this account, I thought it advisable to make a reference to the Deputy Accountant General on the subject and that Officer replied as follows. - Mr. Shannon's "Salary as Head Teacher in the School of Ordnance Artificers cannot be taken into account, when his claim to pension is considered, as his service

Service in that capacity falls under Sections 13 and 14 of the Civil Pension Code. - As Head Teacher he draws his pay out of the allowance Rupees (300) - sanctioned in Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 22nd January 1855 No. 823, with the detailed distribution of which Government does not interfere.

9.- Mr. Shannon has been reported on in terms of the highest praise as a Mechanic, a Draftsman, and a Teacher, by Major General Maitland, late Superintendent Gun Carriage Factory. He is further reported to have a complete theoretical and thorough practical knowledge of every subject which has, for several years, comprised the course of Instruction in the Ordnance Artificers School, and of the various constructions which have been undertaken in the Workshops of the Gun Carriage Factory.

10.- During the period he has been attached to the School, he is reported to have conducted his duties as a Teacher to the entire satisfaction of Major General Maitland, and of the Officers who succeeded him.

11.- Lieutenant Colonel Hog, the present Superintendent of the Factory, has now intimated that "if the temptation of superior pay should result in the removal of Mr. Shannon to Bengal, the loss to Government would be actually irreparable for some time, as it could not be hoped that a man of his experience could be got for the salary drawn

"drawn by him at present. Whereas the slight ad-
"dition to pension which would accrue to him from
"his School pay being allowed to count, would retain
"his services in the Factory and render him proof against
"inducements offered from outside."

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Under these circumstances, and
taking into consideration the long service of Mr.
Shannon in the Gun Carriage Factory School, I
beg that Government will be pleased, as a special
case, to allow the salary he receives on that account
to be added to his salary as a Draftsman, in fixing
the amount of his pension, when he has to retire
from the service.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant

W. Stewart, Colonel R. A.,
Inspector General of Ordnance & Magazines.

G. E. H. C.

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For orders
No. 2111 & 2112

The late Court of Directors,
in expressing their sense of
the high appreciation of the
zealous and disinterested ex-
ertions of Colonel / now Major
General / Maitland, in connec-
tion with the Ordnance
artificer School, established
by that Officer, authorised the
grant to him of a sum
sufficient to cover whatever
expenses he had incurred
in support of the institution,
and "to enable him to give
some acknowledgment of
their services to those who
chiefly aided him in his
exertions."

An allowance of Rs.
300, per mensem for teachers
to be paid by Colonel Mait-
land, according to their respec-
tive proportions of work,
was also sanctioned.

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It would seem
that the application
started here
made in the
Military Dept.
but is a fair
subject for consideration
in the Civil Dept.

W. D.

* Minutes of Consultation, Pub.
Dept; 22 June 1855, para 5.

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W. D. M.

The Secretary General
of Ordnance & Magazine

The Secretary to Government
Military Department.

Dated 17th Dec 1873.

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Things to notice: remarkable
services of Mr. E. Shannon, a
Sergeant in the Ordnance
Department, and his long and
considerable service in the
Ordnance Department in that
he may be allowed as a special
case to count that salary as
his salary as Sergeant in
fixing amount of his pension
when he has to retire from the
service.

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Among the Subordinates so remunerated, was Mr. G. Shanow, who did not belong to the Artificer Corps, but was employed in connection with the establishment of the Gun Carriage Manufactory, as a Draftsman, and who is spoken of in terms of the highest praise, as a Mechanic, a Draftsman and a Teacher by Colonel Inaillan.

Mr. Shanow received a monthly salary according to the position he held in the School, in addition to his salary, as a Draftsman, and in April 1863, when the appointment of Head Teacher became vacant, he was promoted to that Office (which he still holds) on a salary of Rs 85 per mensem in addition to his post of Draftsman, the salary of which is Rs 75.

The Inspector General of Ardee recommends that the allowance drawn by Mr. Shanow, as Head Teacher in

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Civil Pension Code Section 14.

Service on an establishment paid from an establishment allowance made to the head of the Office. Contract with the detailed distribution of which the Govt does not interfere, does not qualify. The Establishment allowance may be fixed in amount, or may consist of fees received by the head of the Office.

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in the School attached to the Gun Carriage Factory, may be added to his salary drawn as Draftsman on the strength of the Factory Office Establishment, in computing the rate of pension to which, on retirement, he would be entitled.

The Controller of Public Accounts reports that the School allowance is drawn in the Civil Department, and is part of a sum paid to the Superintendent, with the detailed distribution of which Govt does not interfere. That to add the above sum to the pay Mr. Shanow receives from the Military Department in computing his pension for services in the latter, would be most irregular, and that consequently the application should be negatived.

Colonel Rideout observes that, should Mr. Shanow's services in the School be of that nature to

to render special recognition
thereof advisable, the
application should be
addressed to the Departt:
whence his salary was
drawn, for special consider-
ation, and that to debit
the Military Departt: with
a pension for services under
the Civil, to which, under
the rules of the latter, no
pension is attached, would
be without precedent.

Orders are solicited.

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Prussian Department.

The confirmation of the Government of India, and of the Secretary of State would be necessary in the event of its being considered advisable to allow Mr. Shannon's services in the Ordnance Artificers' School to count for pension, but under Section 78 note, the Gov^t of India ordinarily declines to pass any orders as to the pension to be granted to an Officer until he actually retires, and Memorials to the Secy of State on the subject are uniformly returned. The objection however

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appears to be more against
a decision as to the amount
of pension to be given
than against a consider-
ation of the question
whether under ^{certain} circum-
stances pension should
be allowed for service
not usually qualifying
under the rules.

As pointed out
by the Controller of
Military Accounts, Mr.
Shannon's service in
the Ordnance school
does not qualify
under Section 14 of
the Civil Pension Code
as he is paid from
an establishment
allowance made to the
Head of the Department
and if the Govt are
pleased to waive the
preliminary objection
to

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to taking the matter into
consideration, at all
it must ^{then} be decided
whether the circumstances
recounted by the Inspector
General of Ordnance
are such as to call
for a recommendation
that the ordinary rule
be relaxed in Mr. Shannon's
favour.

There is no precedent
altogether applicable to the
present case but where there
has been especially good
service recommendations
have been made for the
grant of pensions under
the "superior service" rules
persons whose service
has been in whole, or in
part in inferior grades.
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Mr Shannon's Case

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Pension Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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for pension and the
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a recommendation to
the Secretary of State
for special indulgence
to

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to an individual Officer
can only be determined
on a consideration of his
merits & services up to the
date of retirement.
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To
The Military Department
" " Controller of Military Accounts
" " Inspector General of
" " & Magazine
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Decree of the Court
in the case of
Manufacturers

Bot. of 1873, EM adms.

To
The Hon. Secy. of the
Treasury

Dated 1st Aug^r 1873, No. 387
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Declining to take
into consideration the
question of the amount
of the "Chambers"
question until he
has actually taken
into the service.

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