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Government of Madras.

Pension DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Pension Department, 11th August 1875.

Pensions.

Read the following papers:—

From the District Engineer, Kurnool, dated 16th December 1874.
,, Controller of Public Works Accounts, dated 23rd and 26th July 1875, No. 44-P and No. 15.
,, Accountant-General, dated 27th July 1875.

ORDER THEREON, 11th August 1875, No. 464.

Under Sections 49 and 56 (*b*), Civil Pension Code (second edition), His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to grant to Mr. Samuel Claridge, late Taluq Overseer, Kurnool, an invalid pension of Rupees 48-2-1 per mensem for his qualifying service of seventeen years, eleven months, and twenty-eight days in superior grades.

2. This pension will have effect from the 9th November 1874, as the applicant's retention in the service after that date was unauthorized, and the full pay drawn by him from the 10th to the 30th of the same month will be recovered from the arrears of pension now due.

(True Extract.)

Under Secretary to Government.

To the Accountant-General, with Register.
,, District Engineer of Kurnool.
,, Collector of Bellary.

Exd. J. Wright.

Govt. of 1875 Madras.

PENSION.

To

The ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated August, 11th.
Issued
Recd. Encl.

G.O., 11th August 1875, *No.* 464.

AUGUST.

Granting an invalid pension of Rupees 48-2-1 per mensem to Mr. Samuel Claridge, late Taluq Overseer, Kurnool District.

Recd 18th Nov. 1874
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Certified that I have carefully Examined Mr Samuel Claridge, son of Mr: Charles Claridge, an Overseer in the Public Works Department. His age is by his own statement, 43 years and by appearance, about 40 years I consider Mr Samuel Claridge to be completely and permanently incapacitated for further service of any kind, in the Department to which he belongs, in consequence of loss of memory His incapacity does not appear to me to have been caused by irregular or intemperate habits.

Kurnool,
9th November 1874.

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Civil Surgeon.

26-10-92

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Pension appl. sent

to A.G.'s Office with reference

to the Chief Supdt's Memo ABV/16.

D/26-10-42 —

Supt

1 Medical Certificate.
1 a Copy of Service Register.
1 Original Service book.
1 Form A.-

. As to the amount of leave, I have taken Mr Claridge's tatement, as it has not been entered in the Service book. I have written to the Superintending Engineer Bellary for the information and I shall send it to you on its receipt.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obed. Servant.
H. A. Goodchap
District Engineer.

Pen. in No 409 of 95

To
The Distt. Engr. Kurnool
Dated 8 March 1875 No. 117

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MADRAS CONTROLLER OF P.W.A.
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Receipt Register No.
Issue Register No. 39/159

From,
The District Engineer
Kurnool,

To,
The Controller of
P.W. Accounts
Madra

Reply No. Dated

Station Peapalle
Dated 19 December } 1874
Received 21/12

Subject. Papers connected with
Mr S. Claridge's Pension

Sir, I have the honor to forward herewith the undermentioned papers connected with Mr S. Claridge, Taluq Overseer 3rd Grade

Name Mr. Samuel Claridge Age when first entertained Years Months Days.

Establishment 1	Date 2 From	 To	Appointment 3	Salary 4	Period of Service in each appointment Years	 Months	 days	Remarks regarding punishment severe and formal reprimands and all special Commendation or marks of approbation 6
D. P. W.								
District Engineers Office Bellary	18th Septr 1856	30th April/57	2nd Writer	35 . .	"	7	13	✓
Bellary District	1st May/57	31st Octr/58	Sub Overseer 2d Class 1st Grade	35 " "	1	6	"	✓
Do	1st Novr/58	30th June 1859	Sub Overseer 1st Class 3d Grade	40 " "	"	8	"	✓
Do	1st July 1859	30th do/63	Asst Overseer	80 " "	4	"	"	
					6	9	13	

one certificate in the Service book is not copied in the copy of the Service Register received from the Supdg Engr Office Bellary; H.G.

Mr. Claridge Bellary 1st March/62

I have this day sent you the order to go to the 2d Range of this District and Captain Babington has consented to give you employment on the Droog for the benefit of your health. I am indeed extremely sorry you should have suffered so much health, but I trust under God's blessing you will soon be restored.

I send you these few lines to bear testimony to the high opinion I have of your character and good conduct and the zealous and deligent manner in which you have performed the arduous duties lately entrusted to you at so much expense to your health.

(Signed) J. F. Fisher Captain
District Engineer of Bellary

Establishment 1	Date 2		Appointment 3	Salary 4
	From	To		
Bellary District	1st July 18~~72~~63	30th April 1864	Talug Overseer Salary Personal Allowance	 60 " " 20 " "
Do	1st May /64	30th June 1865	Actg Supervisor 2d Class	150 " "
Do	1st July 1865	5th July 1874	Supervisor 2d Grade	150 " "

Period of Service in each Appointment 5		
Y	M	D
6	9	13
.	10	"
1	2	"
9	0	5
17	9	18

Remarks regarding punishment severe and formal reprimands and all special commendation or marks of approbation.

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No 135 P.W. Department

Extract from the Proceedings of the Madras Govt under date the 22d April 1864

Mr Claridge Talug Overseer to Act as Supervisor 2d Class vice Smithers and to remain in the Bellary District to complete the Establishment.

True Extract
(Signed) C. A Orr Col. R.E.
Secretary to Govt P.W. D.P.W.

(True Extract) (Signed) C Kenney Lt Col R.E
Supg Engr 3d Dn

Asstt

Mr S Claridge has been employed under me as Talug Overseer and acting Supervisor of the Hospett for about 6 months and during that time he has given me entire satisfaction and is thoroughly acquainted with his duty.

Bellary
1st June 1864

(Signed) James Flint Captain
Asstt Engineer D.P.W.

~~Mr S. Claridge has been employed under me as Talug Overseer and acting Supervisor~~

Rather careless, in attentive and dilatory but has improved lately.

(Signed) A. S. Moberly Lt Col R.E.
Supg Engr 3d Dn

Bellary
1st July 1872

Establishment	Date		Appointment	Salary	riod of service ach appoint ment.			Remarks regarding punishment severe & formal reprimands and all special commendation or marks of approbation.
1	2		3	4	5			6
	From	To			Y	M	d	
					17	9	18	I have not inspected his Range. He seems to understand his work and I have certainly not found him to be either careless or inattentive. 30° September/72 (Signed) James Vertue Major Offg Supg Engr 3rd Divn
								Reduced to the Rank of Overseer 2nd Grade for mismanagement Vide G.O. No 460 of 24th February 1874 and transferred to Kurnool District Vide G.O. No 12433 dated 8th May 1874. Signed E. A. Ford Col R.E. District Engineer, Bellary
Kurnool District	6 6th July/74	30th Augt/74	Taluq Overseer 2nd Grade Patthkonda Taluq	80 " "	"	1	25	Reduced to the Rank of Overseer 3rd Grade vide G.O. No 2461 of 31st August 1874. (True copy) John Johnston Asst Engr
	31st Augt/74	9 Nov 1874 being date of medical certificate	Taluq Overseer 3rd Grade	60 " "	"	~~4~~ 2	~~3~~ 10	I found him a far superior man to the generality of Overseers – He is experienced, hardworking, energetic and attentive to his duties and is very business like and systematic. John Johnston Asst Engr
Total Service					18	1	~~11~~ 23	Kurnool 9 Dec 1874 W Goodchap District Engineer Kurnool

[illegible] certificate is not given in the copy sent from Bellary HG

2. Another certificate also from is wanting — See the above officer's Service book

Establishment	Date		Appointment	Salary	Period of service in each appointment			Remarks regarding punishment severe & formal reprimand and all special commendation or marks of approbation
					Y	M	D	
1	2		3		5			6
	From	To						

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To The Dt Engr Kurnool dated 8 March 1875. No 117

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No 9629

Receipt Register No.

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Issue Register No. 2

From,
The District Engineer
Kurnool,

To,
The Controller of
P. W. Accounts,
Madras.

Dated

Rep'y No.

Station Kurnool
Dated 11th January 1875.
Received

Sir,

In continuation of my letter No 39 dated the 19 Decr 1874 I have the honor to subjoin, a statement of leaves granted to Mr S. Claridge.

Sick leave for 15 days Vide page 13/4 of the Fort Saint George Gazette of 3rd July 1868.

do 10 do Vide Gazette of 5th April 1870.

do 10 do do - Page No. 1956 of 9th December 1873.

do 14 do Page No 577 of 31st March 1874

do 3 do Page No 665 of 14th April 1874.

Total 1 - 22

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most Obedt Servt

W. A. Goodchap

District Engineer

Ch. m. No. 1689 of 75

[Cr. Wks. Form No. 2.]

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No. 117.

FROM

THE CONTROLLER,
PUBLIC WORKS ACCOUNTS,

To

The District Engineer
Kurnool.

FORT SAINT GEORGE, 8th March 1875.

Sir,

Adverting to your application for pension on behalf of Mr S. Claridge late a Sub-Overseer of the 3rd grade in the Kurnool District, I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to furnish this Office with information on the following points and to supply the several omissions hereinunder pointed out in the Service Register and the application for pension which are herewith returned.

I Whether there are any vouchers to prove that the applicant was employed as second writer in the Office of the District Engineer Bellary from the 18th September 1856 upto the 30th April 1857, as the Audit Registers of this Office exhibit the designation only of the ~~applicant~~ appointment &c

II In the Service Register and the application for pension, Mr Claridge is shewn to have been employed as a Sub Overseer of the 1st class 3rd grade on a Salary of Rs 40 per mensem.

mensem from 1st November 1858 to 30th June 1859. The Registers of this Office however show that salary at the rate of Rs 35 only has been paſsed as a Sub Overseer of the 2nd claſs 1st grade. The cause of the difference should be explained.

2. According to the entries in the Registers of this Office, the applicant appears to have been on sick leave for 18 days from the 13th to 30th June 1868 and not for 15 days as noted in the statement appended to your letter No 2 of the 11th January 1875. Vide also Notification at page 13 of the Fort Saint George Gazette dated 3rd July 1868.

3. The circumstances under which the applicants services were retained after the 9th November 1874, the date on which the applicant was declared by the Medical Officer to be unfit for further service, should be explained as under Section 52 Rule 1 of the Civil Pension Code; his employment should not have been continued except for special reasons to be reported to Government.

4. The date of the applicants birth by Christian era and not his age should be entered in the Pension Application against item No 15 vide Appendise A of the revised

Pension

Pension Code Edition of December 1873.

5. More marks of identification should be entered against item No 17 of the Pension Application and in column 8 of the 1st page of the Service Register respectively, with a view to the identification of the applicant being made certain.

6 In columns 3 and 5 headed "Residence" on the 1st page of Service Register the particular town or place which formed the residence of of the applicant and his father should be entered. Column 7 in pages 2-4 and 6 of the register being intended for the signature of the applicant and not of the Officer under whom he served, the neceſsary corrections should be made and the omiſsion supplied. Column 9 in page 3 and columns 9 and 12 in page 5, should be completed with the signature and designation of the immediate head of the Office.

I have &ca
Signed L. Moſs.
Controller of P.W. Accounts.

No 245

Fort St George 8th May 1875.

From,
The Controller of P.W. Accounts.
To,
The District Engineer Kurnool.
Sir,

With reference to your letter No 12
of

of the 10th ultimo: I have the honor to request that as Mr Claridge's services as 2nd writer in the District Engineer's Office at Bellary from 18th September 1856 to 30th April 1857, cannot be verified either from your own office records, or from those of this Office, you will be good enough to obtain and furnish the affidavit required under section 71 rule 4 of the Civil Pension Code with such collateral evidence as may be procurable in support of the applicants statement. You will observe on reference to this Office letter of the 28th March 1872 to the address of the Superintending Engineer 3rd Division, that the services of Mr Claridge were verified from the 1st May ~~1875~~ 1857 only.

I have &ca

(signed) L. Conway Gordon
Controller of P. W. Accts.

(True Copy)

A. H. Hart
Chief Asstt: to the
Controller of P. W. Accts

R. [illegible] in Office 589 of 75

Xd A.H.

P.S.

No 12

District Engineer's Office
Kurnool 10th April 1875

From,
The District Engineer,
Kurnool.

To,
The Controller of
P. W. Accounts

Mr Claridge's application for Pension

Sir,

With reference to your letter No 117 dated the 8th Instant, clauses I to II, para 1, I have the honor to forward copy of a letter from you, addressed to the Superintending Engineer 3rd Division on the 28th March 1872; from which it will be seen that, on a previous occasion, you verified from the records of your office each appointment held by Mr Claridge upto 29th February 1872.

2. As to para 2 I herewith send a copy of a letter from the Superintending Engineer Bellary of 4 April 1875, in which he states that 15 days was a clerical error.

3. With reference to para 3 I enclose a copy of letter from the Range Officer, Kurnool, in which he explains the circumstances under which the services of the applicant were retained after he was declared by the Medical

"Officer to be unfit for further service."

4. Paras 4 to 5 I beg to return the application for Pension and service book supplying the information required.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obed^t Servant

W. A. Goodchap
District Engineer

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Re. in No 489 of 75

Copy of a letter from the Superintending Engineer Bellary to the District Engineer Kurnool No 28 dated 4th April 1875.

With reference to your letter No 89 dated 17th March 1875, I have the honor to forward copy of a letter No 1083 d/ 28th March 1872 received on a previous occasion from the Controller P. W. Accounts regarding the verification of Mr Claridge's services in which nearly all the information required by you will be found.

2. It was generally the practice to enter in a lump the pay of the Office Establishment or only the designation and not names, as from an old pay abstract book (the only record traceable) Mr Claridge's name is borne as 2nd Writer on Rs 35 from August/56 to 31st March 1857 and there is no doubt that he was 2nd Writer from 1st May 1856 but not to 30th April 1857 as stated in para 3 of the Controllers letter for Mr Claridge drew pay Rs 30 as Sub Overseer 2nd Class 2nd grade for April 1857. so his service as 2nd Writer is upto 31st March 1857.

3. His name is also borne as Sub Overseer

2d class 1st grade on Rs 35 from May 1857 but to what date it is not known.

4. The correct number of days sick leave granted to Mr Claridge is 18 & not 15 (a clerical error) as noted in the statement from this Office with letter No 1632 D/ 8th January/75 and which is published in page 13 of Fort Saint George Gazette D/ 3d July 1868 not 1867.

(S) E. A. Ford Col RE
Supg Engineer
Bellary.

True copy

W A Goodchap
District Engineer

Compd WA

Copy of a letter No 1083 Dd 28th March 1872 from the Controller of P. W. Accounts to the Supg. Engineer 3d Division.

With reference to your letter No 2472, dated 25th March 1872, I have the honor to inform you that the services of Supervisor Mr Claridge can be verified from the records of this Office as follows.

1st. As Sub Overseer 2d Class 1st grade at Rs 35 per mensem from 1st May 1857 to 31st October 1858.

2d. As Sub-Overseer 1st class 3d grade, at Rs 40 per mensem from 1st November/58 to 30th June 1859.

3d. As Assist: Overseer at Rs 80 per mensem from 1st July 1859 to 30th June 1863.

4th. As Taluq Overseer at Rs 60 with personal allowance of Rs 20 per mensem from 1st July 1863 to 30th April 1864.

5th. As Ag. Supervisor 2d class at Rs 150 per mensem from 1st May/64 to 30th June 1865

6th. As Supervisor 2d grade at Rs 150 per mensem from 1st July 1865 to 29th February 1872

2. The order of Government appointing Mr Claridge to act as Supervisor 2d class is entered in the

Service Register of this Office as No 135 dated 22d April 1864 but Mr Claridge does not appear from the Audit Register to have drawn the salary of the appointment until the 1st May 1864.

3. Pay at the rate of Rs 35 per mensem was drawn by the District Engineer of the Bellary District for a second writer on his Office Establishment from 1st May 1856 to 30th April 1857, but no name is entered against the appointment in the Audit Register.

4. The statement which accompanied your letter under acknowledgement is herewith returned.

True copy.
(Sd) E. A. Foord Col RE
Insp Engr 2d Division
Bellary

True copy of a copy

W A Goodchap
District Engineer

En m R 4899/75

Compd M.A.

3/55/75

Copy of a letter No 1090 D/ 23d March 1875 from the Range Officer Kurnool to the District Engineer Kurnool.

Subject – Cause of Mr Claridge's employment after he was pronounced unfit.

In reply to your letter No 131 D/ 17th instant I have the honor to report that the date of Mr Claridges Medical Certificate was 10th November 1874 but the L. F. Overseer was not gazetted to relieve him till the 2d December 1874. The L. F. Overseer had first of all to give over charge of the Nandikotkur & Gooty roads before proceeding to Patticondah. I was obliged to ask Mr Claridge to retain charge of the Talug and do what he could in spite of his infirmity until it was convenient to relieve him.

It was not possible to have relieved Mr Claridge on the date of the Certificate inasmuch as its submission to my Office then to yours the receipt of necessary orders must have taken time –

I could not have anticipated the result of the Civil Surgeons [illegible]amination.

True copy
(Sd) I Johnston
Assist Engr

W A Goodchap
District Engineer

Compd M.A.

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From
The District Engineer
Bellary
To
The Controller
of P.W. Accounts
Madras.
Dated 10th } April/75.
Received }

No. 12
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Regarding Mr. Claridge's
application for pension.

Ans in No 499 of 75

Enc to Regr No 191
Recd 28-5-75

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I hereby solemnly affirm and declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief I served as 2d writer in the Bellary District Engineers Office, from 18th September 1856 to 30th April 1857, when I was transferred to the Executive branch of the Department Public Works as 2d Class 1st Grade Sub-Overseer in the same District.

Saml Claridge
Late Overseer D.P.W.

Affirmed before me this Twenty fifth Day of May 1875.

THE SEAL OF THE TALUK MAGISTRATE OF BELLARY

Jno Geo Firth
2d Class Magte.
Bellary.

Enc to Regr No 191

Pen No 489 of 75

I hereby solemnly Affirm and declare to the best of my knowledge and belief that I met with Mr S Claridge at Gooty in the month of December 1856, he was then the 2d writer in the District Engineers Office. I was then myself a writer under the 2d Assistant Civil Engineer Lieutt S Temple, the District Engineer being at that time on a tour of inspection. In January/57 I was appointed Head writer in the District Engineers Office. Mr Claridge was also then the 2d writer and worked with me in that Capacity until April of that year, when he was transferred to the Executive branch of the department as Sub Overseer.

G. Narrainapah
Late Storekeeper D. P. W.

Affirmed before me this Twenty-fifth day of May 1875

The Seal of the Taluk Magistrate of Bellary

Jno Geo Firth
2d Class Magte
Bellary.

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Seen in No 489 of 75

No. 19

District Engineer's Office, (4)
Camp Bugga, Taluk

The 30th May 1875,

From,
The District Engineer,
Kurnool,

To,
The Controller of
P. W. accounts
Madras.

Enclosures,

Subject.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No 245 dated 8th Instant, I have the honor to forward an Affidavit from Mr Claridge called for with an evidence from G. Narayanappah late Store-Keeper D. P. W in support of Mr Claridge's statement of his having been employed as 2nd Writer in the Bellary District Engineer's Office from 18th September 1856 to 30th April 187

2. Mr Claridge states that he was appointed to the post by Colonel J. T. Fisher R.E.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt Servant

H. A. Goodchap
District Engineer,

1875-76.

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From,

The District Engineer

Kurnool.

To,

The Controller

P.W. Accounts

Madras

No. 19

Dated 30th } May -1875.
Received

ENCLOSURES.

Subject. Affidavit from Mr Claridge lately Overseer

Submits an affidavit &c from Overseer Mr Claridge regarding his appointment as 2nd Writer in Bellary Dist Engr's Office

Pon in No 489 of 75

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, *24th February* 1874.

No. 473. Read again Bellary District Engineer's report on the claims of Contractor Shaik Ibrahim, No. 1,614, of 19th January 1874, disposed of in G. O., No. 194A, of 27th January :—

Read also Chief Engineer's Memorandum on the claims of Contractor Ali Sait, No. 417, of 1st November 1873, and other papers disposed of in G. O., No. 203, of 20th January 1874.

In the matter of Ali Sait's claim in petition of 23rd June 1873, and its accompaniments, on which the District Engineer of Bellary reports in No. 1,091, of 25th September, that "there is nothing into which he can inquire," and recommends payment of Rupees 51-9-7 only out of a total claim of Rupees 411-9-7, the Chief Engineer notes as follows, viz. :—

1. Under date the 9th August 1871, Mr. Supervisor Claridge instructed Ali Sait to provide the following materials, viz. :—

57 cubic yards red gravel at Rupees 1 =	Rupees...	57	0	0
57 ,, white ,, at Annas 9 =	,, ...	32	1	0
	Rupees...	89	1	0

on 308 running yards of the 12th mile of the Moka (Kurnool) road ; and

327 cubic yards red gravel at Annas 14 =	Rupees	286	2	0
327 ,, white ,, at ,, 7 =	,,	143	1	0
	Rupees...	429	3	0

the same to be laid on the road after it had been sectioned and picked up to the depth of an inch, and afterwards to be well saturated with water, spread over with sand, and rolled with a roller, for the rates above mentioned, and it is particularly stipulated that the 12th mile is to be done first, afterwards the 11th mile.

2. Under date the 27th September 1872, the Supervisor ordered the above work to be stopped, and similar work to be carried out from the 2nd mile stone towards the toll bar at the staff lines, on completion of which work was to progress towards the toll bar near the Sessions Court. It was also added that lengths of road already picked up, ready for new material, should be completed.

3. It is for the above specified work that the claims of Rupees 60 and Rupees 300 are made, viz., Rupees 60 for the work on the 12th and 11th miles, and Rupees 300 for that from the 2nd mile stone onwards.

4. In his order of the 13th January, 1872, it is stated that the Overseer had prepared a contract certificate, which the contractor refused to sign as he disputed the rates. The District Engineer should procure the original or copy of that certificate; also original or copy of the Contractor's bill, which the Supervisor in letter of 27th January 1872, refused to sign.

5. It is remarked that on the 22nd February 1872, the Contractor was ordered to resume work from the 2nd mile stone, and on the 7th March to stop it again. Between that date and the 27th November 1872, when a petition was addressed to the Superintending Engineer, there are no papers extant. The Contractor then petitioned that on the 20th November he had been ordered to remove his gravel heaps on the road beyond the 2nd mile stone; although neither his claim of Rupees 300 for work done there, nor that of Rupees 60 for work on the 11th and 12th miles, nor his bills of Rupees 51-9-7 had been settled.

6. The first thing to be done, as admitted by the District Engineer, is to settle the passed bills of Rupees 26-9-7 and Rupees 25, the former of which is for work done on 20th July 1871, for which part payment was made on 6th August. Mr. Claridge will accordingly be called on to show cause why they should not be paid, and why they were not paid in 1871-72 or subsequently, and if it appears they should now be paid, it shall be done by the Range Officer stopping the amount from the Supervisor's pay abstract for the month of November, leaving him to recover the amount by application to the Local Fund Board for the necessary funds. The payment must not be charged against repair allotments of the current year, or shown as an advance in the Range Accounts.

7. The Supervisor's argument against payment of the Contractor's claims for Rupees 60 on account of work done on the 11th and 12th miles, for which the contract price of the entire work would have been Rupees 518-4-0, and of Rupees 300 for work done near the 2nd mile stone, which was given him apparently to compensate for the first contract having been stopped, will probably be that the contract provided only for completed road repairs, and that he had nothing to do with unspread gravel heaps; also that such work as might have been alleged to be completed was not in conformity with the specification.

8. To the first plea, the answer is that the Supervisor on 27th September 1871 gave orders that only such portions of road as had been picked up since the 9th August should be completed; he was bound therefore to pay full value of the heaps of gravel not so utilized on the 11th and 12th miles. So with the gravel not used up near the 2nd mile stone in completing road on the order of 22nd February 1872, which was cancelled on the 7th March. As to the other plea put forward in the Supervisor's docket, No. 677, of 27th January, his docket of 13th January goes to show that it was an afterthought, the original difference having arisen between him and the Contractor about contract rates.

9. Altogether, taking into consideration Mr. Claridge's character as a very indifferent Range Officer, the manner in which he gave and cancelled so-called contracts, and the apparently uncomplaining way in which the Contractor appears to have submitted to any changes, however sudden and unaccounted for, the Chief Engineer cannot rid himself of the impression that Ali Sait has not had fair play. At any rate he cannot agree with the District Engineer that there is no scope for inquiry; and he is disposed to think that Captain Edgcome will on further consideration agree with him.

10. Under this impression he therefore requests that officer to go fully into the subject, and come to terms with Ali Sait as promptly as possible, to compensate to him at least for the treatment which his petition of 27th November 1872 and its enclosures have met with, which is simply inexcusable. Colonel Walker has taken a great deal of trouble to investigate the matter; but it is District Engineer's and not Chief Engineer's work, and he must request that similar work be not thrown upon him again. He takes the opportunity of reminding the District Engineer that in their Order, No. 2,274, of 25th September 1872, the Government requested that all outstanding claims in the 3rd Division might be adjusted without more of the delays which had so unfortunately characterized the Public Works management of these districts.

11. The necessary funds for satisfying the Contractor's claims will probably have to be obtained from the Local Fund Board, which may involve delay; and the Contractor should meanwhile be informed that they will be fully and fairly investigated.

Colonel Walker would further express his opinion that the so-called contract system should not be applied on road repairs except as regards supply of materials, the re-formation of the road surface should, in his opinion, be done departmentally.

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Colonel, R.E.,
Chief Engineer.

No. 474. ORDER THEREON, 24th February 1874, No. 460.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 27.

ORDERED that Mr. Supervisor Claridge be reduced to the rank of Overseer of the 2nd grade from date of his relief, which will be promptly effected, in consequence of his connection with the above claims.

2. Mismanagement like his would soon drive the department into bankruptcy, and cannot be tolerated.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Bellary.
,, Officiating Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Austin.

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PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE DISTRICT ENGINEER, BELLARY.

&c., &c., &c.

Dated February 24th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G. O., 24th February 1874, No. 460.

FEBRUARY.

Nos 473-474

Mr. Supervisor Claridge, Bellary District, reduced to the rank of Overseer of the 2nd grade from date of his relief, in consequence of his connection with the claims of Contractors Ali Sait and Shaik Ibrahim.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
31st August 1874.

Read the following :—

No. 733. From the District Engineer, Bellary, dated 21st May 1874, No. 225.

ABSTRACT.—Reporting on the memorial of Supervisor Claridge praying for the cancelment of the order reducing him to 2nd grade Overseer.

No. 734. ORDER THEREON, 31st August 1874, No. 2,461.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 53.

HIS Excellency the Governor in Council has again attentively considered the case of Mr. Overseer Claridge and sees no reason to modify the decisions before arrived at.

2. It is observed that Mr. Claridge's claims to travelling allowance are open to appeal to the Chief Engineer, through the District Engineers of Bellary and Kurnool, such claims should be supported by the necessary Inspection Lists and Bills.

3. But the insolent and unjustifiable charges brought against the District Engineer in the memorial addressed by Mr. Claridge, in spite of a well known regulation, direct to Government, merit the severest notice; and His Excellency the Governor in Council accordingly directs that Mr. Claridge be reduced from the 2nd to the 3rd grade for a period of twelve months.

4. His transfer from the Bellary to the Kurnool District has already been ordered.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, Bellary.
,, District Engineer, Kurnool.
,, Officiating Controller of Public Works Accounts.

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THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
BELLARY,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated August 31st.

Recd. Encl

G., O., 31st August 1874, No. 2,461.

AUGUST
Nos. 733-734

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Mr. Overseer Claridge.—Intimating that the Government see no reason to modify the decision before arrived at on his case, and reducing him from the 2nd to the 3rd grade for a period of twelve months.

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From 2nd June/70, to 21st Octr/72. } yrs. ms. dys 2 - 4 . 20 at 7 = 200-8-3.

— — 22 Octr/72 to 8 Jany/74 } 1 - 2 - 18 at 8 = 116-10-4

— 9 Jany/74 to 1 June/75 } 1 - 4 - 24 at 7 = 117-6-9

6) 434-9-4

10) 72-6-11

3) 7-3-10

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			FATHER'S		THE ENTRIES IN THESE COLUMNS ARE TO BE REATTESTED EVERY FIVE YEARS ; EACH ATTESTATION SHOULD BE CAREFULLY RULED OFF THE DATE MAY BE CLEARLY SHOWN.									
Name of Officer.	Caste or Race.	Residence.	Name.	Residence.	Date of birth.	Age. to 30 Novr 1872			Exact Height.		Personal marks for identification.	Date of Entry.	Signature of Officer.	Signature and designation of the head of the Office.
						Years	Ms.	Days.	Feet.	In.				
Samuel Claridge	Eurasian	India Fort - Bellary -	Charles Claridge	India Coopum in Poonamallee ~~Bangalore~~	22d May 1832	Forty	Six	9 days	5'	8"	Good A Pock mark on the tip of his nose and a scar on the left shoulder.	30th Novr ~~18~~72	Saml Claridge	William Mason C.E. Ex. Engineer W. A. Goodchap District Engineer Kurnool

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Name of appointment.	Nature, *i.e.*, whether substantive or acting, permanent or temporary.	Substantive appointment, if the new appointment be acting only.	Pay.	Acting allowance.	Date of appointment.	Signature of Officer.	Character of Officer. *No entry need be made in this Column except when there is any thing either good or bad to be recorded. Suspensions should be noted here when the order of suspension is passed.*	Signature & designation of immediate head of the Office.	Date of termination of appointment.	Reason of termination *e. g., transfer, promotion, return of permanent incumbent.*	Signature and designation of ~~immediate~~ head of the Office.
D P W Writer in the District Engineer Office Bellary	Permanent	"	35	"	18 Septr 1855	Correct so far as I Know William Reeves S. E. Ex: Engineer Saml Claridge Overseer			30 April 1857	Transferred to the Executive branch	I have seen the originals of the papers quoted in Col: No 8 William Reeves S. E. Ex: Engineer Bellary
Sub Overseer 2d Class 1st Grade	do.	"	35	"	1 May 1857				31st Octr 1858	Promotion	
do. 1st Class 3d Grade	do	"	40	"	1st Novr 1858				30th June 1859	Promotion	
Assistant Overseer	do	"	80	"	1 July 1859		This is to Certify that Mr S. Claridge Assistt. Overseer in the Pub. W. Department has had a very severe attack of Combined fever (Intermittent and Remittent) which I attribute solely to exposure to the sun, and effects of the climate of Shemogah and its jungles, in the execution of his duty. Bellary 22d February 1862 (Signed) J. Jackson Garrison Surgeon Bellary Mr Claridge I have this day sent you the order to go to the 2d Range of this District & Captn Babington has consented to give you employment on the Dross for the benefit of your health. I am indeed extremely sorry you should have suffered so much health but I trust under Gods blessing you will soon be restored. I send you these few lines to bear testimony to the high opinion I have of your Character and good conduct, and the zealous and diligent manner in which you have performed the arduous duties lately entrusted to you at so much expense to your health. 1st March 1862 (Signed) J. F. Fischer Captn District Engineer Bellary	E A Trood Col R. E. District Engineer Bellary	30 June ~~1860~~ 1863	Organization of the Department	
Taluq Overseer	do.	Personal allowance	60 20	"	1st July 1863		No 135 Pub. Works Department Extract from the Proceedings of the Madras Govt under date the 22d April 1864 × × × ×		30th April 1864	Ag Promotion	
Ag Supervisor 2d Class	Acting	Taluq Overseer	80	70	1st May 1864		Mr S. Claridge Taluq Overseer to act as Supervisor 2d Class vice		30th June 1865		

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Supervisor	Permanent	Supervisor	150	"	1st July 1865	Saml Claridge Overseer	Smithers and to remain in the Bellary District to complete the Establishment True Extract Signed C A Orr Col R.E. Secy to Govt Signed E Henry Lt Col R.E. Supdg Engineer Mr S Claridge has been employed under me as Talug Overseer and Acting Assistt Supervisor of the Hospett for about 8 months and during that time he has given me entire satisfaction and is thoroughly acquainted with his duty Bellary 1st June 1864 Signed James Flint Capt Assistt Engineer D.D. Rather Careless, inattentive and dilatory but has improved lately Bellary 1st July 1872 (Signed) A. J. Moberly Supdg Engr I have not inspected his Range he seems to understand his work and I have certainly not found him to be either Careless or inattentive — 30th September 1872 (Signed) James Vertue Major Supdg Engr Mr Claridge has been under my orders only from the 1st of September last, but I have had opportunities of knowing him for about a year: I consider him zealous and careful in the discharge of his duties — and recent events have shown that he is honest and trustworthy in his Measurements, and strict in his dealings with Contractors 30th Nov 1872 William Fraser C.E. Ex: Engineer	E.A. Reid Col R.E. District Engineer Bellary E.A. Reid Col R.E. District Engineer Bellary			

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							My Official connection with Mr Clarridge dates only from September last – I have every reason to believe him an intelligent and trustworthy officer – One who may be thoroughly depended on Sd. William Fraser C.E. 23rd Decr/72 – Copy from Service register book Bellary Range.	Ex. Ch: Bellary Range			Ex. Ch: Bellary Range
Supervisor	Permanent	Permanent On sick leave from 13th to 30th June 1868 – 10 days in Apl/70 from 7th to 16th Novr/73. and from 18th March/74 to 3rd April/74 –	150	"	1 July 1865		Reduced to the rank of Overseer 2nd grade for mismanagement. Vide G.O. No 460 of 24th February 1874.	Asst. Engineer	5 July 1874	Degradation	Acting Ex. Ch: Bellary Range.
Talug overseer 2nd Grade	Do	Do	80	"	6 July/74.		Reduced to the rank of Overseer 3rd Grade Vide G.O No. 2461 of 31 Augt/74		30 Augt/74	Do	
— Do — Do 3rd Grade	Do	Do	60	·	31 Augt 1874		I found him a far superior man to the generality of Overseers. He is experienced, hardworking energetic & attentive to his duties and is very business like and systematic. – John Johnston Asst Engr. Kurnool 9 Dec 1874		9 Nov/74	Retired	W. A. Goodchap District Engineer Kurnool

SERVICE BOOK

OF

Name. Mr S Claridge

Caste or Race. Eurasian

Residence. India

FATHER'S, Name. Charles Claridge

FATHER'S, Residence. India

Date of birth. 22d May 1832

No. 64 P

FROM

THE CONTROLLER,
PUBLIC WORKS ACCOUNTS,

To

The Accountant General
Madras.

FORT SAINT GEORGE, 23d July — 1875.

Enclosures 17.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward, for submission to Government the accompanying application for the grant of an invalid pension to Mr S. Claridge, late a Taluq Overseer of the 3rd grade in the Kurnool District.

2. The date from which it is proposed in the application for the pension to be granted is the 10th November 1874, but under the circumstances explained in the accompanying copy of letter No 1090 dated 23rd March 1875 from Kurnool the applicants services were retained and full pay drawn for him as Taluq Overseer of the 3rd grade upto the 30th November 1874. It is presumed therefore that the pension should commence from the 1st December 1874, but pending orders of Government on the subject, no alteration has been made in the application

application either as regards length of service or date from which payment of pension is to commence.

3. The following are the papers which accompany the above application.

1. Letter from the District Engineer Kurnool No. 39 dated 19th December 1874.
1. Medical Certificate.
1. Copy of Service Register.
1. Letter from the District Engineer Kurnool No. 2 dated 11th January 1875.
1. Copy of letter to the District Engineer Kurnool No. 117 dated 8th March 1875. } * With No. 245 of 8 May 75
1. Letter from the District Engineer Kurnool No. 12 dated 10th April 1875.
1. Copy of letter from the Officer in charge Kurnool Range No. 1090 dated 23rd March 1875.
1. —do— from the Superintending Engineer Bellary No. 28 dated 4th April 1875.
1 —do— to the Superintending Engineer 3rd Division No. 1083 dated 28th March 1872.
1. do to the District Engineer Kurnool No. 245 dated 8th May 1875. } * With No. 117 of 8th March 75.
1. Letter from —do— No. 19 dated 30th May 1875.
1. Affidavit.
1. Copy of G. O. No. 460 dated 24th February 1874
1. —do— " 2461 dated 31st August 1874.
1. Statement of Contemporary employees.
1. Service Register.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servt.

Conway Gordon

Controller of P. W. Accounts.

x of

Accountant General's Office
Recd 27 } 7. 1875
Ansd — }

P.S.

No.

From
The Controller of
P. W. Accounts.
To
The Accountant Genl.
Madras.

Dated 23}
Despd: 26th} July 1875.

26-10-72

No. 440

Pen. m No 489 of 75

Forwarding for submission to Government papers for an invalid pension on behalf of Mr. S. Claridge late Taluq Overseer in the Kurnool District.

D. No. 464 of 1875

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Govt. of {1875} Madras.

Pension

To The Accountant General

Dated 11th
Desp. } August 1875.

G.O. 11th August, 1875, No. 464.

Nos.

Granting an invalid pension of Rs 48-2-1 per mensem to Mr Samuel Claridge late Salg Overseer Kurnool District

Precedent