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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
5th November 1875.*

Read the following papers :—

No. 130. From J. D. GRANT, Esq., Officiating District Engineer, Tinnevely, to Lieutenant-Colonel J. MULLINS, R.E., Officiating Chief Engineer and Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Palamcottah, 3rd August 1875, No. 57.

I HAVE the honor to forward a petition from Samynatha Iyer, Taluq Overseer's Writer in this district, requesting that arrears of pay for certain months may be passed to him.

2. The petition is lengthy, but the facts of the case are simply these.

3. Samynatha Iyer while attached to the Tanjore district on being found to have purchased land without permission was, under orders given in G. O., No. 2,906, of 10th October 1874, punished by suspension for three months, the period of which suspension expired on the 18th November 1874.

4. On the 20th May 1875, Samynatha Iyer entered on his duties as Taluq Overseer's Writer in this district, and a few days after forwarded to me a petition claiming his arrears of pay from 19th November 1874 to 19th May 1875, during which period he had been unemployed.

5. On inquiry I learnt from the District Engineer, Tanjore, that Samynatha Iyer had not reported himself for employment after his suspension, and I therefore refused to apply for the payment of the arrears.

6. Now, however, the Writer states that he did report himself to Colonel Roberts, but that his petition was not endorsed owing to a further communication having been made to Government on his case, which communication resulted in his being transferred. He now claims his pay from 19th November to 19th May, the period between the completion of his three months' suspension and of his employment in this district.

No. 384.

REFERRED for the observations of the Controller of Public Works Accounts.

OOTACAMUND,
12th August 1875.

(Signed) J. O. HASTED, Major, R.E.,
Offg. Joint Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

No. 130-A. From Captain L. CONWAY-GORDON, R.E., Controller of Public Works Accounts, to Major-General G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Fort St. George, 12th October 1875, No. 99 W.

IN returning the enclosed letter referred to me with the endorsement of the Officiating Joint Secretary to Government, No. 384, dated 12th August 1875, I have the honor to state that, under the peculiar circumstances of the case, Government may perhaps as in the case of Overseer Strinevasaloo Naidu, referred to in G.O., No. 1,703, of the 24th June 1874, be pleased to direct that Taluq Writer Samynatha Iyer shall receive subsistence allowance of one-fourth his salary while unemployed from the date (19th August 1874) on which he was relieved of his appointment in the Tanjore district to that (20th May 1875) on which he joined his new appointment in the Tinnevely District (*vide* Public Works Code, Chapter IV., Section II., paragraph 24).

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2. No pay has been drawn for Samynatha Iyer during the suspension of three months ordered in G.O., No. 2,906, dated 10th October 1874.
3. From nothing having been specially said on the subject, I conclude that the period during which Samynatha Iyer was unemployed is not to reckon towards pension. (*Vide* Public Works Code, Chapter IV., Section II., paragraph 29. Standing Order, No. 39 of 1871).

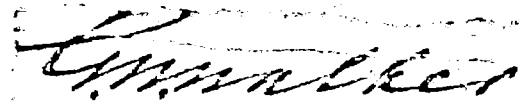
No. 131.

ORDER THEREON, 5th November 1875, No. 3,155.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 13.

THE Controller of Public Works Accounts is authorized to pass to Samynatha Iyer subsistence allowance of one-fourth his salary while unemployed from the 16th August 1874 to 20th May 1875; and this period, during which he was out of employment through no fault of his own, will be allowed to reckon towards pension. The time passed under suspension, however, cannot be so reckoned, it being laid down in paragraph 19, Section II., Chapter IV., of the Government of India Code that, "when suspension is adjudged as a penalty, the period is disallowed."

(True Extract.)



Major-General, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Tinnevely.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.
" Pension Department.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

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To

THE DISTRICT ENGINEER,

TINNEVELLY.

&c., &c., &c.

Dated November 5th.

Issued 16-11-75

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Encl.

G. O., 5th November 1875, No. 3,155.

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Samynatha Iyer.—The Controller of Public Works Accounts authorized to pass to — one-fourth of his salary while unemployed, and directing that this period be allowed to count towards pension.

With an order
N^o 696.

To the Account General
Sigs.

Order received 27th November 1875 N^o 696.
Communicated to the Accountant General.