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Government of Madras.

Pension DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Pension Department, *6th May* 1876.

Pensions.

Read the following papers:—

To

His Grace the DUKE OF BUCKINGHAM,
Governor of Madras.

The humble Memorial of PRISCILLA JANE SAGE, widow of the late G. S. Sage, of the Public Works Department, Madras, dated No. 11, Rose Villas, Bexley Heath, Kent, 26th November 1875.

Respectfully Sheweth,—That your petitioner's late husband was for about five and twenty years in the Public Works Department, in the Madras Presidency. The excessive work and climate told so severely on him that his health commenced failing shortly after he joined the department, but feeling that the exigencies of the service required his attendance at his work he kept on, although lingering, until October 1870, when he was sent Home under medical advice for a year. The stay in England benefited him to a certain extent, but unfortunately on his return to India in 1871, he was sent to Cuddapah, a well-known unhealthy district in the Presidency, where shortly after his arrival his health began to fail him again, and although he suffered severely yet he continued to discharge the duties required of him there until almost the end of 1874, when his state of health attracted attention, and he was removed to Cuddalore when, unfortunately, it was too late; for he had scarcely been there four months when his medical adviser, to try and do him benefit, ordered him Home; but his disease having too far advanced, the change did him no good: his health was so very much shattered that he only lived to reach Home, for three days after he arrived he died. Copies of your petitioner's late husband's testimonials are annexed.

2. That your humble petitioner's late husband having suffered so very much in India from the climate and unhealthy stations, he could only insure his life for £1,000; beyond this Life Assurance your petitioner's late husband could make no provision for his family, and his death has left your petitioner and six children in very poor circumstances, as a good portion of the Policy-money when recovered will go to meet bills owing since your petitioner's late husband's illness.

3. That since the death of your petitioner's husband, one child, the eldest son, has obtained employment in a Drapery Firm with an income only sufficient to support himself; of the other five children, four are entirely dependent on your petitioner, and one is partly so, he having been apprenticed under certain conditions in a Merchant's House.

4. That relying on your Grace's generous desire to help those who have, through unforeseen circumstances, been prematurely placed in circumstances such as your petitioner has been, she places her case before your Grace under the hope that, in consideration of her husband's past long and meritorious services some provision may generously be made for his widow and orphan children; and your petitioner as in duty bound will ever pray.

(Signed) PRISCILLA J. SAGE.

No. 310.

Referred for favorable consideration in the Pension Department, with statement of Mr. Sage's service and appointments in the Public Works Department.

Fort St. George,
12th February 1876.

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Major-General, R.E.,
Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

No. 123.

Referred to the Accountant-General for the usual verification and report.

Fort St. George,
15th February 1876.

(Signed) H. B. GRIGG,
Acting Under Secretary.

Audit Department.

No. 10,926.

Forwarded, in original, (to be returned) to the Controller of Public Works Accounts for disposal.

Fort St. George,
17th February 1876.

(Signed) R. W. LODWICK,
Accountant-General.

From Captain L. CONWAY-GORDON, R.E., Examiner of Public Works Accounts, to R. W. LODWICK, Esq., Accountant-General, Madras, dated Fort St. George, 30th March 1876, No. 212-P.

The undersigned has the honor to return, for transmission to Government with the accompanying statement of services, the papers forwarded to this office with the Accountant-General's Endorsement No. 10,926 of the 17th February 1876, in connection with an application made by Mrs. Sage, widow of the late Mr. Executive Engineer G. S. Sage.

2. Mr. Sage appears to have entered the Public Works Department in July 1851, and had therefore at the time of his death, which is represented to have taken place in July 1875, twenty-four years' service.

3. Of this period upwards of twenty-two years counted as service towards pension, and had Mr. Sage retired on medical certificate on the 7th March 1875, instead of going on furlough, he would have been entitled to a pension of Rupees 166-10-8 under Section 56 (*b*) of the Civil Pension Code.

4. The rules do not provide for the grant of the pension applied for by Mrs. Sage. On the contrary it is distinctly ruled in Section 113 of the Civil Pension Code, that the Government recognizes no claim by a widow on account of the services of her husband.

5. The following are the papers returned with this report:—

1 Accountant-General's Endorsement, No. 10,926, dated 17th February 1876.
7 Copies of Testimonials, &c.
1 Original Testimonial granted by Lieutenant-General A. Cotton, R.E.
1 Copy of Memorandum to the Accountant-General, No. 192-P. of 8th March 1876.
1 Original Memorandum from the Accountant-General, Madras, No. 11,745, dated 14th March 1876.

1 Extract from Service Register.
1 Service Statement.
1 Statement of verified services.

Submitted to the Under Secretary to Government, Pension Department, with reference to his endorsement of the 15th February last.

2. With reference to the Examiner of Public Works Accounts' remarks in paragraph 4 of his letter, the undersigned has the honor to add that under Section 88, Rule 2, "if an officer dies before actually retiring or being discharged, his heirs have no claim to anything."

Fort St. George,
4th April 1876.

(Signed) E. RULE,
Offg. Accountant-General.

From Captain L. CONWAY-GORDON, R.E., Examiner of Public Works Accounts, to R. W. LODWICK, Esq., Accountant-General, dated Fort St. George, 8th March 1876, No. 192-P.

MEMORANDUM.

The undersigned has the honor to request that the Accountant-General, Madras, will be good enough to state whether the services of the late Mr. Sage, from July 1851 to 30th April 1856, can be verified from the records of his office. The service statement of Mr. Sage is enclosed to facilitate the verification of his services.

2. It is requested that such copies of the several Orders of Government as may be available on the Accountant-General's (Madras) records regarding Mr. Sage's services prior to 1st May 1856 may be forwarded to this office for reference.

Service Statement of Mr. G. S. SAGE, from July 1851 to July 1875.

Nature of Appointments, &c.	Date of Appointments.
Appointed Assistant Overseer, 1st Division ...	July 1851.
Do. do. Engineer, Kistna District...	24th April 1855.
Do. do. Engineer, Kistna District...	Supplemental Gazette, 27th January 1857.
Do. Acting Assistant Executive Engineer...	Gazette, page —— 13th June 1857.
Do. do. do. ...	Do. ,, 287, 23rd February 1858.
Do. 4th-Class Executive Engineer ...	Do. ,, 861, 29th April 1859.
Transferred from Kistna to Nellore District to assume charge of the Pennair Anicut	G.O., No. 1129, dated 11th May 1859.
Transferred from Nellore to Godavery District ...	G.O., No. 2030, dated 4th Nov. 1861.
Appointed Assistant District Engineer	Gazette, page 803, 15th Nov. 1861.
Do. do. Engineer, 1st Class	Do. ,, 1032, 23rd June 1863.
Do. Acting Executive Engineer, 3rd Class.	Do. ,, 1078, 30th June ,,
Do. do. do. do.	Do. ,, 1, 3rd July ,,
Do. Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade	Do. ,, 860, 3rd May 1864.
Transferred from Kistna to the Godavery District.	Do. ,, 489, 13th Sept. ,,
Appointed Executive Engineer, 4th Grade... ...	Do. ,, 832, 28th April 1865.
Do. do. 3rd do.	Do. ,, 449, 26th Sept. ,,
Do. do. 2nd do.	Do. ,, 1162, 18th Oct. 1867.
Services rendered both in Military and Civil Departments allowed to count towards pension.	G.O., Nos. 3559 and 3560, 14th November 1868. G.O., No. 545, 18th Feb. 1869.

Transferred from Godavery to Kistna District ...	Gazette, page	398,	5th April 1870.
Granted leave for one year	Do. ,,	488,	26th do. ,,
The above leave commuted into leave on private affairs for six months	Do. ,,	1334,	18th Oct. ,,
Granted extension of leave for six months	Do. ,,	206,	7th Feb. 1871.
Permitted by the Secretary of State to return to duty on the 2nd September 1871	Do. ,,	1491,	19th Sept. ,,
Transferred from Kistna to Tinnevelly District ...	Do. ,,	1574,	10th Oct. ,,
Do. from Tinnevelly to Kistna District ...	Do. ,,	964,	21st May 1872.
Appointed District Engineer, Cuddapah	Do. ,,	——	13th Nov. ,,
Transferred from Cuddapah to South Arcot District	Do. ,,	643,	14th April 1874.
Granted two years' furlough	Do. ,,	105,	2nd Feb. 1875.

Died in July 1875.

From R. W. LODWICK, Esq., Accountant-General, Madras, to Captain L. CONWAY-GORDON, R.E., Examiner of Public Works Accounts, dated Fort St. George, 14th March 1876, No. 11,745 :—

Audit Department.

Vide your office letter, No. 192-P, dated 8th March 1876.

The undersigned has the honor to state that the service of late Mr. Sage has been verified as Assistant Overseer on Rupees 43-15-1 per mensem from the annual Returns of 1st May 1853 to 1855, and as Assistant Engineer on Rupees 400 from that of 1st May 1856. In the annual Return of 1st May 1852 his name does not appear, but from the Statement * of Services received from the Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, Kistna District, Mr. Sage appears to have been entertained as Assistant Overseer in July 1851, and appointed to the post of Assistant Engineer on the 24th April 1855.

* Herewith sent, to be returned.

2. No orders regarding Mr. Sage's service are traceable in this office excepting that conveyed in G.O., No. 545, dated 18th February 1869, Public Works Department, wherein it is stated that Mr. Sage can count his service in the Civil Department from July 1851.

Name—G. S. Sage ; Age when first entertained—twenty-three years.

Establishment.	Date.	Appointment.	Salary.			Period of Service in each Appointment.			Remarks regarding punishments, severe and formal reprimands, and all special commendations or marks of approbation.
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			RS.	A.	P.	Y.	M.	D.	
Civil Engineer, 1st Division.	July 1851.	Assistant Overseer.	43	15	1	3	9	23	
Civil Engineer, Kistna District.	24th April 1855.	Assistant Engineer.	400	0	0	4	0	18	Transferred to Nellore, 11th May 1859.
						7	10	11	

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. O. HASTED, Major, R.E.,
Suptg. Engineer, 1st Division, Kistna Dt.

29th January 1876.

ORDER THEREON, 6th May 1876, No. 270.

Mrs. Sage will be informed that she is not entitled to any pension or gratuity under the Pension Rules, and that His Grace the Governor in Council does not consider that her case can be exceptionally treated.

(True Extract.)

Acting Under Secretary to Govt.

To the Public Works Department.
,, Accountant-General.
,, Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

Govt. of 1876: Madras,

PENSION.

To

THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

&c., &c., &c.

Dated May, 6th.

Issued

Recd.

G.O., 6th May 1876, No. 270.

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Pensions.—Declining to grant pension or gratuity to Mrs. P. J. Sage, widow of the late G. S. Sage, of the Public Works Department.

Service Statement of Mr. G. S. Sage from July 1851 to July 1875.

Nature of Appointments &c.	Date of appointment.
Appointed Assistant Overseer 1st Division	July 1851.
Appointed Assistant Engineer Kistna Distt.	24th April 1855.
Appointed Asstt. Engr. to the Kistna District	Supplemental Gazette - 27th Jany. 1857
Do. ______ Ag. Asstt. Ex: Engineer	Gazette Page 13th June 1857.
Do. ______ Do. ______	Gazette Page 287 - 23d. Feby. 1858.
Appointed 4th Class Ex: Engineer ______	Gazette Page 861 - 29th April 1859.
Transferred from Kistna to Nellore District to assume charge of the Pennair Anicut	G.O. No. 1129 d/ 11th May 1859.
Transferred from Nellore to Godavery District	G.O. No. 2030 d/ 4th Novr. 1861.
Appointed Assistant District Engineer	Gazette Page 803 - 15th Novr. 1861.
__ Do. __ Asstt. Engineer 1st Class	Gazette Page 1032 23d. June 1863.
__ Do. __ Acting Ex: Engr. 3d. Class	Gazette Page 1078 30th June 1863.
__ Do. __ Acting Ex: Engr. 3d. Class	Gazette Page 1 3d. July 1863.
__ Do. Executive Engineer 3d. Grade	Gazette Page 860 3d. May 1864.
Transferred from Kistna to the Godavery District	Gazette Page 489 13th Septr. 1864

Nature of Appointments &c.	Date of Appointment.
Appointed Ex: Engr. 4th Grade —	Gazette Page 832 28th April 1865
—— Do. —— Ex: Engr. 3rd Grade —	Gazette Page 449 26th Septr. 1865
—— Do. —— Ex: Engr. 2d. Grade —	Gazette Page 1162 18th Octr. 1867
Services rendered both in Military and Civil Depts. allowed to count towards Pension ——	GO. Nos. 3559 & 3560 14th Novr. 1868 Do. No. 545 - 18th Feby. 1869.
Transferred from Godavery to Kistna District —	Gazette Page 398 5th April 1870
Granted leave for one year ——	Gazette Page 488 26th April 1870.
The above leave commuted into leave on Private affairs for 6 months ——	Gazette Page 1334 18th Octr. 1870.
Granted extension of leave for 6 months	Gazette Page 206 7th Feby. 1871.
Permitted by the Secy: of State to return to duty on the 2d. Septr. 1871 ——	Gazette Page 1491 19th Septr. 1871
Transferred from Kistna to Tinnevelly District —	Gazette Page 1574 10th Octr. 1871
— Do. — from Tinnevelly to Kistna District —	Gazette Page 964 21st May 1872

Nature of Appointments &c.	Date of Appointment
Appointed District Engr. Cuddapah	Gazette Page — 13th Novr. 1872.
Transferred from Cuddapah to South Arcot District ——	Gazette Page 643 14th April 1874
Granted 2 years Furlough ——	Gazette Page 105 2d. Feby 1875.

Died in July 1875.

Name G. S. Sage **Age when first entertained** 23 **years**

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Establishment. 1	Date. 2	Appointment. 3	Salary. 4	Period of service in each appointment. 5 Years.	Months.	Days.	Remarks regarding punishments, severe and formal reprimands, and all special commendations or marks of approbation. 6
Civil Engineer 1st D.	July 1851	Assistant overseer	43.15.1	3	9	23	
Civil Engineer 7th D.	24th April 1855	Assistant Engineer —	400 —	4	.	18	Transferred to Nellore 11th May 1859
				7	10	11	

(True Extract)

29th January 1876

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Supg. Engr. 1st Divn. P.W.

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No. 11745

Fort Saint George,
Accountant General's Office,
14th March 1876.

FROM THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL, MADRAS,

TO THE Examiner of Public Works Accounts

VIDE { your ~~this~~ } ~~Proceedings~~ Office Letter ~~Memo.~~ No. 192 P. dated 8th March 1876.

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× herewith sent to be returned.

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R W Lodwick

Accountant General.

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Statement of the Verified services of the late Mr. G. S. Sage late District Engineer South Arcot.

Establt.	Apptt.	Pay	Ag. allce.	From	To	Period reckoned as Service	Period not reckoned as Service	Remarks
Civil Engr. 1st Dn.	Aptt. Overseer	43 15 1	"	July 1851	23d April 1855	3 9 23	. . .	Verified Vide Extract from Service Registers received with Accountant Generals No. 11745 dated 14th March 1876. In G.O. No. 545 dated 18th Febry 1869 Mr. Sage was allowed to count this period towards pension.
P.W.D. Kistna District	Aptt. Civil Engr.	400	"	24th April 1855	30th April 1858	3 0 7		Verified from extract above quoted, and from Audit Registers on record in the Exam. Office, from 1st May 1856.
				1st May 1858	10th June 1858	. . .	. 1 10	Was granted sick leave under sec. IV & V of the Un. Service. Abs. Rules for 3 months Vide Fort St. George Gaz. page 884 dated 1858 but appears to have been on leave up to 10th June/68.
Do Do	Supy. Do	400	"	11th June 1858	30th April 1859	. 10 20	. . .	Verified from Audit Registers on record in the Office of Exr. of P.W. Accounts
Do Nellore District	Ag. Ex. Engr. 4th Class	400	"	1st May 1859	30th April 1860	1 . .	. . .	do do do
Do Do	Aptt. Engr.	400	"	1st May 1860	30th April 1861	1 . .	. . .	do do do
Do Do	2. Aptt. Dt. Engr.	400	"	1st May 1861	31st October 1861	. 6 .	. . .	do do do
Do Godavari District	1st Do Do	400	"	1st November 1861	30th November 1861	. 1 .	. . .	do do do
Do Do	Do Do	500	"	1st December 1861	30th June 1863	1 7 .	. . .	do do do
Do Do	Ag. Ex. Engr. 3d Class	500	100	1st July 1863	31st July 1863	. 1 .	. . .	do do do
Do Kistna District	Do	500	100	1st August 1863	11th February 1864	. 6 11	. . .	do do do
Do Do	Aptt. Engr. 1st Class	500		12th February 1864	14th March 1864	. 1 2	. . .	do do do
Do Do	Ag. Ex. Engr. 3d Class	500	100	15th March 1864	31st July 1864	. 4 17	. . .	do do do
Do Do	Ex. Engr. 3d Class	600	"	1st August 1864	31st October 1864	. 3 .	. . .	do do do
Do Godavari District	Do	600	"	1st November 1864	30th September 1867	2 11 .	. . .	do do do
Do Do	Do 2d Grade	750	"	1st October 1867	31st August 1870 ×	2 11 .	. . .	do do do
Do Do	Do Do	800	"	1st September 1870	30th September 1870 ×	. 1 .	. . .	do do do
				1st October 1870	19th October 1871	. . .	1 . 19	On sick leave to Europe on moiety of pay for one year including preparatory leave
Do Tinnevelli District	Do Do	800	"	20th October 1871	31st May 1872	. 7 12	. . .	Verified from Audit Registers on record in the Office of Exr. of P.W. Accounts
Do Kistna District	Do Do	800	"	1st June 1872	30th November 1872	. 6 .	. . .	do do do
Do Cadapa District	Do Do & Dt. Engr.	800	"	1st December 1872	30th April 1874	1 5 .	. . .	do do do
Do South Arcot	Do Do & Do	800	.	1st May 1874	6th March 1875 ×	. 10 6	. . .	do do do On 2 years furlo: from 7th March 1875
						22 6 7	1 1 29	Represented to have died in July 1875.

× Mr. Sage drew Rs. 100 per mensem from 1st July/68 to 30th September/70 for being in charge of the Dowlaishwaram Workshop

× Mr. Sage's pay from 1st to 6th March 1875 @ Rs. 800 was stated in his last pay certificate to be due to him.

L. Conway-Gordon

Examiner P. W. Accounts

Fort St. George
31st March 1876 } Gk.

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No. 212 P.

From

Examiner
THE CONTROLLER,
PUBLIC WORKS ACCOUNTS,

To

The Accountant General,
Madras.

FORT SAINT GEORGE, 30 } March 1876.
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The undersigned has the honor to return for transmission to Government with the accompanying Statement of Services, the papers forwarded to this Office with the Accountant General's Endorsement No. 10926 of the 17th February 1876, in connection with an application made by Mrs Sage widow of the late Mr Executive Engineer G. S. Sage.

2. Mr Sage appears to have entered the Public Works Department in July 1851 and had therefore, at the time of his death, which is represented to have taken place in July 1875, 24 years Service

3. Of this period, upwards of 22 years counted as Service towards pension, and had

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Mr. Sage retired on Medical Certificate on the 7th March 1875 instead of going on furlough, he would have been entitled to a pension of Rs. 166-10-8 under Section 56 (b) of the Civil Pension Code..

4. She rules do not provide for the grant of the pension applied for by Mrs. Sage. On the contrary it is distinctly ruled in Section 113 of the Civil Pension Code that the Government recognizes no claim by a widow on account of the Services of her husband..

5. The following are the papers returned with this report:-

1 Accountant General's Endorsement No. 10926 dated 17th February '76

7 Copies of testimonials &c.

1 Original testimonial granted by Lieut. Genl. A. Cotton R.E.

1 Copy of Memo: to the Accountant Genl: No. 192 P. of 8th March 76

1 Original Memo from the Accountant Genl. Madras No. 11,745 dated 14th March '76

1 Extract from Service Register

1 Service Statement

1 Statement of Verified Services.

L. Conway-Gordon

Examiner, P.W. Accounts.

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Submitted to the Under Secretary to Government Pension Department with reference to his endorsement of the 15th February last.

With reference to the Examiner of P.W. accounts remarks in para 4 of his letter the Undersigned has the honor to add that under Section 88 rule 2 "if an officer dies before actually retiring or being discharged, his heirs have no claim to anything".

Fort Saint George
Accountant General's Office
4th April 1876.

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Offg. Accountant General.

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Pension 1876 (Deptd)

from No. 239

The Examiner

P.W. Accounts

To

The Accountant General

Madras-

No. 212 P.

Dated 30th March 1876.

Recd

Returns for transmission to Government, with the accompanying statement of services, the papers forwarded to this office in connection with an application made by Mrs. Sage widow of the late Lt. Ex: Cust- G. S. Sage

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This Certifies that the bearer thereo
George Sage
of 29 years of age, 5 feet 4½ inche
high, brown hair, fresh com
plexion, visage, grey eyes, by
Trade a labourer, a native o
London, in the County of Mid
dlesex and Kingdom of Englan
enlisted at Westminster on th
5th January 1844. hath served
the Honorable East India
Company faithfully for the
space of 8 years, 4 months, an
26 days, & is hereby discharged
at his own request, he having
paid the stipulated sum for
his discharge.

Having first received
a full & true account of al
his Cy. acc. of Pay, Batta
& all other demands whatso
from the time of his first en
listing to the present date as
appears by his receipt on the
other side hereof.

Given under my hand

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From

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at Fort Saint George Madras
this 19th day of July 1855.

To all Officers
Civil & Military
whom it may Concern
Entered in the Town Major's Office
By order of the Right Honorable
the Governor in Council
Harris

Geo. Thompson

Town Major

W. C. Montgomery

I do hereby acknowledge to have received from the Honorable Company a full, just & true Account of all my Pay, arrears, Clothing & all other Allowances [illegible] the said Company, from the time of my first Enlisting into their Service up to the present date. Witness my hand this 30th day of June 1855.

Witness W. J. Greene
Capt. 32nd Regt. N.I.

G. S. Lage

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widow of

G. S. Lage

No. 336

From the Superintending Engineer in Charge of Centl. Circle

To
The District Engineer of Nellore

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that the Chief Engineer being much dissatisfied with the progress of the reconstruction of the Pennair Anicut, & being of opinion that more experience & energy should be brought to bear upon the management of that work, has resolved upon placing it entirely under the control of Mr. Acting 4th Class Engr. G. S. Lage, & has directed him by Telegraph to proceed from the Kistnah Division to Nellore, to forthwith assume charge of the Anicut and has desired me to request that

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his arrival you will place
him in charge & afford him
all the aid in your power.

I am &c
(Sd.) C. A. Orr Capt.
Supt. Engr. in ch. of C.C.

Central Office of P. W.
Fort St. George 11th May
1857.

(A True Copy)
(Sd.) C. A. Orr Capt.
Supt. Engr. in ch. of C.C.

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G. S.

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in charge he has steadily succeed-
ed in placing the factory in a
[illegible] state of efficiency, and has also
advantageously worked it with an
establishment * costing
* Rupees 998.
+ Rupees 916. Considerably less than the
(2) Amount sanctioned for it
in the order of the 18th April 1864 No. 106.
the Right Honorable the Governor
in Council concurs in opinion with
the Deputy Supt. of the 1st Division that
Mr. Rogers has a fair claim to be
remunerated for the additional
labor which is imposed upon him,
& which he has so long and so well
performed without compensation.
Entertaining this view, His Lordship
in Council is of opinion that the pro-
posed remuneration should be in
the form of a regular monthly
allowance & he accordingly sanc-
tions the disbursement to Mr. Rogers
so long as he may retain charge
of the Workshops, of a sum of Rs. 50 per
mensem, to be debited to the funds
of the Factory.
3 The Government [illegible] [illegible]

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inclusive of Dies Charges was autho-
rized, the Cost of the Dowlaishweram
Workshops Establishment were Rs 456.
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Sanctioned Amount.

(True Extract)
(Signed) Chas. A. Orr Colonel R. E.
Secretary to Government

Gl. No 3637

To
The Supdg. Engr. 1st Dn.
" Controller of P. W. Accounts
To the Exe. Engr.
in Chge. of Govt. Wks.
Dowlaishweram

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S. E. Office Nellore
14th Jany. /69.

(True Copy)
G. L. Sage Executive Engineer
In charge of Govt. Workshops

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Proceedings of the Madras Govt.
Public Works Department, 18th Feby.
1869.

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No. 571. Read the following
Endorsement of the Govt. of
India in the P. W. D. (Establishment)
dated Calcutta 9th Jany. 1869, No 572:-
Proceedings of the Govt. of India
in the Financial Dept. (Pensions
& Gratuities) dated Fort William,
31st Octr. 1868, No. 3,669. Read —
Public Works Department's En-
dorsement No. 1,958 L, dated 7th Octr.
1868, on a recommendation from
the Govt. of Fort St. George that
Mr. G. L. Sage an Executive Engineer
of the P. W. D. in that Presidency
may be allowed to reckon towards
Pension under the uncovenanted
Service Pension Rules, the
period of his employment in
the P. W. D. during which he held
a Military Contract as a Non-
Commissioned Officer of the Army
viz. from July 1854 to 24th April 1855.
Resolution — The Govr. General
in Council observes that the

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principle of the decision given in Financial Resolution No. 1,918, dated 19th August 1868, by which non-Commissioned Officers of the Army employed in the P. W. D. and advanced to the Engineer Establishment are allowed to reckon their whole Departmental Service for Pension on the uncovenanted Rules, is fully applicable to the Case of Mr. Sage & he is accordingly pleased to comply with the recommendation of the Govt. of Fort St. George in behalf of Mr. Sage.

Original papers returned, Copies having been kept.

Ordered, that the foregoing Resolution be communicated to the P. W. Department.
(Sd) E. H. Lushington
Secretary to the Govt. of India

Copy of the foregoing Resolution forwarded to the Government of Madras in the P. W. Department

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Proceedings of the Madras Govt. Public Works Dept.
7th January 1869.

No. 106. Read the following ~~[illegible]~~ letter from the Acting Supg. Engr. 7th Division to the Secretary to Government Public Works Department dated Camp at Vizianagram 15th Oct. 1866, No. 212:

Shows the cause to submit, for the favorable consideration of Govt. a claim made by Mr. Sage for some remuneration for duty (extra to the ordinary charge of a Range) done in superintending the Workshop.

He points out that the Govt. in letter No. [illegible] 18th April 1864, sanctioned a maximum [illegible] Establishment for Workshop Establishment of Rs. 916 but that up to the present time he has only expended at the rate of Rs. 978 leaving available [illegible]

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this head since 1st May 1864.
Rupees (138 x 33) = 4,554. During the
year 1864–65 a clear profit was
shown from the Workshops of
Rupees 3,157-15-7 and in 1865-66 of
Rupees 5,131-4-3.

3 Mr. Sage asks for an addition
to his salary of Rs. 100 per month
but the Government, if they
approve of any grant, may
prefer to give it as a percentage
on the income, otherwise in some
way make the additional pay
contingent on the profits. I would
suggest 25 per cent. from 1st May
1864, to be paid of course on the
making up of the accounts at the
close of year. No. 104, order thereon
7th January 1867. No. 49.

Establishment No. 6.

1. Looking to the heavy
& responsible duties which
apart from & in addition to those
of a Range Officer devolve upon
Mr. Sage in his position of Super-
intendent of the Dowlaishwaram
Workshops & to the circumstance
that since his assumption of

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I do hereby certify that Assistant
Overseer G. Sage has a thorough
knowledge of surveying, levell-
ing, & plan drawing, of the
delineation of ground and of
the principles & practice of
Estimate making & that having
been employed for three years
under my orders on the construc-
tion of the Kistnah Anicut &
its subsidiary works he has a
very good acquaintance with
the art of building, the prepa-
ration of materials of all kinds
on a great scale & with the
management of large bodies of
workmen, having likewise a
good colloquial knowledge of
Teloogoo. He understands Arith-
metic perfectly & of Geometry
& Trigonometry has a slight know-
ledge which with his abilities
he might easily improve

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should he be called upon to make use of these Sciences.

Mr Sage is remarkably intelligent, active, & zealous in the discharge of his duties, which have been such as to require & develope these qualities. Having been for nearly 18 months in charge of one Division of the Western [illegible], he has been entrusted with duties that usually require the employment of an Officer, & Mr Sage has performed them so entirely to my satisfaction that I have no hesitation in recommending him most strongly for the appointment of Assistant Civil Engineer, & in stating my opinion that he is extremely well fitted for the situation.

I may add that I shall be glad to have the services of Mr Sage as an Assistant Civil Engineer to aid in the extension

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I have great pleasure in bearing testimony to the very efficient manner in which the Lance George Sage of the Madras Corps of Sappers & Miners performed the duties of Quarter Master Sergeant to the Detachment of European Recruits under my Command on board the Ship "Kent" In all points connected with his duty particularly his conduct was distinguished by the ready alacrity with which he performed whatever was required of him. In other respects he was a steady sober trustworthy man and I feel confident that he will always be found worthy of any Confidence that may be placed in him —

Clements Walker Capt.
30th Regt. M. N. I.
Comg. Detachment Recruits on board the Ship "Kent"

Madras
Aug. 9th /48.

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Second Corporal G. Sage has been employed for some time in my Office owing to the absence of the 2d. Qr. Sergeant on sick Certificate — He is a very intelligent but Green — Comt. Office. steady in his Conduct and attentive to business —

J. Cappendale R. Engineers
Adjutant S. & M.

Devonport
June 16th 1851

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of these hydraulic works for the thorough irrigation of the Kistnah Delta.

Charles A. Orr Capt.
Civil Engineer in Charge
Kistnah Division

Bezwarah
2nd March
1853.

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This Certifies that the bearer
~~Privt~~ Private George Sage attached
to the Presidency of Fort St. George
in Madras has served the
Honorable Company for
the space of 8 years 4 months
& 26 days, & that he is hereby
discharged at his own request
& that his general conduct as
a soldier has been unexceptionable. - Given under my hand
& Seal of Office this Thirtieth
day of June 1853.

J. Carpendale Captain
Commanding Sappers
& Miners

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with reference to the letter No. 3560.
of the 14th Novr 1868.

By order
(Sig) J. W. Alexander, C. S.
Offg Secretary to the Govt
of India

No. 502. Order thereon 18th February 1869
No. 546.
Communicated to the
Supdt Engr of the 1st Division
with reference to G. O. No. 3.
569. dated 14th Novr 1868.

Establishment,
No. 75.

(True Extract)
(Signed) Charles A. Orr, Colonel, M. E.
Secretary to Government.

To
Wm. G. S. Ray
Sec Engr Godavery

(By order)
Jas. Wakefield
Manager
Supdt Engrs Office
1 Division

To the Supdg Engr 1st Division
To all other Supdg Engineers
To the Controller of P. W. Accounts
" Public &c Departments.
Sd. S. T. Martin.
Dowleishweram 24th Feb 69

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To

The Superintending Engineer
1st Division

dated February 18th.
Read

G. O. 18th February 1869, No. 54

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Sage, G. S. Mr. Executive Engineer
Endorsement of the Govt. of India forwarding Copy of their Resolution intimating that the principle by which Non-Commissioned Officers of the Army employed in the P. W. D. & advanced to the Engr. Establishment, are allowed to reckon their whole Departmental Service for pension on their [illegible] granted Rules is fully applicable to the Case of Mr. Sage Executive Engineer in the Godavery District Communicated to the Officer concerned.

True Copy
P. J. Sage

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I beg to certify that I had the best opportunities of knowing how the late Mr. Sage E. P. W. performed his duties, and can say that I have never known P. Work duties more faithfully and efficiently performed, as well as economically. From what I know of him I have not the least doubt that he completely wore himself out by over-work, and

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continuing at his post long after he ought to retiring to have given up.

When I have seen him in charge of works as at the Nellore anicut and the Ellore canal, I have thought that I never saw works more admirably and economically managed.

I cannot think there could be a more worthy case for some grant being made to the widow and family

of so faithful a servant of Govt., who I have every reason to believe might have now been alive to provide for his family himself, if he had spared himself and not worked far beyond what his duty required of him.—

A. Cotton

Lt. Genl. R. E. (Madras)

Dorking

Novr. 22nd

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[Cr. Wks. Form No. 1.]

No. 1928.

From ~~THE CONTROLLER,~~ THE Examiner
PUBLIC WORKS ACCOUNTS,

To The Accountant General
Madras

FORT SAINT GEORGE, 8th March 1876.

Memorandum

The undersigned has the honor to request that the Accountant General, Madras, will be good enough to state whether the services of the late Mr. Sage from July 1851 to 30th April 1856 can be verified from the records of his Office - The service statement of Mr. Sage is enclosed to facilitate the verification of his services.

2 It is requested that such copies of the several orders of Government as may be available on the Accountant General's (Madras) records regarding Mr. Sage's services prior to 1st May 1856 may be forwarded to this Office for reference

(Signed) L Conway-Gordon
Examiner P.W. Accounts

(True copy)
Charles A Hufflin
Superintendent Correspondence Branch

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Government of Madras.

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Pub. Works **DEPARTMENT.**

Petition No. 2733 of 1875.

From Mrs Priscilla Jane Sage widow of the

Occupation. late G. S. Sage of the P. W. D.

Village.

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District. Madras residing at No 11 Rose Villas, Bexley Heath, Kent.

Dated 26th Novr }
Received 20th Decr } 1875

Enclosures.

ABSTRACT.

States that the late husband was serving for about 25 years in the P.W.D; that he fell a prey to excessive work and the unhealthy climate of Cuddapah; that his health was so shattered that he only lived to reach Home for he died 3 days after his arrival; that he made no provision for his family except insuring his life for £1000, a good portion of which when recovered will go to meet bills owing since his illness; that he has thus left herself with 6 children in very poor circumstances;

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that her eldest son has obtained employment in a Drapery Firm with an income just sufficient for his support; that the rest are dependent on her.

Prays that in consideration of the long and meritorious services of her late husband some provision may be made for her and her orphan children

Pen: Chl. L. No. 239 of 76

Petition from Mrs. P. J. Sage widow of the late G. S. Sage of the P. W. Dept., d/ 26th Novr. 1875.

No. 310

Referred for favorable consideration in the Pension Department with Statement of Mr. Sage's Service and appointments in the Public Works Department.

Major Genl. R.E.
Secy. to Govt. P. W. D.

Fort St. George
12th Feby. 1876

To, The Pension Dept.
with statement of services & petition

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From
The Secretary to Govt
Public Works Departmt
No 310.

To
The Pension Department

Dated 12th } Feby 1876.
Recd 15th }

Referring a petition from Mrs P. J. Sage widow of the late G. S. Sage of the P. W. Departmt, praying that in consideration of the long & meritorious services of her late husband some provision may be made for her and her orphan children

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Accountant General's Office
Recd 17
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Referred to the Accountant General for the usual verification and report. –

Fort Saint George
15th February 1876 }

Ag Under Secretary

To The Accountant General

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Audit ~~Book~~ Dept. No. 10926

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ACCTT. GENL.'S OFFICE,
Madras,
Feb 17 1876. }

Accountant General.

1. For disposal.
2. With a request that he will be good enough to state whether he accepts the charge.
3. Do. do. to give full explanation below.
4. With a request that he will write back the sum of Rs. referred to.
5. For any observations he may have to offer.
9. With a request that he will state whether this information is satisfactory.
7. With a request that he will forward the
8 With a request that he will give further particulars.
9. In continuation of
10. With reference to

Please write below.

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1 Rose Villas
Bexley Heath, Kent
Novr 26th 1875.

To
H. G. the Duke of Buckingham
Governor of Madras

The humble Memorial of
Priscilla Jane Sage widow of the
late G. S. Sage of the Public Works
Department Madras.

Respectfully showeth

That your petitioner's late husband was for about five and twenty years in the Public Works Department in the Madras Presidency the excessive work & climate told so severely on him that his health commenced failing shortly after he joined the Department, but feeling that the exigencies of the service required his attendance at his work he kept on, although lingering untill October 1870. when he was sent Home under Medical advice for a year, the stay in England benefitted him to a certain extent but unfortunately on his return to India in 1871. he was sent to Cuddapah a well known unhealthy district in the Presidency where shortly after his arrival his health began to fail him again and although he suffered severely yet he continued to discharge the duties required of him there until almost the end of 1874. when his state of health attracted attention and he was removed to Cuddalore where unfortunately it was too late for he had scarcely been there four months when his medical adviser to try and do him benefit ordered him Home, but his disease having so far advanced the change did him no good his health was so very much shattered that he only lived to reach home, for three days after he arrived he died. Copies of your petitioner's late husband's testimonials are annexed.

2nd That your humble petitioner's late husband having suffered so very much in India from the climate & unhealthy stations

he could only insure his Life fo £1000. beyond this Life Assurance your petitioner's late husband co make no provision for his famil and his death has left your petition & six children in very poor circum stances as a good portion of the Policy money when recovered will go to meet bills owing sinc your petitioner's late husband's illness.

3rd That since the death of your petitioner's husband, one child, the eldest son, has obtained em ployment in a Drapery firm with an income only sufficien to support himself; of the other fi children four are entirely depen dant on your petitioner and on is partly so he having been appren ticed under certain conditions in a Merchant's House.

4th That relying on your Grace's generous desire to help those wh have through unforeseen cir cumstances been prematurely placed in circumstances such as your petitioner has been sh

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places her Case before your Grace under the hope that in consideration of her husbands past long and meritorious services some provision may generously be made for his Widow & Orphan Children. And your petitioner as in duty bound will ever pray.

Priscilla J. Sage

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Referred to the Chief Secretary
By order
P. Hawkins
20/12/75

For Orders

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Note. It is clear that nothing can be done for this widow in the Pension Dept.

It is questionable whether the case is sufficiently hard to justify exceptional relief being given by the Financial Dept.

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The Petr must be informed accordingly.
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Order thereon 6th May 1876 No. 270.

Mrs Sage will be informed that she is not entitled to any Pension or gratuity under the Pension Rules – and that H.E. the Gov. in Council does not ~~consider~~ consider [illegible] case can be exceptionally treated call for

the party of the case such as to ~~[illegible]~~

to Exceptional relief

To The Secy to Govt. P. W. Deptt.
" Accountt. General
" Examiner of P. W. Accounts } despd. 22/5/77 Copies

Pension Memo

Mrs. [illegible]'s appln for pension

C. 8 April
R. 19 April
C. 19 d°

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Govt. of (1876) Madras.

Pension

To The Secretary to Govt.
Public Works Deptt.

Dated 6th May 1876
Despd.

G. O., 6th May, 1876, No. 270

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Declining to grant pension or gratuity to Mrs. P. J. Sage widow of the late G. S. Sage of the Public Works Department.