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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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PENSION DEPARTMENT.

Pension.

No. 346.

FROM

THE HON. D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George,

TO

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

I am directed to forward copy of a letter from the Accountant-General, Madras, No. 655, dated 3rd February 1876, soliciting the decision of the Government of India as to whether Mr. J. Cooper may be allowed to count his military service.

2. The case in which this reference has arisen is enclosed for the information of the Government of India.

3. I am to request that this Government may be furnished with a copy of Financial Resolution of the Government of India, dated 19th August 1868, No. 1718.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

OOTACAMUND,
5th June 1876.

Secretary to Government.

From R. W. LODWICK, Esq., Accountant-General, Madras, to the Honorable W. HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Fort St. George, 3rd February 1876, No. 655.

Audit Department.

I have the honor to submit the following case for reference to the Government of India as to whether Mr. J. Cooper may be allowed to count his whole departmental service, extending over a period of seventeen years, though he was not a soldier on the 17th October 1872, but had been one up to 1st August 1862, the date of his discharge. Under Exception 4 of Section 6 of the Civil Pension Code, the above concession was allowed to soldiers who were in civil employ on the 17th October 1872, and obtained their discharge from the army before the 1st November 1873.

2. Mr. J. Cooper was first admitted as an Ordnance Pupil in August 1846, was made an Artificer in June 1850, and entered the Public Works Department

and served therein as an Assistant Overseer from January 1852 to July 1857, drawing pay for the time also in the Military Department. He joined the army during the Mutiny. On the 30th May 1858, after the Mutiny was crushed, he entered the Survey Department (but without pay from the Military Department), obtained his discharge from the army on the 1st August 1862, and served till his retirement on medical certificate in the Survey Department.

3. The Government of India, in the Financial Department, have ruled that an artificer is a soldier within the meaning of Exception 4, Section 6, of the Civil Pension Code—*vide* No. 3350, dated 29th November 1873.

No. 4.

MEMORANDUM.

With reference to his letter addressed to the Chief Secretary to Government, Pension Department, dated 3rd February 1876, No. 655, the undersigned is directed to request that he will be good enough to return, for reference, the papers relating to Mr. Cooper's case.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
14th February 1876.

(Signed) H. B. GRIGG,
Ag. Under Secy. to Govt.

To the Accountant-General.

Forwarded to the Acting Under Secretary to Government, Pension Department, with reference to Official Memorandum, No. 4, dated 14th instant.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
16th February 1876.

(Signed) C. E. CRAWLEY,
Assistant to the Accountant-General.

From H. GOMPERTZ, Esq., First Assistant Superintendent in charge of No. 4, Revenue Survey Party, to Colonel F. J. B. PRIESTLEY, Superintendent, Revenue Survey, dated Madura, 18th December 1875, No. 947—283.

Acting Sub-Assistant Mr. Cooper has given in an application for pension and a medical certificate that he is permanently disqualified for further service.

2. Mr. Cooper was entered as an Ordnance Pupil on 19th August 1846, and on 1st June 1850 as an Artificer. On 29th January 1852 he entered the Department of Public Works as Assistant Overseer, and remained in that department till 31st July 1857, when on account of the Mutiny he had to go back to military duty.

3. After the Mutiny was crushed he entered the Survey Department on 30th May 1858 and has been in it ever since. He has had six months and seven days' leave, so that he has seventeen years and six days' actual service in this department, entitling him to one-third pension.

4. If however his military service is counted, that together with his service in the Department of Public Works will make twenty-five years, six months, and eleven days, less six months and seven days' leave, which will entitle him to half-pension.

5. I have some doubt whether military service counts for civil pension or not, and have the honor to request you will be so good as to inform me.

6. Mr. Cooper tells me that it has been counted in similar cases, of which he gives such details as he can in a letter to me, copy of which is enclosed.

From Mr. J. COOPER, Acting Sub-Assistant, to H. GOMPERTZ, Esq., Officer in charge of No. 4, Revenue Survey Party, Madura, dated Madura, 17th December 1875, No. 124.

I beg to forward my Military Service Book, *viz.*, "Tommy Aitkins," as the greater part of that service was in the Public Works Department.

2. I beg to report that in the case of an Ordnance Artificer, named William Barnett, who was employed in the Topographical details of British Burmah, his military services were included with his service in that department, and received his pension.

No. 3770—150.

Forwarded to the Deputy Accountant-General, for perusal and return, with the information applied for by the Officer in charge of No. 4 Party.

CHEPAUK,
22nd December 1875.

(Signed) F. J. B. PRIESTLEY, Colonel,
Superintendent, Revenue Survey.

MEMORANDUM.

Audit Department.

The undersigned has the honor, in forwarding in original letter together with its enclosure, from the Assistant Superintendent in charge of No. 4, Revenue Survey Party, to request that the Controller will be good enough to state whether Mr. Cooper's services prior to his entering the Survey Department, as detailed in the above letter, can be reckoned towards civil pension, if so, under what orders of Government. The Controller will further state whether Mr. Cooper has obtained his discharge from the army, if so, when.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
5th January 1876.

(Signed) C. E. CRAWLEY,
Assistant to the Accountant-General.

To the Controller of Military Accounts.

No. 2456.

MEMORANDUM.

The services of J. Cooper as an Artificer in the Carnatic Ordnance Artificers' Company prior to his entering the Revenue Survey Department cannot be reckoned* for civil pension, and he ceased† to draw his pay in the Military Department from 30th May 1858, the date on which he entered in that department.

2. He appears to have obtained his discharge on the 1st August 1862 by paying to Government Rupees 440.

3. The documents received with the above memorandum are herewith returned.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
26th January 1876.

(Signed) T. GILLILAN, Colonel,
Controller of Military Accounts.

To the Accountant-General.

Exd. J. Wright.

1876.
FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

From
The Secretary to the Government of
Fort St. George,
To
The Secretary to the Govt. of India,
Financial Department.

Dated 5th June 1876.

Issued

Recd.

No. 346.

Enclosure.

Pension.—Submitting, for the decision of the Government of India, copy of a letter from the Accountant-General, soliciting orders on the question of allowing the military service of Mr. J. Cooper to count towards pension.

5)
OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

Requests for reference a spare Copy of the return of the Papers in connection with Mr. J. Coopers case. forwarded to Government with reference to official Memorandum No 4. Dated 14 February last.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
ACCOUNTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
25 August 1876.. }

Henry Hlabing
Asst. to the Accountant General.

To the Registrar

Russin Deptt.
Govt. Office

Forwarded to the AGT's letter
Accompanying Seal with ref.
to his memo. of 25th Oct 1876.
28th Aug 1876

Pension Dept
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Memo

With reference to
his letter addressed to
the Chief Secy to Govt
Pension Department dated
3rd February 1876 N^o 658
the undersigned ~~has~~
~~the~~ directed to request
that he will be good
enough to return
for reference the
papers relating to
Mrs Coopers case

/s/ J. A. B. G. J. G.
Ag. Under Secy
Fort St. George
14th February 1876
To The AGT Secy

London 1875
 Govt. of 1871 & 1872
 1873

No. 187, No. 187
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 Forwarded to the Acting Under Secretary
 to Govt. Pension Department
 With reference to official Memo:
 No 4. dated 14 Instant.
 Sub-Saint George
 Anti-Civil Office
 18 February 1876
 C. L. Crawley
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To be returned with reply on reverse.

AUDIT DEPARTMENT

Fort Saint George,
Accountant General's Office,
1 January 1876.

Asst to the
THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL, MADRAS,

Controller of Military Accounts
Madras.

With your application for

on behalf of

THE undersigned has the honor to be returning in forwarding in original letter together with its enclosure, from the Assistant Superintendent, in charge of N. 4 Revenue Survey Party, to request that the Controller will be good enough to state whether Mr. Caspers services prior to his entering the Survey Department, as detailed in the above letter, can be reckoned towards civil pension, if so, under what orders of Government. The Controller will further state whether Mr. Caspers has obtained his discharge from the Army, if so, when.

C. J. Bradley

Asst to the Accountant Genl.

India DEPARTMENT.

No. 655

Fort Saint George,

Accountant General's Office,

3rd February 1876.

FROM

THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL

TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

TO

THE

Chief Secretary to Government
Pension Department.

SIR,

I have the honor to submit the following case for reference to the Government of India as to whether Mr. J. Cooper might be allowed to count his whole departmental service extending over a period of 17 years though he was not a Soldier on the 17 October 1872 but had been one up to 1st August 1862 the date of his discharge. Under exception 4 of Section 6 of the Civil Pension Code the above concession was allowed to Soldiers who were in Civil Employment on the 17 October 1872 and obtained their discharge from the Army before 1st November 1873.

Mr. J. Cooper was first admitted as an Ordnance pupil in August 1846 was made an Artificer in June 1850 and entered the P.W. Dept. and served therein as an Asst. Overseer from Jan'y 1852 to July 1857 drawing pay for the time also in the Civil Dept. He joined the Army during the Mutiny. On the 30th May 1858 after the Mutiny was crushed he entered the Survey Dept. (but without pay from the Civil Dept.) obtained his discharge from the Army on the 1st August 1862 and served till his retirement on Medical Certificate in the Survey Dept. Govt. of India in the P.W. Dept. have ruled that one who is a Soldier within the meaning of exception 4 Section 6 of the Civil Pension Code India Act 18350 dated 29th Nov 1873.

I have the honor to be
Your obedient servant,
R. Whorwood

Accountant General.

N. 2456

From The Controller of Mil'y. Accts.

To, The Accountant General

Madras.

Your Office Memo. dated 5 January 1876.

The Services of J. Cooper as an Artificer in the Carnatic Ordnance Artificers' Company prior to his entering into the Revenue Survey Dept., cannot be reckoned for Civil Pension, and he ceased to draw his pay in the Military Dept. from 30 May 1858, the date on which he entered in that Department.

2. He appears to have obtained his discharge on the 1st August 1862 by paying to Government Rs. 440.

3. The documents received with the above Memo. are herewith returned.

J. Wilson Colonel,

Controller of Mil'y. Accts.

Office of Contr. of Mil'y. Accts.
Fort Saint George

26 January 1876

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Pension DEPARTMENT.

No. 346

To

The Secretary to the Government
of India,
Financial DEPARTMENT.

Sir,

I am directed to forward copy of a letter from the Accountant General Madras N^o 633 dated 3rd February 1876 Soliciting the decision of the Gov^t of India as to whether Mr. J. Cooper may be allowed to count his Military Service -

The case in which this reference has arisen is enclosed for the information of the Gov^t of India.

I am to request that this Government may be furnished with a copy of Financial Resolution

of

ACCT. GENL'S OFFICE, MADRAS.

No. 101

FROM
THE ~~DEPT.~~ ACCOUNTANT GENERAL, MADRAS,

To

Chief Secretary
to Government
Pension Department

Dated 3rd July 76.
Recd. 8th July 76. N^o. 633
Ans.

Subject.

Submitting the case of
Mr. J. Cooper for reference
to Government of India as to
whether he may be allowed
to count his Military
Service in the Army Regt.

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of the Gov^t of India dated
19th August 1868 No 1718--



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3rd June 1846

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1876 DEPARTMENT.

No. 346

To

The Secretary to the
Government of India
Tanjore Department.

Dated 27 June 1876.

Substantive for the
decision of the Board of
India copy of a letter
from the Government
of India, relating to
the question of
the Publicity Service
of Mr. J. Cooper to
conduct the same.