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Government of Madras.

Pension DEPARTMENT.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PENSION DEPARTMENT.

24th July 1878, No. 330.

Pension.

Read the following papers :—

From the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, dated 25th June 1878, *No.* 105-P.
From the Officiating Accountant-General, dated 5*th July* 1878, *No.* A.D.J.—6.

ORDER THEREON, 24th July 1878, No. 330.

Under Sections 52 and 59 (*c*) of the Civil Pension Code (3rd Edition), the Governor in Council is pleased to grant to Mr. W. A. Goodchap, late District Engineer, Kurnool, an invalid pension of Rupees (316-4-5) three hundred and sixteen, Annas four and Pies five per mensem to which he is entitled for his qualifying superior service of twenty-five years, one month, and twenty-eight days, payable in England from the 17th April 1878.

(True Extract.)

Under Secy. to Govt.

To the Accountant-General, with Register.
,, the Examiner of Public Works Accounts.
,, Mr. W. A. Goodchap.
,, the Public Works Department.
,, the Financial Department.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

Govt. of 1878: Madras.

PENSION.

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

Dated July, 24th.
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G.O., 24th July 1878, No. 330.

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Pension.—Granting an invalid pension of Rupees 316-4-5 per mensem to Mr. W. A. Goodchap, late District Engineer, Kurnool.

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MEDICAL BOARD,
INDIA OFFICE,
16 April 1878.

We certify to have carefully examined Mr. W. A. Goodchap Madras U.S.

and find that his age by his own statement is 51 years and by appearance about 58 years. We consider him to be completely and permanently incapacitated for further service of any kind in the East Indies in consequence of broken down general health and cardiac disease.

His incapacity does not appear to us to have been caused by irregular or intemperate habits.

J. Fayrer MD
J. Ewart. S.M.
E. Collins Pr.

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EXAMINER
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16 April 1878
Mr. A. A. Goodchap
MEDICAL REPORT.

In No 406.

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It is requested that any further communication on this subject may be addressed to—
The Under Secretary of State for India,
India Office,
London,
S.W.

India Office, S.W.
18th April 1878.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 11th and to the reply from this Office of the 12th Instant, I am directed by the Secretary of State for India in Council to forward, herewith, the Report of the Medical Board on your case, which should be transmitted by you to the Government under which you were employed in India, in support of your application for permission to resign the Uncovenanted Service and to be granted any Pension to which your length of service may entitle you.

I am,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

Asst. Financial Secretary.

A. Goodchap Esqre.

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13. Robert Street Hampstead Road
London N.W. 17th April 1878

To
The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department.
Madras.—

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Sir,

I have the honor to forward my application for invalid pension in the prescribed form, and to state, for the information of Government, that, under instructions from the India Office, I appeared before the Medical Board which assembled there on the 15th Instant.—

In submitting the certificate granted to me by the Board, I beg to forward the original letter from the Asstt. Financial Secretary, India Office, which accompanied it, and to state that my service has been duly verified by the Examiner of P.W. Accounts, whose original detailed statements are also enclosed.—

Being away from all records, I trust that the Government will overlook any omission that may be discovered

on

-amination of my papers.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
C. A. Goodchap
Executive Engineer 3rd grade — on leave.

P.S. The following is a list of the Inclosures

1. Application for pension — (Duplicate)
2. Medical Certificate —
3. Letter of India Office —
4. Examiners State of Service —
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From

W A Goodchap Esq
Executive Engineer 3rd Grade on leave

To. The Secretary to Government
P. W. Department
Madras. —

Dated 17 April } 1878. —
Recd. 17 May }

Enclosures Six

Submitting application for invalid pension.

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Transferred to the Pension Department through the Examiner P. W. Accounts.

E A Ward Colonel R.E.
Secretary to Govt. P.W.D.

21st May 1878.

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[Ex. Wks. Form No. 2.]

No. 270 P.

From
THE EXAMINER,
PUBLIC WORKS ACCOUNTS,
MADRAS,

To
The Accountant General
Madras.

Chepák, 2nd March ~~June~~ 1878.

The undersigned has the honor to request that the Accountant General Madras, will be good enough to state whether the services of Mr. W. A. Goodchap from 9th June 1851, to 30th April 1856, as Assistant Overseer, on a salary of Rs 43. 15. 1. in the late Road Department, and Public Works Department Chingleput, can be verified from the records of his office, and if so, whether they count towards pension.

2. The several descriptions of leave which Mr. Goodchap may have had, during the above period should if possible be stated.

3. Mr. Goodchap held the rank of Corporal or Serjeant in the Corps of Sappers.

Sappers and Miners during the above period of his employment as Assistant Overseer.

(Signed). L. Conway Gordon
Examiner P.W. Accts. and Major S.E.
(True Copy).

Chief Accountant.

In No 406.

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This is to certify that Mr Goodchap served under my orders as an Assistant Overseer on Trunk Road No 6 for more than four years. His private character was during that time unexceptionable, his public duties he carried out with unremitting zeal and energy and was a very valuable assistant to me. His education at Chatham, and subsequently at Mercara are better proof of his qualifications in his profession than any thing that I can say, however I may add that during the time he was under my orders he had forgotten nothing that he had learned and I hope his Engineering knowledge will put him into some good appointment in the present D. P. W.

Camp. Nellore
6th December
1858.

Ex: Engineer Northern Range

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, *2nd September* 1876, *No.* 9.

Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Pension Department, dated 14th August 1876, No. 504 :—

Read letter from the Accountant-General, dated 3rd February 1876, No. 655.

Read also letter to the Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, dated 5th June 1876, No. 346.

Read also letter from D. BARBOUR, Esq., Under Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, to the Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Simla, 27th July 1876, No. 1,822.

In reply to your letter, No. 346, dated 5th June 1876, I am directed to say that a soldier who had been in civil employ and who took his discharge before 17th October 1872 is entitled to count the whole period of his departmental service towards civil pension. This point will be clearly set forth in the third edition of the Codes.

2. With reference to the third paragraph of your letter, I am to say that the Financial Resolution of the Government of India, No. 1,718, dated 19th August 1868, has been superseded by Exception 3 under Section 6 of the Civil Pension Code.

Copy to Accountant-General, Madras.

Communicated to the Accountant-General with reference to his letter, dated 3rd February 1876, No. 655; also to the Controller of Military Accounts and Superintendent of Revenue Survey.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Secy. to Govt., R.D.

Order thereon, 2nd September 1876, No. 9.

Communicated to District Engineers.

(True Extract.)

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

To District Engineers.
To the Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.
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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, *14th March* 1877. *No.* 853.

No. 293. Read the following letter from Major J. G. STEEL, R.E., Officiating Under Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Establishment—General,) to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Fort William, 5th March 1877, No. 395 E—G. :—

In reply to your letters noted on the margin, on the subject of the departmental service while in the army of certain officers named therein, being allowed to reckon towards leave and pension, I am directed to refer you to Section 6, Exception 4 of the third edition of the Civil Pension Code.

No. 609 of 3rd March 1875.
,, 1,222 of 16th May 1876.

No. 294. ORDER THEREON, 14th March 1877, No. 853.

ESTABLISHMENT, Nos. 11 & 12.

COMMUNICATED to the officers concerned in continuation of G.O., No. 9, dated 2nd September 1876.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) JOHN MULLINS, Lieut.-Col., R.E.,
Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

To the District Engineer, Nellore.
" " " Kurnool.
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts.
To Mr. Nordmann.

Exd. S. T. Austin.
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Govt. of {1877} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE DISTRICT ENGINEER
NELLORE,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated March 14th.

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G.O., 14th March 1877, No. 853.

MARCH.
Nos. 293-294

In No. 408.

Leave and Pension.—Letter from the Government of India referring attention to certain portion of the Civil Pension Code on the subject of the departmental service of the officers in question while in the army being allowed to reckon towards —, communicated to the officers concerned.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 7th October 1870.

No. 122. Read the following Endorsement of the Controller of Public Works Accounts, dated Madras, 12th September 1870, No. 1,174:—

Read the following letter from Mr. W. A. Goodchap, Executive Engineer, No. 1 Range, Chingleput District, to the Controller of Public Works Accounts, dated Sevoolur, 31st August 1870, No. 343.

I have the honor to request that you will have the goodness to inform me whether the orders of the Government of India, communicated in the Proceedings of this Government of the 18th February 1869, No. 545, apply to my case.

Government Proceedings.

2. The subject is of such grave importance to me that I trust I may be pardoned for troubling you with this reference.

Submitted for the consideration and orders of Govt.

2. Mr. Goodchap, as a Non-commissioned Officer of Sappers and Miners, joined the late Road Department in the position of an Assistant Overseer in May 1851. He continued in the Public Works Department as a Military man until September 1857, at which time

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he held the rank of a sub-Conductor in the Military service, and was a Supervisor of the 2nd Grade on the Public Works Establishment. On the 4th September 1857 Mr. Goodchap obtained his discharge from the Army, and subsequently,* while in the position of a Supervisor of the 1st Grade,† was advanced, by the favour of Government, to the Engineer Establishment.

3. Under the decision given in Financial Resolution of the Government of India, No. 1,718, dated 19th August 1868, Non-Commissioned Officers of the Army employed in the Public Works Department, and advanced to the Engineer Establishment, are allowed to reckon their whole departmental service for pension on the Uncovenanted Service Rules, and it is with reference to this order that the present inquiry is made.

Sd/. S. Brock.
Controller of Public Works Accts:

No. 123. Order thereon, 7th October 1870,
No. 2,427.

Establishment, No. 11.

The Government are of opinion that Mr. Goodchap's case comes under the Financial Resolution of

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of the Government of India, dated 19th August 1868, No. 1,718, and His Excellency in Council is accordingly pleased to direct that Mr Goodchap's departmental service,‡ while in the Army, shall count towards pension under the Uncovenanted Service Rules.

(True Extract.)

Sd/. Charles A. Orr, Colonel, R.E.
Secretary to Government

(True copy)

Chief Accountant.

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* 7th November 1865.

† Acting sub-Engineer, 3rd Grade.

‡ From May 1851 to 4th September 1857.

In No 406.

I do hereby declare that I was employed in the late Road Department as an Assistant Overseer on Rs. 43. 15. 1 per mensem, from the 9th June 1851 to 1st Nov. 1855, under the orders of the Officers, as per margin, on the Great Northern Trunk Road, situated in the Chingleput and Nellore Districts; and in the Public works Department in the same capacity from 1st Nov. 1855 to 30th June 1856; under Captain A.S. Moberly R.E. in the Chingleput District.

Captain J. Best R.E.
Captain Johnston R.E.
Lieut: R.C.A. Marshall

During the above period of my service from 9th June 1851 to 30th June 1856 I was continuously employed on the permanent establishment of Government without breaks, and have had no leave of any kind (except casual). The documents given me - Viz: 1st Extract from the Fort St George Gazette dated Tuesday 3rd June 1851 Page 481. 2d Yearly reports of the late Road Department, Extracts verified by Captain Johnston R.E. Superintendent of Roads, in which my name is

prominently

prominently brought to notice: 3rd Certificate from Lieut. R.C. A Marshall certifying that I was employed under his orders in the Road Department for more than four years. 4th Certificate from Col. A.S. Moberly R.E. that I was employed under his orders in the Chingleput District from 1st Nov. 1855. to 30th June 1856 - will prove my employment in the late Road and in the Public Works Department during the above period.

I do declare that the above Statement made by me is correct to the best of my knowledge and recollection.

Madras. }
6th Octr. 1877 }

A Goodchap
Ex. Engineer

Before me
A. J. Kemp [illegible]
Presidency Town Magistrate Madras

In No 406

I do hereby declare that Mr. W. A. Goodchap was employed in the late Road Department, as also in the P. Works Department from the 9th June 1851 to 30th June 1856, as entered in his declaration dated 6th October 1877.

Madras
14th January
1878.

FW Johnson
Late Manager
Road Departt.

Signed before me.

L Conway Gordon
Major RE
Examr. P.W. Accts

Jany. 14th 1878.

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No. 13243

Audit Department.

Fort Saint George,
Accountant General's Office,
7th March 1877.

From The ACCOUNTANT GENERAL, MADRAS,

To The Examiner
Public Works Accounts.

Vide { your / ~~this~~ } { ~~Proceedings~~ / Office ~~Letter~~ / Memo. } No. 270 P dated 2d March 1877.

The undersigned has the honor to State that the Service of Mr. J. A. Goodchap has been verified by the Annual Return of 1st May 1856 only as an Assistant overseer on Rs 43-15-1 per mensem in the Fourth or Chinglepet Division of the Public Works Department.

In the Annual Returns of previous years upto 1855 neither the Road Establishment nor the applicant's name is traceable

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traceable.

Service as an assistant overseer counts towards pension.

No leave Registers appear to have been kept prior to 1858-59.

W Donald
Offg Dy Accountant General.

In No 401.

Enc to Regr No 1237

I do hereby certify that to the best of my belief Mr W. A. Goodchap 37 joined the Chingleput District on the 2nd November 1855 and that he was under my orders from that time up to December 1861 when I went to Europe on Medical certificate.

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Dated 21st June 1877

Col R.E.
District Engineer Cuddapah.

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Name, Mr Wm A Goodchap , age when first entertained 19-6- 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 approbations
					Years	Months	Days	
1	2	3	4		5			6
			Rs	As				
pers & Miners	9th May 1847				4	3	"	Character unexceptionable - Vide Discharge Certificate
ad Department	9th June 1851	Assistant Overseer	43	15	4	4	21	Vide General Reports of the Road Department
in Chingleput	1st November 1855	Do Do	43	15	1	2	"	
Do	1st January 1857	Assistant Supervisor	100	"	"	7	12	Purchased his discharge from the Sappers & Miners -
Do	15th August 1857	Do Do	150	"	1	2	23	Is a hardworking man and well up to his work and I
Do	5th November 1858	Supervisor	200	"				have great pleasure in bringing him to notice.

Signd, Arthur J Moberly Capt
District Engineer

I have known Mr Goodchap for 6 years both his out door & office work have always been carried on by him in a most satisfactory manner and he has always been hardworking and attentive -

St Thos Mount
9th December 1861

Signd Arthur J Moberly Captain
District Engineer of Madras

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Mr Goodchap has behaved very satisfactorily under me

J. J. Moberly Capt
Supd Engr 8th Dn

I have not seen Mr Goodchap or his works but his correspondence Estimates &c are creditable

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R. W. Prendergast Lt
In charge of Madras district

General Report of the Road Department to the 1st May 1853.

Para 46. I have also every reason to be satisfied with the Conduct generally of all the Overseers, but more especially of × × × and Goodchap.

General Report do — do. to 1st May 1850.

Para 58 × × The general improvements made during the last Year are very marked and reflect great credit on Lt Marshall, and the Overseers under his orders, but more especially on overseer Goodchap who from longer experience in the Department has been able to render more valuable assistance.

Government Order in above Report

Para 12. The improvement of the Road from Madras to Govindapoondy and to Goodoor in No. 6 Trunk Road which is ascribed in Para 54 to 58 to the able superintendence of Lt Marshall and the Overseers under his orders, more especially Overseer Goodchap is highly Creditable. × ×

General Report to 1st May 1855

Para 135. The services of × × × and × × are deserving of special notice as well as those of Assistt Overseer Goodchap. × ×

From the foregoing it will be seen that in each succeeding Report of the Rd Deptt favorable mention was made of Mr Goodchap now a Supervisor in the P. W. D. and I have only to add that during the 4 Years he was under my orders his conduct was more exemplary

(Sgd) C. C. Johnston Captain
Engineers

No. 451

This is to certify that Mr. Goodchap served under my orders as an Asstt Overseer on Trunk Road No. 6 for more than four years. His private Character was during that time unexceptionable, his Public duties he carried out with unremitting zeal and energy and was a very valuable assistant to me. His education at Chatham and subsequently at Mercara are better proof of his qualifications in his profession than any thing that I can say, however I may add that during the time he was under my orders he had forgotten nothing that he had learned and I hope his Engineering Knowledge will put him into some good appointment in the present D. P. W.

(Sgd) R. L. A. Marshall Lt
Ex: Engineer Northern Range

Camp Vellore
6th December 1853

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General Report of the Road Department to the 1st May 1855

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General Report do – do to 1st May 1856.

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Government order on above Report.

Para 12. The improvement of the road

road from Madras to Gumedipoondy and to Goodoor in the North Trunk Road, which is described in para 54 to 58, to the able superintendence of Lieut. Marshall and the overseers under his orders, more especially Overseer Goodchap is highly creditable × × ×

General Report to 1st May/55

Para 135 The services of × × × and × × are deserving of special notice as well as those of Assistant Overseer Goodchap × ×

From the foregoing it will be seen that in each succeeding Report of the Road Department favorable mention was made of Mr Goodchap now a Supervisor in the Public Works Department, and I have only to add that during the four years he was under my orders

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Captn
Engineers

Madras
December 2nd/58 —