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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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COPY OF LETTER FROM THE EXAMINER P.W.ACCOUNTS, TO THE EXAMINER P.W.ACCOUNTS, BOMBAY, NO.340.C.DATED 14TH. OCTOBER 1879.

I HAVE THE HONOR TO REQUEST THAT YOU WILL BE GOOD ENOUGH TO STATE WHETHER THE SERVICES OF MR.C.A.VARDON AS OVERSEER NORTH CANARA DIVISION ON RS.100 PER MENSEM FOR THE PERIOD FROM 1ST.FEBRUARY TO 30TH.APRIL 1862 CAN BE VERIFIED FROM THE RECORDS OF YOUR OFFICE, AND IF SO, WHETHER THEY COUNT TOWARDS PENSION AND GRATUITY.

2. ALL KINDS OF LEAVE THAT THE APPLICANT MAY HAVE ENJOYED OR ANY BREAKS DURING THE PERIOD SHOULD ALSO BE STATED

3. THE FAVOR OF AN EARLY REPLY IS REQUESTED.

COPY OF LETTER FROM THE EXAMINER P.W.ACCOUNTS, TO THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER, 1ST.CIRCLE, NO.704.S.E.1ST. DATED 23RD.DECEMBER 1879.

IN RETURNING THE PENSION APPLICATION (TO BE RETURNED) OF MR.C.A.VARDON LATE SUPERVISOR RECEIVED WITH YOUR LETTER NO.1356.G.D.DATED 10TH.SEPTEMBER 1879, I HAVE THE HONOR TO REQUEST THAT YOU WILL FURNISH THIS OFFICE, ON AS EARLY A DATE AS POSSIBLE WITH THE SERVICE BOOK REFERRED TO, IN PARA 2 OF YOUR LETTER ACCOMPANIED BY THE LAST PAY CERTIFICATE PRESCRIBED IN SECTION 85.OF THE CIVIL PENSION CODE. THE ENTRIES IN THE SERVICE BOOK SHOULD BE DULY ATTESTED BY THE HEAD OF THE OFFICE.

2. THE FAVOR OF A VERY EARLY COMPLIANCE IS REQUESTED.

(TRUE COPIES)

SUPERINTENDENT
CORRESPONDENCE BRANCH.

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No. 3556 of 1871

Public Works Department
Executive Engineer's office
Konow 21st November 1871

To

The Commissioner of
Public Works accounts
Bombay

Sir

With reference to your letter No. 4[illegible]
dated 25th October 1871, herewith returned
as requested, I have the honor to inform you that Mr. J. A. Vordon was
an overseer on the permanent
staff at Rs. 100 per mensem from
1st January to 30th April 1864, and that he
has taken no leave of any description nor was there a break in his
service during that period

I have &c

(Signed) W. J. Linton Lieut R.E.
Acg Executive Engr Konow

"True Copy"

Samuel Beazley
Head Accountant

Encl

Encl No. 303

Form No 155.C

No. K/59

Public Works Offices.

ESPLANADE.

Bombay, 26th November 1879

From

The Examiner Public Works Accounts.

To

The Govnmt. P.W. Accounts

Madras.

Sir,

In reply to your No. 3406 dated 9th October last, I have the honour to forward the accompanying Copy of a letter No. 3556 dated 21st instant, from the Executive Engineer Konara, and to state that the services of Mr. J. A. Vardon, Conr cannot be verified from the record in my office.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your most obedient

Ex. Engr

Offg Examiner P.W.

In A/c No. 303

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No 53

From,

The Superintendent of Works
Godavari District

To,

The Examiner of
Public Works Accounts

Dowlaishwara 17th January 1880

Encls: 2

1 Pension application
1 Last pay Certificate
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Sir,

With reference to your letter No 704 S.E. 1st dated 23rd Ultimo I have the honor to inform you that the Service book of Mr. G. A. Vardon late Supervisor has not been received from the Superintending Engineer 2nd Circle who informed this Office that it was not in Kurnool. Though no Service Register is forthcoming I trust Mr. Vardons case will not be delayed on this account, since, as I have already informed you in my letter No. 1356 G. D (para 2) the history of his service was made up from a Statement verified by your Office

2 The last pay certificate is sent herewith

herewith as requested, and it is to be hoped nothing further is wanted.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obt Servt

C. Caldwell
Superintendent of Works
Godavari Dist

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, for the month of November 1859.

No. 130. Read the following letter from Captain F. H. RUNDALL, Consulting Engineer, to the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company; to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, dated 11th November 1859, No. 2.

With reference to the order of Government No. 2532, dated 28th October last, I have the honor to forward my remarks on the memorandum submitted by the Agent to the Madras irrigation and canal company, noticing especially those points which seem to require the consideration of Government.

Remarks on memoranda submitted by the Agent to the Madras irrigation and canal company.

1. In this paper the Agent commences with a statement of the receipts and disbursements of the company in this country up to the 15th October.

2. He then proceeds to notice the reports submitted by the Cheif Engineer on such questions "as affect the general interests of the company." First "those which belong exclusively to the Túmbaddra project" and secondly, "those which must claim the attention of the company when works are entrusted to them."

3. Not being yet in possession of the Chief Engineer's reports, I can for the present remark only generally on such points as the Agent has noticed.

4. To whatever extent the proposed Túmbaddra project may ultimately grow, it is essential for the interests of all concerned, that the first set of works should be complete in themselves, that is, not only should the means for raising the crop be perfectly certain, but those for its conveyance to the great market of the world should be equally certain. If any link in the communication between Karnúl and the coast be left incomplete, and an unbroken line of water carriage not be afforded, the utility of the project will be much diminished.

5. The success which has attended the Rajahmundry works is greatly owing to the completeness of the communication, and to the ease with which the produce of the soil is quickly and cheaply conveyed away, while only a small section of the community is required to be engaged in that duty, a matter of no small importance in comparatively thinly populated localities, whose inhabitants are entirely occupied with agriculture.

6. For this reason the completion of the Eastern coast canal to the point where the company's canals terminate should, if not undertaken by the Government, certainly be handed over to the company, or else the public will be deprived of a great portion of the advantages which the company's operations are likely to afford.

7. But as the portion of the Eastern coast canal from Doogarazapatam to Nellore forms part of a grand internal communication, a great length of which is already completed, it should, I think, in order to prevent confusion, be finished by the Government themselves. Regarded simply in the light of a means for the conveyance of their stores, it cannot be a matter of so much importance to the company, as they can be as easily conveyed from Kakináda to Guntúr, a point equally near, and by a road I believe equally practicable as that from Nellore, while it will have the advantage of being opened throughout at an earlier date.

8. As regards the expected traffic on the canals, there can be no question as long as Madras has to be supplied with firewood, and the interior with salt, these two items would alone form a remunerative traffic, independent of all the present and increased produce resulting from the construction of the company's irrigation works.

9. Whatever tends to throw additional light on the great question of the day, the colonization of India, must necessarily be important, and therefore, the establisment of an European settlement on the Nullamullays, a locality of which hitherto little is known, and where there could be no interference with existing rights, is of the first importance, and it would be well that early attention should be given to the examination of the hills in question, with a view to determining the real value of the forests, and the capabilities of the climate.

10. Of the points under the second head, viz. " the engagement of a staff and the organization of offices and departments," the one calling for the attention of the Government is, in my opinion, the necessity that at first starting, all the chief professional officers should be selected from amongst men who have already had experience in this country. It appears to me to be essential for the economical constrction of their works, that the company should secure the best executive officers they can find, and equally to the interests of the Government, that they should allow such of their servants as are willing to take service under the company, to do so without prejudice to their rights as Government servants. The success of the company is a matter of as much importance to the Government, and to the public at large, as to themselves, and next to the selection of the project, that of the officers best qualified to carry it into execution deserves serious consideration. Independent of professional skill, there are other qualities essential to a good executive officer in this country, and those are tact, temper and judgment in dealing with the Natives, an acquaintance with their customs and prejudices, and physical ability to contend with the climate.

11. These qualities can only be found amongst those who have already been employed on the principal engineering works in this country, and have had large bodies of Natives under their control. Not having seen any list of the salaries proposed to be paid to the various grades, I am unable to pronounce an opinion upon them.

12. As respects the department of account, the company will doubtless take those measures which will secure a due supervision of the expenditure, but with regard to those submitted to Government, I am of opinion, that while there should be as little as possible of detail, there should at the same time be the means in the Agent's office of supplying any particulars that the Government may see it necessary to call for, and that, therefore, every measure should be taken to ensure their punctual submission to him.

13. It is also essential that liberal establishments and well paid accountants should be supplied to officers in charge of districts, so that duly qualified persons may be obtained who shall be able to relieve the Engineer officer from the details of office work and book keeping, and so set him at liberty for his own more proper duties. The establishment mentioned by the Agent and their salaries appear to be sufficient, and I would only add, that the salary of the head accountant should never be less than 100 Rupees.

14. The subject of pensions as regards the company's servants does not, I apprehend, require the consideration of Government, except in the matter of such of their subjects as may be injured mortally or otherwise by accidents. It would be well if some arrangement could be entered into by which the relatives of the injured individuals should be compensated, and it would be greatly to the interest of the company, to provide liberally in all such cases, taking the cost of such provision into their calculations of profit and loss on their works.

15. But as regards such of their own servants as are permitted to be employed under the company, I would beg to recommend that the Government consider their services as rendered to the State, inasmuch as the very fact and reason of their selection, is to secure the interests of Government in a new undertaking, and more especially as most of those who are likely to be asked for, will be men of considerable standing, and already far advanced in the period of service entitling them to pension.

No. 131. ORDER THEREON, 28th November 1859, No. 2768.

The Governor in Council has read the paper of remarks forwarded with this letter with much interest. He agrees for the most part in the views expressed and the suggestions made, but he does not concur in the opinion expressed in paragraph 15 as to pensions to Government servants transferred to the irrigation company. The time passed by such persons in the service of the company cannot be admitted to count as service for a Government pension.

(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,
Secretary to Government,

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel G. W. WALKER, R. E., Superintending Engineer 7th Division, to Colonel W. I. BIRDWOOD, R. E., Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Coimbatore, 10th June 1863, No. 20 :—

SIR,

1. I have the honor to recommend that the services of Mr. Overseer Vardon, lately in charge of the Coondapoor Range of South Canara, but now under suspension, may be dispensed with on the following grounds, viz. :—

Copy of Mr. Fernandez's, No. 20 of 3rd June 1863.

First.—Disobedience of the orders of Government on the subject of advances; those in his range having continued excessive, in spite of the District Engineer's precautions to restrain them, as reported in that Officer's reply to Miscellaneous Circular No. 41 of 19th February, in his letter No. 175 of 23rd March.

Second.—Disobedience of the orders of Government on the subject of excess of sanctions; most conspicuously and unpardonably displayed in exceeding without cause or previous report, the maintenance allowance of Rupees 5,798, of the Coloor Road Circuit transferred from the Bombay Budget of 1862-63, as reported in paragraph 3 of the District Engineer's letter No. 184 of 8th April. The outlay on this sanction reported in Mr. Vardon's Progress Report for April is Rupees 6,207-8-7, or only Rupees 409-8-7 in excess of sanction. But as reported further, many payments remain to be made which will swell that amount.

Third.—Gross ignorance and neglect of his duty in so mismanaging the work of the Delly Nulla Bridge on the Coloor Road Circuit, that all three centres of the same were up at once and washed away when rain occurred on the 22nd to 25th April; two centres being all that need have been up at a time, and the work generally being in a backward state from lateness in commencing it, and personal neglect of it (making every allowance for sickness amongst workmen). Circumstance reported in District Engineer's letter No. 1 of 1st May, stating that Mr. Vardon had been superseded in his range charge by Mr. Fernandez, and recommending him for degradation to rank of Assistant Overseer. (Bridge of three arches of 21 feet span, with rise of 7 feet, on piers 8 feet high and 3½ feet thick. Revised Estimate Rupees 2,000. Approved with plan, in Extract Proceedings of the Deputy Chief Engineer, Central Circle, No. 90 of 14th March, but returned for re-submission in proper form. Work undertaken from Coloor Circuit Funds, under the terms of that sanction which includes provision for gradually bridging as well as maintaining the lines; and with reference to the orders of Government on review of the Collector's Reports on the Public Works of 1861-62.)

Vide accompanying copy of a letter received since this was written.

Fourth.—Neglect of the Regulations of the Department in permitting rough Rosters of coolies and workmen to be kept, from papers purporting to be fair copies of which, but differing from them in many items, the actual payments were made. Also in withholding payments for materials and labor which fell due in the four months from January to April inclusive, and not informing Mr. Fernandez, on giving over charge, or the District Engineer in sending in his accounts for April, that any such payments were due. Such neglect being prompted either by the fraudulent intention of not paying at all, or of making such payments from the funds of 1863-64 without the knowledge of the District Engineer. Said proceedings of Mr. Vardon were first brought to notice by receipt of copy of a letter from Mr. Fernandez to his address No. 4 of 25th May, whereon he and his Accountant were instantly suspended; confirmed by letter to my own address No. 15 of 1st June, whereon is based this application for dismissal of Mr. Vardon, and permission to move another Subordinate of the Division into Canara when occasion may require.

Fifth.—Ignorance and neglect of the duties of a range executive generally, and habitual neglect or evasion of orders, as shown throughout the correspondence of the District Engineer on Coondapoor range affairs, and on his personal visit to the range.

ORDER THEREON, 20th June 1863, No. 1,622.

The Governor in Council defers passing orders on this report until Mr. Vardon shall have been furnished in accordance with the Regulations of the service with a copy of the several charges preferred against him and his defence or explanation laid before Government.

Grant's C. O. paragraph 9, pages 99 and 100.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. I. BIRDWOOD, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer 7th Division.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 13th August 1863.

No. 250. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel G. W. WALKER, R. E., Superintending Engineer 7th Division, to Colonel W. I. BIRDWOOD, R. E., Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Coimbatore, 27th July 1863, No. 74 :—

SIR,

I have the honor to submit herewith Mr. Vardon's defence called for in Order of Government No. 1,622 of 20th June. I refrain from comment upon it, being unwilling to take up my own and others' time, which can be more profitably employed, by further scrutiny of the case. I cannot modify my former opinion of Mr. Vardon's utter inefficiency for a range charge, especially in a District like Canara where the work is out of the common routine of this Presidency; and I have done no more than my duty in reporting him. But under the new arrangements of the Department, I should not object to his entertainment on the list of Táluq Overseers, with the understanding that he had to regain his former position by two years' service to qualify for promotion. And I should recommend his not being re-appointed to his old District, Bellary; where 5½ years of former continuous service appears to me to have led to the formation of evil habits, only to be counteracted by strict discipline on a scene of active operations.

No. 251. ORDER THEREON, 13th August 1863, No. 2,282.

Overseer Vardon having lost his appointment consequent on the re-organization of the Department, Government refrain from passing any orders on the charges preferred against him by Lieutenant-Colonel Walker beyond observing that his re-entertainment in the Department by an Officer desiring his services will require the previous sanction of Government.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. I. BIRDWOOD, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer 7th Division.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, *20th September* 1863.

No. 678. Read the following Memorial from Mr. G. A. VARDON, late an Overseer in the Public Works Department in the South Canara District:—

Requesting the removal of the restriction now imposed on his re-employment in the public service. } (Here enter 26th September 1863.)

No. 679. ORDER THEREON, 30th September 1863, No. 2,841.

1. In separate Proceedings the Government have authorized the re-employment in the Public service (without reference to the Uncovenanted Service Examination Rules) of such Members of the late Lower Subordinate Establisment as had more than five years' service, and had not been provided for in the arrangements sanctioned in G. O. No. 1,599, dated 18th June 1863.

2. Mr. Vardon's service in the Department of Public Works having extended over a period of 7½ years, and no moral culpability having been established against him in the papers marginally noted, the Government resolve to extend this indulgence to him and to cancel the restriction imposed on his re-employment in G. O. No. 2,282, dated 13th August 1863.

Procs. 1,622, dated 20th June 1863.
Do. 2,282, ,, 13th August ,,

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To Mr. G. A. Vardon.
To the Controller and Auditor of Public Works Accounts.
,, Civil Paymaster.
,, Superintending Engineers.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
15th *December* 1870.

No. 296. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Camp at Kottala, Nundial Talook, Kurnool, the 21st November 1870, No. 1,719 :—

I HAVE the honour to report, for the information of Government, that on my examining the accounts of the Overseer of the Koilgoontla Talook in the Nundial Range, Kurnool District, I found payments entered in both the cash book and receipt book as made by the Overseer himself to the amounts mentioned in the accompanying statement, which is an extract from the receipt book.

2. In the cash book and also in the Range Progress Report sent to the Controller, the payment is shown for work done as if departmentally, but the receipts show the payments as having been made to one and the same man, and whom, in my opinion, can only be looked upon as a contractor or a petty contractor. How the Controller has come to overlook these large payments as having been made by an Overseer to one and the same person (one payment is for Rupees 6,418-15-4 on [illegible]th June 1870) I cannot understand, as the original stamped receipts are stated to have been submitted regularly with the accounts as vouchers.

3. On inquiring from Mr. Supervisor Vardon why, agreeably to the rules in the Manual, he had not made these payments himself, and why he had not submitted the regular contractors' certificates, he stated that he did not consider this work as a contract, as there was no bond, and that he only considered that a work was given on contract when a man bound himself to carry out all the work provided in an estimate, thus quite ignoring the possibility of having some contractors to supply materials and others to execute the work.

4. He, however, admitted that the work was being done on petty contract, that he had given a specification to the man to explain what work was to be done, and that payment was made on measurement and approval of the work ; but could give no reason why he had not submitted to the Controller the usual returns Forms L. and M. laid down in the Manual. I can only consider Mr. Vardon's excuses as quibbles, and that he has neglected his duties through sheer carelessness, inattention, and laziness. He is of long standing in the Department, and has been for five years a Supervisor, and so cannot plead ignorance.

He appears to me to go about his business in a listless, apathetic way, and to take no interest in the same. When taken to task as to why certain work had not been done which should have been done, or why documents had not been submitted which ought to have been, he has been unable to give any excuse, merely stating either " it should have been " or " it should be," or words to that effect. His examination of the Overseer's books seems to be carelessly done, for I found two receipts in the counterfoil of the Koilgoontla Talook Overseer's receipt book which were not signed by the party who received the money, although there are the signatures of witnesses attesting to having witnessed the recipient's signature, and also of the Overseer himself that he had himself made the payment, and Mr. Vardon's initials shortly after to show that he had examined the book.

Encl No 302

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department.
15th December 1870.

No. 297. ORDER THEREON, 15th December 1870, No. 3,041.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 21.

THE Government are much surprised to learn from this letter that Mr. Supervisor Vardon, in charge of the Nundial Range of the Kurnool District, has, in contravention of the rules published in the Manual of Public Works Accounts, not only caused the Overseer of the Koilgoontla Talook, included in the Range in question, to make payments for work done by a petty contractor in that Talook, but has not submitted to the Controller the prescribed contractors' certificates, treating the work performed by him as if departmentally executed. As however no accusation of any intention to commit fraud is made against the Supervisor, the Government will not do more on the present occasion than warn Mr. Vardon that similar irregularities will be severely noticed.

(True Extract.)
(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

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Govt. of {1870} Madras

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,

3RD DIVISION.

&c., &c., &c.

Dated December, 15th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G. O., 15th December 1870, No. 3,041.

DECEMBER.

Nos. 296-297

Payments.—Passing orders on the letter from the Superintending Engineer of the 3rd Division bringing to notice the large payments that have been made to a petty contractor by the Overseer of the Koilgoontla Talook in the Kurnool District.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department
21st March 1871.

Read the following papers :—

No. 498. From the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division.
(Here enter No. 2,219, dated 3rd February 1871.)

No. 499. From the same officer.
(Here enter No. 2,350, dated 15th February 1871.)

No. 500. ORDER THEREON, 21st March 1871, No. 833.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 43.

IN the first of the papers above read the Superintending Engineer of the 3rd Division brings to notice that Mr. Supervisor Vardon had carried out work on the road from the Rampoor Pass to the Nundycanamah Ghaut, through the agency of a petty contractor, at rates much in excess of those for which it could have been executed.

2. The rates paid by Mr. Vardon were 2 Annas and 1½ Annas per cubic yard according to the nature of the soil, but Colonel Moberly points out that, if Mr. Vardon had contracted directly with the Wudders, the work could have been executed at 14 cubic yards per rupee in hard soil and 16 cubic yards per rupee in soft soil, and that the saving by this arrangement would have been Rupees 4,227. To this excess charge Lieutenant-Colonel Moberly adds Rupees 978 as having been unnecessarily laid out in carrying the road in a straight line through rock though a slight deviation would have lengthened the distance by only a few yards, and Rupees 267 which Mr. Vardon allowed the contractor as a per-centage for sundries, but which, in the opinion of the Superintending Engineer, is a very unusual charge. In explanation, Mr. Vardon alleges that as Wudders do not generally undertake work without advances, and as they cannot be compelled to complete it at the rates at which they stipulate to carry it out, he availed himself of the services of a contractor, and by doing so only acted in accordance with the orders of Government, which contemplated every encouragement being given to the system of contracts.

3. Mr. Vardon submits that Lieutenant-Colonel Moberly's calculations are altogether based on the rates at which a Wudder had stated he could have performed work that had been carried out departmentally by the agency of a contractor, and that in principle this is an unfair mode of arriving at any decision regarding the cost at which a work may be executed.

4. Lieutenant-Colonel Moberly reports that, in November last, Mr. Vardon informed him that he had check-measured the greater part of the work although he was unable to produce any measurement book, while in December, when, under the orders of the Superintending Engineer, the work was stopped, it was discovered that the Overseer's measurements were Rupees 1,468 in excess of the work which appeared to have been executed. Mr. Vardon explains that what he had stated to the Superintending Engineer in November was, that he had check-measured work performed up to June 1870 when only Rupees 3,917 had been spent on earthwork.

5. A consideration of these papers, in conjunction with those recorded in G. O., No. 3,041, dated 15th December 1870, affords abundant proof that Mr. Vardon

has neglected to exercise the effective supervision over the proceedings of his subordinates which is expected of nim as a Range Officer. He admits having contented himself on each inspection of the work in progress on the road from the Rampoor Pass to the Nundycanamah Ghaut with ascertaining that a certain quantity of work had been carried out since the date of last inspection, but he appears to have taken no trouble to examine the Overseer's book of measurements, and seems to have delayed check measurements until the lapse of such a length of time as rendered such measurements totally unreliable, and thus afforded the Overseer a plea of which he has taken advantage. The Government are greatly dissatisfied with Mr. Vardon's conduct, but seeing that he is accused of nothing more than an error of judgment and carelessness, and that the transactions now brought to notice had their occurrence anterior to the date of the orders above quoted in which Mr. Vardon was warned that similar conduct would for the future be severely noticed, His Excellency the Governor in Council will not on this occasion carry into effect that resolution, but resolves to direct that the displeasure of Government be communicated to Mr. Vardon, and that he be reminded of the warning he has already received.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Govt of 1871 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,

3rd Division.

Dated March, 21st.

Recd. Encl.

G. O., 21st March 1871 - No. 877.

MARCH

Nos. 498-500

Mr. Supervisor Vardon.—Passing orders on the letter from the Superintending Engineer of the 3rd Division, bringing to notice the negligence of Mr. Supervisor Vardon in not reporting the large payments that have been made by him for work carried out on the road from the Pamboor Pass to the Nundiyanamah Chaut.

Sec'y 303

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 23rd March 1871.

No. 582. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Bellary, 6th March 1871, No. 2,498:—

I HAVE the honour to submit, for the orders of Government, the accompanying statement showing the loss occasioned by Mr. Supervisor Vardon selling on his own responsibility, by auction, materials purchased for the proposed new Cutcherries at Nundial and Koilgoontla.

2. On the receipt of G. O., No. 344, of 27th January 1870, I communicated the same to all Range Officers for information and guidance, but it was only on my visiting the Koilgoontla Talook in January last that I learnt that Mr. Vardon had sold non-perishable materials. I directed him to prepare a statement showing the particulars of all the articles purchased, their cost, and what they sold for at auction, from which the accompanying statement has been extracted, as referring merely to the non-perishable articles. The total loss amounts to Rupees 490-2-0.

3. The explanation given by Mr. Vardon for having disposed of these articles is as follows:—"All these articles were sold by public auction with a view to "avoid loss to Government by deterioration and by stealing, as, in the absence of "any watchmen, the materials were a great temptation to people, and the distance "of the Cutcherry sites from the towns render theft very easy of accomplishment."

Accompaniment to Superintending Engineer's letter, No. 2,498, of the 6th March 1871, *to Government, Public Works Department.*

Particulars of Materials.	Purchased.			Sold in Auction.			Difference or Loss.		
	Quantity.	Cost.		Quantity.	Amount realized.				
Koilgoontla Talook Cutcherry.		Rs.	A. P.		Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	
Stones, at Rs. 1-0-0 per cubic yard.	388	388	0 0	388	170	4 0	217	12 0	
Do. at ,, 1-12-0 ,, ,,	75¾	132	9 0	75	39	5 0	93	4 0	
Morum, at As. 1-4 ,, parah ...	37	3	1 4	37	0	6 0	15	3 4	
Kunkur, at As. 1-4 ,, ,, ...	150	12	8 0	150					
Stone at Quarry, cubic yards ...	194	64	10 8	194	28	12 0	35	14 8	
Coping Stones, R. foot ...	576	48	0 0	576	24	0 0	24	0 0	
Thick Corner Stone, No. ...	12	6	0 0	12	1	4 0	4	12 0	
Nundial Talook Cutcherry.									
Stones ... ... cubic yards	50	87	8 0	50	13	12 0	73	12 0	
Coping Stones ... ,, ...	7½	30	0 0	7½	4	8 0	25	8 0	
Total ..	.....	772	5 0	.....	282	3 0	490	2 0	

BELLARY,
6th March 1871.

(Signed) A. S. MOBERLY, Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.,
Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division.

No. 583. ORDER THEREON, 23rd March 1871, No. 877.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 52.

As it appears from these papers that Mr. Supervisor Vardon, in contravention of the Orders of Government of the 27th January 1870, No. 344, which directed the disposal of only such materials as had

been collected for the several Talook Cutcherries and Subsidiary Jails in the 3rd Division as were of a perishable nature, sold, on his own responsibility, certain imperishable materials, the original cost of which was Rupees 772-5-0, but which brought in at auction only Rupees 282-3-0, showing a loss of Rupees 490-2-0, the Government are of opinion that he should be required to make good the loss, and they accordingly direct that the amount be recovered from him by twelve monthly instalments.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division.
,, Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Ext. S. T. Augustin.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

17th May 1878, No. 2,195 W.

General.
Establishment.

Read the following papers :—

No. 206.	From	Dist. Engineer,	Kurnool,	dated	23rd	January	1878,	No.	$\frac{143}{321}$T.
No. 206-A.	From	,,	,,	,,	5th	February	,,	,,	$\frac{148}{3258}$.
No. 206-B.	From	,,	,,	,,	18th	,,	,,	,,	$\frac{168}{3895}$.
No. 206-C.	From	,,	Bellary,	,,	2nd	April	,,	,,	55.
No. 206-D.	From	,,	,,	,,	4th	,,	,,	,,	118.
No. 206-E.	Note by Chief Engineer, P.W.D.,			,,	22nd	,,	,,		

No. 207. ORDER THEREON, 17th May 1878, No. 2,195 W.

HIS GRACE the Governor in Council has carefully considered these papers. There is no doubt from Mr. Rundall's full and careful report that much bad work has been allowed in the construction of the Koilguntla Cutcherry, while the price paid has often been excessive. Material has also been wasted and the accounts badly kept. The person primarily responsible for this state of things is Mr. Sub-Engineer Vardon, who has been in charge of the building from its re-commencement in 1874.

2. Mr. Vardon, since his re-admission to the department in 1863, has been repeatedly noticed unfavorably. In 1870 he was reported for neglect of duty, idleness and quibbling, and was warned in G.O., No. 3,041, dated 15th December. He was again admonished* in 1871 for neglect of duty; and in G.O., No. 877, dated 23rd March of the same year was required to make good a loss of Rupees 490 incurred owing to his disobedience of orders. In the letter recorded with G.O., No. 1,831, dated 9th July 1874, his conduct was again represented in an unfavorable light; and under G.O., No. 1,832, of the 9th July 1874, he was reduced six steps in the gradation list. Finally, in October 1876,† Mr. Vardon was admonished for mismanagement of his executive duties.

* G.O., No. 833, dated 21st March 1871.

† G.O., No. 2,920, dated 31st October 1876.

3. His Grace the Governor in Council reviewing these facts has no hesitation in pronouncing Mr. Vardon unfit for the duties of the Public Works Department, and, as reduction has before been tried, he will be now removed from the department.

4. Overseer Raja Moodelly, who has been in immediate charge of the work under Mr. Vardon's orders, is also responsible for much of the bad work. The Chief Engineer will deal with this case in such manner as his misconduct deserves.

5. Although from paragraph 11 of Major Hindle's letter No. 143 of the 23rd January 1878 it does not appear that a large amount of work was done to the build-

ing during Mr. Goodchap's tenure of office as District Engineer of Kurnool, His Grace the Governor in Council cannot absolve that officer from blame. The responsibility of District Engineers for the quality of the work executed within their jurisdiction is real and must be appreciated.

6. The work will be continued and the estimate revised as early as practicable.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) E. A. FOORD, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To the District Engineer, Kurnool.
" Chief Engineer, Public Works Department.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.
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GENERAL.
ESTABLISHMENT.

Govt. of {1878} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE DISTRICT ENGINEER,
KURNOOL,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated May 17th.

Issued

Recd. *Encl.*

G. O., 17th May 1878, No. 2,195 W.

MAY.

Nos. 206-207.

Mr. Vardon's (Sub-Engineer) dismissal.—Ordering — for bad work in the construction of the Koilguntla Cutcherry; the Chief Engineer ordered to notice *Overseer Raja Moodelly's* carelessness in the same work as it deserves; and *Mr. Goodchap's* bad supervision also noticed with dissatisfaction.

In No. 303

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

12th April 1879, No. 1,140 W.

General.
Establishment.

Read the following :—

No. 124. Petition from Mr. G. A. Vardon, dated 13th March 1879.

No. 125. ORDER THEREON, 12th April 1879, No. 1,140 W.

ON reconsideration of Mr. Vardon's case His Grace the Governor in Council is pleased to cancel his removal from the Public Works Department ordered in paragraph 3 of the Order of Government, dated the 17th May 1878.

2. Mr. Vardon will be reduced to the rank of Supervisor, 1st Grade,* from the date of that order, and will be considered to have been on leave without pay from date of removal to date of assuming charge.

* Supernumerary. To be absorbed on first opportunity.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. H. SANKEY, Colonel, R.E.,
Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintending Engineer, First Circle.
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. C. Howarth.
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GENERAL.
ESTABLISHMENT.

Govt. of {1879} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
FIRST CIRCLE,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated *April* 12*th*.

Issued

Recd. Encl.

G. O., 12*th April* 1879, *No.* 1,140 W.

APRIL.

Nos. 124-125.

Mr. Vardon, late Sub-Engineer, reinstated in the Public Works Department but reduced to the rank of Supervisor, 1st Grade.

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FROM MAJOR D.H.TRAIL R.E.,

OFFG.EXAMINER,P.W.ACCOUNTS,

MADRAS.

TO THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

PENSION DEPARTMENT,

THRO' THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL,

MADRAS.

NO.566 P MADRAS, 6TH.MARCH 1880.

SIR,

I HAVE THE HONOR TO FORWARD HEREWITH FOR THE ORDERS OF GOVERNMENT AN APPLICATION FOR INVALID PENSION SUBMITTED BY THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER IST.CIRCLE ON BEHALF OF MR. G.A.VARDON LATE A SUPERVISOR IST.GRADE MADRAS PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

2. THE FOLLOWING PAPERS ACCOMPANY THE APPLICATION.

I. MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.
I. LAST PAY CERTIFICATE.
I. COPY OF THIS OFFICE LETTER NO.340.C.DATED I4TH.OCTOBER I879.
I. ORIGINAL LETTER NO.K/59 DATED 26TH.NOV.1879 WITH COPY OF LETTER NO.3556 DATED 21ST. NOVEMBER 1879 FROM THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER KANARA TO THE EXAMINER,P.W.ACCOUNTS BOMBAY.
I. COPY OF THIS OFFICE LETTER NO.704.S.E.IST. DATED 23RD.DECEMBER I879.
I. ORIGINAL LETTER NO.53 DATED I7TH.JANUARY I880 FROM SUPERINTENDENT OF WORKS,GODAVARI.

ACCOUNTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
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MADRAS

I. COPY OF G.O.NO.2768 DATED 28TH.NOVEMBER 1859.
I. COPY OF G.O.NO.1622.DATED 20TH.JUNE 1863.
I. DO NO.2282 DATED 13TH.AUGUST 1863.
I. DO NO.2841 DATED 30TH.SEPTEMBER 1863.
I. DO NO.3041 DATED 15TH.DECEMBER 1870.
I. DO NO.833 DATED 21ST.MARCH 1871.
I. DO NO.877 DATED 23RD.MARCH 1871.
I. DO NO.2195.W.DATED 17TH.MAY 1878.
I. DO NO.1140.W.DATED 12TH.APRIL 1879.

I HAVE THE HONOR TO BE,

SIR,

YOUR MOST OBEDIENT SERVANT,

D. H. Frail

MAJOR R.E.
OFFG.EXAMINER,P.W.ACCOUNTS.

Pension 1880 Sept

No. 302.

FROM THE EXAMINER, P.W. ACCOUNTS,

MADRAS.

TO THE SECY. TO GOVT. PENSION DEPT.

THRO' THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL,

MADRAS.

No. 566 P

DATED 8TH. MARCH 1880.

RECD. 12 " "

ENCLOSURES. 17

FORWARDS THE PENSION PAPERS
OF MR. G.A. VARDON LATE A SUPERVISOR
IST. GRADE MADRAS P.W.D.

Ac No 354.

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[Exr. Wks. Form No. 446.]

Application for * Pension

1.	Name of applicant.	George Arthur Vardon
2.	Father's name.	Frank Vardon
3.	Sect or caste.	European
4.	Residence.	Rajahmundry
5.	Present or last employment, including name of establishment.	Supervisor 1st Grade on the Provincial Establishment D.P.W.
6.	Date of beginning of service	24th January 1856
7.	Date of ending of service	17th July 1879.

		Y.	M.	D.
8.	Length of service including breaks	23.	5	16
	of which superior	17	6	6 / 18
	inferior	20	.	.
	non-qualifying and breaks	5	11	17 V
		3	4	28.

9.	Class of *Pension applied for, and cause of application †	Invalid Pension owing to General debility & Chronic Dyspepsia
10.	(Average) emoluments or pay for the last 5 years ...	191 Rupees Monthly
11.	Proposed pension	Rs 63-11-0. Do
12.	Proposed gratuity	"
13.	Date from which to commence	18 July 1879
14.	Place of payment	Cocanada Godavari District Madras Presidency
15.	Date of applicant's birth by Christian era ‡ ...	19th July 1837.
16.	Height	5 feet. $10\frac{3}{4}$ inches
17.	Marks.	A mole on the right side of the neck. small finger right hand a little crooked a scar on the right thigh.
18.	Date of application	9th September 1879.

By order

R.H. Young Asst Engineer
Signature of Head of Office.
Asst to Supg Engineer 1st Circle

Compd Rks

* Here enter 'Pension' or 'Gratuity.'

† If the application is for a compensation, pension or gratuity, the nature of the change of establishment which has given rise to the claim should be fully stated.

‡ If not known exactly, must be stated on the best information or estimate.

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History of the Service (showing breaks) of Mr G. A. Vardon Supervisor 1st Grade, Godavari Distt.

Bonnon the 19th July 1837.

Establishment.	Appointment.	Pay.	Acting allowance.	Date of beginning.	Date of ending.	Period reckoned as service.	Period not reckoned as service.	Remarks.	How verified.	Remarks by Examiner, P. W. Accounts.
Rev: Survey Department	Sub Assistant Rev: Survey or Bellary District	79½	..	24 January 1856	31st December 1856		11 8			
Public Works Department	Assistant Overseer Bellary Distt	80	.	1st January 1857	21st November 1858	1 10 25		2		
	Ag Overseer Do Do.	40	50	22nd November 1858.	16th November 1859.	11 24		2		
	Overseer Bellary Distt	100	-	17th November 1859	9th May 1860	5 22		✓		
Irrigation Canal Company	Overseer	..	..	10th May 1860	5th November 1860	- 6 -	5 25	✓		
Public Works Deptt	Overseer Bellary Distt	100	-	6th November 1860	30th November 1861	1 - 24		" " "		
	Do North Canara Distt	100	.	1st Decr 1861	31st January 1862	- 2 .		✓		
	Overseer Bombay Presidency	100		1st February 1862	30th April 1862	- 3 .		✓		
	Overseer South Canara Distt Madras Presy	100	.	1st May 1862	29th May 1863	1 . . .	29	1st to 29th May 1863 he drew only moiety of pay.		
	Out of employ	.	.	30th May 1863	8th January 1864	. . .	7 8	Vide G. O.s Nos 1622, 2282 & 2941 dated 28th June, 13th Augt 30th Septr 1864 respectively		
	Overseer Cudapah Distt	60	.	9th January 1864	31 August 1865	1 7 22				
	Do Kurnool Do	60	.	1st Septr 1865	23rd December 1865	- 4 -	23			
	Ag. Supervisor 2d Grade.	30	75	24th Septr 1865	15th November 1865	- 1 -	21			
	Supervisor 2d grade. Kurnool Distt	150	..	16th November 1865	31st March 1866	- 4 15				
	Do Bellary Do	150	..	1st April 1866	30th April 1867	2 10 10	16	Drew only moiety of pay from 1st to 19th June 1867.		
	Supervisor 2d grade Bellary Distt	..	..	9th to 17th February 1867		- - 9	9	Sick leave		
	Do.	..	..	4 Decr 1867	29th January 1868	- - -	1 25	Do Do.		
	Supervisor 2d grade Kurnool Distt	150	..	1st May 1869	5th January 1872.	2 1 5		Ineligible Privilege leave from 30th October 1870 to 14th November 1870.		

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(Inner Sheet.)

History of the Service (showing breaks) of Mr. George Arthur Vardon late Supervisor 1st Grade (Contd.)

Godavari District. Born on the 19 July 1837.

Establishment.	Appointment.	Pay.	Acting allowance.	Date of beginning.	Date of ending.	Period reckoned as service.	Period not reckoned as service.	Remarks.	How verified.	Remarks by Examiner, P. W. Accounts.
Revenue Survey Deptt: Bellary	Sub Apptt. Asst. Surveyor	79½		24 Jany. 1856	30 April 1856		- 3 7			Not verified and even if verified will not count having been rendered before the age of 22. Vide Section 20. Civil Pension Code.
Do -	Do.	79½		1 May 1856	31 Decr. 1856		- 8 -			
-	Apt Overseer	80		1 Jany 1857	21 Novr. 1858		1 10 21			Verified but will not count as service rendered before the age of 22. Vide Section 20 of the Civil Pension Code.
-	Ag. Overseer	40	50	22 Novr. 1858	18 July 1859		- 7 27			
Do	Do	40	50	19 July 1859	16 Novr. 1859	- 3 28				
Do.	Overseer	100	-	17 Novr. 1859	9 May 1860	- 5 23				Verified from the records of this office and will count for pension.
Irrigation Canal Company	Do.			10 May 1860	5 Novr. 1860		- 5 26			Not verified and even if verified will not count for pension Vide G.O. No 2768 dated 28 Novr. 1854. (herewith).
P. W. Dept. Bellary Divn	Overseer	100		8 Novr. 1860	30 Novr. 1861	- 1 - 25				Verified from the records of this office.
Do. North Canara Distt.	Overseer	100		1 Decr. 1861	31 Jany. 1862	- 2 -				
Do. Bombay Presidency	Overseer	100		1 Feby. 1862	30 April 62	- 3 -				Verified from the records of the office of the Examiner P.W. Accts. Bombay. Vide his letter No 1459 dated 26 November 1879. ~~dated 26 Novr 1879~~ without enclosure (herewith).
South Canara Distt.	Overseer	100		1 May 1862	30 April 1863	1 - -				Verified from the records of this office.
Do.	Do	50		1 May 1863	29 May 1863		- - 29			
Out of Employ — owing to reduction of Establishts.				30 May 1863	8 Jany 1864		- 7 9			Verified from the records of this office. Society of pay is shown in the audit Registers to have been drawn; Cause not stated, probably on Sick Leave.
Cuddapah Distt	Valuy Overseer	60		9 Jany. 1864	31 Augt. 1865	1 7 22				Services from 9 January 1864 to 17 July 1879, duly verified from the audit registers of this office. The applicant is shown to have drawn Society of pay from 4 June 1866 to 19 June 1866; the description of leave which the applicant was granted is not traceable. He is further shown to have been on Sick leave without pay for 9 days in February 1867. The applicant was dismissed from the Public Service under G.O. No. 2195 R. dated 17 May 1878, but was restored to a lower appointment of Supervisor 1 grade in G.O. No 1140 R. dated 12 April 1879. The period between the applicant's dismissal and restoration was ordered by Government.
Kurnool -	Do	60		1 Sept. 1865	23 Sept. 1865	- - 23				
Do-	Ag. Supervisor	30	75	24 Sept. 1865	15 Novr. 1865	- 1 22				
Do.	Supervisor 2d Grade	150	-	15 Novr. 1865	31 March 1866	- 4 15				
Bellary -	Do	150	-	1 April 1866	3 June 1866	- 2 3				
Do.	Do.	75	-	4 June 1866	19 June 1866		- - 16			
Do.	Supervisor	150	-	20 June 1866	8 Feby. 1867	- 7 19				
On Sick Leave but drew no pay	-	-		9 Feby. 1867	17 Feby. 1867		- - 9			
Bellary Distt.	Supervisor	150	-	18 Feby. 1867	3 Decr. 1867	- 9 16				
On Sick leave	-	75		4 Decr. 1867	29 Jany. 1868		- 1 26			
Bellary Distt	Supervisor 2d Grade	150		30 Jany. 1868	30 April 1879	1 3 1				
				Carried Over		8 4 17	4 1 0 20			

			Brought forward				8	4	17	4	10	20
Sumool Distt.	Supervisor 2d Grade	150	1st May 1869	5th June 1872	3	1	5			
Do.	1st Grade	200	6th June 1872	8th July 1875	3	1	3			
Do.	Sub Engr. 3d Grade	250	9th July 1875	8th June 1878	2	11	-			
On Leave without Allowances		"	9th June 1878	21st May 1879			10	26	21	
Godavari Eastern & Central Delta Division	Supervisor 1st Grade	200	5th May 1879	14th May 1879			-	10		
On Sick Leave		100	15th May 1879	17th July 1879				-	2	3
			Total				17	6	5	11	19	

Government to be treated as Leave without allowances.

The applicants Service book was called for, but the Superintending Engineer Reports it is not forthcoming Vide his letter No. 53 dated 17th January 1880.

D. H. Isaac Major R.E.
Offg. Examiner P.W. Accounts.

Remarks by Head of Office.

1. As to character and past conduct of applicant. — " On the Supervisor was only 10 days in this District nothing to Known of his Character

2. Explanation of any suspension or degradation. — "

3. Explanation regarding any gratuity or pension already received by applicant, See Chapter XX. ... ... * — "

4. Explanation under Section 50, Rule 1, so far as the Head of the Office can give it ... ... † — "

5. Any other remarks. — "

By order

W. Spring Asstt Engr
Asstt to Supt: Engineer 1st Circle
Signature of Head of Office

* If the Applicant has received any gratuity or pension, here state the amount of gratuity or pension granted, and the authority under which sanctioned, and whether on re-employment the gratuity has or has not been refunded and the pension ceased to be drawn.

† If the applicant is recommended for a pension or gratuity as compensation for abolition of office, state here for what reasons it was found impossible to provide other suitable employment for the applicant and whether by the abolition of the appointment, a real saving to Government in respect to the cost of the abolished appointment has been produced. *Vide* Rules 1 and 5, Section 50 of the Civil Pension Code.

No. 56 A. R.

Certificate and Report of Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

Certified that qualifying service in superior grades has been duly proved for 17 (Seventeen) years 6 (Six) months and 5 (Five) days and that an invalid pension of Rs 76-6-5 per mensem (Seventy six annas six pies five) equal to 1/3 of his average emoluments is admissible under Section 68 (6) of the Civil Pension Code. The calculations have been duly Verified.

The attention of Government is respectfully solicited with Reference to Section 22 Civil Pension Code to G. O. No. 2195 W dated 17th May 1878 a Copy of which is herewith sent.

Madras
10th March 1880

D. A. Isaac
Major R. E.
Offg. Examiner P. W. Accounts
Madras.

To

The Secretary to Government Pension Department
through the Accountant General
Madras.

No. A D J / 103

Countersigned— It will be seen from the perusal of the several Govt. Orders herewith transmitted that the Character and past conduct of Mr Vardon have been far from satisfactory. It rests therefore with Government to make such reduction in the amount of Pension that is admissible as they may deem proper with reference to Section 22 of the Civil Pension Code.

Fort Saint George,
Acctt Genls Office
15th March 1880.

L. M. Palmer
Offg Accountant General
for Accountt Genl.

To

The Under Secretary to Government
Pension Department

No. 16 9 76 ENG

Pension 1880 Sept

No. 303.

Application for pension or gratuity.

Rev 13

Date of application	15th March 1880
Name of applicant	Mrs G. A. Warden
Last appointment	Superviser P.W.D.
Class of pension or gratuity ...	
Amount of pension sanctioned ...	
Amount of gratuity sanctioned ...	
Date of commencement ...	
Date of sanction	

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With Order 354

No 1089

Memorandum

Letter from Mr Vardon, dated 8th April 1880

The Undersigned has the honor to inform Mr Vardon, that from enquiries made in the Examiners Office, it is found that his papers were sent to the Accountant General on the 10th of March '80

2 He is advised to apply to the Pension Department with reference to his case

By order

12th April '80. (Sd) L. Pennycuick
Major R.E.
Dy Chief Engineer P.W.D.

True copy
G. A. Vardon
Superintendent D.P.W.

R. D.
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Rajahmundry, 17th April, 1880

To
The Chief Secretary to Government
Pension Department

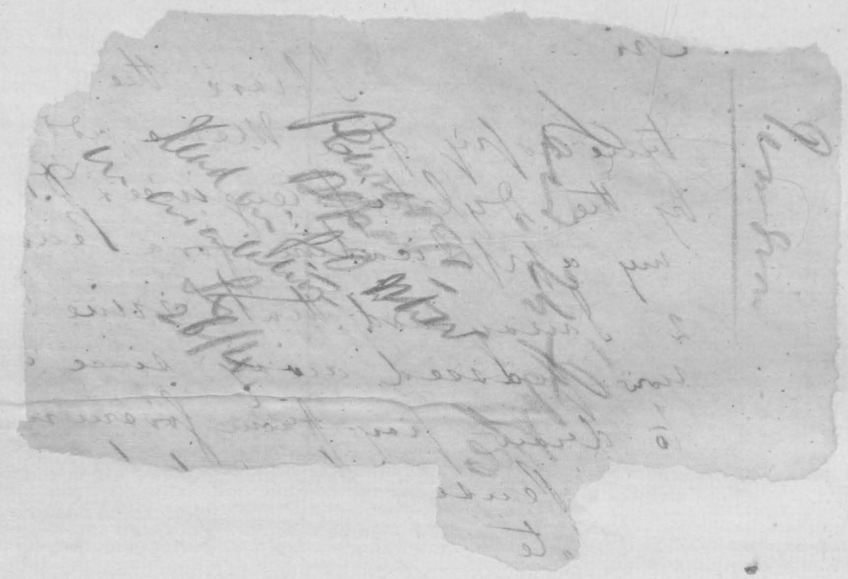
Sir

I have the honor to enclose true copy of a Memo, addressed to me by the Dy Chief Engineer D.I.W. regarding my application for a Pension.

2 I may add that nine months have now passed away since I have ceased to draw pay from Government and as my Pension has not been settled up to date, I am put to much hardship and inconvenience.

3 I beg therefore that my application may be settled at an early date

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt Servant
G. A. Vardon
Superior D.I.W.



No 186.

Certified that I have carefully Examin
Mr G. A. Vardon, son of Major Frank Vardo
a Supervisor, in the Department of Public Works.
His age is, by his own Statement 42 years,
and by appearance about 42 years. I consider
Mr G. A. Vardon to be completely & permanently
incapacitated for further Service of any kind in
the Department to which he belongs, in consequen
of Chronic Dyspepsia with General Debility. His
incapacity does not appear to me to have bee
caused by irregular or intemperate habits.

Rajahmundry
18th July 1849

P. Anderson
Zillah Surgeon.

No. 16 9 ENC

20.4.79 Pkd

Vu à N° 303

57.

PENSION DEPARTMENT.

Proceedings of the Madras Government.

READ the following papers:—

From the Supg Engineer 1st Circle dated 9th September 1879.
" Examiner Works Accts dated 10th March 1880 No. 586 C.
" Dy Accountant-General, dated 15th March 1880 No. 403 / 103

Pension mr. Vardon d: 17 March

Say 70/- on Rs of 76 odd.
but there must be deduction
unpaid Rs-24/4

For order

Mr. Vardon's case has been fully explained & satisfactorily established he has been treated with almost unexampled leniency. Wd not again recommend him for Pension. Possibly Captain Rossiter in May 78 (P.P.C. 1 May 78 No. 2495) & Col. Pitt, Chief Engr. (P.P.C. 5 Sept 78 No. 3) the period granted without employment allowed to count as leave (without allowances) to Capt 79 (P.P.C. 12 Sept 79 No. 3) finally in July 79 he is invalided.

ORDER THEREON, 5th May 1880 No. 354

Under Sections 61 and 68 (b)
of the Civil Pension Code (4th Edition),
His Grace the Governor in Council is pleased
to grant to Mr George Arthur
Vardon late Superior Public
Works Department an invalid
pension of Rupees (70 : 0 : 0)
Seventy per mensem
payable at Cocanada Godaveri
District from the 18th July 1879
in consideration of his qualifying
Service of Seventeen years, Six
months and Nine days.

To the Accountant-General, with Register.
" Supg Engineer 1st Circle
" Collector of Godaveri District

Dispd 5-5-80

consequence of
chronic dyspepsia
with general
debility &c & is
declared eligible
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
as for:
may order in
consideration of
the [illegible]
nature of his
service
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requested.

Pd. give[illegible]

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Govt. of {1880} Madras.

PENSION.

To

The Accountant-General,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated 5th May 1880

Despd. " — " —

G. O., 5th May 1880 No. 354

Granting an invalid
pension of Rs 7 0 — —
per mensem to Mr. G.
A Vardon late
Superior P.W. Dept.

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