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PENSION DEPARTMENT.

No. 744.

Pension.

FROM

C. G. MASTER, Esq.,
Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George,

TO

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

SIR,

I am directed to forward the accompanying Proceedings of this Government granting Captain J. B. Barber, lately in command of a River Steamer on the Godáviri, a pension and bonus under the terms of the Government of India Resolution, No. 2079, dated 31st July 1879.

* *Vide* telegram from Government of India,
P. W. D., No. 19, dated 6th Feb. 1880.
To Govt. of India, P.W.D., dated 6th Feb. 1880.

2. The case has already been before
the Government of India in the Public
Works Department.*

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

OOTACAMUND,
22nd July 1880.

Secretary to Government.

Read the following paper :—

From Major D. H. TRAIL, R.E., Officiating Examiner, Public Works Accounts, to the Secretary to Government, Pension Department (through the Accountant-General), dated 27th March 1880, No. 682-P.

I have the honor to forward herewith, for the orders of Government, an application for compensation pension and bonus submitted by the Superintending Engineer, 1st Circle, on behalf of Captain J. B. Barber, late Officer Commanding Steamer *Godáviri*, under the terms of the Resolution of the Government of India, No. 2079, dated 31st July 1879. Particular attention is invited to the remarks of this office on the application.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

Statement of the verified Services of Mr. John Bell Barber, late Officer Commanding Steamer *Godávári*, Godávári District. Born on the 28th July 1826.

Establishment and Appointment.	Pay.	Acting Allowance.	Date of beginning.	Date of ending.	Period reckoned as Service.	Period not reckoned as Service.	Remarks by Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
Officer Commanding Steamer <i>Prince</i> .	RS. ..	RS. ..	3rd April 1862.	30th Apr. 1864.	Ys. M. D. 2 0 28	Ys. M. D. ..	Service not verified from the Audit Registers of this office as his name does not appear in any of them, and this is probably due to the pay of Captain Barber having been charged direct to Works. The appointment of Captain Barber is reported to have been sanctioned by Government in G.O., No. 943, dated 3rd May 1862— <i>vide</i> copy of memorandum, No. 153, dated 12th Oct. 1872, signed by Colonel G. W. Walker, the then Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, Madras. Verified from the establishment Registers of the Office of the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, Central Provinces— <i>vide</i> copy of Mr. Barber's Leave and Service Register and other papers in connection with his services received from the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Central Provinces.
Do. ..	200	..	1st May 1864.	31st Mar. 1867.	2 11 0	..	Verified from the establishment Registers of the Examiner's (Public Works Accounts) Office, Central Provinces— <i>vide</i> copy of Leave and Service Register herewith.
Do. ..	250	..	1st April 1867.	31st Aug. 1870.	3 5 0	..	The pay of the applicant was drawn as an upper subordinate in the regular establishment (permanent), till from 1st May 1864 to 31st August 1870, when, under the authority conveyed in the Government of India No. 518-E. B., dated 19th Oct. 1870 (copy attached), his pay was charged to Works direct.
Do. ..	250	..	1st Sept. 1870.	15th Jan. 1873.	2 4 15	..	Not verified from the Audit Registers of this office; is reported by the Superintending Engineer, First Circle— <i>vide</i> copy of his telegram dated 20th
Do. ..	250	..	16th Jan. 1873.	31st Mar. 1873.	0 2 15	..	

March 1880—to have drawn pay at Rs. 250 per mensem and the same debited against the sum of Rs. 15,000 provided in that year's budget for the repairs of the Godávári Navigation Floating Stock, *vide* also copy of G.O., Public Works Department, No. 360, dated 3rd February 1873.

Verified from the Audit Registers of this office and found correct. The applicant's pay was charged to temporary establishment under the authority conveyed in G.O., No. 1726, dated 3rd July 1873. Verified from the Audit Registers of this office and found correct. Pay charged to permanent establishment.

The applicant's resignation under the terms of the Government in G.O., Public Works Department, No. 3291-W, Accountant-General, Public Works Department, No. 452-G, found correct. Pay charged to permanent establishment.

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Officer Commanding Steamer <i>Godávári</i> .	250	..	1st Apr. 1873.	31st Oct. 1874.	1 7 0	..
Do. ..	350	..	1st Nov. 1874.	2nd Jan. 1880.	5 2 2	..
Total ..					17 9 0	..

Resolution of the Government of India, No. 2079, dated 31st July 1879, has been accepted by Government in G.O., Public Works Department, No. 3291-W, dated 20th December 1879, and approved of by the Government of India in their letter to the Accountant-General, Public Works Department, No. 452-G, dated 16th February 1880 (copy attached).

From the above it will be observed that the applicant's pay was for some time charged to Establishment and for some time direct to Works. The status of the applicant appears, however, to have been all along considered permanent both by the Central Provinces Administration and by this Government—*vide* copies of Orders of Government and Notes of Examiner, Central Provinces, as per margin.

The fact of the applicant having been graded as an Assistant Engineer, Second Grade, extra, in G.O., Public Works Department, No. 459-W, dated 14th February 1879; of his pay having been drawn in the Public Works Department, No. 459-W, dated 14th February 1879; of his status in the department having been considered all along permanent both by the Madras Government and the Central Provinces Administration, have been taken into consideration in arriving at the conclusion that the applicant's entire service is pensionable, and it has therefore been classed as qualifying subject to any modification which the Local Government may consider necessary by the peculiar circumstances of the applicant's case or by further reference to Government of India if deemed desirable.

The applicant's services were transferred from the Central Provinces along with the Upper Godávári Navigation Works with effect from the 16th January 1873.

Certificate and Report of the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

Certified that, subject to the remarks recorded in the column of remarks, qualifying service in superior grades would amount to seventeen years and nine months; and that a compensation pension of Rs. (128-5-4) one hundred and twenty-eight, Annas five, and Pies four, equal to $\frac{2}{3}$ of his average emoluments, viz., Rs. 350 per mensem, and a bonus of Rs. (4,200) four thousand and two hundred, equal to twelve months' pay of substantive rank, will be admissible under the Resolution of the Government of India, No. 2079, dated 31st July 1879. The calculations have been duly verified.

The bonus above certified to as being admissible should, if sanctioned, be made payable to the applicant through the Executive Engineer, Eastern Delta Division, Godáviri, at Dowlaihwaram—*vide* copy of telegram, dated 20th March 1880.

(Signed) D. H. TRAIL, Major, R.E.,
Offg. Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

No. A.D.J.—200.

Countersigned with the remark that when pay is charged to "Works," the service is, under Section 31 (b) of Civil Pension Code, regarded as "temporary services." A reference would therefore seem necessary to the Government of India before that portion of Captain Barber's service, which was charged to "Works," can be considered as qualifying for pension.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
30th March 1880.

(Signed) E. M. PALMER,
Offg. Deputy Accountant-General,
for Accountant-General.

To the Under Secretary to Government, Pension Department.

ORDER THEREON, 31st March 1880, No. 281.

Under Resolution of the Government of India, No. 2079, dated 31st July 1879, His Grace the Governor in Council is pleased to grant to Captain John Bell Barber, late Officer Commanding Steamer *Godáviri*, Public Works Department, a compensation pension of Rs. (128-5-4) one hundred and twenty-eight, Annas five, and Pies four per mensem, payable at Dowlaihwaram, Godáviri District, from 3rd January 1880, in consideration of his qualifying superior service of seventeen years and nine months.

2. Captain J. B. Barber is further granted a bonus of Rs. (4,200) four thousand and two hundred, or twelve months' substantive pay, payable at Godáviri.

3. Copy of these Proceedings will be communicated to the Government of India.

(True Extract.)

LORNE A. CAMPBELL,
Under Secy. to Govt.

Revision G.O. 31st March 1880
No 287

Pension 1880 Dept.
No 555

FROM THE EXAMINER P. W. ACCOUNTS,

MADRAS.

TO THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

PENSION DEPARTMENT.

NO. 30 X

DATED 14 APRIL 1880.

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LETTER NO. 200. A. DATED 29TH.
JANUARY 1880-FORWARDING A COPY OF-

Original

Pension Department.
No. 23.

Official Memorandum

The undersigned is directed
to request that the Examiner of
P. W. Accounts will furnish for
the information of Govt. copy of his
letter to the Accountant General
Public Works Department No. 200. A.
dated 29th January 1880, relative
to Captain Barber's resignation

Lt. Col. A. Campbell
Under Secy

Fort St. George
2nd April 1880

To the Account General.

Copy of a letter No 200A dated
29 January 1880 from the Examiner Public
Works Accounts Madras to the Accountant
General Public Works Department.

I have the honor to forward
herewith for your information and for such
action as you may consider necessary copies
of Correspondence that
has passed between this
Office and the Local
Government on the
subject of the acceptance

Office Note No 424 dated 8th
December 1879 from the Secretary
to Government Public Works Department
and this Office reply thereto and
the Secretary to Government Public
Works Department for the remarks
thereon.
G.O. No 32911 dated 20 December 1879
G.O. No 45911 dated 14 February 1879.

of Mr. Barber's resignation under the terms
of the Government of India (Finance and
Commerce) Resolution No 2079 dated 31st
July 1879.
2.

Mr. Barber's status in the De-
partment is explained in my letter No 439
W dated 24 January 1879 printed with G.O.
No 459 W dated 14 February 1879 from which
it will be seen that Mr. Barber holds a spe-
cial appointment, the pay of which has
not been fixed with reference to any re-
cognised scale in the Public Works Depart-
ment; but for the sake of convenience he was
graded

graded as an Assistant Engineer 2^d Grade by the Madras Government, probably on the score that his pay at the time was equivalent to that of an Assistant Engineer 2^d grade.

3. In my office note No. 936 dated 12 December 1879 it was pointed out to the Local Government that the special sanction of Government of India appeared necessary to permit Mr. Barker to retire under the terms and on the concessions specified in Resolution quoted above, but this Government are of opinion that they are quite competent to deal with the case, and have accordingly accepted Mr. Barker's resignation and have called upon this Office to prepare his pension papers.

4. The orders of the Local Government are being complied with pending your instructions. Consequently the favor of a very early reply is solicited.

(True Copy)

W. E. C. S. S.
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Supt. Correspondence Branch.

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Copy of Office Note No. 427 dated 8 December 1879 from the Secretary to Government Public Works Department to the Government Public Works Accounts Madras.

For report

2. I am of opinion that Mr. Barker has a claim to retire under the Resolution.

(Signed) R. H. Barker, P.M.S.
Secy. to Govt. P.W. Dept.

Copy of reply from the Government to the above.

Mr. Barker holds a special appointment, the pay of which has not been fixed with reference to any scale recognized in the Public Works Department. He has been for the sake of convenience graded as an Assistant Engineer 2^d Grade extra by this Government. Vide G.O. No. 459 of 14 February 1879 and under these circumstances it appears to me doubtful whether the provisions of Government of India's Resolution No. 2079 dated 31st July 1879 can be held to apply to him without the Special

Special sanction of the Government of India. I would suggest Government of India being telegraphed to on the subject.

(Signed) H. L. M. Carey S.C.
Offg. Examiner P.W. Accts.

Copy of Office Note 8.

Dated 16 December 1879 from the Secretary to Government Public Works Department to the Examiner Public Works Accounts Madras.

It is considered by Government that they are clearly empowered to accept Captain Barber's resignation under the terms of the Government of India Resolution of 31st July last without reference to Calcutta. Please have Captain Barber's pension calculated.

2. A formal Order will be sent you shortly, accepting Captain Barber's resignation.

(Signed) R. H. Santay Col. R.E.
Secy. to Govt. P.W. Dept.

(True Copies)

W. H. H. H.

Supdt. Correspondence Branch.

Public Works Department.
Proceedings of the Madras Government.

Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 1st Circle dated 10th December 1879 No. 1998 G.D.

Order thereon 20th December 1879 No. 3291 W.

The Government accept Mr. Barber's resignation under the terms of Government of India Resolution No. 2079 of the 31st July 1879.

2. The Superintending Engineer will make all necessary arrangements for relieving Mr. Barber at once.

3. It appears from the last paragraph of the Superintending Engineer's letter that another officer is available for duty in connection with the disturbances if required.

(True Extract)

(Signed) R. H. Santay Col. R.E.
Secy. to Govt. P.W. Dept.

(True Copy)

W. H. H. H.
Supdt. Correspondence Branch.

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

OFFG. EXAMINER P.W. ACCOUNTS,

MADRAS.

TO THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

PENSION DEPARTMENT.

NO. 304

MADRAS, 14th APRIL 1880.

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SIR,

WITH REFERENCE TO YOUR OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM NO. 23.
DATED 2ND. INSTANT, I HAVE THE HONOR TO FORWARD HERewith
AS REQUESTED A COPY OF LETTER NO. 200. A. DATED 29TH. JANUARY
1880 TO THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL, P.W. DEPARTMENT, RELATIVE
TO CAPTAIN BARBER'S RESIGNATION.

I HAVE THE HONOR TO BE

SIR,

YOUR MOST OBEDIENT SERVANT.

Geo Brown
FOR OFFG. EXAMINER P.W. ACCOUNTS.

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1880.
PENSION DEPARTMENT.

From
The Secy. to the Government
of Fort St. George,
To
The Secy. to the Govt. of India,
Dept. of Finance and Commerce.

Dated 22nd July 1880.

Issued

Recd.

No. 744.

Enclosure.

Pension.—Forwarding Proceedings of Government granting Captain B. Barber, lately in Command of a River Steamer on the Godavari, a pension and bonus under the terms of the Resolution of the Government of India, No. 2079, dated 31st July 1879.

No 744

To The Secretary

J. M. P. M. India

Dept. of Finance & Commerce

Thru Sept
1900

Sir
I am directed
to forward the
accompanying
Bills of this Govt.
for granting
a pension & bonus
Capt. J. B. Barber
lately in command
of a River Steamer
on the Godavari
a pension & bonus
under the
terms of the
Govt. of India Resolution
No 2079 d. 31st July 79.
2. No case has
already been before
the Govt. of India

in the B. M. S.
Depart.

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Wide Telegram from
for India P. M. S. Depart.
No 19 dated 8/12/80

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