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Government of Madras.

Pension DEPARTMENT.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PENSION DEPARTMENT.

29th January 1880, No. 87.

Pension.

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(True Extract.)

Under Secy. to Govt.

To the Accountant-General, with Register.
,, the Examiner of Public Works Accounts.
,, the Superintending Engineer, Second Circle.
,, the Financial Department.
,, Messrs. Arbuthnot and Co.

Exd. J. Wright.

Govt. of {1880} Madras.

PENSION.

To

THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated January, 29th.

Issued

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 29th January 1880, No. 87.

JANUARY.

Pension.—Granting a compensation pension of Rs. 216-10-8 per mensem and bonus of Rs. 7,800 to Mr. P. O'Ratigan, late Executive Engineer, Third Grade, Public Works Department.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
29th May 1873.

Read the following papers:—

No. 405. From G. S. SAGE, Esq., District Engineer, Cuddapah, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R. E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Camp at Madanapally, 5th April 1873, No. 22.

I HAVE the honour to forward an application from Mr. Executive Engineer O'Ratigan applying for two years' furlough, and in so doing to state that Mr. O'Ratigan is quite unfit for work; that owing to this his work is getting hopelessly into arrears, and to recommend his being granted the leave applied for; if that cannot be done I would recommend his removal from this district as early as possible, and that an experienced and energetic officer be sent to relieve him at once, or things will come to a dead lock.

From P. O'RATIGAN, Esq., C. E., Executive Engineer in charge of Madanapally Range, to G. S. SAGE, Esq., District Engineer, Cuddapah, dated Madanapally, 31st March 1873, No. 1,443.

I HAVE the honour to inform you that I find on return to duty that I am unable to continue on at work; under the circumstances I beg that you will forward this my application for two years' furlough to Europe under Sections 6 and 7 of the Civil Service Regulations.

2. I shall also feel obliged by being relieved of the charge of the range as soon as possible, as I find that I am not up to much work at present.

REFERRED to the Controller of Public Works Accounts for report.

8th April 1873. (Signed) G. W. WALKER, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government, P. W. D.

No. 406. From S. BROCK, Esq., Controller of Public Works Accounts, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R. E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Fort St. George, 9th April 1873, No. 81.

UNDER Rule A., Section 4 of the Civil Pension Code, it is necessary that Mr. O'Ratigan, whose Covenant is dated 8th June 1859, should elect the rules embodied in the Civil Pension Code to entitle him to the benefit of the leave rules included in the Civil Leave Code.

1 Original letter from District Engineer, Cuddapah, No. 22, dated 5th April 1873.
1 Do. from Mr. O'Ratigan, Executive Engineer, No. 1,443, dated 31st March 1873.

2. In the event of Mr. O'Ratigan electing the new Pension Rules, he will be eligible under Sections 7 and 10 of the Civil Leave Code to furlough for two years, with allowances equal to one-half of his average salary during the past three years.

3. Section 10 of the Civil Pension Code rules that service under a Covenant which contains no stipulation regarding pension does not qualify unless specially permitted by the Government of India. Mr. O'Ratigan's Covenant is for ten years from the date of his appointment* to the effective establishment of the Department Public Works, and it is expressly provided in the Covenant that Mr. O'Ratigan shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges in respect to pay, promotion, furlough, retiring pension, etc., appertaining to the grade in the effective establish-

See also G. O. in the Financial Department, No. 64, dated 10th February 1871.

* 9th July 1861, *vide Gazette* of the 11th April 1862.
Arrived at Madras in October 1859, *vide* G.O., No. 2,501, dated 24th October 1859.
Appointed Acting 2nd Assistant District Engineer, 13th September 1861.

ment of the Public Works Department to which he may have been appointed. It is presumed therefore that Mr. O'Ratigan is entitled to reckon towards the leave now applied for his service under that Covenant, and that he may be classed with those referred to in Rule B., Section 1 of the Civil Leave Code.

Referred through the District Engineer, Cuddapah, to Mr. O'Ratigan, who will notify his election of Pension Rules in accordance with Rule A., Section 4 of the Civil Pension Code.

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government, P. W. D.

15th April 1873.

No. 407. From G. S. SAGE, Esq., District Engineer, Cuddapah, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R. E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Camp at Pedda Tippasamudram, 23rd April 1873, No. A. 12.

1 Original letter from Mr. Executive Engineer O'Ratigan.
1 Case.

I have the honour to enclose an original letter from Mr. Executive Engineer O'Ratigan, giving his decision as to the Pension Rules, etc., and also to forward his medical case, backed by Inspector General, Medical Department, and to request his leave may be sanctioned at once and an officer appointed to take charge of his range, as he is in such a bad state of health that I am relieving him with a view to his immediate departure.

From P. O'RATIGAN, Esq., C. E., Executive Engineer in charge of Madanapally Range, to G. S. SAGE, Esq., District Engineer of Cuddapah, dated Madanapally, 22nd April 1873, No. 91.

As requested by the Secretary to Government in his endorsement on Controller's letter, No. 81, dated 9th April 1873, I have the honour to state that I accept the new Pension Rules referred to by the Controller, in lieu of those in force on the date I signed my Covenant.

2. Whilst on this subject I beg to state, with reference to the subject mooted by the Controller, viz., that my service for pension does not commence until my transfer to the effective establishment, that under the new rules I am of opinion that I should be allowed to count towards pension the whole of my service in India from the date on which I reported my arrival at Madras, as has been done in the case of others who came out in the same year on a similar Covenant to Bengal and Bombay. I am also informed that all other Civil Engineers that have since come out to Madras have been allowed to count service from the date on which they reported their arrival at Madras.

3. My Covenant binds me to serve ten years in India from the date of my appointment to the effective establishment, but there is nothing in this clause, I submit, to support the Controller's view that service for pension only commences on the same date. This clause was inserted, as explained to myself and others at the India Office, simply to compel me under a penalty to serve ten years in India after being appointed to the effective establishment, before I could be allowed to resign if such had been my wish.

4. Under the explanation offered above, I beg to request that Government will be pleased to allow me to count the whole of my service in India towards pension, as I supposed was the case until the receipt of the Controller's memorandum under reference.

5. In conclusion, I beg to enclose a Medical Certificate* for two years' leave to Europe, and to request that the leave applied for may be granted as soon as possible. I shall also feel obliged by you arranging to relieve me of the charge of my office as soon as possible, as I have again had another severe attack of fever which has weakened me very much, and I am told that I ought to get out of India at once.

* A case with Medical Certificate signed by Inspector General, Indian Medical Department.

No. 408. Order thereon, 29th May 1873, No. 1,445.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 53.

His Excellency the Governor in Council observes that Mr. O'Ratigan's Covenant, which is dated 8th of June 1859, provides that "when he shall have been pronounced sufficiently qualified by the President of the College or Institution where he shall be pursuing his studies to be transferred to the effective establishment of the Public Works Department, he shall be transferred to that service with the rank to which, in the opinion of the Government, his attainments entitle him, and shall be then entitled to all the rights and privileges in respect of pay, promotion, furlough, retiring pension, and other benefits appertaining to the grade in the effective establishment of the Public Works Department to which he shall be appointed."

2. Mr. O'Ratigan arrived in India in October 1859, and having undergone a preliminary training with satisfactory results was brought on the effective establishment of the department on the 9th July 1861, and is accordingly, in the opinion of His Excellency in Council, entitled to count service from the date of his arrival in the country.

3. Under Rule A., Section 4 of the Civil Pension Code, Covenanted Civil Engineers of the Public Works Department whose Covenants are dated before the 8th June 1863 have the option of electing between the rules in that Code and those which were in force when they executed their Covenants, and Mr. O'Ratigan having elected the new Code Rules should have his pensionary allowances regulated accordingly.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To Mr. O'Ratigan, through the District Engineer, Cuddapah.
To the Controller of Public Works Accounts.
,, Pension Department.

Exd S. T. Austin.

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Govt. of {1873} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

Mr. O'RATIGAN,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated May 29th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G. O., 29th May 1873, No. 1,445.

MAY.

Nos. 405 408

Mr. Executive Engineer O'Ratigan.—Passing orders on the application from Mr. O'Ratigan for two years' furlough

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[Exr. Wks. Form No. 2.]

No. 667X

From

THE EXAMINER,
PUBLIC WORKS ACCOUNTS,
MADRAS,

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
PENSION DEPARTMENT.

Madras, 12 DECEMBER 1879.

SIR,

I HAVE THE HONOR TO FORWARD HEREWITH FOR THE ORDERS OF GOVERNMENT AN APPLICATION FOR COMPENSATION PENSION AND BONUS RECEIVED FROM THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER, 2ND. CIRCLE, ON BEHALF OF MR. P. O'RATIGAN, LATE AN EXECUTIVE ENGINEER UNDER THE TERMS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA RESOLUTION NO. 2079. DATED 31ST. JULY 1879.

2. THE FOLLOWING PAPERS ACCOMPANY THE APPLICATION.

I. COPY OF G.O. NO. 1445. DATED 29TH. MAY 1873.
I. COPY OF LETTER FROM MR. O'RATIGAN DATED 17TH. NOVEMBER 1879.

I HAVE THE HONOR TO BE,
SIR,
YOUR MOST OBEDIENT SERVANT.

H Fitzmaurice

OFFG. EXAMINER P. W. ACCOUNTS.

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Pension 1879 Deptd

No. 1130.

FROM THE EXAMINER P. W. ACCOUNTS,

MADRAS.

TO THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

PENSION ~~PUBLIC WORKS~~ DEPARTMENT.

NO. 667 A

DATED 12TH. DECEMBER 1879.

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MR. P. O'RATIGAN- FORWARDS THE PENSION PAPERS OF-

Transferred to the Accountt General through whom it should have been submitted.-

Fort Saint George
17th December 1879

(Sd)

Under Secy to Govt

To The Accountant General

ACCOUNTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
18 DEC 79
MADRAS

A No. 87

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Copy of letter dated 17th November 1879 from P. O'Ratigan to the Examiner P. W. Accounts

I have the honor to inform you, that I proposed leaving Madras in the "Merkara" on tomorrow. I shall therefore feel obliged by the amount of bonus due, together with my Travelling Allowance for this month when passed may be paid over to Messrs Arbuthnot and Co Madras, who will credit the same to my account.

I shall feel much obliged by you having the bonus money paid over as soon as possible and also by you completing my pension papers and sending on the same to me, through my Agents whose address I have already given so that I may be able to draw my pension.

True Copy.

Suptt Correspondence Branch.

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No 1043

Exr. Wks. Form No. 446.]

Application for * Compensation Pension and Bonus under the terms of Government of India Resolution No 2079 dated 31st July 1879.

1. Name of applicant. Patrick O'Hagan

2. Father's name. Michel O'Hagan

3. Sect or caste. — Christian

4. Residence. Ootacamund at present Madras

5. Present or last employment, including name of establishment. 3rd grade Ex. Engr Supt. P.W. Establishment.

6. Date of beginning of service ... ... — 12th October 1859

7. Date of ending of service ... ... 15th November 1879.

	Y.	M.	D.
8. Length of service including breaks	20	1	3
of which superior	20 18	1 10	3 14
inferior	"	"	"
non-qualifying and breaks	1 "	2 "	20 "

9. Class of * applied for, and cause of application † . Pension on reduction of Establishment vide Resolution of Govt of India No 2079 dated 31st July 1879.

10. (Average) emoluments or pay for the last 5 years ... — Rs 650 per mensem

11. Proposed pension ... ... — 3120 Rupees Rs. 216-10-8 per mensem.

12. Proposed gratuity ... ... — 12 months pay Rs. 7,800.

13. Date from which to commence ... ... pension 6th November 1879.

14. Place of payment ... ... London at present

15. Date of applicant's birth by Christian era ‡ ... 3rd March 1837

16. Height ... ... 5 feet 10½ inches

17. Marks. — nil

18. Date of application ... ... 15th November 1879

Hugh Prendergast Lt Col R.E.
Supg Engineer 2nd Circle
Signature of Head of Office.

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* 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.

Pen Ind No 1130/79

History of the Service (showing breaks) of Mr. P. O'Ratigan, late Executive Engineer, Public Works Department.

Establishment.	Appointment.	Pay.	Acting allowance.	Date of beginning.	Date of ending.	Period reckoned as service.			Period not reckoned as service.			Remarks.	How verified.
Madras P. W. D.	Probationer	120		12 October 1859	30 Novr. 1859	-	1	19 ✓					
Do	Do	85		1 Decr. 1859	31 Decr. 1859	.	1	.. ✓					
Do	Do	120		1 Jany. 1860	14 Novr. 1860	.	10	14 ✓				Promotion	
Do	Do	160		15 Novr. 1860	31 March 1861	.	4	16 ✓				Promotion.	
Do	Do	170		1 April 1861	8 July 1861	-	3	8 ✓					
Do	2d Asstt. Dist. Engineer	250		9 July 1861	31 March 1864	2	8	22 ✓					
Do	Asstt. Engr. 3d Class	250		1 April 1864	30 Septr. 1865	1	6	. ✓					
Do	Asstt. Engineer 2d Grade	300		1 Octr. 1865	30 Sepr. 1867	2	.	. ✓					
Do	Do - 1 Grade	400		1 Octr. 1867	3d Augt. 1869	1	10	3 ✓					
Do	Ag. Ex. Engr. 4 Grade	400	100	4 August 1869	7 March 1870	.	7	4 ✓					
Do	Exe. Engineer 4 Grade	500		8 March 1870	31 Augt. 1870	.	5	23 ✓				Revision of Salaries.	
Do	Do	550		1 Septr. 1870	31 Augt. 1871	1	.	.				✓	
Do	Do - 3d Grade	650		1 Septr. 1871	30 Novr. 1872	1	3	-				✓ Reorganization of Department	
Do	Do. 4 Grade	550	Personal allowance Rs 100	1 Decr. 1872	28 Feby 1873	.	3	.				✓	
Do	Do 3d Grade	650		1 March 1873	11 June 1873	.	3	11				✓	
On Subsidiary Leave				12 June 1873	21 June 1873	.	.	10				✓	
On Furlough				22d June 1873	16 June 1875				1	11	25 ✓		
Subsidiary Leave				17 June 1875	6 July 1875	..	.	20				✓	
Madras P. W. Deptt.	Exe. Engineer 3d Grade	650		7 July 1875	20 June 1876	-	11	14				✓	
On Sick Leave		325		21 June 1876	20 Sept 1876				.	3	.	✓	
				Carried Over		14	8	14	2	2	25		

Remarks by Examiner, P. W. Accounts.

Mr. P. O'Ratigan arrived in in India under a covenant with the Secretary of State for 10 (ten) years on the 12 October 1859 as a Probationer and drew at the rate of Rs. 85 per mensem from date of Covenant to date of arrival in this country. The terms of his covenant expired and Government in their Order No. 1445 dated 29 May 1873 (Copy attached) decided that service for pension of Mr. O'Ratigan counts from date (12th October 1859) of his arrival in India.

According to the entries in the Audit Registers of this Office, Mr. O'Ratigan appears to have drawn pay at Rs. 120 per mensem from 12 October to 30th November 1859 and at Rs. 85 per mensem from 1st to 31st December 1859. The reason of his having drawn the lower rate for one month cannot at this distance of time be explained, as no note seems to have been recorded at the time in the Audit Registers.

His services from 12 October 1859 to 15 November 1879 have been duly verified from the Audit Registers of this office and found correct.

Mr. O'Ratigan's resignation under the terms of Government of India Resolution No. 2079 dated 31 July 1879, has been accepted by Government vide Fort Saint George Gazette dated 14 October 1879, Part I, Page 693 - P. W. Department Notification No. 76.

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Offg. Examiner P. W. Accts.

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History of the Service (showing breaks) of Mr. P. O'Rahigan, late Executive Engineer, Madras Public Works Department.

(Contd.)

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.
				Brought	forward	14	8	14	2	2	25			
Madras P. W. Deptt.	Executive Engineer 3rd Grade	650		21st Sept. 1876	21st August 1877	"	11	1						
Subsidiary leave				22nd Augt 1877	30th Augt 1877	"	"	9						
Furlough				31st Augt 1877	25th Augt. 1878				"	11	25			
Subsidiary leave				26th Augt 1878	22nd Sept 1878	"	"	27						
Madras P. W. Deptt.	Ex. Engineer 3rd Grade	650		23rd Sept. 1878	15th Novr. 1879	1	1	23						
						16	10	14	3	2	20			
		Add service with reference to para 5. II (1) of the Resolution of Government of India No. 2079 dated 31 July 1879				2	"	"		.				
						18	10	14	1	2	20			

Remarks by Head of Office.

1. As to character and past conduct of applicant. Character and conduct have been good

2. Explanation of any suspension or degradation. Nil

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

4. Explanation under Section 50, Rule I, so far as the Head of the Office can give it ... ...} † Nil

5. Any other remarks. Pension applied for, under the Govt. of India Resolution dated 31 July 1879, requiring a reduction of the Engineer establishment.

Supdg. Engineer 2nd Circle

Signature of Head of Office.

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* 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.

Certificate and Report of Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

No. 30 A./R.

Certified that qualifying service in Superior Grades has been duly proved for 18 years, 10 Months and 14 days (Eighteen years, ten months and fourteen days) with reference to the Resolution of Government of India No. 2079 dated 31 July 1879. and that a Compensation pension of Rupees 216-10-8. (Two hundred and Sixteen, annas ten and pies eight) per Mensem and a bonus of Rupees 7,800. (Seven thousand and eight hundred) equal to 12 Months Substantive pay of his grade is admissible under the terms of Government of India Resolution No. 2079 dated 31st July 1879. The calculations have been duly verified.

Mr. P. O'Ratigan in his letter dated 17th Ultimo (Copy attached) has requested that the Bonus due to him may be made payable to Messrs. Arbuthnot & Company. his agents at Madras.

Offg. Examiner P. W. Accts.

To

The Secretary to Government, 21/12/12
Pension Department.

12th December 1879
Chepauk

No. ADJ/I

Countersigned – The attention of Government is respectfully solicited to the Provisions contained in the Resolution of the Government of India in the Financial Department No. 1858 dated the ~~13th Instant~~ 12th Ulto.

To
The Under Secretary to Government
Pension Department.

Fort Saint George,
Accountant Genl's Office,
7th ~~December 1879.~~
January 1880

Chapman
Offg. Asst. to Accountant General
for Accountant General

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No 33

Application for pension or ~~gratuity~~	
Date of application	7 January 1880
Name of applicant	Mr P. O'Ratigan
Last appointment	Executive Engineer 3rd Gr
Class of pension or gratuity ...	
Amount of pension sanctioned ...	
Amount of gratuity sanctioned ...	
Date of commencement ...	
Date of sanction	

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PENSION DEPARTMENT.

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— " — Assistant Accountant-General, dated 7th January 1880 No. A.P.J.

ORDER THEREON, 29th Jany 1880 No 87.

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To the Accountant-General, with Register.
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts
" Superintending Engineer 2d Circle
" Financial Depart.
To Messrs Arbuthnot & Co.
" Mr P. O. Ratigan

Company
his Agents in Madras.-

Desp^d 2-2-80

Pension to Mr. P. O.
Ratigan late Exec
utive Engineer 3d
Grade P. W.

Govt. of {1880} Madras.

PENSION.

F.Dp. 3298ff/80

To

The Accountant-General,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated 29th January 1880

Despd. 2d Feby "

G. O., 29th Jany/80 No. 87

Granting a compensation pension of Rs 216-10-8 per mensem and bonus of Rs 7800 to Mr. P. O'Ratigan late Executive Engineer 3d Grade P.W.D.