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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

2nd July 1881, No. 3575.

Ordinance Department—Establishments.

Read the following papers:—

No. 33. *From Major-General R. CADELL, c.B., R.A., Inspector-General of Ordnance, to Colonel E. L. HANKIN, Acting Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Fort St. George, 11th May 1881, No. 58-G.*

I have the honor to state, for the information of His Excellency the Governor in Council, that in consequence of orders of Government referring to mechanical engineers at the Gunpowder Factory having to be looked into a few days ago, two mistakes as noted below were perceived at the Gunpowder Factory to have occurred in the letter from the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, recorded in Order of Government, No. 6189, dated 1st December 1876, on the subject of the admission of Mechanical Engineer T. W. Keatch to the Uncovenanted Service.

2. In the second line of the 2nd paragraph thereof, "three" years should be "five" years, and in the third line of the 3rd paragraph, "1872" should be "1874." Mr. Keatch's periods of service were as follows:—

Five years from	8th January 1864 to 8th January 1869.
Five do. do.	1869 to do. 1874.
Three do. do.	1874 to do. 1877.

3. I regret the mistakes were not observed at the time.

No. 34. *To the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, dated 18th May 1881, No. 2721.*

No. 35. *From Captain E. COLLEN, Officiating Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, to Colonel E. L. HANKIN, Acting Secretary to Government, Military Department, Madras; dated Simla, 24th June 1881, No. 860-S.D.*

Ordinance Department—Establishments.

In reply to your docket, No. 2721, dated 18th May 1881, I am desired to state that the date of admission into the Uncovenanted Service of Mr. T. W. Keatch, Mechanical Engineer, Gunpowder Factory, Madras, should be the 8th January 1874, it being evident from the previous correspondence that his period of five years' service under renewed covenant commenced on the 8th January 1869. I am to request that the clerical errors in the letter from this Department, No. 1174, of 24th November 1876, may be corrected accordingly.

2. I am to observe that Mr. Keatch would have done well to have brought this obvious mistake as to the terms of his services to the notice of his superiors immediately the orders of the Government of India were communicated to him.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT, 2ND JULY 1881, No. 3575.

No. 36. ORDER THEREON, 2nd July 1881, No. 3575.

The reply of the Government of India communicated to the Inspector-General of Ordnance and the Controller of Military Accounts,—also to the Pension Department.

(True Extract.)

J. P. Davis

For Ag. Secretary to Government,
Mily. Dept.

To the Inspector-General of Ordnance.

„ Controller of Military Accounts.

„ Pension Department. MS. 20/9

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Communicating letter from the Government
of India, requesting that the date of Mr. Keatch's
admission to the Uncovenanted Service may be
altered to 8th January 1874.

Order thereon 19th July 1881 F. 641

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