

Public Works (1896) Department.

G.O., No. 852 R

DATED 8. October 1896

[Despatch Abstract.]

Mr. W. J. Wightman, agent and Chief Engineer
Nilgiri Railway: Letter to the Govt of India forwarding
for order. Copy of letter from — enquiring whether he may
be permitted to retire under the terms of P.W.D. Rules
Section No 2873 & dyd² Nov^r 1893, if he returns to
Govt service at once.

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Government of Madras.

**PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
RAILWAY BRANCH.**

To

THE SECT. TO THE GOVT. OF INDIA,

P. W. DEPARTMENT.

14 September 1893.

SIN,

I am directed
to forward for information
a letter, in original, dated
6th September 1893, from
Mr. W. J. Waightman, Esq.
to Secy. Engineer-in-Chief,
U.S. Ship. Illinois Railway stating
that he is prepared, with
reference to the P. W. D. Re-
organization Scheme, to
retire from ~~active~~ service.

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Letter from the Engineer-in-Chief
Nizami Railway, Coonoor, dated 6th
September 1893. to the Consulting
Engineer for Railways, Madras.

With reference to the P. & D. Reorgan-
ization scheme now before the Govern-
ment of India, I have the honor to re-
spect that you will kindly inform
that Government that I am prepared
to retire at once from Government service
on the pension actually earned by me
under article 712 (h) Civil Service Regu-
lations with $\frac{1}{3}$ added provided the
maximum limit shown in that article
is not applied for service under 15 years.

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GENERAL
ESTABLISHMENT.

Gobt. of {1893} Madras
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated November, 15th.

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G.O., 15th Nov. 1893, No. 2939 W.

NOVEMBER.

Engineer Establishment of the
Public Works Department

Resolution of the Government of India
promulgating special rules for the retirement
of officers of the —, communicated to officers
of the department.

15TH NOVEMBER 1893, No. 2939 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Establishment.

READ—the following paper:—

Resolution of the Government of India, Public Works Department (General),
dated Simla, 2nd November 1893, No. 2873 G.

[Special rules for the retirement of officers of the Engineer Establishment of the Public Works
Department].

Read—

Despatch to the Secretary of State, No. 65 P. W., dated 2nd November 1892.

Despatch from the Secretary of State, No. 31 P. W., dated 27th July 1893.

Resolution by the Government of India, Public Works Department, No. 2523 G., dated
28th September 1893.

Resolution.—In the resolution read above, the Governor-General in Council was
pleased to promulgate certain rules and orders regulating the organisation of the
grades, the grade pay, and the promotion of Executive and Assistant Engineers of the
Public Works Department. The Governor-General in Council is now pleased, with
the sanction of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, to publish the following
rules permitting the retirement, on special pensions, of certain officers of the same
establishment who entered the Department of Public Works in the years 1874 to
1881:—

- (i) A certain number of Civil Engineers who joined the service in the years
1874 to 1881 inclusive shall be eligible, after completion of 15 years'
total service, to retire with the pension due under the rules applicable to
them and an additional pension of one-third of their ordinary pension
up to a maximum of Rs. 4,000 per annum.

Provided that no officer who was originally appointed to the department
in any rank below that of Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade, and who
shall not have completed on the 31st December 1893 12 years' service
from the date of promotion to that grade shall be eligible for retire-
ment on these terms.

Provided also that no officer on foreign service shall be eligible for retire-
ment on these terms.

- (ii) The Government of India reserve to themselves absolutely the right to
refuse the application of any officer to retire under these terms and to
exercise that right without specifying reasons.

- (iii) Subject to rules (i) and (ii), a number not exceeding one-third of the
total number of officers, on each of the several lists, eligible under the
terms stated, and also not exceeding in the aggregate 110 men, may
be allowed to retire.

- (iv) Applications for leave to retire must be made as follows:—

(1) by those who have completed 15 years' total service or more on the
date of this resolution, within three months of that date.

(2) by those who have not completed 15 years' total service on the date
of this resolution, within three months of the day on which they
shall have completed 15 years' total service.

- (v) All applications to retire under these orders must be forwarded to the Government of India for orders, through the several Local Governments, with the recommendations of the latter.

Order.—Ordered, that this Resolution be communicated to the Local Governments, Administrations and officers noted on the margin for information and guidance and that it be published in part I of the *Gazette of India*.

The Governments of Madras and Bombay, Public Works Department, General and Railway Branches.
The Governments of Bengal, the North-Western Provinces and Oudh and the Punjab.
The Chief Commissioners of the Central Provinces, Burma, Assam and Coorg.
The Resident at Hyderabad.
The Agents to the Governor-General for Rajputana, Central India and Baluchistan.
The Accountant-General, Public Works Department.
The Director-General of Railways.
The Consulting Engineers to the Government of India for Railways, Calcutta, Central Division, Lucknow and Assam.

(Signed) F. J. HOME, Col., R.E.,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

To the Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Public Works Department.

ORDER—dated 15th November 1893, No. 2939 W., Public Works.

Communicated to officers of the Public Works Department in continuation of G.O., No. 2604 W., dated 13th October 1893.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. PENNYCUICK, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
„ the Consulting Engineer for Railways.
„ Superintending Engineers.
„ the Consulting Architect to Government.
„ the Superintendent of Works, Periyar Project.
„ the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
„ the Examiner, Railway Accounts.
„ the Financial Department.
„ the Pension „

All communications
should be addressed
to the Secretary.

No. 2926 G.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

GENERAL.

To
The Joint Secretary to the Government of Madras,
(Railway Branch), Public Works Department.

Simla, the 8th November 1893.

Sir,

In reply to your letter No. 846 D. dated 14th September 1893, forwarding a letter from Mr. W. G. Wightman, Executive Engineer, whose services have been lent to the Nilgiri Railway Company, stating that he is prepared, with reference to the Public Works Department Reorganization scheme, to retire from the service of Government, I am directed to state that, as Mr. Wightman has less than 15 years service, and is ~~unavailable~~ ^{not on} on Foreign service, he is not eligible to retire under the

P. W. CURRENT No. 9729

the special term promulgated in Public Works
Department Resolution No 2873 G dated
2nd November 1893 for the retirement of
certain officers of the Engineer Establishment
of the Public Works Department.

I am to request that Mr. Weightman
may be informed accordingly.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Also 10/11/93

L. Wood

Offy. Under Secy to the Govt of India.

Documents accompanying

No. 3867 C of 18 November
1893

Copy forwarded to
Mr. Weightman for information
with reference to his letter
dated 6th Sept 1893.

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To
W. J. Weightman Esq
Engineer in Chief Nilgiri Rly

The Nilgiri Railway.

No 648.

Coonoor, 28th September 1896.

FROM

THE AGENT AND CHIEF ENGINEER,

NILGIRI RAILWAY,

COONOR.

TO

The Consulting Engineer
for Railways
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Sir, In Govt. of India No. 2926 G. dated
November 8th 1893 forwarded with your No. 3867 C of November 18th 1893 it was ruled that I was ineligible to retire under the terms of P. W. D. Resolution No. 2873 G. of November 2nd 1893 (1) because I had less than 15 years service and (2) because I was on foreign service. As my 15 years service was completed on the 23rd of this month I now have the honor to enquire whether if I return to Government service at once I may then be permitted to retire under the above quoted Resolution.

Forwarded to Sir
11/11/93

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedt. servt.

L. J. Weightman

AGENT & CHIEF ENGINEER.

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Government of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
RAILWAY BRANCH.

To

THE SECY. TO THE GOVT. OF INDIA,

P. W. DEPARTMENT.

Similar
Dated 8th October 1896.

SIR,

With reference
to your letter No. 2926,
dated 8th November 1893,
I am directed to forward
herewith, for the orders of
the Govt. of India, a copy
of letter No. 648, dated 28th
Sept 1896, from Mr. W. J.
Wrightman, Agent & Chief
Engineer, Nilgiri Railway,
enquiring whether he may
be permitted to retire under
the terms of P. W. D. Resolution
No. 2873 B, of 2nd November 1893.

Documents accompanying if he returns to Govt. Service
at once, he having completed
15 years service on the 23rd
Sept 1896.

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All communications
should be addressed
to the Secretary.

No. 2657 G.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

GENERAL.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Public Works Department.

Simla, the 22nd October 1896.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 852 R., dated 8th instant, forwarding for orders a letter from Mr. W. J. Weightman, Executive Engineer 2nd grade, Agent and Chief Engineer, Nilgiri Railway, enquiring whether if he returns to Government service at once permission would be accorded him to retire, under the terms of Public Works Department Resolution No. 2873 G., dated 2nd November 1893.

2. In reply I am to state that if Mr. Weightman desires he can return to Government service, but he must take the risk of the ~~re~~ being refused the terms at the discretion of the Government of India.

3. I am further to point out that only a small proportion of the total number eligible to retire are selected by the Government of India for the special pensions, and that the Government of India wholly reserve to themselves, the right of selecting those officers to

whom

Bf.
No 852 R dated 8.10.96

whom they consider it most desirable on various grounds to
grant the terms.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

G. M. Walker

Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Documents accompanying:-

Nil.

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Public Works (1896) Department

CURRENT No. 96

Order no 3426 of 29/10/96.

Copy forwarded
to the Agent & Chief Engineer
Nilgiri Railway with re-
ference to his letter no 648
of 28th Sept 1896..

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29/10/96

From

The Govt. of India

No. 2657 G

Dated 22. 10. 96

Received 27. 10. 96

Enclosures

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SUBJECT.

Mrs W. J. Weightman
Agent and Ch. Engr. N. R.

Application from
— for permission
to retire under the
terms of P. W. D. resolution
no 2873 of 2. 11. 93.

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