

Revenue (1897) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS SERIES.

G.O., No. 3938

DATED 25<sup>th</sup> July

[Despatch Abstract.]

Agreeing in the Acet General's view that  
it is neither necessary nor possible to alter the  
date from which Mr W H Shornhill of the  
Madras <sup>Survey</sup> Dept was allowed to retire.

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# Revenue (1897) Department.

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The Hon. Mr. Froese C. 22.

Order *misc. no. 3438 dated July 7/97* From *The Superintendent Madras Survey*

The Govt agrees with the Acct General.

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Dated *23 June 1897*

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SUBJECT.

The Supt. Madras Survey  
Acct General  
Pension Dept.

Letter from Mr. Thornhill dated 4 June 1897 requesting that his retirement may take effect from 12 May 1897 instead of the 1<sup>st</sup> April 1897.

Note Mr. Thornhill writes 15th April 1897 that he has already written to the Acct General on 12 May 97, enclosing the maps of the land he is to get his pension independently of the fact that the Govt of India and the Secy of State will have to be addressed if the date of Mr. Thornhill's date and recommends to grant of retirement is to be altered, the his request.

*15/7/97*

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Act General points out that the benefit anticipated by Mr Thornhill will not be derided by such alteration. The older papers are put up with the Pension Dept. Current re: Mr Thornhill's pension application and have not yet been returned to the A.D.

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Extracts from orders of Government and reports of Superintendent of Survey commending the services of

Mr. W. H. Thornhill.

Report of Superintendent of Survey, No. 153-G., dated 5th August 1889.—Mr. Thornhill's outturn was very satisfactory.

Order of Government, No. 823, dated 9th October 1889.—Messrs. \* \* and Thornhill deserve special mention.

Report of Superintendent of Survey, No. 90-G., dated 4th July 1891.—Messrs. \* \* \* and Thornhill deserve special commendation.

Report of Superintendent of Survey, No. 117-G., dated 12th July 1892.—Messrs. \* \* \* and Thornhill deserve commendation for good outturn and Mr. Thornhill and \* are particularly to be praised for their care and economy in expenditure.

Order of Government, No. 971, dated 14th September 1892.—Mr. Thornhill deserves special commendation for the economy with which he has conducted survey operations in South Canara.

Report of Superintendent of Survey, No. 118-G., dated 13th September 1893.—Mr. Thornhill, Deputy Superintendent, has performed the duty entrusted to him most satisfactorily.

Order of Government, No. 922, dated 21st October 1893.—The thanks of the Government are also due to Mr. Thornhill, the officer in charge of the Survey Schools, for the satisfactory manner in which he has carried out the duties entrusted to him.

Report of Superintendent of Survey, No. 136-G., dated 23rd October 1893.—The success obtained is largely attributable to the close personal supervision exercised by Mr. Thornhill, the Deputy Superintendent in charge, who deserves much credit for his efficient and economical management. Every school was carefully inspected by himself.

Order of Government, No. 1025, dated 27th November 1893.—His Excellency the Governor in Council has already thanked Mr. Thornhill for the efficient manner in which he had carried out the duties entrusted to him, &c., &c.

Order of Government, No. 618, dated 24th August 1894.—The Government notices with pleasure the excellent progress made in the matter of training Karnams in surveying, and great credit is due to Mr. Thornhill for the results achieved. The officers whose work calls for special notice were Messrs. Thornhill and \* \* \*

Report of Superintendent of Survey, No. 115-G., dated 3rd August 1895.—No. IV Party—Mr. Thornhill is an exceptionally good officer and has done his best.

Report of Superintendent of Survey, No. 63-G., dated 3rd August 1896.—I am much indebted to the following officers for their cordial co-operation and excellent work throughout the year:—Mr. Thornhill, &c.

(True Extract.)

*[Signature]*

April 1897.

Superintendent, Madras Survey.

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4-6-97

From W.H. Thornhill  
To The Supt. Madras Survey  
Sir

I have the honour to  
inform that on 12<sup>th</sup> May  
97 I should have been  
eligible for a pension  
of  $\frac{14}{60}$  of my salary and to  
request that the period of  
six weeks between 1<sup>st</sup> April  
the date of my discharge  
& 12<sup>th</sup> May be condoned.  
I was granted leave until  
July 97 and as this leave  
was cancelled my service  
for pension has fallen short  
of fourteen years.

II. As my compensation  
pension will not be sufficient  
for me to live on without



employment perhaps you  
would kindly forward me  
a certificate of service which  
I could use as a testimonial  
of my qualifications when  
applying for employment.

I have the honor to be  
Sir

Your most obed servant

J. H. Thornhill.

Advt. No. 922  
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Fort Saint George  
Accountant General's Office  
9th July 1897.

Submitted. The Government of India in its letter No. 561/31-2 dated the 17th March 1897 embodied in Government Order No. 1584 miscellaneous, Revenue dated 24th idem sanctioned the abolition of the two appointments of Deputy Superintendents one of which was held by Mr. Thornhill with effect from the 1st April 1897. His retirement cannot therefore be made to take effect from 12th May 1897.

Further it will be seen from this office report No. <sup>adj</sup> <sub>158</sub> dated 30th June 1897 on the pension application of <sup>Mr.</sup> ~~the~~ Thornhill, that his pensionable service calculated up to 31st March 1897 amounts to 12 years 5 months and 3 days. Even if his request be granted he would not become eligible for a pension larger than what is mentioned in the report quoted above, as his pensionable service would still be less than 13 years. Mr. Thornhill is not qualified for the concession granted in Article 445 A of the Civil Service Regulations as his total service does not amount to 15 years.

M. Hanison  
Offg. Accountant General.

To The Secretary to Government  
Revenue Dept.

23 June 1897.  
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From

**H. O'C. Cardozo, Esq., C.I.E.,**  
**Superintendent, Madras Survey,**

To

**The Secretary to Government,**  
**Revenue Department.***Through the Accountant General***REFERENCE.**

Sir,

In continuation of my letter no 114 dated 29 April 1897 to the Accountant General submitting application for pension on behalf of Mr. Thornhill, Deputy Superintendent, Madras Survey, I have the honour to forward a letter since received from that officer dated 4 June 1897, requesting that his retirement may take effect from 12 May 97 instead of the 1<sup>st</sup>



of April 97- In the Circumstances explained in Mr Thornhill's letter, I beg to recommend that, if possible, the Government may be pleased to grant his request-

2. With reference to para 2 of Mr Thornhill's letter applying for a certificate of service, I have furnished him with copies of the printed extracts from the orders of Government and reports of the Superintendent of Survey, attached to his pension application - I enclose another copy for reference.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,  
Your most obedient servant.

*W. J. J. J.*  
Superintendent  
Madras Survey

*W. J. J. J.*  
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