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Revenue (1899) Department.

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DATED 3rd January 99

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

~~Order~~

From R. H. Shepley Esqr. D.A.G.
Political Agent
for Pudukkottai
Trichinopoly

Endorsement
The petitioners request is for promotion in the Police Dept. to which he is transferred from the Revenue

Revenue No. 485-0 of 1898.
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Excellency the Lieutenant General Commanding the Forces for favourable consideration of consideration & disposal

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To
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OFFICE OF THE
POLITICAL AGENT FOR PUDUKOTA
Trichinopoly 2nd October 1898.

D. 5108 Encl

Reference. No. 485-C / Pol

FROM

R. H. Shipley ESQUIRE,
POLITICAL AGENT FOR PUDUKOTA,
TRICHINOPOLY.

TO

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
POLITICAL DEPARTMENT,
MADRAS

SIR,

I have the honour to forward for the favourable consideration of Government a memorial addressed to Government by Mr. Robert McMahon, Superintendent of Survey Pudukkottai State.

2: His services were lent to the State and he took charge of the Survey operations in July 1895. His work in the State has been good.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
R. H. Shipley
Pol. Agent

Recd 5.10.98

Political Dept

C.S. 9

Enclt

Referred to the

① Dy Adjt. Genl for
② Revenue Dept.
favour of remarks C.W.

report

C.W.
13.9.98

Note

Q. The previous memorial was dealt with in the Military Dept. vide E. & O.R. No. 1470 A (Mily)
dt 10. 3. 1891.

② with ref to para 3 q.v.

C.W.
13/9/98

Please see Mr Cardozo's letter before H in No. 1470 A Mily
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C.S.

Mr. McMahon is a Survey Officer of this Residency whose services have been lent

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to the Pudukottai State -
This memorial appears should
apparently be dealt with in
the Revenue Dept as the
question he raises is connected
with his prospects generally
and not with his Pudukottai
services. Revenue may, if it is
sub, be asked if it will
take the paper.

Cmdt
21.x.91

The Political Dept can treat light
on the matter as it deems fit
but that he will get a higher
pension on an Officiating list in
Pudukottai in the Survey Dept
than he can hope to get in the
Military Dept. If he does not
appear how he got into
Pudukottai or what his status
there is.

22/10/91.

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Chief Secy
Cmdt
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[G. 25 A]
500—9-8-08.

Political DEPARTMENT.

C. No. 1296

SUBJECT.

Memorial of Mr. E.McMahon, Superintendent of Survey - Pudukottai State.

FOR ORDERS.

Vide Mr. McMahon's petition of 29-11-90 in which he gives a record of his service flagged (H) the correctness of which is undisputed by the Adjutant-Genl. in his B.A/280, returning the petition with his remarks, flagged

G.O. R 1473 A.G. 10.91

d/29/11/91

in
Correspondence printed full in G.O.3948/14-8-84 (Mily.Dept.) C

The Memorialist first entered Public Service in 1865 when he enlisted, as a lad of 16 years, in the Madras Gun Carriage Factory as an apprentice. He was promoted, in 1867, to the rank of Ordnance Artificer and in 1873 was transferred to the Madras Revenue Survey Department as Probationary Head Surveyor on R.50 per mensem. Up to this time he had been drawing, as pay and good conduct allowance, R.30 in the Ordnance.

2. Ten years later, in 1883, Mr. McMahon discovered that as he had not purchased his military discharge "within one year" of entering the Civil department his service up to that time would not count for Civil pension. He laid the matter before the Superintendent of Madras Survey and that officer forwarded the letter to Govt. with a recommendation that under the circumstances Mr. McMahon be allowed

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to purchase his military discharge for the full amount of Rs.640 and thus become entitled to count all his Civil Service for Civil Pension. This request was refused by the Govt. of India and the refusal communicated to Mr. McMahon in Mily. Dept. G.O.No.3948 d/ 14-8-84.

Vide G. of I's No.1786 E/28-7-84

(In which the whole correspondence is printed in full)

5. Under date 29-11-90 Mr. McMahon petitioned this Govt. setting forth the above facts and pointing out the hardship under which he laboured in that although he had up to that time (1890) completed 17 years service in a purely civil capacity yet he would only be entitled to draw, after completing 25 years service, a pension (Rs.16-10-8 per mensem) calculated on the grade he filled when he left the Military Department 17 years previously. Or, to put it in other words, although he had risen to Rs.250 per mensem in the Survey Department yet after completing a service of 25 years he would only be entitled to draw a pension equal to what would be given to a Deputy Surveyor on Rs.30 per mensem after the same term of service.

Vide para 11 of petition flagged H

This petition was strongly supported by the Superintendent Madras Survey in his No.205/G, dated 17-12-90 and resulted in the petitioner being transferred to the Unattached list and promoted to the rank of Sub Conductor.

Vide G.O.R.No.1470 A Mily.d/ 10th March 1891 flagged (B)

4. In 1894, it having been found necessary, in the work of Surveying the Pudukkottai State, to appoint an experienced Survey Officer to take charge of that work it was recommended by the Supdt. of Madras Survey that the services of Mr. McMahon

Vide his No.183 G,d/19-12-94 printed, with connected papers, in G.O.No.180 Pol.d/15-3-95. F

Commn in GO No 190 d/20/2/95

Commn in GO No 768 d/5/11/96.

McMahaon be placed at the disposal of Pudukkottai State for that purpose. This recommendation was sanctioned by the Government of India in its No.378 G.G.(Foreign) d/ 11-3-95 which permitted Mr.McMahon to draw a net salary of Rs.300 per mensem with Rs.4 per diem when on tour. This rate of T.A. was raised to Rs.5 by the same authority in its No.1721 G (Foreign) d/24-10-96.

5. In his present Memorial Mr. McMahon points to his long service, to the universal esteem in which he has been held by many officers under whom he has served in ten different districts and to the fact that although, as has been narrated above, he received Military promotion (to rank of Sub-Conductor) in 1891 he has received no further Military promotion since. He draws attention to the fact that for a Sub Conductor to remain in that rank without promotion for a period of seven years is unprecedented in the Military Department and deplores the fact that as situated at present he can draw on retirement only Rs.50 per mensem as the pension of a Sub Conductor while men in the Military Department who became Sub Conductors subsequent to his own appointment to that rank will retire on about Rs.240 per mensem. He therefore requests that Govt."will direct that he be promoted in the

Military

Military Department on the average system x x , or that he receive promotion in that department corresponding to his status in the Civil Dept., or in his turn on the list since he was promoted as Sub-Conductor".

15/11/98.

C.S.

The question raised by Mr. McMahon is relative to his pension on retirement. She is at present in foreign Service but his pension would, if he were entitled to a Civil pension, be calculated upon the pay upon which he contributes & not upon the amount he receives in foreign employ [§ 835(a) of U.C.S.R.]- Mr. McMahon ~~is~~ a permanent pst falls under the Revenue Dept, which has only lent his services to Political- Subd that the papers may go u.o. to Revenue

1025 & 17-11-98

Cwb 15/11/98

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17/11/98

Rev Dept

NOTE FOR THE UNDER SECRETARY.

Please see note for orders in the Political Dept. Mr.McMahon, a --- Carnatic Ordnance Artificer, (now a sub-conductor), joined the Civil Dept. --- (Survey Dept) in 1873, but he did not take his discharge from the army within 12 months after joining his appointment in the Civil Dept. as required by exception 3 to article 388 of the Civil Service Regulations. So he does not reckon his service in the Survey Dept. under the Uncovenanted Civil Service Rules. His service is pensionable only under the Military rules.

In 1884 he applied for permission to count his service in the Survey Dept., on purchase of discharge, for pension under the Uncovenanted -- Civil Service Rules, but his request was negatived by the Govt. of India.- G.O. No.3843 dated 14th Aug. '84 M.D. In 1891 he was, in consideration of his long service and the ~~portion~~ position he then held

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in the Survey Dept., promoted to the rank of sub-conductor - G.O. No.1470 A dated 10-3-1891. M.D. His request now for a rank higher than that of sub-conductor is one for consideration in the Military Dept. and the papers may, it is submitted, be transferred to that Dept. as was done in 1891.

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JWS 30.11.98

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Please see Dnpendton the docket

ME 3/12/98

Ces me are finally disposing of the matter so far as the Govt is concerned, a Sp. Md since; but the ph letter be sent to the Govt of India in the Military Dept with a letter

8/12/98

To Under Secy

Please see draft G.O. and letter to India submitted below.

JWS 9.12.98.

Secy to Govt H.E. 8/12/98

D.S.H 29.12.98

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S.S.H 29.12.98

Revenue dep.t

Letter from the Political Agent for Pudukkottai Trichinopoly Refce on C. No. 485-S/13-C dy 2.10.98.

G.O since No 98/3rd Jan.y 1899

In the memorial forwarded with the letter read above Mr Mc Mahon, now Asst. Pudukkottai State surveyor, prays for promotion in the Military dep.t The memorial will be transmitted to the Govt of India for favourable disposal.

MM 10/1/99

To draft accordingly

Sec.y 6-1-99

To

The Political Agent for Pudukkottai through the Political dep.t

Sec.y 6-1-99

Letter No. 10 dy 3rd Jan.y 1899

To

The Secy to the Govt. of India Military dep.t

Sir

Sir.

I am directed to forward the accompanying memorial from Mr Mc Mahon assistant Supt, Madras Survey, whose services were temporarily lent to the Pudukkottai Durbar under the sanction of the Govt of India conveyed in ~~his letter~~ Foreign Dept letter no. 379 E. dy 11. 3. 1895.

2. Mr Mc Mahon was first entertained in the public service in 1863 as an apprentice in the Guns Carriage factory and was promoted in 1867 to the rank of Ordnance artificer. His services were transferred to the Madras Survey dept in 1873; but as he did not take his discharge in the Army within twelve months after joining his appointment in the Civil dept his service is pensionable only under the Military rules — Exception (3) to Art 388 of the C. S. R.

3. In 1884 Mr Mc Mahon applied for permission to count

A.SH 29.12.95

Letter from the G. of I. Military dept no 1786 E dy 28. 7. 1884.

count his service in the Survey dept on discharge for pension under the Uncovenanted Civil Service Rules; but his request was negatived by the Govt of India.

3. In 1890 Mr Mc Mahon submitted a further memorial setting forth the hardships under which he laboured. Rly G.O. no 1470 A. dy 10. 3. 1891 M.D, to accord consideration of his long service and the position he then held in the Survey dept, ~~had~~ appeared to the matter but and promoted to the rank of Sub Conductor.

4. In his present memorial Mr Mc Mahon prays for further promotion in the Military dept. I am to commend his request for the favourable consideration and orders of the Govt of India.

Yrs
9.12.95.

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10/12/95

G. F. Watt 10/12/95

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