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ORIGINAL

G.O., No. 585, 26th November 1903.

N. P.

NOVEMBER.

Public Service notification.

Accepting the recommendation of the Major-General Commanding that the concession granted in clauses (1) and (2) of article 4 of the — to pensioners of the army may be extended to those discharged with gratuities, and directing the publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of a notification relating to this.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following paper :—

From Brigadier-General J. P. C. NEVILLE, Deputy Adjutant-General, Madras Command, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Ootacamund, 19th September 1903, No. B. 14775.

I am desired to forward the enclosed correspondence having reference to an unsuccessful attempt to obtain civil employment on the part of one Narayanasami, late a lance-naick of the old 7th Madras Infantry, who was discharged from the regiment with a gratuity owing to its reconstitution, and through no fault of his own.

2. It will be seen from the correspondence that this man, though educationally qualified for the appointments referred to in paragraph XIII, "Regulations for the employment of pensioners", and of exemplary character, is debarred from obtaining a situation under the rules in question, merely because he is a *discharged* native soldier.

3. It must be admitted that this is very hard, and the Major-General Commanding thinks that the time appears to have arrived when the question of employing *discharged* (as distinguished from *pensioned*) native soldiers in civil capacities in the departments under Government should be considered.

4. Owing to the recent reconstitution of a number of Madras regiments, a large number of young, active, intelligent and in many cases well educated men have been discharged with gratuities from various causes, who would be of value to civil departments.

There is also another point to be considered in this connection, and that is the abolition, in the case of soldiers enlisted after the 30th November 1886, of the invalid pension formerly awardable between 15 and 21 years' service, which has already begun to operate. Under this rule many men will be discharged with gratuity, who though physically unfit for the arduous duty of a soldier may be quite fit for employment as peons, etc. This matter has already been represented to you in my No. B.-1327, dated the 2nd February last.

5. It is therefore evident that the number of native soldiers discharged from the army with gratuities will steadily increase whilst that of pensioners of an age likely to admit of their becoming useful civil servants will steadily decrease.

The rules as they stand at present, however, provide for the employment in civil capacities of pensioners only. I am therefore desired to submit for the consideration of Government that these rules might now with advantage be so amended as to provide also for the employment of men discharged with gratuities, provided they are deserving men and of good character.

6. Of course the Major-General Commanding recognizes that the fact of a man being a Government pensioner affords very tangible security for his good behaviour, but probably very many of the posts open to pensioners are not really of such importance or responsibility as to call for such security and when it is really required, nomination to the appointment might be made subject to production of suitable pecuniary security.

7. Please return the correspondence when no longer required.

Enclosures.

I.

Petition from NARAYANASAMI, discharged Lance-Naick and Army Schoolmaster, late 7th Madras Infantry, to the Major-General Commanding the Forces, Madras, dated Tanjore, 16th June 1903.

Most respectfully sheweth,—That your petitioner served in the regiment for seven years and four months. During which period he was employed as army schoolmaster for the last three years and discharged his duties to the entire satisfaction of his superiors. Moreover, he had taken much interest in translating various circulars regarding field manœuvres, &c., for the use of native officers and non-commissioned officers who were unable to understand them.

2. That your petitioner has passed the final examination of Army Schoolmasters in the first rate as described in paragraph 16, Army Regulations, India, Volume XIV-B, section II, and has been placed second in the class that formed in the year 1898 at Bangalore. Besides this, he has passed the Teacher's examination in the Lower Secondary grade, which appears in the *Fort St. George Gazette* No. 24, mark 150, dated 3rd July 1900.

3. That your petitioner obtained his discharge from the service with a gratuity of Rs. 77 for having no vacancy of schoolmaster in other regiments at the time of disbanding the said regiment. Your petitioner has been put to the greatest difficulty in consequence of the loss of his appointment and in fact that he has had to support a large family of six members and other relatives, all of whom are entirely dependent on him; but the petitioner has no business of any kind that may fetch him any income for the maintenance of his family.

4. That your petitioner therefore applied to the Inspector-General of Police at Madras for admission into the Inspector's class at Vellore to qualify himself as a police inspector; thereupon the petitioner was replied that he is not qualified for the Inspector's class as he has neither matriculated nor has he passed the upper secondary examination.

5. That your petitioner thereafter applied to the Deputy Commissioner of Salt, Abkári and Customs department at Trichinopoly for a clerk or sub-inspector's post; but the petitioner was informed that he is not eligible for appointments in the superior service in accordance with rule 4 of Public Service notification, for the petitioner being a discharged lance-naick. Such being the case, your petitioner is not liable to get an appointment in the superior service, unless his qualification is approved of by the Government as equivalent to matriculation or upper secondary.

6. That your petitioner has acquired a good knowledge of English, Tamil and Telugu in all respects and he is willing to repay his gratuity money for Government security if he is favoured with an appointment in the superior service. On a reference to the establishment list of the above department, your petitioner found that military men who are in possession of regimental 2nd-class educational certificate are employed as sub-inspectors.

7. Under these circumstances, your petitioner humbly craves your Excellency's patronage to consider his humble case, so that the petitioner may be able to get an appointment in the superior service; or otherwise your Excellency will be pleased to reinstate him in the appointment from which he has been dismissed.

For which act of grace and favour your petitioner shall, as in duty bound, ever pray.

Letters received from the said departments are herewith submitted.

II.

From Brigadier-General J. P. C. NEVILLE, Deputy Adjutant-General, Madras Command, to the Superintendent of Pensions, Madras, dated Ootacamund, 24th June 1903, No. B. 9369.

Referred for favour of any remarks you may have to offer as regards the petitioner's request for appointment in the superior service.

2. Return requested.

III.

From Major A. H. DOBBS, Superintendent of Pensions and Family Payments, to the Deputy Adjutant-General, Madras Command, dated 2nd July 1903, No. 253-E./2044.

Returned as requested.

2. The petitioner, Lance-Naick Narayanasami, being a discharged man, this department cannot help him in obtaining any employment under the regulations for the employment of military pensioners.

3. Pensioned army schoolmasters are declared eligible for the appointments mentioned in paragraph 13 of the regulations for the employment of pensioners. As the petitioner appears to be an army schoolmaster, he is also eligible for the said appointments. But the order of exemption from passing examinations under the Educational rules of the local Government before appointment to the posts mentioned applies *only* to military *pensioners*. If it is thought that the petitioner might be helped, the local Government should be moved in the matter.

Order—No. 585, Educational, dated 26th November 1903.

The Governor in Council accepts the recommendation of the Major-General Commanding that the concession granted in clauses (1) and (2) of article 4 of the Public Service notification to pensioners of the army may be extended to those discharged with gratuities. The following notification will be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette* :—

NOTIFICATION.

In article 4 of the Public Service notification after the words "reservists of the army" in clause (1) and the words "other military pensioners" in clause (2) the following words shall be inserted, namely—

"including those who have been discharged with gratuities."

(True Extract.)

A. G. CARDEW,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Deputy Adjutant-General, Madras Command, with enclosures returned.
„ Commissioner for Government Examinations.
Gazette.

Exd. A. F. Eccleston.

Educational Department.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 585, EDUCATIONAL, DATED 26th NOVEMBER 1903.

Public (Military) Department.

[Subject.—*Employment of discharged native military soldiers in civil capacities.*]

From the Deputy Adjutant-General, Madras Command, dated 19th September 1903, No. Bl.-4775.

The Deputy Adjutant-General states that owing to the reconstitution of a number of Madras regiments a large number of native military soldiers have been discharged with gratuity and that this number will continue to increase owing to the abolition, in the case of men enlisted after 30th November 1886, of the invalid pension formerly available between 15 and 21 years' service. The concessions granted under the Public Service notification to military pensioners are given in rule 4, clauses 1 and 2 of the notification. It is now recommended by the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces that these may be extended to men discharged with gratuity.

2. Submitted that the matter appears to be one for disposal in the Educational department and that the current may be transferred u.o. to that department.

V. Sekhara Menon—6-10-03.

Will Educational department accept the transfer?

A. T. Pringle—6-10-03.

To the Educational Department.

Educational Department.

The transfer may be accepted.

P. T. Tharyan—6-10-03.

A. G. Cardew—8-10-03.

To the Public (Military) Department.

Public (Military) Department.

Transferred.

V. Sekhara Menon—8-10-03.

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P. T. Tharyan—9-10-03.

A. T. Pringle—10-10-03.
A. G. Cardew—19-10-03.

This affects employment in the public service and must go to Public Department to see if any objection is known to the proposal in that department.

G. S. F[ORBES]—19-10-03.

To the Public Department for acceptance of draft or remarks.

A. G. CARDEW—20-10-03.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

An attempt has been made to ascertain whether men discharged with gratuities were expressly excluded when the concessions were granted to military pensioners. The former class were, however, not mentioned when the question of granting the concessions was first raised. The recommendation that military pensioners should, to a certain extent, be exempted from the Educational rules was first made in letter from the Superintendent of Pensions No. 833-E—5489, dated 29th November 1893 (page 39 of G.O., No. 67, Educational, dated 2nd February 1894); the proposal was accepted in paragraph 2 (12) of G.O., No. 67, Educational, dated 2nd February 1894. The concessions were extended by G.O., No. 600, Educational, dated 26th November 1900. The proposal to include men discharged with gratuities in the exemptions granted to military pensioners seems unobjectionable. As stated by the Deputy Adjutant-General, the fact of a man being a Government pensioner affords tangible security for his good behaviour. Men discharged with gratuities will however as a rule be younger and stronger than pensioners. The posts in respect of which exemption has been granted are those which are peculiarly suitable for military men accustomed to control and discipline, and the younger and more efficient the men are obtainable, the better. If a gratuity man misbehaves after appointment to a civil post, it will be as easy to get rid of him as any other class of candidate.

C. S. SIMPSON—10-11-03.

Have we a copy of the "regulations for the employment of pensioners" mentioned in paragraph 2 of the Deputy Adjutant-General's letter.

A. Y. G. CAMPBELL—14-11-03.

A copy has been obtained from the military pension office, and is submitted.

C.S.S.—16-11-03.

The draft may be accepted unless it is considered desirable to consult heads of departments.

A.Y.G.C.—17-11-03.

Accepted. It only applies to inferior service and certain specified posts.

M. HAMMICK—22-11-03.

To the Educational department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

[Submitted to the] Honourable Member.

A.G.C.—23-11-03.

Approved.

G. S. F[ORBES]—24-11-03.

[G.O., No. 585, Educational, dated 26th November 1903.]

[Pub 29-A.] 1,000—19-4-01. Educational

~~Public~~ (1903) Department.

(MILITARY BRANCH.)

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CURRENT No. ~~428~~

From

[Name] _____

[Designation] D. A. G., Madras command

[Station] _____

Selection type - PT 7/11/03

No. 814775

Dated 19th Sept *1903.*

Enclosures nothing.

Received 20. 9. *1903.*

Registered 21. 9. *1903.*

SUBJECT

Forwarding for consideration correspondence relating to an unsuccessful attempt to obtain civil employment on the part of one Narayanasamy late a Lance-naick of the 1st "Madras Infantry

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Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Deputy Adjutant-General, Madras Command. with Enclosures returned.
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Public DEPARTMENT.
(Mily Branch)

C. No. 428, From the D. A. G., No. 14775, Dated 19-9-1903.

Telephonic message.

To

The Deputy Adjutant General
Madras Command

(Please refer to
Your letter no B-14775 d/ 19th instant, Regarding employment of discharged native Soldiers in civil capacities. The enclosures said to have been forwarded with the communication have not yet been received

bsw
30/9/03

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12 hrs
30-9-03

[Pub / 29-A.] 1,000—19-4-03

Public (1903) Department.
(MILITARY BRANCH.)

CURRENT No. 447

From

[Name] _____

[Designation] Dy. adjutant General, Madras Command.

[Station] _____

No. B. 3382

Dated 30th Sepr 1903.

Enclosures _____

Received _____ 190 .

Registered 30 - 9 - 1903.

SUBJECT

Stating that the Enclosures to his letter No B. 14775 dt 19th Sepr. 1903 will be forwarded Shortly.

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FURTHER PAPERS.

To

The Chief Secretary to Government,

Public Department.

Sir,

TELEPHONIC MESSAGE.

Date, 30. 9. 190 .

14 Hours two Minutes.

From	To
D. A. G.	Chief Secretary
	By Despatch Rider.

B 3382. Gmr telephone today. Enclosure to my B 14775 of 19 instant - hereby forwarded, to Gmr now.

The omission is regretted

C.H.

30.9.

A.H.P.

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Recd & Regd } 30.9.03.

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1,000—5-12-02.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

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PJJ
9/10/13

To The D.A.G Madras Command with enclosures returned.
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