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[Despatch Abstract.]

Madras Record Office - Sr. A. Arunachalam -
 Retired attender - Request for enhanced pension -
 Negative.

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No. 35. Azizmulk 18th Street,

Thousand Lights, Cathedral P.O.
Madras.

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The Secretary to Government,
Finance (Pension) Department,
Fort St. George, Madras.

Sir,

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I beg to bring the following facts to your kind consideration and favourable orders, trusting that my humble request will meet with your kind approval and sanction.

I was a permanent Government servant in the West
Record Office in the Superior Service. Out of my total 31
years service, a period of 22 years was Superior Service.
On account of super-annuation I was obliged to retire
on pension of Rs. 12-4-0 per mensem from 24.8.42. My
monthly salary at the time of retirement was Rs. 25/-

I had rendered war service also for about 2 years during the last great war 1914-18 in the Egyptian Expeditionary force at Alexandria as clerk on L. 81/- with free Rations and clothing. I belonged to the late Overseas Training School for clerks at Saidapet started by the Adjutant-General in India, Simla. On my repatriation on termination of agreement I was reverted to my appointment in the Madras Record Office. I was not given any War Bonus or grant of Sharecast lands as was given to other Ex-Service men who rendered service with me. Further, a number of unpassed men who took train with me in the Overseas Training School, Saidapet and who rendered war service in Egypt and Mesopotamia, were granted ~~exemption~~ exemption from Education Qualifications to hold posts as clerks in Government.

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Service. Now they are clerks on Rs. 80/- in the office of the Inspector-General of Police, Madras, and the office of the District Superintendent of Police, Government Railway Police, Madras. But I was not allowed this concession at that time. I was all along in the same post & was not given a chance to work as clerk & rise up to higher salary.

I am a family man with 4 souls under my support on this small pension. I am given to understand that the Government have granted full pension (i.e. half of their substantive pay) to those who held ^{posts in} superior service. Although I had to retire on account of age limit (55th year) I was not allowed to count the full length of service & my deficient service was not condoned. In view of my war service, I humbly beg to request that my case may be re-considered and I may graciously be granted the full pension (i.e. half of Rs. 35/- = Rs. 17-8-0 p.m.), for which act of charity and generosity I will ever pray for your long life & prosperity.

Education and Public Health Department
G.O. No. 20001A-162 Edn. D. 15.3.47
Referred to the Curator,
Madras Record Office for remarks
(P2)
Curator,
Madras Record Office
12/3/47
I beg to remain,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
A. Arokiasamy

From Rao Bahadur Dr. B. S. Baliga, Ph.D. (Lond.), Curator, Madras Record Office, CHITTOOR.
To The Secretary to Government, Education and Public Health Department, Fort St. George, MADRAS.

570-A/47-1 dated 11th April 1947.
Sir,
Sub: Pension Superannuation - A. Arokiasamy, late attender, Record Office - Request for full pension.
Ref: Government Endorsement No. 20001A-162 Edn. dated 15.3.1947.

In returning the petition of A. Arokiasamy, late attender of this office, sent to me by the Government with their Endorsement cited above, I beg to offer the following remarks.

2. The petitioner states that although he rendered some war service during the I World War, he did not receive any war bonus or grant of land or promotion in service and that he was not even allowed to count his war service for pension with the result that he now gets only a reduced pension of Rs. 12-4-0 per month. There is evidence to show that he had served in the Military for 1 year 4 months and 3 days during the war of 1914-18, but there is nothing to show that he applied for a bonus or a grant of land or a relaxation of the educational qualifications for purposes of promotion and that he was refused these concessions. It is however noticed that his war service was not allowed to count towards his pensionable service. The reasons for this are explained below.

3. On 23.8.1942 when the petitioner reached the age of 55 and had consequently to retire he had put in a total service of 31 years 4 months and 2 days of which 21 years 5 months and 23 days was treated as superior service, 9 years and 9 months was treated as inferior service and the remaining period was treated as non-qualifying service. According to the rules he was, by virtue of his superior service, entitled to a pension of only Rs. 12-4-0. For his inferior service he was entitled to a gratuity of Rs. 54/-. This pension and this gratuity were proposed by this office and were approved by the Accountant-General. It must be stated here that his war service of 1 year 4 months and 3 days was reckoned as inferior service in as much as he would have held only a post in the inferior service if he had not been deputed for war service. In support of all this, I enclose for the reference of the Government, this office file No. R. Dis. 486/42. I invite particular attention to the certificate of verification of

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① military service on page 97 of the file which shows that he was not entitled to any pension or gratuity for the period of his military service, that no pensionary contribution was levied in his case and that he was paid during the period not out of Indian revenues but out of Imperial revenues.

4. The petitioner could be given a pension of Rs. 17-8-0 only if he had put in 25 years of superior service, but his superior service, as already stated, was only 21 years and odd. Even if his war service of 1 year and odd were to be treated as superior service and added to the 21 years and odd he would still have only 22 years and odd. And this would not entitle him to a pension of Rs. 17-8-0 which is 50% of his average monthly emoluments at the time of his retirement. His claim to a full pension is thus not strong, but if the Government were to order that his war service should be treated as superior service he will get a little more than what he is now getting.

5. This office file may kindly be returned when no longer required.

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M. Madhava
CURATOR.
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Sub: Pension - Sri A. Arokiaswamy - Retired attender,
Madras Record Office - Request for full pension.

Ref: Petition from Sri. A. Arokiaswamy, dated 3-3-47.
From the Curator, Madras Record Office, letter
No. 570-A/47-1 dated 11-4-47.

Memorandum No. 2000(A/47)-322 *Edn.* dated 13-5-47

Referred to the Accountant General for remarks.

with a
A copy of the military certificate awarded by the Assistant Controller, Military Accounts, Southern Army, to Sri Arokiaswamy, is also enclosed. In view of the classification of the military service rendered by Sri. Arokiaswamy from 24-9-1918 to 26-1-1920 as 'superior', the Accountant-General is requested to say whether he has any objection to reckon the services of Sri Arokiaswamy *in military as superior?* for the purposes of pension and allow him the enhanced pension of Rs. 12-13-0 per mensem in lieu of the present pension of Rs. 12-4-0

To The Account-General, ✓
(with M.R.O. proceedings
R.4486 A/42 dated 23rd
June/43 in original
to be returned with
reply.)

*(with enclosures *
& be noted with reply)*

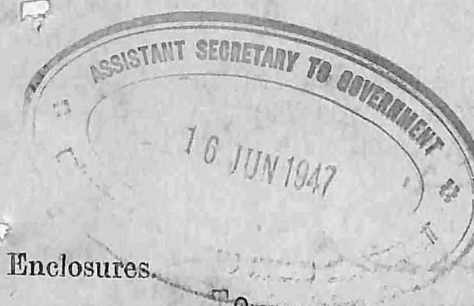
* 1) H-4 of M. A. G.
2) Copy of certificate
on p. 97 ①

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OFFICE OF THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL, MADRAS.

Fort St. George, Dated the 11th June, 1947.

No. Pen.A.74 of 42/43-759



Enclosures

To
The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Education and Public Health Department,
Madras-9.

Subject:- Pension - Sri A. Arokiasamy, Retired attender, Madras
Record Office - Request for full pension.
Refce.:- Government Memorandum No.20001.A/47-302, Edn., dated
13th May 1947.

Sir,

The enclosures received with the Government Memorandum
referred to above are returned.

As the applicant was holding a permanent pensionable
post in Civil employ at the time of his joining the War Service
on 24-9-1918 his war service from 24-9-1918 to 26-1-1920 was
correctly treated as a 'deputation'. The Defence Department have
also accepted the debit raised against them on account of the
proportionate share payable in respect of this period, and they
have recovered contribution from the Home Government. The case
does not, therefore, fall within the provisions of Art.357.A,
wherein neither contribution nor debit is contemplated but a
simple concession is sought to be given to those who join civil
employ after having served in the Army during the Great War.

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A reference is also invited to paragraph 11 below Article 357.A of Civil Service Regulations in the Madras Supplement to the Civil Service Regulations which definitely debars the application of Art. 356, C.S.R. to ~~this~~ case of ~~the~~ *King*.

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Assistant Accounts Officer.

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To T. M. Finance (Pen.) Department.
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✓ The Accountant General,
Madras.

Sub:- Pension - Sri A. Arokiasamy, Retired Attender,
Madras Record Office.

Ref:- From the A.G.No.Pen.A.74 of 42/43-759 d/11-6-47.

Please refer me to the rule or orders, if any,
under which the military service of the above individual
on deputation classed as "superior" was treated as
inferior for the purpose of pension.

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Office of the Accountant-General,
Madras, Dated the 22nd July 1947.
Pen.Mis. 1162

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Finance (Pension) Department,
Madras-9.

Sub:- Pension - Sri A. Arokiasamy, Retired atten-
der, Madras Record Office.
Ref:- Post copy of Government's telephone message
No.39720-Pen-1, dated 8th July, 1947.

The service in the Great War is counted for
pension as follows:-

In the cases of persons who began their ser-
vice in the Defence Department during the Great War
and who after demobilisation joined a Civil post
(with or without a break), war service will count
in accordance with the provisions in Articles 356
and 357 of the Civil Service Regulations. In such
cases, superior service in the war will be added
to 'superior' for civil pension and Inferior ser-
vice in the War will be added to 'inferior' for
civil pension. As already stated in this office
letter No.A.74 of 1942-43/759, dated 11-6-1947 the
case of Sri Arokiasamy does not fall under either
Art. 356 or 357 of the Civil Service Regulations.

The peon was holding a permanent pensionable
post in civil employ and was deputed temporary duty
in other Departments (in this case Military Deptt.).
He held a permanent pensionable post in Inferior
grades while he was detached for duty in the Mili-
tary Department and this duty is therefore to be
counted against the permanent pensionable post
(Inferior grade) on which he had his lien during

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that period - Vide Article 376 of the Civil Service Regulations.

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A. Arukiaswamy
Assistant Accounts Officer.

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MRO - Sri A. Arukiaswamy. Retired Attender. Request for enhanced ~~full~~ pension - Negative.

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From Sri A. Arukiaswamy, Retired Attender, H.R.O. petition of 3.3.47

From the Curator, M.R.O., letter no. 570-A/47-1 dated 11.4.47

From the A.G., letter no. Pen. A. 74 of 42/43-759 dated 11.6.47

Order
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Sri A. Arukiaswamy is informed that his request for enhanced ~~full~~ pension cannot be complied with.

To

Sri A. Arukiaswamy

No. 35, Agiyamkulam Street

Thousand Lights,

Cathedral Road,

Copy

to the Curator, H.R.O.

(with R.D.S. 486A/42 of 23.6.43)

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Sub: Pension - Sri A. Arokiasamy, Retired Attender,
- Record Office - Request for full pension.

Ref:.

From Sri A. Arokiasamy, ^{petition} ~~letter~~ dated 3.3.47.

From the curator, M.R.O., No. 570-A/47-1 D/ 11.4.47.

Sri A. Arokiasamy, Retired attender of the Madras Records Office in his petition cited above, requests Govt to sanction a pension of Rs 17.8.0 which is 50% of his average monthly emoluments at the time of his retirement. The petitioner states that ^{although} he had rendered war service during the I World War, he did not receive any war bonus or grant of land or promotion in service. Further he states that he was not even allowed to count his war service for pension with the result that he now gets only a pension of Rs 12.4.0 per month.

2. The curator, M.R.O., to whom the matter was referred to, states that ~~the work of the total service of the petitioner of 31 years 4 months and 2 days~~ that the petitioner had put in a service of 31 years 4 months and 2 days of which 21 years 5 months and 23 days was treated as superior service, 9 years and 9 months was treated as inferior service and the remaining period was treated as non-qualifying service. The war service of 1 year 4 months and 3 days was reckoned as inferior ^{as he would have held a post only in the inferior service but for his deputation to} service. By virtue of the superior service, the petitioner was entitled to a pension of Rs 12.4.0 and for the inferior service a gratuity of Rs 54/-. This pension and gratuity were approved by the A.G.

3. From the certificate of verification of military service, it is the petitioner is not entitled to any pension or gratuity for the period of his military service. No pensionary contribution was levied in his case and ^{he was not} ~~also he was~~ paid not from Indian Revenues but from Imperial Revenues.

4. The request of the petitioner is that the deficiency in his service may be condoned and that he may be granted the full pension. The petitioner could be given a pension of Rs 17.8.0/- only if he had put in 25 years of superior service. But the petitioner's superior service of the petitioner was only 21 years and odd. Further, even if the war service is treated as superior service, he would still have only 22 years and odd which would not entitle him to ^{the full} pension of Rs 17.8.0. On the other hand if his war service is treated as superior service the petitioner will get a little more than what he is now getting. It is for consideration whether this can be done. 5. The remarks of the Fin Dept. may be invited U.O in the first instance with reference to A above.

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A stated by S & H at A above, it is observed from the military certificate at h 97 (1) that the whole of his military service i.e. (24-9-1918 to 26-1-20) is declared as superior. S & H may be requested to consult A.G. as to whether in view of the entry in the certificate, his war service of 1 year 4 months and 3 days may be reckoned as superior and the attender allowed the benefit of a small enhanced pension of Rs 12-13-0 p.m. in lieu of Rs 12-4-0 being drawn at present.

26/5/47 The request of the petitioner for the grant of full pension (i.e. Rs 17.8.0 p.m.) is inadmissible under the rules. (The deficiency in his service to be condoned is the non-qualifying service which is very small i.e. one month and 8 days which if done will not enable him to get full pension)



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The request for full pension will be 22 years and 8 days
for Rs 12.07.6
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Please see the finance note on p.2 ante with ref. to 'B' on p.2 ante. A draft memo to the A.G. is put up for approval.

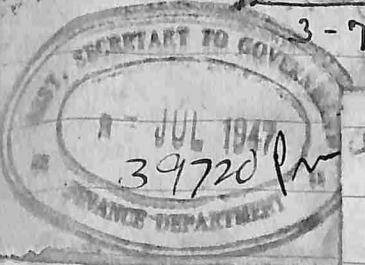
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5 c.f. [Issued as Memo No 20001A/47-302 Edn d. 1.5.47]
pp 7-8 c.f. CAG 49978 - from the A.G. letter No A.74 of 42/43-759 d. 11.6.47

The A.G.'s reply on pp 7-8 c.f. 2 a/c is sent to P. with ref. to their note on p.2 ante and they may be requested to offer their own views if the A.G. may be agreed to and the request of the petitioner negative.

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Finance (Pension) Deptt.

(Previous Finance note on p.2 above)

Please see the Memo. on p.5 c.f. and the A.G.'s reply on pp.7-8 c.f. Under Article 412 C.S.R., period spent on deputation out of India on duty, counts for pension. Rule 13 of the Rules regarding "Incidence of Pensions" on p.83 of the Madras ^{Under} ~~Financial~~ ^{Account} Code, Volume I (Book No.24), the pensionary charges in respect of military duty rendered by Civil servants in will be borne by the Defence Department. The Curator, Madras Record Office, has stated that the war service of one year 4 months and 3 days rendered by the late attender was reckoned as inferior service in as much as he would have held only a post in the inferior service if he had not been deputed for war service. The A.G. may be requested to quote the rule or order if any and the A.G. has stated that the war service was correctly treated as a "deputation" ^(The A.G. may be requested to quote the rule or order if any) ~~classified as superior~~ under which the war service was treated as inferior.

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for purposes of pension. A draft T.M. is submitted for approval.

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[Joined as T.M. no. 39720 Pm-1 d 8.7.47]
[From the A.G. no. Pm Mis. 1162 d 22.7.47] - pp11-12EP

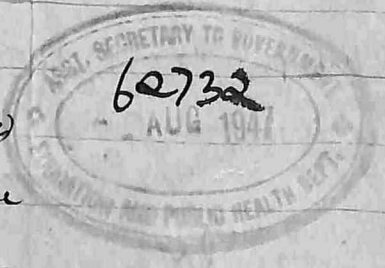
The A.G. has stated that the attender's service in the military Dept was treated as inferior for purpose of pension with reference to the provisions of Art 376 C.S.R. Please see also in this connection para:1 below this article on p34 of the Madras Supplement.

In the circumstances, the petitioner is not eligible for any enhanced pension. This Dept may agree with EsPH that the petition may be rejected.

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The note of the Finance Dept on p3-4 above may be perused. A draft order is submitted for approval.

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