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No. 21. From F. LUSHINGTON, Esq., Civil Auditor; to E. MALTBY, Esq., Acting Chief Secretary to Government, dated 22nd June 1857, No. 116.

SIR,

General Department.

* *Received on the 18th April.* In obedience to the Order of Government of the 8th April* last, No. 210, I have the honor to report, that, during the five years ending with 30th April 1857, Pensions were granted to 437 Servants, under the Uncovenanted Service Pension Rules of 4th January 1831. Of these 33 grants, shewn in the annexed Tables marked A, do not appear to have been made in accordance with the Rules.

2. The departure from the rules may be classed, under the three following heads: *viz.*,

I. Pensions granted in violation of the Rule, which requires the Pension to be a third or half, according to the length of service of the average amount of salary or authorized official allowances drawn by the Applicant for the 5 years previously to the date of his application or retirement.

II. Pensions granted to Uncovenanted Servants, not eligible to such under the Rules; and

III. Pensions granted to Uncovenanted Servants, not having earned a claim to such by service of the prescribed duration.

3. Under the first head, 27 grants occur of which 8 were made on half or a third, as the case required, of the salary of the persons at the time they were pensioned; and in 6 of them, the amount of pension is in excess even of the half or third of their salary. These persons belonged to the Revenue Department of the Government Secretariat, and were dismissed in consequence of the substitution of printing for Manuscript. Four pensions were bestowed under the orders of the Honorable Court: 15 were conferred to Employe's in the Military Department of the Government Secretariat, who were dismissed in consequence of the Proceedings of Government in that Department being printed. One to a Tahsildar in the Madura District who failed to establish, by one month, a claim to a pension of half his average pay: and the other to a Certificate Teacher under the late College Board.

4. Under the second head, 3 pensions are found: one was granted to a Jemadar in the South Arcot District, in consequence, as the Government observe in their Minutes of Consultation of the 29th June 1853, No. 165, Public (Separate) Department, of his very advanced age, his unusually lengthened service extending over a period of 62 years, and the very high character he has borne: another was conferred on a Lascar attached to the Church at Tranquebar in redemption of a pledge made to the Danish Government, on the cession of their Indian Settlements to the British: and the third was granted to a Moochie in the Central Office of the Department of Public Works, under the orders of the Honorable the Court of Directors, in consequence of his having performed for a period of 27 years the duties of Record-Keeper in addition to his duties as a Moochie.

5. Under the third head, 3 pensions appear: two of which were granted under the orders of the Honorable Court in consequence of the persons having become totally blind, and in one case, that of Mr. Martin, the pension is directed to cease on his sons being able to support him: and the other, granted in the first instance by the local Government, has been confirmed by the Court.

6. In regard to the Donations or Gratuities granted in remuneration of service during the same period, I beg to report, that Gratuities under the rules were bestowed on 257 persons to the amount of Rupees 16,951- 10, as particularized in the accompanying Statement, marked B.

7. The Gratuities bestowed on 187 persons to the amount of Rupees 6,876-12, were granted on the occasion of the abolition of their offices. The discontinued offices on account of which these gratuities were made, are the Overseerships in the Post Office Department in 1852; the few situations that existed when the Cotton experiments were finally abandoned in 1853: the offices connected with the Tobacco Monopoly in the Districts of Canara and Coimbatore, when the Monopoly was abolished in 1854; a few situations on the establishment of Hyder's and Tippoo's Mahals in Vellore in 1855 and 1856: and a few offices in the Military Department of the Government Secretariat in 1855, when recourse was had to printing in lieu of Manuscript.

8. Of the Gratuities granted to servants on account of their incapacity for further service Rupees 8,324-6 were bestowed on 48 Uncovenanted Civil Servants, and Rupees 1,750- 8, to 22 Uncovenanted Military Servants. Of the gratuities thus conferred, a few were made to servants of a grade eligible to Pension, but who were prevented by age or infirmity from serving for the term prescribed to entitle them to pension.

9. Of the 187 persons who were remunerated by a gratuity on the abolition of their office, a large number must doubtless have been re-admitted into public employ; and in such event the rules require a re-fund of the whole or a part of their gratuities according to circumstances. But as no re-funds are found to have taken place, it is presumed, supposing, as stated above, that several of the dismissed servants were re-employed within a year of their being thrown out of employ, that the rule above alluded to, was set aside. In fact, the rule regarding the re-fund of Gratuities as it stands at present, is a dead letter; as Heads of Offices are not enjoined by any rule, nor indeed does it occur to them, to obtain a declaration from persons admitted to employment under them, that they are not liable to a re-fund of any gratuity which they may have received within a year previous to their re-employment. It is certainly desirable, in order to make the rule efficient, that such a declaration should be made prior to the employment into the public service of any person whatsoever.

(Signed) F. LUSHINGTON,
Civil Auditor.

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Pensions granted in violation of the Rule which requires the pension to be one-third or half according to the length of service, of the average amount of the salary or authorized Official allowances drawn for the five years previously to the date of application or retirement.

Certificate No.	Name.	Establishment from which pensioned.	Period of Service.		Remarks.
1917	J. Martinz	Revenue Department of the Government Secretariat.	45	0	Granted on half or third of salary they were drawing at the time of retirement and not of the average as required by the Rules.
1918	P. Mootoosawmy Moodelly,		30	7	
1919	S. Sunjeevee Naidu		34	6	
1920	A. Cadersimaloo Naidoo		25	11	
1921	P. Neelacuntum Moodelly		26	11	
1922	T. Coopa Row		25	11	
1923	M. Ramasawmy Moodelly		24	3	
1924	R. Soobrayaloo Naidoo		25	11	
1748	Meer Goolam Ally Meeriem	District Moonsiff 2nd Class.	43	7	Granted under orders of the Honorable Court of Directors.
1749	L. D'Silva	Commissariat Office Moulmein.	24	9	
1786	P. Q. Robertson	General Treasury at Madras.	25	0	
1806	A. Wight	Supt. of Family Pension.	36	0	
1817	Appoo Row	Head Revenue Sheristadar.	47	4	
1871	M. Balakistnah	Military Department of Government Secretariat.	30	8	
1872	S. Narrainasawmy		30	2	
1873	C. Durmalingum		31	9	
1874	T. Mascarenhas		30	8	
1875	C. Vanoogapaul		30	6	
1877	C. Dupuy		29	10	
1878	R. C. Franz		29	1	
1879	M. D'Silva		29	1	
1880	P. Chengulvaroy		23	8	
1882	A. Chengulvaroy		20	8	
1883	C. Davanoyagum		20	3	
1884	F. Martinz		20	3	
1,642	Madoo Row	Tahsildar in Madura.	29	11	
1,729	M. Annapah Moodelly	Certificate Teacher.	25	10	

II. Pensions granted to Uncovenanted Servants not eligible to such under the Rules.

Certificate No.	Name.	Grade.	Amount of Pension.			Remarks.
1670	Rahim Khan	Hoozoor Jemadar, South Arcot	8	0	0	Vide para: 4. of letter, No. 116, dated 22nd June 1857.
1884	Valoyooden	Church Lascar, Tranquebar	3	0	0	
1899	Ponumbalum	Moochee Clentra Office D. P. W.	5	0	0	

III. Pensions granted to Uncovenanted Servants not having earned a claim to such by service of the prescribed duration.

Certificate No.	Name.	Office from which pensioned.	Period of Service.		Amount of Pension.			Remarks.
1772	T. Martin*	Military Department Government Secretariat.	14	0	3	0	0	Granted under the orders of the Honorable Court of Directors.
1820	S. Appasawmy.	Mint	14	7	13	0	0	
1887	S. Annasawmy.	Military Department Government Secretariat	17	2	5	0	0	

* This person's Pension is granted till his sons are able to maintain him.

CIVIL AUDITOR'S OFFICE,
FORT SAINT GEORGE,
The 22nd June 1857.

(Signed) F. LUSHINGTON,
Civil Auditor.

No. 22. Ordered that the following letter be despatched

To the SECRETARY to the GOVERNMENT of INDIA, dated 29th June 1857, No. 380.

SIR,

With reference to the orders of the Honorable the Court of Directors communicated to this Government, under date 16th March last, I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to forward, for transmission to that Authority, Copy of a letter* from the Civil Auditor, furnishing the Statements therein called for, exhibiting the Pensions granted at this Presidency, during the last 5 years ending 30th April 1857, not being in accordance with the Uncovenanted Service Pension Regulations, and the Donations or Gratuities granted in remuneration of service during the same period.

* *dated 22nd June* 1857, *No.* 116.

(Signed) E. MALTBY,
Acting Chief Secretary.

Exd. J. A. Wilson.

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I have &c.

Fort St. George,
29th June 1857.

Geo. L. D. Stuntly

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