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13th December 1862.*

No. 43. Read the following letter from the Honorable E. DRUMMOND, Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department; to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Fort William, Council Chamber, the 14th November 1862, No. 1,021 G.

Financial Department.

With reference to the statements forwarded with your endorsement, No. 735, dated 18th ultimo, showing the pensions and gratuities sanctioned by the Government of Madras, during the months of July, August, and September last, I am directed by His Excellency the Governor General in Council to communicate the following observations:—

PENSION STATEMENT.

In cases 3, 6 and 7, and 14, the Madras Civil Paymaster remarks in the column requiring the "character" of the pensioned party, that it is "not given." I am to draw the attention of the Madras Government to this, and to remark that the full period of prescribed service alone is not sufficient to entitle a servant to a pension under the rules. It must also be certified that he has borne a good character, and until such a Certificate is given by the head of the office to which the applicant belonged, final sanction to the grant of a pension should be withheld.

In cases 7, 10, 17 and 28, the native designations of the parties are given. These designations are not in the List appended to the Uncovenanted Pension Rules of 1831, and the native terms ought to be explained. In the present instance, the terms are shown by a glossary to mean "Accountants," "Clerks," or "Copyists," such servants are entitled to the benefits of the rules.

Case 18 having been referred specially to this Department, separate orders will be passed upon it.

GRATUITY STATEMENT.

In cases 1 at 3, 7 at 16, 19 at 86, and 98 at 104, the "character" is "not given." The remark made in cases 3, 6, 7, and 14 of the Pension Statement applies also to these cases.

In cases 2, 3, 5 and 27, the designations are not understood. The remark made in cases 7, 10, 17 and 28 of the Pension Statement applies also to these cases.

2. The above remarks I am to request may be kept in view by the Madras Government in submitting future statements. But His Excellency the Governor General in Council does not think it necessary to return for completion the statements at present under review.

No. 44. ORDER THEREON, 13th December 1862, No. 874.

Communicated to the Civil Pension Department, for information and guidance.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,

Chief Secretary.

Exd. T. McMootry.

No. 1021 G.

FROM THE HON'BLE E. DRUMMOND,
SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT;

TO THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, FORT SAINT GEORGE.

Fort William, Council Chamber, the 14th November 1862.

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