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FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 115.

FROM

A. J. ARBUTHNOT, ESQ.,

Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George,

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor in Council to request that you will lay before His Excellency the Governor General in Council, for favorable consideration, the case of Ragavayengar, late Tahsildar of Kodavassal Taluq, in the Tanjore District. This man entered the Government service on the 1st September 1821, and, with the exception of a break of 8 years, from April 1827 to March 1836, was employed until 15th April 1846 in situations not qualifying for pension. From that time until the 30th June 1860, he held posts qualifying for pension, the last 8 years and two months having been passed in the post of Tahsildar, on salaries of Rupees 120 and 100 per mensem. On the last named date, he was thrown out of employ, in consequence of the extensive reduction of establishment then carried out, and, being an illiterate man, he was not re-employed. His conduct seems to have been tolerably good throughout his service, which amounts to 29 years, 11 months, and 23 days, of which only 14 years, 2 months, and 16 days was in posts qualifying for pension.

Statements of Service in Manuscript.

2. I am to remark that the case of this man appears to the Governor in Council to be one meriting consideration, since his being thrown out of employment was not owing to any fault on his part, and I am to request that the Government of India will consider the propriety of allowing him a pension.

3. At the time of his being thrown out of employ, the rules did not allow any pension until after 20 years' service, nor then unless on production of Medical certificate, and hence his service falls short, by more than one-fourth, of the period which would have qualified him for pension had the rules permitting abolition of service to give a claim for pension been in force; and I am, therefore, directed to request that he may be granted a pension of Rupees 25, being nearly three-fourths of the pension (Rupees 35-13-4) to which he would have been entitled after 20 years' service on retirement on Sick Certificate.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

FO. SAINT GEORGE,
21 *March* 1866.

Chief Secretary.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

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I am also to take
this opportunity of begging a re-
-consideration of the ruling con-
-tained in your letter No. 1029 of
the 12th July last, stating that the
grant of the compassionate allow-
-ance of Rupees 2-8- per month
was to be confined to peons,
and not to be extended to the
entire class of subordinates

of

* I think this Rule
better be omitted
or if retained at
all sent up as a
separate letter

Fort St. George
21st March 1866

of which prove are members,
I am to remark that the numb
of persons thrown out of employ-
-ment was considerable, and
that those who from old age
were not likely to be re-employ
-ed when younger men could
be obtained were left absolutely
without provision, without
having been able to foresee
that such a result was impen
while the number thrown out
prevented the absorption of
more than a small number
by the occurrence of ordinary
openings for work. Among
those who by old age were
thus left unemployed almost
all of more than 30 years
service were likely to find
places and I am to remark
that the usual dependence
of a worn out servant, not
entitled to pension, the ap-
-pointment of a son or other
relative to some subordinate
post, was in this case necessa
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wanting from the extensive scale
of the reductions - The boon asked
for these men is to them a
great one, but if granted, would
not be a charge upon the State for
a long period, experience show-
-ing that the compassionate
allowances already granted
to persons are lapsing fast -
while it could not be construed
into a precedent for a grant
in any but cases of similarly
extensive reduction.

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Financial 1866. Department

No. 115.

To

The Secretary to the Government
of India

Fin. No. 178

Dated 21 March 1866.

The grant of a pension of Rupees 25 to Ragaviengar, late Tahsildar of Kodavassel Taluq in the Tanjore District, recommended to the Govt of India—

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