M.R.O. 1—77,006—8-6-37.

(1) Number of pages _____

(2) Date of repair 28.8.21

(3) Initials of the Referencer _____

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 586	Press / Mis.
Dated 19.10.	18 .

5/6

63-65

Not to be folded or roughly handled

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department, 19th December 1867.

Read the following papers :—

No. 63. Proceedings of Government, Pension Department.

From the Civil Judge of Calicut.

(Here enter 20th July 1866, No. 194).

Report of the Examiner of Claims.

(Here enter 21st October 1867, No. 234).

Order, 5th November 1867, *No.* 316.

Assen Alli Sahib, late Additional District Moonsiff of Calicut, after more than 28 years continuous qualifying service, has been declared upon Medical authority to be incapacitated for further employment, and is accordingly eligible for a pension equal to one-half his average salary during the last five years of his service.

2. Deducting the deputation allowances enjoyed by the applicant as Acting District Moonsiff of Veliangode, the average of the applicant's permanent pay was Rupees 172-11-2. The Government are accordingly pleased to sanction payment to Assen Alli Sahib of a monthly pension of Rupees (86-4-0) eighty six, and Annas four, payable from the Collector's Treasury, Calicut, with arrears from the 1st August 1866.

3. Adverting to the delay which frequently occurs in the disposal of applications for pension in the office of the Examiner of Claims, the Governor in Council requests that the Accountant General will state whether the establishment employed on this duty is sufficient, and if not, to what extent it should be strengthened.

(True Extract).

(Signed) F. BRANDT,
Under Secretary.

No. 64. From the Accountant General, Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George ; dated Fort Saint George, 6th December 1867, No. 922.

Presidency Department.

I have the honor, with reference to paragraph 3 of Proceedings of Government, dated the 5th ultimo, No. 316, Pension Department, to state, for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, that when that order was received there were no fewer than 237 cases unreported upon, 55 of which were under reference, and of the remainder few were under examination, but the bulk had not been looked at.

2. The records of this office show that on 1st May last there were 342 cases on hand, and that since then 325 have been received, so that, deducting the 237 mentioned above, it is seen that in the course of the last six months 430 cases were finally disposed of. In addition to these disposals 117 references were made to Collectors and others in consequence of the original applications being either informal or wanting in information, and in some instances on both accounts.

3. The duties of the Pension Report Department in this office are assigned to one man, but in consequence of the number of cases received it was found absolutely necessary to give him assistance, and this was done at considerable inconvenience by the temporary transfer of a member of another Department.

4. As Government, with reference to the delay which frequently occurs in the disposal of applications for pension, have now requested me to state whether this branch of my establishment requires strengthening, I am constrained to say that it is not sufficient to meet the unexpected influx of work caused by Mr. Pelly's revision of the establishments, and looking to the number of cases still on hand, and the necessity for their early submission to Government, I am compelled to solicit permission to employ, for four months, such extra establishment as I deem necessary, at a cost not exceeding Rupees 100 monthly. At the end of this time, I shall report what progress has been made in disposing of the cases now on hand, and the state of the file of new cases. I do not, however, consider that any permanent addition to the Pension Report Department is needed ; for in consequence of the Notification* in the *Gazette* by the Board of Revenue fixing 31st March next as the time within which pensions or gratuities must be applied for on behalf of Government servants thrown out on the intro-

* Dated 15th November 1867.

duction of Mr. Pelly's scheme, the number of cases that will be received subsequent to that date will be comparatively small ; and if all the applications still to be submitted are received within next month, I trust that the extra establishment now asked for will, within the time for which I have sought permission to employ it, be able to dispose of them all, and leave the work current.

5. In anticipation of the sanction of Government, I have entertained from the 18th ultimo the extra aid referred to, and the progress made has been satisfactory. I trust Government will approve of my proceedings, in order that I may be able to remunerate the men for the time they have already been employed.

No. 65. ORDER THEREON, 19th December 1867, No. 566.

The Governor in Council authorizes the Accountant General to employ such extra establishment as may be necessary for the speedy disposal of the large number of applications for pensions and gratuities referred to in the foregoing letter, at a cost not exceeding Rupees (100) one hundred per mensem for a period of four months, with retrospective effect from the 18th November 1867.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Accountant General.
" Examiner of Claims.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

Read the following papers:—

From the Civil Judge of Calicut.

(Here enter 20th July 1866, No. 194).

Report of the Examiner of Claims.

(Here enter 21st October 1867, No. 234).

ORDER THEREON, 5th November 1867, No. 316.

Assen Alli Sahib, late Additional District Moonsiff of Calicut, after more than 28 years' continuous qualifying service, has been declared upon Medical authority to be incapacitated for further employment, and is accordingly eligible for a pension equal to one-half his average salary during the last five years of his service.

2. Deducting the deputation allowances enjoyed by the applicant as Acting District Moonsiff of Veliangode, the average of the applicant's permanent pay was Rupees 172-11-2. The Government are accordingly pleased to sanction payment to Assen Alli Sahib of a monthly pension of Rupees (86-4-0) eighty six, and Annas four, payable from the Collector's Treasury, Calicut, with arrears from the 1st August 1866.

3. Adverting to the delay which frequently occurs in the disposal of applications for pension in the office of the Examiner of Claims, the Governor in Council requests that the Accountant General will state whether the establishment employed on this duty is sufficient, and if not, to what extent it should be strengthened.

(True Extract).

Signed F. Brandt
Under Secretary.

To the Civil Judge of Calicut.
" Collector of Malabar.
" Accountant General.
" Examiner of Claims.
" Financial Department.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

Asst. Genl.'s Press...[1,000—24/9/67.]

Presidency
Department.

No. 922.

Fort Saint George,
Accountant General's Office,
6th December 1867.

From The ACCOUNTANT GENERAL,
TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

To The Chief Secretary to Government
Civil Pension Department

Sir,

I have the honor with reference to Para 3 of Proceedings of Government, dated the 5th Ultimo No. 316, Pension Department, to state for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, that when that order was received there were no fewer than 237 cases unreported, upon 55 of which were under reference and of the remainder few were under examination but the bulk had not been looked at:-

2 The Records of this Office show that on 1st May last, there were 342 Cases on hand and that since then 325 have been received, so that deducting the 237 mentioned above, it is seen that in the course of the last 6 months, 430 cases were finally disposed of. In addition to these disposals, 117 references were made to Collectors and others in consequence of the original applications being either informal or wanting in information and in some instances, on both Accounts:-

3 The duties of the Pension Report Department in this Office are assigned to one man, but in consequence of the number of cases received

it

53

Accountant General's Office
Pension Report Department
Dated 6th December 1867
No. 922
Forwarding Report
Regarding Pension Cases
Received
Ans. 5/16

it was found absolutely necessary to give him assistance and this was done at considerable inconvenience by the temporary transfer of a member of another Department.-

4 As Government, with reference to the delay which frequently occurs in the disposal of Applications for Pension, have now requested me to state whether this branch of my Establishment requires strengthening, I am constrained to say that it is not sufficient to meet the unexpected influx of work caused by Mr. Pelly's revision of the Establishments and looking to the number of Cases still on hand and the necessity for their early submission to Government, I am compelled to solicit permission to employ, for 4 Months, such extra Establishment as I deem necessary, at a cost not exceeding Rupees 100 monthly - at the end of this time, I shall report what progress has been made in disposing of the Cases now on hand, and the state of the File of new Cases.- I do not however consider that any permanent addition to the Pension Report Department is needed, for in consequence of the Notification[x] in the Gazette by the Board of Revenue fixing 31st March next as the time within which Pensions or Gratuities must be applied for on behalf of Government Servants thrown out on the introduction

of

[x] dated 15th Nov. 67

of Mr. Pelly's scheme, the number of cases that will be received subsequent to that date will be comparatively small; and if all the applications still to be submitted are received within next month, I trust that the extra Establishment now asked for, will within the time, for which I have sought permission to employ it, be able to dispose of them all, and leave the work current.

5 In anticipation of the sanction of Government, I have entertained from the 18th ultimo, the extra aid referred to, and the progress made has been satisfactory. I trust Government will approve of my Proceedings in order that I may be able to remunerate the men for the time they have already been employed

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obdt. Servt

F. Cunningham
Accountant General &c.

Copy
Nagpur Residency

Pro. 5th Nov 67 No 216 Pens.
Gazette-67 P. 1681

Finance 1867 Department

From
The Accountant General

To
The Chief Secretary
to Government
Civil Pens. Dept.

Dated
Rd 7 December

No 922.

No 592 With enclosures

with reference
to Para 3 of Pro. of Govt
5 Nov 67 No 216 Pens. Dept.
asks for an Extra Establt
temporarily for four months
at a cost not exceeding
Rs 100 per mensem for dis-
posing of the arrears in
the Pension Report Dept.

Read Nos 529 and 592.

19 Decr 1867 No 566.

His Excellency in Council autho-
the Accountant General to
: ploy such Extra Establishme
as may be necessary for the
speedy disposal of the large
number of applications f
pension & gratuities refer
to in the foregoing letter, a
a cost not exceeding Rup
(100) one hundred per mo
for a period of four mo
with retrospective effect f
the 18th Nov. 67.

To
The Accountant General
& Examiner of Claims