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Financial DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department, 13*th September* 1869.

Read the following papers :—

No. 29. From W. S. NESBITT, Esq., late Madras Civil Service, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George ; dated Leicestershire, 8th July 1869.

In my letter to you of the 25th November last I intimated, in paragraph 2, that "*any certificates which might be necessary to enable me to draw thereafter my invalid pension in this country might be sent to me, together with the order of Government*" on my application for pension. The Proceedings of the Madras Government, dated 14th January 1869, Financial Department, with its Order granting me my pension, duly reached me, *but unaccompanied with any Pension Certificate.*

2. My pension for the first quarter became due on the 30th April last; but, when my Agents, Messrs. King and Co., applied for it at the India Office, they were informed that it could not be paid until a *Pension Certificate from Madras* was presented !

3. I then personally made inquiry on the matter at the India Office, and, upon the information then given me, addressed the Under Secretary of State for India, requesting that, *as I had already, when applying for my pension, endeavoured to comply with what I imagined might possibly be the subsequent requirements of the India Office, and as the Madras Government had duly granted me my pension,* an *advance* from the arrears of pension might be issued to me until I could obtain from Madras the necessary certificate.

4. An advance has been accordingly granted to me; but, as a Pension Certificate from Madras seems thus to be absolutely required at the India Office, I beg you will have the goodness to transmit to me, as early as practicable, a *proper Pension Certificate,* to enable me to obtain in future the regular payment of my pension without further impediment.

5. If the certificate should not be issuable from your Department but from either that of the Accountant General, Civil Paymaster, or the Secretary to the Civil Fund, (to the lastnamed of whom I have also written on the subject,) I beg the favour of your kindly either obtaining it from them and forwarding it to me, or directing them to forward it to me, through the India Office, addressed to the care of Messrs. King and Co., (late Smith, Elder and Co.,) 45, Pall Mall, London.

6. Several Members have retired from the Service, previously to myself, on *invalid pensions,* and *whatever certificates* may *have been granted* to *them* will doubtless also suffice in my case.

Referred to the Managers of the Civil Service Annuity Fund with a request that the necessary Pension Certificate may be furnished for transmission to Mr. Nesbitt.

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Actg. Under Secy. to Govt.

No. 30. From the Secretary to the Civil Fund, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George ; dated Madras, 17th August 1869, No. 313.

With reference to the endorsement on a letter received from Mr. W. S. Nesbitt to your address, requesting me to furnish, for transmission to that gentleman, the necessary Pension Certificate, I am desired by the Managers of the Civil Service Annuity Fund to state that the invalid pensions being granted by the Government and their payments charged against the revenues of the State, the Managers have never been hitherto required to furnish, nor have they furnished, pension certificates to any of the gentlemen named in the margin, who have, like Mr. Nesbitt, retired on invalid pensions.

Mr. M. C. Chase.	Mr. W. Nisbet.
,, C. H. Ames.	,, A. P. Hodgson.
,, W. C. Sim.	,, G. Smith.
,, B. Pauncefote.	,, W. H. Kerr.
,, W. H. Arbuthnot.	,, H. M. S. Græme.

Referred to the Officiating Accountant General for report.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
24*th August* 1869.

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Actg. Under Secy. to Govt.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
13th September 1869.

No. 902.

MEMORANDUM.

The undersigned has the honour to state that it has not been usual to grant certificates like the one now applied for by Mr. Nesbitt. That gentleman went to England upon furlough on 1st February 1866 and was furnished with the leave certificate prescribed by the Secretary of State, and since that date he has drawn no allowances in this country, as was stated in the Examiner of Claims' report, dated 7th January 1869, No. 1, recorded in Proceedings of Government;* but, to save the chance of further delay in the payment to him of his pension, the accompanying certificate is forwarded for transmission to the Secretary of State should His Excellency the Governor in Council deem it necessary to send it.

* Dated 14th January 1869, No. 25, Financial.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
26th August 1869.

(Signed) R. W. LODWICK,
Offg. Accountant General.

To the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George.

No. 31. ORDER THEREON, 13th September 1869, No. 418.

Ordered that the following letter be addressed to the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India, and that a copy thereof be furnished to Mr. W. S. Nesbitt with reference to his letter recorded above.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To W. S. Nesbitt, Esq.

Rxd, A. S. Rodgers.

Govt. of Madras.

FINANCIAL.

To

W. S. NESBITT, Esq.

Dated September, 13*th*.

Read.

Encl.

G. O., 13*th September* 1869, *No.* 418.

SEPTEMBER.

Nos. 29—31.

Furnishing copy of a letter addressed to the Home Government relative to the pension certificate called for, in view to the payment at the India Office of the invalid pension granted to Mr. W. S. Nesbitt.

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Loughborough
Leicestershire
England
8 July 1869.

To the Hon'ble R. S. Ellis. C.B.
Chief Secretary to Government.
Madras.

Sir,

In my letter to you of the 25th November last I intimated, in para 2, that "any Certificate which might be necessary to enable me to draw thereafter my Invalid Pension in this Country might be sent home, together with the Order of Court" on my application for Pension — the Proceedings of the Madras Government dated 7th-14th February 1869, with its order granting me my Pension, duly reached me, but unaccompanied with any Pension Certificate.

My Pension for the first Quarter became due on the 30th April last, but when my agents, Messrs King & Co, applied for it at the India Office, they were informed that it could not be paid until a Pension Certificate from Madras was presented!

I then personally made enquiry on the matter at the India Office, and upon the information then given me, addressed the Under Secretary of State for India, requesting that, as I had already then applying for my Pension, endeavour to comply with what I imagined might possibly be the subsequent requirements of the India Office, and as the Madras Government had duly granted me my Pension,

an Advance from the arrears of Pension might be issued to me until I could obtain from Madras the necessary Certificate.

An advance has been accordingly granted to me, but as a Pension Certificate from Madras seems this to be absolutely required at the India Office, I beg you will have the goodness to transmit to me, as early as practicable, a proper Pension Certificate to enable me to obtain in future the regular payment of my Pension without further impediment.

If the Certificate should not not be issued from your Department, from either that of the Accountant General, Civil Pay Master, or the Secretary to the Civil Fund (to the last named of whom I have also written on the subject) I beg to favor of your kindly either obtaining it from them, and forwarding it to me; or directing them to forward it to me, thro' the India Office, addressed to the Care of Messrs Kingsford, (late Smith Elder & Co) 45 Pall Mall, London.

Several Members have retired from the Service, previously to myself, on Invalid Pensions; and whatever Certificates may have been granted to them, will doubtless also suffice in my case.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedt Servant
W. Westcott,
late, Madras Civil Service.

Secretary

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Paper Currency Office
Madras Fort 28th August 1869

No 1086.

From

P. F. Bellew Esquire
Commissioner of Paper Currency

To

The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to submit for the information of Government copy of letter from the Head Commissioner together with one from the Secretary to Government of India, Financial Department and my reply thereto regarding the proposed abolition of the Branch Circles of Issue of Trichinopoly and Vizagapatam.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

P. F. Bellew

Commissioner of
Paper Currency.

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Financial 1869 Sept.

From
Secretary to Govt of India
Financial Dept
To
The Chief Secretary to Govt of Madras

dated 8th July
Received 12th August
No 371

Requesting to be furnished with proper Pension Certificate to enable him to obtain his Pension at the Madras Office in England.

Referred to the Manager of the Civil Service Treasury Head, with a request that the necessary Pension Certificate may be furnished for transmission to Mr. Mostyn

H. B. Stokes
Asst Under Secy

S.C. 418.

2. The Manager of the Civil Service Treasury Head.

Fin. Letter Dept. No. 371 of 1869 Dt. 13th

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Approved.

Madras 9C 3
Civil Fund Office
17th August 1869

No 313.

From

J. Grose Esquire
Secretary to the Civil Fund

To,

The Hon: A. J. Ellis C.B.
Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

With reference to the endorsement
*Herewith returned on a *letter received from Mr. W. L. Nesbitt to your
address requesting me to furnish for transmission to
that gentleman the necessary Pension Certificate, I
am desired by the Managers of the Civil Service Annuity
Fund to state that the Invalid pensions being grant-
-ed by the Government and their payments charged
against the revenues of the State, the
Managers have never been hitherto re-
-quired to furnish nor have they furnish-
-ed pension certificates to any of the
gentlemen, named in the margin, who
have, like Mr. Nesbitt returned on
Invalid pensions.

Messrs. M. C. Chase
C. A. Innes
W. C. Sims
B. Pennycuick
W. A. Arbuthnot
W. Oliver
A. P. Hodgson
G. Smith
W. A. Ilert
W. M. A. Grame

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obedient Servant

Secretary

D. No. 0716.

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Received by Despatch Dept.
Rec'd 18 Aug 1869

From
Commissioner of Salt Revenue
Madras
No. 414
Dated 16th August 1869
Received 18th August 1869
No 1121
No 1086.
Transmitted
Endorsement - Rd.

Enclosing for the information of Government a letter from the Secretary to the Civil Service Annuity Fund requesting to be furnished with Pension Certificates for transmission to Messrs. M. C. Chase and the other gentlemen named in the margin, who are receiving Invalid Pensions, and stating that the Managers of the Civil Service Annuity Fund have never been required to furnish Pension Certificates to any of the Gentlemen named in the margin.

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Financial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter ~~from~~ papers

From Mr. W. S. Nesbitt — (Here enter 8th July 1869)
" Secretary to the Civil Fund — (" 17th Aug. 1869 - No. 318)
" Offg. Accnt. General — (" 26th Aug. 1869 No. 902)

Order thereon. 13th September 1869
No 618

Ordered that the following letter be addressed to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India and that a copy thereof be furnished to Mr. W. S. Nesbitt with reference to his letter recorded above.

W. S. Nesbitt Esq.

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From Nos 13 Sept 1869
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No 318

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Received on the 24th August 1869
Rect. returned No 405

Informing that the interest on the Endowment on a late promissory Note, it is not customary to issue Pension certificates to persons retiring on Invalid pensions

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Financial Dept.
Letter from Offg Accnt General
No 902
dated 26th August 1869
Forwarding Pension Certificate
No 1246
dated 30th August 1869
for Mr. W. S. Nesbitt

No 902

The undersigned has the honor to state that Mr. Nesbitt was allowed a gratuity of Rupees 1,000 on his retirement from the Service of the Nizam's Government, and that he has since been in receipt of a pension of Rupees 100 per mensem.

Mr. Nesbitt has now applied for a Pension Certificate to enable him to draw his pension in England.

The undersigned has the honor to request that a Pension Certificate may be issued to Mr. Nesbitt for the above amount.

The undersigned has the honor to request that the Pension Certificate may be forwarded to him for transmission to the Secretary of State for India in Council for the Governor in Council's decision thereon.

The undersigned has the honor to be Sir Your most obedient humble Servant

(Signed) H. Goodrich
Offg Secretary to Government

26th August 1869.

To the Chief Secretary to Government Madras.

Trans. Ltr. to Engd. 14th
Sept. 1869 No. 13.

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Govt. of {186} Madras.

From Jail

To

W. S. Nesbitt Esqr.

Dated Sept. 13 } 1869, No. 418
Recd.

Nos. 29. 31.

Furnishing copy of a letter addressed to the Home Govt. ~~explaining~~ relative to the pension Certificate called for in view to the payment at the India Office of the invalid pension granted to Mr. W. S. Nesbitt.