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FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 557.

FROM

THE HON. R. S. ELLIS, C.B.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George,

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

Referring to your Under Secretary's letter, No. 3634, dated 27th September 1869, I am directed to forward the enclosed copy of Proceedings of this Government in which the grant of pension to Teroovencatacharry has been cancelled, and a gratuity awarded.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
18*th November* 1869.

Chief Secretary.

Proceedings of Government, Pension Department.

Read again Proceedings of Government, Pension Department, dated 20th October 1868, No. 341, and 29th January 1869, No. 42.

Read also the following letter from the Under Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Simla, 27th September 1869, No. 3634.

In acknowledging the receipt, under Mr. Under Secretary H. E. Stokes' Endorsement, No. 40, dated 2nd September 1869, of the papers relating to the grant, by the Government of Fort Saint George, of a pension to Colatoor Teroovencatacherry, late a writer on the establishment of the Superintendent of Marine, I am directed to convey the following remarks.

2. It is observed that Colatoor Teroovencatacherry has been permitted to count towards pension a period of upwards of ten years, viz., from September 1842 to November 1852, during which he was employed under a Local Fund called the "Disabled Boatmen's Fund;" under the ruling contained in Financial Resolution, No. 2197, dated 24th April 1868, service on establishments under Local Funds is allowed to count for pension in accordance with the rules of the Uncovenanted Service; but among other conditions for the grant of this privilege, it is provided in the same Resolution that where a person has served partly in establishments appertaining to Local Funds, and partly in establishments paid from the general revenues, the pension shall be charged to the Local Fund and to the general revenues in the proportion of the total receipts of the applicant from those sources through the whole course of service. This condition, however, could not be fulfilled in the case under notice, the "Disabled Boatmen's Fund" having become bankrupt long since, and the regular course would have been not to pay to Colatoor Teroovencatacherry the proportion of the pension which ought to be paid by the Fund in question. But, apart from the above circumstance, the claim to pension upon the period of service from September 1842 to November 1852 is void by reason of the man's pay being only ten rupees a month. The Government of Madras has assumed that Colatoor Teroovencatacherry's pay during the period in question was fourteen rupees a month, inasmuch as this was the amount of pay sanctioned by Government for a clerk for the "Disabled Boatmen's Fund." I am, however, to remark that the mere circumstance of a pay of fourteen rupees a month having been sanctioned for a clerk for the Fund cannot be sufficient evidence of that amount having been drawn by Colatoor Teroovencatacherry, against the distinct statement contained in the letter of the Deputy Master Attendant, No. 966, of 10th November 1868, that "from 24th October 1851 to 17th November 1852, however, his name appears in the books of this office as a writer drawing ten rupees," and the fact of Colatoor Teroovencatacherry's drawing a pay of ten rupees during the latter stage of his service leads to the presumption that his pay before October 1851 could not be more than that sum.

3. It is observed, further, that Colatoor Teroovencatacherry has been allowed credit for a service of five years and seven months, viz., from February 1837 to August 1842, during the greater part of which he was in the receipt of a pay of seven rupees a month. The Government of Madras has assumed the pay drawn by the man, in 1841-42, as the amount drawn during the entire period from 1837 to 1842; but this assumption cannot, I am to state, be admitted against the report of the Examiner of Claims that the annual returns on record in his office show that the pay of Colatoor Teroovencatacherry up to 1840 was only Rupees 7 a month.

4. Under all the circumstances of the case it is apparent that Colatoor Teroovencatacherry has no claim to pension under the rules, and I am to request that the Government of India may be furnished with an explanation on the points noticed above.

5. The original papers received with the endorsement under acknowledgment are herewith returned.

Order, 15th November 1869, No. 401.

The Government of India having declared in the foregoing letter from their Under Secretary in the Financial Department that Colatoor Teroovencatacherry, to whom a pension of Rupees 10 per mensem was granted in G. O., 29th January 1869, No. 42, is not eligible to pension under the rules, His Excellency the Governor in Council directs that that order be considered cancelled.

2. The Government of India reject Teroovencatacherry's service from February 1837 to August 1842, and from September 1842 to November 1852, periods aggregating fifteen years and ten months. For the remainder of his service, eleven years and eight months, Teroovencatacherry is entitled to a gratuity of Rupees 220 or eleven months' pay under the new Rules, and this His Excellency in Council is pleased to sanction. Any payment of pension which may have been made under the order of the 29th February will be recovered from the gratuity now sanctioned. The sum of Rupees 60, which Teroovencatacherry when admitted to pension was called upon to refund on account of the gratuity drawn by him in 1842, will now be repaid to him.

(True Extract.)

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

Exd. J. Wright.

1869.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT

From *The Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George,*

To *The Secretary to the Govt. of India, Financial Department.*

Dated 18th *November* 1869.

Read. No. 557. Enclosure.

NOVEMBER.
Nos. 56-57.

Forwarding copy of Proceedings of this Government in which the grant of pension to C. Teroovencatacharry, late a clerk in the Master Attendant's Office, has been cancelled, and a gratuity awarded.

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Financial
~~Pension~~ Department

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Fin. Department.

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Fort Saint George
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Financial DEPARTMENT.

From The Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George.

To The Secretary to the Govt. of India, Financial Department.

Dated Octr. 18 1869.

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