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FROM

THE HONORABLE 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 letter of the 30th November 1868, No. 3230, I am directed to forward the enclosed Proceedings of this Government, in the Pension Department, dated 23rd January 1869, No. 36.

2. The Government trust that, for the reasons stated in the Proceedings now submitted, the Government of India will concur in considering that Mr. Johnson is eligible to the gratuity for which application was made on his behalf, and that a reference to the Secretary of State may be unnecessary.

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

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
27*th January* 1869.

Chief Secretary.

Proceedings of Government, Pension Derartment.

Read again Proceedings of Government, Pension Department, dated 22nd October 1868, No. 346.

Read also the following Proceedings of Government, Financial Department :—

Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George ; dated Fort William, 30th November 1868, No. 3230.

Pensions and Gratuities.

In reply to your letter, dated 26th October 1868, No. 490, I am directed to state, that, on the recommendation of the Government of Fort Saint George, the Governor General in Council is pleased to authorize the grant of the usual gratuity to Mr. W. Johnson, late Clerk of the Trichinopoly Church, who is physically unfit for further service, on the understanding, however, that, as a Church servant, Mr. Johnson is eligible to gratuity.

2. In Bombay and Bengal Church servants are not eligible for pensions and gratuities, by reason not only of their entire pay not being paid from the revenues of the State, but also of their not being required to devote their whole time to the duties of their offices ; and if the Church servants in Madras are on the same footing as those in Bombay and Bengal, Mr. Johnson will clearly have no title to gratuity ; and any recommendation which the local Government may still wish to make in his favor, will have to be referred to the Secretary of State, with a full statement of reasons in support of making the case an exceptional one.

Ordered that a copy of the above letter be furnished to the Accountant General, Madras.

Order, 21*st December* 1868, *No.* 584.

Communicated to the Pension and Ecclesiastical Departments.

(True Extract).

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Actg. Secy. to Govt.

Order, 23*rd January*, 1869, *No.* 36.

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3. Mr. Johnson's case clearly seems to be provided for under the conditions as above prescribed, inasmuch as having served as clerk of the Church at Trichinopoly for the long period of thirty-three years, his advanced age (68 years) alone is sufficient guarantee that he is unfit for further duty.

4. Ordered that a copy of these Proceedings be submitted to the Government of India.

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W. S. LILLY,
Actg. Under Secy. to Govt.

Exd; J. Tulloch.

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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 27th January 1869.

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,, Accountant General.
,, Examiner of Claims.
,, Financial Department.

Encl. J. Wright.



Financial Department.

No. 61.

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of India,

Financial Department

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Referring to your letter of the 30th November 1868 No. 3230. I am directed to forward the enclosed Proceedings of this Govt. in the Revenue Department dated 23d January 1869 No. 336.

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I have &c.

Fort Saint George.
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