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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,

I am directed by the Governor in Council to request that this Government may be favoured with the orders of the Supreme Government for the disposal of the following case.

2. Yayivaram Ramaswami Aiyar served in the Persian and Hindustani Translator's Office in eligible grades for fifteen years, three months, and ten days, from 1st April 1844 to 10th July 1859, and in the Office of the Inam Commissioner for nine years, eight months, and twenty-seven days, (three months' sick leave being deducted) from 11th July 1859 to the 6th July 1869, when he was discharged on medical certificate. He has, therefore, served in all twenty-five years and seven days, and if his service in the Inam Commissioner's Office be reckoned, he is entitled to a half-pension of Rupees 25-8-0 per mensem.

3. When the Inam Commission Establishments were entertained in 1859, Mr. G. N. Taylor, the Commissioner, proposed, amongst other things, that the servants employed under him should be declared eligible to pension; and this Government, in their order upon his letter, (G. O., Revenue Department, 14th June 1859, No. 784,) approved his recommendations. The order was submitted to the Government of India in the usual course, and appears to have been passed by them without comment. Copies of this order and of a further order of this Government on the subject are enclosed for convenience of reference.

G. O., 18th August 1869, No. 363.

4. The Examiner of Claims states that unless the order of 1859, under which pension is claimed, received the confirmation of the Government of India, of which his office is not aware, that confirmation is now necessary if the applicant is to be admitted to the pension above mentioned.

5. The Governor in Council observes that the establishment of the Inam Commission was intended to be temporary; but he is of opinion that, having regard to the length of time, now ten years, for which it has been found necessary to continue it, and to the expectations legitimately raised by the first of the orders above referred to, the exclusion of the servants from counting towards pension their service under the Commission, would justly be considered a hardship. The Governor in Council, therefore, recommends that it be ruled generally that such service shall be considered eligible.

6. Should the Government of India not be prepared to make this concession, the Governor in Council would recommend that where, as in the case which has occasioned this reference, the service under the Commission follows without a break upon service rendered in other Departments, and conveying a right to pension, the whole period of service may be allowed to be reckoned; and refers to a somewhat similar benefit which has been allowed to employés in the Survey and Settlement Departments, establishments like the Inam Commission of a temporary character.

Govt. of India, 31st October 1865, No. 2849, Financial Department.

7. If the Inam Commission service be rejected, and if the applicant be held to have resigned his permanent post in 1859, when he took service on a temporary establishment, he cannot now claim any allowance whatever. If his retirement be allowed to date back to the termination of his service in the Persian and Hindustani Translator's Office, he will be eligible to a gratuity of 100 rupees, or five months' pay, under the old rules; or if he be held to have retired in 1869 and to

be, therefore, entitled to the benefit of the new rules of 1864, he can claim a pension of Rupees 6-8-0 per mensem, being one-third of the pay drawn by him during the last five years of his service in a permanent post. The Governor in Council would recommend that the case should be disposed of if need be specially, so that the applicant who has served for upwards of twenty-five years should not be left without any pensionary allowance.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
20*th December* 1869.

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

Chief Secretary.

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 20th December 1869.

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No. 628.
Enclosure.

DECEMBER.
No. 63.

Requesting to be favoured with the orders of the Government of India in regard to the grant of a pensionary or other allowance to V. Ramaswami Aiyar, who served in the Offices of the Persian and Hindustani Translator, and of the Inam Commissioner.

Financial Department.

No. 628.

To

The Secretary to the Government
of India.
Financial Department.

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor in Council to request that this Govt. may be favored with the orders of the Supreme Govt. for the disposal of the following case.

2. Gajjivaram Ramaswami Aiyar served in the Persian and Hindustani Translators' Office in eligible grades for 15 years 3 months, 10 Days. from 1st April 1844 to 10th June 1859; and in the Office of the Inám Commissioner for 9 yrs, 8 m. 27 days, three months

months sick leave being
deducted) from 11th July 1859
to the 6th July 1869, when he
was discharged on medical
certificate. He has therefore
served in all 25 years - 7 days, &
if his service in the Indian
Commissioner's Office be
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establishment of the Indian Commission was intended to be temporary; but he is of opinion that, having regard to the length of time, now ten years, for which it has been found necessary to continue it, and to the expectations legitimately raised by the first of the orders above referred to, the exclusion of the servants from count-ing towards pension their service under the Commission would justly be consider-ed a hardship. His Ex-cellency in Council there-fore recommends that it be ruled generally that such service shall be considered eligible.

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Govt. of I. 31st Oct. 1865 No 2849
Financial Dept.

7. If the Main Commission service be rejected, and if the applicant be held to have resigned his permanent post in 1859, when he took service on a temporary establishment, he cannot now claim any allowance whatever. If his retirement be allowed to relate back to the termination of his service in the Persian and Hindustani Translator's Office, he will be eligible to a gratuity of [illegible] Rupees or five months pay under the old rules; or if he be held to have retired in 1869 and to be therefore entitled to the benefit of the new rules of 1864, he can claim

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a pension of Rs. 6-8-- per mensem being one third of the pay drawn by him during the last 5 years of his service in a permanent post. His Excellency in Council would recommend that the case should be disposed of if need be specially so that the applicant who has served for upwards of 25 years should not be left without any pensionary allowance.

Fort St. George
20 Dec/69.