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FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 146.

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 to forward the enclosed Proceedings of this Government in the Pension Department, No. 128, of the 19th March 1870, and to request that the confirmation of the Government of India, to the grant of gratuity therein made, may be accorded.

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

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
29*th March* 1870.

Chief Secretary.

Proceedings of Government, Pension Department.

Read the following papers :—

From the Officiating Collector of Madura, (Dated 4th August 1869.)
From the Examiner of Claims, (,, 7th February 1870, No. 100.)

Order, 19*th March* 1870, *No.* 128.

Pichuvayer, late Sub-Magistrate of Chinnamanur Division in the District of Madura, was first employed as a temporary Rayasum on Rupees 12 in December 1836, and then as Devastanam Goomastah in the Sevagunga Estate under attachment for, in all, seven years, nine months, and one day, till September 1844, when the estate was restored to the Zemindar. This service has been rightly rejected by the Examiner of Claims.

2. He was next entertained on a permanent establishment as Police Rayasum on the 1st May 1850, and served continuously till the 8th January 1865, a period of fourteen years, eight months, and eight days; but of this the last four years only were passed in grades qualifying for pension. He was fifty-eight years of age in June 1869, when the medical certificate submitted in support of his application was obtained.

3. The applicant was appointed a Sub-Magistrate on Rupees 70 on the 15th June 1864, but was removed from that post on the 8th January 1865, for gross ignorance of the Criminal Procedure Code. In the order of dismissal, the District Magistrate declared that the applicant would be re-employed on the occurrence of a suitable vacancy. In 1866 he appealed to Government, who considered that the Magistrate was justified in dismissing him, but directed that the promise made in 1865 should be fulfilled. This, however, was not done, and in March 1869, Pichuvayer petitioned for a gratuity. Inquiry was made as to his service, and on the 30th June 1869 he was declared unfit for further service from old age and infirmity, rheumatism, and impaired vision.

4. The Examiner of Claims reports that the applicant having been removed for ignorance and not re-employed is not entitled to any gratuity.

5. The Government observe that Pichuvayer was not finally dismissed, and, under all the circumstances, consider that he ought to be allowed a gratuity. They resolve, therefore, to grant to him, subject to the confirmation of the Government of India, a gratuity of Rupees 150, being equal to three months' pay of the post held by him for nearly three years previous to his short tenure of the office of Sub-Magistrate.

6. Pichuvayer's Petition, No. 777 of 1869, will be endorsed accordingly.

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

Exd. J. Wright.

1870.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

From

The Chief Secretary to Government,

Fort Saint George,

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of India,

Financial Department.

Dated 29th March 1870.

Recd. No. 146.

Enclosure.

MARCH.

Nos. 39-40.

Transmitting, for confirmation, Proceedings of this Government, granting a gratuity of Rupees 150 to Pichuvayer, late Sub-Magistrate of Chinnamanur Division, in the Madura District.

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To the Officiating Collector of Madura.
,, Examiner of Claims.
,, Accountant-General.
,, Financial Department.

Exd. J. Wright.

Fin.ce Department.

No. 146.

To

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Financial Department.

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to request that the confirma-
tion of the Govt. of
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gratuity therein made,
may be accorded.

Fort Saint George
29 March 1870.

Fwd. 29th March 1870
Govt. of India
Fin. Dept.
for Sec. to PENSION Dept.

To

THE COLLECTOR OF MADURA.
&c., &c., &c.

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Granting, subject to the confirmation of the Government of India, a gratuity of Rupees 150 to Pichuvayer, late Sub-Magistrate of Chinnamanur Division in the District of Madura.

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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 March 29 1870.

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No. 146.
Enclosure.

Nos. 39. 40.

Transmitting, for confirmation, Proc. of this Govt. granting a gratuity of Rs. 150 to Pechuvayer, late Sub Magte. of Shivaganga Division in the Madura District.