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FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 191.

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 transmit the accompanying Proceedings of this Government in the Pension Department, dated the 3rd instant, No. 190, and to request the confirmation of the Government of India to the grant of pension therein made.

2. I am also to solicit that in consideration of the meritorious services of Alagiri Naik, and the special circumstances of his case, His Excellency the Governor-General in Council may be moved to sanction the grant to that individual of a half-pension of Rupees 100 per mensem, under the provisions of paragraph 13 of the Revised Pension Rules.

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

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
9th May 1870.

Chief Secretary.

Proceedings of Government, Pension Department.

Read the following papers :—

From the Collector of Tinnevelly, dated 8th October 1869.
From the Examiner of Claims, dated 7th February 1870, No. 123.

Order, 3rd May 1870, *No.* 190.

Pushpam Alagiri Naik, late Tahsildar of Nanguneri, in the Tinnevelly District, has served for forty years, eleven months, and twelve days; but of this period only twenty years, seven months, and twenty-two days were passed in grades qualifying for pension. He began as a peon on Rupees 5-4-0 per mensem in 1828, and in 1848 was promoted to be peshkar, an eligible grade. He became a Police Ameen in 1854, and a Tahsildar on 85 rupees in 1858. At his retirement in August 1869 he was a Tahsildar on Rupees 200, having served in that grade from June 1862.

2. He was examined by a Committee of Medical Officers forty-five days after he ceased to do duty; the delay having been caused by the difficulty of assembling the requisite number of Officers. The explanation is not satisfactory, as it was not essential that the applicant should be examined by a Committee. The incapacitating causes are old age and infirmity. The applicant's age is sixty-two years.

3. His services in eligible grades entitle him under the ordinary rules only to a one-third pension, or Rupees 66-8-0 per mensem; but he claims special treatment under paragraph 13 of the revised rules; and the Collector and Acting Sub-Collector strongly recommend that he should be admitted to a half-pension, on the ground of his long and meritorious service, and his excellent character, which has brought about his promotion from the low grade of peon to the responsible post of Tahsildar. He appears to have been most efficient as a Police Ameen and executive Magistrate, and to have rendered especial service in repressing the gangs of Maravar dacoits whose depredations formerly harassed the Tinnevelly District. He is reported to have captured several of their noted leaders; and in a recent report, the Joint Magistrate states that " his reputation

as a terror to evil-doers of that caste stands high," and that much of the credit due to all concerned for the almost complete subjugation of these marauders in the taluq of which the applicant was in charge is due to him.

4. The Government are of opinion that the case is one in which *Section 13* may fairly be applied. His Excellency in Council accordingly resolves to grant to Alagiri Naik, (subject to the confirmation of the Government of India, which is necessary in consequence of the delay in obtaining medical certificate,) the pension of Rupees 66-8-0 to which he is entitled under the ordinary provisions of the rules, with effect from the 10th August 1869, and directs that application be made to the Government of India for sanction for his admission, as a special case, under Rule 13, to a half-pension of Rupees 100 per mensem from the same date.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. MACLEAN,
Actg. Under Secy. to Govt.

1870.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

From

The Chief Secretary to Government,
Fort Saint George,

To

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

Dated 9th May 1870.

Recd. No. 191.

Enclosure.

Transmitting, for confirmation, Proceedings of this Government granting a pension of Rupees 66-8-0 per mensem to P. Alagiri Naik, late Tahsildar of Nanguneri, in the Tinnevelly District.

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(True Extract.)

Actg. Under Secy. to Govt.

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

Exd. J. Wright.

Govt. of [1870] Madras

PENSION.

To

The COLLECTOR of TINNEVELLY

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Granting, subject to the confirmation of the Government of India, a pension of Rupees 66-5-0 per mensem to P. Alagiri Naik, late Tahsildar of Nanguneri Taluq, Tinnevelly District.

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Fort Saint George
9 May 1870-

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To
The Secretary to the
Government of
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Dated 18 .

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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 May 9 1870.
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Enclosure.

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