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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 to request the sanction of the Government of India to the admission of one Tooloocaunum, a Head Constable of the Madras Town Police, to pension under the following circumstances.

2. He entered the old Town Police as a Taliar on the 8th June 1848, and served till the 15th February 1870. His whole service is thus twenty years, eight months, and seven days. For two years, ten months, and fifteen days prior to his retirement on medical certificate he was a Head Constable on Rupees 22 per mensem, and, under the Resolutions of the Government of India noted in the margin, he is, therefore, to be pensioned under the Uncovenanted Service Rules, and his qualifying service commences from the 1st November 1856, the date upon which Act XIII. of 1856 constituting the Superannuation Fund came into force, and from which his subscription began. He has thus completed thirteen years, three months, and fifteen days' eligible service, which entitles him to a maximum gratuity of twelve months' pay, or Rupees 264.

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3. Up to the abolition of the Madras Police Superannuation Fund, it had been the practice to admit, as qualifying for pension from the Fund, service rendered in the Madras Town Police Force prior to 1st November 1856; and, as it was laid down that the abolition should not affect the benefits enjoyed by the subscribers, the practice has been continued since.

4. Accordingly, had the applicant now referred to not been appointed a Head Constable and brought under the operation of the Uncovenanted Civil Service Pension Rules shortly before his retirement, he would have been eligible to, and would have obtained, a pension under the Superannuation Fund Rules, as his service in the Town Police was in excess of fifteen years; and, under these circumstances, which appear to His Excellency the Governor in Council to be productive of hardship, I am to recommend that he be admitted to pension precisely as if he had remained under the Superannuation Fund Rules, and that this Government may be authorized to deal similarly with similar cases.

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

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
16*th November* 1870.

Chief Secretary.

Exd. J. Wright.

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From

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Fort Saint George.

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Memo for orders.

Application for pension to K. Tulakánum late Head Constable in the Madras Town Police.

This individual entered the Town Police under the old organization on the 8th June 1849, & served till the 15th Feb. 1870. As his last pay was more than Rs 20, he is under the orders noted in the margin to be pensioned from Imperial revenues under the U.C.S. rules. The words of the order are — "All officers of Police Forces organized under Act V of 1861 or Act XXIV of 1859* who receive more than Rs 10 a month, shall be eligible to pension under the uncovenanted service pension rules, and shall count towards pension under those rules the time served in eligible grades, or as members of

20 years 9 months and 7 days.

S. J. R. 7th March 1864 Nº 1232.

*Extended also to those constituted under Act XLII of 1856.
S. J. R. 5th Oct 65, Nº 2745

of a Police Superannuation Fund." This fund was first established on the 1st Nov 1856 the date on which the Act came into force. I submit that the applicant's service prior to that date, when he was neither in an Eligible Grade (he was a tallicar on Rs 7) nor a subscriber to a Fund cannot count; and therefore that his qualifying service for pension under the new rules is only 13y. 3m. 15d, a period insufficient to entitle him to 12 months pay as a gratuity but not to pension.

2. I have submitted the case for orders because there are several cases in which Govt have admitted

If Taliciars on 7 to 9 Rs per mo: prior to the institution of the Police Superannuation Fund in 1856. were not entitled to any pension - and

If, by the laws or rules of this Superannuation Fund of 1856, the right to pension - whatever the subscriber's grade - originates from the date of subscription only & not from date of admission into the Force

Then Mr Stokes's argument is correct - But the papers circulated do not enable me to satisfy myself on these two points.

J. D'S

I would like to see the points raised by Mr Scott cleared up.

A/S.

There is another paper in circulation in which this question is raised. Pol

This appears to be the intention but the wording must be clearer. It runs, "police officers, subscribers to the fund, who have completed, &c."

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the whole service of men situated like the applicant as counting for pension; and because, in accordance with these precedents, the audit department has reported that the present applicant is entitled to it.

3. The point is very similar to that which I raised recently with regard to application for pensions to Mundras Town policemen, under the rules of the late Superannuation Fund. Under those rules also it is the period of service as subscribers to the fund, which qualifies applicants for pension.

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and

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and ~~therefore~~ his qualifying service ~~must~~ commenced from the 1st. November 1836, the date upon which Act XIII of 1836 constituting the Superannuation fund came into force, and from which his subscription began. He has thus completed 13 yrs. 3 mts. 15 days eligible service, which entitles him to a maximum gratuity of 12 months pay or Rupees 264. —

3 Up to the abolition of the Madras Police Superannuation fund, it had been the practice to admit as qualifying for pension from the fund service rendered in the Madras Town Police force prior to 1st. November 1836; and as it was laid down that the abolition should not affect the benefits enjoyed by the subscribers, the practice has been continued since; although imperial funds are now chargeable with the pensions.

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