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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 submit the accompanying copy of the Proceedings of this Government in the Pension Department, dated 2nd August 1870, No. 339, and to request the confirmation of the Government of India to the grant of pension therein made.

2. In paragraph 4 of the Order, the Government admitted, as service for pension, a period of four years and eighteen days, during which the applicant Kannu Kurup was employed as a Stamp Goomastah on a fixed salary paid from Stamp Revenue. The Government, on a reference to the records, have ascertained that the servants of Kannu Kurup's class were not borne on permanently sanctioned establishments, but were entertained at the discretion of the Collectors, provided that not more than a certain per-centage on the Stamp Revenue realized was expended ; and that, at the time, they were understood to be ineligible to pension.

3. It will be seen, therefore, that, under a strict interpretation of the rules, the applicant's qualifying service is only fifteen years, one month, and eighteen days, and he must lose his service of eighteen years, three months, and twenty-two days prior to his entertainment as Stamp Goomastah. His whole service thirty-eight years, six months, and eighteen days was continuous; and his service in qualifying grades was thirty-three years, five months, and eight days. It seems, however, a hardship that an old Government servant should forfeit so long a period of service and should draw so reduced a pension as one-third. Under these circumstances, His Excellency in Council recommends that the break in this applicant's service may be overlooked.

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

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
10*th December* 1870.

Chief Secretary.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Pension Department.

Read the following papers :—

From the Collector of Malabar, dated 21st June 1869.

Report of the Examiner of Claims, dated —— November 1869, No. 1390.

From the Acting Collector of Malabar, dated 23rd February and 14th April 1870, Nos. 18 and 37.

Order, 2nd August 1870, *No.* 339.

Kanhiraten Kannu Kurup served in pension grades from 13th April 1831 to 10th June 1848, and then as Karyasten of Chenat Nair's Escheat, having been appointed

by Government, but paid from the estate for one year, eleven months, and twenty days. On 1st June 1850 he was made Stamp Goomastah and served on a fixed salary, which was debited to stamp sales, for four years and eighteen days. His subsequent next service in eligible offices, up to 31st October 1869, was fifteen years, one month, and eighteen days, and his whole service to that date, less the ordinary deductions, to thirty-seven years and twelve days.

2. Under the precedents heretofore followed, the applicant's service as Stamp Goomastah should not only be excluded from computation, but constitute a break entailing the forfeiture of his former service.

3. It appears that the Collector, in ignorance of the fact that the break above noticed entailed forfeiture of the previous service, submitted an application for a good-service pension; that he had some difficulty in making arrangements for supplying the applicant's place as Salt Superintendent at Beypore, and, on being informed by the Accountant-General that there was no objection to the retention of the applicant till orders were passed, kept him in office till the 22nd January 1870, when, in pursuance of a memorandum addressed to the Collector on the receipt of the register in the Government office, the applicant was sent for examination and declared unfit for further service; and that, notwithstanding this certificate, the Collector had not been able to relieve the applicant up to the 23rd February.

4. The Government, however, on consideration, are of opinion that as Kannu Kurup, while Stamp Goomastah, drew a fixed salary, his service in that capacity should not be rejected merely on the ground that the salary was debited, under arrangements of account, to a particular item of imperial revenue. Under the circumstances and with reference to G. O., 9th July 1869, No. 208, His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to include the period above referred to, and to grant Kannu Kurup a good-service pension of Rupees (30-8-0) thirty and Annas eight per mensem, under Section 7 of the Revised Pension Rules.

5. The Acting Collector, under the circumstances specified in paragraph 3 *supra*, requests sanction for the disbursement of the applicant's pay from the 22nd January till the date of his relief from duty. It appears that, at the date of the Collector's letter, the requisite arrangements were complete. The Government are pleased to accede to the Collector's request, and request the Accountant-General to make the pension above sanctioned payable from the date on which Kannu Kurup may finally have given over charge.

(True Extract.)

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

Exd. J. Wright.

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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 10th December 1870.

Read. No. 500.

Enclosure.

Requesting confirmation of the Government of India to the good-service pension of Rupees 30-8-0 granted to Kanhiraten Kannu Kurup, late Salt Superintendent at Beypore.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Pension Department, 2nd August 1870.

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(True Extract.)

Under Secy. to Govt.

To the Collector of Malabar.

„ Accountant-General.

Exd. J. Wright.

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Govt. of {1870} Madras.

PENSION.

No. 339

To COLLECTOR OF MALABAR. &c., &c., &c.

G.L. 520

Dated August, 2nd.

Recd. Encl.

G. O., 2nd August 1870, No. 339.

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Granting a good-service pension of Rupees 30-8-0 per mensem to Kanhiraten Kannu Kurup, late Salt Superintendent of Beypore.

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J. W. St. Leger
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Financial DEPARTMENT

From
The Chief Secretary to Government,
Fort Saint George,

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

Dated 10 Dec 1870.

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No. 500
Enclosure.

Nos. 25-26

Requesting confirmation of the Govt of India to the good-service pension of Rs 30-8-0 granted to Ramhiratan Kanne Kurup, late Lalbahadur at Benjore.