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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Financial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 420. Press Mis.

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No. 49. Read the following letter from the Officiating President of the Municipal Commission, Madras, to the Officiating Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 13th March 1872, No. 493-G. :—

I have the honour to forward, herewith, for publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, pursuant to the provisions of Section 18 of Act IX. of 1867, statement of the receipts and disbursements of this Municipality from 31st March to 30th November 1871, together with Minutes of the Proceedings of a General Meeting of the Commissioners held on the 18th January last.

2. Adverting to paragraph 2 of the Order of Government noted in the margin, in which the Commissioners are requested to explain whether, by the adoption of the Revised Pension Rules of 13th April 1864, which they had asked Government to prescribe under Section 8, Act V. of 1871, it was their wish to exclude inferior servants from retiring allowances, and which goes on to suggest that the provisions of the Draft Pension Code should be adopted, as far as applicable, by the Commissioners, I beg to call the attention of Government to Resolution II. embodied in the accompanying Minutes, which is to the following effect :—

Dated 24th October 1871, No. 1612, Public Department.

"Resolved that the report of the Pension Committee, dated 21st December 1871, be received and placed on the Minutes, and that the Officiating President be requested to inform Government, with reference to G. O. dated 24th October 1871, that the Commissioners propose to adopt the provisions of the Draft Pension Code for the Uncovenanted Civil Service in their integrity, and that they consider that service in the following capacities should be classified as inferior :—

Moochies,	Watchmen,
Duffadars,	Syrangs,
Peons,	Water Brahmins,
Scavengers,	Conicopillays,
Maistries,	Harkarahs,
Gardeners,	Artificers, and all other servants drawing less than 10 Rupees a month."

3. Government will observe from the above Resolution that the Commissioners have carried out their suggestion and have adopted the provisions of the Draft Pension Code for the Uncovenanted Civil Service, specifying at the same time those classes of their servants which they are of opinion should be considered as inferior.

4. I have now, therefore, to request that the Honourable the Governor in Council will be pleased to pass the necessary orders prescribing the Uncovenanted Civil Service Pension Regulations embodied in the Draft Pension Code under Section 8, Act V. of 1871, and that the sanction of Government may likewise be given to the proposal of the Commissioners, contained in the third paragraph of Resolution I. adopted at the General Meeting of the Commissioners held on the 31st August 1871, which is as follows :—"3*rd*.—That the Police fines and those realized from the Municipal Departments and contractors shall be set apart for the purpose of paying superannuation allowances and pensions to Municipal officers and servants as recommended in the report of the Committee."

5. With regard to the remarks in paragraph 3 of G. O. No. 1612, dated 24th October 1871, on the subject of granting leave to servants of the Municipality other than the superior officers, I would refer Government to the fourth paragraph of the Resolution of the Commissioners referred to in the preceding paragraph of this letter, which provides that the Uncovenanted Civil Service Leave Rules are to be observed in granting leave to all officers and servants of the Municipality in the event of Government prescribing the Uncovenanted Service Pension Rules under Section 8, Act V. of 1871. I may mention, for the information of Government, that this Resolution of the Commissioners is merely a confirmation of what has been the practice for many years past in regard to granting leave to the servants of the Municipality.

No. 50. ORDER THEREON, 4th April 1872, No. 420.

Ordered that the Minutes of a General Meeting of the Municipal Commissioners, Madras, and the statement of receipts and disbursements forwarded with the foregoing letter, be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.

2. Under Section 8, Act IV. of 1871, the Governor in Council is pleased to prescribe the provisions of the Civil Pension Code (Government of India Notification, 10th January 1872, No. 239), as the Rules under which retiring allowances and gratuity may be allowed by the Municipal Commission to officers and servants appointed under Madras Act IX. of 1867.

3. With reference to the proposal to constitute a Special Pension Fund from the Police fines and fines levied on Municipal servants, the Government observe that by the section just cited the pensions are to be paid out of the funds raised under the Act. The establishment of a Special Fund which, if sufficient, would bring no advantage, and, if insufficient, must be supplemented from the Municipal Fund, therefore, seems undesirable. The Government further observe that fines and penalties levied under the Act must under Section 7 be credited, in the first instance, at least to the Municipal Fund.

4. The attention of the President is drawn to the delay in forwarding the Minutes and statement of receipts and charges. The Government observe also that the annual report for 1870 is still due.

(True Extract.)

Officiating Chief Secretary.

To the Officiating President of the Municipal Commission, Madras.

Exd. A. S. Rodgers.

Govt. of {1872} Madras.

FINANCIAL.

To

THE OFFICIATING PRESIDENT
OF THE MUNICIPAL COMMISSION,
Madras.

Dated April, 4th.

Read.

Read.

G. O., 4th *April* 1872, No. 420.

APRIL.
Nos. 49-50.

Passing orders with reference to the Proceedings of the Commissioners and the statement of receipts and disbursements from 31st March to 30th November 1871.

G. No 493

Municipal Commissioner's Office
Madras 13th March 1872

From

John le Poer Esqre
Officiating President
Municipal Commission
Madras

To

W. Hudleston Esqre
Officiating Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honour to forward herewith for publication in the Fort St. George Gazette pursuant to the provisions of Section 18 of Act IX of 1867, Statement of the Receipts and Disbursements of this Municipality from 31st March to 30th November 1871, together with Minutes of the Proceedings of a General Meeting of the Commissioners held on the 18th January last.

Dated 21st October 1871 No 1612-Public Department

2. Adverting to para 2 of the order of Government noted in the Margin in which the Commissioners are requested to explain whether by the adoption of the

Revised

Revised Pension Rules of 13th April 1864,
which they had asked Government to prescribe
under Section 8 Act V of 1871, it was their
wish to exclude inferior Servants from retiring
allowances, and which goes on to suggest that
the provisions of the Draft Pension Code
should be adopted, as far as applicable, by the
Commissioners, I beg to call the attention of
Government to Resolution II embodied in the
accompanying Minutes which is to the
following effect.

"Resolved that the Report of the
Pension Committee dated 21st December 1871
be received and placed on the Minutes, and that
the Officiating President be requested to inform
Government with reference to G.O. dated 24th
October 1871 that the Commissioners propose to
adopt the provisions of the Draft Pension
Code for the Uncovenanted Civil Service
on their integrity and that they consider that
Service in the following Capacities should be
classified as inferior.

Moochies	Maistries
Duffadars	Gardeners
Peons	Watchmen
Scavengers	Syces

Water Bearers	Artificers
Coolies & Pullays	and all other Servants
Harkaroks	drawing less than 10 Rs a Month

3. Government will observe from the above Resolution that the Commissioners have carried out their suggestion, and have adopted the provisions of the Draft Pension Code for the Uncovenanted Civil Service specifying at the same time those classes of their Servants which they are of opinion should be considered as inferior.

4. I have now therefore to request that the Honourable the Governor in Council will be pleased to pass the necessary orders prescribing the Uncovenanted Civil Service Pension Regulations embodied in the Draft Pension Code under Section 8 Act V of 1871, and that the sanction of Government may likewise be given to the proposal of the Commissioners contained in the 3rd para of Resolution I adopted at the General Meeting of the Commissioners held on the 31st August 1871, which is as follows.

"3. That the Police Fines and those realised
"from the Municipal Departments and
"Contractors shall be set apart for the
"purpose of paying superannuation
"allowances and pensions to Municipal
Officers

"Officers and Servants as recommended in the
"Report of the Committee."

5 "With regard to the remarks
in para 3, of Govt. O. No. 1612 dated 21st October
1871 on the subject of granting leave to Servants
of the Municipality other than the Superior
Officers, I would refer Government to the 4th
para of the Resolution of the Commissioners
referred to in the preceding para of this letter
which provides that the Uncovenanted Civil
Service Leave Rules are to be observed in
granting leave to all officers and Servants of
the Municipality in the event of Government
prescribing the Uncovenanted Service Pension
Rules under Section 8 Act V of 1871. I may
mention for the information of Government
that this resolution of the Commissioners is
merely a confirmation of what has been
the practice for many years past in regard
to granting leave to the Servants of the
Municipality.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant.
J. Cook.
Officiating President
Municipal Commission

Financial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the Officiating President of the Municipal Commission Madras, dated 13th March 1872. G. O. No 493.

Order thereon 4 April 1872 No 420.

Ordered that the Minutes of a General meeting of the Municipal Commissioners, Madras, and the statement of receipts and disbursements forwarded with the foregoing letter be published in the Fort Saint George Gazette—.

2. Under Section 8 Act (III) of 1871, the Governor in Council

Council is pleased to prescribe the provisions of the Civil Pension Code, (Government of India Notification 10th January 1872 No. 239) as the rules under which retiring allowances and gratuity may be allowed by the Municipal Commission to officers and servants appointed under Madras Act IX of 1867.

3. With reference to the proposal to constitute a special pension fund from the police fines, and fines levied on Municipal servants, the Government observe that by the section just cited the pensions are to be paid out of the funds raised under the act. The establishment of a special fund, which if sufficient would bring no advantage, and if insufficient must be supplemented from the Municipal fund, therefore, seems undesirable. The Government further observe, that fines and penalties levied under the Act must under section 7 be credited in the first instance at least to the Municipal fund.

4. The attention of the President is drawn to the delay in forwarding the minutes and Statement of receipts and Charges. The Government observe also that the annual report for 1870 is still due.

To
The Vice President of the
Municipal Commission

Govt. of {1872} Madras.

Financial

To

The Offg. Secy. Finl. Commr.

Dated Sept. 4. } 1872, No. 420.
Recd. }

Nos. 49. 50.

Passing orders with Reference to the Proc. of the Commr. & the Statement of receipts and disbursements from 31st March to 30th Novr./71.