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FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 732.

FROM

THE HON. R. S. ELLIS, C.B.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George,

TO

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

In reply to your Officiating Under Secretary's letter, dated the 8th instant, No. 3285, I am directed to state that the reasons of this Government for recommending the bestowal of a pension of £600 a year on Mr. J. J. Franklin, late Superintendent of Marine, Madras, were given in a letter from this Department, dated the 13th February 1869, No. 84. I am also to invite special attention to the Proceedings of this Government, dated 1st April and 13th May 1868.

2. In these latter Proceedings are recorded the Minutes of the Members of the Madras Government setting forth the reasons which led them to think Mr. Franklin's case deserving of special consideration. The application made on Mr. Franklin's behalf in the letter addressed to the Government of India, dated 13th February 1869, was based on the grounds contained in the Minutes above quoted, and I am to add that the Madras Government would be much gratified should the Government of India see fit to sanction the proposal which was submitted to them that Mr. Franklin's pension should be raised from £500 to £600 per annum.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

FORT ST. GEORGE,
30th May 1872.

Chief Secretary.

Exd. J. Wright.

1872.
FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT

From
The Chief Secretary to Government,
Fort St. George.

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

Dated 30th May, 1872.

Recd.

No. 732.

Enclosure.

Inviting the attention of the Government of India to certain Proceedings of this Government respecting the grant of a pension to Mr. J. J. Franklin, late Superintendent of Marine, Madras, and repeating the recommendation that his pension be raised from £500 to £600 per annum.

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Sunderland Terrace
Westbourne Park
London W.
February 15th 1872

To The Right Honble
Lord Chaplin M.P.
Jan 8. 8.

My Lord,

When I retired from the service in July 1868, your Lordship's Government was pleased to recommend me strongly for a pension of £600 a year, and in the full expectation that this recommendation would have been complied with, my arrangements on settling in England were entered into. Unfortunately through the illness of the late Mr. Walker, then Deputy Secretary to Government who was entrusted with the matter, the application was not forwarded to the Supreme Government until many months after my departure: it was then refused, my pension being restricted to £500 a year, the amount I was strictly entitled to by the rules.

I have reason to believe that the India House authorities would have been quite prepared to confirm the grant, if the Supreme Government had taken a favorable view of the case, but as it was, they could not reverse a decision arrived at in India at a time when great efforts were being made to economise the public expenditure.

The loss of this £100 a year is now a source of much embarrassment, for since my return home

home claim on me have arisen which could not have been anticipated when I left Madras. I must therefore earnestly pray your Lordship to have my case reconsidered in the hope that a result more favorable to me may follow and that I shall be placed in the position which my own Government thought I merited.

With respect to your Lordship and my best wishes for your continuance in the exalted position you now occupy.

Madras 1872

Remain
Your Lordship's
Faithful and obedient servant
J. J. Franklin
Late Superintendent of Marine
Madras

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No 3285

To
The Chief Secretary to the Government
of Fort St. George

Financial Dept } Sir

I am directed to forward for your records which the Government of Madras may have to make on it, copy of an application dated February 15th 1872, from Mr. J. J. Franklin, late Superintendent of Marine, Madras, urging his claim to a pension in excess of what has been sanctioned for him by the Government of India in order No 1545 dated 10th March 1869. The Government of India, I am told, can find no grounds for interfering with the orders already passed on Mr. Franklin's case.

Fort William }
The 8 May 1872 }

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedt servant,

J. Barrow
Off. Under Secy to the Govt of India

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Financial Department.

No. 732.

To

The Secretary to Government
of India.

Financial Department.

Sir,

In reply to your
Off^r Under Secretary's letter
dated the 8th instant No 3285,
I am directed to state that
the reasons of this Govt^y
for ^{recommending} the bestowal of a pen-
sion of £600 a year on
Mr. J. J. Franklin, late
Superintendent of Marine,
Madras, were given in a
letter from this department
dated the 13th July 1869 No 84.
I am also to invite special
attention to the Proceedings
of this Govt^y dated 1st April
and 13th May 1868

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June 26 June 1869. No. 77-78. 26
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The Off^r Under Secretary
India, the 14th April 1868

Letter 5th May 1862

of 30th May 1862

Enclosure one

A forwarding copy of an
application from Mr. J. Franklin
late Superintendent of Marine, Madras,
requesting his pension is placed
before the Govt^y, for any remarks
that may be made on it.

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Fort St George
30th May, 1872

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Department.

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To

The Secretary to the
Government of
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Dated

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1872.
Financial DEPARTMENT

From
The Chief Secretary to Government,
Fort Saint George,

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

Dated May 30 1872.

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No. 232
Enclosure.

Nos. 180. 181.

Inviting ^{the} attention of the Govt.
of India to Certain Pros. of
this Govt. respecting the grant
of a pension to Mr. J. J. Franklin,
late Supdt. of Marine Madras
and ^{recommending} the recommendation
that the pension be
raised from 500 £ to 600 £
per annum, ^{respectively}.