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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

29th October 1881, No. 2085.

Pensions.

Read the following papers :—

Reference: Memorandum from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated 7th October 1881, No. 4 [Current No. 2781].

Referring to G.O., 21st February 1881, No. 298, the undersigned is directed to inquire whether, in according their sanction to the issue of the Pension Rules embodied therein, it was the intention of Government to abolish the rule which requires that for payment of arrears of upwards of six months' standing the sanction of the Board, and of arrears of upwards of two years' standing the sanction of Government, should be obtained.

2. The rules now approved by Government contain no such restriction, and the Board think that the formal sanction of the superior authorities may well be dispensed with, as ample safeguards are provided in the procedure prescribed for disbursing officers.

(Signed) E. GILSON,
Acting Secretary.

No. 1673.

Referred for the opinion of the Accountant-General.

2. The Board seem right in thinking that the safeguards under the last rules are sufficient.

OCTACAMUND,
11th October 1881.

(Signed) R. DAVIDSON,
Chief Secretary.

From H. F. CLOGSTOUN, Esq., Officiating Accountant-General, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Fort St. George, 19th October 1881, No. J.A.E-348 [Current No. 2865].

Pension Department.

With reference to your endorsement, No. 1673, dated the 11th October 1881, referring for my opinion a Memorandum from the Board of Revenue, No. 4, dated the 7th idem, I have the honor to state that, when framing the rules regulating the payment of arrears of pensions and other cash allowances, it was the intention of this Office that these rules should be in supercession of those which were in force before the date of their promulgation, viz., 21st February 1881, as will be seen from the Note printed in small type at the head of them. Accordingly the formal sanction,

which was required to be accorded under the old rules, by the Board of Revenue in the cases of arrears of upwards of six months' standing, and by Government in the case of arrears of upwards of two years, might be dispensed with.

ORDER THEREON 29th October 1881, No. 2085.

The Government agree with the Board and Accountant-General in considering that the formal sanction of the former or of Government to the payment of such arrears may now be dispensed with.

(True Extract.)

R. DAVIDSON,
Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue.
„ Accountant-General.

Exd. F. M. Bantleman.

Govt. of Madras
FINANCIAL.

To
THE BOARD OF REVENUE

Secy. Secy. Secy.

Dated October 20th.

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G.O., 29th October 1881, No. 2085.

OCTOBER.

Pensions.—The formal sanction which was required to be accorded under the old rules by the Board of Revenue in the case of arrears of pension of upwards of six months' standing, and by Government in the case of arrears of upwards of two years, to be dispensed with.