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No. 919, FINANCIAL, 23RD NOVEMBER 1895.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

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Letter from Mr. A. J. Rodrigues, dated Pondicherry, 21st September 1895.

No. 1283.

Transferred to the Financial Department for disposal.

(By order.)

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30th October 1895.

(Signed) W. B. AYLING,
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To the Accountant-General.
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„ the Pension Department.

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Current No. 1477.
Pension (189) DEPARTMENT.
Govt. of Madras

From

THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL,

MADRAS,

To

THE Secy. to Govt.
Pension Dept.

No. 100
1057

Dated

23 October 1895

Received

Regd 2



Subject.

Returning Mr. A. J. Rodrigues
petition with the remark
with the remark that
it shows no special
grounds for the transfer
applied for

RO for

10. 22.5.78, ul 9083 ul.

21/11

21/11

P.T.O

430:5.6.95.
908:22.5.78

CURRENT No. 2776

Endorsement 30 October 1895 No. 1283.

Transferred to the Financial depart-
ment for disposal. By order

Pension Dept.
Fort St. George

W. H. L. J. J.
Ag. Asstt. Secretary

rel
29.10.95

To the Finl. Dept.
with notes in original
(to be returned)



Pension

DEPARTMENT.

(Encl one)

FORT ST. GEORGE,

Accountant-General's Office,

No. *L.A.D.* 23 October 1895.
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From

F. C. Harrison Esquire,

Offg.

ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL TO THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To

THE *Secretary to Government,*
Pension Department.

SIR,

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Pension Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers.

Petition from Mr. A. J. Rodrigues — dated 21st Sept 1895, No.

Encl. to the Acctt. Gen. 11th Oct. 1895 No. 86.

Letter from — do — 23rd Oct. 1895 No. 87 165 P.

Order.

The British Consular Agent

Note

With ref. to the British Consular Agent's letter in f.o. 20th Feb. 22.5.95, there seems no objection to the pension being made payable through the British Consular Agent at Pondicherry & this has been done in several cases.

at Pondicherry is authorized to draw and disburse the petitioner's pension, provided that the pensioner arranges to furnish the Treasury Officer at Cuddalore monthly with a life certificate signed by the British

W.C.
24/10

set
24/10.

set
24/10.

To

- The Acctt. Genl.
- " British Consular Agent, Pondicherry
- " Collector of South Arcot
- " Petitioner.

Yes, it is a matter for consideration in the Financial, not the Pension Dept.

JG
28/10/95

I have talked over this matter with the Chief Secy & agree with him that such application as this should be disposed of in Financial & may remark that the procedure of the Pension Dept as described by the R.G. seems to involve possible risk of loss of money in transit and if money is lost who is to be

a roll and send it with their Permanent Pay Orders to the Treasury Officer. On receiving the Permanent Pay Orders back with the money he seems to distribute them among the pensioners.

I observe that the present petition shows no special grounds for the transfer.

The enclosure to your endorsement under reply is herewith returned.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedt. Servant,
H. Mainwaring
Offg. Accountant General.

He
23/10

Draft order for approval

Is the Pension a loan? If
the latter I feel it is why for the
private convenience of pensioners,
this risk should be incurred -

Lt. 25/10

Re. Transfer of pension

Sec

The Hon^{ble} the Chief Sec^y / Pol Dept
in favour of counter-initials

N Li.

Please see the A.G.'s
letter for the proce-
-dure followed in
cases also in which
payment of pensions
at Pondicherry is
authorised.

Hitherto it has
been the practice ^{to refer} all
such applications for
payment of pensions
at Pondicherry to the
A.G. for ~~his~~ remarks.
It is submitted that
this reference is
~~entirely~~ entirely
unnecessary, as the
matter does not concern
the Accounts Dept.
at all. Where objections
exist (of the nature
indicated below) the
A.G. knows no more
about them than
Govt.

It is therefore
submitted that orders
may be passed on
such applications

without ref. to the
AC to whom a copy
of the order may be
sent for information.

The main objection
to transferring the
place of payment to
Pondicherry, is that
such a step is ~~often~~
~~not~~ sometimes applied
for bymen, who
go live in Pondicherry
simply to be out of
reach of their creditors.
A case was recently
brought to notice
(~~Adm~~ Pen. c Nos 1232
+ 1288) which is now
with the Financial
Dept.

In view of such
cases it is suggested
that all applicants
might be made to
append to their
applications a statement
to the effect that their
liabilities in British
India do not exceed
(at the time of appli-

- cation) The amount
of one month's pen-
- sion. Any one making
a false declaration
would, of course, risk
the loss of his pension,
a warning to that
effect might be inserted
in the form of declar-
- ation.

As long as the
Consular Agent does
not complain of
any inconvenience
caused by the duty
imposed on him, ~~the~~
the ~~practice~~ above
precautions is taken,
the practice of allowing
payment in Pondi-
- cherry seems unob-
- jectionable; The C.A.
probably sends the C.O.B.
to Cuddalore, ~~draws~~
the pension amounts
at the same time
that he draws the
pay of his office.

Wd
24/10

Pension Dept. C.Nos. 1232 & 1288.
Finan. ,, C.No. 2776.

FOR ORDERS

In G.O.No.573^{final} dated 8th August 1895, the transfer of ^{the} payment of the pension of one Nagarathna Mudr to Pondicherry was sanctioned. There are precedents for such transfers in the past. Shortly after this a petition was received in the Pension dept from a person ^{who} claimed to be a creditor of Nagarathna Mudr. in which the petitioner stated that the object of Nagarathna Mudr. in having the pension transferred was to escape his creditors. ^{This} letter was referred to the Acct.General who confirmed the story as regards Nagarathna Mudr. having creditors. These petitions and the A.G's report were dealt with in the Pension dept. which was of ~~the~~ opinion that the Fin. dept. G.O. No.573 should be cancelled and that all applications regarding the places of payment ^{of pensions} should be dealt with in the Pension dept. The paper was sent to the Chief Secy. for counter-initials and after discussion between him and the Rev. Secy it was agreed that the proper dept. for the disposal of such applications is the Financial.

C.No.2776 Fin. relates to another application from a Mr. A.J.

Pen. C Nos 1361 & 1477

Re. transfer of a pension to Cuddalore

Secy

For Mr. Cross

I really cannot see why we should undertake to pay pensions at places, such as Pondy, where we have no money taken the arrangements necessarily involve risk. I do not propose transfer of payment to Pondy

11/11/95

When application was refused, but it was he had as for officers now living at Pondicherry of C.No. 1232 Pension we stop paying him for officers here

I agree -
15/11 But I understand this will only apply to Pondicherry & in future applications only.

W
18 Nov

Shelton, Rev. S. (P.D. Dept)
for favour of counter-initials

C 28/10
R 28/10

Rodrigues, late probationary Insp. of Salt and Abkari Rev., for the transfer of his ^{as}petition to Pondicherry. The A.G. has pointed out that the British Consular Agent at Pondicherry is not a regular treasury officer; ~~and~~ that if he undertakes to make the payment, there is no objection to his doing so; and that the petition of Mr. Rodrigues shows no special grounds for the transfer. The A.G. further states that the procedure adopted by the British Consular Agent at Pondicherry for the payment of these pensioners is as follows—

He collects them on the last day of the month, takes their acquittance in the roll and sends it with their permanent pay orders to the treasury officer. On receiving the ^{with the money} permanent orders back, he distributes them among the pensioners.

The Rev. Secy. has noted in this last current that the procedure of ^{the} Consular Agent ~~is~~ described by the A.G. seems to involve possible risks of loss of money in transit and he has raised the question whether for the private convenience of pensioners, this risk should be incurred. The Hon. Mr. Grose is of opinion that the matter is one for consideration in the Fin. dept.

There can be no doubt that these applications are generally prompted by a desire on the part of pensioners to evade their creditors and it is questionable whether Govt.

should assist them in doing so. The Under Secy., Rev. Dept., has suggested that in all such cases applicants should be made to append to their applications a statement to the effect that their liabilities in British India do not exceed (at the time of application) the amount of one month's pension and he has suggested that, as any one making a false declaration would risk the loss of his pension, a warning to that effect might be inserted in the form of declaration.

*C.B.
4/11/95* That is said above is probably in the main correct but if there is no account objection I can see no reason why a pensioner should not draw his pension whenever he pleases whether at Madras or Madapascar. His debts are no concern of Govt. after he has left the service & it is not for Govt. to assist his creditors in any way in recovering them.

There appears to be no account objection to payment of pensions in Pondicherry (vide S.G. letter no C No 1288).

I entirely disapprove of the L.S.'s suggestion. I consider that the Financial Dept. is that to dispose of the transfer of pensions but I have not the slightest objection to be relieved of this work by the Pension Dept.

*L.S.
8/11/95*

Transfer of places of payment of
pensions

(FOR ORDERS)

H.M. *Low*

Financial Sept.

Note.

Two Drafts on the current to
regarding the transfer of pay-
ment of pensions to Pondicherry
are submitted to the Hon'ble
Members for ~~perusal~~ approval.
The Hon: Mr. Grose has noted
and His Excellency apparently
agrees with him, that future
applications should be refused,
but ^{that} it will be hard on pen-
sioners now living at Pondicherry
if payment of their pensions ^{there}
is stopped. In the case of
Nagarathna Mudali, the
transfer of the payment of
pension was already sanctioned
(in August last) so it is not
proposed to reconsider the order
then passed. Mr. Rodriguez
is living at Pondicherry but
the transfer of his pension
~~there~~ has not yet been
sanctioned

Perusal
21/11/95

Rs. 573 ⁴/₁₀₀
8.8.95

sanctioned. His request has therefore been refused.

CS. 19/11/95
AD 20/11/95

Transfer of payment of pensions to Pondicherry.

H.M.

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The Ady. is asking for very early return to Madras.

This request has been sent on.

C21/11
R21/11

[G.
24.]

500-21-5-95.

Finan. DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in proceedings:—

Again G.O., dated

189 , No.

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189 , No.

Current No. 2776

of 1895, dated 30.10.95 from Pension Dept.

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" 189 , " , "

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4th letter = A
1st letter = Q.

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ORDER.

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New para

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The Accountant-General

Mr. J. Rodrigues.

— Pension Dept. 6

CS. 20.11.95

AD 20/11/95

Sept 2
3/X11.

Re: Transfer of payment of
pension to Pondicherry

Mr. Rodrigues

H. M.

(From Orders)

Please see query.

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First copy sent to Press.

Returned for signature.

Despatched in print.

READ AGAIN G.O. No.
189

DATED

CURRENT No.

ENCLOSURES TO C. No.

ORDER OF GOVERNMENT

LETTER OF GOVERNMENT

STATEMENT WITH DITTO.

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