

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 447	Press Mis.
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Dated 14. 4. 1860	19

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
for the month of April 1860.*

No. 52. Read the following letter, from Colonel J. C. BOULDERSON, Commissioner of Police, to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 30th January 1860, No. 17.

1. I have the honor to submit for sanction, a Superannuation Roll containing the names of sixteen officers of the Madras Police, some of whom are certified by a Medical officer to be unfit for further service, and request that you will favor me by submitting my application that those, as well as the men whose names are included in the Roll, considered by Dr. Porteous fit for further service, but who have in my opinion, become by age, unfitted for the responsible duties of a Police officer, may be admitted to the benefit of the Police Superannuation Fund, for Pension or gratuity.

2. According to the provisions of Police Act No. XIII of 1856, Section XVIII, Clauses 1 and 2, Police officers who have been actually employed for less than 24 years, may be granted a pension of one-third of their monthly salary, calculated on an average of 5 years previous to the date of application for pension, and if the period shall be 24 years and upwards, they may be allowed one-half of their salary, calculated in the manner above stated. By Section XVII of the Act, Government may grant gratuity, as well as pension, I beg therefore to call the attention of Government to two cases* in which the officers

* Nos. 15 and 16 in the Register. reported "unfit for active service," have not served the period which entitles them to any pension, I therefore beg you to solicit for No. 15 a gratuity of nine months' pay, calculated under Clauses 1 and 2 of the Gratuity Rules of 1st May 1831, and three months' pay for No. 16.

3. The service of the applicant, No. 14 in the Roll, is not supported by the records of this office, I therefore forward a Certificate in his case, from Mr. H. Gibbs, the Keeper of Her Majesty's Jail, from which department he was received into the Police in the year 1849.

4. With reference to the remark of the Medical officer, that some of the Police officers are "fit for service," I beg to observe that for the reason stated in each case by me, in the Register of "Abstract of the grounds of application," I think it desirable that the parties should be removed from the Force, they being unfitted for their duties by that kind of apathy and indolence which age often produces.

No. 53. ORDER THEREON, 14th April 1860, No. 447.

1. With this letter the Commissioner of Police submits a Superannuation Roll of Police officers whom he recommends for pension from the Police Superannuation Fund established under Act XIII of 1856.

2. Nos. 5, 9, 10, 12, 13 and 14, whom the Medical officer has reported incapacitated for further active duty, will be admitted to pension at the rates set opposite each.

3. Adverting to the recommendation in favor of Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8 and 11, it is observed that these men cannot be said to be *superannuated* in the ordinary sense of the term, but as it is of importance to get rid of those who are, either mentally or physically unequal to the duties required of them as *Police officers*, (and of this the Commissioner will frequently be the best judge,) and as the removal of such must necessarily increase the efficiency of the Force, the Government are unwilling to require a too strict adherence to the general rules regarding pensions. These men, therefore, with the exception of No. 2 a Police Naigue who is entered as being of indifferent character, will be pensioned as proposed.

4. Nos. 15 and 16 are reported to be physically disqualified, but have not served the term* of years necessary to make them eligible for pension. Gratuities will be given

* 16 years. them equal to 6 and 2 months' pay respectively.

5. No. 7, a Clerk of 18½ years standing, is reported to be fit for active service but no longer willing to serve. The Government consider that, as he is not declared disqualified and is only 39 years of age, he should be left on the effective list until superannuated in the regular way.

6. The Commissioner is requested to submit a Roll, revised in accordance with the above remarks; he will at the same time state from what date the pensions above sanctioned are to be made payable.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

Judicial Dept.
No. of the Madras Govt.
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Letter from the Commissioners
of Police Madras dated 30th Jan'y 1860.
Order thereon, 14th April 1860 No 447.

With this letter
The Commissioner of
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from the Police Super-
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J.P. L.F.

The Commissioner of Pensions
with list returned
Accountant General
Civil Auditor

Sept 19

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