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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, 10th November 1863.

Read the following papers:—

No. 72. From Lieutenant Colonel W. J. WILSON, Commissioner of Police; to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 20th October 1863, No. 128.

I have the honor to inform you that on the 28th September last, a Peon named Kistnappen belonging to the Marine Police was drowned when on duty; the boat in which he was employed having gone to pieces in the third surf.

2. The deceased served in the Marine Police for upwards of five years and bore a good character. He was a widower and left one child a boy aged 18 months. His father is an elderly man in poor circumstances, and I therefore request that I may be permitted to submit an application in the usual form for a small pension to be payable to the child until he arrives at an age at which he can support himself.

No. 134.

No. 73. MEMORANDUM.

In reply to the Memorandum in the Judicial Department, No. 373, dated 29th October 1863, the undersigned has the honor to state that he recommends an allowance of three Rupees a month to be granted to the child* of the Marine Police Peon, lately drowned when on duty.

* Vencatachellum.

The proposed allowance is less than half the pay of the deceased, and therefore comes within the terms of the Despatch quoted in the Memorandum under reply.

(Signed) W. J. WILSON,
Commissioner of Police.

MADRAS, POLICE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
30th October 1863.

To the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George.

No. 74. To the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, Fort William, dated Fort Saint George, 10th November 1863, No. 1753.

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor in Council to apply for the sanction of the Government of India to the grant of a pension of three Rupees a month to the child of a Policeman, belonging to the Marine Police of this city, who was drowned when on duty; the boat in which he was employed having gone to pieces in the surf.

2. The deceased Policeman served in the force for upwards of five years and bore a good character. He was a widower and left one child a boy aged eighteen months. The father of the deceased is an elderly man in poor circumstances. The pension applied for is for the support of the child, until he arrives at an age at which he may be able to maintain himself.

3. The pension proposed is less than one-half the pay drawn by the deceased. I am to add that the duties of the Marine Police keep the men afloat for the greater part of the day between sunrise and sunset, and that the risk of accident is very great in a surf like that of Madras. A Policeman embarks on every cargo boat that leaves the shore, as a check on the crew and for the security of the property being landed or shipped. The service is not popular, and as it is desirable to engage for it men not belonging to the classes from which the boat's crews are furnished, such an encouragement as providing for the families of those who lose their lives in the execution of their duty, should on no account be withheld.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. T. McMootry.

Judicial Department.
No. 1753.

To

The Secretary to the Government
of India.

Home Department.
Fort William

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