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Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,

15th June 1863.

No. 152. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India, in the Financial Department, dated 22nd April 1863, No. 1,616.

Read endorsement from the Home Department, No. 1,379, dated 28th February 1863, and enclosures, relating to an application from the Government of Madras for the grant of a pension of Rupees 3-8 a month to the widow of Kungee Nair, a Police Constable in the Malabar District, who was killed in the execution of his duty; and to the grant, already sanctioned by the Madras Government in December 1859 and March 1862 of pensions to the widows of two other deceased Policemen in the North Canara and Madura Districts.

RESOLUTION.—The Honorable the President in Council remarks that when a Sepoy in the Native Army is killed in action, his heir gets a family pension of only Rupees 2-12 a month, terminable in the case of a son, after 12 years if he be above six and under fifty years of age, or on his attaining the age of 18 years if he be under six years old, but continuing for life if a widow be the heir.

2. Compared with this scale, the pension proposed in favor of the widow of Kungee Nair, which, it is said, is to cease when the two infant children of the deceased are capable of earning their livelihood, is very liberal. And though the amount appears to be within the rate allowable under orders contained in paragraph 4 of Financial Despatch from the Secretary of State for India, No. 33, dated 21st April 1859, viz., two-thirds of the pay of the deceased, His Honor in Council is, nevertheless, of opinion that, as a general rule, the pension for the family of a Policeman killed in the execution of his duty, should never exceed, but rather fall below the provision for the similarly circumstanced family of a Native Soldier.

3. His Honor in Council desires that the Government of Madras may be requested to re-consider the case of Kungee Nair, with reference to the views above expressed.

4. The pension of Rupees 3 a month to the widow of Pandrung Naik, Police Peon in the North Canara District, sanctioned in the Proceedings of the Madras Government, No. 1,066, dated 13th December 1859, and that of Rupees 3-8 a month to Mariamal, widow of Police Constable Rajapah Pillay, Madura District, sanctioned in the Proceedings of the same, No. 492, dated 24th March 1862, are confirmed.

To the Home Department, for communication to the Government of Madras. Origin papers returned.

Copy of last paragraph to the Civil Paymasters and the Deputy Auditors and Account General, Madras and Bombay, for information and guidance.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) E. H. LUSHINGTON,
Secretary to the Government of India.

No. 3,015.

Forwarded to the Government of Fort Saint George for information, with reference to letter therefrom, No. 201, dated the 6th of February.

FORT WILLIAM,
HOME DEPARTMENT,
The 12th May 1863.

By order,
(Signed) J. W. S. WYLLIE,
Under Secretary to the Government of India.

Referred to the Inspector General of Police for his remarks.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
3rd June 1863.

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

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
15th June 1863.

No. 153. From W. ROBINSON, Esq., Inspector General of Madras Police; to A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 6th June 1863, No. 1,413.

General Department.

With reference to Extract Proceedings of the Government of India, Financial Department, dated 22nd April 1863, No. 1,646, I have the honor to report that the pension originally recommended for Kungee Nair's widow will scarcely secure to her and her two orphans—a single robin of rice per menam—the barest subsistence; Malabar is a most expensive country.

2. Experience has shown that it is difficult to get Hindoos to face Moplah Bravoes, as was done in this instance, and I am most anxious to obtain this encouraging recognition of the services of the deceased.

3. With these remarks I will leave this widow's case in the hands of Government; she will accept with gratitude what the Government may be able to obtain for her.

No. 154. To the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, dated Fort Saint George, 15th June 1863, No. 943.

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of an Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India in the Financial Department, dated the 22nd April last, No. 1,646; and with reference to the views therein expressed respecting the pension recommended in favor of the widow of Police Constable Kungee Nair, to transmit a copy of a letter from the Inspector General of Police, stating that the proposed rate of 3½ Rupees a month will scarcely secure to the widow and her two orphans the barest subsistence, as Malabar is a very expensive District. Mr. Robinson further remarks that experience has shown that it is difficult to get Hindoos to face Moplah Bravoes, as was done in the instance in which Kungee Nair met his death, and he is therefore most anxious to obtain this encouraging recognition of the services of the deceased.

2. Under these circumstances, the Governor in Council submits his earnest recommendation that the proposed pension of Rupees 3½ a month, which is within the rate allowable under the orders* of the Secretary of State for India, may receive the sanction of the Honorable the President in Council.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

Exd. T. McMootry.

Pro-13th Dec 1859 - Ct 15416
 - 24th Sept 1862 - Ct 200 & 201.
 - 6th Feb 1863 - Ct 59 to 61.
 - 29th Sept 1859 - Ct 17-18
 - 14th July 1862 - Ct 140-144.

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 Pres. Jones
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From
 The Under Secy. to the
 Govt. of India. Home Dept
 No 3015

12th May 1863.
 28th May 1863.

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Conf. Resolution of the
 Govt. of India requesting that
 Govt. to reconsider the case of
 Kungee Nair a Police Constable
 in the Malabar Dist who was
 killed in the execution of his
 duty, with reference to the pen-
 sion of Rs 3½ p month proposed
 to be granted to his widow & ca-
 firming the grant already sanc-
 tioned by this Govt to the widow
 of two other deceased Policemen
 in the St Canara & Madras Dist

with an order

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Exd. T. McMootry.

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Judicial Department.
No. 943.

To

The Secretary to the Government
of India.

Home Department.

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I am directed by H. E.
the Governor in Council
to acknowledge the re-
ceipt of an extract from
the Proceedings of the
Government of India
in the Financial De-
partment, dated the 22nd
April last. N^o. 1646; and
with reference to the views
therein expressed respect-
ing the pension recom-
mended in favor of
the widow of Police
Constable Stinger
Wair, to transmit a

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tion of the services of the
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Under

Para 6 of Financial Despatch
No 33 dated 21 April 1859.

For. St. George
15 June 1862

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dent in Council.

J. J.

12th June 1862

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Indian Affairs Department

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to the Secretary of the Government
of the United States

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Letter 15th June 1863.

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of Justice received
memorandum submitted
to the Secretary of Indian
Affairs of the United States
concerning the proposed
purchase of land in
the State of New York
for a purpose of the
Government.