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Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
2nd May 1864.*

No. 1. Read the following letter from W. ROBINSON, Esq., Inspector General of Madras Police; to A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 21st April 1864, No. 847.

Account Department.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of Government Order, No. 187, dated 16th instant, transferring to me for final report and recommendation the papers (herewith returned), connected with the application for pension by Kalipandarum, late a Head Constable of Madras Police, with reference to Resolution of Government of India, recorded in Proceedings of Government in the Financial Department of 31st ultimo.

2. These Proceedings reached me but a few days ago, and I am not yet prepared to report fully on all the questions there opened. In 1860, when I sought the sanction accorded me by Government in Order, No. 673, dated 30th May 1860, Judicial Department, I had in view to consult the late Mr. Grant, an experienced Actuary, on the whole subject of our Superannuation Fund; but that gentleman's death occurring shortly after, I knew of no other suitable person. I am now in communication with C. S. O'Brien, Esq., and trust by making use of data obtainable from the Office of Superintendent of Pensions to supplement such meagre information as the short period of existence of the Police Department, enables me to afford, and in a short time to lay before Government a report on the condition of the Superannuation Fund, and the pensions that can be granted, still retaining its self-supporting character.

3. In the meantime I beg, as an *exceptional* case, to recommend that Kalipandarum be admitted, as suggested by Government, to the benefit of the new rules, he having been in the public service until 6th July 1863: and that he be granted a gratuity of 12 months' net pay of his rank during the past five years, exclusive of horse allowance. This amounts to Rupees 168, and will be debited; for the present, against the Madras Police Superannuation Fund.

4. I have recommended this as an exceptional measure to be disposed of at once, in order to relieve the applicant's urgent necessity, and beg that Government will not consider it as laying down any precedent.

5. The Resolution of the Government of India certainly appears liberal; but there are many considerations connected with the subject, and I feel an anxious responsibility in the matter as in a measure Official Trustee of this Service Fund. I therefore propose when consulting with the Actuary on the subject generally to lay before him such data as may tend to show the claims that may probably be made on the fund by the operation of the rule in question, I shall then be in a position to state its effect on the fund. The fund is raised by the contributions of the members of the force, and must be administered strictly for their benefit.

6. In reference to Kalipandarum's case, I would further recommend that the precautionary measure prescribed by Government Order, No. 2425, dated 8th June 1863, be not enforced. He is an old man, and will never be employed again. The payment of the gratuity in one sum would probably enable him to lay it out profitably for his support, whereas the payment by instalments as therein prescribed would occasion its being frittered away, and would also foster hopes of re-employment in the recipient's mind.

No. 2. ORDER THEREON, 2nd May 1864, No. 625.

Under the authority conveyed in Section 12, Act XXIV of 1859, and in accordance with the instructions laid down in paragraph 6 of the Resolution of the Government of India in the Financial Department, dated 7th March 1864, No. 1232, the Governor in Council sanctions the grant

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to Kalipandarum, late Head Constable of Police, for the service noted in the margin, of a gratuity of Rupees 168, being 12 months' net pay of his rank, the same to be debited to the Madras Police Superannuation Fund.

2. The Governor in Council observes that the gratuity now allowed to this individual on the recommendation of the Inspector General of Police is so granted as an exceptional case, pending the determination of the general rules for the

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grant of pensions and gratuities from the Police Superannuation Fund. It is granted, however, under Act XXIV of 1859, and not as apparently intended by Mr. Robinson under the new Pension rules. The removal of the restriction imposed by those rules in cases where gratuity is granted, which is alluded to in paragraph 6, is therefore not required.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Inspector General of Police:
" Civil Paymaster.
" Accountant General.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

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Read the following letter from the
Inspector Genl. of Police

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