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Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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FROM

A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq.,

Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George,

TO

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

HOME DEPARTMENT.

Sir,

In a letter dated 25th July last, No. 1477, a copy of which is annexed, the Inspector General of Police has applied for the grant of a pension to a Constable, named Abdul Kareem, who received a severe injury while in the performance of duty, from the effects of which he is now unfit for further service in the Police.

2. In the Madras Police Act, No. XXIV of 1859, there is no express provision similar to that existing in the Presidency Towns Police Act, No. XIII of 1856, Section 19 of which is to the following effect:—"If any Officer of the Police Force as aforesaid shall be disabled by any wound, or injury, received in the actual execution of the duty of his office, it shall be lawful to grant to him, out of the Police Superannuation Fund, any monthly allowance not more than the half of his pay." The Act of 1859, however, in providing for the formation of a Police Superannuation Fund, enacted that it "shall be applied from time to time to the payment of Superannuation or retiring allowances, or gratuities, under such rules as may be passed by the said Governor in Council." There can be no question as to the claims to consideration of a Policeman who has been maimed from an injury received while doing his duty. The point which arises for settlement is whether the Government, in the exercise of the power vested in it by the Act, should make the pension in such a case payable from the Fund, or whether the pension ought properly to be given by the State, just as the State grants a pension to the family, when death ensues from the wound.

3. As the India Police Act, No. V of 1861, follows the Act of 1859 in its provisions relative to the Police Superannuation Fund, and as this is, therefore, a matter in which uniformity of practice will probably be deemed advisable, I am directed to request that the Government of India may be moved to pass orders on this reference.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

FORT SAINT GEORGE,

5th September 1865.

Chief Secretary.

From W. ROBINSON, Esq., Inspector General of Police, to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Kotagerry, 25th July 1865, No. 1477.

Audit Department.

I have the honor to submit an application for pension for 2nd Class Constable Abdul Kareem, of the Cuddapah Force, for the favorable consideration of Government.

2. He met with an accident in the execution of his duty, while aiding in extinguishing a fire, and is maimed for life.

Service three years and nine months.

3. I think that two Rupees per mensem would suffice.

From Lieutenant H. W. H. COX, Acting Superintendent of Police, Cuddapah, to the Deputy Inspector General of Police, Central Range; dated Cuddapah, 14th July 1865, No. 242.
Second Class Constable Abdul Kareem, No. 703F, met with an accident on the 5th January 1865, while engaged in attempting to extinguish a fire in the town of Cuddapah.

Enlisted 14th October 1861. Character good.

2. A wall fell on and broke his right leg. He has been in Hospital under treatment ever since. His leg is strong now, but as it is about two inches shorter than the other one, it is out of the question retaining him in the Police.

3. I beg to recommend his being pensioned. He met with the accident while in the performance of his duty.

(True Copy).

(Signed) M. W. CARR, Captain,
Assistant Inspector General of Police.

Ed. J. H. Duran.

Judicial Department.

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Act, N^o. XXIV of '59, there is no express provision similar to that existing in the Presidency Towns Police Act, N^o. XIII of '56, section XIX of which is to the following effect: "If any Officer of the Police Force as aforesaid shall be disabled by any wound or injury received in the actual execution of the duty of his office, it shall be lawful to grant to him, out of the Police Superannuation Fund, any monthly allowance not more than the half of his pay." The Act of '59, however, in providing for the formation of a Police Superannuation Fund enacted that it "shall be applied from time to time to the payment of

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For St. George
15 September 1913

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