

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Marine DEPARTMENT.

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Fort Saint George, Marine Consultation, 11th January 1859.

No. 3. From Colonel P. M. MELVILL, Secretary to Government of Bombay; to the Secretary to Government at Fort Saint George, dated 17th December 1858, No. 1667.

SIR,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit the accompanying copies of a letter from the Auditor General, No. 305, dated 8th Instant, and of its enclosures, and to request that, under the authority of the Government of Fort Saint George, orders may be issued for a compliance with the recommendation of the Auditor General conveyed in the 2nd para: of his communication.

From Colonel G. J. JAMESON, Military Auditor General; to the Right Honorable JOHN LORD ELPHINSTONE, G. C. H., Governor and President in Council, Bombay, dated 8th December 1858, No. 305.

MY LORD,

In forwarding an original letter, No. 784 of the 6th Instant, from the Pension Pay Master P. D., with accompaniment, I have the honor to request that Antonis Garbi of the Royal Navy, an out Pensioner of Greenwich Hospital, may, under the circumstances represented, be permitted to proceed to Cochin and receive his Pension there for a period of twelve months.

I have further to request that the Government of Madras may be moved to instruct the Officer Commanding at Cochin to pay the Pensioner his Stipend Rupees 18-9-10 per mensem, (£ 22-16-0 per annum,) on Triplicate Abstracts, and to cause the same to be adjusted with the Bombay Government in the usual manner.

From Captain J. T. ANNESLEY, Pension Pay Master, P. D.; to the Military Auditor General, Bombay, dated 6th December, No. 784 of 1858-59.

SIR,

In forwarding the accompanying Certificate from Dr. Seitz regarding Pensioned Seaman Antonio Garbi of the Royal Navy, an out Pensioner Greenwich Hospital, I have the honor to request you will be good enough, should you approve of the application, to obtain the sanction of Government to his proceeding and drawing his Pension at Cochin for a period of one year; or until such time as he may recover from the sickness, from which he is at present suffering.

In the certificate Dr. Seitz gives it as his opinion that a change to his native country would restore the pensioner to health. The man was born in the Island of Cephalonia, and would, if he could afford to pay for his passage thither, proceed to the Mediterranean, at once, agreeably to this opinion; but, as he cannot possibly pay so large an amount, and has no friends to come forward to assist him, he desires as the next best place to proceed to Cochin, where his family are residing, the change to which place, he thinks, might possibly be of some benefit to him. At all events he requires a change of some kind, and fears, should he remain in Bombay, that his death would speedily follow.

I hereby Certify that the bearer Antonio Garbi is at present a patient at the Bombay Native Dispensary, suffering from a Cutaneous disorder resulting from a Cachectic habit of body and a change in my opinion to his Native Country will restore him to health.

BOMBAY, }
3rd December 1858. }

(Signed) H. L. C. SEITZ, M. R. C. S.,
Surgeon B. N. Dispensary.

No. 4. ORDER THEREON, No. 3; dated 5th January 1859.

Ordered to be communicated to the Accountant General, with a request that he will issue the necessary instructions for the payment of the Pension referred to at Cochin.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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necessary instructions for the
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For George,
5 January, 1859.

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