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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 22nd October 1866.

No. 505. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Pension Department, dated 13th October 1866, No. 332:—

Read again Proceedings of Government, Pension Department, dated 11th December 1862, No. 392.

Read also the following letter from the Sub-Secretary to the Board of Revenue, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 21st September 1866, No. 6,777.

1. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that paragraph 3 of the Order of Government, under date 11th December 1862, No. 392, may be modified.

2. In the said paragraph, Heads of Offices are instructed to accept applications for pension from servants who, from length of service, do not require to produce Medical Certificates of unfitness for further duty, and at once to proceed to appoint successors to the offices vacated by them. When, however, the Service Returns are scrutinized in the Audit Office, it often happens that the applicant is found to be short of the requisite service, and he then finds himself without either pension or appointment, and with but a small prospect of regaining the latter.

3. It is obvious that, under such a course of procedure, cases of great hardship to deserving individuals must frequently arise, and the Board would suggest that instructions be issued in the Pension Department, directing all Heads of Offices not to fill up *permanently* any office vacated by an applicant for pension, whether on Medical Certificate or otherwise, until the pension is granted. This course will not cause more inconvenience that would be occasioned by the applicant for pension taking leave, a contingency for which all offices must, of course, be able to provide.

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1. The Government observe that the Order requiring that posts vacated by applicants for pension shall be immediately filled up, the applicant being no longer borne on the Effective List, is only insisted upon in the cases in which Medical Certificate is required under the rules.

2. There are, however, cases in which the Medical Certificate given may be objected to, and pension refused.

3. The Government are, therefore, pleased to direct that, as suggested in the letter of the Sub-Secretary to the Board of Revenue, on a post being vacated by an applicant for pension, such post shall not be permanently filled up until the final orders of Government passed upon the application shall have been received: during the interval intermediate between the application and receipt of the orders of Government, an incumbent shall be in each case appointed to act upon full pay.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) F. BRANDT,
Acting Under Secretary to Government.

No. 506. ORDER THEREON, 22nd October 1866, No. 3,363.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 42.

Communicated to the Officers concerned.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineers.
,, Controller of Public Works Accounts.
,, Consulting Engineer for Railways.
,, Do. do. for the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company.
,, Officer in charge of the Store Department.
,, General Superintendent of Public Works Stores and Workshops.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Fort St George
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" Cant Engr for Railways ✓
" " for the Nilgiris Hills ✓
" Officer in ch. of the Store Depôt ✓
" Lt Supt of Pr Stores & Workshops ✓
~~Supt Engrs~~ Desp 23rd October

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