

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PENSION DEPARTMENT.

22nd September 1881, No. 957.

Pension.

Read the following papers :—

From the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, dated 12th June 1880, No. 191-P., and 1st February 1881, No. 894-X.

From the Accountant-General, dated 30th June 1880, No. A.D.J.-783.

To the Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Finance and Commerce, dated 1st December 1880, No. 1155.

From E. J. SINKINSON, Esq., Under Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Finance and Commerce, to the Secretary to Government, Pension Department, dated Fort William, 12th March 1881, No. 1099.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 1155, dated 1st December 1880, asking—

- (1) that Suliman Beg, Channel Superintendent, who, in the year 1878, was discharged upon the revision of the conservancy and navigation establishments connected with the canals in the Kistna District, but who has no claim to compensation pension, because no saving was effected by the revision, may be admitted to pension on the ground that he was subsequently, viz., two years after his discharge, declared to be physically unfit for further service;
- (2) that the Government of Madras may be authorised to grant invalid pensions to the other Channel Superintendents similarly discharged, who may now be declared to be physically unfit for further service.

2. In reply, I am to refer to Rule 1, Section 61, Civil Pension Code, and to say that the submission of medical certificates of incapacity cannot be admitted as a ground for the grant of pension to Suliman Beg and the other Channel Superintendents who were discharged not in consequence of physical or mental incapacity for further service, but upon revision of establishments in which they were employed.

3. Nor is the Governor-General in Council disposed to relax the conditions under which compensation pensions can be granted only when the revision of establishment causing an officer's discharge produces a saving sufficient to cover the cost of his pension (Rule 6, Section 59, Civil Pension Code).

4. The Government of Madras may perhaps be able to reduce the conservancy and navigation establishments connected with the canals in the Kistna District, and if this can be done with the result of effecting savings enough to provide pensions for the discharged officers of the establishments, retiring allowances can be granted to Suliman Beg and the other Channel Superintendents referred to.

5. The original papers received with your letter are herewith returned.

Copy forwarded to the Accountant-General, Madras, for information.

No. 476.

The foregoing letter will be referred to the Public Works Department for inquiry and report as to whether the course indicated in paragraph 4 can be carried out.

OOTACAMUND,
19th May 1881.

(Signed) E. N. OVERBURY,
Acting Under Secy. to Govt.

No. 1400.

MEMORANDUM.

With reference to G.O., Pension Department, No. 476, dated 19th May 1881, the undersigned has the honor to report that there is no probability of any reduction being made in the conservancy and navigation establishments connected with the canals in the Kistna District; on the contrary, as irrigation extends still further, the establishments will need, from time to time, to be strengthened.

(By Order.)

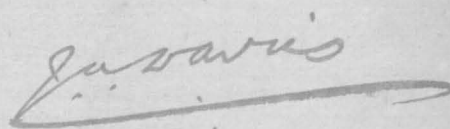
13th June 1881.

(Signed) C. C. RAWSON, Captain, R.E.,
*Acting Deputy Chief Engr. and Under Secy.
to Govt., P.W.D.*

ORDER THEREON, 22nd September 1881, No. 957.

Under the circumstances stated by the Deputy Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, nothing remains but to carry out the orders of the Government of India refusing the grant of a retiring allowance to the present applicant and others similarly circumstanced.

(True Extract.)



Acting Under Secy. to Govt.

To the Public Works Department. ✓
 „ Examiner of Public Works Accounts.
 „ Accountant-General.
 „ Superintendent of Works, Kistna District.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

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No. 2477 Wd/8th Oct. 1881.

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Communicated to
the Chief Engr. for
Irrigation

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P. H. C. No 5703
Govt. of (1881) Madras.
PENSION.

To
THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated September, 22nd.

Issued

Recd. 5 Oct. 81 Encl.

G.O., 22nd September 1881, No. 957.

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SEPTEMBER.

Mrs

Pension.—Orders of the Government of India
refusing the grant of a retiring allowance to
Suliman Beg, late Channel Superintendent, Kistna
District, and others similarly circumstanced, to be
carried out.

No 2477 Wd/8th October/81

With order
Sd/- in Receipt Regr.

C.E. for Irrigation
Sd/- P.W.
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