"security ordinarily required".

4. Should this modification commend itself to the Government of India I am to request that it may be embodied in a Standing Order for general guidance.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 17th December 1881

Read the following :—

Letter from the Supg. Engineer 3rd Circle } (No. 116 dt 7th December 1881)

The rules regarding security from Store Keepers having been laid down by the Govt. of India cannot be modified without the authority of that Government to whom application will now be made for sanction to the alteration suggested by the Supg. Engineer Third Circle. Meanwhile Mr. Labeyrie's case may be held in abeyance.

(No. 3135 W dt 17th Dec 1881)

To, The Secy. to the Govt. of India

Supg. Engineer 3rd Circle
Examiner A.W. Accounts.

Dept'd 17-12-81-

Sir,

In para 144 Chapter V of the Government of India Code it is laid down that Storekeepers, whether appointed permanently or temporarily, must furnish security under the general rules contained in the preceeding paragraphs.

2. A Case has been brought forward in which a Storekeeper has been appointed who is on the receipt of a pension from Government, and the Supg. Engineer who appointed him enquires whether the rule cannot be relaxed in a case of this kind. It is pointed out that a pensioner does as a matter of fact give security to the Extent of the capitalized value of his pension, and that it thus seems unnecessary to call on him to lodge, in addition, the same security as is deposited by a person from whom the Government have no such guarantee.

3. I am to suggest that such cases would be met by the addition of the following paragraph to the rules as Contained in the Gut. of India Code:-

"Security will not be
"required from any person
"drawing a pension from the
"State equal to or greater
"than half the salary of
"his office, or the capitalized
"value of which is equal
"to or greater than the