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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Establishment.

No. 38.

READ—the following papers:—

G.O., 27th January 1882, No. 75, Pension, recorded in G.O., No. 356 W., dated 8th February 1882.

G.O., 16th March 1882, No. 255, Pension.

No. 39.

ORDER—dated 17th April 1882, No. 944 W., Public Works.

The officers of the Public Works Department are hereby strictly enjoined to restrict the use of the term "Maistry" to artificers or foremen of gangs of workmen. Service in the capacity of Maistry in the Public Works Department is classed as *inferior* under Section 89 of the Civil Pension Code. A note will however be inserted by the Government of India in the next edition of the Codes, under Section 90 of the Civil Pension Code, to the effect that service as a Maistry in the Public Works Department, if the salary drawn is not less than Rs. 25 a month, shall be deemed to be *superior* service.

2. These orders will be embodied in a Standing Order for incorporation in the Public Works Code.

(True Extract.)

Lieut.-Col., R.E.,
Ag. Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Pension Department.
To Superintending Engineers.
To the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts.
" Consulting Architect to Government.
" General Superintendent, Public Works Workshops.

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G.O., 17th April 1882, No. 944 W.

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"Maistry."—Restricting the use of the term—in the Public Works Department, and deciding when that service will be considered superior and pensionable.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PENSION DEPARTMENT.

27th January 1882, No. 75.

Gratuity.

Read again—

Proceedings of Government, Pension Department, dated 10th October 1881, No. 1035.

Read also the following paper :—

To the Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Finance and Commerce, dated 10th November 1881, No. 1194.

From R. LOGAN, Esq., Officiating Under Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Finance and Commerce, to the Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George, Pension Department, dated Calcutta, 16th January 1882, No. 241.

In reply to your letter, No. 1194, dated 10th November 1881, I am directed to say that a compensation gratuity of Rs. (420) four hundred and twenty is granted to Arooloo Assary, late Carpenter Maistry in the late Nilgiri Division of the Public Works Department, Madras, in lieu of the gratuity already granted to him.

2. In the next edition of the Codes a note will be inserted under Section 90 of the Civil Pension Code to the effect that service as a Maistry in the Public Works Department, if the salary drawn is not less than Rs. 25 a month, shall be deemed to be superior service.

3. The original enclosures of your letter are herewith returned.

Copy forwarded to the Public Works Department for information and to the Accountant-General, Madras, with reference to his letter to the Government of Madras, No. J.A.E.—296, dated 14th September 1881.

ORDER THEREON, 27th January 1882, No. 75.

Communicated to the Public Works Department, Examiner of Public Works Accounts, and to the Accountant-General.

2. Arooloo Assary is entitled to the difference between the higher rate of gratuity sanctioned by the Government of India and that granted in G.O., of 10th October 1881, No. 1035. The difference will be disbursed to him accordingly.

(True Extract.)

J. A. DAVIES,
Acting Under Secy. to Govt.

To the Public Works Department.
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts.
" Accountant-General.
" Commissioner of Nilgiris.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

Govt. of 1882 Madras.

PENSION.

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

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G.O., 27th January 1882, No. 75.

B. No. 356 Wd 8 Feb 1882

Comm: to the P. W. Dept.

JANUARY.

(P. W. Dept.)

P. W. Dept.

Gratuity. — Communicating copy of a letter from the Government of India sanctioning a compensation gratuity of Rs. 420 to Aruloo Asary, late Carpenter Maistry, Nilgiri Division, and ruling that service as Maistry in the Public Works Department on a pay of not less than Rs. 25 per mensem shall be deemed superior.

16TH MARCH 1882, No. 255, PENSION.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PENSION DEPARTMENT.

READ—again G.O., dated 21st December 1881, No. 1363.

READ—also the following letter from D. C. GORDON, Esq., Examiner of Public Works Accounts, to the Secretary to Government, Pension Department, dated Madras, 13th February 1882, No. 878-X:—

With reference to the Proceedings of Government in the Pension Department, No. 1363, dated 21st December 1881, I have the honor to point out that as Thandavamoorthy Mudaliar was on receipt of only Rs. 17½ per mensem as a Maistry on the Imperial Petty Establishment of the North Arcot District, revised orders on his case appear necessary with reference to the letter of the Government of India, No. 241, dated 16th January 1882, communicated with G.O., Pension Department, No. 75, dated 27th idem.

2. The favor of early orders is solicited.

Reference on the above, dated 28th February 1882, No. 22.

The Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, is requested to be good enough to state for information what the duties of a Taluk Maistry on the Petty Establishment are, and whether, with reference to G.O., 17th September 1877, No. 505, (copy of which is herewith sent), the term "Taluk Maistry" is rightly retained or not.

(Signed) J. A. DAVIES,
Acting Under Secy. to Govt.

READ—the following Memorandum from Colonel R. H. SANKEY, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, to the Secretary to Government, Pension Department, dated 9th March 1882, No. 585-C:—

In reply to Memorandum from the Pension Department, No. 22, dated 28th February 1882, the undersigned has the honor to state that the term "Taluk Maistry" is not rightly retained.

2. A Maistry on the Petty Establishment of the Public Works Department is at present an artificer whose duty it is to supervise gangs of workmen.

ORDER—dated 16th March 1882, No. 255, Pension.

The Examiner has more than once received the orders of Government respecting C. Thandavamoorthy Mudaliar's case, and this repeated reference is not understood. Even if the interpretation he has put on the terms of the Government of India letter was correct, their purport could not have retrospective effect, but paragraph 2 of that letter was in fact intended as a concession granted in reply to a special recommendation of this Government regarding Artificer Maistries in the position of Araloo Asary, and does not affect the class of cases (where the term "Maistry" is a misnomer) on

which the general ruling of this Government, in their Order, No. 505, dated 17th September 1877, was passed, and which ruling still continues in force.

(True Extract.)

J. P. Davis

Acting Under Secy. to Govt.

To the Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

Accountant-General.

Public Works Department, with a request that orders

may accordingly issue to confine and restrict the use of the term

"Maistry" to Artificers, with reference to G.O., Pension Department,

27th January 1882, No. 75, already communicated.

J. P. Davis

Exd. T. O'Connor.

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Order, dated 16th March 1882, No. 255.

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Pension.—Passing orders on the reference from the Examiner of Public Works Accounts regarding C. Thandavamoorthy Mudaliar's service as Maistry, and ruling that Order, No. 505, dated 17th September 1877, still applies to the class of cases when the term "Maistry" is a misnomer.

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No. 944. W. ^{and} ~~Govt. of Madras~~ ^{Govt. of Madras} Department
 Proceedings of the Madras Government,
 Under date 17th April / 1882.
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Read the following:-

Proceedings Pension Dept (M. No. 95 of 27th January 1882)
 recorded in G.O. No. 336 W of 5th July 82.
 To do (- 255 of 16th March -)

The officers of the
 M. Department are hereby
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 restrict the term "Maistry"
 to Artificers - or foremen
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 Note will however

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Government of India in
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Superior Dept
Capt. Engineers. ^{septs}
C.E. for signature 27/4/82.
E. M. Accounts
Cms. Architects to Govt
Genl. Supts. M. & Works
(To the Secy to Govt
Superior Dept. for
counterinitials if approved)

Govt. of (1881) Madras.
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G. O. 17th April 1882 No. 344 W

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