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Govt. of 1884 Madras.

PENSION.

No 2465 W of 6th Oct 1884
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G.O., 15th September 1884, No. 954.

No 2465 W of 6th October

SEPTEMBER.

Retiring Allowances.

Declining to grant — to certain individuals for the reasons stated.

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With order

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15TH SEPTEMBER 1884, No. 954, PENSION.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PENSION DEPARTMENT.

READ—again the following papers:—

G.O., dated 24th September 1883, No. 858, Pension.

G.O., dated 6th October 1883, No. 897, Pension.

G.O., dated 5th April 1884, No. 297, Pension.

READ—also the following paper:—

No. 1312.

MEMORANDUM.

I beg to state that the pay and the duties of the Niranikam establishment in question do not appear to have been regulated by orders of Government, but that provision was made, as could be traced out from the land revenue budgets of the years noted marginally, to meet the cost of this establishment from revenue, miscellaneous, and nothing further could be traced out in connection with it.

2. Their services do not appear to have been traced as permanent, for if they were they would have been included in the annual establishment list submitted to the Accountant-General, in which they cannot be found.

3. As explained in paragraph 1 their salaries for the years referred to appear to have been debited to "Land Revenue, Miscellaneous." This establishment is analogous to the nirganti or nirpachi on the village establishment.

TINNEVELLY,
14th June 1884.

(Signed) C. VENGU PILLAI,
Deputy Collector.

No. 199-T.N.

True copy forwarded to the Examiner of Public Works Accounts with reference to Mis. No. 9526, dated 19th April 1884. It will be seen that the applicants were not attached to permanent service in the years 1866-67, 1868-69, and 1869-70.

TRICHINOPOLY,
30th June 1884.

(Signed) H. R. MEAD, Lt.-Col., R.E.,
Superintending Engineer, VI Circle.

No. 357-S.E. 6th.

Endorsement on the above.

Forwarded to the Secretary to Government, Pension department, for favor of disposal with reference to G.O., Pension department, No. 297, of 5th April 1884.

2. This office is not in a position to form any opinion on the nature of the services rendered, but from the information furnished it is quite clear that the applicants are not entitled to any retiring allowances.

16th July 1884.

(Signed) D. C. GORDON,
Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

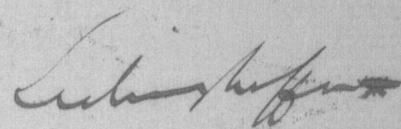
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ORDER—dated 15th September 1884, No. 954, Pension.

Under the circumstances stated in the foregoing endorsement and the papers therein enclosed, the Government decline to grant any retiring allowance to the three individuals named in the margin.

Muthusawmy Pillay.
Sitheraputheran.
Deraviyam Pillai.

(True Extract.)



Ag. Under Secy. to Govt.

To the Examiner of Public Works Accounts.
" Public Works department, with copies of G.Os., 24th September 1883,
No. 858, 6th October 1883, No. 897, and 5th April 1884, No. 297. ✓
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24TH SEPTEMBER 1883, No. 858, PENSION.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PENSION DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers :—

From the Superintending Engineer, VI circle, dated 20th June 1883.

Certificate and report from D. C. GORDON, Esq., Examiner of Public Works Accounts, to the Acting Under Secretary to Government, Pension department, dated Madras, 14th September 1883, No. 804-A.R.

Certified that as the applicant has only 6 months and 25 days qualifying inferior service at his credit no retiring allowance of any kind is admissible under section 117 (a) of the Civil Pension Code.

2. Should Government, however, be pleased to consider the applicant's appointment (Niranikam) for the period from 3rd February 1858 to 31st March 1881 as eligible for pension, qualifying service in inferior grades will amount to 23 years 8 months and 23 days, and that an invalid gratuity, not exceeding Rs. 30 (thirty), equal to six months' pay at Rs. 5 per mensem, will be admissible under sections 102 and 117 (a) of the Civil Pension Code.

3. The calculations have been duly verified. The invalid gratuity, if sanctioned is chargeable to General (now Provincial) Revenues.

4. With reference to section 130, rule 4, attention is drawn to section 65 of the Civil Pension Code.

ORDER—dated 24th September 1883, No. 858, Pension.

The Examiner of Public Works Accounts will be requested, in communication with the Collector of Tinnevely, to report whether the conditions of qualifying service prescribed in the Civil Pension Code were fulfilled in the applicant's case.

(True Extract.)

J. D. REES,
Ag. Under Secy. to Govt.

To the Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. C. Howarth.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PENSION DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers:—

From the Superintending Engineer, VI Circle, dated 17th July 1883.

Certificate and report from D. C. GORDON, Esq., Examiner of Public Works Accounts, to the Acting Under Secretary to Government, Pension department, dated Madras, 20th September 1883, No. 806-A.R.

Certified that as the applicant has only one year's qualifying *inferior* service at his credit, no retiring allowance of any kind is admissible under section 117 (a) of the Civil Pension Code.

2. Should, under the circumstances explained by the Executive Engineer, Tinnevely, in his letter to the address of the Superintending Engineer, No. 222, dated 23rd August 1883, Government be pleased to consider the applicant's appointment (Niranikam) as eligible for pension, and treat his services from 1st May 1857 to 31st July 1864 as qualifying on the strength of his affidavit and statement of contemporary servant, qualifying service in inferior grades will amount to (37) thirty-seven years and (9) nine months, and that an invalid pension not exceeding Rs. (3) three per mensem will be admissible from 1st April 1882 under sections 102 and 117 (b) of the Civil Pension Code. Attention is also drawn to section 70 of the Civil Pension Code.

3. The calculations have been duly verified. The invalid pension, if sanctioned, is chargeable to General (now Provincial) Revenues.

4. With reference to section 130, rule 4, attention is solicited to section 65 of the Civil Pension Code.

ORDER—dated 6th October 1883, No. 897, Pension.

The foregoing application will be returned to the Examiner of Public Works Accounts for report, in communication with the Collector of Tinnevely, whether the conditions of qualifying service prescribed in the Civil Pension Code were fulfilled in respect of the applicant's service as Niranikam.

(True Extract.)

J. D. REES,
Ag. Under Secy. to Govt.

To the Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

adduced in support of either view. Unless proof is furnished on the following points to the satisfaction of Government the claims must be rejected:—

- (1) Whether the duties and pay of the men were regulated by orders of Government.
- (2) Whether their service was permanent and duly sanctioned.
- (3) From what source they were paid.

(True Extract.)

E. S. LAFFAN,
Ag. Under Secy. to Govt.

To the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, with papers.

Exd. C. Howarth.

5TH APRIL 1884, No. 297, PENSION.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PENSION DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

From J. W. MARTIN, Esq., Executive Engineer, Tinnevely division, to the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, dated Srivilliputtur, 6th March 1884, No. 102.

With reference to your No. 328-S.E. 6th, dated 23rd January 1884, I have the honor to forward herewith the original letter of the Treasury Deputy Collector, No. 386, dated 28th February 1884, regarding the services of the Niramikams referred to in the above.

ENCLOSURE.

From M.R.Ry. C. VENGU PILLAI, Deputy Collector in charge of Treasury, Tinnevely, to the Executive Engineer, Tinnevely division, dated Tinnevely, 28th February 1884, No. 386.

With reference to your letter, No. 851, of the 28th ultimo, I have the honor to state that by simply reading the conditions of qualifying service prescribed in the Civil Pension Code I have come to the opinion that I have already communicated to you in my former letter relative to the treatment of service in the "Niramikam" establishment paid from general revenues, and I have no other grounds to offer to confirm me in that opinion.

2. I know for a fact that when I was lately employed in the Satyamangalam division, Coimbatore district, the members of the establishment maintained for distributing water-supply to the wet lands under two great channels fed by the river Bhavani are called channel Monaigars, a name, as it imports, pertaining to the nature of a village office; and I also know that vacancies among them are generally filled up by the next-of-kin, although the office is not recognized hereditary.

3. I am therefore inclined to think upon further consideration that the office can be taken as one falling within the category of village servants.

No. 1551-S.E. 6th.

Endorsement on the above.

Forwarded, in original, to the Secretary to Government, Pension department, for favor of disposal, with reference to his official memoranda Nos. 3 and 4 of January 1884.

2. The original enclosures received with the memoranda are herewith returned.

MADRAS,
17th March 1884.

(Signed) D. C. GORDON,
Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

ORDER—dated 5th April 1884, No. 297, Pension.

The Government observe that in the present letter, forwarded without comment by the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, the Treasury Deputy Collector contradicts the opinion previously expressed by him, but that no satisfactory reasons have been