GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

10th September 1881, No. 1688.

Twenty-five Years' Order.

Read the following paper:—

From S. JACOB, Esq., Officiating Under Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Finance and Commerce, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Simla, 27th August 1881, *No.* 2609 [*Current No.* 2378].

In reply to your letter, No. 1413, dated 3rd August 1881, I am directed to say that it is intended by Section 102, Rule 4, of the Civil Pension Code, that cases where the Medical Officer has stated that a person is by appearance above twenty-five years of age should be submitted to Government for orders, though there be no occasion to doubt the person's statement as to his real age. As stated in your letter, the opinion of the Medical Officer is only to be regarded as determining a person's age where no certificate of birth exists, or where there is room for suspecting the person's statement. But the Accountant-General cannot tell which evidence is best; the matter must, therefore, be decided by the Local Government on the case being brought to its notice by the Accountant-General.

Copy forwarded to the Accountant-General, Madras.

ORDER THEREON, 10th September 1881, No. 1688.

Recorded.

2. The Accountant-General is authorized to withdraw his objection to the appointment of the Amin referred to in G.O., No. 1265, dated 7th July 1881.

(True Extract.)

R. DAVIDSON,
Chief Secretary.

To the Accountant-General.
„ the District Judge, South Canara.
„ the Departments of the Secretariat.
„ all Heads of Departments.

Exd. J. Wright.

B No 3145 W d/20/12/81

Communicated to
the Officers of
the P W Department
Instn R/4
16/12/81

Govt. of (1881) Madras.

FINANCIAL.

To

THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated September, 10th.

Issued

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 10th September 1881, No. 1688.

B No 3145 W d/20th Decr
1881

SEPTEMBER.

Twenty-five Years' Order.—Letter from Government of India stating that the Local Government should decide cases where the Medical Officer and a candidate for employment differ as regards the age of the latter, recorded.

With order

E for Cuddapah
E for Kyd
Supte Engineers
A to Govt
S. P W Stores
Ex P W Acct
Exe Ry Accts

No 14/23 S. E III

Kurnool Canal Exec^e Engr's office
Dated 9th January 1884

From

The Executive Engineer
Kurnool Canal Division

To

The Superintending Engineer
3rd Circle
Bellary

Sir

With reference to your Endorsement No 2683 D/26th December/83 on Chief Engineer's No 2588 C D/21st December/83, I have the honor to state that on cross examination, Kumpaty Venkatasawmy alias Venkiah Lock Superintendent (who gave his age at 20, whereas the Civil Surgeon considered ~~him~~ him to be ~~about~~ nearly 30) owns that at the time of the great sea wave, at Masulipatam in 1864, he had just come to the use of his reason, meaning thereby, that he was 5 or 6 years old, He must now therefore be from 25 to 26 years old. His former statement appears to have been made through ignorance and not with the intent

to wilfully deceive.

I have &c
(Signed) A. W. Smart Captain R.E
Executive Engineer

(Copy)

No 2983 Encls 1 Orig Endorsement

Submitted to the Chief Engineer
with reference to Endorsement No 2588C
dated 21st December 83.

[signature]
Major R.E
Offg Sufdg Engineer
3rd Circle

Sufdg Engrs office
Bellary 1st February 84

To
The Chief Engineer
P.W. Deptt

Bkz 3145 W a/20-12-87

From Dy Chro 10

The Supdg Engineer
3d Circle

To
The Chief Engineer
P.W.D
Madras

Dated 1st
Recd 4 } February 1884

No. 345 W a/ 8th Feby/84

No. 2983

Kumpaty Venkatasawmy
alias Venkiah Lock Supt.

Forwarding copy of
a letter for the Exec. Engineer
Canal Division showing the proper
age of ———.

Cir. 5/2 R 7/2/84

Endorsement No. 761/883

dated 17th December 1883

Forwarded to the Secretary to Government P. W. Department (to be returned) for favor of orders with reference to the orders of the Government of India communicated with G. O. No. 3145 W dated 20 December 1881. Please see also para 176 of the P. W. Code.

D. C. Gordon
Examiner P. W. Accts.
Madras
17/12

No. 2683

Forwarded to the Exec. Engr. who will report on the remarks made by the medical officer

by order
Supdt. R. K.

Ex. E. 22/12/83

Rec'd 18-12-83
S. E. Rec'd No 803 W 1883
SEC'd 22 DEC. 1883
Encl.

No. 2588 C dated 21st Dec. 83

Referred to the Superintending Engineer, Third Circle, for inquiry and report whether there is room for suspecting the truth of the candidate's statement as to his age.

(By order)

C. Owen, Major R.E.
Under Secy to Govt P.W.D.

No. 26/29-12

Public Works Department.

No. 3145 W

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 8th Feby 1884

Read the following

Endorsement of the Examiner P. W. Accounts A. E. No. 761/S.E. III dated 17th Decr 1883

Endst. of the Supdg. Engr. III circle — No. 2983 dated 1st Feby 1884.

As no reliable testimony is forthcoming as to the exact age of Kumpaty Vencatasawmy alias Venkiah, Lock Supt. Kurnul Canal, while collateral evidence would seem to show that he is between 25 and 26 years old, his age may be taken as 25 years on the date of his entertainment in the Government service.

S. E. III circle
Exc. P. W. accts. with Health certificate
Dept. 9/2/84

RS Cy. 4-2-84

No 345 W of 8th Feby/84

W.
7-2-84

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Entered Receipt Register