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Pensions.

Granting a superannuation pension of Rs. 15 per mensem to A. Venkatasawmi Nayudu, late compositor, North Arcot Collector's office, and communicating to departments and officers concerned letter from the Government of India stating that service rendered as a military pension clerk qualifies for pension in the case of all men in Government service on the 15th July 1885.

With order

23RD MARCH 1886, No. 325, PENSION.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PENSION DEPARTMENT.

READ—again G.O., dated 8th February 1886, No. 132, Pension.

READ—also the following papers :—

From J. F. PRICE, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, Pension Department, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Finance and Commerce, dated Fort St. George, 8th February 1886, No. 133.

With reference to the correspondence noted in the margin, I am directed to inquire whether it was the intention of the Government of India that service as a military pension clerk in this presidency should be considered retrospectively as qualifying for pension in the case of all men in the Government service, whether as military pension clerks or not, at the date of the last of the letters quoted.

The case which necessitates this reference is that of an individual who served as military pension clerk from the 24th February 1851 to the 8th November 1860, and from that date until the 29th July 1885 in a pensionable appointment. If his service as military pension clerk be accepted as qualifying for pension, the total entitling service of the applicant will amount to 34 years 5 months and 6 days and he will be eligible for a pension not exceeding one-half of his average emoluments; but, if such service be excluded, he will only be entitled to a pension not exceeding one-third of such emoluments. As the ruling of the Government of India on this point does not appear to be clear, a pension at the lower rate only has been sanctioned pending receipt of a reply to this reference.

From J. F. FINLAY, Esq., Officiating Under Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Finance and Commerce, to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Pension Department, dated Calcutta, 4th March 1886, No. 1031.

In reply to your letter, No. 133, dated 8th February 1886, I am directed to say that service as a military pension clerk in the Madras Presidency should be considered retrospectively as qualifying for pension in the case of all men in Government service, whether as military pension clerks or not, at the date of the Military Department letter, No. 351 F., dated 15th July 1885.

Copy of the above, together with a copy of that to which it is a reply, forwarded to the Military Department for information.

ORDER—dated 23rd March 1886, No. 325, Pension.

The foregoing letter from the Government of India will be communicated to the departments and officers concerned.

2. The Government of India having decided that the service rendered as a military pension clerk qualifies for pension in the case of all men in Government service on the 15th July 1885, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased, in supersession of the order quoted above and under section 110, 113 (c), and 115 of the Civil Pension Code, to sanction the grant to A. Venkatasawmi Nayudu, late compositor, Collector's office, North Arcot District, of a superannuation pension of Rs. 15 per mensem with effect from the 30th July 1885, payable at Madras. Venkatasawmi Nayudu will be entitled to the difference between the higher rate of pension now granted and that passed to him by G.O., 8th February 1886, No. 132.

(True Extract.)

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Ag. Under Secy. to Govt.

To the Military Department.
" Revenue Department.
" Public Works Department.
" Controller of Military Accounts.
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts.
" Accountant-General.
" Collector of North Arcot.