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Pensions and Gratuities.

Communicating to the Departments of the
Secretariat and to the officers concerned letter
from Government of India regarding the mode
of calculating the services of applicants for —.

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8TH JULY 1887, No. 863, PENSION.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PENSION DEPARTMENT.

READ—again G.O., dated 6th November 1886, No. 1345, Pension.

READ—the following papers :—

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 Fort St. George, Financial Department, dated Calcutta, 14th December 1886, No. 4656.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 1345-A, Pension, dated the 6th November 1886, regarding the mode of calculation of service adopted by the Controller of Military Accounts, Madras, in the case of A. Puddighee Chetty, late a clerk in his office.

2. The Comptroller, in calculating the broken portions of a month, has taken into account the actual number of days in the broken month, against the usual convention that a month consists of 30 days; but the Government of Madras are of opinion that such convention should not be neglected. They therefore invite the attention of the Government of India to the entries in the second page of the specimen application form in form A, Appendix A, of the Civil Pension Code, 6th edition, and with reference to the periods of service stated therein, which in all previous editions were 1 month and 20 days and 10 months and 28 days, inquire whether their alterations to 1 month and 21 days and 10 months and 29 days in the 6th edition of the code were not made through inadvertence.

3. In reply, I am directed to forward to you copies of the letters noted in the margin, from which it will be seen that the corrections alluded to above were made intentionally, and to say that the corresponding correction in the first page of the specimen application form will be made in the next edition of the Civil Pension Code. I am to add that there is no objection to the adoption of the method of calculation proposed by the Government of Madras in any cases in which the difference in the number of days arising from the incorrectness of the assumption that all months are of 30 days affects the result of any pension application.

ENCLOSURES.

From E. GAY, Esq., Accountant-General, Bombay, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Finance and Commerce, dated 7th November 1883, No. P-13968 of 1883-84 :—

A question having been raised by the Huzur Deputy Collector, Kaira, as to the mode of counting broken periods of service and there being no definite rule on this point, I have the honor to ask for instruction.

2. In the formula (printed on page 105 of the code) the period of service in each appointment including interruptions has, with the exception of entry No. 8 (under suspension) and No. 11 (out of employ in consequence of abolition of appointment), been counted in accordance with the actual number of days in the broken month, whereas one day has been omitted from each of the periods of suspension and out of employ. It is of course obvious, that some such treatment is sometimes necessary if the column of days is to be added and carried to the month column at the rate of 30 days to the month, but I do not feel able to quote any Government rule for the process, though a rule that a broken month shall always be considered to be of 30 days would apparently fit the examples. I have therefore the honor also to inquire under what rule these two periods have been counted.

8TH JULY 1887, No. 863, PENSION.

From J. F. FINLAY, Esq., Officiating Under Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Finance and Commerce, to the Accountant-General, Bombay, dated Calcutta, 22nd December 1883, No. 1989.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. P-13968, dated 7th November 1883, requesting a definite ruling regarding the mode of counting broken periods of service in the calculation of pension.

2. In reply, I am to state that the necessary correction will be made in the forthcoming new edition of the Civil Pension Code in columns 8 and 11 of the formula printed at page 105 of the present edition.

3. As regards the general question raised, I am to say that if it affects the decision of any actual case, the point may be submitted for orders when the case is submitted in regular course.

ORDER—dated 8th July 1887, No. 863, Pension.

Communicated to the Departments of the Secretariat and to the Accountant-General, the Inspector-General of Police, the Controller of Military Accounts, and the Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

(True Extract.)

H. A. Stewart.
Under Secy. to Govt.

To the Secretariat Departments.
„ the Accountant-General.
„ the Inspector-General of Police.
„ the Controller of Military Accounts.
„ the Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. W. H. French.