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 (2) புதுக்கித் திருப்பிய நாள் 15-3-1889  
 (3) ஆதாரங்குறிப்பவர் கருக்கொப்பம் 103

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8TH FEBRUARY 1889, No. 259, PENSION.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.  
PENSION DEPARTMENT.

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READ—the following paper:—

From T. W. RAWLINS, Esq., Accountant-General to the Government of Madras,  
to the Secretary to Government, dated Fort St. George, 13th February 1889,  
No. I.A.D.-30.

I have the honor to subjoin an extract of paragraph 62 from Mr. Byrne's inspection and audit report on this office and the orders passed thereon by the Comptroller-General, Calcutta, and to request that you will be so good as to instruct all heads of offices submitting applications for pensions and gratuities to be more careful in specifying marks for the identification of pensioners.

ENCLOSURE.

*Audit and Inspection Report, 1887-88.*

62. The personal marks entered in the registers are not sufficiently definite for purposes of identification. Such descriptions as—

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| (a) Without a beard, | (c) Slit nose, |
| (b) Pox marked,      | (d) No marks,  |

and the like leave great room for fraud. Cases of personation are known to be frequent, and the paying officer is not able to identify pensioners when he has to be guided by imperfect and misleading descriptions such as the above. In point of fact descriptive rolls are of little practical value after the lapse of a few years; and if arrangements could be made for their renewal, say every five years, or even at longer intervals, the risk of fraud would be considerably reduced.

Orders on Mr. Byrne's inspection and audit report No. 60, on the office of the Accountant-General:—

8. The omission to give sufficient marks for the identification of pensioners should always be noticed and rectified (paragraph 62).

(True Extract.)

FORT ST. GEORGE,  
13th February 1889.

(Signed) T. W. RAWLINS,  
Accountant-General.

*March*  
ORDER—dated 8th FEBRUARY 1889, No. 259, Pension.

Communicated to all heads of departments, who will be directed to see that personal marks sufficient to facilitate the identification of pensioners are carefully entered in the appropriate column of every application for pension.

(True Extract.)

*J. E. Wedderburn*  
Ag. Asstt. Secretary to Government.

To the Heads of Departments.  
*Public Works Dept. S*

Exd. S. J. Pereira.

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to officers of the P.W.D.  
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Personal marks of identification

Requesting heads of departments to the — of pensioners are carefully entered pension applications.

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