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23RD AUGUST 1893, No. 904, PENSION.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PENSION DEPARTMENT.

Read—again :—

G.O., dated 2nd August 1893, No. 805.

Read—again the following papers :—

G.O., dated 19th December 1892, No. 1244.

G.O., dated 14th January 1893, No. 30.

G.O., dated 24th March 1893, No. 285.

G.O., dated 7th June 1893, No. 538.

Read—also the following paper :—

From the Collector of Salem, dated 22nd June 1893, No. 1280-A—B & G.

Order—dated 2nd August 1893, No. 805, Pension.

From the papers read above, it appears that Venkatarazu sent in his resignation on 30th November 1889, being under the impression, firstly, that he had qualified for a pension without a medical certificate, and, secondly, that he had completed 30 years' service. Both these ideas were erroneous, as the man was not 60 years of age, and as his service fell short of 30 years by 20 days. He was, however, sent for medical examination on the 20th December 1890, and the certificate was produced on the 22nd idem; his pension application was submitted to Government on 27th December 1892, and the pension granted in G.O., dated 24th March 1893, No. 285, was sanctioned with effect from 23rd December 1890.

2. There was thus a delay of one year in sending the man before the medical officer and a subsequent delay of two years in submitting the pension papers to Government. In consequence of the first delay Venkatarazu has lost a year's pension, as he could have retired on 21st December 1889, the date on which he completed 30 years' service. The Government, however, considers that Venkatarazu should not lose this year's pension on account of the *laches* of the officers responsible for the delay, and is accordingly pleased to accept, under Article 991 (c) of the Civil Service Regulations, the medical certificate granted one year after the applicant ceased to do duty, and to direct that the pension sanctioned in the Government Order referred to above be made payable from 21st December 1889, instead of from 23rd December 1890.

3. His Excellency in Council at the same time observes that the delay from December 1889 to December 1890 in procuring the medical certificate of the applicant's unfitness for further service, as required by the Pension rules, was most unsatisfactory. The correspondence submitted by the Collector of Salem shows that the Head Assistant Collector's office was primarily responsible for the greater part of the delay

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referred to, viz., for about 9 months; the blame appears to rest jointly with Messrs. Murdoch and Levy, though chiefly with the former officer, and His Excellency the Governor in Council must express his dissatisfaction with the carelessness which both officers have displayed in the matter. The Treasury Deputy Collector is not free from blame, as he appears to have kept Venkatarazu's service register in his office quite unnecessarily for three months from July to November 1890, but as the officer in question is now dead, nothing further need be said regarding his conduct.

4. As regards the Deputy Accountant Hanumanta Rao, who delayed the papers after 1890, His Excellency the Governor in Council directs that he revert to his post after two months' suspension.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. C. C. CARR,
Under Secretary to Government.

To the Accountant-General.
„ the Collector of Salem.
„ D. D. Murdoch, Esq., I.C.S.
„ F. Levy, Esq., I.C.S.

ORDER—dated 23rd August 1893, No. 904, Pension.

The above order will be communicated to all Collectors, and to all Departments of the Secretariat for communication to Heads of Departments.

(True Extract.)

R. C. C. Carr
Under Secretary to Government.

To all Departments of the Secretariat,
„ all Collectors. for communication to Heads of Departments.
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G.O., 23rd August 1893, No. 904.

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Pension.

Communicating to all Collectors, and to all Departments of the Secretariat, G.O., dated 2nd August 1893, No. 805, directing that the sanctioned to S. Venkatarazu, late an attender, Deputy Tahsildar's office, Harur, Salem district, be made payable from 21st December 1889 instead of from 23rd December 1890; expressing dissatisfaction with the carelessness which Messrs. Murdoch and Levy have displayed in connection with the delay in procuring the medical certificate of the applicant's unfitness for public service; and directing that the Deputy Accountant Hanumanta Rao, of the Salem Collector's office, who delayed the papers after 1890, revert to his post after two months' suspension.

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