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Government of Madras.

Pension

DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 868

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Dated 26. 9

1883 .

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PENSION DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

From W. P. AUSTIN, Esq., Acting Collector of Kistna, to the Secretary to Government, Pension department, dated Masulipatam, 25th August 1883, No. 2780.

The Government are aware of the troublesome and at times dangerous character of the jungle river, the "Naguler," which separates the taluk cutcherry at Dachepalle from the rest of the town. They are also aware that, during the unusual floods of November last, a taluk gumasta lost his life while attempting to cross the river (*vide* Mr. Horsfall's letter, No. 431, February 19, 1883, recorded in the Financial G.O., No. 564, March 12, 1883).

2. The particulars of the death have since been reported :—

On the evening of 29th November, after the office hour, the gumasta, by name Jaffer Ali, left for his house on the other side of the river; but he never reached it. His body was found in the river subsequently. Jaffer Ali is believed to have lost his footing while crossing the river, and to have been borne away by the current.

3. Jaffer Ali has left a widow and two minor sons, the elder of whom is 8 years old. They had no other means of livelihood than the pay of Rs. 15 earned by the deceased. Since his death the family are in very destitute circumstances. I am doubtful whether the man's case falls strictly within chapter XI of the Civil Pension Code.

4. The deputy collector at Vinukonda, in consideration of the destitute condition of the family of the deceased gumasta, recommends the grant of a pension of Rs. 5 to the eldest son until he attains his majority, that is, for 10 or 12 years hence.

5. I submit the case for the favorable consideration and orders of Government.

Should Government take a favorable view, I will submit, in the prescribed form, an application through the Accountant-General.

6. I take this opportunity of respectfully suggesting that if the taluk cutcherry were removed to the town side of the river, or means for crossing it were provided, such accidents could not happen.

The unsuitability of the building now used as a tahsildar's office has often been brought to notice.

The question of constructing a new taluk cutcherry has been allowed to lie over for want of funds, although an estimate for the same has been sanctioned some years back.

ORDER—dated 26th September 1883, No. 868, Pension.

This claim must be rejected.

(True Extract.)

E. S. LAFFAN,
Ag. Under Secy. to Govt.

To the Collector of Kistna.

Exd. J. Wright.

N^o 2780

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Kishna District, Collector's
Office, Masulipatam,
25th August 1883.

From,

W. P. Austin Esquire,
Acting Collector of Kishna.

To,

The Chief Secretary,
to Government
Pension Department.

Sir,

The Government are aware of
the troublesome and at times dangerous
character of the Junglu River the "Kajulu"
which separates the Taluk butchery at
Dachepalle from the rest of the Town.
They are also aware that during the
unusual floods of November last
a Taluk Gumasta lost his life while
attempting to cross the river. Vide
Mr. Horsfall's letter No. 431 Febru-
ary 19, 1883 recorded in the Finan-
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2. The Particulars of the death have since been reported:-

On the evening of 29th November, after the office hour, the Gumasta by name Jaffer Alli left for his house on the other side of the River: but he never reached it. His body was found in the river subsequently. Jaffer Alli is believed to have lost his footing while crossing the river: and to have been borne away by the current.

3 Jaffer Alli has left a widow: and two minor sons: the elder of whom is 8 years old. They had no other means of livelihood than the pay of Rs 15 earned by the deceased. Since his death the family are in very destitute circumstances. I am doubtful whether the man's case falls strictly within Chapter II of the Civil Pension Code.

4. The Deputy Collector at Vinukonda,

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in consideration of the destitute condition of the family of the deceased Gumasta, recommends the grant of a pension of Rs 5 to the eldest son until he attains his majority, that is, for 10 or 12 years hence.

5 I submit the case for the favorable consideration and orders of Government.

Should Government take a favorable view, I will submit, in the prescribed form, an application through the Accountant General.

6 I take this opportunity of respectfully suggesting that if the Taluk Butchery were removed to the Town side of the River or means for crossing it were provided such accidents could not happen.

The unsuitability of the building now used as a Tahsildar's office has often

often been brought to notice.

The question of constructing a new
Salub. Butchery has been allowed to
lie over for want of funds although
an estimate for the same has been
sanctioned some years back.

I have the honor to be,

Sir
Your most obed^t Serv^t

Wm. J. L.
Acting Collector.

Go. 26th Nov 1883 No 868
 This claim
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Referred to the Accidental
 General for report.

Guaderbury P.D.

7th Sept. 1883.

As to the Catchery; that is not a
 pension matter & should form the
 subject of a separate commemo.

There is no question for reference to the
 Acc. Gen. The question for point is
 whether the case comes within Ch. 8.
 I submit it does not. Extraordinary
 pension is given when death is met
 with in the performance of duty either
 with extraordinary bodily risk. This
 appears to have been what the section
 calls an accident. I will
 be seen from the Lt. Col. letter in Gov. L.
 No. 1883-49564 that the pensioner
 attempted to cross the river when it was
 in high flood. The man and not
 his boat was washed up stranded on the wrong
 side of the river; and at any rate it
 cannot be said that the position of the
 catchery imposed upon the man
 extraordinary bodily risk. Submitted
 the app. Chief Secy.

M.H. 26.9

Person Pension
 1883 Department
 No 1019
 Thome, The Acting Collector
 Krishna District

To, The Chief Secretary
 to Government
 Pension Department

Dated 25th August 1883
 Masulipatam
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CHIEF SECRETARY
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 GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

No 2780
 Submitting, for favourable
 consideration and orders of
 Government, the application
 of the General Deputy Collector
 recommending the
 grant of Rs 5 pension for
 10 or 12 years to the eldest
 son of Jaffar Ali a
 Gunasth of Pakhal Taluk
 who died while attempting
 to cross the Nagulern
 during the unusual
 floods of November 1882
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