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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Pension DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. <u>208</u>	Press <u>orpl</u> Mis. _____
Dated <u>8-3-</u>	18 <u>84</u> .

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PENSION DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

Petition from Mrs. MORGAN, widow of the late Mr. W. Morgan, Head Master, Government College, Calicut, dated 23rd November 1883:—

ABSTRACT.—Praying for compassionate allowance to herself and her unmarried daughters.

No. 2379.

Transferred to the Director of Public Instruction for remarks.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
5th December 1883.

(Signed) J. D. REES,
Ag. Under Secy. to Govt.

From H. B. GRIGG, Esq., M.A., Director of Public Instruction, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 9th February 1884, No. 733.

With reference to endorsement from Government, dated 5th December 1883, No. 2379, on the petition of Mrs. Morgan, I have the honor to state that the service of the late Mr. Morgan in the Educational department extended over 25 years 11 months and 17 days, he having entered the department as head master of the Government model school, Madras, on Rs. 150 on the 9th June 1857. He was appointed master of the practising school, Madras, on Rs. 250 in May 1862; head master of the normal school, Vizagapatam, on Rs. 400 in April 1875; and head master of the Calicut college in November 1878. He acted as 4th-grade inspector of schools in the 6th division from 28th January to 12th November 1882, and in the 4th division from 16th November 1882 to 25th May last, when he died at Bangalore suddenly of sunstroke. He had, at the time of his death, but recently earned the first increment to his salary of Rs. 50 under the rules applicable to officers of the department acting in the graded list.

2. The above details will show that, considering the salary on which Mr. Morgan began life in the department, he, on the whole, was in receipt of a salary, Rs. 550, at the time of his death, as high, and, considering his acting promotion to the graded list, had prospects as good as he could reasonably expect in the period of his service. Mr. Morgan had performed diligently the duties of his office, but his death was not brought on by special exposure connected with his official work. Still, probably, his health had been seriously undermined by the fact that he had never allowed himself the rest of a long furlough, having contented himself with the ordinary school vacations.

3. Mrs. Morgan's position, burdened as she is with a large family and possessing practically little or no means, except what she provides by her own industry, of educating her children, merits every consideration, and I should have been glad if the rules admitted of her receiving a gratuity at the hands of Government; but however great her claims may be to the private sympathy of her friends, in view of the facts above stated, and of the case of Mrs. Kershaw recorded in G.O., dated 29th January

1879, No. 26, Educational, I am constrained to doubt whether there is any thing so special in her case as to demand a departure from the policy ordinarily followed by Government in such cases. I know nothing of the cases mentioned in her memorial excepting that of Mrs. Barrow, but a perusal of the papers, with which Mr. Bliss kindly favored me, led me to the conclusion that her position—a stranger in the country—differs materially from that of Mrs. Morgan, who is, I believe, a native of India and whose relations belong to this presidency. There can, however, be no doubt that her case is of an extremely painful character, and, if relief can be afforded to her, I can only say that it will be given where it is greatly needed and that it will probably be carefully utilized.

No. 423.

Transferred to the Pension department with the remark that there appear to be no special reasons for compliance with the applicant's request.

(By order.)

(Signed) J. D. REES,
Ag. Under Secy. to Govt.

26th February 1884.

ORDER—dated 8th March 1884, No. 208, Pension.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council regrets that the rules on the subject preclude his acceding to Mrs. Morgan's request.

(True Extract.)

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

To Mrs. Morgan.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

M^{rs} William Morgan
Honble B. G. Laffan
On business
Go to Laffan
See Mr. Laffan

(i) Petition from Mrs Morgan, widow of the late Mr. W. Morgan, Head master Govt. College Calicut, praying to be granted a pension or gratuity. (cur: no: 964)

(ii) Letter from the Director of Public Instruction reporting on the above: (cur: no 86/1884)

For orders.

2. Recently the Govt. felt unable to entertain a similar application from the widow of the late Mr. Millett of the Police - Mrs Millett's, it is submitted was a stronger case than this, for her husband had done much service in the hill tracts & the late Mr. Morgan's service was spent in healthy localities (Madras, Waltair, & latterly the West Coast). However the widow of Mr.

Barrow was lately granted a compassionate allowance though ^{her husband} her met his death in the execution of duty attended with no extraordinary bodily risk. (see: 152 Civil Pension Code). Sunstroke is specially

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1882. (R.D.)

cited as an ordinary accident
in the code, even in the case
of an officer, who unlike an
Inspector of schools, is necessarily
exposed to the sun. It is
laid the rules preclude
Government from acceding
to this application but perhaps
the petition should be
referred to the Director
of Public Instruction for
report that nothing, in Mr.
Horgan's favour may
be left unsaid.

It is suggested that
all such applications can most
conveniently be disposed of in
the Pension Dept. than in the
Dept. to which the deceased
officer may happen to belong.

There can be no
objection to the final
order in such cases
issuing in the Pen-
sion Department
but it should be after
the question has
been considered in
the Dept. immediately
concerned and the
opinion there formed
should be comm. to the
Pension Dept. with
the papers.
In this case I trans-
fer the papers with the
remark that there
appear to be no special
reasons for compliance
with the applicant's
request.

Clearly so.

The papers should
now be transferred
to the Pension Dept.
for final orders

E. F. W.
21/2/84

Mr. Barrow's gratuity
forms as ~~an~~ in convenient precedent.
But no reference was made
therein to rule & the Hon: member
considered Mr. Barrow's transfer
from the work of India post
before his death, the chief
ground for exceptional
treatment in his widow's case.

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B. 12. 83.

Cur: no. 86

It is submitted that the Director's
remarks are substantially in
accord with the above note.

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15. 2. 84.

Petition from Mrs
W. Morgan Hether
from Director of Public Instruction

The Honble W. C. Master
(again)

Send the applica-
tion, in the first in-
stance, to the Direc-
tor of P. I. for removal
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Madras
23rd November 1883.

Chief Secy
to
the
Govt

This Excellency
The Right Honorable Mountstuart
Elphinstone Grant Duff C. I. C.
Governor of Madras in Council.

May it please your Excellency.

I, the undersigned, widow
of the late Mr. William Morgan, late Head
Master Government College, Calicut, and
acting Inspector of Schools, 4th Division,
beg permission to lay this humble petition
before your Excellency in Council.

2. Your Petitioner's husband served your
Government faithfully for a period of 25 years 11
months and 14 days, continual service, without
leave, and died at Bangalore on the 26th
May last suddenly of sunstroke brought
on by exposure while engaged on tours of
inspection and by lengthened over-work.

3. Your Petitioner is now left in very
helpless circumstances with totally inade-
quate means of support for her large family
of eight children, viz, three girls aged respec-
tively 17, 13, & 9 years, four boys aged 16,
14, 12 and 7 years, and an infant of 6 months.

4. Your Petitioner is very anxious to secure
for her children a proper education, but
she is at present wholly dependent on the

kindness of friends (who cannot reasonably be expected to continue their support through a series of years) for being able to send the elder ones to school at all.

5. Your Petitioner would plead her deceased husband's long & faithful Services to Government as a reason why some relief should be granted her in the shape of a pension or gratuity.

Head Master, Government Normal (Model) School, Madras. 9th of June 1857; Instructor of Pupils Teachers, 15th July 1857 to 31st December 1858; Master of the Practising School, Madras, 1st May 1862; passed in Tamil, 1st May 1862; passed the High Proficiency Test in Tamil, 24th January 1865; Acting Head Master Government Normal School, Vijayapattanam, 26th April 1871; confirmed 1st April 1875; Acting Principal, Government Normal School, Madras, 22nd April 1877 to 4th November 1878; Head Master Provincial School, Calicut, 11th November 1878; Acting Inspector of Schools 6th Division, 4th class, 28th January to 12th November 1882; Acting Inspector of Schools, 4th Division 16th Nov. 1882; In all, his active service amounted to 25 years 11 months & 14 days.

6. Your Petitioner would point to the case of the widow & children of the late W^r. Thomas French, First Uncovenanted Assistant in the Revenue and Public Works Secretariat of the Government of Madras, a pension of

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Rs 50 per annum for herself & Rs 15 for each of her three unmarried daughters was granted till death or marriage.

2. There is also the case of the widow & children of the late Captain Maiden, Master Attendant of the late Cochin. Mrs Maiden is in receipt of Rs 50 per annum for herself and Rs 35 towards the education of her children.

3. There is also another case of the widow & 3 children of the late Mr J. L. Marrow, Assistant Commissioner of Salt Revenue, who after only 11 years service died in Malabar while on duty, and to whose widow a gratuity of Rs 6000, was granted.

4. In view of the circumstances of her sad case, and of the fact that pensions & gratuities have been granted in similar cases, your Petitioner most humbly requests that either a pension, or a gratuity commensurate with her late husband's length of service be granted to her; for which act of charity your Petitioner will, as in duty bound ever pray.

Philomena C. Morgan
Widow of the late William Morgan
Head Master Government College, Calicut
& Acting Inspector of Schools 4th Division.

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To

His Excellency
The Governor of Madras
in Council.

Dated November 1883
Rec^d

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PETITION from

Mrs William Morgan
widow of
late W. Morgan
Head Master Calicut
College
Dated 23 Nov 1883.

TRANSFERRED to the Chief Secretary to Govern-
ment for disposal.

(By Order.)

A. Awdry. Captain, R.E.,
Private Secretary.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
Calicut,
23 Nov 1883.

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Petition
Education (1883) DEPARTMENT.

From
THE PRIVATE SECRETARY
TO THE RIGHT HON. THE GOVERNOR,

To
THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
DEPARTMENT.

Dated 23rd November 1883.
Recd. 24

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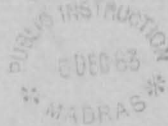
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Subject.

Transfers a petition from Mrs William Morgan praying for a compassionate allowance to her self and her unmarried daughters -

No 2379
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Remark.

57/12/83 Cg. Under Secy.



OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF
PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
Madras, 9th February 1884.

No. 733

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Inspector

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I have the honor to be
Sir

Yours most obedt servant

H. H. P.

Director of Public Instruction

Recd 20th

