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Pensions—Uncovenanted.

Read the following papers:—

No. . *From Colonel S. CHAMIER, Inspector-General of Ordnance, to Lieut.-Colonel A. KENNEY-HERBERT, Officiating Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Fort St. George, 5th March* 1884, *No.* 226-*G.*

I have the honor to state, for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, that the Government of India in the Department of Finance and Commerce in their letter, No. 1194, dated 10th November 1881, recorded in the Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Pension Department, No. 75, dated 27th January 1882, were pleased to class the maistries of the Public Works department drawing not less than Rs. 25 per mensem as "Superior servants" under the Civil Pension Code. I have received an application from the Superintendent, Gun Carriage Factory, Madras, that the maistries of Native artificers on the permanent establishment of the factory, drawing Rs. 25 and above per mensem, who hold a similar position to the carpenter maistry of the Public Works department referred to in the Proceedings of Madras Government quoted above, may be classed as superior servants under the Civil Pension Code. I beg to recommend the application for the favorable consideration of Government.

2. The case which has given rise to the present request is that of a head carpenter maistry named Soobroyen (whose pay is Rs. 32 per mensem), who has served with unremitting zeal and with much satisfaction to each successive Superintendent of the Gun Carriage Factory for a period of 42 years and 9 months, during 26 years of which he has been head carpenter maistry in the factory. He has now attained the age of 69 years, and, though up to this period he has been carrying on his duties with wonderful efficiency, he is becoming feeble, and it will be necessary very shortly to remove him from active employment. Knowing as he does that maistries of his class in the Public Works department, after 25 years' service, are entitled to pensions equal to a moiety of their pay, he is hopeful that Government will be pleased to extend a like privilege to men of the same class and position serving in the Gun Carriage Factory.

No. . *With report from Controller of Military Accounts; 29th March* 1884, *B.*

No. . *To the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department; dated 10th April* 1884, *No.* 1730.

No. . *From Major T. DEANE, Assistant Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, to Lieutenant-Colonel A. KENNEY-HERBERT, Officiating Secretary to the Government of Madras, Military Department; dated Simla, 13th August* 1884, *No.* 830-*S.D.*

Ordnance Department—Establishments.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 1730, dated 10th April 1884, submitting, for favorable consideration, an application from the Inspector-General of Ordnance, Madras, to class the maistries of Native artificers on the permanent establishment of the Gun Carriage Factory, Madras, drawing Rs. 25 and upwards per mensem, as superior servants under the Civil Pension Code.

2. In reply, I am to say, for the information of the Governor in Council, that in the Bengal and Bombay presidencies a maistry artificer of the Ordnance department, whose qualifying service on pay exceeding Rs. 10 per mensem, excluding interruptions of and absence from duty of *every* kind, amounts to not less than 25 years, may, under the operation of section 120, Civil Pension Code, be granted a compensation or invalid pension not exceeding three-fourths of the pension to which he would be entitled if his service were reckoned as superior; otherwise he would be treated as an inferior servant under sections 93 and 121. The Government of India therefore sanction section 120, Civil Pension Code, being made applicable to all artificers of the Ordnance department in the Madras presidency.

No. . ORDER THEREON, 1st Sept. 1884, No. 1234.

Ordered that the foregoing letter be communicated to the Pension department, the Inspector-General of Ordnance, and the Controller of Military Accounts.

(True Extract.)

A Kenney-Herbert Lt.-Col.,
Offg. Secretary to Government.

To the Pension Department.
„ Inspector-General of Ordnance.
„ Controller of Military Accounts.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

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THE PENSION DEPARTMENT,
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Section 120, Civil Pension Code, authorizing the grant, in certain cases, of higher rates of compensation or invalid pension to military artificers, made applicable to artificers of the Madras Ordnance department.

Order thereon 15 Sept/84 No 956

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