

PENSION DEPARTMENT.
G.O., DATED 14th February
1896.
No. 134

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Declining to comply with
the requests of Mr. G. Thompson,
late Sub-Assistant, Madras
Survey, "for condonation of
the deficiency in his service to
complete 25 years service & (1)
for the acting allowance drawn
by him being taken into
calcⁿ. of average emolument.

READ AGAIN ORDER OF GOVERNMENT, DATED
189 , No. , MISCELLANEOUS.

ENCLOSURES.

CURRENT No.

STATEMENT WITH DITTO.

ORDER OF GOVERNMENT

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To

His Excellency the Right Honorable Beilby Baron Wenlock, G. C. I. E.

Governor in Council,

FORT SAINT GEORGE,

MADRAS.

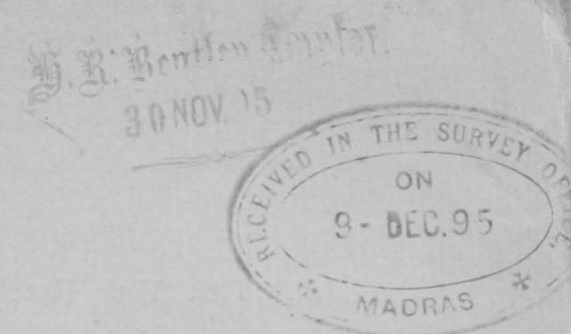
*The humble memorial of Mr. George
Thompson, Late Sub-Assistant, No. IV Party,
Madras Survey, dated 15th October 1895.*

Most respectfully sheweth,

(1). That Your Excellency's memorialist was lately discharged from service in the Survey Department and under G. O. No. 941 dated 13th August 1895 allowed a compensation pension of Rs. 60 per mensem in consideration of his qualifying superior service of 24 years 2 months and 16 days: that he was compulsorily retired in consequence of reductions ordered in the Survey Department, and was only 45 years of age at the time of such retirement.

(2). That Your Excellency's memorialist had, before his compulsory retirement, petitioned the Superintendent of the Madras Survey to retain him in the Department till he completed his short period of service to enable him to draw the maximum pension allowed by Section 518(b) of the Civil Service Regulation; but unfortunately for him, his request was not granted. A copy of the Superintendent's order declining to grant his request is herewith submitted.

(3). That Your Excellency's memorialist's service in the Department actually extends over a period of 27 years and 6 months of which 3 years and 4 months were disallowed under existing rules, as being service rendered before the qualifying term of age. But considering that during the whole term of his service he had never availed himself of either Furlough or Leave on Private affairs to both of which he was fairly entitled, and further that, his retirement was compulsory and that he had expressed his willingness to continue in the service, the duties of which he was still capable of performing satisfactorily, if he were allowed to do so, he humbly submits that the 20 years rule might have been relaxed in his favor, so as to entitle him to the maximum Pension allowed by the rules.



(4). That Your Excellency's memorialist would respectfully submit that there have been several instances in which Government has been pleased to condone such short periods as ten months wanted to entitle deserving servants, compulsorily retired, to full pension, and the peculiar circumstances of Your Excellency's memorialist's case would have justified such a concession towards him.

(5). That Your Excellency's memorialist's pension was calculated at the average rate of 150 Rs. per mensem. He respectfully submits that the average rate should have been 160 Rs. per mensem for the last 5 years of 60 emoluments, as he was on receipt of 200 Rs. per mensem from 17th November 1893 up till 25th September 1894, a period of 10 months and 9 days, during which, though he held an acting appointment, he was allowed to draw the full pay of a substantive appointment, which he thinks should have been included in the emoluments.

(6). That Your Excellency's memorialist now ventures to appeal to Your clemency in the matter, in the humble hope, that Your Excellency will be pleased to consider the circumstances of his case, strengthened as it is by the fact, that his services have all along been proved to be satisfactory, and award him a pension equal to a moiety of his pay at the time of his discharge; or if this cannot be done under the rules, to order at least that his services may be retained in the Department till he completes the full term required by the rules. That if neither of the above requests can be granted, Your Excellency's memorialist humbly prays that in consideration of his compulsory discharge without any fault of his own, he may be awarded a Bonus in addition to his pension, as in the case of retired Officers of the Public Works Department, who were compulsorily discharged on reduction of the Establishment. This would indeed be a great boon to Your Excellency's memorialist, burdened as he is with a large family who look up to him for support.

(7). In conclusion Your Excellency's memorialist begs to add that his whole career of 27 years and 6 months was one of honest and approved service, and further Your Excellency's memorialist is a poor Eurasian quite in the prime of his life, hale and strong with bright prospects before him which have been utterly marred by his being thrown out of employment.

And Your Excellency's memorialist will, as in duty bound ever pray.

Madras
26th November/95

J. Thompson

Late Sub-Assistant, Madras Survey.

16 January 1896.

No. 160

From

H. O' C. Cardozo, Esq.,

Superintendent, Madras Survey,

To

The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

SIR, REFERENCE. -

Sir,

I have the honor to
forward, for disposal, a Memorial
from Mr. G. Thompson, Late Sub
Assistant Madras Survey.

2. He makes two requests.

First - That 9 months and
14 days out of 2 years,
3 months and 4 days
actual, but not pensionable,
Service may be allowed to

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT

Enclosure No. 1

To Current No. 414

Count for pension so as to make up 25 years pensionable Service. He would then draw a pension of Rs 75 instead of Rs 60 per mensem. Government would appear to have authority under article 465-A, Note 2 (a) of the Civil Service Regulations to grant this request which I beg to support in consideration of Mr Thompson having been discharged on reduction of Establishment.

3. His Second request is, that in calculating his average emoluments during the last 5 years of his Service, acting allowances may be treated as pay. The acting allowances in question

were drawn while temporarily holding an office on which the permanent incumbent had a lien. It would therefore appear that under article 530, Clause i of the Civil Service Regulations, Mr Thompson's claim is inadmissible.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant
W. J. P. S.
Superintendent
Madras Survey.

W. J. P. S.

Pension 1896. *Dept*
Current Number ~~117~~ ⁴⁸

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H. O' C. Cardozo, Esq.,
SUPERINTENDENT, MADRAS SURVEY,

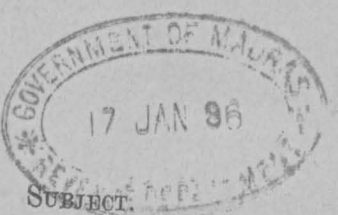
To

*The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department*

Dated *16* January 1896
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One ENCLOSURE.



*Mr G. Thompson, Late
Sub Assistant, Madras
Survey*

*I forward for disposal
a Memorial from —*

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LATER CASES.

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*Endorsement No 144 d/20 Jan/96
Transferred to the
Pension Department*

*Colonel Davidson
Lt Under Secy to Govt
Fort St. George
20 Jan 1896*

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Pension
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

C No. 48.

From the Supdt. Madras Survey dated 16th Jany. 1896, No. 160

Endt. From the Reve. Dept. Dated 20th Jany. 1896. No. 144R

FOR ORDERS.

*The file must be signed
So far from his service being
"all along" proved was wholly
there was no doubt whether
they were as high as enough
to wear out his pen or in what
he now gets.*

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In G.O. dated 13th August
1895, No. 941 Pension, Mr. Thompson, -
late Sub Asstt. Madras Survey, was --
granted a compensation pension of Rs.
60 per mensem for his qualifying superior
service of 24 years, 2 months, & 16 days.
He now requests-vide petition dated 26
Novr. '95 in the file-that the deficien-
cy of 9 months and 14 days to complete
25 years' service necessary to qualify
him for a half pension may be condoned
and that he may be given an enhanced
pension. The Superintendent supports
the request. The applicant, however,
does not seem entitled to the conces-
sion, with reference to the note ~~for~~
for orders and H. M's remark in G. Os.
828 dated 5th August 1893, and No. 835
dated 7th August 1893, Pension. The

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The fact that Mr. Thompson would in a few months have qualified for a pension of Rs. 75 was duly considered by Government. vide note for orders & H. Ms. remarks in G.O. No 941 Pension d/13th August 1895, and he was given Rs 60/ the full amount of pension admissible for his service, notwithstanding that his character had not been thoroughly satisfactory.

His request that the acting allowances drawn by him during the last 5 years of his service may be taken into the calculation of average emoluments is, as pointed out by the Supdt., inadmissible under Art. 530 (i) C.S.R., in-as-much as the acting allowances in question were drawn while temporarily holding an office on which the permanent incumbent had a lien.

His alternative requests, viz. (i) for retention in service till he completes the full term required by the rules;

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Had he served the few extra months, it is questionable whether so great a reduction as Rs 15-0-0 has been made.

It has been pointed out in the establishment that appointments cannot be maintained merely to give an inefficient person an extra pension.

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(ii) for the award of a bonus in addition to the pension, are, it is submitted, inadmissible under the rules.

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Subsist. Pension has no case for indulgence - llh 7/2

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Mr. Thompson's pension

The Hon. Mr. Grose, C.E.

C. No. 48.

Pension Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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From the Supdt., Madras Survey — dated 16th January 1896, No. 160.
Encl. from the Rev. Dep^t 5/20th Jan^y 1896 No. 144 R.

Order. 14th February 1896 No. 134.

The Govt. declines to comply with the petitioner's request for the condonation of the deficiency of 9 months and 14 days to complete 25 years' service necessary to qualify him for a half ~~pay~~ pension.

2. His request that the acting allowance drawn by him during the last 5 years of his service may be taken into the calculation of average emoluments is inadmissible under art. 530(i) C.S.R., inasmuch as the acting allowances in question were drawn while temporarily holding an office on which the permanent incumbent had a lien.

3. His alternative requests viz. (i) for ^{the petitioner} retention in service till he completes the full term required by the rules, or (ii) for the award of a bonus in addition to the pension are inadmissible under the rules.

(for orders)

a. H.
13/2/96.

L. G. 14/2.

To
Mr. J. Thompson Esq.
The Supdt. Madras Survey

C. G.
R. 11/2

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