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PENSION (1896) *DEPARTMENT.*

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LETTER to the Right Honourable
the Secretary of State for
India.
Dated 30 April,
No. 299 of 1896.

FORWARDING a copy of the Proceedings of this Government sanctioning the continuance for a fifth year of the temporary wound pension of £70 per annum granted to Mr. V. C. French (Deputy Examiner of Accounts, East Coast Railway) on the 11th September 1892.

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To

The Under Secretary to Govt.
Pension Department
Madras.

Through.

The Controller of Military Accts.
Madras.

From.

Lieut. F. C. Beech
Deputy Examiner of Accts
East Coast Railway

Sir,

With reference to Govt. of Madras Pension G.O. No 497 dy 14th May 1895, and Army Regulations India, Vol I Part I para 1433, and Vol III para 1362-A, I have the honour to forward the original proceedings of a Medical Board held on me at Vizagapatam on the 25th January 1896, and beg that my pension may be renewed for the fifth year.

I would further beg, with reference to the last sentence of para 1433 quoted above, that the grant of the pension for the fifth year be reported to the Secretary of State for India with a view to the pension being made permanent.

I have the honour to be - Sir
Your most obedient servant
F. C. Beech.
Deputy Examiner of Accts
East Coast Railway.

Waltair
15th February 96.

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*N. B.—The Form being applicable to any Board of Officers or Committee, or Court of Inquiry, this blank to be filled in accordingly.

The Signature of each Officer composing the Board, &c., should be attached at the end of the Proceedings.

PROCEEDINGS of a* Medical Board

assembled at Vizagapatam

on the 25th of January 1896

by order of The General Officer Commanding Madras Dist

for the purpose of examining Pte H. Brand Depôt Lancashire

Fusiliers recently East coast Railway Volunteers and

to report on his state of health.

PRESIDENT:

MEMBERS:

The Board having assembled pursuant to order, proceed to examine the above named Officer and ~~Inmate~~ and finds that he is suffering from Cancer due to the loss of the 1st metatarsal bone of the right foot and wasting of the muscles of the leg - the result of a gunshot wound. The Cancer the Board considers to be permanent and the injury to be nearly equivalent to the loss of a limb as he is unable to move out of a walk - is unable to walk fast and suffers pain if he walks any distance.

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Office of Controller of Military Accts
Madras Command
Madras 20th February 1896.

Forwarded with reference to Proceedings of Government, Pension Department, No 497 dated 14th May 1895.

Lt Col,
Controller of Military Accts.

To
The Under Secretary to Government
Pension Department

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To The Under Secy: to Govt
Pension Dept

Dated 20th } February 1896.
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Renewal of Mond Pension to Mr
V.C. French, Jr: Cur. of Accts, East Coast
Railway Khetar

P.T.O.

Endorsement No 26

Referred to the Lieutenant General Commanding the Forces, Madras, for favour of remarks.

Pension Dept
Fort St George
10 March 1896

By order
A.L. Hannay
6/3/96
for Ag. Under Secretary to Govt

No 1/
6/3/96

To The Lt Genl Commanding the Forces.
Madras.
with copies of 4 previous Govt Orders in Mr French's case

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For favour of disposal.
Ellerson
Brigr Genl.
D.A.G.

16th March 1896.

No 1298/5

To
The Under Secy. to Govt
Pension Dept.

H.E. the Lieut. General Comdg. the Forces, Madras, is of opinion that the annual Pension granted to Mr V.C. French might now be made permanent under Art. 1483 R.I. Vol I Pt I.

Controller
Secy. to Govt
Mily. Accts Department
21/3/96

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PENSION DEPARTMENT.

From

The Principal Medical officer
Madras Command
Coimbatore

No.

Dated 19th March/96.
Received 21st March/96.
Enclosures

SUBJECT.

Stating that the increased pension granted to Mr. V. C. French by Govt. of the South Coast Railway may now be made permanent

Pension Department.

Read CNo 150 & 255.

Order. 3rd April 1896 No. 287

In the circumstances stated, His Excellency the Governor-in-Council is pleased to sanction under paragraph 1433 of the Army Regulations India, Vol. I. Part I, the continuance for a fifth year of the temporary wound-pension of £ 70 per annum granted to Mr. V. C. French in the first of the Government Orders read above, and renewed for 3 subsequent years in G.Os. dated 13th June 1893, No. 555; dated 24th May/94 No. 601, and dated 14th May 1895, No. 497, - Pension.

2. The sanction for the continuance of the pension will be reported to the Secretary of State for India in accordance with the provisions of Article 776 of the Civil Service Regulations.

A. M. 31/3/96 1.4.

To The Right Honorable
The Secretary of State
for India.

My Lord,

In accordance with the provisions of the note to article 776 of-

6/4/96

Note

Mr. French forwards a report from the Military Medical Board held at Vizagapatam on the 25 Jan. last to the effect "that he is suffering from lameness due to loss of the 1st metatarsal bone of the right foot and wasting of the muscles of the leg - the result of a gun shot wound, & that the lameness is permanent and the injury nearly equivalent to the loss of a limb inasmuch as he is unable to move out of a walk"; and requests that his temporary wound pension may be renewed for the 5th year. The request may, it is submitted be complied with.

He also requests that the grant of the pension for the 5th year may be reported to the Secy. of State for India with a view to the pension being made permanent. The Lt. General commanding the forces, Madras, is of opinion that the wound pension might be made permanent under art. 1433 A.R.I. Art. 1433 A.R.I. says that "if the wound or injury be reported by a Military Medical Board to be so severe in its permanent effects as to be equivalent to the loss of a limb, the pension shall be granted temporarily, renewable from year to year according to subsequent reports of a Military Medical Board - If the temporary pension be renewed for 5 years and the bodily disability continue it may at the discretion of the Secy. of State be converted into a permanent pension". From the last sentence of the article it seems that the recommendation for the pension being made permanent should be made to the Secy of State if the bodily disability continues after the expiry of the 5th year.

For Orders.

16/31.3.96 It is submitted that the recommendation that the Pension may be made permanent be made to the Secy. of State for India after the 5th year has expired.

A. M. 31/3/96 I suppose this is alright but I don't understand how the medical Bd. can imagine that the lameness due to loss of a metatarsal bone is "nearly

forward the marginally noted Proceedings of this Government sanctioning the continuance for a fifth year of the temporary wound pension of £70 per annum - - granted to Mr.V.C.French (Deputy Examiner of Accounts East Coast Railway) on the 15th September 1892 as reported in our despatch above quoted.

(G.O. No 81 Pension)

Pension Dept
C No 15D 255

Renewal for a fifth year of the temporary wound pension of £ 70. per annum to Mr. V.C. French of the Pub. Works Dept.

The Hon'ble Mr. Grose C.I.E

No. 289, PENSION, 13TH APRIL 1896.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PENSION DEPARTMENT.

READ—again the following papers:—

G.O., No. 854, Pension, dated 15th September 1892.
" " 555 " " 13th June 1893.
" " 601 " " 24th May 1894.
" " 497 " " 14th " 1895.

READ—also the following papers:—

Petition from Mr. V. C. FRENCH, Deputy Examiner of Accounts, East Coast Railway, to the Under Secretary to Government, Pension Department (through the Controller of Military Accounts), dated Waltair, 15th February 1896.

With reference to Government of Madras Pension G.O., No. 497, dated 14th May 1895, and Army Regulations, India, Vol. I, Part I, paragraph 1433, and Vol. VI, paragraph 1362-A., I have the honour to forward the original Proceedings of a Medical Board held on me at Vizagapatam on the 25th January 1896, and to beg that my pension may be renewed for the fifth year.

I would further beg, with reference to the last sentence of paragraph 1433 quoted above, that the grant of the pension for the fifth year be reported to the Secretary of State for India, with a view to the pension being made permanent.

ENCLOSURE.

PROCEEDINGS of a Medical Board assembled at Vizagapatam on the 25th of January 1896 by order of the General Officer Commanding Madras District for the purpose of examining Mr. V. C. French, Deputy Examiner of Accounts, East Coast Railway, Waltair, and to report on his state of health.

The Board, having assembled pursuant to order, proceed to examine the above-named officer and finds that he is suffering from lameness due to the loss of the first matatarsal bone of the right foot and wasting of the muscles of the leg—the result of a gun-shot wound. The lameness, the Board considers, to be permanent, and the injury to be nearly equivalent to the loss of a limb, as he is unable to move out of a walk, is not able to walk fast, and suffers pain if he walks any distance.

(Signed) A. H. LEAPINGWELL, Surgn.-Lieut.-Col.
(") M. E. REPORTER, Surgn.-Major, I.M.S.,
11th Madras Infantry.

No. 121-G. (Pensions—Wound).

Forwarded with reference to Proceedings of Government, Pension Department, No. 497, dated 14th May 1895.

MADRAS, 20th February 1896.

(Signed) G. W. SAWYER, Lieut.-Col.,
Controller of Military Accounts.

To the Under Secretary to Government, Pension Department.

No. 26, Pension.

Referred to the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces, Madras, for favour of remarks.

(By order.)

Fort St. George,
10th March 1896.

(Signed) A. L. HANNAY,
for Ag. Under Secretary to Government.

To the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces,
Madras, with copies of four previous Government
Orders in Mr. French's case.

For favour of disposal.

16th March 1896.

(Signed) G. SIMPSON, Brigadier-General,
Deputy Adjutant-General.

To the Principal Medical Officer.

No. 1298-B.

His Excellency the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces, Madras, is of opinion that the wound pension granted to Mr. V. C. French might now be made permanent under article 1433, Army Regulations, India, Vol. I, Part I.

Ootacamund,
19th March 1896.

(Signed) C. E. McVITTIE, Surgn.-Major-Genl.,
Principal Medical Officer, Madras Command.

To the Under Secretary to Government, Pension Department.

Order—No. 289, Pension, dated 13th April 1896.

In the circumstances stated, His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to sanction, under paragraph 1433 of the Army Regulations, India, Vol. I, Part I, the continuance for a fifth year of the temporary wound pension of £70 per annum granted to Mr. V. C. French in the first of the Government Orders read above, and renewed for three subsequent years in G.Os., Nos. 555, 601, 497, Pension, dated 13th June 1893, 24th May 1894 and 14th May 1895.

2. The sanction for the continuance of the pension will be reported to the Secretary of State for India in accordance with the provisions of article 776 of the Civil Service Regulations.

(True Extract.)

Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Accountant-General.
" Controller of Military Accounts.
" Public Works Department.
" Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces, Madras.

Ezd. Shaik Karim.

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G.O., No. 289, 13th April 1896.

APRIL.

Sanctioning the continuance for a fifth year of the temporary wound pension of £70 per annum granted to Mr. V. C. French (Deputy Examiner of Accounts, East Coast Railway) in G.O., No. 854, Pension, dated 15th September 1892.

No. 299, PENSION, 30 APRIL 1896.

PENSION DEPARTMENT.

To

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR INDIA.

MY LORD,

In accordance with the provisions of the note to article 776 of the Civil Service Regulations, and in continuation of our Despatch No. 561, dated 27th May 1895, we have the honour to forward the marginally-noted Proceedings of this Government sanctioning the continuance for a fifth year of the temporary wound pension of £70 per annum granted to Mr. V. C. French (Deputy Examiner of Accounts, East Coast Railway) on the 15th September 1892 as reported in our Despatch above quoted.

G.O., No. 289, dated 13th April 1896.

We have the honour to be,
My Lord,
Your Lordship's most obedient, humble servants,

(Signed) A. E. HAVELOCK.
(„) H. W. BLISS.
(„) J. GROSE.

FORT ST. GEORGE.
30 April 1896.

Exd. Shaik Karim.

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