

Pension (1896) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 189

DATED 1st August 1896.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Informing Mr. Taylor that the Secy of State for India has after considering his petition come to the conclusion that he has shown no reason why ^{his} pension ~~should~~ should be increased -

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NO. 100 OF 1896. GOVERNMENT OF INDIA. FINANCE AND COMMERCE DEPARTMENT. PENSIONS AND GRATUITIES.

To
THE RIGHT HONOURABLE LORD GEORGE FRANCIS HAMILTON,
Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India.

Simla, the 22nd April 1896.

MY LORD,

WE have the honour to forward, for Your Lordship's consideration, a memorial from Mr. B. J. Taylor, late a clerk in the office of the Inspector-General of Jails, Madras, in which he appeals against the orders of the Government of India and of the Government of Madras declining to grant him an increased pension. We also forward a copy of a letter from the Government of Madras under cover of which the memorial was received, together with a copy of the previous correspondence on the subject. It will be seen that in 1884 Mr. Taylor appealed to the Government of India against the orders of the Government of Madras refusing to grant him pension at one-half rate instead of that at one-third rate to which he had been admitted under the rules, and that it was then decided that there was not sufficient ground to interfere in his case with the ordinary operation of the rules. The Government of Madras report that Mr. Taylor has twice since 1884 addressed them on the subject of his pension, and he has now submitted the enclosed memorial to Your Lordship.

2. It was clearly shown in the correspondence of 1884 that no pledge that his service would count from date of entertainment was given to Mr. Taylor as he alleges: and substantially the question is simply whether his service rendered before the age of 22 should be allowed to count towards pension. In regard to this point we beg to explain that when the memorialist entered the service, the rules in force were those of 1831 (printed in Appendix No. 5 of the Civil Service Regulations) which (a) allowed all service after 16 years of age to count for pension, and (b) allowed pensions under very serious restrictions not exceeding one-third of pay for service less than 30 years.

3. The rules introduced in 1863 made the following changes:—(1) they allowed service to count only from 22 years of age; (2) they allowed half-pay invalid pensions for 25 years' service. The memorialist, therefore, was not entitled to more than he has obtained either under the rules of 1831 or under those of 1863. His service not amounting to 30 years he would only have received one-third pension under the earlier rules: and under the later ones he receives the same amount owing to the operation of the rule under which service

rendered before the age of 22 years does not count towards pension. Mr. Taylor's claim is to be granted the advantages of the rules of 1863, without coming under the restrictions which accompanied them. We regard this claim as inadmissible and recommend that it be rejected.

We have the honour to be,

MY LORD,

Your Lordship's most obedient, humble Servants,

(Signed) ELGIN.

„ G. S. WHITE.

„ J. WOODBURN.

„ M. D. CHALMERS.

„ A. CADELL.

No. 1766-P.

COPY forwarded to the Home Department for information.

By order,

R. NATHAN,

Offg. Under-Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Schedule of Papers.

1. Letter from the Government of Madras, No. 2, dated the 6th January 1896.
2. Letter from the Government of Madras, No. 495, dated the 6th June 1884.
3. Letter to the Government of Madras, No. 2099, dated the 9th July 1884.

Copy.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
FINANCE AND COMMERCE
DEPARTMENT.
PENSIONS AND GRATUITIES.

Financial, No. 92.

India Office,
London, 4th June 1896.

FROM
THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

TO
THE SECY. OF STATE FOR INDIA.

No. 100.

Dated Simla, the 22nd April 1896.

Received

To

His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor
General of India in Council.

My Lord,

Having considered in Council the Memorial from
Mr. B. J. Taylor, late a clerk in the Office of the Insp
or General of Jails, Madras, which was enclosed in your
ter No. 100 of the 22nd of April, I have come to the con
clusion that the Memorialist has shown no reason why the
pension of Rs. 33-5-4 a month which was granted to him in
1883, should be increased.

2. Mr. Taylor should be informed accordingly.

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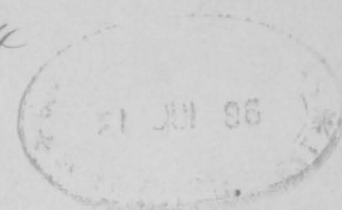
Sd/ George Hamilton,

(True Copy)

Ch. Hamilton
Registrar, Home Department.

Forwards a memorial from Mr. B. J. Taylor,
late a clerk in the office of the Inspector-
General of Jails, Madras, praying for the
grant of a higher rate of pension.

No. 404



From

L. M. Thornton, Esq.,
Depy. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

To

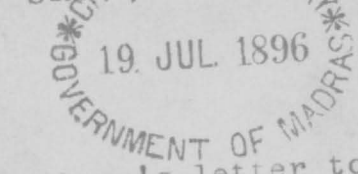
The Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Madras.



Home Department.

(Jails)

Chief Secretary, the July 1896.



Sir,

In reply to Mr. Gibson's letter to the Finance and Commerce Department No. 2 dated the 6th January last, forwarding a memorial addressed to the Secretary of State for India by Mr. B. J. Taylor late a clerk in the office of the Inspector-General of Jails, Madras, appealing against the decision of the Government of Madras and the Government of India declining to grant him an increased pension, I am directed to forward copies of the Despatches noted in the margin and to request that,

Despatch to Secretary of State No. 100 dated 22-4-96.
Despatch from Secy. of State No. 92 dated 4-6-96.

with the permission of His

Excellency the Governor in Council, Mr. Taylor may be informed that the Secretary of State for India has come to the conclusion that the Memorialist has shown no reason why the pension of Rs. 33-5-4 a month, which was granted in 1883, should be increased.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

L. M. Thornton

Depy. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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(1896)
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Current Number. 814

From

The Govt. of India
Kamal Singh



Dated 11th 3 July
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SUBJECT.

Requesting that Mr. Taylor, late Clerk, Office of the Insp. Gen. of Tails, may be informed that the Secy of State sees no reason for the grant of an increased pension to him.

Encl. 1st August 1896 No 689

With reference to his memorial 3rd Decr 1895, Mr Taylor will be informed that the Secy of State for India has, after due consideration, come to the conclusion that Mr Taylor has shown no reason why the pension of Rs. 33-5-6 a month, which was granted in 1883, should be increased.

10/24/97

To
Mr P. T. Taylor

P.T.O.