Pension (1896) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 897

DATED 28th September 1896.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Declining to sanction an alteration in the service book of P. Rajagopaul Mudr., an Asst. Inspr. of Local Fund Accounts, and ordering that the entry therein as to the date of his birth must be considered to be correct in accordance with the general ruling laid down in G.O. No. 727, Pension, dated the 13th February 1886.

These Proceedings with notes have been subsequently printed.

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SEPTEMBER.

Alteration in the Service Book.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PENSION DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following papers:—

From F. C. HARRISON, Esq., I.C.S., Officiating Accountant-General, Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department, dated Fort St. George, 29th July 1896, No. 214-L.F D.

With reference to article 55 (*b*) of the Civil Account Code, I have the honour to request the sanction of Government to the alteration of the date of birth of Mr. P. Rajagopaul Mudaliar, one of the Assistant Inspectors of Local Fund Accounts, under the following circumstances. In 1879, when the Assistant Inspector's service book was being prepared, he found himself unable, owing to his horoscope not being forthcoming, to give the exact date of his birth, and consequently only an approximate date, viz., "about 1849", was entered therein; subsequently, however, his horoscope has been produced, and on examination the date of his birth as given therein proves to be the 17th September 1852. The Assistant Inspector has thereupon applied to me to have the date altered as above, but with a view to obtaining further information on the point, I addressed the Registrar of the Madras University as to the age recorded by the Assistant Inspector in his application to appear at the Matriculation examination in December 1870. From the reply it appears that the applicant then gave his age as 19, according to which the year of his birth would be 1851, and I have therefore the honour to recommend that the 17th September 1851 be taken as the correct date of his birth.

No. 944.

Transferred to the Pension Department.

Fort St. George,
13th August 1896.

W. W. PHILLIPS,
Ag. Assistant Secretary.

Official Memorandum No. 65.

With reference to his letter No. 214-L.F.D., dated 29th July 1896, the Accountant-General is requested to forward the service book of P. Rajagopaul Mudaliar for reference and return.

28th August 1896.

LIONEL DAVIDSON,
Under Secretary to Government.

From F. C. HARRISON, Esq., Officiating Accountant-General, Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Pension Department, dated Fort St. George, 5th September 1896, No. 296-L.F.D.

With reference to the Under Secretary's official memorandum No. 65, dated the 28th August 1896, I have the honour to forward herewith the service book of P. Rajagopaul Mudaliar called for therein.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 897, PENSION, DATED 28th SEPTEMBER 1896.

From the Accountant-General, No. 214-L.F.D., dated 29th July 1896.

Memorandum to the Accountant-General, No. 65, dated 28th August 1896.

From the Accountant-General, No. 296-L.F.D., dated 5th September 1896.

For the Under Secretary—

Please see the Accountant-General's letter (No. 214-L.F.D., dated 29th July 1896). The applicant entered the service on the 16th December 1871, and when his service book was prepared in 1879, his father certified his age to be about 22 in 1871. This certificate was evidently made by the father, because under the rules then in force, superior service by an officer whose age was less than 22 years did not qualify. Under the present rules "an officer's service does not in the case of superior service qualify till he has completed 20 years of age—*vide* article 390 (*a*), Civil Service Regulations". If, as now recommended by the Accountant-General, the applicant's date of birth had originally been taken as the 17th September 1851, under the old rules the applicant would have lost 2 years' service on account of being under age at the time of entertainment; while under the new rules, the Accountant-General's recommendation is advantageous to the applicant; for, he can remain in service for 35 years and will not be superannuated until attaining the age of 55 years, *i.e.*, it gives him a claim to remain in service for 2 years more.

P.M.—
Authority?
L.D.
11-9-96.

Please see section 20 of the Civil Pension Code, IV edition, which was then in force.
K.S.
14-9-96.

2. G.O., No. 727, Pension, dated 13th February 1886, rules that when there is any doubt regarding the date of birth of an applicant for pension, the date given in the service book should invariably be taken as correct, the service register being an official record and in most cases of the kind the best evidence available; and this ruling is affirmed in G.O., No. 832, Pension, dated 7th August 1893.

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3. Orders solicited as to whether in the circumstances stated the service book entry should be adhered to or not.

K. Srikanta Iyer.
9-9-96.

Secretary—

Lionel Davidson.
16-9-96.

H.M.—

It would, I submit, be a dangerous precedent to allow the entry of a man's age entered in his service register 17 years ago on the certificate given by his father 25 years ago to be superseded by a horoscope *now* produced which was not forthcoming before. If the father's certificate was wrong, it was — as the office-note shows — intentionally and fraudulently wrong and the applicant must have abetted the fraud. The principle already laid down of adhering to the service book ought, I think, to be maintained.

A. T. Arundel.
16-9-96.

Yes; the service book entry must be adhered to.

J. G[rose.]
18-9-96.

ORDER—No. 897, Pension, dated 28th September 1896.

The Government is not prepared to sanction the alteration which the Accountant-General proposes to make in the service book of Assistant Inspector P. Rajagopaul Mudaliar. The entry therein as to the date of his birth must be considered to be correct in accordance with the general ruling laid down in G.O., No. 727, Pension, dated 13th February 1886.

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(True Extract.)

G. STOKES,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Accountant-General.

Exl. A F. Eccleston.

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Pension (1896) Department.

The Hon: Mr. Grose, C.I.E.

CURRENT No. 1001

Notes connected with G.O. No 897, Pen: d 28.5.96

The Acctt. Genl. No $\frac{\text{L.F.D}}{214}$ d 29.7.96 [illegible]
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OM. to the A.G. No 65 d/28.8.96
The Acctt. Genl. No $\frac{\text{L.F.D}}{296}$ d 5.9.96 [illegible]
CNo 1001.

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From The Accountant. General
to the Government of
Madras.

P.M.
Authority?
D/14.9

CNo 917.] Please see Sec. 20 of the CPC, IV Edition which was then in force.
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No. $\frac{\text{L.F.D}}{296}$

Dated 5th September 1896

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SUBJECT

Forwarding herewith the service book of O. Rajagopaul Mudaliar called for in the Under. Secretary's Official Memorandum No 65 dated the 28th August 1896.

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Orders.

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Orders solicited as to whether in the circumstances stated, the service book entry should be adhered to or not.

K.S. 9.9.96.

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A.A. 16.9.96

Yes – the Service Book entry must be adhered to.

18/9/96

Read. C.s. 917 & 1001

G.O. 28th Sept. 1896 No. 897.
The Govt. is not prepared to sanction the alteration which the Acct. Genl. proposes to make in the service book of Asst. Inspr. P. Ragagopal Mudaliar. The ~~usual~~ entry therein as to the date of his birth must be considered to be correct in accordance [illegible] laid down in G.O.

No. 727 Pension G. 13.2.86
E.O.

To the Acct. Genl.

LOCAL FUND DEPARTMENT.

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Fort St. George,
Accountant-General's Office,
29th July 1896.

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CURRENT No. 1001 ~~2102~~

From
F. C. Harrison Esquire, I.C.S.
Offg. ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL
TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To
THE Chief Secretary to Government,
Local and Municipal Department,
Fort Saint George.

SIR,

With reference to Article 55(b) of the Civil Account Code, I have the honour to request the sanction of Government to the alteration of the date of birth of Mr. P. Ragagopal Mudaliar, one of the Assistant Inspectors of Local Fund Accounts under the following circumstances. In 1879, when the Assistant Inspector's service book was being prepared, he found himself unable, owing to his horoscope not being forthcoming, to give the exact date of his birth, and consequently only an approximate date, viz: "about 1849", was entered therein. Subsequently however his horoscope has been produced, and on examination the date of his birth as given therein, proves to be the 17th September 1852. The Assistant Inspector has thereupon applied to me to have the date altered as above, but with a view to obtaining further information on the point, I addressed the Registrar

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Sir,
Your Obedient Servant,

H. Harrison
Offg Accountant - General

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Pension
~~LOCAL FUND~~ (1896) DEPARTMENT.

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THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL,
Current Number 917 MADRAS,

To

THE Chief Secretary to Govt.
Local & Municipal Deptt.
Fort Saint George.

No. $\frac{L F D}{214}$

Dated 29th } July 1896.
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Subject.

Submitting for the sanction of Government the question of the alteration of the date of birth of Mr. P. Rajagopala Mudaliar one of the assistant Inspector of Local Fund accounts.

(with Endorsement)

G.O. No. 1683 F.D. d/10-9-81.

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Transferred to the Pension Department.

W. W. Phillips
Ag Assistant Secretary

V.R.
$\frac{}{1/8/96}$
Fort St George
13th August 1896 }

To
The Pension Department

~~O.M.~~

~~With reference to his letter No $\frac{L.F.D}{214}$ d/29-7-96, the A.G. is requested to forward the service book of P. Rajagopala Mudaliar, for reference & return~~

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Pension (1896) Department.

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O.M. No 65 d/28-8-96.

With reference to his letter No. $\frac{L.F.D.}{214}$ d/29 July 1896, the A.G. is requested to forward the service book of P. Rajagopaul Mudaliar, for reference and [illegible]rn.

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SUBJECT.

Transferring a letter from the Acctt.-Genl submitting for the orders of Govt. the question of the alteration of the date of birth of P. Rajagopaul Mudaliar, an Asstt Inspector of L.F. Accts.

Note

The man's date of birth is entered as "about 1849" in the service book, and if his qualifying service had begun in 1879, his pension will be liable to reduction under art 521 (a) CSR, on being superannuated after 55 years of age. The service Book is required to verify this.

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LOCAL FUND DEPARTMENT.

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Fort St. George,
Accountant-General's Office,
5th September 1896

No. L.F.D. 296

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From

F. C. Harrison Esquire,
Offg. ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL
TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

To

THE Chief Secretary to Government,
Pension Department,
Fort Saint George.

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I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
F. C. Harrison
Offg. Accountant General.

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