

Pension (1897) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 387

DATED 15th May 1897

[Despatch Abstract.]

*Stating in the remarks that
Mr. French should make his ap-
plication to the Local Government
under which he is at present
employed.*

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read C. No 310

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G.O. No. 15 May 1897 No 387

Mr French should make his application to the Local Government under which he is, at present, employed.

2 This application should be supported by the certificate of a medical board testifying to the continuance of the disability on which Mr French bases his claim to a permanent pension, after the termination of the fifth year of temporary pension viz. after the 31st March 1897. The certificate now produced by Mr French testifies only to the continuance of the disability in question on the 25th Jan'y 1896.

11/5/97
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Application for conversion of temporary
wound pension into Permanent Pension
Pension
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

C No. 310

From V. C. French Esq Dy Quarters of P. Co.
Accl. Bombay

Dated 6th April 1897

Am Mr Govt C. L.

FOR ORDERS.

Mr V. C. French was in India
1891 Employed in the D. P. Co.
in Bombay. On the night
of the 18th March 1891 he
assisted in repelling an
attack of Kachins and
was somewhat severely
wounded in the foot. In
1892 he was appointed Engineer
under this Govt and applied
for a temporary wound
pension under the Army
Regulations (the present
articles are nos 1432 & 1433
- marked with red tape) &
art 776 of the C. S. Regulations.
A medical board having
certified that the wound
was nearly equivalent to
the loss of a foot limb, the
pension was granted for
the year

Office.
Play this with Mr. French
who is now employed.
11/3/97

Flagged A¹ + vide Gp. 852 Pension
1894-92

25/5/97 11/5/97

⁺ \$0 $\frac{555}{13.6.93}$ *flange* ^{A2} FOR ORDERS.

$\$0. \frac{601}{24.5.94}$ Flayed B*
 $\$0. \frac{497}{14.5.95}$ Flayed C
 $\dagger \$0. \frac{289}{13.4.96}$ Flayed D

In current No 56 of 1897 Mr French asked that the Govt would be pleased to recommend to the Secretary of State the conversion of his temporary pension into a permanent one under Art 143⁺ of the Army Regulations. He was told that the question could not be considered until

[†] Gravel Sutured Tape.

after his badly disability of the date of the E.O. is immaterial
had actually continued when E.O. No 121 of 13th Feb. '97.
for more than five years were passed there was nothing
like go. No 121 Russian date to show that the badly disability
13th Feb 1897. It was ^{glances} ^E had continued beyond the 26th
apparently not noticed Jan. 96. I & it had continued
that Mr French having Jan. 96. ^{Jan. 96.} only for 4-9 + 28 days
been wounded on the 1st March 1891 his badly
disability had existed for ^{Jan. 96.} only for 4-9 + 28 days
five years at the 28th Feb 1896. How then it appears

How slow it appears.

This is not the meaning
of the Art. I think.

The meaning of this answer.
 "If the pension he received for five years
 is 1/2 the pension he has received for
 five years & the period to which it
 has been extended." 11/3/57.

Slipped to ④ J.O. No 262 dated 30th March
 This E.O. was unmyelinated
 before myelination 1897.
 The word "with a view to" underlined
 have been left out. I repeat the points out that the
 Enns escaped me - Medical Board can only

Mr. Farnell now
points out that the
Medical Board can only
certify to the continuance
of the disability & that
it is not of their province
to make any recommendation
about the pension.

Art 1433 claims
 seems to support his
 view. ^{4 judge, the Govt of India decision in G.O. 3226 20-5-92} ^{kindly deft}
 If the
 medical board certify
 his disability, it is
 for the Secretary of State
 to sanction or refuse
 the pension.

Mr French forwards
 the certificate of a
 medical board held
 at Vizagapatnam on the
 25 Jan'y 1896.

What is wanted
 is the certificate of medical
 board continuance of the
 disability after the 31st
 March 1897 is after
 the termination of the
 5th year of temporary
 pension.

Another question
 remains. Mr French is
 now under the Govt of
 Bombay. Art 776 ~~1881~~
 mentions the Local Govt. Local Govt.
 I submit that Mr French's
 application supported by
 the certificate of a medical
 board (subsequent to 31st March 1897)
 should be made to the Secy of State
 through the Govt of Bombay & that he might info accordingly.

Pension
Revenue (1897) Department.

310
 CURRENT No.

This relates to the Pension report
4.4.97

From
 The Deputy Examiner
 P. W. Accounts
 Bombay.

For Orders

Mr French now forwards a copy of the Proceedings
 of the Medical Board held at Vizagapatnam on the 25 January
 1896 - a copy of which is already filed in G.O. 289 13-4-96 Pension
 and on which his temporary wound pension was renewed for the
 5th year. He thinks that it would be out of the province of the
 Medical Board to recommend the conversion or continuance of a
 pension. He says that the Board would only report on the "State
 of health".

Reference is respectfully solicited to the ruling of
 the Govt of India embodied in G.O. 3226 20-5-92 Military, which
 says that an officer like Mr French should be recommended
 for a permanent pension on the report of a Medical Board
 that the bodily disability continues after 5 years.

No.
 Dated 6th
 Received 8th
 Registered 9th
 Enclosures
 Spare copies
 April 1897

SUBJECT.

For forwarding, with remarks,
 the duplicate copy of
 the Procs of the last
 medical Board that
 sat on his case, at
 Vizagapatnam, and
 inviting attention to
 a letter from the Principal
 Medical Officer, Madras
 Command, regarding the
 wound pension granted to him.

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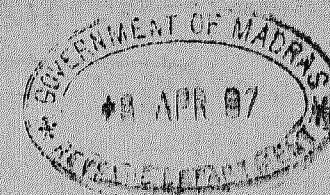
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[Examiner's Form No. 155.]

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PUBLIC WORKS OFFICES:

BOMBAY, 6th April 1897.

FROM

Mr. J. C. French.

Deputy ~~The~~ EXAMINER, PUBLIC WORKS ACCOUNTS,

Bombay;

TO

*The Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department,
Government of Madras.*

Sir,

With reference to Revenue Department G.O. No. 262 dated 30th March 1897 Communicated to me I have the honor to forward the duplicate copy of the proceedings of the last Medical Board that sat on my case at Vizagapatam on the 25th January 1896 which is I suppose preside what is required, and to invite your attention to letter No. 1298-B dated 19th March 1896 from the Principal Medical Officer Madras Command to the Under Secretary to Government Pension Department Madras recorded in G.O. No. 289, Pension Department, dated 13th April 1896 as follows:

"His Excellency the Lieut. General Commanding the Forces Madras, is of opinion that the wound pension granted to Mr. J. C. French might now be made permanent under Article 1433 A.R.I. Volume I Part I."

2. I would further remark with reference to your order that it would appear to be out of the province of a Medical board to recommend the conversion or continuance of a pension. The board as may be seen from the heading of the enclosed, would only report on the "State of health" and all the six boards I have been before have confined themselves to reporting on the condition of my wound.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

J. C. Finch
Surg. General
S. W. D. Bombay.

(One enclosure).

If it is not possible to return the enclosure kindly have a certified copy returned to me as it is the only copy in my possession and may be required again.
J. C. Finch
4/1/97.

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READ AGAIN G.O., No.
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