

Pension (1897) Department

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Stating that the amount of Pension irregularly drawn by Singaravelu Pillai, a pensioner will be written off the accounts as irrecoverable cancelling paragraph 2 of G. O. No 798 Pension, dated 6th Sept 1902, and directing that all Magistrates and Sessions Judges shall, in cases where they commit a Govt pensioner, intimate the fact, with a copy of the judgment, to the collector of the district.

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G.O., No. 618, 13th August 1897.

AUGUST.

Stating that the amount of pension irregularly drawn by Singaravelu Pillai, a pensioner, will be written off the accounts as irrecoverable; cancelling paragraph 2 of G.O., No. 798, Pension, dated 6th September 1892; and directing that all Magistrates and Sessions Judges shall, in cases where they convict a Government pensioner, intimate the fact, with a copy of the judgment, to the Collector of the district.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PENSION DEPARTMENT.

READ—again G.O., No. 798, Pension, dated 6th September 1892.

Read—the following letter from W. B. AYLING, Esq., Acting Collector of Tanjore, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 20th May 1897, Ref. on Cur. No. 175-Acc. of 1896 :—

The Accountant-General in his No. 330-I.A.D., dated 5th June 1896, directed that the overpayment of pension paid to Negapatam Singaravelu Pillai from 22nd July to 30th September 1895, should be recovered in accordance with G.O., No. 397, Pension, dated 23rd May 1896.

2. The Tahsildar of Negapatam, who was ordered to effect the recovery, states that he directed the pensioner, in person, to remit the amount and also served a notice on him, but the latter removed to Karikal. The Tahsildar was then directed to report his whereabouts at Karikal with a view to the Administrator there being requested to recover the amount; but he now states that the ex-pensioner's whereabouts cannot be ascertained. As there are no means of recovering the amount from the pensioner, I have the honour to request that it may be written off as irrecoverable.

3. The Tahsildar states that he became aware of the pensioner's imprisonment only in January 1896, when the pensioner himself petitioned from the District Jail for the payment of his pension as usual. He committed the offence on 22nd July 1895, and the sentence was passed on 2nd October 1895. The Head Assistant Magistrate, when asked why he did not communicate with the Treasury Deputy Collector soon after the sentence was passed, states that he was ignorant of any rule or order requiring such report. It might be well to lay down a rule that every conviction of a pensioner should be at once communicated to the Collector of the district by the convicting Magistrate with a copy of judgment; but this will not wholly remove the risk of such irrecoverable overpayments being made, inasmuch as it may easily happen that the fact of a man being a pensioner may not come to notice at his trial.

Endorsement No. 30.

Referred to the Accountant-General for favour of remarks.

14th June 1897.

(Signed) N. E. MARJORIBANKS,
Ag. Asst. Secy. to Government.

To the Accountant-General, with papers.

Read—the following letter from F. C. HARRISON, Esq., Officiating Accountant-General to the Government of Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Pension Department, dated 29th June 1897, No. 208-I.A.D. :—

In reply to your endorsement No. 30, dated the 14th of June 1897, referring to me for remarks letter, No. 175, dated the 20th May 1897, from the Collector of Tanjore, in which he requests the sanction of Government to write off as irrecoverable the amount of pension irregularly drawn by ex-pensioner Singaravelu Pillai from 22nd July to 30th September 1895 amounting to Rs. 9-4-8 at Rs. 4 a month, I have

the honour to state that, in the circumstances stated by the Collector, the sanction asked for may be accorded under the last sentence of paragraph 5 of the Resolution of the Government of India, No. 998-P., dated the 2nd March 1896, Finance and Commerce Department, which applies also to pensions.

With reference to the last paragraph of the Collector's letter under reference, I have the honour to invite attention to paragraph 2 of G.O., No. 798, Pension, dated 6th September 1892, in which it was decided that it is unnecessary to direct Magistrates and Sessions Judges to furnish the Treasury Officers with a copy of their judgment whenever they convict any pensioner of an offence.

The endorsement under reply and its enclosure are herewith returned.

ORDER—No. 618, Pension, 13th August 1897.

Miscellaneous.

The amount of pension irregularly drawn by Singaravelu Pillai will be written off as irrecoverable.

2. On reconsideration His Excellency the Governor in Council resolves to cancel paragraph 2 of G.O., No. 798, Pension, dated 6th September 1892, and to direct that all Magistrates and Sessions Judges shall, in cases where they convict an accused person and where it appears that such accused person is a Government pensioner, intimate the fact, with a copy of the judgment, to the Collector of the district.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. STOKES,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Collector of Tanjore.

„ the Accountant-General.

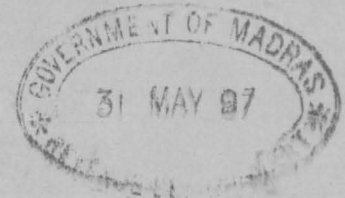
„ the Judicial Department for communication to all
Magistrates and Sessions Judges.

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Revenue (1897) Department.

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From

^{Mr}
The Collector of
Tanjore

^{Endd.} No. 30 of 14 June 1897.
Order

Referred to the Accts: Genl.
for favour of remarks.
W. Marjoubank

By. m. Cur. No. ^{175.}
Aut. 296.

Dated 20 ⁴ May 1897.

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SUBJECT.

^{off} Requesting sanction
for writing off as irre-
coverable the amount
of pension withdrawn
by Srigaradu Pillai
of Hyapatam.

To

The Accts: Genl.
with papers.

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Tanjore Collector's Office,
20th May 1897

FROM

W. B. Styling ESQUIRE,
Collector & District Magistrate,
TANJORE.

TO

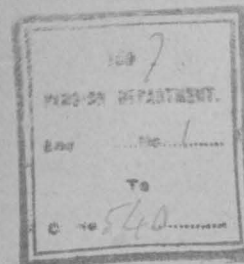
The Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department,
MADRAS.

SIR,

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I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant.

W. Shyler
I. A. Collector.