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Order, 24th March 1898 No 238.

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Mr T. J. O'Connell will be informed that the Sec^{y} of State for India has declined to modify the decision of the Govt of India in his case.

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SUBJECT.

Forwarding copy of correspondence with the Secretary of State &c in the subject of the memorial from Mr T. J. O'Connell late Head Steward, General Hospitals Madras.

BACK PAPERS.

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No. 329 OF 1897.

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.

Calcutta, the 9th December 1897.

MY LORD,

WE have the honour to transmit a memorial addressed to Your Lordship by Mr. T. J. O'Connell, late Head Steward of the General Hospital, Madras, in which he appeals against the orders of the Government of Madras, and our orders, declining to grant him a retiring allowance. We also forward copy of the letters* from the Government of Madras under cover of which the memorial addressed to us and that now addressed to Your Lordship were received, and of our orders† on the former memorial.

* No. 878, dated 19th September 1896.
No. 756, dated 5th October 1897.

† Letter No. 993, dated 2nd November 1896.

2. Mr. O'Connell, after rendering 15 years' not altogether satisfactory service in the Police Department in Madras, was transferred in 1875 to the post of Head Steward in the General Hospital, Madras, on higher pay. After a service of six months in this latter post he was, as intimated in paragraph 6 of the letter from the Government of Madras, dated the 19th September 1896, practically compelled to resign the appointment, and shortly afterwards, *i.e.*, in April 1876, he joined the Mysore Police Force in which he continued to serve till February 1886 when he was dismissed. He then remained out of employ till July 1887 when the order for his dismissal was cancelled, and he again obtained employment under the Mysore Government in the Jail Department, where he served till his retirement in 1894, on a liberal pension granted him by the Darbar. As his resignation of the service of Government rendered him ineligible for any pension or gratuity under Civil Service Regulations, and as the Madras Government saw no reason for treating him exceptionally, we considered that the Local Government's refusal to grant him a pension or gratuity was fully justified, and we therefore declined to interfere with it. We see no grounds

for now altering the opinion then formed and have no recommendation to make in favour of Mr. O'Connell.

We have the honour to be,

MY LORD,

Your Lordship's most obedient, humble Servants,

(Signed) J. WESTLAND.

" M. D. CHALMERS.

" C. M. RIVAZ.

No. 5189 P.

Copy* forwarded to the Home Department for information.

* Original papers returned.

By order,

J. B. BRUNYATE,

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

Schedule of Papers.

1. Letter from the Government of Madras, No. 878, dated 19th September 1896.
2. Letter to the Government of Madras, No. 993, dated 2nd November 1896.
3. Letter from the Government of Madras, No. 756, dated 5th October 1897, and enclosures.

Copy.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

Finance and Commerce Department.

Pensions and Gratuities.

FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

TO THE SECY. OF STATE FOR INDIA.

No. 329.

Dated Calcutta, the 9th December 1897.

Received

Forwarding a memorial from Mr. T. J. O'Connell, late Head Steward, General Hospital, Madras, in which he appeals against the orders of the Government of Madras and of the Government of India, declining to grant him a retiring allowance.

G. I. C. F. C.—No. 292 F. & C. D.—1-12-97.—70.—H. M. D.

Financial

No. 15

India Office

London, 20th January 1898

To His Excellency the Right Honourable
The Governor General of India in Council

My Lord,

I have considered in Council your letter No 329, of the 9th of December last, transmitting a memorial in which Mr T. J. O'Connell, late Head Steward of the General Hospital at Madras, appeals against the orders passed by the Government of Madras, and by your Excellency, declining to grant him a retiring allowance.

2 Under the Civil service Regulations the Memorialist is not eligible for any such allowance on account of his service under the Government of Madras; and I agree with your Excellency and with the Local Government in thinking that there is no reason for departing from the ordinary treatment

3 The memorialist should therefore be informed

your decision on his case.

I have the honor to be
Sir
your most obedient Servant
Signed George Hamilton

No 890-P.
Government of India
Finance and Commerce Department
Calcutta the 6th February 1898

Read
Despatch from Her Majesty's Secretary
of State for India No 15 Financial, dated
the 20th January 1898, received on the 8th
February 1898

Ordered - that a copy be forwarded
to the Home Department for information of
endorsement no 3789-P dated the 9th
Dec 1897

H. J. B. Grantge
Under Secy. to the Govt of India.

True copy,
Asst. Secy.
Home Department.

224 letter

From

R. Nathan, Esq.,
Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of Madras,
Pension Department.

Home Department.
(Medical).

Calcutta, the 12th March 1898.

Sir,

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No. 75, dated the 5th October 1897, I am directed to forward for the information of the Governor in Council a copy of the correspondence with the Secretary of State noted in the margin on the subject of the memorial from Mr. T. J. O'Connell, late Head Steward, General Hospital, Madras, appealing against the orders of the Government of India refusing to grant him a retiring allowance. I am to request that, with the permission of His Excellency in Council, the memorialist may be informed of His Lordship's decision in the matter.

Despatch to H. M's Secy. of State for India, No. 329, dated the 9th December 1897.
Despatch from H. M's Secy. of State for India No. 15 Fin., dated the 20th January 1898.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
R. Nathan
Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.