

# Pension (1899) Department.

CURRENT No. 160

G. 157

Order, 8<sup>th</sup> March 1899 No. 157.

The Accts. General's query will  
be answered in the negative.

sd/  
21.2.99  
To

Mll  
22/2/88

The Accts. Genl.

Note

Please see notes under G.O. No. 918

44-12.97 - flag H - A copy of the rules  
provisionally adopted in Lower Bengal  
for the identification of pensioners by means  
of thumb impressions was received when  
our rules issued - vide G.O. No. 1352, Ind. L

425.8.96 - flag G. In the notes under  
G.O. 918  
4.12.97 Pension, the Under Secy has remarked  
as follows: -

From

The Accountant General  
Madras



No. S.A.D.  
31. P.

Dated 15<sup>th</sup> February 1899.

Received 17.2.99

Registered 17.2.99

Enclosures

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SUBJECT.

Enquiring whether any modification  
is necessary in the Madras Government  
Rules regarding the adoption of the system  
of identification of Govt. pensioners by means  
of thumb impressions

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# BACK PAPERS.

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"The record of impression of the left thumb & not of every finger is no doubt less troublesome, but it is preferable to take impressions of all the fingers of the left hand as marked differences are much more likely to occur & attract attention in this case than if it is merely a matter of comparing two thumb prints."

A copy of our G.O. on the subject has also been communicated to the Govt. of India. So, no modification seems necessary, & the A.G.'s query may, it is submitted, be answered in the negative.

1st  
21/2/99

Secy  
22/2/99

Have we asked that any report should be submitted of defects or loopholes in the system after Ray's trial. If not I think we should.

Yours.

We have not exactly asked this, but we have asked that suggestions for the modifications and improvement of the rules circulated should be addressed to this Dept. - para 5 of

Go. 918 Pensions 3/4-12-97.

1st  
4/2/99  
Secy  
Did any further incline now issue?

Pension DEPARTMENT.

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Accountant-Gr.

No. I.A.D. 15 February  
31.P.

From

J. Heaketh B. Biggs Esq

ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL TO THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To

THE Secretary to Government,

Pension Department.

Initials of  
attender.

SIR,

G.O. 807  
25.10.98 (A)

With reference to the Resolution of the Govt. of India No. 4294 P. dated 1 October 98, Finance and Commerce Department, sanctioning the adoption of the system of identification of Govt. pensioners by means of thumb impressions, I have the honour to enquire whether any modification in the Madras Govt. rules is considered necessary.

I have the honour, Sir,  
Your most obedt. Servant,

W. H. M.  
Accountant General.

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