

# Pension (1899) Department.

ORDINARY PRINTED.

G.O., No. 24

DATED 17-1-99.

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[Despatch-Abstract.]

*Delegating to the Board of Revenue, the power which the Local Govt. has under art. 241 of the Act of accepting Medical Certificates bearing later dates than the pension applications.*

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| "    | 217    | do          | 15-3-98  |      |     |             |       |
| "    | 1500/7 | do          | 21-10-98 |      |     |             |       |
| "    | 568    | do          | 10-8-98  |      |     |             |       |
| "    | 428    | do          | 22-6-98  |      |     |             |       |
| "    | 239    | do          | 24-2-98  |      |     |             |       |
| "    | 159    | do          | 7-3-98   |      |     |             |       |
| "    | 281    | do          | 13-7-70  |      |     |             |       |

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No. 24, PENSION, 17TH JANUARY 1899.

PENSION DEPARTMENT.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), No. 912, dated 13th August 1898.

Endorsement to the Accountant-General, dated 5th September 1898, No. 37.

Letter from the Accountant-General, dated 1st October 1893, No. 403-I.A.E.

G.O., No. 841, Pension, dated 2nd November 1898.

Letter to the Government of India, dated 2nd November 1898, No. 812.

READ—also the following letter from H. WHEELER, Esq., Officiating Under Secretary to the Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department, to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Pension Department, dated Calcutta, the 12th December 1898, No. 5401-P.

In reply to your letter, No. 842, dated 2nd November 1893, I am directed to convey sanction to the delegation to the Board of Revenue, Madras, in those cases in which it can grant pensions under article 999 of the Civil Service Regulations, of the power which the Local Government has under article 991 (c) of the Civil Service Regulations, of accepting medical certificates bearing later dates, than the applications for pension.

Ordered that a copy, with a copy of the letter to which it is a reply, be forwarded to the Department of Revenue and Agriculture.

Ordered also that a copy be forwarded to the Accountant-General, Madras.

ORDER—No. 24, Pension, dated 17th January 1899.

Under the sanction conveyed in the foregoing letter, the power therein referred to will be delegated to the Board of Revenue.

(True Extract.)

*10/11/58*  
To Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue).  
" the Accountant-General.

Est. A. Raghunath Aiyangar.

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Government (1899) of Madras.  
PENSION.

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G.O., No. 24, 17th January 1899.

JANUARY.

Delegation of Powers.

Delegating to the Board of Revenue the power which the Local Government has under article 991 (c), Civil Service Regulations, of accepting medical certificates bearing later dates than the pension applications.

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Pension (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 1014

From

The Govt. of India  
Fin. & Com. Dept.

Order No. 24 of 17 Jan 1899

Under the sanction conveyed in the  
foregoing letter, the power therein referred to  
will be delegated to the Board of Revenue.

No. 5401 P.

Dated 12/12

Received 16/12

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To

The Board of Rev. L. R. -/A/  
Acct. Genl. -/A/

SUBJECT.

Sanctioning the delegation to the Board of Rev.  
in certain cases, the power, which the Local  
Govt has under art. 991 (c) CSR, of accept-  
ing medical certificates bearing later dates  
than the pension applications.

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Received by me  
 June 1st 1871  
 General, the 12<sup>th</sup> December,

The Secretary to the  
 Government of Madras  
 Division Department.

Dear Sir,  
 In reply to your letter of  
 the 12<sup>th</sup> of November 1871. I am  
 very much obliged to the  
 Government of Madras.

I am very much obliged to the  
 Government of Madras for the  
 information received from the  
 Government of Madras.

Yours truly,  
 Wheeler.

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**Public (1897) Department.**

CURRENT No. 29

From *The Public Works Dept.*

*Order, 17 Jan 1897 No 25.*

*Recorded*

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Dated 12. 1. 97

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**SUBJECT.**

*Requesting that in future 10  
spare copies of all ordinary G.O.  
& 75 copies of all G.O. of general  
interest may be sent to this  
office for communication to  
the officers of the Dept.*

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no. 2530

Government of India.

Public Works Department.

General.

At a meeting, 17 January 1900.

The undersigned has the honour to request that in future 10 more copies of all ordinary G.O.s and 75 copies of all G.O.s of all general interest may be sent to this office for communication to the officers of the Department.

*A. K. ...*

Under Secretary to Government.

To the Local Government.

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*Pension 1899 Department*  
**Government (1899) of Madras.**  
**FINANCIAL.**

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**G.O., No. 27, 4th January 1899.**

**JANUARY.**

**Stationery.**

Approving the proposal of the Superintendent of Stationery that 25 per cent of the was cloth required by the Stationery Office should be obtained from Calcutta for issue chiefly to the Telegraph and Survey Departments, and drawing the attention of all officers to the remarks of the Superintendent in regard to want of care in the consumption of was cloth and the submission of supplemental orders.

*24. 7. 1899*

*Agreed*  
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## GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

## FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—again the following paper:—

G.O., No. 892, Financial, dated 18th October 1893.

ABSTRACT.—Reviewing the Administration Report of the Stationery department for 1897-98.

Read—also the following paper:—

From J. N. ATKINSON, Esq., I.C.S., Superintendent of Stationery, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 6th December 1898, Dis. No. 525.

With reference to paragraph 11 of G.O., No. 892, Financial, dated 18th October 1893, I have the honour to report that I have had no further complaints regarding the wax cloth manufactured by the Jail department from which it may be inferred that there has been an improvement in it.

2. As the result of a further representation made by me lately to the Inspector-General of Prisons that officer has instructed the Superintendent of Prisons to make every endeavour to improve the quality of the wax cloth supplied to this department, and, if possible, to reduce the price of it from next year as the materials to meet the orders in hand have already been purchased.

3. In August last, Messrs. J. N. Bannerjee & Co., Calcutta, submitted a sample of their white wax cloth valued at As. 3-2 per yard. The cloth to all outward appearance seemed superior in quality to that obtained locally, but on closer examination it was found to stand no strain whatever. The jail make is somewhat clumsy but it is strong and stands the rough handling to which packets are subjected in the post. It, however, deteriorates by being kept, as it seems natural it should. I am therefore instructing the Superintendent of Prisons not to deliver the full quantity required for the indents of 1899-1900 at one time but in instalments and I shall make issues accordingly. This will ensure the cloth being used when fairly fresh and in the best of condition.

4. The white wax cloth hitherto obtained from the India Trading Company, Calcutta, is similar in most respects to the wax cloth received from Messrs. Bannerjee & Co. referred to above and costs As. 3-6 per yard. It was generally issued to the Survey and Telegraph departments. Though it is decidedly inferior in strength to the jail cloth it is cheaper by As. 2-6 a yard. Until therefore the quality of the jail cloth is improved and its price reduced as promised by the Inspector-General of Prisons, I would propose that 25 per cent. of the quantity of wax cloth required by this department may be obtained from Calcutta for issue chiefly to the Telegraph and Survey departments from which no complaints have been received regarding it.

5. There would be a considerable saving in this item, if officers would take steps to ensure that wax cloth is used again when still serviceable instead of being wasted by peons lighting fires with it or improvising umbrella covers and other similar contrivances with it.

6. In reference to the subject of supplemental indents I have the honour to report that on the 15th October last I issued a notification in the *Fort St. George Gazette* to the effect that all heads of departments and other officers should submit their indents for stationery on the prescribed dates and avoid supplemental indents as far as possible. Between the months of August and October last, supplemental indents received from the undermentioned officers were objected to for want of sufficient explanation for the demand and were complied with only on receipt of satisfactory explanation from them:—

- (1) Sub-Judge, Kumbakonam.
- (2) Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.
- (3) Officer Commanding Royal Artillery, Madras Defences, Fort St. George.
- (4) Chief Commissariat Officer, Bangalore.
- (5) Agent for Government Consignments.
- (6) Treasury Deputy Collector, Bellary.
- (7) Executive Engineer, Tanjore.
- (8) Superintending Engineer, Madras Command, Military Works.
- (9) Collector of South Canara.
- (10) District Forest-officer, South Coimbatore.
- (11) Treasury Deputy Collector, Cuddalore.
- (12) " " Vizagapatam.
- (13) Superintendent, Gun Carriage Factory.
- (14) Treasury Deputy Collector, Nilgiris.
- (15) Collector of Cuddalore.
- (16) District Judge, North Arcot.
- (17) Chief Commissariat Officer, Belgaum.
- (18) General Superintendent, Public Works Workshops, Madras.
- (19) Director of Public Instruction.

7. Recent events have confirmed my suspicion that these supplemental indents are largely due to stationery being taken into use before the period for which it is intended. I have recently received several applications for the early issue of articles due on indents for 1899-1900 as the stock issued for 1898-99 has been exhausted. One of these was forwarded by the Board of Revenue for compliance. It is quite impossible to regulate and control the supply of stationery as long as such irregularities are permitted. I would invite the attention of Government to my notification published at page 15-2, Part II, of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, of the 26th October 1898. I fear that such notifications by heads of departments do not receive the attention that they should.

8. I herewith append a statement showing the principal items in which there was a marked increase under drawing and mathematical instruments referred to in paragraph 6 of the Government order quoted above. The increase is due to the large issues in 1896-97 under items Nos. 1 to 5, which raised the figures of 1897-98 as they are based on the average of two years taken from the actuals of the past three years, and also to items Nos. 9 to 15 being indented for for the first time in 1897-98 by the Survey department.

## EXHIBIT II

Statement showing the quantity of the more important Drawing and Mathematical Instruments received in 1897-98 as compared with that of 1896-97.

|                                          | 1896-97  |           | 1897-98  |           |
|------------------------------------------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|
|                                          | Quantity | Value     | Quantity | Value     |
| 1. Mathematical Instruments, First class | 22       | 1,200 0 0 | 20       | 1,200 0 0 |
| 2. " " " " " "                           | 100      | 100 0 0   | 100      | 100 0 0   |
| 3. " " " " " "                           | 100      | 100 0 0   | 100      | 100 0 0   |
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ORDER—No. 27, Financial, dated 4th January 1899.

The Government approves of the proposal in paragraph 4 of the letter from the Superintendent of Stationery read above, viz., that 25 per cent. of the wax cloth required by the Stationery Office should be obtained from Calcutta for issue chiefly to the Telegraph and Survey departments.

2. The attention of all officers will be drawn to the remarks in paragraph 5 of the Superintendent's letter in regard to want of care in the consumption of wax cloth, and to paragraphs 6 and 7 which relate to the question of supplemental indents. The Government trusts that the latter question will receive the personal attention of all officers.

(True Extract.)

*A. Delvington*  
for Chief Secretary.

To all departments of the Secretariat. (Pension)  
" the Accountant-General.  
" the Superintendent of Stationery.  
" the Postmaster-General.

Pension (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 1177

From

*The (Pension) of the Government*

Order, 17<sup>th</sup> Jan 1899 No 27

*(Pension)*

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No. 1177

Dated 17<sup>th</sup> Jan 1899

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SUBJECT.

*10/10/1898 the Pension  
of certain pensioners*

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## Lapse of Pensions by death.

| Name of Pensioner.       | G.O. AUTHORITY SANCTIONING THE PENSION. |                   | Date of Death.    | Remarks. |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------|
|                          | No.                                     | Date.             |                   |          |
| G. Venkataswami Mudaliar | 1141                                    | 29 September 1895 | 10 September 1898 |          |
| G. Venkataswami Mudaliar | 200                                     | 25 February 1895  | 12 August 1895    |          |



1 of 818 G.O. Nos.  
(2 of 818 G.O. Nos. 1895)  
Madras, 15 September 1898

*Ch. Venkataswami*  
Ch. Venkataswami  
off. Secy to Govt. of Madras.  
at.

The Under Secretary to Government,  
Revenue Department

Government (1898) of Madras.  
FINANCIAL.

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G.O., No. 1258, 27th December 1898.

DECEMBER.

Charges for landing and shipping Government stores and the cost of  
Newspapers and Periodicals.

Requesting the Accountant-General to carry out certain alterations in the civil estimates  
for 1899-1900 in regard to the debit of the —.

20/12/98  
11/12/98

## GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

## FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—again the following papers:—

G.O., Mis. No. 496, Financial, dated 2nd June 1898.

Read—the following letter from T. HESKETH BIGGS, Esq., Accountant-General, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Fort St. George, 18th May 1898, No. 1943:—

I have the honour to forward, herewith, a statement showing the charges for boat-hire, landing charges and cooly hire incurred in shipping and landing Government stores of the several civil departments for the past three years, and to state that at present these are paid by this office to the Deputy Conservator of the Port and the Agent for Government Consignments on bills submitted by them, and are debited by me to the departments concerned.

2. The system, however, by which the amounts are first calculated with reference to each department and then billed for by the two officers above mentioned, and are subsequently distributed and adjusted by me among the various departments involves an immense amount of clerical labour in the offices of all concerned, which does not appear to be justified by the importance of the items of charge, many of which do not exceed a few annas. As the Agent for Government Consignments has already a small budget allotment for boat and cooly hire, I have the honour to suggest that he be authorized to meet the charge now in question as his own contingencies.

3. The Agent for Government Consignments, who has been consulted about the proposed alteration, considers it desirable, but to enable him to meet the extra expenditure, he will require an additional allotment of Rs. 1,250 as shown in the statement already mentioned, which if approved might be transferred to him from the grants of the officers shown in the margin who will chiefly be relieved of the expenditure they now have to meet.

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|-----------------------------------------------|--------|
| 1. Superintendent of Madras Survey            | Rs. 30 |
| 2. Do. of Stamps ..                           | 250    |
| 3. Inspector-General of Police ..             | 100    |
| 4. Director of Cinchona Plantations.          | 50     |
| 5. Superintendent, Government Press .. .. .   | 129    |
| 6. Superintendent of Stationery ..            | 400    |
| 7. Board of Revenue, Separate Revenue .. .. . | 100    |
| Total ..                                      | 1,150  |

to himself of Rs. 100 from the permanent advance of the Deputy Conservator of the Port who now pays the money on the requisition of the Agent. This will, in my opinion, be the proper course to follow and has the approval of the Presidency Port Officer. Government sanction will be necessary to the alteration of the permanent advances.

5. As the above proposal is merely one of procedure and account and does not involve any extra expenditure and has also the concurrence of the Presidency Port Officer, I trust that it will meet with the approval of Government and that early orders will be issued.

Order—Mis. No. 496, Financial, dated 2nd June 1898.

The Accountant-General will, with reference to paragraph 4 of Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department letter No. 1653-A., dated 14th April 1898, consult the Comptroller-General as regards the proposed change of classification which

commends itself to this Government. He will also be requested to consider at the same time whether a similar saving of labour might not be effected in the adjustment of other general charges, such as the cost of periodicals purchased through Messrs. Baker and Co., subscriptions to Indian newspapers, &c.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) A. T. ARUNDEL,  
Chief Secretary.

To the Accountant-General.

G.O., No. 1050, Financial, dated 8th November 1898.

Read—again G.O., Mis. No. 496, Financial, dated 2nd June 1898.

Read—also the following papers:—

From T. HESKETH BIGGS, Esq., Accountant-General, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Fort St. George, 12th August 1898, No. 5921.

With reference to G.O., No. 496, Financial, dated the 2nd of June 1898, I have the honour to forward herewith copies of my letter, No. 2406, dated the 28th idem, to the address of the Comptroller-General and his reply thereto, No. 709, dated the 26th July 1898.

ENCLOSURE.

From T. HESKETH BIGGS, Esq., Accountant-General, to the Comptroller-General, Calcutta, dated Fort St. George, 28th June 1898, No. 2406.

I have the honour to forward herewith a copy of my letter, No. 1943, dated the 18th May 1898, to the Local Government with its enclosure regarding payment of charges in connection with landing and shipping Government stores of the several civil departments in this Presidency and a copy of the reply, No. 496, dated the 2nd instant, received thereto for orders. The procedure suggested appears to be in accordance with the principle laid down in article 1006, Civil Account Code, and will save a very large amount of unnecessary clerical labour in the offices of all concerned.

As regards the latter portion of the same order, I have the honour to state that the present practice is for Messrs. Baker and Co., London, to furnish Government with half-yearly invoices of periodicals supplied by them to different departments. On receipt of Government sanction in this office, the payments are made and debited in the first instance to "32. Miscellaneous". The items on the invoice are subsequently distributed among the various departments

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| 3. Land Revenue .. .. .          | Rs. 270 |
| 5. Salt .. .. .                  | 50      |
| 9. Customs .. .. .               | 100     |
| 11. Forest .. .. .               | 747     |
| 12. Legislation .. .. .          | 16      |
| 15. General Administration ..    | 1,800   |
| 19(A) Law and Justice—Circuit    |         |
| Law .. .. .                      | 881     |
| 19(B) Law and Justice—Jails ..   | 50      |
| 20. Police .. .. .               | 622     |
| 22. Education .. .. .            | 1,500   |
| 24. Medical .. .. .              | 1,100   |
| 25. Public .. .. .               | 55      |
| 26. Revenue, &c., Departments .. | 2,146   |
| Total ..                         | 10,000  |

supplied and the necessary adjustments are then made by means of transfer entries. Subscriptions to Indian newspapers are, however, debited to the office supplied when bills are paid. There would doubtless be a saving of clerical labour if the suggestion of Government that the cost of books and periodicals should be taken to a general head instead of being distributed among the departments concerned could be carried out. The cost of the periodicals and newspapers amounts roughly to Rs. 10,000 a year as in the margin and might, if you approve of the proposal, be debited to "32. Miscellaneous—Subscriptions to Periodicals, &c."

From O. T. BARROW, Esq., Officiating Comptroller-General, to the Accountant-General, Madras, dated Calcutta, 26th July 1893, No. 709.

With reference to your letter No. 2406 of the 28th ultimo, regarding a proposed change in the method of adjustment of landing and shipping charges and cost of supplying newspapers and periodicals, I have the honour to say that, on a consideration of the circumstances of the case, I do not think it expedient to introduce the changes proposed. But I would suggest that for items of landing and shipping charges less than Rs. 50 in amount, the Agent for Government Consignments and Deputy Conservator of Port might be asked to obtain direct cash payment from the offices concerned, if this course be found more convenient. This is what is done in Calcutta.

From T. HESKETH BIGGS, Esq., Accountant-General, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Fort St. George, 1st October 1893, No. 4496.

In reply to your memorandum No. 2002, dated the 17th instant, requiring me to report the circumstances in which the system of debiting the cost of books and periodicals to a general head prior to 1888-89 came to be altered, I have the honour to refer you to Rule 3 of the rules regarding the supply of newspapers, &c., published in G.O., No. 77, Financial, dated the 6th February 1889, which appear to have been based on the Government of India Resolution No. 5967, Finance and Commerce, dated 1st November 1888, embodied in G.O., No. 864, Financial, dated the 29th idem.

Order—Mis. No. 1030, Financial, dated 8th November 1893.

The Government of India will be addressed.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. STOKES,  
Chief Secretary.

Read—also the following paper:—

From A. WHEELER, Esq., Officiating Under Secretary to the Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Calcutta, 17th December 1893, No. 5530-A.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 1031, dated the 6th November 1893, proposing (1) that payments of charges in connection with the landing and shipping of Government stores of the several civil departments in the Madras Presidency may be met by the Agent for Government Consignments out of his contingent grant instead of being distributed among the various departments concerned and (2) that the cost of newspapers and periodicals may be debited to the head "32. Miscellaneous" and not to the departments to which they are supplied.

2. In reply I am to say that the Government of India are pleased to sanction the proposals.

Copy forwarded to the Comptroller and Auditor-General and to the Accountant-General, Madras, for information.

Order—No. 1253, Financial, dated 27th December 1893.

The Accountant General will be requested to carry out the necessary alterations in the civil estimates for 1899-1900, and report the same for the information of Government.

(True Extract.)

A. H. J. J. J.  
for Chief Secretary.

To the Accountant-General

- all Departments of the Secretariat. (Circular)
- Superintendent of Stationery.
- Postmaster-General