

Pension (1899) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 33.

DATED 23-1-99

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[Despatch Abstract.]

In forming Mr. P.V. Gonçalves & Mr. S.J. Gonçalves that their father's pension cannot be paid to any person but himself unless and until he is duly declared to be incapable of managing his affairs, and a legal curator is duly appointed

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Petition of the son
of Mr. Gonsalves sent
to H. G. in reply.
with his Regn.
Memo-58
16.11.29

sent to H. G.
9.6.29

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Pension Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers.

Petition from the Mr. P. V. Gonsalves &
Mr. S. J. Gonsalves.

dated 25th Aug. 1898, No.

From the Collector of South Canara of 9th Nov 1898 No. 660
Acc.

Acct. paid. 2/3rd Dec. 1898 No. 24.2
378.

Order, 23rd Jan^y 1899 No. 33.

The petitioners will be informed
that their father's pension cannot be paid to ^{any}
person but himself,
unless and until he is duly declared to be incapable
of managing his affairs and a legal curator is
duly appointed.

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To
The Petrs.
Through the Collr. of S. Canara.

17/1/99

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Pension (1899) Department.

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The Contr. of Mil^y Accts.

Order, 21st Jan^y 1899 No. 32.

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No. 7381.

Dated 11/1/99.

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Enclosures nil.

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SUBJECT.

Reporting the demise of a ^{military} pensioner.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.
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Lapse of Pensions by death.

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Names of Pensioners.	GOVT. AUTHORITY SANCTIONING THE PENSIONS.		Date of Demise.	REMARKS.
	No.	Date.		
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A circular official stamp from the Government of Madras, Pension Department. The text 'GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS' is curved along the top inner edge, and 'PENSION DEPARTMENT' is curved along the bottom inner edge. In the center, the number '12' is printed, likely indicating the day of the month.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
Office of the Contr. of Mily. Accts.,
11 January 1899.

Off. Controller of Military Accounts.

To

The Under Secretary to Government,
Pension Department

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O. No. 991

From The Secy: Genl.

Dated 3. 12. 1898. No. ^{1AD}₃₇₈

FOR ORDERS.

N.O. Gonsalves, late English Accountant, Collector's office, South Canara Dt., was by G.O. No. 182 dated 18th Feby. 1887 granted an invalid pension of Rs. 14-4-0 p.m. payable at Mangalore with effect from 7th Septr. 1886. A permanent pay order was accordingly issued in his favour by the Accountant-General in Feby. 1887, but the Treasury Officer, Mangalore, returned it to the Acctt-Genl. in Septr. 1887, under art. 1038, C.S.B., as the pension remained undrawn for more than 6 months; and it still remains undrawn.

The pensioner's sons P.V. Gonsalves and S.V. Gonsalves both now claim the payment to them of the arrears of pension due to their father from the 7th

Sept. 1886 on the ground that their father is in a weak state of mind & that they can better attend to the wants of their father and mother in their present declining years of life.

The arrears reckoned from the 7th Sept. 1886 to 30th Novr. 1898 amount to Rs. 2091-14-4.

The pensioner was invalided in 1886 for "hypochondriasis and mental and physical debility associated with spermatorrhoea" and in the history of his medical case then, the Invaliding Surgeon has stated that the hypochondriasis would gradually develop into "dementia".

In endorsing the statement that the pensioner is in a weak state of mind the Collr. remarks as follows:- "I myself one day found the man outside my office and on enquiry learnt that he was in the habit of attending the office daily during office hours, and had done so for many years past, sitting quietly at his post in the --

verandah. This and the refusal to touch his pension ^{is} his method of protesting against what he considers the unjust order of retirement. He has a peculiar look ^{about} his eyes, but is said to be harmless."

As the pensioner is still living, the Collr. considers that he is the proper person to claim what is due to him, and does not therefore recommend the son's request. The Acctt-Genl., however, reports that there is no account objection to the arrears of pension and the pension as it falls due in future being paid to the sons, if the Govt. is satisfied that the pensioner was and is incapable of managing his affairs himself and that the sons are the proper parties to whom payment should be made.

It is submitted that if the pensioner has been reported to be suffering from dementia, the pension together with the arrears may be paid to the person or persons administering

his estate, as in the case disposed of by G.O. No. 1183 dated 8th October 1888. The pensioner was in 1888 invalided for hypochondriasis, and it is not known whether this has now developed into dementia.

The Collr. may therefore, it is submitted, be asked to have the man examined by the Dt. Surgeon and if -- pronounced insane to report who manages his affairs.

21/1.99. Secy This may perhaps be done; but the man appears to have voluntarily & knowingly abstained from drawing his pension as a protest against retirement.

Hcy. Yes: it will not be safe legally to pay the arrears of pension on the pension to the sons unless until the pensioner is duly declared incapable of managing his affairs, & a legal curator duly appointed.

They may be informed accordingly HES 7-1-99

Secy please see draft below to Bill

Pension (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 991

From
The Accountant General

Order

No. $\frac{140}{378}$

Dated 3/12/95
Received 6/12/95
Registered 6/12/95
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SUBJECT.

Letter to Govt. with remarks
Memorial of P. V. Gonsalves & J. Gonsalves, praying that the arrears of pension due to their father h. C. Gonsalves who is in weak state of mind, may be ordered to be paid to them.

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P.R. No. 123
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The Collector of ~~S. Canara~~

To

The Honble Mr. G. S. Forbes Esq. A. S. C. S.

Secretary to Government

Fort Saint George

Madras, Dated the 25th August 1898

Honble Sir,

We beg to lay before you the following case
in the hope that you will be pleased to pass on
it a favourable order, after giving the matter your
kind consideration.

In the year 1886, the Government were pleased
to sanction to our Father, N. G. Gonsalves, late 2^d
English Accountant in the Collector's office at

about the forced retirement. For more than a month
he confined himself to an inner room of the house,
refusing to see or speak to anybody, as also abstaining
from all food except what was just enough to keep
body & soul together. It must have been during this
seclusion that he got it into his head to renounce his
rights to the bounty of Government. Thereupon he
on several subsequent occasions attempted to tender
a resignation to his post, & on this ground at least
to see the pension order cancelled. But the Government
in reply thereto have persistently made him understand
that he should be only too grateful to them for their
bounty. For the last 12 years he has been taking
this matter of pension, as also that of the Medical
Certificate, most seriously to heart, so that he is now
in a very weak state of mind. We have been all the
while making every endeavour towards inducing him

to accept this bounty, but as there appears no
more chance of his being any longer successfully
prevailed upon, we beg to be allowed to come forward
in his stead.

It need scarcely be mentioned that owing
to this sad calamity, the care of the family practically
devolved on us in the year 1886, when we were only
13 & 11 years of age respectively. The household to
be looked after consists of seven members; a father,
mother, & 3 minor brothers, besides us two the
present petitioners. The twelve years of hardship
have driven us to straits, so much so that if the
bounty, that Government sanctioned years ago, be
now & made payable to us, it would doubtless be a
heavenly boon to all concerned. It goes without
saying that if this amount were now placed in
our hands, we would be enabled to better attend

to the wants of our father & mother, in their present
declining years of life, besides those of our aforesaid
minor brothers. We have practically no claim whatever
on the mercy of Government, still as the children of
one who had sacrificed the whole of his working life
to a loyal service of Government, we hope to receive
some measure of kindness.

We would therefore most respectfully
beg that the Government would be pleased to sanction
to us the payment at Madras of

- i The arrears of pay
- ii The accumulated amount of pension with such
interest as the Government deem fit in the
circumstances of this peculiar case
- iii As also the pension accruing due in future months
by month during our father's lifetime.

For which act of benevolence
we shall ever feel extremely grateful.

We beg to remain
Humble Sir

Your most obedient servants
P. V. Gonsalves
S. J. Gonsalves

Please address
P. V. Gonsalves
Park Town, Madras

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378.

Port Louis George
Accountant General's Office
3 December 1898.

Submitted to Government with the
following remarks.

Mr. P. V. Gonsalves, late
English Accountant in the Collector's
Office, South Canara was granted an
Invalid pension of Rs. 14.4.0 a month
under Government Order No. 182 dated 18 February
1887, with effect from 7 September 1886. On
the 23 February 1887, a Permanent Pay order
was issued in his favour, and forwarded to
the Treasury Officer, South Canara, who however
returned it to this office in September 1887 stating
that the pensioner had not claimed his
pension. The pension has since remained
undrawn, and the arrears reckoned from
7 September 1886 to 30 November 1898 amount
to Rs. 2091.14.4 the payment of which as well
as the pension due for subsequent months
is now claimed by the pensioner's sons P. V.
Gonsalves and S. J. Gonsalves on the ground
that their father is in a weak state of mind.
If the Government are satisfied that the
pensioner was and is incapable of managing
his

his affairs himself - Order Government order
No 1106 Dated 8 October 1889 Pension, and that ^{May D}
the sons are the proper parties to whom payment
should be made, there is still a wife living,
there is no account objection to payment being
made of the arrears and the pension as it
becomes due in future.

As regards the Pensioner's claim to
arrears of pay due to their father, it is
observed that this Office cannot definitely
say what that amount is, as vouchers
relating to the period up to 1887 have all
been destroyed. But it will be seen from
a copy of the last pay certificate enclosed
received with the pension application that
a sum of Rs 32.12.11 is due to Mr. Joudros,
and if Government sees fit, it may accord
sanction for the disbursement of the same.

Wm. B. P.
Accountant General

To
The Secretary to Government,
Pension Department.

No 30.

Pay from 6.31 July
Rs 45.0.0
+ leave allowance
from 1st August
to 6. Sept 86
27-0-0
72-0-0

This is to certify that pay has been drawn
for N. C. Joudros, English Accountant,
Collector's Office, South Canara at the
rate of Rs 45 per mensem up to 31 July 1886,
and leave allowance, at the rate of Rs 22.8.0
per mensem from 1st August to 6 September 1886,
and to no later period.

South Canara Collector's Office } (Sgd) J. M. Coelho
Mangalore 29 October 1886 } Issued by Collector
In ch. of Treasury.

N. B.

Of the above amount Rs 39.3.1 have
been disbursed and Rs 32.12.11 refunded into
the Treasury as Mr. Joudros declines to
receive any pay or allowance from the 28th
July from which date he considers himself
absent on leave without allowance.

(Sgd) J. M. Coelho.
Issued by Collector
In ch. of Treasury.

(True copy)

J. S. Tower
Chief Superintendent.

Revenue (1898.) Department.

CURRENT No.

From

The Ag Collector of
South Canara

Dis No. 660
acc/98

Order

Dated 9th November 1898.

Received

Registered

Enclosures nil

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SUBJECT.

Pensions. Submitting ^{to Govt} the
Memorial of P. V. Gonsalves
and S. J. Gonsalves, praying
that the ——— due to their
father N. C. Gonsalves who is
in a weak state of mind, may
be ordered to be paid to them,
for orders.

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Dis No 660
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Submitted to Government through
the Accountant General and the Board of
Revenue (Land Revenue) for favorable con-
sideration and orders.

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2. On the strength of a Medical
certificate that the pensioner was a hypo-
chondriac he was granted an invalid
pension of Rs 14. 4. a per mensem with effect
from 7 September 1886, under G. O. dated 18th
February 1887 No 182. The P. P. Order No 12602
received in his favor from the Accountant
General was returned to the latter with list
dated 2^d September 1887, under article 1038 of
the Civil Service Regulations. Not only the
pension from the above date (7. 9. 86) but also
a portion of salary due to him for a short
period

period prior to his discharge from service remains
yet undrawn by him.

3. The pensioner is still living and he
is the proper person to claim what is due to him.
But the Memorialists allege that he is in a weak
state of mind and this statement is undoubtedly
true. I myself one day found the man outside
my office and on enquiry learnt that he was
in the habit of attending the office daily
during office hours and had done so for many
years past sitting quietly at his post in the
verandah. This and the refusal to touch
his pension is his method of protesting against
what he considers the unjust order of retirement.
He has a peculiar look about the eyes, but
is said to be harmless.

4. I cannot recommend however
the grant of the prayer of the petitioners.
They should, I think, be directed to take
action

action under the provisions of Act No ~~XXXV~~ of 1858
and had they consulted any pleader he would pro-
bably have given them the same advice. Armed
with the useful authority from the District Court
the present application might be renewed
omitting that portion of the claim that refers
to interest.

South Canara Collector's office }
Mangalore, 9 November 1898 } In Ag Collection
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Pension (1899) Department.

CURRENT No. 19

From

B. Lakshminarayanaiah.
Late Clerk, Central Survey Office,
Madras.

Order, 23rd Jan^y 1899 No. 34.

Para X. of the C. Pension Rules.

No.

Dated 25/12/98.

Received 10/1/29.

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Enclosures nil

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SUBJECT.

Praying that he may be granted an enhanced pension under the rules in force at the time he entered the service.

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To the Petr.
with petition nro. }.

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