

Pension (1899) Department.

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Letter

G.O., No. 340

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Submitting for the favourable consideration of the Government of India the strong recommendation of the Madras Govt. that M^{rs} H. O'G. Cardozo, late Superintendent, Madras Survey, may be granted a special pension of Rs 6000 per annum in lieu of the pension of Rs 5000/- per annum ordinarily admissible.

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To

The Secretary to the Govt of India
Finance and Commerce Dept.

Sir,

I am directed to submit for the
favourable consideration of the Govern-
ment of India the strong recommenda-
tion of H.E. the Governor in Council that
Mr. H.O. C. Cardozo, C.I.E., late Superin-
tendent of the Madras Revenue Survey
Department may be granted a special pe-
-sion of Rs. 3000 per annum in lieu of
the pension of Rs. 5000 per annum ordi-
narily admissible.

2. Mr. Cardozo entered the ser-
vice of Government in March 1859 as an
Assistant Superintendent, Revenue Sur-
vey. After serving for about 28 years
in the department in subordinate ap-
-pointments which he filled with mark-
ability and success, he became in 1887
Superintendent of the Madras Revenue
Survey Department. Mr. Cardozo admini-

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administered the department with conspicuous ability, zeal and economy for -- nearly twelve years and retired on the 17th February last after a total qualifying service of 39 years, 9 months and 4 days.

The value of Mr. Cardozo's services has been repeatedly acknowledged by this Government, the Government of India and the Secretary of State. In the orders* reviewing the annual Survey Administration reports of this Presidency since the commencement of Mr. Cardozo's tenure of office of Superintendent, H.E. the Governor in Council has placed on record his appreciation of the good work done by the Department and the great economies effected under Mr. Cardozo's careful management.

In his Despatch to this Government No. 17 dated 19th December 1889, the Secretary of State with reference to the Survey Administration reports for the two previous years observed as follows:-

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*Communicated to the Govt. of India with Endorsements.

No. 741 A. d/29th October 1888
,, 823 A. d/9th October 1889
,, 730 A. d/12th September '90
,, 949 A. d/10th October 1891
,, 971 A. d/14th September '92
,, 730 A. d/15th August 1893
,, 818 A. d/24th August 1894
,, 594 A. d/2nd September '95
,, 468 A. d/15th September '96
,, 842 A. d/ 5th October 1897
,, 566 A. d/4th October 1898

* Copy communicated to the Govt. of India with Despatch No 51 d/25 Jan

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of India Despatch to the Secretary of State No. 112 d/3.5. '91

"The reports for the past two years show that Mr. Cardozo acting under your orders has carried out -- great improvements in the working of the Madras Survey. More survey work is now being accomplished yearly: -- there is less delay in completing -- each taluk and the cost of the survey per mile has been greatly reduced -- without impairing the character of the work. The results which are beneficial to the people, to the public Treasury and to the Revenue Administration are highly creditable to Mr. Cardozo and the staff which he has reorganised."

In 1891 H.E. the Governor in Council recommended to the Government of India that the pay of the Superintendent of Revenue Survey should be raised to Rs. 1800 per mensem chiefly in view of the excellent results achieved by Mr. Cardozo. The Government of India in forwarding the proposal to the Secretary of State stated:- "Cardozo deserves to be rewarded for

"his efficient administration and economical arrangements and we recommend that his pay be raised to Rs. 1800 a month". The proposal was sanctioned by the Secretary of State.

3. Perhaps the most marked feature of Mr. Cardozo's administration ^{has been} the success with which he inaugurated and conducted the training of the karnams of this Presidency in survey. In 1892 the Government of India in Mr. MacLagan's

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observed with satisfaction the success attained in resurveying the Trichinopoly District by the Agency of karnams and the low rate of the expenditure incurred in the operations. Again in 1893 the acknowledgments of the Govt. of India in this matter were conveyed

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in *Sir Edward* letter No. 2426 190 2/29-12-93 :-

"I am desired to express the satisfaction of H.E. the Governor-General in Council at the energetic measures -- taken to utilise the services of karnams and to have them for duties --

"connected with survey. H.E. also desires me to endorse the remarks made by the Local Government in para 13 of order No. 730 d/15th August 1893 regarding the efficient administration of the Department by Mr. Cardozo."

4. In 1896 Mr. Cardozo was created a Companion of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire.

5. H.E. the Governor in Council has ~~therefore~~ no hesitation in pronouncing Mr. Cardozo's services to have been of exceptional merit. The extra pension of Rs. 1000 per annum now recommended will be but a fitting acknowledgment of his long labours. H.E. the Governor in Council ^{therefore} earnestly trusts that his recommendation may receive the approval of the Government of India and the early sanction of the Secretary of State.

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