

Pension (1899) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 772

DATED 1-11-99

[Despatch Abstract.]

*Stating that the ruling contained
in G.O. No. 470 Pene 17th May 1900 applies also to
the shops in the Sea Customs Bldg.*

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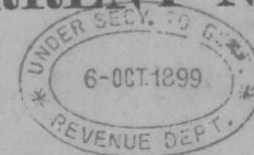
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Pension Judicial (1899) Department.

CURRENT No. 886



From the Bd of Rev. S.R. 24.7.99 No 3317
 AG 24.8.99 No 257
 On the AG 12.9.99 No 63
 Letter from do 23.10.99 No 7285

From

The Accountant General
 to the Government of Madras

Order, 1st Novr. 1899 No 772.

The ruling contained in G.O. - K -

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470 Pension 1st May 1890 applies
 to the shroffs in the minor branches
 of the Revenue Dept. viz Customs,
 Income Tax, Stamps & Forests

Dated 3rd October 1899

Received 29. 10. 99.

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To the AG.
 Bd of Rev. S.R.
 L.R.

But according to
 AG. there are no
 shroffs here

SUBJECT

Stating that there are 11 shroffs in
 the Customs Dept. 4 on Rs 10 and 7 on Rs 15
 a month and the maximum addition
 cost under pensions to the state, by
 treating their service as superior,
 would be Rs 28-8-0 a month, and that
 there are no shroffs in the other
 branches of the Revenue Dept.

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requested that, in future
ations on the subject, the
date of this letter, and
wishing letters above the
given opposite, may be

FORT ST. GEORGE.

3rd October 1899

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From

T. HESKETH BIGGS ESQ.,

ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL TO THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To

The Secretary to Government,

Pension Department.

SIR,

With reference to your Official Memo: No. 63, dated B
the 12th of September 1899, asking for a report on the cost
of the application of the rule in article 435 Civil Service
Regulations to the shroffs employed in the Customs, Income-
Tax, Stamps, and Forest branches of the Revenue Department,
I have the honour to state that there are only 11 men in the
Customs Department employed as shroffs, four on a pay of Rs. 10
and seven on a pay of Rs. 15 a month and ^{the} maximum additional
cost under Pensions to the state, by treating their service
as superior, would be Rs. 28-8-0 a month or Rs. 342 per annum
as shewn in the statement given in the margin. For the pur-
poses of this statement it has been assumed that all the men
would retire after putting in the minimum period of service
required for the grant of maximum pension.

There are no shroffs in the other branches of the Reve-
nue Department referred to in the Memo: under reply.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

T. Hesketh Biggs

Accountant-General.

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4 Shroffs on Rs. 10 each	4 x Rs. 4 = Rs. 16	4 x Rs. 5 = Rs. 20	Rs. 4	Rs. 24 1/2	Rs. 28-8-0
7 Shroffs on Rs. 15 each	7 x Rs. 4 = Rs. 28	7 x Rs. 7 1/2 = Rs. 52 1/2	Rs. 44	Rs. 72-8-0	Rs. 28-8-0

C. No. 720 1886

From the Board of Rev. Sep Rev. 8/24 July 1899 No 3317 mis.
OM to the Acett Genl. 8/12 Sep 1899 No 63.
Letter from the A.G. Dated 3^d Oct. — 1899, No. Pn. V. 351
7285

FOR ORDERS.

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Please see OM. No 63 8/12-9-99.

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In reply to it The Acett Genl. says that there are only 11 Shroffs in the Customs Dept. — 4 on pay of Rs. 10 and 7 on pay of Rs. 15 a month and the maximum additional cost under pensions to the State by treating their service as superior would be Rs 28-8-0 a month, or Rs 342/- per annum. There are, The Acett Genl. adds, no Shroffs in the Income Tax, Stamps and Forest branches of the Revenue Dept.

Am.

Please see AG's encl.
on back of current (Flag
0), last Sentence.

The Shroffs in the minor
branches of Rev. may be ad-
mitted to the benefits of the rule.

Please see draft order on page flagged 13 10 99.

11/10/99
15/10/99

14-10-99
C. 137/10
ad. 15/10

NOTE FOR THE UNDER SECRETARY.

Please see the Acct. Genl. endorsement

No. Pm. v. 267 of 9-8-99. The Acct. Genl. says that if the Govt. sees fit, it can admit to the benefit of the rule also shroffs employed in other branches of the Revenue Dept, viz. Customs, Income Tax Stamps & Forests Branches. When we asked the A.C. to report the cost of application of the rule in art. 435 to these shroffs, he seems to have ascertained that there are no shroffs in the other branches of the Rev Dept, viz. Income Tax, Stamps & Forests and reported the fact to us.

The Secy. says that shroffs in the minor branches of Revenue may be admitted to the benefit of the rule, and H.M. has agreed to this. Now the Income Tax Establishment having been made permanent it is possible that shroffs may be appointed permanently for it. From inquiries made in the A.C.'s office it appears that the Rev Dept. shroffs are doing the duties of Income Tax shroffs. So the draft order may, it is submitted, issue.

1st
25.10.99

Secy

Can we apply a ruling to certain classes of shroff in anticipation of their employment? Submitted that the order may be

confirmed in the present in the Customs Dept shroffs about whom the Secy made the reference.

Please see amended draft on back of CN 986.

1st
31.10.99

25.10.99

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No.

C. No. 720.

PENSION DEPARTMENT.

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

With reference to its Proceedings No. 3317,
of 24.7.99, The Board of Rev. is requested to report
for the information of Govt., whether the duties of
Shroffs in the Sea Customs Dept. are similar to
those of Shroffs in the Salt Dept.

1/11
19.8.99

To Bd of Rev.
Sup. Rev.

Where are the orders of Govt
that Shroffs in the S. R. &
Salt Depts are 'superior'?

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22/8/99

Sir, Please see 80⁴ 470 1247
1-V-90 23-7-90 flagged
K & J. respectively.

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25.8.99

Secy

The meeting was held
to apply to Shroffs in the
Customs Dept also. There
seems no need of any
further reference to
the Bd.

1/11
29/10/99

In the case of the Shroffs of the P.W. D. the
Govt. of India has remarked that their
real duties are inferior & that it is not
necessary to treat their service as superior
because they are called Shroffs.

1/11
19.8.99

Please ask A.F. cost of
~~the~~ application to Customs,
S. T, Stamp & Forest.
H.T.
31.8.99

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No. 63 of 12-9-99

C. No. 720.

PENSION DEPARTMENT.

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

With reference to his Indt. of 9-8-99

As Pension N. 257, The A.G. is requested to report, for the information of Govt, the cost of application of the rule in art. 435 C.R. to the Shroffs in the Customs, Income Tax, Stamps and Forest branches of the Revenue Dept.

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To

The A.G.

Through the Accountant-General.

Revenue (1899) Department.

CURRENT No. ⁷²⁰~~5182~~

from the B. of Rev. S. R. J. 24-7-99 No. 3317.
" A. G. J. 9-8-99 No. 14. V. 257
On to do - 12-7-99 No. 63. 1057
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From

The Secretary to the Commission-
er of Salt, Abkari and Separate Revenue,
Madras.



Mis. No. 3317

Dated 24th July 1899.

Received 10th Aug. 1899

Registered 17th do.

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SUBJECT.

Requesting the orders of Government as to
whether the service of Shroffs employed
in the Sea Customs Department should be
treated as superior or inferior.

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M 267

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(Separate Revenue).

Dated 24 July

1899.

Mis. No. 3317

The Hon'ble Mr. J. Thomson, M.A., I.C.S.

Read again Board's Proceedings Mis.No.3135, dated 13th July 1899, granting, with remarks, a superannuation pension of Rs. 7-8-0 per mensem, Pandeshwar Keshaaya, late Shroff, Sea Customs office, Mangalore.

Read also the following Telephonic message from the Accountant-General, Madras, dated 7th July 1899:-

"Your message of the 4th instant. The expression "Revenue Department" in Article 435, Civil Service Regulations, would include Land Revenue proper, Salt, Sea Customs, Income tax, Abkari, Stamps and the Forest Departments. Government has, however, treated as superior the services of Shroffs employed in the Land Revenue and Salt Departments only, and as there is no specific order of Government regarding Shroffs employed in other departments, the applicant's service as Shroff in the Sea Customs Department has been treated as inferior. Moreover, in the present case, it is immaterial

whether the service is treated as inferior or superior as the amount of pension admissible in either case is not affected, as already pointed out in the remark by this office on the second page of the pension application".

Resolution.

The Collector of South Canara recently submitted for the sanction of the Board, through the Accountant-General, the pension application of one Pandeshwar Keshavaya who was employed ^{as shroff} on Rs.10 in the Salt Department from 1st September 1866 to 22nd October 1877, as clerk on Rs.15 in the Sea Customs Department from 23rd October 1877 to 21st March 1898 and as Shroff on Rs.15 in the Sea Customs office, Mangalore, from 22nd March 1898 to the date of his retirement from the service (31st March 1899). The Collector treated the applicant's services as Shroff on Rs.10 in the Salt Department as inferior and his services as Shroff on Rs.15 in the Sea Customs Department as superior, but the Accountant-General, in submitting the pension application to the Board, reversed the Collector's classification. The Board enquired of the Accountant-General why this distinction was made, seeing that, under Article 435 of the Civil Service Regulations, all Shroffs of the Revenue Department in the Madras Presidency are treated as superior servants. In reply the Accountant-General, while admitting that the expression "Revenue Department" in Article 435 of the Civil Service Regulations would prima facie include Land Revenue proper, Salt, Sea Customs, Income tax, Abkari, Stamps and the Forest Departments, states that Government

has hitherto treated as superior the services of Shroffs employed in the Land Revenue and the Salt Departments only and that the applicant's services as Shroff in the Sea Customs office was treated as inferior because there was no specific order of Government regarding Shroffs employed in other Departments.

2. In the present instance, it is immaterial whether the service in question (1 year and 10 days) is considered to be inferior or superior as, even excluding this period, the applicant's superior service amounts to over 30 years. He is therefore, in any case, entitled to the maximum pension admissible under the rules, viz, Rs.7-8-0 per mensem; and this has been sanctioned by the Board.

3. The Board, however, considers that the Accountant-General's view is open to question, and therefore submits the case to Government for the purpose of obtaining a definite ruling on the point.

(True copy and extract)

R. S. Chakravarty
24/7/99
Acting Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, through
the Accountant-General, Madras.

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M. Per V. 257
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Fort St. George
Accountant General's Office
9th August 99.

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GAIN G.O., No.

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DATED

G.O. 1332 dt 7 Nov 1895 - A
+ G.O. 325 dt 14 May 1898 - F

Submitted. Article 435 of the Civil Service Regulations prescribes that the Service of all Shroffs of the Revenue Department in Madras, should be treated as Superior. This office applied the rule in the case of Shroffs employed in the Land Revenue Department only, because Mr. Garstin's Scheme had reference to them. Vide Proceedings of the Board of Revenue No. 789 his dated 9 February 1889 Communicated with G.O. No. 470 dated 1 May 1890 Revenue Department. But Govt. extended the rule by the orders quoted in the margin, to Shroffs employed in the Salt and alkali Department, although Mr. Garstin's Scheme did not include them. Should Government see fit, it can admit to the benefits of the rule also Shroffs employed in other branches of the Revenue Department viz Customs, Income Tax, stamps, and Forest.

Wm H Bp

Accountant General

To

The Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department.

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