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Government of Madras.

Pension DEPARTMENT

G.O. No.	3/2	Press Mis.
Dated	13-11-35	18-11-35

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Military Auditor General's Office
Fort St. George 31st October 1857.

From,

The Military Auditor General.

To,

The Chief Secretary
to Government

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract from Minutes of Consultation in the Public Department, dated the 21st Instant, No. 292, "Separate," in the 2nd paragraph of which it is remarked that in my report dated the 13th idem, I have altogether misunderstood the existing Rules in the grant of Gratuities, and that, while pay for 6 Months is the rate of Gratuity ordinarily given, yet in cases of incapacity for further service this rate may be raised until a maximum of 12 months Salary is reached.

2. In explanation I would respectfully submit that my report above quoted had reference to a Public servant who was not of a class entitled under rule to Pension; the scale of Gratuities laid down in the Civil Pension and Gratuity Rules alluded to having been considered as stated in my report to Government of the 1st July 1856 to have exclusive reference to Public servants who, had they served.

Served long enough, would be entitled to Pension,
but being of short service, receive Gratuity instead.

3. Duffadar Dooy Sing, the person
whose case was recently under consideration, not
being under any circumstances entitled to Pension,
his claim to Gratuity was considered to come under
the orders of the Honble the Court of Directors and
those of the Government of India on this subject
contained in the dispatch dated Council Chamber
Fort William 1st July 1854. N^o 35 recorded in Minutes
of Consultation, Military Department, Government Fort
Saint George 25th idem. N^o 2020.

4. In reference to the above orders, it
will be observed that very old men, some of 70 and
73 years and of great length of approved service,
extending to 40, 44, 48, 50, and 55 years have been
restricted to 6 Months Gratuity on discharge.

5. It was in reference to these orders
that Govt were pleased in Extract. M/L in the M/L
Department dated 10th July 1856. N^o 1701. to allow
a Gratuity of 6 Months Pay only on a
Man who had been recommended for one of 13
Months' Pay.

6. Under the above circumstances
and explanations I respectfully submit the
Orders of Government for my guidance in per-
suing in future similar cases.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your Most Obedt. Servant

J. P. Loh, Major,
Military Auditor General.

Prof. J. J.

Separate - Public Dept

E.M.G. 5/13th Nov/57
No 312.

Recd

The following letter from
the Military Auditor General } here entered
5/31st October/57.

It was pointed out to the Military
Auditor General lately that 13
months and not 6 months' Pay is the
maximum rate of gratuity, as
signified by the Rules in force.

2. To his Major Genl observes that there
are certain orders of the Govt of India
which his Govt opposed to such a construc-
tion; he quotes those orders which
in his opinion lay it down that
where the applicant is of a class
not entitled to Pension, the maxi-
mum of gratuity is 6 months pay
only.

3. The orders of the Supreme Govt, it is
remarked, apply only to Privates & other
artificers in Armies & Magazines.
But Major Genl deeming them of general
application appears to have quoted
them on one occasion to Govt as refer-
ence of the claim of a Peon, and
Govt (E.M.G. Military Lt No 1701. 5/10th July/56) then accepted the interpre-
tation.

4. In the Civil Pension Dept however

E.M.G.
Public - Separate.
5/21st Oct/57
No 292.

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Office Military Auditor Genl

To the Chief Secretary

to Government

(Under 31st October 1837)

[Signature]

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acknowledging receipt of
your letter of 26th Nov. 1837. The
Public Department dated 21st
Nov. 1837, submitting con-
siderations with reference to the
2nd Nov. 1837, and applying
for instructions for guidance in
reporting upon claims and
recommendations for the grant
of Gratuity to persons not
under regulations entitled to
pension.

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- and the maximum - when
 parties were of a class entitled to
 pension or otherwise; and on re-
 - ceipt of the recent orders of the
 Honble C^t (communicated thro'
 the Gov^t of India) prescribing to
 the Supreme Gov^t certain new rules
 for the grant of gratuities, the
 L^y. on 4th addressed the Gov^t of India
 enquiring whether those rules were
 to supersede those in force at His
 Presidency, by which as much as
 13 months salary may be distributed
 to deserving servants, incapacitated
 for further employment.

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D^y 5/11-57.
 Dy. Secy. to Gov^t

To Gov^t of India
 5/30 Sept-57.
 Mr. Secy. Financial C^t

To
 The Mil^y Audit Gen^l. 13th Nov 57.

Mil^y Depart^t

Wm. M. Smith
 Secy. to Gov^t

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