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Government of Madras.

Pension DEPARTMENT.

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EXTRACT from the Proceedings of the Government of India, in the Financial Department, d. 20th August 1862.

From the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint-George, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, Fort William, No. 179, d., Fort Saint George, 3rd June 1862.

Pension Department. I AM instructed by His Excellency the Governor in Council to submit for the orders of the Governor General in Council the following case.

2. The Collector of the Kistnah District submits a report upon the services and claims of the petitioner Mahomed Cassim, and states that he has served Government faithfully for a period of 51 years, during the last 14 years of which period he held the post of Sirdar of the Guntoor Police, Sibbundy Corps, retaining it until December 1861, when the Corps was broken up, the men being transferred to new Police Force which was then in course of organization in the District. Mahomed Cassim was considered to be ineligible for active duties in connection with the Police Force on account of his advanced age, and he was consequently thrown out of employ.

3. His character is reported to have been always good, and Mr. Thornhill recommends that he should be admitted, as a special case, to a pension of Rupees 17-8-0 per mensem, or half the salary he has been drawing in the latter portion of his service.

4. The Governor in Council concurs in this recommendation, and is of opinion that the petitioner's case is one deserving of special consideration. I am accordingly directed to request that, with reference to paragraph 7 of the revised Civil Pension and Gratuity Rules, a pension of Rupees 17-8-0 or half his salary be conferred upon Mahomed Cassim from the date on which he ceased to be employed in the public service.

No. 4360, FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT, FORT WILLIAM, THE 28TH JUNE 1862.

Copy forwarded to the Civil Pay Master, Madras, for verification of the applicant's service and salary during the last 5 years of his service.

REPORT from the Officiating Civil Pay Master, Fort Saint George, No. 346, d. 21st July 1862, to the Financial Secretary to the Government of India, with reference to endorsement, No. 4360, d. 28th June 1862, on letter from the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Madras, d. 3rd June 1862, No. 179.

THE Officiating Civil Pay Master has the honor to report that the service of Mahomed Cassim, as verified by this Office, extends over a continuous period of years 27-4-21, viz:—

From 14th June	1834 to 20th November 1843,	as Jemadar in the Auxiliary Court, Guntoor, on a salary of Rupees 14 per month.
„ 21st November 1843 to 16th April	1845,	Magistrate's Jailor at Guntoor on Rupees 15 0 0
„ 17th April	1845 to 25th June	1847, Jemadar in the Tummarutrolla Taluq, Guntoor, on Rupees 20 0 0
„ 26th June	1847 to 28th July	1850, Hoozoor Police Sirdar, Guntoor, on Rupees 20 0 0
„ 29th July	to 31st December	1850, Cutwall of the Guntoor Town on Rupees 26 0 0
„ 1st January	1851 to 30th June	1957, Hoozoor Police Sirdar, Guntoor, on Rupees 20 0 0

and
 „ 1st July 1857 to 4th November 1861, Do. Do. on Rupees 35 0 0
 The Collector of the Kistna District states that Mahomed Cassim served as "Sayer Peon of Guntoor Town from 10th January 1809 to 31st July 1826, and as Dalayet in the late Guntoor Zillah Court from 1st August 1826 to 13th June 1834" (years 25-5-5.) This service cannot be verified from the records of the Civil Pay Master's Office, as Mahomed Cassim was in receipt of less than 10 Rupees a month during that period.

Mahomed Cassim's salary per month, calculated in an average of the five years previous to his services being dispensed with, is Rupees 33-0-6.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT, FORT WILLIAM, THE 20TH AUGUST 1862.
Resolution.

THE case of Mahomed Cassim comes properly under the Gratuity Rules, and the Governor General in Council is pleased, therefore, to sanction the grant to him of a gratuity of 6 months' pay. But taking into consideration all the circumstances of his case, His Excellency in Council directs that a reference be made to the Secretary of State with a view to Mahomed Cassim being allowed a special pension of Rupees 17-8-0 per mensem, on the understanding that the gratuity shall be adjusted if the reply of the Secretary of State proves favorable.

ORDERED, that a copy of the foregoing Resolution be forwarded to the Government of Madras, for information, in reply to Mr. Acting Chief Secretary Arbuthnot's letter, No. 179, dated the 3rd June last.

Also, that a copy of the Resolution be sent to the Officiating Auditor General of India, and to the Deputy Auditor and Accountant General, Madras, for information and guidance.

Further, that a copy of the Resolution be sent to the Officiating Civil Pay Master, Madras, for information and guidance, with reference to his report, of the 21st ultimo, No. 346.

(A true Extract)

Erin R. Munnion
 Secretary to the Government of India.

Order thereon 25th September 1862 No. 346

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Kistna District with reference to the Proceedings of Government dated 28th May 1862 No. 174.

W. H. M.
Ag. Dy. Secy to Govt.

To The Collector of Kistna District (Des. 25/9/62)

To The Civil Paymaster (Des. 25/9/62)

Encl. No. 2-10-62

H. P. M.
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