

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

pension DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.

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Dated

24-2-1862

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FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following Extract from a Despatch from the Right Honorable Sir C. WOOD, Bart., Secretary of State for India; to His Excellency the Honorable the Governor in Council, Fort Saint George, dated London, 31st December 1861, No. 87.

Letter, dated 8th October 1861, No. 14.

2. I am unable to accede to your recommendation in favor of Mrs. French, and her family, to the full extent proposed, and must decline to sanction the grant of Pensions to her sons, as some of them are already arrived at an age to admit of their obtaining employment, but in consideration of the strong testimony borne to the faithful and meritorious services of the late Mr. T. French, the short time during which he enjoyed the increase to his salary, and the fact that his death appears to have been hastened by close application to his public duties, I sanction the grant to Mrs. French of a Pension of Rupees 50 per mensem, and to each of her three daughters till marriage, a Pension of Rupees 15 per mensem, commencing from the date of Mr. French's decease.

ORDER THEREON, 12th February 1862, No. 126.

Ordered that paragraph 2 of the foregoing Despatch be communicated to Mrs. T. French with reference to her Memorial dated 31st July 1861, and that a copy be also furnished to the Accountant General and Civil Paymaster.

(True Extracts.)

[Signature]
Chief Secretary.

To Mrs. T. French.
To the Civil Pension Department.
„ Civil Paymaster.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

Register of a Pension of the Family of Wm. Thomas Rank deceased, on the Establishment of the Rev & P. G. Department. Govt. Secretariat.

Name, Cast, religion and employ of the deceased.	Widow		Sons		Daughters	
	Name	Identification	Age	Age	Name	Identification
			Feet	Inches		Years months
Thomas Rank, Protestant.	Matthia Rank	Broke on the right cheek	5	5 1/2	Marjann Rank	Broke on the 3rd finger of the left hand.
1st Son: mounted Assistant.	Rank				Isabella Rank	Hair Brown
					Charlotte Rank	Hair Brown
					B. R. Rank	0 3.
19 February 1862.	J. P. Smith					
	Secretary to Govt.					
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Register of Applications

Entered 19th February 1862
Per 21st "

P. H. 55

New York July 1862 d. 1875

124 Bonds

London 1862 Departs

No 87

Proceedings of Government
in No 167 (Departs)

Date 12th 4th February 1862.
Ref. 13th

Under these are 24th February 1862

It is accordingly that a Certificate be issued making the provision of No 50th pay able to Mr Thomas. French and No 15th per Burden to each of the three daughters from the 4th March 1861 the date of Mr Thomas' decease.

R. J. Mitchell

At Sydney 1862

To the Secretary to the Govt. of the 24th Feb 1862
with copy of Certificate
Mr Thomas' French. On 24th Feb with
copy of Certificate
The Civil Paymaster. On 24th Feb with copy of Certificate
25-3-62

With an order No 55

By 1438