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Government of Madras.

pension DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 170

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Dated 18. 6 1863.

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Trichinopoly Civil Comh. 28th Jan 1863.
No 17

From J. J. P. Harris Esquire
Civil Judge
Trichinopoly

To. H. A. Mangles Esquire
Officiating Civil Pay Master
Fort Saint George.

Sir, I have the honor to forward for submission to Government Registration of an Application, in the prescribed form, for Superannuation Pension by Mr. J. F. Martin Sheristadar of the late Principal Sadr Amin's Comh. of Trichinopoly, which was abolished by Order of Government dated 19th July 1861. The late Civil Pay Master has certified that Mr. Martin could reckon 28 Years Service qualifying for Pension, but as Mr. Martin was unable to

to produce a Medical Certificate,
as required under the then Existing Rules,
a Gratuity of 6 Months Salary was
granted to him. Vide Proceedings of the
Madras Government and the Order thereon
No 300 dated 14th September 1861 Pension
Department.

3 - - - - - Under the Order of the Right
Honorable the Secretary of State for
India dated 24th September 1862, and as
published in the Fort Saint George. as
Gazette of the 25th Nov^r ^{the same day} Page 839.
of Mr. Martin is now
eligible for a Pension without the pro:
duction of a Medical Certificate, he
has served Government continuously
for a period of 28 Years 8 of which were
passed in the responsible situation of
Sheristadar, he bears Excellent Cha:
racters as will be seen from the Accom:
panying Copies of Testimonials so
furnished to him by his Official Su:
periors

4 - - - - - Owing to the sudden ab:
sition of the Court in which Mr. Martin
was

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was employed he was prevented
from completing by Two Years³ only
the full period which would have
qualified him for a Pension of one
half his Salary.

5 - - - - - In consideration of
Mr. Martin's long and faithful service,
and his good conduct throughout that
term, I beg to recommend as a special
Case that the Government will be so
pleased to confer on him a Pension
of Rupees 45 per Month, the same
being one half his average salary for
the last 5 Years.

Trichinopoly
Civil Court.
28th January 1863.



I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt Servt.
J. Smith.
Civil Judge.

Service of Applicant as verified by Civil Paymaster.	Average of salary for the last 5 Years.	Remarks.

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Name of the Person by whom the Pension is applied for, with name of his Father.	No. on the Establishment.	Identification of Applicant's person.	Size.		Age of Applicant at the time of application.			Religion, Caste, or Tribe.	Where residing.			Present Employment.	Total period of Service.		Applicant's service continuous or not.	How long unemployed, & under what circumstance.	Date of Application to Government.	Average salary or authorized official allowance per mensem for the five years preceding the date of Application.	Salary or authorized official allowance per mensem at the time of Application.	Abstract of the grounds of Application.	Remarks by the Head of Office.	Proposed amount of Pension per mensem and date from which to commence.	Treasury at which the party if Pensioned wishes to draw his pension.	Orders of Government.
			Feet.	Inches.	Years.	Months.	Days.		Province.	Parganah.	Village.		Years.	Months.										
John Francis Martin Son of John Martin	One	One clear on the right Cheek	5	4	49	9	7	Protestant Christian East Indian	Trichinopoly	Gov.	Ido.	Sheristadar of the late Principal Sudder Amin's Court Trichinopoly	28	"	Continuous	"	28th January 1863.	90	"	90	Applicant has always borne a good Character	Rs. 145 a m. from the date of Order of Government.	And Court of Trichinopoly	

Trichinopoly
Civil Court
28 January 1863

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Civil Judge

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From

The Controller of Military Finance,
Fort St. George.

To

The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George.

SIR,

Letter from Principal
Inspector General
Med. Department
to the Secretary to
Government Public
Department 29th May
1863 A-106.
Register of applica-
tion.
Certificate of
Med. Committee.

In forwarding the papers as per
margin for the grant of Superannuation Pen-
sion to the late Manager M. S. C. D. Castro,
in the office of the Principal Inspector General
Medical Department received from the Se-
cretary to the Inspector General, with his Memo
of the 1st June 1863, I have the honor to inform
you, that the services of the above Individual
have been verified and found continuous as
per Memo annexed.

The average salary of the late 5 years is
Rupees 120 per Mensem.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedt. Servt.
W. S. C. D. Colonel
Controller Military Finance

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,

9th April 1863.

2. His Excellency in Council is moreover convinced that, in the course of the very extensive reductions which have recently been effected both in the Revenue and Judicial Establishments throughout the Presidency, many cases of extreme hardship must necessarily have occurred. One of the applicants now before the Government, Mr. Martin, is a striking example of this. He had very nearly served the time which would have entitled him to a pension of half his pay, when the Principal Sudder Ameen's Court to which he was attached was suddenly abolished, and he himself thrown on the world with no prospects and only a gratuity of six months' salary.

3. His Excellency in Council resolves to bring this case to the special notice of the Government of India, and at the same time to solicit authority to dispense with a Medical Certificate in the case of any Officer who has lost his situation, after twenty years' service, in consequence of a reduction of establishment since the 1st May 1860.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

No. 26. To the Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, dated Fort Saint George, 9th April 1863, No. 247.

By a resolution dated 20th September 1860, this Government was authorized "to grant pensions, at its discretion, to persons thrown out of employ by a reduction of establishment, who can show 30 years of service but who cannot produce a Medical Certificate of unfitness for further duty." A recent Despatch from the Secretary of State has extended this indulgence to persons of only 20 years' service. A

No. 160 of 1862, dated 24th September, para. 2.

reference is also made in the Despatch to several cases which had been treated previously on a similar liberal principle.

2. The causes which led to this important concession are well known to the Government of India, and I need not recapitulate them. The present object of this Government is to point out that unless a retrospective effect be given to it, it will fail (at all events in this Presidency) to reach those persons for whose immediate benefit it was designed.

3. Mr. Pelly's new scale of Revenue establishments had been introduced in all the Collectories before the date of the Despatch, and the reductions effected in the Judicial Department between May 1860 and September 1862, although less general, have been very extensive. The large number of meritorious servants, who have lost their situations by these sweeping measures of economy, have had to be dealt with under the rules of 1851, modified only by the Resolution abovementioned.

4. The following case is an instance, and neither a solitary nor an extreme one, of the hardship entailed upon individuals in the course of these reductions. Mr. J. F. Martin held the post of Sheristadar in the Principal Sudr Ameen's Court at Trichinopoly, when, in July 1861, that Court was suddenly abolished. On his application for a pension it was found that he had served 29 years, 9 months, 14 days, but that owing to a break at the commencement he could only count 28 years towards pension. The Medical Officer who examined him reported him to be fit for further duty. He was therefore, ineligible to a pension and a gratuity of six months' pay was the only bounty that could be offered him. The Government brought his case to the notice of the late Sudr Court with a view to his re-employment if it should be found practicable. This however proved to be impossible with so many younger men to be provided for, and the gratuity was accordingly disbursed to him.

5. His Excellency in Council is of opinion that Mr. Martin has fairly earned a pension of Rupees 30 equal to a third of his salary for the last eight years, and has desired me to submit his recommendation to that effect. At the same time I am to solicit authority to dispense with a Medical Certificate in the case of any other Officer, who has been thrown out of employ, after 20 years' service, by a reduction or abolition of establishment since the 1st May 1860. His Excellency in Council has fixed this date, I am to explain, so as to embrace the whole of Mr. Pelly's changes, the first scale of establishment as revised by that gentleman, having been sanctioned in the preceding April.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

Rsd. T. McMootry.

From

The Controller of Military Finance,

Fort St. George,

To,

*The Chief Secretary to Govt.
Financial Department*

No.

Dated

Received

16th June

1863.

Enclosure

*Induced the services of
the late Mr. Martin
in the office of the
Principal Sudr Ameen's Court
Trichinopoly.*

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9th April

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No. 2157.

FROM E. H. LUSHINGTON, ESQUIRE,

SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT;

TO THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

Fort William, Council Chamber, the 26th May 1863.

Financial Department.

SIR,

IN reply to your letter, No. 247, dated 9th April 1863, regarding Mr. J. F. Martin, who was discharged with a gratuity on abolition of his appointment as Sherishtadar in the Principal Sudder Ameen's Court at Trichinopoly, in July 1861, I am directed to state that the Hon'ble the President in Council is pleased, as a special case, to allow retrospective effect being given to the rule contained in Financial Despatch from the Secretary of State for India, No. 160, dated 24th September 1862, which permits of the grant of pensions without Medical Certificate to Uncovenanted Servants who may lose their appointment by abolition or reduction of establishment after a continuous service of 20 years or more.

2. Mr. Martin will accordingly receive for his service of 28 years a pension of Rs. 30 a month, equal to one-third of his salary for the last five years of his service, from the date he ceased to be in Government employ, on his refunding the gratuity already disbursed to him.

3. His Honor in Council cannot, however, give retrospective effect generally to the Secretary of State's Despatch, dated 24th September 1862, but will be ready to consider specially any cases of more than usual hardship.

I have the honor to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

Secretary to the Government of India.

To the Civil Pay Master, Madras, } with copies of Pen-
„ the Deputy Auditor and Accountant General, Do. } sion Roll.

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From the Secretary to the
Govt of India

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Dated 26 May 1863
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Enclosed is official
order to Mr. J. F. Martin
late Sherishtadar in the
Principal Sudder Court at
Trichinopoly a pension of Rs.
30 a month from the date
he ceased to be in Govt.
employment with necessary
reference to the Despatch
from the Secretary of State
under which the Pension
has been granted.

with an order 1863

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To the Civil Pay Master, Madras,
" the Deputy Auditor and Accountant General, Do. } with copies of Pen-
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[Exd. N. C. Coer.]

A circular ink stamp from the Civil Engineers Office. The outer ring contains the text "CIVIL ENGINEERS OFFICE" at the top and "1900" at the bottom. In the center, the word "RECEIVED" is written in a stylized, bold font.

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