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PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from R. COLE, Esq., Principal Inspector General Medical Department; to A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Public Department, Fort Saint George, dated 21st May 1863, No. 94.

Adverting to the Proceedings of Government as per margin, I have the honor to forward herewith the Certificate of the Standing Medical Committee, regarding Mr. D'Castro's unfitness for further service, and to observe that I concur in the opinion therein given.

Public Department, dated 18th May 1863.

ORDER THEREON, 27th May 1863, No. 602.

The Governor in Council considers that the conduct of Mr. D'Castro, Manager in the Office of the Principal Inspector General of the Medical Department, in the matter referred to in Mr. Cole's letter of the 18th ultimo, has been such as to justify his dismissal from the public service and forfeiture of pension. In consideration, however, of Mr. D'Castro's length of service, and as it appears from the report of the Medical Committee that his memory is impaired, and that he is no longer fit for duty, which probably has been the case for some time past, while the Principal Inspector General states that he has hitherto borne a good character for zeal and attention to his duties, the Governor in Council will permit him to retire on a pension on an application being submitted in the prescribed form. The scale of pension given will, however, be lower than that to which Mr. D'Castro would have been entitled on his retirement, if he had not been guilty of the grave irregularity now brought to notice.

(True Extract.)

A. J. Arbuthnot
Chief Secretary.

To the Principal Inspector General Medical Department.
„ Civil Pension Department.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

Public 1863. Deparment.
No 602
Proceedings of Govt.
in the Public Deparment.
No 602
Dec. 27, May 1863.
Dec. 29, May 1863.

Permitting Mr.
D. Castro Manager in the
Office of the Principal
Inspector General of the
Medical Department to
retire on a pension lower
than his salary.

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PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from R. COLE, Esq., Principal Inspector General Medical Department, Fort Saint George; to A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq., Secretary to Government, Public Department, Fort Saint George, dated 22nd April 1863, No. 78.

I have the honor to submit the following explanation with reference to Proceedings of Government, Public Department, of 15th November 1862, No. 1,338, of January 8th 1863, No. 25, January 16th, No. 59, and of April 10th, No. 404, Proceedings which, I regret to state, until last evening, never came to my notice, nor have they been entered in the Office Diary as letters received.

2. On the receipt of a private note from the Chief Secretary making inquiries regarding a report on Vaccination, I immediately instituted an investigation into the subject, the result of which is as follows.

3. Sometime in the beginning of September 1862, the Secretary gave out to the Manager of the office, a rough draft of a report, in reference to Proceedings of Government, No. 606, Public Department, 4th June 1862. This was copied out fairly in the office, and should have been sent by the Manager for my approval, when, in the ordinary course of business, it would have been fair copied, signed, and despatched. The draft, however, seems to have been mislaid, and was only found, according to the Manager's statement, a few days ago.

4. So far the matter might have been excusable, as a piece of simple, though highly reprehensible, neglect; but the subsequent Proceedings of Government, calling each time more urgently for the report, have been suppressed by the Manager and are now produced for the first time, with the original draft report, said to have been mislaid.

5. In explanation of this remarkable conduct, the Manager states, that he was aware that his conduct in mislaying the draft and neglecting to report it, would meet with serious displeasure, and that he lacked the courage to confess the error. The fact of the repeated references being marked "immediate" gave the Manager the opportunity of opening the letters and suppressing them. The rule of the office which is invariably followed, is that the Secretary opens every letter himself, but all documents arriving after office hours from Government or the Quarter Master General's Department marked "immediate" are taken to the Manager, in the first instance, for it to be ascertained whether instant action is called for; and in this way only had he the opportunity of keeping back documents.

6. Mr. D'Castro, the Manager, has served in the office nearly thirty-two years, and risen to the highest position in it he could occupy. He has always borne a good character for zeal and attention to his duties. The grave fault into which he has fallen, resulted I believe from want of moral courage to confess what, in the early stage, might have been looked upon as a venial error, the consequences of which were attempted to be staved off, by the committal of a much more serious offence, namely that of keeping back important official documents from his official superiors.

The mind of this man, has been much occupied, and worried of late years, from pressure of work of a novel character in connection with the preparation of Budget Estimates, and I have noticed for some time past, that his memory has been defective; whether the committal of this foolish and purposeless act, has resulted from impaired reasoning powers, I cannot say.

7. In consideration of all the circumstances, and of his contrition for the offence, I have thought it sufficient for the present to suspend him from duty for one month, leaving the state of his mental and bodily health to be determined by the report of a Medical Committee, before he is permitted to resume any duty, in connection with this office.

8. In conclusion I have to express my deep regret at the trouble which this matter has occasioned to the Government. The annoyance and vexation to myself, occasioned by this

strange and unprecedented conduct of the Manager of my office, has been very great. It was impossible to explain the delay which has occurred in furnishing the report called for, without a full statement of the facts.

ORDER THEREON, 18th May 1863, No. 565.

The Principal Inspector General will communicate to the Government the opinion of the Medical Committee appointed to examine Mr. D'Castro.

(True Extract.)

A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

To the Principal Inspector General Medical Department.

Exd. T. McMootry.

No. 103

OFFICE OF PRINCIPAL INSPECTOR GENERAL MEDICAL DEPARTMENT,

Fort St. George, 29th May 1863.

From

R. Cole Esq.

Principal Inspector General,
Medical Department,
Fort St. George.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Public Department,
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward for the favorable consideration of Government a Register for Superannuation Pension agreeable to the prescribed form for Mr. S. S. G. Castro, Manager of this Office, together with a copy of the report of a Medical Committee, declaring his unfitness for further effective service.

2. From the records of the Office Mr. G. Castro's service has been continuous since June 1831, making a period of about 32 years; during this lengthened service his character has been uniformly good, and he has been very attentive and zealous in the performance of his duties. His monthly salary is Rupees 120. and he served on this rate for more than eleven years.

3. Of late Mr. G. Castro's health has been failing, though not from age which

is now only 50 years yet his mind and memory have been so much weakened from pressure of heavy work, especially since the introduction of the Budget system, that he is incapable of longer conducting his responsible duties.

4. As Mr. Castro has served during this long period and given satisfaction in the discharge of his duties, I beg in consideration thereof to recommend that a Pension be granted to him from 22nd instant.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obed^t servant.

R. M. Cole
Principal Inspector General,
Medical Department.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
9th April 1863.*

No. 23. Read the following papers:—

No. 81.

MEMORANDUM.

General Department

In submitting the enclosed letter of the Civil Judge of Trichinopoly, dated 28th ultimo, No. 17, together with its accompaniments, the Officiating Civil Paymaster has the honor to state that Mr. Martin's case was reported on in letter from this office of the 15th August last, and disposed of in Proceedings of Government, dated 4th September and 5th October 1861, Nos. 300 and 328 respectively. The orders of the Secretary of State, dated 24th September 1862, being of a subsequent date cannot be made applicable to Mr. Martin's case.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
CIVIL PAYMASTER'S OFFICE,
26th February 1863.

(Signed) H. A. MANGLES,
Officiating Civil Paymaster.

To the Chief Secretary to Government, Civil Pension Department.

From T. I. P. HARRIS, Esq., Civil Judge of Trichinopoly; to H. A. MANGLES, Esq.,
Officiating Civil Paymaster, Fort Saint George, dated Trichinopoly, 28th January
1863, No. 17.

I have the honor to forward for submission to Government register of an application, in the prescribed form, for Superannuation Pension by Mr. J. F. Martin, Sheristadar of the late Principal Sudder Ameen's Court of Trichinopoly, which was abolished by order of Government, dated 19th July 1861.

2. The late Civil Paymaster has certified that Mr. Martin could reckon 28 years service qualifying for pension, but as Mr. Martin was unable to produce a Medical Certificate, as required under the then existing Rules, a gratuity of six months' salary was granted to him.—Vide Proceedings of the Madras Government and the order thereon, No. 300, dated 4th September 1861, Pension Department.

3. Under the order of the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, dated 24th September 1862, and published in the Fort Saint George Gazette of the 25th November of the same year, page 839, Mr. Martin is now eligible for a pension without the production 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 characters as will be seen from the accompanying copies of testimonials furnished to him by his official superiors.

4. Owing to the sudden abolition of the Court in which Mr. Martin was employed he was prevented from completing by two years 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 pleased to confer on him a pension of Rupees 45 per month, the same being one-half his average salary for the last five years.

No. 107.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 24.

In submitting the enclosed letter of the Civil Judge of Trichinopoly, dated 25th ultimo, No. 63, together with its accompaniments, the Officiating Civil Paymaster has the honor to state that Mr. Rozario's case was reported on from this office on the 9th October 1861, and disposed of in Proceedings of Government, dated 17th October of that year, No. 338. The orders of the Secretary of State, dated 24th September 1862 being of a subsequent date, cannot be made applicable to his case.

CIVIL PAYMASTER'S OFFICE,
FORT SAINT GEORGE,
14th March 1863.

(Signed) H. A. MANGLES,
Officiating Civil Paymaster.

To the Chief Secretary to Government, Civil Pension Department.

Received 1863
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From
P. I. P. Harris Esq.
Principal Sudder Ameen's Court
Trichinopoly
Fort Saint George
To
The Secretary of State
Public Office
Fort Saint George
Dated 27th May
Recd.

No. 103

Forwarding a report
for the Commutation of Pension
for the 15th of 1861
Amount of 1000 Rs.
General Office
Trichinopoly

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
9th April 1863.*

From T. I. P. HARRIS, Esq., Civil Judge of Trichinopoly; to W. J. RAYNOR, Esq., Officiating Civil Paymaster, Fort Saint George, dated Trichinopoly, 25th February 1863, No. 63.

1. I have the honor to forward for submission to Government register of an application, prepared in the prescribed form, for Superannuation Pension by Mr. D. Rozario, 3rd English Writer on the establishment of the late Principal Sudder Ameen's Court of Trichinopoly, which was abolished by order of Government, dated 19th July 1861.

2. The applicant is an East Indian, of Roman Catholic religion, and aged 42 years, and his proposed place of residence is Trichinopoly.

3. He has served Government in several capacities as specified in the margin* for a period of 21 years and 10 months.

4. He has borne a good character as will be seen by the accompanying copies of testimonials held by him.

5. Under the Pension Rules the applicant is entitled to one-third of the monthly pay (Rupees 21) which he drew at the date of the abolition of his office, as he has completed the required period of 21 years and 10 months continuously.

6. As Mr. Rozario was unable to produce a Medical Certificate which was required under the Rules, a gratuity of six months' salary was granted.—Vide Proceedings of the Madras Government and the order thereon, No. 338, dated 17th October 1861, Public Department.

7. With reference to the order of the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, dated 24th September 1862, and published in the Fort Saint George Gazette of the 25th November of the same year at page 839, Mr. Rozario being now eligible for a pension without the production of a Medical Certificate, I beg to recommend that a pension of Rupees 7 per mensem, the same being one-third of his average salary for the last five years, may be granted him from 1st August 1861, the date of the abolition of his office; Mr. Rozario is ready to refund the gratuity received by him.

A. D. Rozario has served in the Auxiliary Court since its first establishment in March 1839 as a Volunteer in the Writer's Department and since October as permanent 2nd Writer, a period of nearly four years during which time I have had reason to be satisfied with his conduct.

(Signed) H. D. PHILLIPS,
Assistant Judge.

A. D. Rozario, 2nd English Writer of the Auxiliary Court of Trichinopoly has performed his duties during the seven months I presided over that Court, to my entire satisfaction.

(Signed) G. T. BEAUCHAMP,
Assistant Judge.

Mr. Rozario has always paid the greatest attention to his duties in the Court. He writes a good and fluent hand.

(Signed) J. GORDON,
Principal Sudder Ameen.

(Signed) T. I. P. HARRIS,
Civil Judge.

(True Copies.)
No. 25.
ORDER THEREON, 9th April 1863, No. 246.
The Governor in Council has no authority to give retrospective effect to the concession made by the Secretary of State in his Despatch, dated 24th September 1862. Previous to that date however a Medical Certificate had in many cases been dispensed with, and the Despatch itself adverts to this fact.

*We do hereby certify that Mr. S. S. C. Hoaster, 11/
Manager in the Office of the Principal Inspector General, Medical
Department, is permanently unfit for further service from length
of service and defective memory and that according to the
judgment of the Committee his unfitness is not the result
of his own imprudence.*

(Signed) J. M. Kumar, M.D.,

Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals, President

(Signed) H. W. Porteous
Surgeon Major

(") A. Blacklock
Surgeon Major

Members

Madras 25th May 1863.

True Copy

Wm. Smith
Comptroller &c.
Secretary Principal Inspector Genl. Medical Department

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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, and 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.	
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as Campo D'Almeida																									

Office of Principal General Medical Department,
Fort Saint George,
Bant. No. 24th May 1863

W. J. M. M. M.
Secretary Principal Inspector
Medical Department,

Verification of Service

by Controller of Military Finance.

Service of Applicant verified by Controller of Military Finance	Average of salary for the last 5 Years.	Remarks.
Quartermaster 11 months & 12 days	Pay per 120 per Month.	The service of Mr. S. B. Castro, late Manager in the Office of the Principal Inspector General Medical Department, can be verified in this Office from 10th June 1861 to the 25th April 1863. His Service has been continuous. He is eligible to a pension equal to one half his salary.

Office of Cont. of Military Finance
 St. Paul Rosa 15 June 1863

W. B. Colwell
 Controller of Military Finance.

Order of Government.

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following report from the ~~Public Works~~ ~~Public Works~~

Read again Proceedings of Govt Public Dep.

of 27th May 1863. No 602

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From the Com: Ins: Gen: Medical Departs (Here enter 27th May 1863 No 103)
From the Controller of Military ~~Finance~~ ~~Finance~~ (Here enter 15th June 1863 No C.)
Order thereon 22 June 1863 No 174.

The applicant for pension in this case is Mr. D'Castro Manager in the Office of the Principal Inspector General Medical Department. In those case the Govt passed orders on the 27th ulto.

2. The register of his service now submitted shows him but for his misconduct that led to ^{by his service of 30 years} the loss of his title.

a pension of half his ~~average~~ salary for the last five years.

3. The Government resolve

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to allow him in lieu of this
a pension of one third of
his average salary. R. P. 40

from the 22nd May last.

he will.

L. P. S.

To The Principal Inspector General Medical Department
with Original Certificate Dec: 22/6/63.

To The Collector of Madras District with Copy Certificate Dec: 22/6/63.

To the Controller of Military Finance with Copy Certificate Dec: 22/6/63.
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PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT,

Dated 22nd June 1863

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