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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Pension

DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 425-

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Dated 12. 10

1864

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FROM

A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq.,

Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George,

TO

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

I am directed, with reference to a correspondence between this office and yourself in the Pension Department, in the latter part of last

From the Secretary to the Government of India, Financial
Department, dated 21st September 1863, No. 4663.
To the do. do. dated 24th October 1863, No. 328.
From the do. do. 16th November " " 5671.

year, which was closed by your letter, No. 5671
of the 16th November 1863, to request the re-
consideration of the ruling therein laid down,
"that it is contrary to rule to reckon, in the

average salary on which pension is computed, any allowances that may have accrued to an applicant from an acting appointment," the case which gave rise to the ruling being one in which the appointment was fully vacant, and full allowances had been drawn by the acting incumbent.

2. This Government has no intention of suggesting that acting allowances, properly so called, should be reckoned in computing the average of pension, since this would, in effect, allow both the substantive holder and his temporary substitute to claim the benefits of an office tenable only by one.

3. But it occasionally happens that these appointments are "acting" only in name; the office being permanently vacant, the "acting" incumbent performs all its duties and receives all its emoluments. In the generality of cases these appointments are really probationary, the Head of the office wishing to test the officer's fitness for the higher post before permanently appointing him to it.

4. I am to submit that this consideration should be recognized, and that the fairest course would be to allow the salary actually drawn to be included, in the computation for pension, in all cases where the so-called "acting" incumbent is confirmed without any break in his incumbency.

5. I am therefore to request that the Government of India will, on re-consideration, modify the rule laid down, by prescribing that the salary of an acting appointment, though fully vacant, shall not be reckoned in calculating the average salary of the incumbent, except in cases in which the acting incumbent is eventually confirmed in the post, or the post is itself abolished; his service therein being continuous.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
12th October 1864,

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

Chief Secretary.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

No. 134

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FORT SAINT GEORGE,
CIVIL PAYMASTER'S OFFICE
14th Sept 1864

From *Chief Assistant*
THE CIVIL PAYMASTER,
in Charge
Fort Saint George.
To
THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

Revenue DEPARTMENT

SIR,

I have the honor with reference to Government Order No. 888 dated 18th September 1864 to point out that since the receipt of the Order of Government dated 17th December 1863 N^o 888 it has been the rule of this Office in calculating the average salary of an individual recommended for pension to exclude all Acting allowances drawn under any circumstances. The Government of India have lately repeated this order on this subject in their letter N^o 1859 dated 18th August last. I have therefore the honor respectfully to request that the Government will be pleased to reconsider their order first above quoted as in the Government have granted a Pension calculated upon the salary of an Office in which the Pensioner was Acting.

2. The Pensioner's name is stated in the Government order as Tentkatasany whereas Terasany appears to be the correct name.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

Ronald
Chief Assistant
Civil Paymaster,
in Charge

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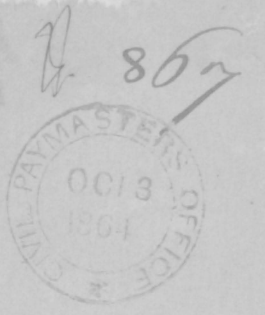
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Pension Dept

Recd letter 134. from the Chief Assistant Civil Paymaster in charge - of the 14th Sept-64

Recd again letter 567. of 8th Decr-63 from Sec to Govt of India. Financial Dept.

Order No 12 October 1864

Resolved that the following letter be despatched to the Govt of India, and that pending receipt of a reply, the order in this Dept No 385 of the 13th Sept be suspended.

Signature

Signature

To the Secretary to the Govt of India.

(Recd entered October 1864 No 25 Financial Dept)

To the Collector of District of ... To the Civil Paymaster - Sept 13/10/64

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