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PENSION DEPARTMENT.

No. 454.

FROM

C. G. WALKER, ESQ.,

Under Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George,

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

I am directed by the Governor in Council to request that you will lay before the Governor General in Council the case detailed below, for his consideration and orders.

2. Mahomed Ghouse, late Additional District Moonsiff of Tanjore, was formerly Sudder Ameen of Tanjore; and when in August 1862 his Court was converted into an Additional District Moonsiff's Court, it was proposed that he should be pensioned, since his service was 32 years. The then Civil Judge, however, (who had been a very short time in the Court) reported that though of 32 years' service he was only 49 years of age, and recommended his appointment to the new Court; this was sanctioned with the approval of Government. It subsequently appeared, from the report of the present Civil Judge, that the Additional District Munsiff's judgment was not to be relied upon, and that he did not possess the judicial training and habits of reasoning requisite in an officer of his position. The present Judge has had actual experience of Mahomed Ghouse's method of performing his duties, and his judgment was in the opinion of the High Court to be relied upon. They accordingly directed an application for pension on his behalf as a special case, without the production of Medical certificate, remarking that he was eligible for pension on the abolition of his office of Sudder Ameen; that he was re-employed in a novel and arduous appointment, under a mistaken estimate of his qualifications for judicial business; and that they did not consider that his proved inapitude for such work, though rendering his removal desirable, ought to prejudice the claim to pension which he had acquired by long service in other capacities.

3. His service is in all 33 years, 10 months, and 29 days, of which 4 years and 7 days is excluded from computation as he had not then attained his 22nd year. Hence his service qualifying him for pension is 29 years, 10 months, and 22 days, or within little more than a month of the period requisite for a good service pension.

4. His Excellency the Governor in Council considers that under the circumstances above stated, a pension of Rupees 100, being one-half his average salary for the past five years, as reported by the Civil Paymaster, should be conferred on Mahomed Ghouse.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
1*st November* 1864.

Under Secretary to Government.

Exd. T. Cartledge.

No. 3530.

To,
The Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George

Financial Deptt Sir,

original papers returned -

In reply to your Office letter No. 454 of the 1st Instant, I am directed to state that under the circumstances the Government of India approves of a half pay pension of Rupees 100/- per mensem being bestowed on Mahomed Ghouse, late additional District Moonsiff of Tanjore -

For William
The 30th November 1864

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant

W. H. Lee Warner
Secy to the Govt of India

Copies to Deputy Auditor and Accountant General and Civil Pay Master, Madras, with pension roll for information and guidance -

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PROCEEDINGS of the **MADRAS GOVERNMENT.**

Read the following Papers

From the Civil Judge of Tanjore (Here enter 11th July 1864 No. 603)
Report of the Civil Paymaster (—"— 5th October 1864 No. 134)
To the Secretary to the Govt of India (—"— 1st Novr 1864 No. 484)
From the Ditto Ditto (—"— 30th Ditto Dt No. 3530)

Order thereon 20th December 1864 No. 520.

The Govt of India having in their letter above recorded approved of the bestowal of a half pay pension on Moulavi Mahomed Ghouse Sahib, late Additional District Moonsiff of Tanjore, ordered that a Certificate be issued making a pension of Rs 100 per mensem (being the half of his average salary for the past 5 years) payable to him from the date on which he may cease to be borne on the

Pensions Department 1864 Despatches

Read 1st Novr 11th No. 484

From
The Secretary to the Govt
of India
No. 3530

Dated 30th November 1864
Rec'd 5th December 1864

Of the Honble Sir Alexander Johnston Kennedy Knight Chief Justice of Bombay transmitting a letter addressed to him by Moulavi Mahomed Ghouse Sahib late Additional District Moonsiff of Tanjore

No. 520

the effective establishment.
The Civil Judge will on
the receipt of this order
take steps for his immediate removal
and report the
date to this dept. with
a view to the issue of the
necessary certificate.

To the Civil Judge of Tanjore.
To the Registrar of the High Court (Appellate Side) } Dated 29/12/64.
To the Civil Paymaster.

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C.P.

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Dated 20th December 1864.