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No 64. Fort Saint Georgs
Civil Paymaster's Office
30th January 1865.

From
The Chief Assistant Civil Paymaster
in charge
Fort Saint Georgs

To,
The Collector of South Arcot

Sir

I have the honor with reference to your letter No 5 dated 24th Instant, to state that I am of opinion that para 20 Chap. XX of the Civil Auditor's Manual is not repealed by the new Uncovenanted Pension Rules, & that therefore the Claim by the Son of the deceased Goolam=aly Saib to the arrears of pension due to his late father cannot be entertained.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant

Chief Assistant
Civil Paymaster
in charge

True Copy

Collector

Arrears due to his deceased father

From

No. 5.

To

The Civil Paymaster
Fort St George

Sir

The judicial Pensioner Goolamali Saib No 2143 who had previously been drawing his pension in Salem at Rupees 4. 8. " per month was transferred to this District in July 1863. His pension was paid up to 30th June of that year from the Salem treasury but up to this time or since his transfer to South Arcot, he has not made his appearance nor had any pension been paid to him subsequent to the date just mentioned. But it is now discovered that he died in this District on the 14th November 1863. i.e. 4 months and 14 days after his transfer from Salem and the pension due up to date of his decease is now claimed by his relatives.

The fact of the pensioners death was brought to notice only in the month of October 1864. or a year afterwards and the date of his demise Vizt. 14th Novr

arrears due to his deceased father

From

A. a letter from the Collector of South Arcot dated 20th Feb/1865

To

The Civil Paymaster Fort St George

Dated 30 May/65

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith the claim preferred by the son of the deceased Gulamy Saheb for the arrears of pension drawn by his father

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November 1863 has since been fully ascertained on enquiry. The Son of the deceased pensioner states that he / the Son / was in the Police Service at a distance and in Consequence had been unable to bring his fathers death immediately to notice.

Under the circumstances Stated I am of opinion that the arrears of pension due from 1st July to 14th November 1863. both days inclusive may be paid to the Son of the deceased and accordingly as the authority is vested in you in para 16 of the revised pension Rules I request Sanction for the payment of the Same.

I have the honor to be
Sir.
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) C. W. Reade.
Collector

South Arcot
Pennatoor
24½ January
1865

True copy
Chas Reade
Collector.

arrears due to his deceased father
from

South Arcot Collr's Circuit Cutchy
Perumbay 20th February 65.

No 15

From

C. W. Reade Esqre
Collector of South Arcot

To, The Honorable A. J. Arbuthnot
Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to submit for the consideration and orders of Government, Copies of correspondence between myself and the Civil Paymaster regarding the payment of arrears of a Civil Pension allowance -

2 From this correspondence it will be seen that one Soolamale Saib, Judicial Pensioner No 2143 who was in receipt of a pension of Rupees 4-8-" per month died on the 14th November 1863. and that the pension from the previous July up to the date of decease had not been drawn -

3 The Son now claims the arrears due to his deceased father

From

X From the Collector to the Civil Paymaster
No 24 5th January 65
No 5.

From the Civil Paymaster
to the Collector
No 30 5th January 65
No 64.

Re a Letter from the Collector of South Arcot No 2143 dated 20 February 65 No 15

From
The Collector of
South Arcot

To The Civil Paymaster
Cuddalore

Dated 24 January 65

Sir, I have the honor to inform you that the Government of this Presidency have sanctioned the payment to the heir of the late Soolamale Saib of the arrears due to deceased for the period during which he was in receipt of a pension of Rupees 4-8-" per month.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
C. W. Reade
Collector

from 1st July 1863 up to the date of his death Viz: 4 months & 14 days- Rs 2.

4 As notice was given of the death of the Pensioner and the fact has only recently transpired or one year after the event-

5. On enquiry it was ascertained that the Son of the deceased was employed in the Police Department and at the time was stationed in some distant part of the district, apparently beyond access to the proper officer to whom intimation should have been given of his Father's death, and he states in further explanation that he was not allowed leave by the local Head of his Department and thus that he was unavoidably prevented from giving earlier notice- He avers that he was ignorant of the rule which prohibits the entertainment of claims to arrears of Civil pension after the lapse of 6 months from the date of a pensioner's death-

6. The claimant is a respectable young man and poor in circumstances and

I have no reason to discredit his statement in excuse for his neglect as above noticed-

7. Although the Civil Paymaster agreeably to the Standing Rules has refused Sanction to the Claim, I am of opinion that it is one which under the circumstances stated deserves favorable consideration and accordingly I submit it for the orders of Government-

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obed't Servant

South Arcot
Collector's Cutchery
Perumbay
20th February 1865

Chas Lake Scade

Collector

Pension 1865 Deputation
Paras
The Collector of
South Arcot
To the Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George

Dated 25th
Received 28th Feb/65

No 15
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ant the claim, &c.
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of Pension &c. &c. &c.

Pension Department.

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Read the following letter
From The Collector of South Arcot (Hereunto 20th February 1865 No 75)

Order thereon 22d March 1865 No 110.

The Governor in Coun-
cil is of opinion that the
neglect on the part of the
claimant of the arrears of
Goolambbi Sahib's Pension
to apply for the arrears with-
in the time fixed by rule has
not been satisfactorily account-
for— The Son is stated to have
been employed in the police,
and to have been beyond acce
to the proper officers to whom
an intimation should have
been given of his father's death
and to have been refused leave,
and thus to have been unavoidably
prevented

prevented.

2. These are excuses of the most Ordinary character- and as the notice in question might without any difficulty have been made by letter they are quite valueless.

Looking to the great risk of ~~fraud~~ report permitted by delay in the ~~periods~~ of lapses of pension, the Governor in Council is unwilling in any way to relax the rules which aim at inducing early report. Temper and hence declines to sanction the payment of the arrears claimed in the present case.

To
The Collector of South Arcot
The Civil Paymaster-

Dest. 28/3/65-
Entd. Regd. 29-3-65

Chief Asst. Civil Sayr.
in charge

Arrears of Pension
Separate.

Pension 1865 Departt

No. 110

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Proceedings of Government

Dated 22d March 1865.

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