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Government of Madras.

Pension DEPARTMENT.

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Dated 4 - 8 - 1868

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FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 73.

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 by His Excellency the Governor in Council to state the following case ; and to request that the orders of the Government of India may be taken thereupon.

2. The Collector of Bellary sent in, through the Civil Paymaster, an application for pension for Narainapah, Tahsildar of Tadputry Taluq, whose whole service amounted to 33 years, 9 months, 20 days. In the Civil Paymaster's office, however, exception was taken to the computation for pension of the period prior to the 30th June 1850, on which day the applicant was dismissed from his appointment, by order of the Board of Revenue. On this being brought to the notice of the Collector, he addressed the Government of Madras, urging that pension should be passed to the applicant, and giving an account of his dismissal, which is detailed, in brief, below.

3. Narainapah was, on the 25th March 1850, the Treasurer of the District Treasury. A remittance exceeding Rupees 35,000 came in from the Adoni Taluq, in charge of a Taluq Shroff, who was to count the money and hand it over to the Treasurer, whose duty it was to receive and take charge of it. While the money was being counted, the accidental upsetting of a pile of the counted bags, necessitating their being re-piled, drew the attention of one of the Treasury menials to the apparently light weight of two bags. They were opened and found to contain copper money instead of Rupees. Each bag should have contained Rupees 500. There could be no moral doubt that the Taluq Shroff had, unobserved, exchanged two of the counted bags for the two bags of copper. The Treasurer, whose duty it was to be present, was, in the words of the Collector "sitting and idling, if not sleeping in a room at the further end of the verandah, a great way off, and from which he could see but little of what was going on, a practice I much fear he has been given to." The Collector proposed only a slight punishment; but the Board ruled that, the money having been actually passed, the Treasurer was responsible for the whole, and said further "the dismissal of Narainapah the Board consider to be absolutely called for." They stated, however, that they would not prohibit the re-employment of the Cash-keeper (and others whose dismissal was ordered) should the Collector think fit to employ them. On the Collector's appealing to them to modify this order, the Board consented to the Treasury Shroff sharing the responsibility with the Treasurer. Narainapah was accordingly dismissed, and his part of the Rupees 1000 recovered. His pay as Treasurer was Rupees 100. Three months later he was appointed by the Collector to a Taluq as Tahsildar, on Rupees 85, and 22 months afterwards was promoted to a larger Taluq, on Rupees 100. His conduct has subsequently been good, and his exertions in preventing the recurrence of serious disturbances between the Mussulman and Hindu community have been favorably noticed by Government.

4. His service excluding the period prior to his dismissal, is 13 years, 9 months, 7 days, and his average salary for the past five years is Rupees 182, while, as he is unable to obtain a Medical Certificate of incapacity for further service, he cannot claim gratuity for the shorter period.

5. I am to state that the Governor in Council consider that as the applicant was re-employed after so short an interval, it would be a hardship that he should lose the whole of his previous service as qualifying for pension, the penalty amounting to denial of pension or gratuity altogether, and that, under the circumstances, a pension may with propriety be passed to him of 60 Rupees per mensem, or one-third of his average salary, in place of the one half to which his service would entitle him, had he not been dismissed.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
4th February 1865.

Chief Secretary.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

Actg. Sub Collector in charge.

No. 347.

Tanjore Collector's Office
31st March 1865.

From C. G. Plumer Esq:
Actg Sub Collector in charge

To The Honble A. D. Arbuthnot
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George

Sir,

With reference to the order of Govern=
ment under date the 27th February 1865
No. 73 I have the honor to state that a clerical
error appears to have crept into it either
in the Government office or in that of the
Civil Pay Master regarding the name
of the individual to whom the gratuity
in question has to be granted. Appli=
cation to the Civil Pay Master was
made for one Virathachella Chetti and
not for Venkatachella Chetti. I re=
quest therefore that Government will
be pleased to order the necessary Cor=
rections to be made in all the Corres=
pondence connected with the subject
and in which the above mistake
have been made.-

I have the honor &c,
Sir,
Your most obed Servant:

C. G. Plumer
Actg Sub Collector
in charge.-

Pension Dept.

No 14 Memo

9/5/65

Adverting to his Letter of the 31st Ultimo No. 347 the Ag Sub Collector in charge of Tanjore is requested to be good enough to cause the necessary Alteration to be made in the order in this department of the 27th Feby last. No. 73.--

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Pensioner's Establishment

No. 229

Sub Collector's Office

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Dated 31st January 1865

No. 347

Sir

Quitting with deference Clerical error in Government Proceedings dated 27th February 1865 No. 73.-

Pensioner's Establishment

No. 1125.

From E. H. LUSHINGTON, Esquire,

Secretary to the Government of India,

Financial Department;

To the Chief Secretary to the Government, Fort Saint George.

Fort William, the 28th February 1865.

Financial Department.

Sir,

In reply to your letter, No. 73, dated 4th February 1865, I am directed to state that the recommendation of the Madras Government for a pension of Rupees (60) sixty a month, in favor of Narainapah, Tehsildar of Tadputry Taluq in the Bellary Collectorate, will be submitted for the favorable consideration of the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India.

2. The enclosures of your letter, with the exception of the Pension Roll, are herewith returned.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Secretary to the Government of India.

[Exd. E. C. Doss.]

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No 273

From
The Secretary to the Govt
of Judicial Fort St
No 1125

Dated 28th February
Rec'd 25th March 1865

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States that the recommendation made in favour of Narainapah Tahsildar of Tadpatry Taluq in the Bellary Collectorate, for a Pension of Rs 50 will be submitted for the favorable consideration of the Rt Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India

With an order No 133

Order thereon 4th April 1865 No 133.

Ordered to be recorded

Under Secretary

Secretary to the Government

...Election
...or the
...Proceedings
...October 1865