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Government of Madras.

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G.O. No.

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N^o 655

Chief Office of the Imp^d Govt of Madras
Madras, 25th April 1866.

From

W Robinson Esquire

Inspector General of Madras

To

The Honourable A J Arbuthnot

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort Saint George

Sir,

With reference to G O N^o 428 dated 20th November directing that the entire gratuity to be paid Panapen late of the Military Police at Saint Thomas Mount, be provided from the Police Superannuation Fund I venture to remark that.

1st He served in the Police but 5 years and 15 days - He is therefore ineligible for any gratuity from the Fund under the Rules adopted by Government; which require 7 years service at least as a subscriber.

N. B. The claim is for 18 years, 9 months and 1 day.

2nd He was not a Civil Police man, but an the Military Establishment - His gratuity is chargeable to Military Dept^t or at least equitable quota thereof.

2. I venture to solicit the attention of Government to the closing part of Para VII of the Resolution of Government

If so, who was
not then brought to
notice on receipt
on 14 June 66

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of India communicated by G. O. 7th March
1865 No 361 which clearly contemplates that
the Government is prepared to contribute
the quota of pension, and I conceive
likewise of gratuity, on account of
previous service. The Proceedings quoted
in G O No 428 dated 20th November -
refer to promotion and the like -

3. I bring this matter most
earnestly before Government in justice to
the subscribers to the Fund - It is by
no means certain that this service
Fund will continue solvent - It will
need mending, for the Government refuse
to guarantee the claims of subscribers and
the interest allowed by Government on the
stock is below the market rates - Practically
in this case, as in other cases which will
arise for some years to come, by far
the greater part of this individual's service
of Government has been performed before
he became a subscriber to the Fund
I do not think that his comrades
will recognize the justice of throwing
the whole burden of its recognition
on their fund; endangering as all
these payments must to a certain
extent, the stability of the provision

which

which they are making for their own
pensions and gratuities -

I have the honor to be

Sir

Yours most obed^t servant

W. D. Williams
Inspector Genl of Police

Audt depts
N^o 729

Chief Office of the Insp. Genl of Police
Madras 8. May 1866.

Memo

With reference to memo from the
Under Secretary to Government, Pension
Department, N^o 33 dated 7. Instant, the
Inspector General of Police has the honor
to forward the letter from the Controller
of Military accounts with its enclosures,
therein called for.

G. Robinson
Inspector General of Police.

To
The Under Secretary to Government.
Pension Department
Fort Saint George

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Pension 1865 depts

From the Insp. Genl of Police
to the Chief Secretary
at Port of Spain

Dated 25th April 1866
Rec^d 26th April 1866

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Submits remarks with
reference to G. N^o 428
dated 20 November 1865
respecting the propriety of
certain individual being
paid from the Police
amusement fund.

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter
From The Inspector General of Police (Dated 25th April 1866 P. 655)

Order thereon 23rd May 1866 P. 194.

The Govt are unable to
concur in the opinion of the
Inspector General that the appli-
cation for gratuity, which in their
Pres. 20th Nov. 1865 they directed should
be disposed of in his Dept., had per-
ference to a charge not properly
debt to the Police Superannu-
ation Fund.

2. Mr. Robinson has ap-
parently misread the rule which
lays down the minimum limit in
of service necessary to render a
claimant eligible for pension
from

Offered & the letter from
the Controller of Publicity
accompanying it.

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Dated 8th May 1866.

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from the Fund. The rule ^{in question} does not "require 7 years service as a subscriber", but that being a subscriber at the time of application, the applicant ^{in this instance not Mr. Thompson} shall have served 7 years. In this case the period of service is 18 years, and of subscription to the Police Fund 5 years.

3. The fact that the applicant's service previous to his entertainment in the Police, was on a Military Establishment does not affect the question, at least in this Presidency: the distinction, it is true, is made between civil and military police in para III of the Resolution of the Govt of India to which the Inspector General alludes, but this was made to meet the case of certain quasi soldiers who had been entertained in the Punjab Police during the peculiar administrative Circumstances.

circumstances which followed the annexation of that Territory; the introduction of such a distinction into this Presidency is unnecessary and would lead to useless complications.

4. Now, with reference to para 3 of Mr. Robinson's letter, can the Govt. allow that subscribers to the Police Fund meet with any injustice in the course now directed: in consideration of the tentative and unstable nature of infant funds, and of ^{the} necessity for extraneous support at first, the Govt. in the case of men taken from other Departments who had served less than five years in the police, permitted a temporary abrogation of the principle that pensions and gratuities are to be charged to the Department in which the

the applicant was employed
at the close of his service.

Such exceptions cannot be
extended. The Police Fund
has the benefit of the pre-
vious subscription of men
promoted to grades of which
the pensions are chargeable to
the General Revenue; and it
is not too much, in cases like
the present, which are not
likely to be of frequent oc-
currence to charge that Fund
with the pensions due for ser-
vice, a part of which has been
rendered in an appointment
unconnected with the Police.

5. The Right Honorable the
Governor in Council observes
with regret the delay which
has occurred in disposing of
this matter, and requests
that the Inspector General
will see that the applicant's
Claim

claim meets with immediate
attention.

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To
The Inspector General of Police with the Report of the
Controller of Military Accounts
and its enclosures. Dec 23rd /66.

Pensions & Pensions
Case: Jan 20. 1867. 1865-1866. 1867

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PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT.

Dated 23 May 1866