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Government of Madras.

pension DEPARTMENT.

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Collector's Office,
Mangalore 26th July 1866.

From

W. M. Cadell Esq^r
Collector of South Canara.

To

J. D. Sim Esq^r
Ag. Chief Secretary to Government
Pension Department
Fort St George.

Sir,

The recent Order of Government, in the Pension Department, dated the 14th June 1866, N^o 224, directs that in the case of Servants drawing 50 Rs per mensem & upwards, and who are recommended for pension on the ground of a medical Certificate of incapacity for further service, such Certificate should be countersigned by the Deputy Inspector General of the Division, or by a Committee consisting of not less than two European Medical Officers, after personal examination of the Applicant.

2. In this District, as the Government are perhaps aware, there is at present only one European Medical Officer attached to this Station; while the Head Quarters of the Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals are at Bangalore.

3. It is therefore obvious that as regards the Servants of this District, it is almost impossible to observe either of the above two rules, unless the Deputy Inspector General

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makes his visits to this station more frequently than he does at present, & these visits are, ^{also} made at certain & stated times, and are duly notified beforehand, or unless Government appoints another Medical Officer to the station in addition to the one at present in charge of both the Military and Civil Departments.

4. On the other hand, to compel the retired servants (most of whom usually quit the service at a very advanced period of life, and some of whom it not infrequently happens are even actually confined to their beds by sickness & infirmity), to undertake a tedious and expensive journey to Bangalore, would entail on such servants much hardship and inconvenience, if not positive risk of life.

5. I am induced to make the present reference as I have a case in point, and in which the retired servant has been in the Public Service for upwards of 31 years, and is now certified by the Ag. Zilla Surgeon to be suffering from an attack of paralysis, and at his advanced age it is not likely he can recover. The individual in question is further totally unable to leave his house, & yet under the present rule he cannot claim his pension until he produces a medical

Certificate

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Certificate, duly countersigned as stated above.

6. Under these circumstances, I have the honor to request that the Government may be pleased to permit a temporary relaxation of their Order above referred to, so far as it concerns this District, & until another Medical Officer is appointed to the Station.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obed^t Serv^t

W. H. Jackson

Collector.

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Order thereon 21st Aug. 1868 No 2287.

1. Referred to the Principal Surgeon
General Medical Department for his sanction.
2. In the case quoted by the
Cadell, if the applicant has served
for more than 30 years in grades
qualifying for pension, no medical
certificate is requisite in support of
a claim for pension.

W. M. H. A.

To the Hon. Sec. of War, Washington, D.C.
To the Colonel of the 1st Cavalry, Fort...

Pension 1868 Post
From W. H. 948.
The Col. of South Carolina

The Sec. of the Treasury
to Government
Division, Dept. of
War, Washington
No. 2287, Aug. 1868
Indiana Ave

Representing that in consequence
of the absence of South Carolina
from the State Senate, the action of
the Deputy Secretary General of
Hospitality of the Division, it will be
difficult to observe the rule lately
established by Govt. & under which
Medical Certificates in support of
applications for Pension, so directly
drawing or being superseded, are
required to be countersigned by the
officer named, and requesting
that for the reasons stated within,
a temporary relaxation of that
rule may be permitted as regards
his District.

With an order 1868

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