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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Pension Department,
28th September 1866.*

Read again Proceedings of Government, Pension Department, dated 14th June 1866, No. 224.

Read also the following papers:—

From W. M. CADELL, Esq., Collector of South Canara, to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Mangalore, 26th July 1866, No. 30.

The recent Order of Government, in the Pension Department, dated the 14th June 1866, No. 224, directs that, in the case of servants drawing Rupees 50 per mensem and upwards, and who are recommended for pension on the ground of a Medical Certificate of incapacity for further service, such Certificates 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 makes his visits to this station more frequently than he does at present, and these visits are, also, made at certain and 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 unfrequently happens are even actually confined to their beds by sickness and 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

* Mr. H. Craig, Assistant Superintendent of Sea Customs, for upwards of 31 years, and is now certified by the Acting Zillah 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, and yet, under the present rule, he cannot claim his pension until he produces a Medical 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, and until another Medical Officer is appointed to the station.

No. 287.

Referred to the Principal Inspector General, Medical Department, for his remarks.

2. In the case quoted by Mr. 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.

21st August 1866.

(Signed) H. LINTON,
Ag. Under Secy. to Govt.

From the Principal Inspector General, Medical Department, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Fort Saint George, 24th August 1866, No. 310.

* 21st August 1866, No. 287.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the copy of a letter from the Collector of Canara, and the Order* of Government thereon.

2. As the case of Mr. Craig is met by the fact of his having served upwards of 30 years, I suppose the letter is sent for the purpose of my offering any remarks that may suggest themselves as to the course to be pursued in cases occurring in a station distant from the Head Quarters of the Division where the Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals resides, and where there is only one Medical Officer, and the applicant not having served 30 years.

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3. In such a case, I consider, where the Certificate has been sought by reason of old age, infirmity, or other incapacitating circumstances, whether Medical aid has been required or not, the Certificate of the Zillah Surgeon should suffice, as far as Medical evidence is required. * In this Certificate, the cause or causes of incapacity should, of course, be shown.

4. In my opinion, paragraph 3 of the Order of Government of the 14th June 1866, No. 224, fully meets the case, if the words "is manifestly superfluous" are omitted, and "has or has not been required" are substituted for them.

5. The Order alluded to supersedes that of the 5th April 1865, No. 138, in which it is ruled "that in the case of Uncovenanted Servants on the receipt of salaries of Rupees 50 per mensem and upwards, the Certificate shall be countersigned by a Committee of at least two Officers, after a personal examination of the applicant."

6. I think it would be well if this portion of the superseded Order were revived, merely introducing the words "at stations where two Medical Officers are present," or to that effect. Where applicants reside at the same station as the Deputy Inspector General, they should, also, I consider, present themselves for the purpose of being personally examined by him, before he countersigns the Certificates.

From the Collector of South Canara, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George;
dated Mangalore, 28th August 1866, No. 36.

With reference to paragraph 2 of the Proceedings of Government, in the Pension Department, dated the 21st August 1866, No. 287, I have the honor to state that, although the aggregate period of Mr. H. Craig's services amounts to upwards of 31 years, the actual period of his service in grades qualifying for pension falls short of 30 years. Consequently, a Medical Certificate seems necessary to support an application for pension on his behalf, under the existing rules.

ORDER THEREON, 28th September 1866, No. 314.

In the Proceedings of Government, Pension Department, No. 224, 14th June 1866, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council was pleased to lay down rules to be observed with reference to the granting of Medical Certificates to applicants for pension.

2. It has been now brought to the notice of Government, by the Collector of South Canara, that, in that District, there is only one European Medical Officer attached to the station, Mangalore, while the Head Quarters of the Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals is at Bangalore. Under these circumstances, it is represented that serious inconvenience and trouble must be entailed on applicants for pensions, should the rules above referred to be strictly adhered to.

3. Under these circumstances, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council is prepared to relax the rule requiring that, in the case of servants drawing 50 Rupees per mensem and upwards, a Medical Certificate shall be countersigned by the Deputy Inspector General of the Division, or by a Committee, consisting of not less than two European Medical Officers, and to direct that, in cases in which, upon the report of the Collector, it is clearly shown that it is practically impossible to carry out the requirements of the rule, the Certificate of one Medical Officer shall suffice; but applicants for pension to whom such Certificates may have been granted shall not be regarded as permanently pensioned until the Certificate shall have been countersigned by the Deputy Inspector General, and it shall be the duty of the disbursing Officer to cause such pensioners to present their Certificates, for such countersignature, on the occasion of the Deputy Inspector General's first visit to the station, after grant of pension.

4. The expected arrival of the Deputy Inspector General should be duly notified to Pensioners by disbursing Officers.

5. Applicants for pension desirous of obtaining a Certificate by reason of old age, infirmity, or other incapacitating circumstances, will also appear before the Deputy Inspector General, whenever he may visit the Station.

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6. The rule requiring that, in the case of servants drawing 50 Rupees per mensem and upwards, the Certificate shall be countersigned by Deputy Inspector General of Division, or by a Committee consisting of not less than two European Medical Officers, is modified by the provision that such Committee shall be deemed indispensable in such stations only as those in which two such Medical Officers may be present.

(True Extract).

Acting Under Secy. to Government.

To the Collector of South Canara.

„ Principal Inspector General, Medical Department.
„ Accountant General.
„ Controller of Military Accounts.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

Pension Department
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From the Chief Inspector General
of the Pension Department - dated
21st August 1866 No. 310.

Submitted for the orders of the
Under Secretary.

Memo
For Orders

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OFFICE OF PRINCIPAL INSPECTOR GENERAL, MEDICAL DEPARTMENT,

Fort Saint George, 24th August - 1866.

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The Principal Inspector General, Medical Department,
Fort Saint George.

To

The Chief Secretary to Government, Pension Dept.,
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L. S. Shaw

Principal Inspector General
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Collector's Office,
Mangalore, 28th August 1866.

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W. M. J. M. M.
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H. R. Thomson

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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