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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Pension DEPARTMENT.

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No 1849.

From

The Director of Public Instruction,

The Chief Secretary to Govt
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to address
you with reference to Government Order,
Revision Department, No 263 of the 2nd Sep-
-tember 1864.

2. I regret the delay which has oc-
-curred in applying in due form for a
gratuity on behalf of Virasawmi Chettyar.
For a portion of the delay I am responsible,
a difficulty having been experienced in my
office in obtaining a correct form of applica-
-tion, the matter was allowed to remain un-
-disposed of longer than it should have been.

Another part of the delay is due to the ap-
-plicant himself, whose request for a
gratuity was not made till the 17th December
1866, though he was struck off the roll of
teachers

teachers at the Presidency College from the 1st August of that year. The condition of Virasawmi should however, in my opinion, be allowed to excuse his portion of the delay; the unfortunate man is afflicted with partial paralysis, and has lost the free use of his tongue.

3. Virasawmi's resignation was not a matter left to his option, but was forced upon him when he had completed two years of sick leave and saw no probability of his recovering. Indeed his enforced retirement was recommended at a much earlier date by the Principal of the College; but the sick certificates presented by Virasawmi held out a possibility of recovery, and in these circumstances I did not feel at liberty to make him retire till he had completed the full term of two years on sick leave.

4. I trust that, under the explanation I have now given, the fact of his Medical Certificate belonging to a date subsequent to the application for a gratuity will not be allowed to prejudice Virasawmi's claim.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obed^t Serv^t

W. B. Smith
Director of Pub. Instr.

Office of the Dir.
of Pub. Instr.
Madras 23 Sept. 67.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read again Proceedings of Government dated 2nd September 1867 No. 263.

Read also the following letter
From the Director of Public Instruction (Secy, enter 23rd Sept^r 1867 No. 1849.)

Order thereon 4th October 1867 No. 295.

From the foregoing letter it appears that Veerasami Chettiar having been compelled to resign the public service on the 31st July 1866 applied for gratuity in December following. The Govt. ^{Mr} ~~with~~ ^{is} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~constant~~ ^{of} the health of the applicant who is reported to be partially afflicted with Paralysis and to have lost the ^{free} use of his tongue, may be ~~excuse~~ ^{thought} as an excuse

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To Pension 1867 Department.
From
No. 534.

The Director of
Public Instruction

The Chief Secretary
to Government.
Fort Saint George

Dated 23rd Sept^r 1867
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Respectfully explaining
in the matter of the
late application for
a gratuity on behalf
of the late 2nd Secy
to the Government
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excuse for this part of the delay.
Further delay ~~had~~ occurred in
the office of the Director of Public
Instruction, and for this the
applicant cannot be held
responsible.

2. From the explanation
afforded with regard to the
causes which led to Veerasami
Chettiar being compelled to re-
sign, it is probable that the
applicant could have had no
difficulty in obtaining a
medical certificate declaring
him incapacitated for further
services at the time of his re-
signation.

3. Under these circumstances
the Governor in Council is pleased
to grant to Veerasami Chettiar
the gratuity to which he is
entitled.

4. Qualifying service having
been verified for a period
of

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of 5 years 11 months and 10 days, the
applicant is eligible for a gra-
tuity equal to 5 months salary,
or Rupees 250, but ~~having been~~
entertained in the public service
at an advanced age, and 2 years
out of his short service having been
spent on leave, the Government,
~~in accordance with the rule~~
~~observed in similar cases, cannot~~
sanctioning the full amount of
gratuity, but are pleased to
direct that a gratuity of
Rupees 225 (two hundred and
twenty five) be disbursed to Veera-
sami Chettiar.

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To The Director of Public Instruction. } Des^d 4/10
" " Accountant General. }

Proc: of Govt Com. Sept 1863.
of 23 Sept 1863.

Gratuity

Anderson 1867. Department.

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PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT.

Dated 4th October 1867.