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FROM

R. S. ELLIS, Esq., C. B.,
Acting Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George,

TO

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
HOME DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

The Governor in Council having determined to sanction payment of a pension of Rupees 2-8-0 per mensem to Jeddoo Podan, late a 2nd Class Constable in the Ganjam Police, who was incapacitated for further service by wounds received during the Khond disturbances in January 1865, I am to request instructions as to whether such exceptional grants as the present require the confirmation of the Government of India.

2. As pointed out in a letter from this Department to the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, No. 1243 of the 5th September 1865, no provision is made in the Madras Police Act, No. XXIV of 1859, similar to that existing in the Presidency Towns' Police Act for the grant to officers disabled by wounds or injuries received in the actual execution of duty, of a monthly allowance from the Police Superannuation Fund; but, as was then remarked, there can be no question as to the claim to consideration of Police men maimed from injuries received while doing their duty.

3. I am to request that, if the confirmation of the Government of India is required in the present case, such confirmation may be accorded, and that instructions may be issued on the general question raised in the 1st paragraph of this letter.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
29th July 1867.

Acting Chief Secretary.

Proceedings of Government, Pension Department.

From the Inspector General of Police, to the Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Kotagherry, 28th July 1866, No. 1219.

Audit Department.

I have the honor to submit an application,* with medical certificate, for pension for 2nd Class Constable Jeddoo Podan, of the Ganjam Police, for the favorable consideration of Government.

* Copy of letter from the Acting Assistant Superintendent of Police, Ganjam, dated 4th April 1866.

2. The Constable received a gun-shot wound during the disturbances in the Khond Hills in January last. He has lost the use of his left arm, and is incapacitated for further efficient service in the Police.

3. Jeddoo Podan has served in the Police Force 4 years and 8 months. His general character is good.

4. I beg to recommend the grant of a pension of Rupees 2-8-0 per mensem for life.

From the Acting Assistant Superintendent of Police, Ganjam District, to the Superintendent of Police, Ganjam District; dated Russelcondah, 4th April 1866, No. 35.

I have the honor to bring to your notice the case of 2nd Class Constable, No. 736, Jeddoo Podan, of the Maliah Reserve, who, while on active service in the Khond Hills, in the month of January 1866, received a severe bullet-wound in the left arm, which, as the accompanying medical certificate will show, has rendered him unfit for further service. I would suggest the propriety of a pension being conferred upon him, both as a compensation for the serious injury he has received in the Government Service, and as a means of encouragement to other men who may be similarly employed on future occasions. If your views on the subject coincide with my own, by forwarding either this letter or its substance to the Inspector General the desired object will doubtless be obtained.

History of case.—Gun-shot wound of left arm, received in action with the Insurgent Khonds at "Kodocoojoo" in the Khondmals on the 1st January 1866. On admission into the Police Station Hospital here, on the 16th January 1866, the arm was powerless. The aperture made by the bullet's entrance was situated in the upper and outer part of arm, communicating with the bone, which sustained a comminuted fracture at its neck, and the shoulder joint was dislocated. The course of the ball was under the shoulder-blade, and the aperture of exit was just below the inferior angle, and about two inches from the spine. Patient was weak and exhausted, and suffering from dysenteric diarrhoea. There was profuse unhealthy suppuration for some time afterwards, and spiculæ of bone from time to time discharged. The fractured portion of bone has united by firm callus, and the track of the wound closed, together with that of exit, but that of entrance still patulous. The arm, however, cannot be elevated, although the other motions are perfect, and until a false joint be established, which will take some time to effect, it will be useless for all purposes of duty; consequently, he is unfit for further effective service.

I certify that 2nd Class Constable "Jeddoo Podan," No. 736, of the Maliah Reserve Constabulary, is incapacitated for further efficient service in the Police, from the nature of the injuries received in the field, and beg to recommend that he be permitted to proceed to his native village for a period of one month, to enable him to recruit his health and strength, which have suffered from prolonged confinement and the result of his wounds, and till his case is finally disposed of by the Police authorities.

RUSSELCONDAH,
2nd April 1866.

(Signed) P. HORROX, Apothecary,
Asst. Agent & Police Establishment.

Length of service 8 years.

(Signed) D. HEMING, Lieut.,
Ag. Asst. Supt., of Police,
Ganjam District.

Referred to the Accountant General for the usual verification.
FORT SAINT GEORGE,
9th August 1866.

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

MEMORANDUM.

Returned to the Chief Secretary to Government, Civil Pension Department, with the remark that it rests entirely with Government either to grant or refuse the application recommended by the Inspector General of Police.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
ACCOUNTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
27th June 1867.

(Signed) W. DONALD,
Examiner of Claims.

To the Chief Secretary to Government, Civil Pension Department.

From the Superintendent of Police, Ganjam District, to the Assistant Inspector General of Police, Madras; dated Chetterpore, 21st March 1867, No. 127.

With reference to my telegram despatched yesterday, I have the honor to inform you that Constable, No. 736, Jeddoo Pradan was taken from the late Sibbundies on 1st September 1861.* His service in the Police, calculated up to 31st instant, is consequently 5 years and 7 months.

* Previously incorrectly reported by the Superintendent of Police as 1st October 1861.
(Signed) M. W. CARR,
Asst. Insp. Genl. of Police.

I have twice addressed the Junior Assistant Agent at Russelcondah regarding Jeddoo Pradan's service in the Sibbundies, but that gentleman has taken no notice of my letters. I have reason to believe that the Sibbundy records have been destroyed, in which case it is not probable that accurate information on the subject will ever be obtained. Jeddoo Pradan's service in the Sibbundies appears to have been about three years.

No. 573.

Forwarded to the Examiner of Claims, with reference to his letter of the 20th November 1866, No. 530. This information was telegraphed for on the 26th November 1866.

(Signed) M. W. CARR,
Asst. Insp. Genl. of Police.

4th April 1867.

From the Superintendent of Police, Ganjam District, to the Assistant Inspector General of Police, Madras; dated Chetterpore, 25th March 1867, No. 137.

Referring to my letter, No. 127, dated 21st instant, I have the honor to forward, herewith, copy of a letter addressed to me by the Junior Assistant Agent at Russelcondah, for your information.

From the Junior Assistant Agent to the Governor of Fort Saint George in Ganjam, to the Superintendent of Police, Chetterpore; dated Camp Russelcondah, 21st March 1867, No. 38.

With reference to your letter, No. 113, dated 11th instant, I have the honor to inform you that no papers in the records of the late Orissa Agency, regarding the services of Joddoo Pradan were found, as requested in your letter, No. 100, of the 1st instant.

No. 589.

Forwarded to the Examiner of Claims, in continuation of Docket, No. 573, of the 4th instant, from this office.

(Signed) M. W. CARR,
Asst. Insp. Genl. of Police.

6th April 1867.

Order, 19th July 1867, No. 224.

In accordance with the recommendation of the Inspector General of Police, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to sanction payment of a pension of Rupees 2-8-0 per mensem to Jeddoo Podan, late a 2nd Class Constable in the Ganjam Police, who was incapacitated for further service by wounds received during the Khond disturbances in January 1865, subject to the confirmation by the Government of India.

2. This pension will be paid with arrears from the 1st January 1866, and will, in accordance with the Resolution of the Government of India, of the 30th November 1865, No. 3156, be debited to the Police Superannuation Fund.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) F. BRANDT,
Acting Under Secretary.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
11th November 1867.*

Read the following:—

No. 117. Proceedings of the Government of India, Financial Department, dated Simla, 18th October 1867, No. 3136.

Pensions and Gratuities.

Read Home Department's Endorsement, dated 22nd August 1867, No. 3817, on a letter from the Government of Fort Saint George, reporting for confirmation the grant of a pension of Rupees 2-8-0 a month to Jeddoo Podan, late a 2nd Class Constable in the Ganjam Police, who has been incapacitated for further service in consequence of wounds received during the Khond disturbances in January 1865, and inquiring whether, in future, it is necessary that such grants which are debited to the Police Superannuation Fund should be reported for confirmation.

RESOLUTION.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to confirm the sanction of the Government of Fort Saint George, and to direct that, for the present, all such exceptional grants should be reported for confirmation.

ORDERED that the foregoing Resolution be communicated to the Home Department, and the Accountant General, Madras.

Ordered, also, that a copy of the Resolution be furnished to the other local Governments and Accountants General concerned.

(Signed) E. H. LUSHINGTON,

Secy. to the Govt. of India.

(") J. E. COOKE,

Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 118.

ORDER THEREON, 11th November 1867, No. 1801.

Communicated to the Pension Department.

(True Extract).

[Signature]
Chief Secretary.

To the Pension Department. ✓

Exd. J. Tulloch.

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Dated 29th July 1867.

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