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Government of Madras.

*Pension* DEPARTMENT.

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Pension app. No 591

It seems to me to be worthy  
of consideration & I hope  
whether a man is to be brought  
on the Pension Statute book  
when a medical certificate is  
valued & generally worked  
as the one given in this case  
by Dr Van Comeren - who  
says applicant is "unable for  
further service in consequence of  
the infirmities of old age" that  
age being 60 after a service  
of 27 years. Applicant does  
not appear to have been  
under treatment by a medical  
officer or by Dr O. F. —. I



an age, at which under ordinary circumstances premature decay should be susceptible of explanation. In other cases it is asserted, without special reference to the circumstances of the case, that applicants are unfit for further active service, leaving it in doubt whether they may or may not be qualified for the post in which they are employed, or for other less responsible and less onerous situations.

3. It is most desirable that Government should be in a position to decide without further reference whether an applicant is entitled to pension on medical grounds, and that medical officers should with a view to this clearly understand what is required of them in granting certificates <sup>with</sup> to persons ~~applying for Civil Pensions~~.  
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4. The Govt. resolve accordingly to request the Inspector General Indian Medical Department to prepare and submit to Govt. rules or ~~enquiries~~ on the part of Medical Officers more care and precision in the preparation of medical certificates in ~~such~~ Pension cases, and for preventing the abuse by applicants of the very liberal pension and gratuity rules now in force.

*M. A. 7B.*

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The Inspector General, Indian Medical Department  
Dec 22/10.

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PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT.

Dated *22<sup>d</sup>* *2<sup>d</sup>* *March* 1867.