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Government of Madras.

Pension DEPARTMENT.

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FROM THE HONORABLE R. S. ELLIS, C. B.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George,
 To THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
 FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

I am directed to forward, for the orders of the Government of India, the accompanying Proceedings of this Government in the Pension Department, dated 23rd May 1868, No. 157, relative to the grant of gratuities to the Peons Lalameyan and Sabapathy. It will be observed that no Medical Certificates were obtained on their behalf until more than six months after they ceased to be employed in the public service.

2. I am to state that the Proceedings contain a full account of the reasons which induced this Government to propose the grant of gratuities of Rupees 28 and 42, respectively, to the Peons Lalameyan and Sabapathy, and to request the sanction of the Government of India.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
 29th May 1868.

Chief Secretary.

Proceedings of Government, Pension Department.

Read the following papers :—

From the Secretary to the Inspector General, Indian Medical Department.

(Here enter 28th June 1867, No. 2335).

Reports of the Examiner of Claims.

(Here enter 25th February 1868, Nos. 115 & 116).

ORDER THEREON, 23rd May 1868, No. 157.

The above are applications from the Superintendent General of Vaccination for gratuities to two of his Peons, named Lalameyan and Sabapathy, who are unfit for further service, after services of respectively 13 years, 3 months, and 14 days, and 38 years, 6 months, and 10 days; and are reported eligible for gratuities of Rupees 28 and 42.

2. These men appear to have been relieved in June 1866, but no Medical Certificates were furnished until December 1867, and the explanation given by the Superintendent General is "that they were furnished when called for." From this it would seem that Dr. Short was not acquainted with the Rules for the grant of Pensions, since in them the necessity for Medical Certificate before the relief of the applicant is clearly laid down. The Government cannot accept as satisfactory a plea of ignorance of Rules which affect every Department, and which have been most widely disseminated, and they desire that on future occasions applications from the Vaccination Department be submitted in accordance with these Rules.

3. The Government see no reason why the correspondence between the Examiner of Claims and the Superintendent of Vaccination should not have been direct. The case was not one in which the passage of the various inquiries and replies through the Office of the Inspector General, Indian Medical Department, could be productive of benefit, and in fact in no instance was any thing gained by the reference to him. The only results have been loss of time and addition of labor to the Inspector General's Office.

4. The delay in the production of Medical Certificates renders an application to the Government of India necessary, and their consent to the grant of the gratuities recommended will be sought.

(True Extract).

C. G. WALKER,
Under Secy. to Govt.

Ed. F. R. Bantleman.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
1st August 1868.*

No. 1. Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Government of India, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Simla, 9th July 1868, No. 839.

In reply to your letter, No. 272, dated the 29th May 1868, I am desired to convey sanction to the grant of gratuities of Rupees 28 and 42, respectively, to two of the Peons of the Superintendent General of Vaccination, Madras, named Lalameyan and Sabapathy, who are certified to be unfit for further service.

2. The sanction is granted on the assumption that the pay of these Peons was Rupees 7 each a month.

ORDER THEREON, 1st August 1868, No. 354.

Communicated to the Pension Department.

(True Extract).

W. H. Miller

Chief Secretary.

To the Pension Department

Exd. J. Talloch.

W. H. Miller

1868.
FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT

From
The Chief Secretary to Government,
Fort Saint George.

To
The Secretary to the Govt. of India,
Financial Department.
Dated 29th May 1868.
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To the Secretary to the Inspector General,
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