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9th July 1868.*

No. 23. Read the following letter from G. H. M. BATTEN, Esq., Under Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Simla, 11th June 1868, No. 309.

With reference to Mr. Under Secretary Walker's endorsement, No. 248, dated the 16th May 1868, forwarding a statement of gratuities sanctioned by the Government of Madras, in the Pension Department, during the quarter ended 31st March 1868, I am desired to inquire why C. Ramasawmy Iyer, late a Conicopoly in the Commissariat Department, Quilon, has been allowed a gratuity in 1868, when he was discharged so far back as 15th June 1861.

No. 24. To the Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, dated Fort Saint George, 9th July 1868, No. 321.

In reply to Mr. Under Secretary Batten's letter, No. 309, of the 11th June 1868, inquiring why a gratuity was granted to C. Ramasawmy Iyer, late a Conicopoly in the Commissariat Department, in 1868, when he was discharged so far back as June 1861, I am to remark that this person was thrown out of employ at the time of a general reduction of establishments; that, in common with others, he forbore applying for gratuity with the knowledge that its acceptance would bar his claim (without refund of the gratuity) to pension for his old service in case of re-employment; and that, finding that he could not obtain re-employment, he applied in 1867, in the Military Department, for employment for his son and a gratuity for himself. This application resulted in the grant of the gratuity to which exception has been taken.

2. I am to point out that, in the opinion of this Government, the rules wisely impose no restriction with reference to the dates of application for gratuities on the part of those who are discharged for no fault, but on necessary revisions of offices, and who naturally desire re-employment. The applicant loses the benefit of his gratuity for the time he fails to apply for it, and the Government are gainers *pro tanto*. He is paid in accordance with the rules in force when he was discharged and without interest. I am to state that the existing rule appears here to work quite well, and that there are no grounds for imposing restrictions on its action.

(Signed) R. S. ELLIS,
Chief Secretary.

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3rd September 1868.*

No. 11. Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Simla, 15th August 1868, No. 1742.

In reply to your letter, No. 321, dated the 9th ultimo, I am desired to state that, under the circumstances explained, the sanction given to the grant of a gratuity of Rupees 87-8-0 to C. Amasawmy, late a Conicopoly in the Commissariat Department, Quilon, is confirmed.

No. 12. ORDER THEREON, 3rd September 1868, No. 403.
Communicated to the Pension Department.
(True Extract).

B. S. S.
Chief Secretary.

To the Pension Department. ✓

Mad. J. Talloah.

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*To the Secretary to
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Financial Dept.*

Dated 9th July 1868.

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