

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Pension Department,
17th March 1869.*

Read the following letter from the Acting Inspector General of Police, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George ; dated Madras, 4th March 1869, No. 1270.

Audit.
With reference to Resolution of the Government of India in the Financial Department, dated 25th November 1868, No. 3272,* sanctioning the grant of compassionate allowances not exceeding Rupees 4 per mensem to Government servants in inferior grades who may be pronounced unfit for further duty after having done good service for thirty-five years, I have the honor to request the orders of Government on the following point.

* *Fort Saint George Gazette*, page 995.
2. In the case of a Police Constable, who has previously served in other Departments, *e. g.*, in the old Police and as a Revenue Peon, and who may be granted a pension under the above resolution, to what Fund will his pension be chargeable, *i. e.*, wholly to the General Revenue, wholly to the Police Superannuation Fund, or proportionately to each, according to the periods served by the individual in the new Police and other Departments ?

3. In Proceedings of the Government of India, dated 7th March 1864, No. 1232, Financial Department, †paragraph 6, it is ruled that Police Superannuation Funds shall pay the pensions of all members of a Police Force who, at the time of discharge, may be receiving not more than Rupees 20 per mensem, although part of their service may have been rendered in appointments unconnected with the Police, but *eligible to pension*.

† Madras Government Order, 31st March 1864, No. 192, Financial Department.
4. I have the honor to inquire whether this rule will be considered applicable to the compassionate allowances above referred to. The greater portion (at least three-fourths) of the service of men now obtaining such allowance will, of necessity, have been passed in other Departments of Government, and it appears doubtful whether the Police Fund can equitably be debited with the entire charge.

ORDER THEREON, 17th March 1869, No. 106.

Pending the disposal of the "Police Superannuation Funds' Bill," now under the consideration of the Legislative Council of the Government of India, the Government defer passing orders on the reference made by the Acting Inspector General of Police in his letter above recorded.
(True Extract).

Under Secy. to Govt.

To the Acting Inspector General of Police.

No. 481.

FROM

R. A. DALYELL, Esq.,

Acting Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George,

TO

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

I am directed to inquire whether the principle laid down in paragraph 6 of the Financial Resolution of the Government of India, under date 7th March 1864, No. 1232, that the Police Superannuation Funds shall pay the pensions of all members of a Police Force, who at the time of discharge may be receiving not more than twenty rupees per mensem, although part of their service may have been rendered in Departments unconnected with the Police, but eligible to pension, is also to be applied to claims for compassionate allowances to be granted under the Financial Resolution, dated 25th November 1868, No. 3272.

2. The expression eligible to pension would seem to refer to eligibility under the ordinary Pension Rules, that is to say, to service passed on salaries of upwards of ten rupees per mensem; but few claims of this nature will be brought forward, as the attractions of subordinate posts in the Police are not sufficient to draw to its ranks men drawing upwards of ten rupees in the Uncovenanted Service. The compassionate allowance, however, is expressly limited to servants of inferior grades, and as large numbers of men who have served for long periods in these grades have joined the Police, and are now, having spent not more than one-fourth of their service in the Force, about to retire, the drain on the Fund, should the ruling of the 7th March 1864 be held applicable, would be very considerable.

3. I am instructed to state that, in the opinion of His Excellency the Governor in Council, it would not be equitable to charge against the Police Fund, the whole of the compassionate allowances claimable by Police Constables under the Resolution of November 1868; and I am to suggest, as a suitable arrangement, that the rulings contained in Clauses 2nd and 4th of paragraph 6 of the Financial Resolution, dated 24th April 1868, No. 2197, regarding pensions from Local Funds, should be applied in the case now referred for orders.

4. As there are several claims lying over for settlement, I am further to request that a decision may be quickly communicated independently of the question of the future disposal of the Fund.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
12th October 1869.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Actg. Secy. to Govt.

Exd. J. Wright.

Govt. of 1869: 20th March.

PENSION.

To

THE ACTG. INSPECTION GENERAL, POLICE.

Dated March, 17th.

Recd.

Encl.

G. O. 17th March 1869, No. 108.

MARCH

Pending the disposal of the "Police Superannuation Funds" Bill, Government order passing orders on the reference made by Inspector General on points connected with the grant of pension to servants in inferior grades.

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Memo for orders

The consideration of
this question may be
post-poned I submit
till we see what becomes
of the Superannuation
Fund. which I see
Sir R. Temple proposes
to abolish -

It would cause considerable
confusion of accounts
if pensions to Police

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Yes
A. P.

W. P.

1869.
FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

From
The Acting Secretary to Government,
Fort Saint George.

To
The Secretary to the Govt of India,
Financial Department.

Dated 12th October 1869.

Recd.

No. 481.
Enclosure.

OCTOBER.
No. 87.

Requesting decision of the Government of India
in regard to the source from which the compensation
allowances of Police Constables should be disbursed.

was divided as proposed
i.e. part pension on
account of Revenue work
performed before joining
the P.W. being debited
to Imperial Revenue
& the remaining ^{portion for} Revenue
to be paid to the
P.W. Superannuation
Fund. All

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Pension Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the Ag.

Inspector General of Police

(Were enter 4th March 1869. N^o 1270)

Order thereon 17th March 1869 N^o 106.
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M.L.

To the Ag. Inspector General of Police. Des^d. 22/3. 5

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Port. of 1869, Madras.

Revision

To

The Dy. Inspector General
of Police.

Dated March 17th } 1869, No. 106
Recd.

Nos.

Regarding the report of the
Police Superintendent, Thiruv
Vellore, dated 17th inst.
the reference made by the
Genl. to points connected
with the grant of pensions
to servants in inferior grade.
C. H. M.

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

pension DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	106	Press Mis.
Dated	17-3-	1869.

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