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Government of Madras.

DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	437 116	Press Mis.
Dated	31/12/35	1867.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Pension Department,

31st March 1869.

Proceedings of Government, Financial Department.

Read the following Proceedings of the Government of India, Financial Department, dated Fort William, 15th February 1869, No. 1048.

Read the following Despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, to His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General of India in Council; dated India Office, London, 6th January 1869, No. 3, (Financial.)

I have considered in Council your letter, dated 28th October 1868, No. 289, proposing, on the strong recommendation of the Local Government, the grant of pensions at the rates specified in

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Each of the daughters Rupees 15 per mensem till marriage
or death.
The grant taking effect from Mr. H. A. French's decease.

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2. The adoption of this proposal would involve a departure from the general rule in regard to the grant of pensions to the families of Uncovenanted servants, and it would obviously give rise to other claims of a similar character. This is clear from the reference made in the correspondence to the special grant authorized, in 1861, to the family of Mr. Thomas French, which is now quoted as a precedent in support of the present application.

3. I do not see in the circumstances of Mr. H. A. French's case any sufficient grounds for a deviation from the Rule, and I must decline, therefore, to accede to the recommendation of your Government in her favor.

ORDER.—Ordered that a copy of the above be forwarded to the Government of Madras for information, with reference to the letter from this Department, dated 28th October 1868, No. 3356.

(Signed) G. H. M. BATTEN,
Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Order, 16th March 1869, No. 139.

Communicated to Mrs. Camilla French, with reference to her Memorial, dated the 9th March 1868.

(True Extract).

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

ORDER THEREON, 31st March 1869, No. 116.

To be recorded.
(True Extract).

H. E. STOKES,
Ag. Under Secy. to Govt.,

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
16th March 1869.*

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Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 42. ORDER THEREON, 16th March 1869, No. 139.
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(True Extract).

R. S. Mis
Chief Secretary.

To Mrs. Camilla French.
To the Pension Department.

Exd. J. Wright.

Govt. of Madras.

PENSION.

Dated March, 1869.

Recd.

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G. O. 31st March 1869, No. 116.

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Recording the Proceedings of Government,
Financial Department, communicating letter from
Government of India, forwarding copy of a Des-
patch from the Secretary of State, declining to
grant a pension to the family of the late Mr. H.
A. French.

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To

Mrs. C. FRENCH,

Benjamin D. French

Dated March, 18th.

Recd. — 19th

G. O., 16th March 1868, No. 139.

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Nos. 41-42.

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Given attention 21 March 1869
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