

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	28	Press
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Dated	5	18

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Pension Department,
23rd January 1869.

Read again Proceedings of Government, Pension Department, dated 22nd October 1868, No. 346.
Read also the following Proceedings of Government, Financial Department :—

Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department,
to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George ; dated Fort William, 30th
November 1868, No. 3230.

Pensions and Gratuities.

In reply to your letter, dated 26th October 1868, No. 490, I am directed to state, that, on the recommendation of the Government of Fort Saint George, the Governor General in Council is pleased to authorize the grant of the usual gratuity to Mr. W. Johnson, late Clerk of the Trichinopoly Church, who is physically unfit for further service, on the understanding, however, that, as a Church servant, Mr. Johnson is eligible to gratuity.

2. In Bombay and Bengal Church servants are not eligible for pensions and gratuities, by reason not only of their entire pay not being paid from the revenues of the State, but also of their not being required to devote their whole time to the duties of their offices ; and if the Church servants in Madras are on the same footing as those in Bombay and Bengal, Mr. Johnson will clearly have no title to gratuity ; and any recommendation which the local Government may still wish to make in his favor, will have to be referred to the Secretary of State, with a full statement of reasons in support of making the case an exceptional one.

Ordered that a copy of the above letter be furnished to the Accountant General, Madras.

Order, 21st December 1868, No. 584.

Communicated to the Pension and Ecclesiastical Departments.

(True Extract).

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,

Actg. Secy. to Govt.

ORDER THEREON, 23rd January 1869, No. 36.

Communicated to the Venerable the Archdeacon, with reference to his letter of the 7th July last, No. 240, and also to the Accountant General.

2. Adverting to paragraph 2 of the letter from the Government of India, above recorded, it has undoubtedly been ruled by the Government of India that Church servants, such as sextons, clerks, headles, &c., are not entitled to the benefits of the Superannuation Pension Rules. But on a reference made by the Civil Paymaster at Madras in 1862, as to whether Church servants of the classes above mentioned were eligible to gratuity, the provision of Clause 4 of the Financial Notification of the Government of India, dated 14th August 1857, No. 36, was held to apply to such servants, who, from old age or sickness, may have become unfit for further service.

3. Mr. Johnson's case clearly seems to be provided for under the conditions as above prescribed, inasmuch as having served as clerk of the Church at Trichinopoly for the long period of thirty-three years, his advanced age (68 years) alone is sufficient guarantee that he is unfit for further duty.

4. Ordered that a copy of these Proceedings be submitted to the Government of India.

(True Extract).

To the Venerable the Archdeacon of Madras.

„ Accountant General.

„ Examiner of Claims.

„ Financial Department.

Sd. J. Wright.

Wm. Dalrymple Chief Secretary.

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Pensions Department

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read again Pros. of Govt. Pension Deptt
dated 22^d October 1868 No 3366 also
Read the following letter

Proceedings of Government
Financial Deptt (Here entered 21st Dec^r 1868
No 7584)

Order thereon 23^d January 1869 No 36.

Communicated to the
Venerable the Archdeacon
with reference to his letter of
the 7th July last No 240 and
also to the Accountant General.

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Civil Paymaster at Madras
in 1862, as to whether church
servants of the classes above
mentioned were eligible to
gratuity. The provision of Clause
4 of the Financial Notification
of the Govt of India, dated 11th
August 1857 No 36 was held to
apply to such servants who
from old age or sickness
may have become unfit
for further service.

3. Mr Johnson's case
clearly seems to be provided
for under the conditions, as
above prescribed in as much
as having served as clerk of
the Church at ^{St.} Trichinopoly
for the long period of 33
years, his advanced age (68
years) alone is sufficient
guarantee that he is unfit
for further duty.

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of these Proceedings be sub-
mitted to the Government of
India.

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To the Venerable the Archdeacon of Madras
- - - To the Accountant General
- - - Examiner of Claims
- - - Financial Department

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Cont. of 1867, ending.

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To

The Com. of the Hudson
R. Co.

Dated January 23^d 1869

Recd.

G. O. 23 January 1869, No. 36.

Nos.

Communicating the same
to the Com. of the Hudson R. Co.
and to the Com. of the
N. York & N. Jersey
R. Co. for their consideration.