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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

pension DEPARTMENT.

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Sea Customs House
Madras 1st June 1869

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To
W. Donald Esq^r
Examiner of Claims
Sir

Your Memo- of the 19th Ullemo.

2 I have the honor to report that
Custom House Duffadar Lalameah
was granted Sick leave from 11th October
1867 to 12th December 1868, on which date
he was Struck off the Establishment.

Notification in Fort 3
16th Census Gazette
12th December 1868
Page 995

Subsequently, on the grant of Compass-
ionate allowance to Servants of inferior
grades, Lalameah's Claim was submitted
to you in the usual Course.

4 No Medical Certificate was sent
in the first instance, as he had been found
unfit for active service in consequence of his
extreme old age and Struck off the active list
before the Notification was published. The
necessary Medical Certificate was afterwards
sent as requested.

5 Under these circumstances, I request
you will be good enough to submit the Claim,
if you think it admissible.

I have &c
J. Hunter Blair
Collector Sea Customs
True Copy

Attentive Man
Collector Sea Customs

no 104

Enclosure

In a letter from
the Collector of
Sapey's Dept of
No 973.

Penc 845/69.

No 973

Sea Customs House

Masna 24 September 1869

From

J Hunter Blair Esq
Collector of Customs

To

The Honorable B. L. Ellis
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

Adverting to the order of Govt Pension
Dept. No 254, of the 16th Ultra, I have the honor
to recapitulate the following facts (already re-
ported to the Examiners of Claims) with reference
to the remarks in para: 2 on my disregard of
orders, and in para: 4, that Lalameah was
irregularly struck off the Active List.

2 The Duffadar Lalameah
was granted sick leave on 11th October
1867, forfeiting half pay. when he returned
at the expiry of his leave on December 12th
1868, I saw there was no chance of his
ultimate recovery, or fitness for duty, and
struck him off the List.

3. On that date the new rules for
grant of compassionate allowance had not
been

been published, and the old Rules
required no Medical Certificate for striking
a Dufferer off the List.

4 When the new Rules were
passed Salahmeah, although he had
been previously struck off, made an
application for a compassionate grant,
hoping that Govt would permit the
new Rules to have retrospective ^{effect} in his
case, which has been allowed.

5 It is possible Government may
have been misled by some report from
the Account Department, but I cannot see
in what manner I disregarded positive
and reiterated orders regarding Super-
annuation or Compassionate allowance,
or that Irregularly Struck Dufferer
Salahmeah off the active List,
having acted under the old
Rules

Rules, by which no Medical Certificate
was required.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt servant

Wm Wain
Collector of Customs

Wm Wain

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Revenue Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter again Nos.

of Government dated 16th August 1869 No. 254.

Read also the following letter

from the collector of Sea Customs } (Then putter 24 Sept. 69 No. 973)
Madras. }

Order thereon 8th November 1869. No. 376.

The collector of Sea Customs
is referred to the orders and
Notifications particularized
in the margin. As the
Daffadar out of whose case
the present reference has
arisen had a claim to
priority under the old
rules, independent of the
recently

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A.A.
Notification - 27 April 1858
For St. George p. 940.
" 26 April 1861. — — 591.
Circular Order No. of Rev. No. 8206
16 Decr. 1862.
Notif. 17 April 63 For St. George p. 632.
" 17 April 66 — — p. 603.
L. O. Revenue Dept. No. 122 of 29 April 68.

W.M.

Rev. Nos. 82254 of 16th
Aug. 1869

Revenue
1869 Deputy
The Collector
of Sea Customs
Madras.
To
The Secretary
of Government
Fort St. George
Dated 24th Sept. 1869
No. 273
69973.

With reference to order
of Govt. Revenue Dept. No. 82254
of 16th Aug. 1869. I am to
advise you that the same
has been referred to the
Collector of Sea Customs
for his consideration.
I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
C. H. 376.

recently sanctioned Compa-
-sionate Allowance, and as a
Medical Certificate of incapa-
-city was essential to support
his claim; these orders and
Notifications were applicable
to his case. His chance of
obtaining the gratuity to
which he was entitled was
lessened by the precipitancy
of the Collector of Sea Customs
in summarily dismissing
him as unfit for further
duty without sending him
for Medical Examination.

2. Had the Collector
of Sea Customs taken the
trouble to acquaint him-
self with his duty in
respect

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respect of his Subordinates,
claims to pension and
gratuity, he would have
had no need to make
a reference on the present
occasion.

To The Collector of Sea Customs } Dec-8/11/69.
Madras.
Accountant General.

