

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revision

DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. *76*

Press
Misc.

Dated *18*

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Pension Department,
18th February 1869.*

Read again Proceedings of Government, Pension Department, dated 1st December 1868, No. 411.
Read also the following letter from the Officiating Collector of Madura, to the Chief Secretary to
Government, Fort Saint George ; dated Madura, 26th January 1869, No. 165.

Referring to the Order of Government, in the Pension Department, No. 411, dated 1st December 1868, I have the honor to transmit, duly countersigned by the Deputy Inspector General, Indian Medical Department, Southern Division, the medical certificate of Mr. W. Brunton, late English Clerk on my Establishment.

I, John Murray, M. D., Zillah Surgeon, Madura, do hereby certify that I have carefully examined Mr. William Brunton, English Clerk in the Collector's Office, Madura ; that his age is, by his own statement, fifty-four, and by appearance about fifty-four, and that I find him to be unfit for further service from old age and infirmity not, in my opinion, attributable to intemperance or other irregular habits.

MADURA,
24th June 1868.

(Signed) J. MURRAY, M. D.,
Zillah Surgeon.

No. 11.

Mr. Brunton was not brought before me at my recent inspection visit to Madura ; the certificate is accordingly countersigned *pro forma*.

TRICHINOPOLY,
2nd January 1869.

(Signed) J. KENNEDY, M. D.,
Dy. Insp. Genl., Indian Medl. Dept., S. D.

ORDER THEREON, 18th February 1869, No. 76.

The Government will be prepared to sanction the payment of the gratuity of Rupees 550, granted to Mr. William Brunton in G. O., dated 1st December 1868, No. 411, on the receipt of a medical certificate duly signed by the Deputy Inspector General of the Southern Division.

2. The certificate now before Government is clearly inadequate, the Deputy Inspector General stating, that, as Mr. Brunton was not brought before him at his recent inspection visit to Madura, he signed it *pro forma*. His Excellency in Council is surprised that an officer of Doctor Kennedy's rank and experience should use this language. Medical Officers must understand that they will be held personally responsible for the correctness of the important pensionary documents which they are called upon to sign, in their professional capacity, and which affect so extensively the interests of the State.

3. The attention of the Collector of Madura is called to the Proceedings of Government, Pension Department, dated 7th November last, No. 363.

(True Extract).

Acting Under Secretary to Government.

To the Collector of Madura.

.. Inspector General, Indian Medical Department.
.. Accountant General.

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Pension Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read again Pros: of Govt Pension
Despatch dated 1st Decr 1868^{11/11} also
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Offg Collector, Madras.

(Recd enter 28th January 1869 N155)

Order thereon 18th February 1869 P. 76.

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To the Collector of Madras
— Insp. Genl. Indian
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John B. Mather of
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Dated 15th February 1869. No 76.
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Informing that the pay-
ment of the gratuity of \$1000
to Mrs. B. Mather will be
advanced on the receipt of the
medical certificate being duly
signed by the Dr. & the Govt.