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FROM

THE HON. R. S. ELLIS, C.B.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George,

TO

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
 FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

I am directed to forward the enclosed Proceedings of this Government in this Department, No. 163, dated 22nd April 1870, and to request that the confirmation of the Government of India, to the grant of gratuity therein made, may be accorded.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
 22nd April 1870.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Chief Secretary.

Read the following papers :—

From the Collector of Trichinopoly, dated 21st January 1870, No. 3.
 Report of the Examiner of Claims, dated 15th February 1870, No. 16.

ORDER THEREON, 22nd April 1870, No. 163.

T. Gopalaswami Rayu was entertained as a Taluq Gumastah on Rupees 14 on the 1st February 1846, and continued in active service in pension grades till the 1st February 1864, when he obtained leave on half pay which was continued till the 27th January 1865, on which date he was removed from the effective establishment. This leave and the period during which the applicant served before he was twenty-two years of age being deducted, his net service for gratuity is fourteen years, one month, and thirteen days.

2. It appears that the applicant being unfit for work in consequence of disease of his eyes was removed from the service by the Collector, and by way of compensation an appointment was conferred on his brother, but no application was submitted on behalf of Gopalaswami, as it was erroneously believed that he had no claim.

3. In 1867 he petitioned the Board of Revenue, who directed the Collector to submit an application for pension. This was accordingly done on the 16th December 1867; but the application, with an original medical certificate, was lost in transit. In 1869 Gopalaswami Rayu addressed Government, and the inquiry which followed resulted in the submission of the application for gratuity above recorded, and of a copy of the original certificate granted by Dr. Ranking on the 28th July 1867.

4. The certificate sets forth that the applicant is unfit for further service being nearly blind from amaurosis of the left and incipient amaurosis of the right eye; that he was under treatment in the early part of 1865, and that a similar certificate was granted to him by Dr. Ranking on the 9th May 1865. It does not appear what has become of this certificate; but this seems of no importance as the evidence before Government is sufficient to show that, within three months of the applicant's removal, he was declared unfit for further service.

5. Under these circumstances, the Government resolve to grant to Gopalaswami Rayu, subject to the confirmation of the Government of India, the gratuity to which he is entitled under the new rules, viz., Rupees 240, being twelve months' pay.

6. It is not creditable to the establishment of the Collector of Trichinopoly that the non-receipt of a reply to the application for pension, submitted in December 1867, failed to attract attention.

(True Extract.)

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

Ed. J. Wright,

1870.

PENSION DEPARTMENT.

From

The Chief Secretary to Government,
Fort Saint George,

To

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

Dated 22nd April 1870.

Recd.

No. 164.

Enclosure.

Requesting the confirmation of the Government
of India to the grant of a gratuity of Rupees 240
to T. Gopalaswami Kava, late a Government in the
Trichinopoly District.

Despatch

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Fort Saint George
22nd April 1870 } *JCL*

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To Mr. J. H. [illegible]
No. 164

The Secretary to the
Government of *Andhra*
Pradesh Department

Dated 22 April 1870.

Respecting the compensation
of the Dept of studies to the
ground of a Graduate of \$125.00
to \$140.00 per annum. I have
a formal tab in the Archiv
copy of Ball's estimate.