

No. 200.

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. 199, dated 4th May 1870, and to request that the confirmation of the Government of India, to the grant of gratuity therein made, may be accorded.

I have the honour to be,

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
4th May 1870.

Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Chief Secretary.

Read the following papers :—

Letter from the Collector of Malabar, dated 25th September 1869.
Report of the Examiner of Claims, dated 25th March 1870, No. 316.

ORDER THEREON, 4th May 1870, No. 199.

The foregoing is an application on behalf of Venkatarama Chetty, late Shroff in the Collectorate of Malabar, whose service in eligible grades amounts to six years, six months, and seven days. The applicant retired in February, but the medical certificate is dated 15th September 1869.

2. The Collector explains that, as the applicant's entire service amounted to thirty-one years, nine months, and twenty-seven days, it was at first thought that no medical certificate was necessary. This mistake evinces a culpable ignorance of the Pension Rules on the part of the Collector's Sheristadar, by whom it appears the application was prepared. The Collector should assign to his Treasury Deputy Collector the preparation of pensionary applications—a duty to the proper performance of which the Government attach much importance.

3. The incapacitating cause mentioned in the certificate is old age and infirmity; and as the applicant was seventy-one years of age in September last, the Government have no doubt that he was unfit for service when he retired in February 1869. His Excellency the Governor in Council therefore sanctions, subject to the confirmation of the Government of India, which is rendered necessary by the delay, a gratuity to Venkatarama Chetty of Rupees 90, or six months' pay.

(True Extract.)

H. W. WELLESLEY,
Actg. Under Secy. to Govt.

Exd. J. Wright.

1870.

PENSION DEPARTMENT

From

The Chief Secretary to Government,
Port Saint George.

To

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

Dated 11th May 1870.

Recd.

No. 200.

Enclosure.

Requesting the confirmation of the Government
of India to the grant of a gratuity to Venkatarama
Chetty, late a Shroff in the Collectorate of Malabar.

Pension Department.

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The Secretary to the Government
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File Department.

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Port Saint George
4th May 1870. J. M.

