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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department, 1*st August* 1870.

No. 1. To the Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, dated Ootacamund, 1st August 1870, No. 324.

I am directed to submit, for the orders of the [illegible]ent of India, the case of Pedda Balaji, late Kutwal of Ellore, in the Godavery District, who has applied to be allowed a compassionate allowance in lieu of the gratuity granted to him.

2. The applicant's service is as follows :—

	YS.	MS.	DS.
Peon, Dalayet, and Duffadar, from 15th January 1824 to 30th June 1859...	35	5	15
Kutwal on Rupees 14, from 1st July 1859 to 11th November 1862...	3	4	11
Total...	38	9	26

Cause of cessation of service............ ....Reduction of Establishment.

3. On the 27th July 1863 the applicant received a gratuity of Rupees 84, or six months' salary, under the old rules. He now asks to be given the benefit of the rule contained in Financial Resolution of the Government of India, No. 6254, dated 11th December 1863.

4. Applicant's case comes within the scope of the Financial Resolution quoted above, to the extent that he was thrown out of employ between November 1862 and the 11th December 1863, and that he has not been since re-employed. This Government would accordingly have given applicant permission to draw compassionate allowance, if it had not appeared that he was under the disability of having been a Kutwal, and not a peon at the time that he was thrown out of employ. Under letter from the Secretary to the Government of India, No. 1329, dated 12th July 1865, compassionate allowances under the Financial Resolution above quoted appear to be confined to the case of persons holding the appointment of peon.

5. Had applicant remained a peon to the end of his service, he would doubtless be eligible for the compassionate allowance he now asks for. He was promoted to the grade of Kutwal as a reward for merit, and His Excellency the Governor in Council is of opinion that this promotion should not be allowed to operate to his disadvantage. I am to submit the recommendation of this Government that applicant be allowed a compassionate allowance of Rupees 2-8-0 per mensem, to commence from the 11th December 1863, the date of the Financial Resolution above referred to.

(Signed) R. S. ELLIS,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. J. Wright.

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FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

From

The Chief Secretary to Government,
Fort Saint George,

To

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

Dated 1st *August* 1870.

Recd. No. 324.
Enclosure.

AUGUST.
No. 1.

Requesting sanction to the grant to P. Balaji, late Kutwal of Ellore, in the Godavery District, of a compassionate allowance of Rupees 2-8-0 per month, in lieu of the gratuity granted to him.

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order to
The refund of the gratuity is clearly an error. The passages marked should be omitted from letter to Govt of India.

Memo for orders.

With reference to the accompanying draft letter to the Govt. of India recommending that a Kutwál named Pedda Bálaji ~~Shall~~ who received in 1863 a gratuity under the old rules, should be admitted to a compassionate allowance of Rs 2.8.0 a month under the Resolution of the Govt. of India 11th Dec 1863, I beg to submit that the draft appears to assume that the refund of the gratuity is a necessary condition to the grant of compassionate allowance.

2. This refund, however, is not necessary. Under the

resolution of the Govt. of India No. 800 dated 9th Feb. 1864, peons admitted to the compassionate allowance are not required to refund the gratuities which they may have received. As the ~~peo~~ recommendation which has been decided upon in the present case, is based upon the ground that the difference between a Kutwál and a peon is only technical, and ought not to operate against the petitioner, I submit that consistency requires that he should be admitted to all the benefits to which ~~he~~ a peon would be entitled, & ought not to be required to refund the gratuity.

The reason probably was that the allowances were to be paid only from 11th Decr. 1863, whereas most of the peons were thrown out of employ a considerable time before that date.

3. The only case in which refund is required is when the gratuity has been sanctioned or paid after the 11th Decr. 1863, the date of the resolution authorizing compassionate allowance. In such case, it is considered that it would be unreasonable to allow a man to retain both, & to profit by a mere mistake. The present petitioner's gratuity was sanctioned on the 27th June 1863.

4. Perhaps it has been considered that sufficient grace has been shown to the petitioner, in endeavouring to obtain for him compassionate allowance at all; and it is observed that he offers to refund the gratuity.

But I have thought it necessary to bring the point to notice. If he is to be allowed to retain the gratuity I submit that all reference to it should be struck out of the draft.

H.S.S

Pension Memo for orders

Mr Ch[illegible]

Letter Govt of India
1 August 1870 - 324

Pension Order No. 392
of 1st Nov 1870-

No 3447-

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To,

The Chief Secretary to the Government
of Fort St. George-

inancial Deptt Sir

In reply to your letter No 324 dated August 1870, I am directed to convey the sanction of the Government of India to the grant of a compassionate allowance of Rupees 2.8 - a month with effect from the 11th December 1863 to Pedda Baloji, late Kutwal of Ellore in the Godavery District-

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant

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th September 1870

J. M. Waller
Under Secy to the Govt of India

Copy to Accountant General Madras-

Pens: Pros: 29th July 1869
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No. 1010

From

The Under Secy. to the
Govt. of India
Finl. Depart.
No. 3447

Dated 13th
Recd. 28th } September 1870.

Conveys the sanction of the Govt. of India of the grant of a Compassionate allowance of Rs. 2-8-0 a month to Pedda Balajee late Kutwall of Ellore in the Godavery District.

With an order No. 592.

List

Order thereon 1st Novr. 1870 No. 592.

Resolved in pursuance of the sanction conveyed in the foregoing order of the Govt. of India that the Accountant General be requested to issue a Permanent Payable order in the name of Bondili Balaji late Cutwal of Ellore in the Godavery District for a compassionate allowance of Rs 2-8-0 per mensem with effect from the 11th Decr. 1863.

H. L. S.

To the Collector of Kistna Distt
– " – Accountant General
with Register for entry } Desd. 1/11/70.

T.U.G.