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Pension DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
7th January 1870.*

Read the following papers :—

No. 26. From the Consulting Engineer for Railways, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 24th November 1869, No. 385.

In obedience to the Orders of Government, Pension Department, No. 402, dated the 16th instant, Mr. Scriven presented himself for a second medical examination, and I have the honour to submit, herewith, for the information of Government, the report furnished by the Acting Superintendent of the Eye Infirmary.

2. It will be observed that Dr. Brockman considers Mr. Scriven unfit for any further employment under Government.

*Report on the condition of Mr. T. E. Scriven's sight called for in Government Order,
No. 402, dated 16th November 1869.*

Right eye.—Reads No. 1 Jager's Test types at 6"
 ,, 4 do. at 6"
 ,, 10 do. at 6"
 ,, 20 do. at 18"

Left eye.—Reads No. 1 Jager's Test types at 5"
 ,, 4 do. at 6"
 ,, 10 do. at 6"
 ,, 20 do. at 18"

Both eyes.—Reads No. 1 Jager's Test types at 5"
 ,, 4 do. at 6"
 ,, 10 do. at 6"
 ,, 20 do. at 18"

With No. 6 Biconcave lens he reads
No. 20 at 18"

Ophthalmoscopic examination.

Right eye.—Fundus lights up well; vitreous clear transparent; optic disc oval, margin on temporal side not clearly defined on account of venous congestion; on nasal side margin of optic disc irregular being bounded by a myopic crescent which presents appearance of increase of the diseased condition; outer margin of crescent irregular edged by a little pigmentary deposit. General atrophy of the pigmentary layer displaying the larger vessels of the choroid.

Left eye.—Ophthalmoscopic examination exhibits a similar pathological condition.

After a careful examination of Mr. T. E. Scriven's condition of sight, I am of opinion that Mr. Scriven's myopia has increased since the previous report made upon him at the commencement of the year, and also that amblyopia complicates his myopic condition.

From the progressive nature of the disease, even during a period when his sight has not been taxed, I consider that Mr. T. E. Scriven is unfit for any further employment under Government.

EYE INFIRMARY, MADRAS,
23rd November 1869.

(Signed) E. BROCKMAN, *Asst. Surgeon,
Actg. Supt., Eye Infirmary.*

(Countersigned) C. M. DUFF, M.D.,
*Surgeon-Major, for Deputy
Inspector-General, Indian Medical
Department, Presidency Division.*

No. 4478.

Confirmed.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
8th December 1869.

(Signed) W. MACKENZIE, M.D.,
Insp. Genl., Indian Medl. Dept.

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7th January 1870.*

No. 27. From the Consulting Engineer for Railways, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 9th December 1869, No. 402.

In compliance with the instructions conveyed in your Official Memorandum, No. 62, dated the 30th ultimo, I have the honour to re-submit the medical certificate granted to Mr. T. E. Scriven, duly countersigned by the Deputy Inspector-General and the Inspector-General of the Indian Medical Department.

2. The original certificate is also returned herewith.

No. 28. To the Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, dated Fort Saint George, 7th January 1870, No. 18.

In reply to your Under Secretary's letter, No. 955, dated 11th October 1869, suggesting that the Madras Government should consider whether it cannot find suitable employment for Mr. T. E. Scriven, who had been recommended for a special rate of pension, I am directed to state that, on receipt of your letter, this Government caused Mr. Scriven to be again medically examined in order that his present fitness for employment might be tested.

2. The result of the medical examination is described in the accompanying certificate, whence it will be seen that the disease of his eyes under which Mr. Scriven laboured has become complicated since he was first examined, and that from the progressive nature of the disease, "even during a period when his sight has not been taxed," Dr. Brockman considers him unfit for any further employment under Government.

3. It is thus impossible to re-employ Mr. Scriven, and I am to request that consideration may now be given to the application for a special rate of pension made in Mr. Dalvell's letter, No. 341, dated 10th July 1869. Payment of the one-third pension granted to Mr. Scriven by this Government has not been stopped.

(Signed) J. I. MINCHIN,
Acting Chief Secretary.

Requesting the Government of India, under
explanation submitted, to consider the application
of this Government for the grant of a special rate
of pension to Mr. T. E. Scriven.

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From
The Actg. Chief Secretary to Government,
Fort Saint George,
To
The Secretary to the Govt. of India,
Financial Department.
Dated 7th January 1870.
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No. 18.
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No. 883.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Pensions and Gratuities.

To

THE ACTING CHIEF SECY. TO THE GOVT. OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

FORT WILLIAM, the 8th February 1870.

SIR,

In acknowledging the receipt of your letter No. 18. dated 7th
January 1870, I am directed to say that the Governor General in Council
has been pleased to recommend to Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India
that a pension of Rs. 125 a month may be allowed to Mr. T. E. Scriven, as
a special case, in lieu of the pension of Rs. 100 a month which has been
auctored for him by the Government of Madras.

I have the honor to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,

Wm. Batten

Under Secretary to the Government of India.

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The Under Secy to the
Govt of India

No. 883.

Dated, Fort William, the 8th February 1870.

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Stating that a higher pension
of Rs 125 to Mr J. E. Scriven
has been recommended to
Her Majesty's Secretary of State
for India

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Order thereon 28 February 1870 No 92.

Communicated to the Consulting Engineer for
Railways.

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O. S. G. P.—No 7500 C. F.—4-2-70—27

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways
— Accountant General.