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N^o. 429. South Canara, Collector's Office
Mangalore, 30th March 1871.

To,

A. W. C. Webster Esq^{re}
Acting Collector of South Canara

To,

The Honble R. S. Ellis. C. B.
Chief Secretary to Government.
Port Saint George.

Sir,

With reference to the Proceedings of Government in the Pension Department, dated the 19th December last, 1870, sanctioning the payment of a gratuity of Rs 750 to Amuday Santappa, late Talukdar of Wiffinangachy in this District, and observing that the Medical Certificate of incapacity for further service produced by the individual, should be countersigned by the Deputy Inspector General, Medical Department, I have the honor to request that the Government will be pleased to inform me whether it is absolutely necessary that the payment of the gratuity should be withheld until such countersignature is obtained.

2 On receipt of the orders of Government above referred to, I requested the Killah Surgeon to forward the Medical Certificate for the countersignature of the Deputy Inspector General, as the retired servant being so old and infirm, I presumed that a report from the Killah Surgeon as to his physical incapacity for further

Further service would have satisfied the Deputy Inspector General of the correctness of the Certificate, and that a personal examination would not be required. The Dep. Inspector General has, however, in reply to the British Surgeon's reference, desired that the man should be sent to Trichinopoly for examination.

3. I need not point out the hardship which will be entailed on Amalady Kanappa if he is obliged to take the long and expensive journey to Trichinopoly at his time of life, and to the servants of the District generally if the rule cannot be, in some measure relaxed.

4. It is true that the Deputy Inspector General when he visits the District could countersign the Certificate, but as the visits of that officer are few and irregular, to postpone payment of pensions or gratuities until his arrival in the District, would put the individuals concerned to much inconvenience.

4. I have therefore the honor to request that in cases where individuals may be willing to furnish security for the repayment of the money in the event of their Certificate not being countersigned by the Deputy Inspector General, I may be permitted to disburse gratuities to them.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most Obedt. Servt.

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Acting Collector

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