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Pension DEPARTMENT.

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No 17.   Madras 16th February 1870

From
Colvin Smith Esqr M.D.
Surgeon 2nd District
In Charge of Hospital for Women & Children

To
The Secretary to Government
Military Department
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to report that in accordance with your Memorandum of the 12th Instant I visited Mr C. Fonseca 4th Uncovenanted Assistant in the Military Department of the Government Office, and found him suffering from Mental Disease which quite unfits him for any duty at present. His Medical Attendants Dr. Main is anxious that he should be granted a few months further leave on Sick Certificate _ I shall therefore countersign his certificate and forward it to you

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt Servt.

Colvin Smith M.D.
Surgeon 2nd District
In Chr of Hospl for Women & Children.

Statement of the Case of 3rd

Mr. C. Fonceca

Inderer – Military Secretary's Office

I was first called to see Mr. Fonceca in the early part of September last – He was then suffering from nervous debility – depression of spirits – sleeplessness and want of appetite. A short time afterwards he appeared to be laboring under great mental excitement – was irritable in temper, boisterous in manner – had morbid ideas regarding religion – was extravagant in his habits (making unreasonable purchases) wandered about the house during the night and exposed himself to the mid-day sun without any object or purpose – About this time I observed an unsteadiness in his mode of walking a difficulty in protruding his tongue and a defective memory – On testing him I found that he was unable to write distinctly or to spell properly –

He continued off and on in the above state up till the end of November last

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Military 1870 Deptt
From Colonel [illegible] Surgeon &c [illegible]
[illegible]
To the Secy to Government
Military Department
Fort St George
Dated 16 Feby 70
Recd 17
[illegible]
Enclosure –

No. 17

Subject
Reports upon the state of health of Mr. C. Fon[illegible] Clerk in the [illegible] Office in the Military Department of the Genl Office

Enclosure 1.

Referred to the Examiner of Claims 19 Feby/70

Pens 375/71

Referred to the Examiner of Claims.

A. White
Colonel
Secy to Government.

Fort St George
18th February 1870

To the Examiner of Claims 19th
with one enclosure (the rest[illegible]).

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When I advised him to relinquish all office work and to proceed to Bangalore or the Shevaroy Hills for a change of air as well as rest. He then applied for & obtained two months privilege leave in Decr but remained Madras. During his absence from office he appeared to improve considerably & he continued to get on very well till about one week previous to his return to office on the 9th Feby. He became again much depressed in spirits – could not sleep & wandered about the house during the night, talking nonsense – When I saw him on the 10th instant he was much excited – was irritable & nervous & had preposterous ideas of his wealth and importance. On the following day & since then he appears to be calmer & more collected & rational in his habits & behaviour.

Mr. Fonseca to the best of my belief & knowledge is very temperate in his habits.

The complaint he is now labouring under is according to the best of my judgment more mental than physical & as he appeared to improve considerably during his recent 2 months privilege leave I have recommended him to apply for six months sick leave in order that he may have the rest & change necessary for his recovery. I have granted the certificate accordingly.

P. S. Mair MD &c

Madras 16th Feb. 1870

I, Robert Slater Main - Doctor of Medicine & Surgeon - Madras, do hereby certify on honor that Mr. C. Fonceca - Indexer - Military Secretary to Government Office is in a bad state of health, & I sincerely declare that according to the best of my judgment a change of air and rest are essentially necessary to his recovery, and that the circumstances of his case are such as to render leave of absence for a period of six months absolutely necessary —

R S Main MB

Madras
16 Feb 1870

Colvin Smith MD
Surgeon 2nd District -

Recd 3/9/71

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Madras,
7th June 1871

I John Murray M.D. Surgeon do hereby certify that Mr. C. A. Fonceca 4th Uncovenanted Assistant Government Military Department Fort Saint George, has been under my treatment for six months for Insanity, and that he is not likely to derive permanent benefit from further treatment or from change of air. He is in my Opinion unfit for further Service, and to the best of my judgment such disqualification is not the result of intemperance or other irregular habits —

John Murray M.D.
Surgeon.
Superintendent
Lunatic Asylum

Confirmed after personal examination of Mr. C. A. Fonceca.

A. Blacklock,
Dy Surgn Genl I M Dept,
Presidency.

Pension 1871 Department
No 475: No 194
Memo.

No 2779 1871. My
Dated 9 June
Recd 9th

Submitted to the Chief Secretary to Government Pension Department, with reference to Order No 274 of the 31st ult.

Edward Maxwell
Offg Inspr Genl Ind Med Dept
Fort St George
12th June 1871

13th — do — June/71.

W. Stokes

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Statement

of the Case of Mr C. Fonceca Clerk in the Office of the Military Secretary to Government in accordance with Section 19, para 549, of the Sick leave rules.

Mr Fonceca was admitted to Hospital on the 6th of May last suffering from Mental aberration. His case has since proved to be one of Melancholia with periodic attacks of Excitement. He remained in Hospital till the 15th June, on which date his friends removed him, and since that date he has continued to reside with his family.

The patient presented himself to me a few days ago, and, as his leave will expire shortly, it is absolutely necessary that it be extended; his mental & physical health having undergone little or no improvement.

General Hospital
Madras, 12th August 1870.

G. Smith M.D.
Physician
Genl Hospital.

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Military 1870. Dept

No. 3352.

from The Depy Acctt Genl: 4/25.

D/ 16th August

R/ 18th

1 Encl.

Submitting an application for an extension of leave for 9 months for Mr. C. Fonceca of the Military Dept: and stating that he is eligible for the same.

Pens 395/71.

I Surgeon Major G. Smith M.D. Physician General Hospital Madras do hereby certify that Mr. C. Fonceca Clerk in the Office of the Military Secretary to Government, is in a bad state of health, and I solemnly and sincerely declare that according to the best of my judgment, a change of air is essentially necessary to his recovery, and that the circumstances of his case are such as to render an extension of leave of absence for the period of Nine Months absolutely necessary.

General Hospital
Madras, 12th August
1870.

Geo. Smith MD
Physician. Genl. Hospital.

A. Blacklock
Dy. Inspector General
Indn. Medl. Dept.
Presidency Division.

No. 356.

General Hospital
Madras, 23d. August 1870.

From
Surgeon Major G. Smith M. D.
Physician. Genl. Hospital.

To
The Secretary to Government
Military Department
Ootacamund.

Sir,

With reference to your Memorandum, dated Ootacamund 19th. August 1870 Military Department, I have the honor to explain that, although my hope of the recovery of Mr. Fonceca from his illness is at present but faint, I am not prepared to despair altogether of his restoration to health; and, inasmuch as he is entitled by Regulation to an extension of leave for the period specified in the Certificate, I think it alike just to my patient and satisfactory to myself to postpone any final expression of opinion regarding his mental condition until the expiration of that leave.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedt. St.
Geo. Smith. M.D.
Physician. Genl. Hospital

Pens 395/71

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Petition, 1870 Sept.
From The Apothecary
Genl. Hospital
Madras.
To The Secretary to Government
Military Dept.
Ootacamund.
Dated 23rd August 1870.
Recd. 25th "
No. 356.

Subject.

Explains regarding Mr. Fonceca's restoration to health; although there is a very faint hope of his recovery, still there is no reason to despair and a postponement of opinion after further extension of leave will be necessary.

Recd 28/4/71

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REGISTER OF AN APPLICATION FOR GRATUITY UNDER PENSION RULES, PUBLISHED UNDER DATE 3RD MAY 1864, FROM THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE *Secretary to Government* ~~or~~ *in the Military Department.*

1	Full name of the Person by whom the Gratuity is applied for.	Anthony Charles Fonceca.
2	Present post	Fourth Uncovenanted Assistant.
3	Date of commencement of service...	22nd April 1863.
4	Date of retirement of service ...	20th April 1871.
5*	Abstract of the grounds of application. 1. Injured while in the execution of public duty. 2. Inability to serve longer. 3. Reduction of Establishment.	Vide Original Certificates and correspondence attached.

			Years.	Months.	Days.
6*	How long unemployed, and under what circumstances.	1. Resigned the service from ... to			
		2.† Reduction of Establishment from ... to			
		3. Suspended from ... to			
		4. Dismissed for misconduct from ... to			
7	Total of service before 22 years of age ...				
8	Total of service not in Pension grades ...				
9	Total of leave other than privilege and preparatory leave ...		1.	2.	5.
	Grand Total ...		1.	2.	5.
10	Total period counted as service...		6.	9.	24
11‡	Age of the applicant at the time of this Application ...		44.	"	"
			Rs.	A.	P.
12	Salary per mensem at the time of application...		100	"	"
13	Proposed amount of Gratuity ...		700	"	"

* N. B.—The reason of the Applicant's retirement and of his being unemployed for the periods given being left, the other grounds of retirement and reasons of break in employment should be erased with red ink.

† It is hereby certified that no gratuity was drawn by the Applicant on reduction of Establishment in the year.
It is certified that gratuity having been granted was refunded to the amount of Rs. A. P.
Order sanctioning payment of gratuity was
Amount of gratuity granted was Rs. A. P.
Refund of gratuity was credited to the account for the month of 187 .

ACCOUNTANT GENERAL OFFICE M.S. Recd. 25.4.71 Ansd.

‡ I do hereby certify, that to the best of my belief the Applicant's age above stated is correct.

To The Accountant General.
With Lr. No. 6471 Enclo:, 3352 & 1 Enclo., 3473 of 1870, & 1781 & 1 Enclo: of 1871.

A. C. Fonceca
Registrar Mily. Dept.

Statement of total period of Service.

Establishment.	Post.	Pay. Rs.	A.	P.	Period. From	To	Yrs.	Ms.	Ds.	Accountant-General or Controller of Military Accounts Remarks.
Secretary to Government in the Military Depart.	Fourth Uncovenanted Assistant.	80	"	-	22d April 1863	9th Decr. 1864	1	7	18	Verified from the records of this Office
		100	"	-	10th Decr. 1864	20th April 1871.	6	4	11	The applicant does not appear from the records of this office to have drawn any acting allowance when he was granted Sick leave on 16th February 1870 Deaviah Offg. Asstt. to the Acctt. Genl.

		Years.	Months.	Days.
Total......		7	11	29 ✓
Deduct service before 22 years of age				
Deduct service not in Pension grades				
Deduct leave	1. 2. 5.	1	2	5 ✓
Net period of Service......		6	9	24

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Explanation of Column 6 with quotations of orders of reinstatement.	Explanation of any degradation.
None.	None.

Detail of leave on half pay and full stoppage of pay. From	To	Yrs.	Ms.	Ds.	Remarks by the Head of the Office on past character and conduct of the Applicant throughout the service.
Sick leave on half pay.					✓ Character and conduct unexceptionable.
16th February 1870.	20th April 1871.	1	2	5.	
	Total of leave...	1	2	5. ✓	

Government Office,
The 25th April 1871.

Offg. Secy. to Govt.

No. 56

REPORT OF THE Acctt. General

Years. Months. Days.

Service qualifying for pension is proved for a total period of ... ... 6 — 9 — 24

Applicant is eligible to a gratuity of Rupees 600 equal to 6 months' salary under Clause 1 Section 6 of the Revised Pension Rules. but the Medl. Certificate should be in the prescribed form & be countersigned by the Dy. Inspr. Genl. I. M. Deptt.

Deaviah

Offg. Asstt. to the Acctt. Genl.

Fort Saint George
Accountt. Genls. Office,
19th May 1871.

To

The Chief Secretary to Government,
Civil Pension Department.

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PENSION 187 , DEPARTMENT.

No. 396.

From the Offg. Asstt. to Acctt. Genl. Fort Saint George,

To the Chief Secretary to Government,
Civil Pension Department.

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Dated 19th} May 1871.
Received 20}

Enclosures.

Verifies the service
of Mr. A. C. Fonceca
late 4th Unco. Asstt.
borne on the establishment of the Secy. to Govt. in the Mily. Deptmt.
O. No. 563

PENSION 1871 , DEPARTMENT.

No. 395

From the Offg. Secy. to Govt. Military Dt.

To the Accountant-General ~~or Controller of Military Accounts~~,
Fort St. George

Dated 25} April 1871.
Received}

Register of an application for Gratuity in behalf
of Mr. A. C. Fonceca
late 4th Unco: Asst
borne on the establishment of the Secy. to Govt. in the Mily. Dt.
28th Novr./71. O. No. 563
In No. 9403 of/71.

ORDER OF GOVERNMENT. 28 Novr./71. O. No. 563

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Pension Department,
23rd March 1874.

Read the following letter from Mrs. H. JOHANNES, to L. A. CAMPBELL, Esq., Acting Under Secretary to Government, Fort St. George (through the Accountant-General), dated Kilpauk, 11th March 1874 :—

I have the honour to bring the following circumstances to your notice, and to solicit the orders of Government thereon.

2. On receipt of the Order of Government sanctioning a pension of Rupees 36 to my husband, the Accountant-General was asked as to the manner in which the pension was to be drawn ; a copy of the enclosed form was received, A. which, when submitted to the Superintendent of the Lunatic Asylum, Madras, the abstract was returned with the accompanying letter, from which it will B. be perceived that that officer does not consider my husband in a fit state to sign any document.

3. Under these circumstances, and as I have administered to his affairs during the whole time of his illness, I beg that the Right Honourable the Governor in Council will be graciously pleased to permit me to draw my husband's pension supported by a life-certificate by the Superintendent of the Lunatic Asylum.

4. Awaiting the early orders of Government, I have the honour to be, &c.

Submitted for orders.

(Signed) J. E. COOKE,
Deputy Accountant-General.

ORDER THEREON, 23rd March 1874, No. 166.

The Government sanction Mr. Johannes' pension being paid monthly to his wife as long as the Superintendent of the Lunatic Asylum certifies that the pensioner is an inmate of the Asylum.

(True Extract.)

Acting Under Secy. to Govt.

To the Accountant-General.
,, Mrs. H. Johannes.

Exd. J. Wright.

PENSION.

To

THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated March, 23rd.

Recd.

G.O., 23rd March 1874, No. 166.

MARCH.

Sanctioning Mr. Johannes' pension being paid
monthly to his wife as long as the Superintendent
f the Lunatic Asylum certifies that the pensioner
an inmate of the Asylum.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Pension Department,
6th January 1875.

Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel W. O. SWANSTON, Acting Commissioner of Police, to the Hon. D. F. CARMICHAEL, Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 4th December 1874, No. 82 :—

I have the honor to forward the pension-bill of Vellore Satwajee Row, late a second-class Constable of the Madras Town Police Force, who was pensioned under G.O., Pension Department, No. 400, dated 17th July 1874, and is now insane and an inmate of the Lunatic Asylum, Madras, and to request that you will be good enough to authorize the Accountant-General to disburse his monthly pension to the Superintendent of the above Asylum upon the production of a life-certificate from that officer, for the board and maintenance of the pensioner.

No. 24.

MEMORANDUM.

The Under Secretary to Government, Public, &c., Departments, is directed to inquire, with reference to the Commissioner of Police's letter, dated 4th December 1874, No. 82, whether Constable Satwajee Row has a wife, children, or other near relatives dependent on him.

(By Order.)

(Signed) L. A. CAMPBELL,
Acting Under Secy. to Govt.

PENSION DEPARTMENT,
FORT ST. GEORGE,
14th December 1874.

To the Commissioner of Police, Madras.

From Lieutenant-Colonel W. S. DREVER, Commissioner of Police, to L. A. CAMPBELL, Esq., Under Secretary to Government, Pension Department, dated Madras, 16th December 1874, No. 85.

Vide your office memorandum, No. 24, dated 14th December 1874.

Has the honor to inform him that pensioned Constable Satwajee Row, now in the Lunatic Asylum, has a wife, three children, and a mother-in-law who depend upon his pension for their support.

ORDER THEREON, 6th January 1875, No. 2.

As the family of Vellore Satwajee Row, late second-class Constable of the Madras Town Police, are dependent on his pension, His Excellency the Governor in Council sanctions its being paid to them as long as the Superintendent of the Lunatic Asylum certifies that the pensioner is an inmate of the Asylum.

(True Extract.)

Acting Under Secy. to Govt.

To the Commissioner of Police.
,, Accountant-General, with pensioner's bill.

Exd. J. Wright.

Govt. of 1875 Madras.

PENSION.

To

THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE,

Madras,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated January, 6th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 6th January 1875, No. 2.

JANUARY.

Sanctioning Vellore Satwajee Row's pension being paid to his family as long as the Superintendent of the Lunatic Asylum certifies that the pensioner is an inmate of the Asylum.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PENSION DEPARTMENT.

27th May 1878, No. 200.

Gratuity.

Read again—

Proceedings of Government, Pension Department, dated 22nd January 1878, No. 29.

Read also the following paper:—

From Lieutenant-Colonel W. S. DREVER, Acting Inspector-General of Police, to the Secretary to Government, Pension Department, dated Madras, 14th May 1878, No. 2069.

As Kistnajee Row, late a 2nd-Class Constable, No. 874, of the Tanjore District, for whom a gratuity of Rupees 70 was sanctioned in G.O., No. 29, of the 22nd January 1878, is reported to be quite insane and not to be found (*vide* letter* from Superintendent of Police), I have the honor to request sanction of Government for payment of the gratuity to Reckkoomaboyee his wife and the registered legal heir to his property.

* No. 107, dated 7th May 1878.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From Major A. T. ROLLAND, Superintendent of Police, Tanjore, to the Assistant Inspector General of Police, Madras, dated Tanjore, 7th May 1878, No. 107.

I have the honor to request orders as to whom I am to pay the amount of gratuity, Rs. 70, passed by Government* to Constable, No. 874, Kistnajee Row, late of this district.

* G.O., No. 29, dated 22nd January 1878.

2. The man is said to be quite insane, and he is not now to be found. His wife and his father, who are both residents of Tanjore, do not know where he has gone to. His registered heir is his wife Reckkoomaboyee.

ORDER THEREON, 27th May 1878, No. 200.

Under the circumstances stated in the foregoing letter the gratuity of Rupees 70, granted to the late 2nd-Class Constable Kistnajee Row, in G.O., dated 22nd January 1878, No. 29, will now be made payable to Reckkoomaboyee his wife.

(True Extract.)

Under Secy. to Govt.

To the Inspector-General of Police.
" Collector of Tanjore.
" Accountant-General.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

Govt. of 1878 Madras.

PENSION.

To
The INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated May, 27th.
Issued
Recd.

G.O., 27th May 1878, No. 200.

MAY.

Gratuity.—Sanctioning payment of the gratuity of Rupees 70 to Reekkoomaboyee, widow of the late Kistnajee Row.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PENSION DEPARTMENT.

17th August 1878, No. 376.

Gratuity.

Read the following papers :—

From the Superintendent of the Cannanore Central Jail, dated 17*th June* 1878.
From the Officiating Deputy Accountant-General, dated 9*th August* 1878, *No.* $\frac{\text{A.D.J.}}{29}$.

Order thereon, 17th August 1878, No. 376.

Under Sections 52 and 65 (*a*) of the Civil Pension Code (3rd Edition), the Governor in Council is pleased to grant to Edukadoth Kannen, late Head Warder No. 2 of the Cannanore Central Jail, an invalid gratuity of Rupees (27) twenty-seven, or three months' pay, to which he is entitled for his qualifying inferior service of six years, eleven months, and twenty-two days.

2. The applicant being insane, the amount of gratuity will be paid to his mother Kappirichi as recommended by the Jail Superintendent.

(True Extract.)

Under Secy. to Govt.

To the Accountant-General, with register.
" Superintendent of the Central Jail, Cannanore.
" Collector of Malabar.

Exd. J. W. Fischer.

Govt. of 1878 Madras.

PENSION.

To

THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated August 17th.

Issued

Recd. Encl.

G.O., 17th August 1878, No. 376.

AUGUST.

Gratuity.—Granting an invalid gratuity of Rupees 27 to E. Kinnen, late Head Warder No. 2 of the Cannanore Central Jail.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Pension Department, 2nd November 1876. No. 643.

Gratuity.

Read letter from the Inspector-General of Police, dated 24th July 1876, No. 3406.

Read also report from the Accountant-General, dated 1st August 1876, No. 270.

Read also letter to the Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, dated 12th August 1876, No. 501.

Read also the following letter from D. BARBOUR, *Esq., Under Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, to the Secretary to Government, Pension Department, dated Simla, the 12th October 1876, No. 3347.*

In reply to your letter, No. 501, dated 12th August 1876, I am directed to say that, subject to the approval of the Secretary of State, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to sanction the grant of an invalid gratuity of Rupees (600) six hundred to Sadhu Shrinivassa Chari, late second-class Inspector of the Cuddapah Police Force, who has been removed from the service on the ground of insanity.

Copy (together with a copy of the first page of the application for gratuity) forwarded to the Accountant-General, Madras, for information and guidance.

ORDER THEREON, 2nd November 1876, No. 643.

Communicated to the Accountant-General and to the Inspector-General of Police.

(True Extract.)

Acting Under Secretary.

To the Accountant-General.
,, Inspector-General of Police.

Exd. J. W. Fischer.

Govt. of 1876. Madras.

PENSION.

To

THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL,
&c., &c. &c

Dated November, 2nd.

Issued

Recd. Encl.

G.O., 2nd November 1876, No. 643.

NOVEMBER.

Gratuity.—Communicating letter from the Gov
ernment of India, sanctioning the grant, subject t
the approval of Her Majesty's Secretary of State
of an invalid gratuity of Rupees 600 to S. Shrini
vasa Chari, late second-class Inspector o
Cuddapah Police Force.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department, *4th August* 1871.

No. 4. Read the following letter from Mrs. FRANCES AMELIA FONCECA, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 17th June 1871:—

I have the honour to forward a letter from the Private Secretary to the Right Honourable the Governor, informing me that the Governor in Council having carefully considered my case is pleased to give me the option of accepting a gratuity of seven months' pay of my husband, or to be recommended to the Secretary of State for a compassionate allowance of 25 Rupees per mensem.

2. I beg to express my great gratitude to the Government for this decision in my distressed circumstances, and to state that I would much prefer the compassionate allowance as, with my large family of six children, the gratuity would be soon spent, and then I would be left helpless.

3. I beg to attach copy of my memorial to the Right Honourable the Governor, together with the letter received by me from the Private Secretary.

Transferred to the Civil Pension Department.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
21*st June* 1871.

(Signed) A. C. SILVER, Colonel,
Offg. Secy. to Govt., Mily. Dept.

To

THE RIGHT HON. FRANCIS *BARON* NAPIER, K.T.,
of Murchiston in the Peerage of Scotland, President in
Council and Governor of Fort St. George, Madras.

The humble petition of FRANCES AMELIA FONCECA.

SHOWETH,

That your petitioner, with becoming deference, doth hereby present her case to the kind consideration of your Lordship in Council, which is as follows.

2. That your petitioner married seventeen years ago Mr. Charles Fonceca, then a merchant carrying on business under the name of Fonceca and Co.

3. That your petitioner for several years after lived in circumstances of comfort.

4. That your petitioner's husband, the said Charles Fonceca, about ten years ago experienced several large failures in speculation, and was reduced suddenly to very straightened circumstances in consequence.

5. That your petitioner's husband paid up from his real property as much as he could towards the liquidation of his liabilities which were large, but notwithstanding, many debts he had yet to meet and was forced to take the benefit of the Act for insolvent debtors.

6. That your petitioner's husband, the said Charles Fonceca, after the release afforded him by the High Court at Madras, sought for and obtained employment under your Lordship's Government.

7. The said Charles Fonceca, however, never recovered his spirits, but on the contrary became a victim to habitual melancholy, which has terminated in the loss of his mind, and he is now an inmate of the Asylum provided for lunatics at Madras.

8. That your petitioner's husband has in consequence of such loss of mind been dismissed from the situation he held for the past seven years under your Lordship's Government, in which he received a salary of Rupees 100 per mensem.

9. That the period of service under Government of your petitioner's husband, the said Charles Fonceca, not being of sufficient duration to entitle him to a pension, he has been dismissed from his employment, and your petitioner is thus left without any means of support.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
4th August 1871.

10. That your petitioner has heard that it is the benevolent intention of the Government to grant a gratuity equal to seven months' pay of the said Charles Fonceca, which would be a great boon; but your petitioner respectfully submits that this sum will not go far to maintain and educate her large family of six children, all under the age of fifteen. She, therefore, earnestly begs that in lieu of the gratuity, that a monthly compassionate allowance, however small, may be granted to her, and thereby partially relieve her from the distress and want which is now her bitter lot. For which favour she will, as in duty bound, ever pray.

MADRAS, 19*th June* 1871. (Signed) FRANCES AMELIA FONCECA.

No. 5. To the Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, dated Ootacamund, 4th August 1871, No. 308.

Mr. A. C. Fonceca, late 4th Uncovenanted Assistant in the Military Department of the Secretariat, has unfortunately recently become insane, and no hopes are entertained of his recovery. His retirement from the service is, therefore, necessary; but as his service qualifying for pension is only six years, nine months, and twenty-four days, he is under the strict rules ineligible to pension, but is entitled to a gratuity of Rupees 600. He is now an inmate of the Lunatic Asylum, and his family, consisting of a wife and six children, are left without any means of support.

2. I am now instructed to request that, as a special case, the Government of India may be pleased to sanction, or to favourably recommend to the Secretary of State, the proposal of this Government to commute the gratuity which is allowed by the rules to a compassionate allowance of Rupees 25 per mensem payable to Mr. Fonceca's wife for his life.

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

Exd. J. Wright.

1871.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

From

The Chief Secretary to Government,
Fort St. George,

To

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

Dated 4th August 1871.

Recd. No. 308.

Enclosure.

AUGUST.
Nos. 4-5.

Recommending the grant of an allowance of Rupees 25 per month to the wife of Mr. C. A. Fonceca, late 4th Uncovenanted Assistant in the Military Department, who is irrecoverably insane.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department, *29th September* 1871.

No. 120. Read the following letter from the Under Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Simla, 8th September 1871, No. 3400 :—

In reply to your letter, No. 308, dated 4th August 1871, I am directed to say that the Governor-General in Council regrets that he is unable to comply with the application of the Government of Fort St. George for the grant of a compassionate allowance, in lieu of the gratuity to which he is entitled, to Mr. A. C. Fonceca, late 4th Uncovenanted Assistant in the Military Department of the Secretariat, who has become unfit for further work from insanity.

No. 121. ORDER THEREON, 29th September 1871, No. 501.

Communicated to Mrs. Frances Amelia Fonceca, with reference to her Memorial dated the 19th June last.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) Rd. Ellis, ~~Captain, R. E.~~,
~~Under Secretary, P. W. D.~~,
~~for~~ *Chief Secretary.*

To Mrs. Frances Amelia Fonceca.
To the Pension Department

Exd. J. H. Burns.

Pension –

Govt. of {1871} Madras. No 929.

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Mrs. FRANCES AMELIA FONCECA.

Dated September, 29th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G. O., 29th September 1871, *No.* 501.

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SEPTEMBER.
Nos. 120-121.

Communicating letter from Government of India, declining to sanction a pension, instead of gratuity, to Mr. A. C. Fonceca, of the Military Secretariat, who, from insanity, has become unfit for further work.

With an order No 563

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Order thereon 28th November 1871 No 563.

The Government of India having declined to grant a Compassionate allowance to the wife of Mr. A. C. Fonceca, late 4th Uncovenanted Assistant in the Military Department of the Secretariat, His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to grant to Mr. Fonceca the gratuity of Rs (600) six hundred or six months Salary to which he is entitled for his service of 6 yrs 9 mo 24 days

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To the Secretary to Govt. Military Departt. } Dated 28/11/71
– " – Accountant General

JMG.