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Government of Madras.

Pension DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
11th November 1871.*

Read the following papers :—

No. 8. From the Under Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Simla, 31st July 1871, No. 2464 :—

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 266, dated 3rd July 1871, forwarding the papers called for in my letter No. 1220, dated 14th June 1871, on certain entries in the statements of Pensions and Gratuities sanctioned by the Government of Madras in the Public Department during the quarter ending 31st December 1870.

2. Referring to paragraph 4 of your letter I am to request that, as it does not appear from the papers submitted why weighingmen in the Mint should, as regards pension, be treated like Accountants, this Department may be favoured with further information as to the precise nature of the duties of this class of servants. In the Assay Office at Calcutta the duties of weighmen are said to consist in assisting the head weighman to receive and check the weight of all musters sent from the Mint, and also to prepare the samples taken for assay,—duties which would place the men rather in the ineligible class than in the eligible. If the duties of weighingmen in the Bullion Department at Madras are in any way analogous to those of the weighmen in Calcutta, information should be furnished as to whether they are performed on the responsibility of the head man.

3. Referring to paragraph 5 of your letter I am to say that the Governor-General in Council is pleased to confirm the sanction given by the Government of Madras to the grant of a gratuity of Rupees 1,298-7-0 to Mr. J. Smith, late Mechanical Engineer, Lawrence Asylum Works, Neilgherries, who has been discharged on reduction of establishment; but His Excellency in Council desires me to observe that it is plainly against rule to have included in the calculation of the gratuity certain extra allowances drawn by Mr. Smith.

4. Referring to paragraph 6 of your letter I am to say that by an oversight entries Nos. 17 to 32, 36, and 39 were stated in my letter No. 1220, dated 14th June 1871, as referring to the statement of gratuities instead of to the statement of pensions. It is understood that the differences noticed in my letter of the 14th June are due to the proviso mentioned in Clauses 2 and 3 of the Superannuation Fund Rules.

5. The papers received with letter under acknowledgment are herewith returned.

Ordered that extract (paragraph 3) of the above letter be furnished to the Accountant-General, Madras.

Referred to the Chemical Examiner for report on paragraph 2.

OOTACAMUND,
2nd September 1871.

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Under Secy. to Govt.

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No. 9. From the Chemical Examiner in charge of the Assay Department, to the Under Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 21st September 1871, No. 92.

With reference to paragraph 2 of letter from the Government of India, Financial Department, No. 2464, I have the honour to submit that Colonel Carpendale, R. E., late Mint Master, present Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, will be best able to state "why the weighing-men in the *Mint* should, as regards pension, be treated as Accountants."

2. The weighing-men in the late Bullion Dépôt kept no accounts, they merely weighed bullion and coins and called out the weights which were registered by the Bullion-keeper, Deputy, or some other person.

3. The weighing-man of the Assay Office, when the Manager was engaged with other work, brought over the musters from the Melting Department to the Assay Office, weighed the musters, if gold, put up the proper quantity of silver for assay; if silver, weighed the requisite quantity for assay; kept an account of the pure silver entrusted to his custody by the Assay Master and the Manager for the preparation of gold musters; and synthetically prepared standards for cupellation. At times of pressure of work he also overlooked the assay fires and gold and silver chloride assays, very frequently having had to attend from 6 A.M. to 6 P.M.

4. The duties of all the subordinates in the Assay Department are performed on the responsibility of the Manager.

No. 10. To the Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, dated Fort St. George, 11th November 1871, No. 634.

In reply to Mr. Under-Secretary Westland's letter, No. 2464, dated 31st July 1871, paragraphs 1 and 2, I am directed to forward the accompanying copy of a letter from the Chemical Examiner in charge of the Assay Department.

2. Referring to paragraph 4, I am to state that the conjecture made by the Government of India is correct as regards Cases Nos. 17, 32, and 39 in the statement of pensions. The order in Case No. 36 has been forwarded to the Government of India with my letter, No. 116, dated 21st March 1871, to which I am to request reference.

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

1871.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

From

The Chief Secretary to Government,
Fort St. George,

To

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

Dated 11th November 1871.

Recd.

No. 634.

Enclosure.

NOVEMBER.
Nos. 8-10.

Furnishing explanation regarding certain entries
in the statements of pensions and gratuities for the
fourth quarter of 1870.

5.
Financial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter

from the
Under Secretary to the Government of
India, Financial Department, dated
30th December 1871, No. 3243.

In acknowledging the receipt
of your letter No. 634 dated 11th November 1871,
I am directed to say that from the state-
ment given to the duties of weighing men in
the Mint, these servants are regarded as
pure mechanics. They should therefore rank
with inferior servants, and be eligible to the
pensions and gratuities prescribed in Section
60 of the Draft Civil Pension Code.

2. In the particular case, however,
of Paripolliam Srenivasan (entry No. 116 of the
statement

Statement of gratuities, sanctioned by the Govern-
-ment of Madras in the Public Department
during the quarter ending 31st December 1870)
the grant of the Government of Madras is
confirmed.

Order thereon 7th February 1872 No 127

Communicated to the
Chemical Examiner, and to the Civil Pension
Department.

/ True Extract /

/ Signed / R. J. Ellis
Chief Secretary.

To
The Chemical Examiner.

Civil Pension Department.

R. J. Ellis

25 March 1872 - 1157

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Pres of **Financial Administration**
To

Chemical Engineer

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Date: **18 March 1872**
Recd. **1872, No. 127.**

Nos.

Communicating letter from
the Govt of India stating that
the wingmen being pure
mechanics should be
ranked with inferior ser-
vants and be eligible to
the pensions and gratuities
provided in Section 60 of the
Draft Civil Pensions Code
with an order of 1872.

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Order the **25th March 1872** 1157.

Communicated to the Accountant
General and Controller of Military Accounts
for information and guidance.

25/18/3

To the Accountant General
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