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Government of Madras.

Pension DEPARTMENT.

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Pension Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the
Accountant General, dated 30th
October 1872 No 449.

Order thereon 2^d December 1872 No 812.

The Government
observe that no more was intimated
by the expression used in
G.O. 1st April 1872 No 185, Pension
Department than that the Dis-
bursing Officer should satisfy
himself that parties claiming
to be the heirs of deceased pension-
ers have a *prima facie* title
to be regarded as the representa-
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Wm. C. C.

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To the Account General
- " Controller of Military Accounts
- " Controller of Public Accounts
- " Collector of Taxes
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Fort Saint George
Accountants Office
30th October 1872.

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From The Accountant General
To The Secretary to Government
Pension Department
Fort Saint George

Sir,
The order of Government in the
Public Department No 101 of the 10th
April 1867, directed that Life certificates
furnished by Pensioners unable to attend
in person to receive their pensions shall
be signed by a Government Official draw-
ing Rs 100 or upwards a month, and
Section 82 (b) of the Civil Pension Code
permits such Certificates being signed by
a responsible Officer of Government (without
reference to his pay) or by some other well
known or trustworthy person.

2. In the case however of arrears of
pension claimed by the heirs of deceased
pensioners, G.O. 4 April 1872 No 185
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of Offices to satisfy themselves that the
claimants are legally entitled to receive the
arrears, and difficulty having been felt
in ascertaining the legality of their title
to the arrears, a reference was made by this

Office

Govt. of 1872 Madras.

Pension

To

The Accountant General

General

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Dated Dec 29th 1872

Recd. 1872. No 912.

Nos.

Passing orders regard-
ing the payment of
the arrears of pension
claimed by the heirs
of deceased pensioners

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has replied that Certificates of heirship
should be required under Act XXVII of 1860.

3. In the majority of cases the ar-
rears due to deceased pensioners are for
only a part of a month and generally for
very small sums. As an instance in
point I may state that a claim was preferred
yesterday at this Office for 4 Rupees in arrears
due to a deceased pensioner and in such case
a Certificate of heirship under the act
were insisted upon the cost of obtaining it
would undoubtedly far exceed the arrears
claimed. I beg therefore to solicit the orders
of Government for my guidance.

4. Perhaps some such rule as that
laid down in the orders of 10th April 1867
or Section 82 (b) of the Pension Code might
be made applicable also to the payment
of arrears of pensions.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant

F. Hutchinson

Accountant General

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Pension Department,
2nd December 1872.*

Read the following letter from the Accountant-General, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Fort St. George, 30th October 1872, No. 449:—

Audit Department.

The Order of Government in the Political Department, No. 101, of the 10th April 1867, directed that life-certificates furnished by Pensioners unable to attend in person to receive their pensions shall be signed by a Government official drawing Rupees 100 or upwards a month, and Section 82 (b.) of the Civil Pension Code permits such certificates being signed by a responsible Officer of Government (without reference to his pay) or by some other well known or trustworthy person.

2. In the case, however, of arrears of pension claimed by the heirs of deceased Pensioners, G. O., 4th April 1872, No. 185, Pension Department, left it with Heads of Offices to satisfy themselves that the claimants are *legally* entitled to receive the arrears; and, difficulty having been felt in ascertaining the legality of their title to the arrears, a reference was made by this office to the Registrar of the High Court, who has replied that certificates of heirship should be required under Act XXVII. of 1860.

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ORDER THEREON, 2nd December 1872, No. 812.

The Government observe that no more was intended by the expression used in G. O., 4th April 1872, No. 185, Pension Department, than that the disbursing Officer should satisfy himself that parties claiming to be the heirs of deceased Pensioners have a *prima facie* title to be regarded as the representatives of the latter. In case of a dispute between rival claimants a certificate of heirship should be required, the arrears of pension being held in deposit pending its production.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Accountant-General.
" Controller of Military Accounts.
" of Public Works Accounts.
" Collector of

Exd. A. S. Rodgers..

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" Collector of
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Obt. of 1872 Address

PENSION.

To

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

&c.

Dated December, 2nd.

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 2nd December 1872, No. 812.

DECEMBER.

Passing orders regarding the payment of 1
arrears of pension claimed by the heirs of deceased
Pensioners.