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Government of Madras.

Pension DEPARTMENT.

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No. 174.

FROM

THE HON. W. HUDLESTON,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Port St. George,

TO

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

I am directed to transmit, for the favourable consideration and orders of the Government of India, the marginally-noted Proceedings, recommending the grant to Ponnappen of an invalid pension of Rupees 3-8-0 per mensem, in lieu of a gratuity of Rupees 42, under the circumstances stated therein.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

FORT ST. GEORGE,
20th March 1873.

Chief Secretary.

Proceedings of Government, Pension Department.

Read letters from the Acting Commissary-General, dated the 10th November 1872, No. 5981, and from the Controller of Military Accounts, dated 14th February 1873, G.

ORDER THEREON, 20th March 1873, No. 173.

Application is made for the grant of an invalid pension to Ponnappen, late a permanent cooly on the establishment of the Commissariat Department, whose service amounts to forty-four years and seven months.

2. The applicant was removed from the permanent establishment on the 31st March 1868 on the ground of ill-health, but has subsequently been employed for four years as a hired cooly, and is now certified to be unfit for further service from old age and infirmity. The Government observe that the medical certificate granted by the Resident Assistant Surgeon, General Hospital, has not been attested by the Inspector-General of the Medical Department as required by Section 50 (b) of the Civil Pension Code; but, as the applicant's age is stated to be seventy years, it will be accepted without countersignature.

3. The Controller of Military Accounts reports that, as the applicant was discharged from the permanent establishment on the 31st March prior to the date of the Secretary of State's Despatch, No. 432, dated 14th October 1868, and as his subsequent service as a hired cooly cannot be admitted, he is not entitled to any pensionary allowance, but that it is open to the Government, under the Financial Resolution of the Government of India dated 6th June 1862, No. 3999, to sanction a gratuity of six months' pay, at Rupees (7) seven per mensem, to which the applicant would have been entitled had he been certified to be unfit for further service when discharged.

4. The applicant having been discharged on account of ill-health at the age of sixty-six, there is no reason to doubt that he could have obtained a medical certificate at the time of his discharge, and the Government accordingly resolve to grant to Ponnappen a gratuity of Rupees 42, and to submit his case to the Government of India with a view to the grant of an inferior pension of Rupees (3-8-0) three and Annas eight per mensem payable from 25th October 1872, the date of the medical certificate, a gratuity of Rupees (42) forty-two being inadequate remuneration for service amounting to (43) forty-three years. In two similar

* *Vide* letter from Government of India, 31st May 1869, No. 884.

cases referred to the Government of India, under date 30th April 1869, sanction* was, as a special case, accorded

to the grant of compassionate allowance, and the present case appears to the Government one in which retrospective effect may fitly be given to the Secretary of State's despatch, inasmuch as the applicant's discharge was only six months previous to the despatch in question, and he has been for four years subsequently in Government employ, although not on a permanent establishment.

(True Extract.)

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

1873.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

From
The Chief Secretary to Government,
Fort St. George,
To
The Secretary to the Govt. of India,
Financial Department.

Dated 20th March 1873.

Recd.

No. 174.

Enclosure.

Transmitting Proceedings of Government recommending the grant of an inferior pension of Rupees 3-8-0 a month to Ponnapeo, late permanent cooly on the establishment of the Commissary-General, Madras.

Recd 28/3/73.

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Pension Department.

No. 174

To

The Secretary to the Government
of India,

Financial Department.

Sir,

I am directed to
transmit, for the favourable
consideration and orders of
the Government of India,
the marginally noted Proceed-
ings recommending the grant
to Ponnapeo of an invalid
pension of Rs 3-8-0 per
month in lieu of a gratuity
of Rs 143, under the circumstances
stated therein.

Fort St. George }
20th March 1873 }

12 copies & Prov. to follow.

Decision

1873 Feb 27

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To
The Secretary to the
Government of India
Public Department.

Dated 20 March 1873.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th inst. and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the Department of Public Works and Communications of the Government of India.