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No. 126.

FROM

C. G. MASTER, Esq.,
Acting Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George,

TO

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

One Mathava Naick, a Lascar in the Public Works Department, after serving the Government for thirty-three years and one month, was compelled to retire in August last on an invalid gratuity of Rupees 42.

2. His incapacity for further service arose from loss of sight, which, it is now reported, also precludes his doing anything by which he can gain his livelihood.

3. Under these circumstances, and in consideration of Mathava Naick's long and meritorious service, His Excellency the Governor in Council would recommend his being granted a pension of Rupees 3-8-0 per mensem, which is the amount to which he would have been entitled, had he been able to serve one year and eleven months longer.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

FORT ST. GEORGE,
6th March 1874.

Acting Secretary to Government.

Proceedings of Government, Pension Department.

Read again Proceedings of Government, Pension Department, dated 4th November 1873, No. 565, and 26th January 1874, No. 31.

Read also the following letter from Major J. N. HUNTER, R.E., District Engineer, Salem, to the Hon. W. HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Ahtoor, 31st January 1874, No. 147:—

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of the Proceedings of Government, No. 31, dated 26th January 1874, in the Pension Department, and to state that the late Lascar Mathava Naick was

found to be unfit for service owing to the loss of his sight, and consequently was obliged to resign his post on the 14th June 1871. It would appear that he lost his sight on account of constant travel with range officers for surveying and measuring purposes and of old age and infirmity.

2. A copy of a letter, No. 90, dated 8th April 1873, from the Zillah Surgeon, regarding the old age of the lascar, is herewith submitted.

Enclosure 1.
One copy of a letter from Zillah Surgeon.

From Surgeon R. PEARSE, Zillah Surgeon, Salem, to Major J. N. HUNTER, R.E., District Engineer, Salem, dated Salem, 8th April 1873, No. 90.

In reply to your letter, No. 2, of the 7th instant, I have the honour to point out that the lascar referred to being over 60 years of age, no medical certificate is requisite—*vide* Proceedings of Madras Government, Pension Department, No. 824, of 5th December 1872.

ORDER THEREON, 6th March 1874, No. 125.

As Mathava Naick appears to be now blind, and so unable to earn anything or take care of himself, His Excellency the Governor in Council resolves to recommend to the Government of India that he be granted a pension of Rupees 3-8-0 per mensem.

(True Extract.)

(Signed)

L. A. CAMPBELL,
Acting Under Secretary.

1874.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

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

Dated 6th March 1874.

Recd.

No. 126.

Enclosure.

Transmitting for favourable consideration
Proceedings of Government recommending the
grant of a pension of Rupees 3-8-0 per mensem to
Mathava Naick, late Lascar, Tripatore Range Office,
Public Works Department.

Desd 17/3/74

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

No. 126

To

The Secretary to the Government
of India,

Financial DEPARTMENT.

Sir,

One Mathava Naick,
a Lascar in the Public
Works Department after
serving the Government
for 33 years and 1 month
was Compelled to retire
in August last on an
invalid gratuity of Rs
42.

2. His incapacity
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also precludes his doing
any thing by which he
can gain his livelihood.

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-deration of Madava
Raikes' long & meritorious
service, His Excellency
the Governor in Council
would recommend his
being granted a pension
of Rs 3-8 per mensem,
which is the amount
to which he would
have been entitled,
had he been able to
serve one year and
eleven months longer.

Yours

Fort Saint George }
6th March 1844 }

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No. 126

To
The Secretary to the
Government of
Finance Department.

Dated 6th March 1874.

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under the Natchez Post
Office Natchez, Miss.
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