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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Pension DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	29	Press ~~Mis.~~
Dated	26-1-	1874.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Pension Department,
26th January 1874.*

Read the following letter from R. W. LODWICK, Esq., Accountant-General, to the
Hon. W. HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George,
dated Fort St. George, 5th December 1873, No. 438 :—

Audit Department.

I have the honour, with reference to paragraph 2 of G.O., No. 600, dated
1st instant, to refer you to the list sent to Government with the late Civil Auditor's
letter, No. 134, dated 8th April 1861, and to paragraph 2 of G.O., No. 402, dated
9th December 1861, Pension Department.

2. As no orders appear to have been ever passed by the Government of India
declaring the entry in the above-mentioned list of signalmen incorrect, I am in
doubt as to the eligibility of signalmen to superior pension.

ORDER THEREON, 26th January 1874, No. 29.

For the reasons stated in paragraph 2 of their former order, the Government are
of opinion that St. Simon Lewis D'Souza's services as signalman do count towards
a pension on the superior scale.

2. These orders will be forwarded for the information of the Government of
India.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Accountant-General.

Exd. J. Wright.

not included in the Code, that
their pay exceeds 10 Rupees, and
that this man's duties were of
a superior nature, asked for the
grounds of the statement.

D. Souza, as signalman, as coming towards
pension on the superior scale, and directing that
these orders be forwarded to the Government of
India.

3. The Accountant General
now refers to a list prepared by
the Civil Auditor in 1861 and
to a G. O. in the same year, —
from which it appears that
signalmen were not ^{entitled} to
pension, i.e. were classed as —
performing what is now called
inferior service. Accordingly,
the Government were only able to
grant a gratuity to one of the
signalmen of the Fort Flag-
Staff, who retired after
upwards of 26 years' service.

4. In 1863, the Superintendent
of Marine recommended that
signalmen among other servants
not

not entitled to pensions, should
be admitted to the benefits
of the rules, but the Government
in making their recommendation
to the Government of India omitted
signalmen. Papers showing the
reasons of this omission have
been searched for, but are not
forthcoming.

5. It is clear that the
Accountant General is right
as to past practice, but, as the
new Pension Code does not specify
signalmen in Para 88 as —
classed as inferior servants, and
as the Master Attendant —
states that the signalmen —
attached to his Office require to
be educated men, it may fairly
be argued that the service of
these men at all events may be
classed as superior.

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Gratuity of one D. B. B.
Light House Supp.

6. It is submitted
that the Accountant General's
objections may be overruled on
the grounds already stated,
but at the same time, it might
be as well to communicate
the papers to the Government
of India.

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No. 438

Fort Saint George,
Accountant General's Office,
5th December 1873.

FROM THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL
TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

To THE Chief Secretary to Government
Pension Department

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Department -

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ever passed by the Government of India
declaring the entry in the above mentioned
list of signalmen incorrect, I am in doubt
as to the eligibility of signalmen to superior
pension -

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your obedient servant

W. H. L.
Accountant General

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Pension Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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Read the following letter

of Government, Pension Department, dated 1st Decr 1873
Read also the letter
from the Accountant General dated 5th Decr 1873
Order thereon 26th January 1874

For the reasons stated
in para 2 of their former order,
the Government are of opi-
-nion that Mr. Simon Louis
D'Souza's services as signal-
-man, do count towards a
pension on the superior
scale.

2. These orders will be
forwarded for the informa-
-tion of the Government
of India

To the Accountant General {dtd 5/2/74

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Mr. Simon Louis D'Souza
The Accountant General
Madras
To the Chief Secretary
to Govt
Pension Department.

Date 25th Decr 1873.
No 438.
Enclosed - 2.

States that he is
doubtful as to the
eligibility of signman
to Superior Pension
with reference to certain
documents submitted
within -

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Memo for Orders

In G. O. 1st December 1873, No. 600, a gratuity for superior Service was granted to one D'Souza who at the time of his retirement, was a Light-house Superintendent, but who had been one of the signalmen attached to the Master Attendants Office, Madras.

2. The Accountant General in forwarding the application, had stated that if the Government proposed to let this man's service as signalman, count towards a gratuity on the superior scale, the sanction of the Government of India would have to be obtained, but the Government remarking that signalmen are not

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PENSION.

To THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL.

Dated January, 26th.

Recd.

G. O., 26th January 1874, No. 29.

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Considering the services of St. Simon Lewis D'Souza, as signalman, as counting towards a pension on the superior scale, and directing that these orders be forwarded to the Government of India.

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To

*The Secretary of the
Provincie*

Date *27 January*
Recd.

1874, No. 29.

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*Considering the
services of St. Vincent
Lewis & Son & Co, as
signals, as coming
forward a provision
in the Superior Scale
and directing that their
order be forwarded to
the Government of the
Provincie*

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