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Government of Madras.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Pension Department,
1st July 1874.*

Read the following papers :—

From the Venerable J. GORTON, M.A., Archdeacon of Madras, to the Honourable D. F. CARMICHAEL, Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 29th May 1874, No. 63.

I have the honour to submit a letter from the Church Committee of Quilon for the favourable consideration of the Government.

2. It is an appeal on behalf of Mr. Samuel Sawyer for forty years, one of the Government Church servants at Quilon, having held the office of Sexton for a period of nine years and of Clerk for thirty-one years.

3. In both these offices he is said to have performed his duties faithfully, sustained by the hope of receiving a small pension on retirement.

4. His claim to pension being, however, disallowed by the Deputy Accountant-General, under the Civil Pension Code, the Church Committee venture respectfully to submit his case as an exceptional one for the consideration of the Government, in the hope of his being deemed worthy of some gratuity in place of pension, as a recognition of his long and faithful service.

5. Trusting that His Excellency the Governor in Council will take the same view, and be able to comply with the petition of the Church Committee, I have, &c.

From the Senior Chaplain and Lay Trustees of St. Thomas' Church, Quilon, to the Venerable J. GORTON, M.A., Archdeacon of Madras, dated Quilon, 16th May 1874.

We, the Chaplain and Lay Trustees, beg to bring the following case before your notice and for your favourable consideration. Mr. Samuel Sawyer has been for forty years one of the Government Church servants at this station, holding the office of Sexton for a period of nine years and of Clerk for thirty-one years. During that time he has performed his duties faithfully and conscientiously, and been buoyed up with the hope of receiving in his old age a small pension on retirement, to which he is now forced by sickness.

2. All this hope has vanished under the decision of the Deputy Accountant-General, who declares that, under the Civil Pension Code, he is ineligible for pension.

3. We think the case a fair one to crave the indulgence of Government upon, and, therefore, respectfully request for him some gratuity in place of pension and as a mark of approbation for faithful services rendered to the State, and for which Mr. Sawyer will be very grateful.

(Signed) T. PETTIGREW, *Senior Chaplain.*
(„) A. STEVENS, } *Lay Trustees.*
(„) G. H. ISACKE, }

Transferred to the Pension Department for disposal.

OOTACAMUND,
2nd June 1874.

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Acting Chief Secretary.

Referred to the Accountant-General for the usual verification and report.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
6th June 1874.

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

No. 136.

Report of the Deputy Accountant-General.

In returning the accompanying application of the Venerable the Archdeacon of Madras for gratuity on behalf of Samuel Sawyer, referred for verification and report of this office, the undersigned has the honour to report that the services of S. Sawyer prior to 1847 cannot be verified

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as the names of servants attached to Saint Thomas' Church, Quilon, were then not entered in the annual returns. His service from 1847 has been verified partly from the annual returns and partly from the audit registers on record in this office as Clerk on 17½ Rupees, the Christian name being given as *Manual* up to 1870 and Samuel thereafter. But Samuel Sawyer is not eligible for any retiring allowance, as Church servants are debarred from either pension or gratuity under Section 8 of the Civil Pension Code.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
18th June 1874.

(Signed) J. E. COOKE,
Dy. Accountant-General.

ORDER THEREON, 1st July 1874, No. 382.

The rule which declares Church servants ineligible for pension is one of long standing, and His Excellency the Governor in Council sees no grounds on which to recommend Mr. S. Sawyer's case being treated exceptionally.

(True Extract.)

Acting Under Secy. to Govt.

To the Venerable the Archdeacon of Madras.
,, Accountant-General.



No. 63.

Madras May 29 1874.

From,

The Venerable,
The Archdeacon of Madras.

To

The Acting Chief Secretary to Government.
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Sir,

Have the honor to submit a letter from the Church Committee of Quilon for the favourable consideration of the Government.

2. It is an appeal on behalf of Mr. Samuel Sawyer for 40 years, one of the Government Church Servants at Quilon, having held the office of Sexton for a period of 9 years and of clerk for 31 years.

3. In both these Offices he is said to have performed his duties faithfully, sustained by the hope of receiving a small pension on retirement.

His claim to pension being however disallowed by the Deputy Accountant General, under the Civil Pension Code, the Church Committee venture respectfully to submit his case as an exceptional one for the consideration of the Government, in the hope of his being deemed worthy of some

Obdt. of 1874 Madras.

PENSION.

To
THE VENERABLE THE ARCHDEACON
OF MADRAS.
&c. &c. &c.

Dated July, 1st.
Recd.

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G.O., 1st July 1874, No. 382.

JULY.

Declining to grant pension or gratuity to Mr. Samuel Sawyer, late a Clerk of the Church at Quilon, as the Church servants are ineligible for pension.

Gratuity in place of Pension, as a
Recognition of his long and faithful
Service.

Trusting that His Excellency
the Governor in Council will take the
same View, and be able to comply with
the petition of the Church Committee.

Have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
J. Horton.
Archdeacon.

Transferred to the Pension Department
for disposal.

Attest
2^d June 1874

W. H. Pension Department
1/6/74

By Wm. A. L.
Ag. Chief Secretary

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The Chief Secretary
of the Pension Department
Submits an application
from the Church Committee
of Quilley on behalf
of the Clerk at that
Station for some gratuity
from Government in place of
the pension as a reward for
long faithful service.

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From the Committee
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For St. George
6th June 1874

Wm. A. L.

Ag. Under Secretary

To the Accountant General.

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From
The Rev. The Chaplain
and
The Lay Trustees
St. Michael's Church Quilley.

Dear Sir and Dear Sir

We the Chaplain & Lay
Trustees beg to bring the follow-
ing case before your notice & for
your favourable consideration
Mr Samuel Sawyer has been
for forty years one of the
Government Church servants

At this station holding the office of
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appreciation for faithful services
rendered to the State, & for which
Mr. Savage will be very grateful.

We have the honor

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Very & Dear Sir

J. W. Smith.

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No. 136.

Report of the Accountant General.

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Fort Saint George
Acctt. Genl's Office
18th June 1874

Deputy Acctt. Genl.

To The Under Secretary to Government
Pension Department.

N^o 215.

Fort St. George
Acct. Genl's Office
3rd July 1845.

From T. V. Stenhouse Esq^r
Accountant General

To J. F. Thomas Esq^r
Chief Secretary
to Government

Sir,

With reference to the letter addressed by me to Mr. Chief Secretary Dury dated the 29th of October last, regarding the Award, N^o 76, of the late Tanjore Commissioners in England, dated the 19th December 1836, in which the sum ofollar Pagodas 15,339. 35. 71 is adjudicated as found due to the legal representative or representatives of the Collee of Gopaul Doss Begum Chund, and who appear to be the parties named in the margin, and to the order of Government thereon, N^o 334, dated the 20th ultimo, transmitting with Mr. Secretary Dorman's letter dated Fort William the 24th of May last a copy of a letter from the Judge of the Dewany Adawlut of Benares dated the 3rd of that month, in which it is stated that the whole of the above named parties are alive, with the exception of Ramkissen who it appears is dead, leaving no issue, and that Jagnarain, his brother, is his heir, I have the honor accordingly to request the orders of Government for the issue of the usual Promissory Notes in satisfaction of the Award alluded to above in favor of the following parties, and in the proportions set opposite to their names, and which Notes will be delivered

to

Ramkissen
Jagnarain } 1/3
Jaggurnath } 1/3
Madhoo Sahoo } 1/3
Benny Sahoo } 1/3



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Order thereon 1st July 1844 No 382.
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to the Government of Madras
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According to the conditions of the
Award the Promissory Notes will bear Interest from
the 30th of April 1823, and which, in the aggregate,
up to the last half year, Vizt the 30th of April last,
amounts to Company's Rupees 47246. 9. 1. -

I have the honor to be
Sir,

Your most obed^t Servant

John Lewis
Account General

N^o 382.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Dated 18th July 1845. -

The Accountant General is authorized to issue to the parties mentioned in the margin, on application, Promissory Notes in satisfaction of the Award No 16 of the late Bangalore Commissioners in England for the sum of Rs 53, 689-4-6 in the proportions set opposite their respective names. The Accountant General in making this payment, will require the parties to give their personal Bond of indemnity against demands on this Government, on account of this payment for two years.

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To the Venerable
the Archdeacon of Madras

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Nos.

Declining to grant
a gratuity to Mr.
Samuel Sawyer
late a clerk of the
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as the Church
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Resident