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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Pension Department,
8th June 1875.*

Pension.

Read the following letter from Colonel T. GILLILAN, Controller of Military Accounts, to Colonel A. C. SILVER, Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Fort St. George, 5th May 1875, A. :-

In forwarding letter from the Inspector-General of Ordnance and Magazines, dated 29th April 1875, No. 27-G., bringing to notice the service of G. D. Iyah Pillay, Head Moochee in his office, and requesting, with reference to Proceedings of Government, Military Department, No. 1356, dated 22nd March 1875, that he may be regarded as a "superior servant" and accordingly admitted to the benefit of the Uncovenanted Service Pension Rules, I have the honor to inform you that, on the representation of the case of the above Head Moochee and other Moochees by the then Acting Inspector-General of Ordnance and Magazines in his letter of the 25th June 1869, No. 91, Government, in Pension Department Order, No. 228, dated 4th August 1869, were pleased to declare them eligible for pension, but the Government of India, in their letter of the 25th February 1872, No. 1150, communicated in Proceedings of Government, Pension Department, 9th March 1872, No. 93, disapproved of the above decision and ordered its withdrawal.

2. It will be seen from paragraph 2 of this office report, dated 9th July 1869, B., recorded in Proceedings of Government, 4th August 1869, No. 228, that book-binders, as such, are not employed in the military offices of this Presidency, but Moochees who are generally acquainted with the work of book-binding.

3. As the Order of Government alluded to in the accompanying letter does not lay down any new rule but communicates the former Order of the Government of India disallowing pension to Moochees, Government cannot apparently recognize Iyah Pillay as a "superior servant" with its attendant privileges.

From Colonel A. STEWART, R.A., Inspector-General of Ordnance and Magazines, to Colonel A. C. SILVER, Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Fort St. George, 29th April 1875, No. 27-G.

Ordnance Establishment Department.

With reference to Order* communicating to Military Departments generally Proceedings of Madras Government, Pension Department,† I

* No. 1356, dated 22nd March 1875.
† „ 115, „ 3rd „ „

have the honor to bring to notice, for favorable consideration, the following circumstances con-

nected with the case of G. D. Iyah Pillay, Head Moochee of my office.

2. On the 1st August 1854 Iyah Pillay was entertained as Head Moochee in the office of the late Military Board, now the Ordnance Office, on a salary of Rupees 14 per mensem; but, although styled "Head Moochee," his work, for many years, was exclusively that of a book-binder.

3. This man states that before being entertained he was examined as a book-binder, which he is in the full sense of the term, and he holds certificates testifying to his capabilities in this respect.

4. On the separation of the Ordnance Office from that of the Examiner, the then Inspector-General applied for the entertainment of a 3rd Moochee; but, as in their Order,‡ Government

only sanctioned two, it was found necessary, in order to carry on the work, that the Head Moochee, in addition to book-binding, should aid the other man by undertaking some of the duties of an ordinary Moochee.

5. In February 1861 this same individual published a work entitled the "Moochee's Hand-book," which I am informed was found very useful in public offices, and Colonel (now Major-General) Simpson, when Inspector-General of Ordnance and Magazines, finding that it contained a variety of useful information, forwarded copies of the same to Ordnance Officers.

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8th June 1875.*

6. Under these circumstances, I trust that Government will take Iyah Pillay's case into favorable consideration, and, as he is in receipt of Rupees 14 per mensem, regard him as a "superior servant" and admit him to the benefits of the Uncovenanted Service Pension Rules.

No. 2349.

Transferred, with the Inspector-General's letter, to the Pension Department for disposal.

OOTACAMUND,

(Signed)

A. C. SILVER, Colonel,

Secretary to Government, M.D.

17th May 1875.

ORDER THEREON, 8th June 1875, No. 286.

The Government observe that the case of the individual referred to was one of those brought to notice by the Acting Inspector-General of Ordnance in 1872 when the Order (4th August 1869, No. 228), subsequently modified by the Government of India, was passed, and under these circumstances they are precluded from reopening it.

(True Extract.)

Under Secretary to Government.

To the Military Department.

„ Controller of Military Accounts.

„ Inspector-General of Ordnance and Magazines.

No. ⁸/₂₇

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From

Colonel A. Stewart, M.A.,
Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Military Department.

Sir,

(a) With reference to order communicating to
(b) Military Departments generally, Proceedings of Madras
Government, Pension Department, I have the honor to bring
to notice, for favorable consideration, the following circumstances
connected with the case of G. D. Syah Pillay, Head Mooshee
of my Office. -

2. - On the 1st August 1854, Syah Pillay was
entertained as Head Mooshee in the Office of the late Military
Board, now the Ordnance Office, on a salary of Rs. 116 per
mensem, but although styled "Head Mooshee," his work, for
many years, was exclusively that of a Book Binder. -

3. - This man states that before being entertained,
he was examined as a Book Binder, which he is in the full
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capabilities in this respect. -

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the entertainment of a 3rd Mooshee, but as in ^(c) order, Govern-
ment only sanctioned two, it was found necessary, in order
to

(a) No. 1356, dated 22nd
March 1875. -
(b) No. 115, dated 3rd
March 1875. -

(c) No. 234, dated 22nd
January 1872. -

Govt. of 1875 Madras.

PENSION.

To
THE MILITARY DEPARTMENT,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated June, 8th.

Issued

Recd.

G.O., 8th June 1875, No. 286.

JUNE

Declining to reopen the case of G. D. Syah Pillay,
Head Mooshee in the office of the Inspector-
General of Ordnance and Magazines, who is re-
commended for admission to the benefit of the
Pension Rules.

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7.- Under these circumstances, I trust that Government will take Syah Pillay's case into favorable consideration, and as he is in receipt of Rupees 14 per mensem, regard him as a "Superior" servant, and admit him to the benefits of the Uncovenanted Service Pension Rules.-

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Alex Stewart, Colonel, W. A.,

Supt. Genl. of Ordnance & Magg.

From

The Controller of Military Accounts,

To

The Secretary to Government,
Military Department.

Sir,

In forwarding letter from the Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines, dated 29th April 1875, No. 627, bringing to notice the service of G. D. Syah Pillay, Head Moorchi in his office, and requesting with reference to Proceedings of Government, Military Department, No. 1356, dated 22nd March 1875, that he may be regarded as a "superior servant" and accordingly admitted to the benefit of the Uncommuted Service Pension Rules, I have the honor to inform you that, on the representation of the case of the above Head Moorchi and other Moorchies by the then Acting Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines in his letter of the 25th June 1869, No. 91, Government in Pension Department Order No. 228, dated 4th August 1869, were pleased to declare them eligible for Pension, but the Government of India in their letter of the 25th February 1872 No. 1150, communicated in Proceedings of Government, Pension Department, 9th March 1872, No. 93, disapproved of the above decision and ordered its withdrawal.

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Military 1875 Department.

No. 2261

The Inspector General
of Ordnance and Magazines.

The Secretary to Government,
Military Department.

Dated 29 April 1875.
No. 627

No. 27

Forwarded for favorable
consideration, circumstances
connected with the case of Syah
Pillay Head Moorchi, Mysore
Office, and request that the
same be regarded as a "superior
servant" and admitted to the
benefit of the Uncommuted
Service Pension Rules.

Recd No. 308795

3.

As the Order of Government alluded to
in the accompanying letter, does not lay down any new
rule, but communicates the former Order of the Govern-
ment of India disallowing Pension to Moochins, Govern-
ment cannot apparently recognize Syah Pillay as
a "Superior Servant" with its attendant privileges.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant.

J. Wilson Esq. M.D.

Contr. of Military Accounts.

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Pension 1875 Deptt
N^o 313.

From
The Secy to Govt. Mtlly
N^o 2349 Deptt.

Dated 17th }
Recd 26th } May 1875.

Transferring a letter
from the Controller of Mtlly
Accounts forwarding with
report, letter from the Inspector
General of Police recommending
that G. D. Syah Pilly, Head
moochee in his Office be
admitted to the benefit of the
U. C. S. Pension Rules as a
"Superior Servant."

31-5-75 in the order
N^o 286 of 75.

Order No. 8th June 1875 of 286.

It is recommended to the
Govt. that the individual referred to above be
admitted to the benefit of the Pension Rules as a
"Superior Servant" in view of the fact that he
has been in the service of the Government for
over 20 years and has been a faithful and
efficient servant. It is recommended that he be
admitted to the benefit of the Pension Rules as a
"Superior Servant" and that the Pension be
granted to him from the date of his appointment.
The Secretary to Government, Madras.
17th May 1875.

Gobt. of {1876} Madras.

Pension

To the ~~Secretary~~ Military Dept

Date 8th June 1875
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Nos.

Declining to reopen the
Case of G. S. Syah Ellay
Head Mochee in the Office
of the Inspector General of
Ordnance and Magazines, who
is recommended for admission
to the benefit of the Pension
Rules.

To the ~~Secretary~~ Military Dept
To the Controller of Military Accounts
- Inspector General of Ordnance & Magazines
16th June 1875