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PENSION DEPARTMENT. 10

No. 564.

FROM

THE HON. D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Officiating Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George,

TO

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

In forwarding the accompanying case of Mr. A. F. Pereira, I am directed to inquire whether, as a general rule, applicants for pension or gratuity part of whose service has been passed as "bookbinder," but prior to the admission of such servants to the Uncovenanted Pension Rules, may be allowed to claim that such service shall now be treated as "superior."

2. Should the reply to this reference be in the negative, I am to request that the case of Mr. A. F. Pereira may then be dealt with on its merits, and that in view of his unusually lengthy and good service and very advanced age (upwards of seventy-six years) he may be granted a pension in excess of the 4 Rupees per mensem to which alone he will be strictly entitled.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

OOTACAMUND,
29th September 1875.

Officiating Chief Secretary.

Proceedings of Government, Pension Department.

Read the following papers:—

From the Acting Collector of Malabar, dated 22nd May 1875.

„ Accountant-General, dated 1st July 1875, No. 20.

ORDER THEREON, 29th September 1875, No. 563.

The service of Mr. Anthony Francis Pereira extends over no less a period than fifty-eight years, eight months, and twenty-four days. Of this, forty-three years, nine months, and nineteen days were passed as a bookbinder, on pay exceeding 10 Rupees, but on the 1st of May 1860 on the general revision of Revenue Establishment he became a Muchi.

2. Service as Muchi is classed as inferior by Section 38 of the Civil Pension Code (2nd Edition), and at the time when the applicant's appointment was converted into that of Muchi bookbinders were Government of India, Financial Notification, dated 2nd March 1869, No. 1047. not eligible (or "inferior" servants). Subsequently, however, the latter were

admitted to the benefit of the Pension Rules, so that had the applicant remained as

bookbinder and not had his post altered he would now have been clearly entitled to a pension on the superior scale. Moreover had he remained a bookbinder until after the admission of such servants to the Pension Rules he would, under Section 61 of the Civil Pension Code, 2nd Edition, have had the option of counting towards a pension on the superior scale so much of his service as was eligible or superior, but as he became a Muchi prior to such admission it is doubtful whether his service as bookbinder may under Section 5, Civil Pension Code, be now treated as superior.

3. A reference on this point will be made to the Government of India, and, in the mean time, His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to grant to Mr. A. F. Pereira the invalid pension of Rupees (4) four per mensem, payable from the 6th April 1875, which is strictly admissible under Sections 49, 63 (c), and 64 of the Civil Pension Code, 2nd Edition.

(True Extract.)

L. A. CAMPBELL,
Under Secretary to Government.

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Pension Department.

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The Secretary to the Government
of India,

Financial Department

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accompanying case of Mr. A. F.
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That in view of his unusually
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of the \$400 per annum to
which alone he will be
strictly entitled.

Oct 2nd 1875
29th Sept 1875

