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Government of Madras.

Pension DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Pension Department,
3rd October 1876. No. 597.*

Pension.

*Read Proceedings of Government, Educational Department, dated 9th September 1876,
No. 363.*

ORDER THEREON, 3rd October 1876, No. 597.

As it appears now that though styled a "Gardener," the duties discharged by the petitioner were really those of a Watchmen, Peon, or Lascar—the Governor in Council will be prepared to grant either a gratuity or pension to which his length of service would entitle him on the submission of the register of application in the usual course through the Accountant-General on his retirement from the public service.

(True Extract.)

Ag. Under Secy. to Govt.

To the Director of Public Instruction,
,, Accountant-General.

Exd. W. J. Lewis.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from

the Director of Public Instruction Madras
to the Chief Secretary to Government dated 16th
August 1876 N. 2408

I have the honor in submitting
the accompanying letter N. 2408 of the 7th Instant
from the Principal, Presidency College, to enquire whether Government are prepared to allow
the designation of Ramaswamy, who is borne on the
rolls of the institution as a gardener, to be
changed with a view to an application for a
pension being submitted on his behalf.

Under Government Order N. 489
of the 21st August 1875, gardeners are not
allowed the benefit of the pension rules, but it
will be observed that this man, although called
a gardener, has really been doing the work of
a Peon or waterman.

Report from the Accountant General to the
Chief Secretary to Government dated 25th
August

Oct. of 1876 Madras.

PENSION.

To

THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC
INSTRUCTION,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated October, 3rd.

Issued

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G.O., 3rd October 1876, No. 597.

OCTOBER.

Pension. — Stating that on submission of
register of application in the usual course pension
or gratuity will be granted to Ramaswamy,
Gardener in the Presidency College.

August 1876 A:323.

The undersigned has the honor to state that as the man has been borne as a gardener on the Establishment and his pay passed to him as such under the sanction of the Government of India no change of designation can now be made for the purpose of bringing him under the pension rules without the approval of the Supreme Government.

Letter from the Accountant General, to the Chief Secretary to Government dated 30th August 1876 A:335.

With reference to official Memorandum A:1311 of 28th August 1876 I have the honor to state that as Section 88 of the Civil Pension Code admits inferior and menial servants of all sorts to retiring allowances Gardener Ramaswamy should have been reported entitled to pension but for the Proceedings of Government in the Pension Department A:489 of 21st August 1875 in which Government declined to bring gardeners

under

under the Pension rules.

Order thereon 9th September 1876 A:363.

The application will be transferred to the Pension Department for disposal on its merits. The Governor in Council does not consider that the G. O. of 21st August 1875 bars its admission under the circumstances stated.

True Extract,
W. H. B. Cole
Offy Under Secy & C. H.
for Chief Secy

The Accountant General
Director of Public Instruction
Pension Department with enclosures

To
 E. Thompson Esq. M.A.
 Principal, Presidency College.

Honored Sir,

I humbly beg to lay before you these few lines trusting you will give them your kind and benevolent consideration

I was previous to my being employed in the College in 1840, a Lascar under the late Mr. Maclean, the then Collector of Madras, who took me into service while I was but 16 years of age. I had the honor of serving that gentleman for a period of 7 years. While in service, at the particular request of the late Srinivasa Pillay and Mr. G. Norton, Governors of the University Board, and with the Consent of Mr. Maclean I was engaged to serve as a Pen in the Presidency College, and was in charge of the whole building now occupied by the Egmore Police.

There was then no night or watch Pains. I lived on the premises, and had the care

Obt. of 1876 Madras.

To
 The Secretary of the Government
 Educational Department

Dated 17th
 Recd. 1876, No. 563.

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The Education Office & submitted
 for the order of the Govt.

As it appears from the documents
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 the payment to him, on retirement,
 of Rs 42 yearly, to the amount of
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care of the building, even sometime after the arrival of Mr Powell, who also lived in the Premises. During the tenure of office by Mr Pope, the Second Secretary to the University Board it was arranged to have night Peons. and I was allowed to live outside, and since then I received my pay as a gardener though I had nothing to do as such - my duties being to sweep the building, carry letters, messages and to fetch water for the use of the masters; there being then a water Brahmin who supplied the boys. After many years the Government was pleased to dispense with the services of the water brahmin, and his duty devolved on me.

These duties, Honored Sir, I carried out to the best of my ability and trust to the satisfaction of all my superiors till very lately when the Water Brahmin was again engaged. And now, Honored Sir, I have become old & feeble and do not feel quite equal to my duties. I earnestly beg and crave your honor to obtain for me that reward for my services which I have conscientiously performed.

In doing so, I further beg to inform your honor that to earn a pension of Rs. 4. which the Government allows to their old servants, the designation of a Gardener will preclude me. I therefore humbly beg that my designa-
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-tion as such may be changed into a Pension as my services for the last 36 years never in any way approached that of a gardener.

I fully hope through your great influence, and the feelings always evinced towards old servants, that the services of an old but grateful man will not be set aside for which act of kindness - I shall ever pray God to bless your Honor and family.

I beg to remain
Honored Sir
Your most obedient servant.

Madras. }
15th July 1876. }

W. F. 167
/s/ey. Ramasami.

Pension Department.

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To the Director of Public Instruction &
" Accountant General (deposited 11/10/76)
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To

The Director of Public Instruction

Handwritten signature

Dated 3rd Oct 1876, No. 597

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