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Government of Madras.

*Pension* DEPARTMENT.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.  
PENSION DEPARTMENT.

9th April 1877, No. 181.

Pension.

Read the following papers:—

*From D. BARBOUR, Esq., Under Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Pension Department, dated Simla, 2nd May 1876, No. 14.*

With reference to your letter, No. 204, dated 24th March 1876, regarding the pension of H. A. R. Narayana Row, late third Vernacular Accountant in the office of the Collector of Tanjore, whose total service includes a period of four years and six months spent as Devastanam Gumastah, I am directed to request that the Government of India may be informed as to the nature of the devastanam establishments, and the footing on which men were employed on those establishments.

Referred to the Collector of Tanjore for report, through the Board of Revenue.

OOTACAMUND. (Signed) H. B. GRIGG,  
18th May 1876. Acting Under Secy. to Govt.

*Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 21st February 1877, No. 753.*

Read the following letter from H. S. THOMAS, Esq., Collector of Tanjore, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Vallam, 13th November 1876, No. 4105:—

As directed in the docket from the Acting Under Secretary to Government, dated 18th May 1876, on the letter\* from the

\* Herewith returned.

Secretary to the Government of India,

dated 2nd idem, No. 14, I have the honor to report that, subsequent to the Treaty entered into between East India Company and the Tanjore Rajah, the devastanams were taken under Government management in 1812 in consequence of the several intrigues and malpractices of the self-interested stanikans and others who had the sole management of pagodas. Separate establishments were maintained in the huzur and elsewhere in the district for the collection of revenues, preparation of accounts, and the management of the internal affairs of pagodas. These establishments were dispensed

From Board, 1st December 1856, No. 4006.  
To do., 4th March 1858, „ 44.  
To do., 29th November „ „ 258.

with from 1st July 1858; but the pagoda lands were not made over to the trustees until November 1858.

2. There is nothing on the record to show on what conditions the establishments were entertained, but from the concluding part of the Notification published at page 1016 of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 16th June 1857, it appears that the devastanam services have all along been reckoned as pensionable, and there are several

cases in which the Government have sanctioned pension, taken into account the period of service on the devastanam establishment, when deciding upon the eligibility for pension of a retiring officer.

Submitted to Government with reference to endorsement on a letter from the Government of India, dated 2nd May 1876, No. 14.

2. No papers relating to the entertainment of devastanam establishments in Tanjore can be traced in the Board's Office. The inference to be drawn from the notification quoted by the Collector seems rather to be that service on such establishments was not considered to qualify for pension, the object of showing it separately being to exclude it.

(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) C. A. GALTON.

*Acting Sub-Secretary.*

ORDER THEREON, 9th April 1877, No. 181.

These Proceedings will be communicated to the Government of India, with reference to their letter, 2nd May 1876.

2. The Government observe that the notification in question cannot bear the inference drawn by the Board, as both prior to and subsequent to its date such service has been held qualifying.

(True Extract.)

*Acting Under Secy. to Govt.*

Punjab

to the Secy 8.7. F.W. Dyer

in

with reference to your letter

No 14-2-22 May 1877 - 7

directed to forward

a copy of the P.P. with

in the margin providing

the information called for.

I am further to show that

the Govt. would regard the

exclusion of such service after

whether it has been allowed

for so many years as

a great hardship to

the officials concerned,

who were necessarily

the best few in number.

to

20.3.77

I would say that the  
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no change be made having  
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that they propose to exclude  
such service in future  
except - if expedient - un-  
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the Dep. Sec employs the  
servant - provides pension  
may contribute  
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I would say that the Government's estimate  
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Govt. of 1877

PENSION.

To THE BOARD OF REVENUE

&c. &c. &c.

Dated April, 9th.

Issued

Recd.

G.O. 9th April 1877, No. 181.

APRIL.

Pension - Report called for regarding the nature  
of the Devastation Establishment and the footing  
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Letter to G. J.

18/10/17

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No. 753.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 21st February 1877.

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18th May 1876.

(Signed) H. B. GRIGG,  
Acting Under Secy. to Govt.

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(True Copies and Extract.)

*C. H. Stokes*  
Acting Sub-Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,  
with original enclosures returned.  
Copy to the Collector of Tanjore.

Exd. A. Grubert.

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Financial Depth Inc.

Have the honor to  
 be  
 Your Most Obedt. Servt.  
 Wm. B. Smith  
 Under Secy. to the Govt of  
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PROCEEDINGS, 21ST FEBRUARY 1877, No. 753

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FEBRUARY.  
No. 753.

*Dowlatnani Establishments*.—In Tanjore District.—Submitting to Government letter from Collector furnishing report called for by Government of India as to the nature of,—and the footing on which men were employed on those establishments.

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Order thereon 8th April 1877 No 184.

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Reference to the letter - 2 Aug 1976 -

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18. May 1876

To the Collector of Tanjore

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Referred to the Collector of Tanjore  
for report through the Board of Revenue  
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From  
The Secretary to the  
Government of Madras  
Dated 10. May 1876.  
No. 14

In Q. No. 204 of 21st Nov 76

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Dated 9<sup>th</sup> April 1877  
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