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23<sup>rd</sup> May 1877.FROM THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL  
TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,To THE Chief Secretary to Government  
Pension Department.

SIR,

I have the honor to return your endorsement on letter from the Venerable the Archdeacon dated 7<sup>th</sup> May 1877 No. 479 with original enclosure, and to report that though this was unfortunately overlooked when this Office No. 53 dated the 13<sup>th</sup> ultimo was written, under the strict letter of Section 9 of the Civil Pension Code, Church servants are excepted from the benefits of Pension rules. I think however though not specifically so stated, it was the intention of the framers of the rule that as decided in G.O. 16 October 1876 No. 263 where the whole time was retained for the service of Government the individual claim is not barred. Any how I consider it would be well if the rule were made more explicit and I therefore suggest that this correspondence be referred to the Government of India in view to the issue of needful orders

Masulipatam 28<sup>th</sup> March 1877

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To,

The Venerable the Archdeacon  
of Madras

Venerable Sir,

We have the honor to inform you that in accordance with instructions conveyed in your letter of the 3<sup>rd</sup> August /76. we have made the necessary reductions in the Church Establishment from the 1<sup>st</sup> of next month.

The undamentioned individuals will thus be thrown out of Employment -

Yampah Narine Peon - pay Rs. 5-4-0. Length of Service 22 years -

Conah Amiah, - Suscas - pay Rs. 5-4-0. Length of Service 20 years - and we venture to hope

that if you will bring the circumstances of the case (specially hard at this time on account of the high price of all necessaries of life) to the notice of Government, although Church Servants are not entitled to the benefit of the Pension Rules, they may be allowed a gratuity of 6 months pay.

We have the honor to be

Venerable Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servants

John and Major R.S.

Ins. Mission -

Pay Trustees -

orders. If it be decided that all Church Servants are barred, it will be of course for His Grace informed to decide whether any special reference should be made in favor of the servants who are now coming under reduction.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Le Boyer

Accountant General.

DEPARTMENT,  
ACCT. GENL'S OFFICE, MADRAS.

No. 209.

FROM

THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL, MADRAS,

TO

The Chief Secretary  
to Government  
Madras.

Dated 23<sup>rd</sup> May 1877.

Recd. No. of answer.

Ans'd.

Subject.

Re letter Madras under Section 9. of the Civil Pension Code Church servants are accepted for the benefit of Pension Rules - 1 August 1876, under circumstances stated within a reference made to Govt. of India in view to the view of the Government on the subject -

Ecclesiastical Department.

No 474.

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To The Honble A. F. Smith  
Chief Secretary to Govt.  
Fort St. George.

Sir, Madras 7<sup>th</sup> May 1877.

In reference to para 2 of G. O. Ecclesiastical Department dated April 20<sup>th</sup> 1877 No 91 stating that Government do not think it would be equitable to deprive the Servants, (Superior, as Chokkedar, bearer peon, sweeper) of the reward which long and faithful service would entitle them to. I beg to submit a recommendation from the Church Committee at Masulipatam dated 28<sup>th</sup> March 1877, that Yampah Reddi, Peon, May Rs 5-4-7 length of service 22 years, and Jenaiah Anniah, Sweeper, May Rs 5-4-0, length of service 20 years, thrown out of employment by the reduction of Church establishment, be allowed a gratuity from Government of six months pay.

Considering the long service of the above named Church Servants, and the

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high rate of provisions during the  
Famine Season, I would respectfully  
recommend that some gratuity should  
be granted to them.

As there will probably be many  
applications of a similar kind, it will  
be as well the Government should  
fix the amount of gratuity, which as a  
general rule, they are prepared to give  
to Church Servants after twenty years  
service and upwards, and also the  
length of service, short of the above  
period, which they consider will entitle  
Church Servants to a gratuity under  
present circumstances.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most Obedt. Servant

C. R. Drury

Archdeacon of Madras.

Church Servants

Letter for Archdeacon  
7<sup>th</sup> May 1877  
Accd. for subject Section  
23<sup>rd</sup> May.

with a view to the recent order  
dispensing with the establishment  
to the other in civil station, &  
to the claims of such servants  
as may be put out of employ  
under their operation - the  
Inverness the Archdeacon eddies

Govt. - In G.O. 16<sup>th</sup> Oct-76 -  
the Govt. decided that the Govt.  
of the Parish was not to be held  
to exclude Church servants, when  
it could be shown that their  
whole time had been devoted  
to Church service - and G.O.  
20 April 77 No 91. - said that  
that the Govt. was a large sum  
for they should not be included for  
the amount of pay & faithful  
service under - See 16 -

The Archdeacon was brought up  
a special case, a Church servant.  
He asked for a gratuity - he also asks  
that Govt. would fix the amount  
of gratuity they were to give for service  
above 20 years.

As the latter point it need  
not be said that the rules of the  
Code

The last letter put  
up the date of the  
cases together &  
dispose of them  
one for all -

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To the Accountant General  
Ct. Warden  
19<sup>th</sup> May 1877.  
John Smith George H. 3. 1877  
Quinn -  
To the Archdeacon for his  
Accd. 21<sup>st</sup> 5 1877  
Accepted General Office

Received 1877  
Church Servants  
The Rev. Dr. J. J. Schuchard  
Chief Clerk to Govt.  
10/19 1877  
Date 7<sup>th</sup> May 1877  
10/19 1877  
10/19 1877

8/11/77  
John Smith is the person  
Ch: Com. in the old  
Munichpa from 1800  
from Church servants  
known out of employ by  
recent order from the  
Establishment to Govt.

10/19/5 1877

will apply - if the Govt. of  
India allow such service  
to count - in fact approve  
the order of Govt. above quoted  
The Acad. Govt. suggests  
that the whole correspondence  
should be submitted to  
the Govt. with a request that  
such service should be admitted,  
if that Govt. will <sup>to agree to</sup>  
comply then <sup>to agree to</sup> what special  
compensation should be  
granted to servants now  
discharged - It is not to  
be lost sight of that many  
of these men who <sup>are</sup> coming  
to be Govt. servants, will  
still be employed by the  
Church Committee & many  
of them perhaps <sup>on</sup> the  
same pay - as they  
were looked forward to  
pension, unless they are  
turned out of employ.  
~~it might be well~~  
it is not easy to see what  
special claim to pension  
or gratuity they have -  
Orders are requested

Very respectfully  
in any opinion

W. H. D.

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whether the reference should  
be made to the G. I. in the  
first instance, or whether the  
Archdeacon should be directed  
to send up cases in the  
prescribed form - pension  
or gratuity if due, - being  
granted subject to the  
confirmation of the G. I.

W  
29.5.77

I should rather doubt  
the Committee being  
able to keep on the  
establishment who  
had previously been  
employed by the

Reasons

Church Brounts

Read the following papers

From the Venerable the Archdeacon  
of Madras, d<sup>d</sup> 7 May 1779.  
" Account's sent, d<sup>d</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> May 1779.  
No. 209.

to the

Order thereon 19 June 1779  
No. 315.

His <sup>Grace</sup> the Gov. in Council  
considers that all claims  
to pension or gratuity  
by Church Brounts, who  
have been lost their

employment in consequence  
of the recent order do-  
becoming with Church Brounts,  
should be submitted  
to Gov. for the order - when  
all such cases have been  
received his Grace in  
Council will consider  
how they may be  
most equitably disposed

of - ~~to~~

To the Venerable Archdeacon  
of Madras } des<sup>d</sup> 25/6/77 18.6.77  
" Accountant sent

By order  
Secy. of 1877 Madras.  
Pension  
To the Honorable the  
Archdeacon of Madras.

Dated 19<sup>th</sup> June 1877  
Deps 23  
G. O. 19<sup>th</sup> June 1877, No. 315.  
Nos.

Directing that  
all claims to pension  
or gratuity by church  
servants who were  
thrown out by the  
recent order of Govt.  
should be submitted  
to Govt. forthwith.