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PENSION DEPARTMENT

Pensions.

No. 480.

FROM

C. G. MASTER, Esq.,

Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George,

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,

TO

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

With reference to your Officiating Under Secretary's letters of 12th May and 30th June 1877, Nos. 362 and 1550, I am directed to state that Section 55 of the Civil Pension Code was not overlooked when granting gratuities and pensions to certain public servants whose incapacity for further service was due to their own irregular habits.

2. The statement furnished by the Accountant-General related exclusively to Constables of the Madras Police Force whose cases have always been treated exceptionally, as these men have subscribed towards their pensions under the old Superannuation Fund Rules.

3. It was formerly the rule to make in these cases a reduction of one-fourth in the amount of the gratuity or to grant a reduced pension. Since 1872, however, this Government regarding the reduction by one-fourth to be excessive punishment, while the men had subscribed towards their pension, altered their decision and reduced the amount from one-fourth to one-eighth, and it is in conformity with these orders that the gratuities and pensions have been granted for the last ten years and reported in the quarterly statements—a practice which, until recently, has not been called in question.

4. In the case of Constables entertained subsequently to the promulgation of the new Civil Pension Code or since 1871, Section 55 is strictly enforced.

5. As regards the case of Constable B. Nagunnah Naidoo, referred to in paragraph 4 of your first letter under acknowledgment, His Grace the Governor in Council has, on reconsideration, cancelled the pension granted to him. Copy of

Pension G.O., 28th June 1877, No. 338.

the order is herewith enclosed for information.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

FORT ST. GEORGE,
3rd September 1877.

Secretary to Government.

Ed. W. H. French.

1877.
FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

From
The Secy. to Govt., Fort St. George,
Revenue Department,
To
The Secy. to the Govt. of India,
Financial Department

Dated 3rd September 1877.

Issued

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No. 480.

Enclosure.

Pensions.—Furnishing explanation of the circumstances under which gratuities and pensions were granted to certain public servants whose incapacity for further service was due to their own irregular habits.

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It is to be noted that
present draft letter 288
does not contain
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principle upon which the Govt.
acted, but it is hardly defensible
because the old Rules provided
that the gratuity or pension
was only to be granted when
the invalid was not due
to the ap invalids are not -
also because the State virtually
subscribed & not the Constables -
& when the Superannuation
Fund was abolished, & the
State assumed the liability,
a reduction was made in the
pay = to the subscription dis-
continued -

It is however submitted
that the case of Constables
is very hard - They often
serve in out of the way
places, where it is impossible
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which should be for their
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Fort Saint George
3rd Sept 1877 - 3

Dated 3rd Sept 1877.

To
The Secretary to the
Government of
Department.

No. 480

DEPARTMENT.

On 15th

The undersigned is directed
to report to the Secy. of the
to forward the fol. with his
opinion as to the probable
effect upon the force of
the rigid working of the
Sec. 55 of the P. Code &
especially referring to the
fact that the medical
treatment is not always
readily available to
men in military station

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31st July 1877

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No 1550

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To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras.
Pension Department

Financial Department

Sir,

In original
(to be returned)

In continuation of my letter No 362 dated
12th May 1877, I am directed to forward a letter from
the Accountant General, Madras No 2051 dated
25th idem and enclosure, and to request that
with the permission of His Grace the Governor
in Council, the Government of India may
be furnished with an explanation of the
circumstances under which gratuities and
pensions were granted to certain public
servants whose incapacity for further service
was due to their own irregular habits.

I have the honor to be,

Sir

Your most obedient servant

R. J. Robinson

Officiating Under Secretary
to the Government of India

Sir,

Dec 30th June 1877

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Pension DEPARTMENT. 9

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Pension 1877 Despatch

N^o. 431

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Govt of India
and Police

Dated 30th June 1877

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No. 480.

To

The Secretary to the
Government of India
Financial Department.

Dated 3rd September 187.

Forwarding copy of
the Bill of the Government
under which the
and the same are
to be paid by the
-work which is
for further service
due to the same
-for the same.