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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Dated	17-9-18	77

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PENSION DEPARTMENT.

17th September 1877, No. 506.

Gratuity.

Read again Proceedings of Government in the Pension Department, dated 1st August 1877, No. 400.

Read also the following paper:—

From E. J. SINKINSON, Esq., Officiating Under Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Simla, 29th August 1877, No. 2752.

In reply to your letter No. 401, dated 1st August 1877, I am directed to state that the President in Council is pleased to confirm the sanction accorded by the Government of Madras to the grant of an invalid gratuity of Rupees (540) five hundred and forty to Palamecottah Gopala Pillai, late Second Clerk, Military Pension Department, Collector's Office, Tinnevely District.

Copy forwarded to the Accountant-General, Madras, for information and guidance.

ORDER THEREON, 17th September 1877, No. 506.

Communicated to the Accountant-General and to the Collector of Tinnevely, with reference to G.O., dated 1st August 1877, No. 400.

(True Extract.)

H. B. GRIGG,
Ag. Under Secretary to Government.

To the Accountant-General.
„ Collector of Tinnevely.

Exd. T. D. Ryan.

No. 401.

C. G. MASTER, Esq.,
Secretary to Government, Fort St. George,

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

I am directed to forward, for the approval of the Government of India, the annexed Proceedings of this Government in this department, dated 1st August 1877, No. 400, granting an invalid gratuity of Rupees (540) five hundred and forty to Palamcottah Gopala Pillai, late Second Clerk, Military Pension Department, Collector's Office, Tinnevely District.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant.

Secretary to Government.

Read the following papers :—

From the Collector of Tinnevely, dated 4th December 1876.
 „ Accountant-General, dated 12th June 1877, No. 288.
 Memorandum to the Accountant-General, dated 22nd June 1877, No. 12.
 From the Accountant-General, dated 9th July 1877, No. 407.

The applicant's total service, excluding breaks, amounts to twenty years, five months, and twenty-two days. Of this period, twelve years, eleven months, and two days, or from 10th October 1851 to 30th November 1865, are classed as qualifying, and the rest, seven years, six months, and twenty days, as non-qualifying. But the Accountant-General reports that the qualifying service is vitiated, so as not to entitle to either pension or gratuity, by the applicant's pay having been stopped from the 5th to end of March 1867 (twenty-seven days), because he did not pass an examination, and he adds that this failure at examination and consequent stoppage of pay are equivalent to, in the words of Section 48 of the Code, "removal (from the Public service) on account of failure to pass a prescribed examination."

2. The facts are, the applicant was appointed Acting Salt Superintendent of Kulasegarapatam on salary of Rupees 50 per mensem on 1st December 1865; after a time he was informed by G.O., No. 2149, dated 20th August 1866, Revenue Department, that his continuance in that appointment was conditional on his passing the Salt Superintendent's Test that year; at this examination he failed, and on the results of it appearing in the Gazette of the 5th March 1867, he was allowed pay for only four days of that month, although he continued to hold the appointment till the end of the month. He was appointed from the first of the following month (April) to act as Assistant Salt Superintendent of Vypaur on Rupees 20 per mensem, instead of reverting to his substantive appointment of Rupees 45 on which he had a lien, owing entirely to a mistake on the part of the Collector, who, however, afterwards made him amends by posting him at an early opportunity to an appointment of Rupees 35 per mensem under the Court of Wards. Thus it will appear that he was not a single day out of employ as a direct result of his failure to pass the examination, but that on the contrary on losing one appointment he was provided immediately with another, and only failed to revert to his pukka appointment through a mistake for which he was not responsible, and was not removed from the Public service for failing to pass. In the opinion of His Grace the Governor in Council the Account Department have misapprehended the case and that strictly the applicant was not removed from the Public service, but was simply disqualified for a higher post; and further, that there was no break in his employment. Nor can the stoppage of pay from the 5th to 31st March 1867, viz., twenty-seven days' pay which, under G.O., No. 2149, dated 20th August 1866, above referred to, he was precluded from drawing, be held as tantamount to "removal from the Public service."

3. His Grace accordingly resolves to accept service of twelve years, eleven months, and two days as qualifying, subject to the approval of the Government of India. The applicant is therefore, under Sections 51, 52 and 59 (a) of the Civil Pension Code, entitled to a gratuity of Rupees (540) five hundred and forty, equal to twelve months' pay.

(True Extract.)

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

1877.
PENSION DEPARTMENT.

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

Dated 1st August 1877.

Issued

Recd.

No. 401.

Enclosure.

Gratuity.—Forwarding, for approval, Proceedings of Government granting an invalid gratuity of Rupees 540 to P. Gopala Pillai, late Clerk, Collector's Office, Tinnevely District.

with a copy of
7-8-77

Pension DEPARTMENT.

No. 401.

To

The Secretary to the Government
of India,
Finance DEPARTMENT.

Sir,

I am directed to forward,
for the approval of the Govt.
of India the annexed Proceedings
of this Government in the
department, dated 1st Augt-1877
No. 400 granting an invalid
gratuity of Rs. (540) Five hundred
and forty to P. Gopala Pillai, late 2nd Clerk Military
Pension Department, Collectors
Office, Tinnevely District.

Fort Saint George
1st August-1877

Prior to follow
16/8/77

No 2752

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To

The Secretary to the Government
of Fort Saint George,
Pension Department

Financial Department Sir

In reply to your letter No 401 dated
1st August 1877, I am directed to state that the
President in Council is pleased to confirm the
sanction accorded by the Government of Madras
to the grant of an invalid gratuity of Rupees
(540) Five hundred and forty to Palamcottah
Gopala Pillai, late Second Clerk, Military Pension
Department, Collector's Office, Tinnevely District.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most obedient servant

E. J. S. M. M.

Offg. Under Secretary to the Govt of India

Copy forwarded to the Accountant General
Madras for information and guidance -

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Madras 1877

DEPARTMENT.

F. No. 592

No. 407.

To

The Secretary to the
Government of India
Financial Department.

Dated 1st August 1877.

Forwarded for Mr.
James (Mr. of Govt. Secy.)
by an unmarked packet
No. 540 to Mr. Gopala
Pillai, late 2nd Clerk to
Collector's Office
Tinnevely District

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Ades 27 August 1891.
Recd. 7th September --

Conforming the same.
-I am accords by the
Spirit of Numbers to the
Grant - of an unlimited
quantity of \$100,000 to
P. Cuyler & others, each
of which will be a great
benefit to the Nation
Department of the Army
Office since we are not

Trade order No. 575.

22/11/21

Order Received 1st of Oct 1879 \$25.00

Communicated to the Accounting
General and the Co. Treasr of Vermont
with reference to Court Orders dated 1st
August 1877 No. 400.

To the Account of General Adair
— Collectors of Trinidad
JMS.
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Govt. of 1877 Madras.

PENSION.

To
The Accountant General

Dated 17 September 1877.

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G.O. 17 September 1877, No. 576.

Nos.

Letter from the Govt. of
India confirming the sanction
accorded by the
Govt. to the grant of an
invalid's gratuity of Rs. 540
to Mr. Gopalad Pillay late
Clerk Military Museum
Depot Collector's Office
Sunnemully, Communicated.