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Government of Madras.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PENSION DEPARTMENT.

17th September 1877, No. 508.

Gratuity.

Read the following papers:—

From the Adjutant-General, dated 9th May 1877, No. 45.
,, *Controller of Military Accounts, dated 9th June 1877, No. C.*
,, *Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated 11th June 1877, No. 3387.*
,, *Accountant-General, dated 22nd August 1877, No. 600.*

ORDER THEREON, 17th September 1877, No. 508.

The applicant being in the opinion of the Government unentitled to a gratuity under the rules they regret that they cannot comply with His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief's recommendation in his favor.

(True Extract.)

A. B. Pigg
Acting Under Secy. to Govt.

To the Controller of Military Accounts.
,, Secretary to Government, Military Department.
,, Adjutant-General.
,, Accountant-General.
,, Director of Public Instruction.

Exd. C. Howarth.

Audit DEPARTMENT.

No. 600

Fort Saint George,
Accountant General's Office,

22 August 1877.

FROM THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL

TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

TO THE

Chief Secretary to Government

Pension Department

SIR,

In returning the letter of the Controller of Military Accounts of 9th June last and other papers connected with it, referred to me for verification of and report on the services of C Sasthiak an Assistant Tamil Master in the Native Military Normal School, Bangalore, I have the honor to state that Sasthiak's services from June 1860 to 15th September 1875 (as detailed in the accompanying statement of service) on a pay of 10 Rupees per mensem have been verified partly from the Annual Returns and partly from the Audit Registers on record in this office. A gratuity is not, however, admissible for the whole period of his service, as his removal therefrom will be caused by insubordination nor is any gratuity admissible for the period of his service in the Taluk School up to the date of the removal thereof in January 1877; for if he had remained in that employment he would have been thrown out of employ for

the

Govt. of 1877. P. 101715.

PENSION.

To

THE CONTROLLER OF
MILITARY ACCOUNTS,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated September 17th.

Issued

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 17th September 1877, No. 508.

SEPTEMBER.

Declining to grant gratuity to C. Sasthiak, late Assistant Tamil Schoolmaster of the Native Military Normal School at Bangalore.

the same cause viz inefficiency, as were several others of inferior attainments. Vide letter No 801 of 26th February 1877 from the Director of Public Instruction.

2. Removal from service for inefficiency entails forfeiture of previous service under sections 48 and 49 rule 1 of the Civil Pension Code.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most Obedient Servant,

H. Donald
Off. Accountant General.

For Mr. Donald

From *The Controller of Military Accounts* No. *71*

Dated

Received

No. 378

Recommending the
grant of a gratuity to ^{assist}
Tamil school Master C.
Seshiah of the Native
Military Normal School
at Bangalore on his
sickness being dispensed
with.

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Referred.

Account of Generalis (H)
Recd 18 2 1877
Am sd

700 David George {
15th June 1877 }

Dr. J. B. Felt
Secretary

To The Command General.

1874
Pension to Charpentier
From \$75.560
The Accountant Genl

Shades

The Chief Secretary
to Government
Puneon Sept^r

Dated 22nd August
Decd. 23. 20 30 } 1877

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stating that G. S. Smith
is not entitled to any
gratuity for his whole
or part of the services
as his removal will
be caused by in-
efficiency.

Office of the Superintendent of Army Schools,

Bangalore.

April 5 1877.

No. 104.

C. Seshiah appears to be neces-
sitated by inefficiency to

Office of Controller of Military Accounts,
Fort Saint George, 9 June 1877.

FROM

THE CONTROLLER OF MILITARY ACCOUNTS,

TO

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Sir,

In forwarding the mandan-
dum of the Adjutant General, dated
9 May 1877, N° 45, with the letter of
the Superintendent of Army Schools
dated 5 April 1877, N° 104, and its
accompaniments, recommending
that Assistant Tamil School
Master C. Seshiah of the Native
Military Normal School at
Bangalore, may, on his services
being discontinued with, receive
the Gratuity he would have

Received

Received had he remained in
the Educational Department at
the time Talug Schools were
remodelled, I have the honor
to inform you that the above
Individual who was appointed
as Tamil Master on the 20th Sept:
1875 on a Salary of Rs 30 a Month,
appears to have been subse-
quently found unacquainted
with English. The qualification
is considered indispensably
necessary, and the Superin-
tendent of Schools proposes
that his services should be
dispensed with and a Gratuity
paid to him -
As the removal of

Section 491
Rule 8

to. Seshiah appears to be neces-
sitated by inefficiency, he is
not, according to the provisions
of the Civil Pension Code, en-
titled to Gratuity - The Director
of Public Instruction also states
in his letter of the 31st May 1877,
N^o 2340, that he would not have
been entitled to Gratuity on the
remodelling of the Talug Schools.
3 — Under the above circum-
stances it does not appear that
the Gratuity can be sanctioned.

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

J. M. S. Colonel,
Offg. Controller of Mil. Accts.

Bangalore.

April 5 1877.

No. 104.

From

The Superintendent of Army Schools,

To

The Dy. Adjutant General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to request you will do me the favor of bringing to the notice of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, the great disadvantage the Military Normal School at Bangalore is labouring under in having one of its masters entirely ignorant of English.

Besides the head master, there are three others, and of these, the Hindustani and Telugu masters, are good English scholars, while the Tamil master knows nothing but his own vernacular. The consequence is that the Tamil students, comprising about one third of the school, are, as compared with the Hindustani and Telugu pupils, placed under a very great disadvantage. In fact the whole school suffers.

The master in question, C. Seshiah, was obtained from the Educational Department on the application of

Military 1877 Sept

From

The Controller of Military Accounts,
Fort St. George,

To

The Secretary to Government,
Military Department.

Dated

9 June

Received

11 June

1877.

Enclosures. ~~1~~

Endorsement.

Forwards Memo. of app. for
grat. pecuniary the grant of a
gratuity to Asst. Tamil
Schoolmaster C. Seshiah
of the Native Mil. Normal
School at Bangalore, on his
services being dispensed
with.

States that he is appa-
rently not entitled to
gratuity.

2 - As the removal of

Fort St. George
11 June 1877

No. 3387 Transferred,
with the Adjutant
General's Memo., to the
Pension Department.

Michael, Colonel
Secretary to Government.

To
The Pension Department
With D. 4703556.

Colonel Grove, and some time after,
(January 1876) on the absolute ne-
cessity of every master knowing English,
becoming apparent, Colonel Grove
addressed a letter (attached and mar-
ked A) to the Inspector of Normal Sch-
ools, with a view to having the man
restored to the position in the Educational
Department from which he had been
removed. To this letter no reply was
received. On my taking charge of
the Normal School and seeing how pre-
judicial this master's ignorance of
English was to the efficiency of the
institution, I addressed a letter (mar-
ked B) to the Director of public in-
struction. From the reply (marked C)
it was apparent that there was no
hope of the man being received back
by the Educational Department, as
masters of such inferior attainments
had all been removed from the Depart-
ment on the remodelling of the Govt.
Taluk Schools.

I then applied to the Director of
public instruction (letter marked D)
for information as to whether, had
C. Achud remained in the Depart-
ment of public instruction, he would
have been entitled to any pension

or whether he would have been in
any way provided for on the remodel-
ling of the Taluk Schools.

From the reply (marked E) it appears
that he would have been entitled to
no pension, but that on losing his
appointment on the remodelling of
the Taluk Schools he would have been
entitled to a gratuity.

The time he has spent in the Normal
School at Bangalore, has, so far as
salary is concerned, been a gain
to him, and I would now beg that
his case may be dealt with, as though
he had never been transferred to this
Department, and that he may be
removed from the Normal School at
Bangalore with the same gratuity
&c as he would have received had
he remained in the Department of
public instruction, and been removed
therefrom on the remodelling of the
Taluk School at Poonaallee, which
School he was in charge of at the
time of his transfer.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most obedient Servant
C. J. Jennings, Master
Offg. Supt. Army Schools,

A

A^o 1.

From, The Superintendent of Army Schools.

To, T. Fowler Esquire.

Inspector of Normal Schools, & Presidency J.

Madras

Sir,

Some months ago you were good enough,
at the request of the Director of Public Instruction,
to name a man C. Seshiah for the situation of
Assistant (Tamil) Master in the Military Narmada
School at Bangalore, on a monthly salary of
Rupees 30.

2. C. Teshnah has given satisfaction by his diligence and good conduct; but his usefulness is seriously lessened by his ignorance of English, with which language it is absolutely necessary, I now find, all the masters should be acquainted.

3. I shall be glad therefore, if you will be good enough to restore C. Perhiah to a position in your Department and to select another man possessed of the necessary attainments & qualifications, for the situation in question.

I have 5 ca

Bongalare

7th January 1876

(Signed) H. L. Grove Lieut. Colonel.

Superintendent of Army Schools

"True copy"

"True copy"

Off: Superintendent of Army Schools.

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Office of the Supt^g of Army Schools. 190

Bangalore February 19th 1877.

N^o. 43.

From, The Superintendent of Army Schools.

To, The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

Sir,
On the 23rd April 1875, Colonel Lyne, the Superintendent of Army Schools, addressed you on the subject of obtaining teachers for the Military Normal School at Bangalore, and in consequence of this application you were good enough to procure through the Inspector of Normal Schools at Madras, the services of a Head Master and an assistant, one Tashiah for this institution. After the latter had entered on his duties, it was found that he was ignorant of English, and when Colonel Lyne had examined the man, the letter copy of which is attached, was addressed by Colonel Lyne to the Inspector of Normal Schools at Madras. To this no reply has been received.

I have therefore the honor to address you on the subject, and to beg you will readmit the man to the position he formerly held under you. I shall be happy to receive in

place of him, a master competent to teach English as well as Tamil, but as the Military Normal School at Bangalore, consists of pupils who prior to their admission have a good knowledge of their own vernacular, you will perceive that the services of C. Seshiah, in the position he now occupies, are almost useless.

I have &c.

(Signed) C. J. Jennings Major
Off^r & Supt^r of Army Schools.

(True copy)

C. J. Jennings Major
Off^r & Superintendent of Army Schools

See No 379 of 1877

C

Office of the Director of Public Instruction

No 801.

Madras 26th February 1877.

From,

The Director of Public Instruction,

Madras.

To,

The Superintendent of Army Schools.

Sir,

I have the honor with reference to your letter of the 19th Instant to annex copy of a letter No 491 of the 23rd Instant explaining the circumstances under which C. Seshiah was appointed.

2. As he appears to be unfit for his post, I would suggest your dispensing with his services. In reality he has been a gainer by the temporary transfer, as the Government Taluk Schools have been recently remodelled, and men of such inferior attainments as C. Seshiah have all lost their appointments.

3. Mr. Fowler will be asked if he can send you a man who has passed the First Arts or Matriculation examination in lieu of this man.

I have &c.

(Signed) R. M. Macdonald
Director of Public Instruction.

"True copy"

C. J. Jennings Major
Off^r & Superintendent of Army Schools

D

Office of the Superintendent of Army Schools.
Bangalore 3rd March 1877.

N^o 61.

From, The Superintendent of Army Schools.

To, The Director of Public Instruction.
Madras.

Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter N^o 801 dated 26th February 1877 and with reference thereto I shall be obliged if you will inform me whether at the time of transfer of Schoolmaster C. Seshiah to this Department he was in a position to entitle him to a Government Pension on completion of his service and whether on the remodelling of the Government Taluq Schools, had he remained in the appointment he held, when he was transferred, he would have been otherwise provided for or compensated in any way for the loss of his appointment.

I hope you will excuse my troubling you on this point but in dealing with C. Seshiah I am anxious that his transfer to this Department should not be the

cause of his losing any benefit that would have accrued to him had he remained in his former position.

I have &c.

(signed) C. J. Jennings Major

Offg Superintendent of Army Schools

"True copy"

C. J. Jennings Major

Offg Superintendent of Army Schools.

E

Office of the Director of Public Instruction

N^o 1153- Madras 15th March 1877.

From, The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

To, The Superintendent of Army Schools.

Sir,

I have the honour in reply to your letter of the 3rd Instant to state that C. Seshiah was appointed Assistant Master of the Normal School of Vellore on the 1st April 1859 on a salary of Rs 10. In the following year he was transferred on the same pay to the Taluk School of Poonamallee. Some years afterwards an addition of Rs 4 was made to his pay from the school fees. Masters who are paid from the school fees are not entitled to pension and his salary of Rs 10 from Provincial funds made his service inferior service. He has therefore never had any claim to pension.

2. On the remodelling of the Taluk Schools he would have been entitled

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to a gratuity.

3. He might possibly have obtained some post in a Local fund school or have set up a results school of his own. He might also have obtained employment in some grant-in-aid school, but all this would have been quite uncertain.

I have &c

(signed) R. M. Macdonald

Director of Public Instruction.

(True copy)

C. J. Jennings Major
Off^r Superintendent of Army Schools.

Ms. A. 9. 3. 789

July 1877

No 30558

August 1877

My dear Mr. Secretary

The Department of the Interior

To the Department of the Interior

My dear Mr. Secretary

My dear Mr. Secretary

August 1877

Dear Sir

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Thank the department of the
case of the Indian Land Office
under the statute July 2
of 1877, and the Indian
from the Educational Department
to make an investigation into
English the school system of
the

No 45

Department of the Interior

September 1877

My dear Mr. Secretary

Submitted with the Com

monies in the Department of the Interior
from the B. Indian Land Office
and the Department of the Interior
National School of Agriculture, may
our find the same being deposited
with, receive the quantity the would
have received, had he received in
the Educational Department.

(By order.)

W. H. Hunt

Director General

The Controller of the Indian Land

to the Secretary of the Interior

Secretary of the Interior

W. H. Hunt

Name of Appointment	Native, that is whether Indian or respecting permanent or temporary.	Pay.	Acting Allowance	Date of Appointment.	Character of Officer.	Date of termination of appointment.	Reason for termination.
Tamil Asst. Master, Vellore Normal School	Permanent.	Rs 10 from School fees.	"	1 st April 1859.	This is to certify that C. Sashiah was some years ago an Asst. Master in the Vellore Normal School, when that institution was in my charge. As far as I can recollect, I have much pleasure to state that he was faithfully discharging his duties and giving me every satisfaction. Govt. Normal School } (Signed) D. Sashiah Trichinopoly Aug ¹¹ 1863	31 May 1860.	Transfer.
Tamil Asst. Master, Ponnammallee Taluk School	G ^o .	Rs 10 (from Govt. funds).	"	1 st June 1860.	This is to certify that C. Sashiah was an Asst. Master in the Taluk School at Ponnammallee, where I had charge of the school for a period of nearly seven years. He has a very good knowledge in Tamil which he is able to teach the children of any description. He discharged his duties to my entire satisfaction. Ponnammallee } (Signed) P. Parthasarathi 19 th June 1869		
G ^o .	G ^o .	Rs 14 (Rs 4, from Govt. funds).	"	August 1869.	I hereby certify that C. Sashiah, an Asst. Master in this school has been under me for the last nearly seven years. During all this time, he has never given me any work heartily & cheerfully cooperated with me in the school work. He has a good knowledge of Tamil, and is a very good teacher. Govt. Taluk School, } (Signed) M. Nipasaomudaya Ponnammallee. } 20 th Aug ¹⁸⁷³		
					This is to certify that C. Sashiah has been an Asst. Master under me for the last two years, during which time he discharged his duties to my best satisfaction. He possesses a good knowledge of Tamil and is an able and practical teacher. I am sorry to part with him. Govt. Taluk School, } (Signed) S. Gopal Sayer Ponnammallee } 17 th Sept ¹⁸⁷⁵	16 th Sept ¹⁸⁷⁵	Transfer for Promotion
Tamil Asst. Master, Native Military Normal School, Bangalore.	G ^o .	Rs 30.	"	20 th Aug ¹⁸⁷⁵ . Took charge on the 20 th September 1875.	C. Sashiah, Tamil Asst. Master in the N. Military Normal School at Bangalore, has, during the 16 months of his employment, given me satisfaction by his diligence and attention to his duties. As I am about to return to Europe, it affords me pleasure to be able to give him this testimonial to his worth. Bangalore 27 th January 1877 } (Signed) H. L. Grove, Lieut. Col. Supt. of Army Schools.		

Bangalore }
7th July 1877 }

W. M. M. M. M.
Director of Pub. Instruction

C. Sashiah
Tamil Asst. Master.
Native Military Normal School
Bangalore

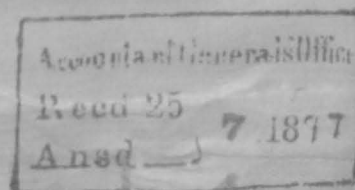
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Office of the Director
of Public Instruction
Madras 23rd July 1877.

From
The Director of Public Instruction
Madras.

To
The Offg. Dy. Assistant General,
Madras.

Sir,
I have the honor to forward
a statement of the services
of G. Seshia, an assistant-
master in the Native Inter-
mediate School, Banga-
lore, called for in your
Memorandum No. 3188 of
21 ultimo.



I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obed^t. Serv^t,

R. M. M. M.
Director of Public Instruction

G. M. M.

Pension DEPARTMENT.

Dated 22nd August 1877. N^o 600.

FOR ORDERS.

Orders requested in the following case -

The President was appointed
correspondent member of the Annual
Conf. held in 1857.

He never rose & fell. School, Billie, in the 10th grade.
 15 years service. He has only in the 10th - The following year
 he was transferred to a higher
 school. He died in the
 Sept 1914

15 years service.
As the thing presented itself to my mind the Educat. Dep. took an opportunity of proving for an inferior man by transferring him to the Military Dept. - Now he has been found inefficient for the duty required of him - & he has been removed or is about to be removed after two years connections with the Bangalore school. The school. He ended in this soft 16-76 when he was transferred to the Normal School Bangalore as Tamil teacher. His ignorance of English soon led to his services being deserted with

* To the Controller of Public Accounts
 " Secy to Gov. New York July 25/97
 " Asst. Secy. - General
 " Account General
 Directors of the Institution

teaching attitude
merely the
domestic.
technical are
overhandwritten
in the future
Academy of Science
School, Washington.

27 July 3197.

Mr
The District
Prof. Buchholz
Albany.

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as inefficient of the
Supt. of Cong. Schools.
The D.F.I. was asked to
take him back, but
declined with the remark
that if he had remained
till 1st Jan 77, when
the Taluk schools were
modelled, he would
for the same reason
have been thrown out
of employ — the
C. at length recommended
him for a gratuity.
The A.C. (J.D.) however
to whom the application
was referred for opinion

Education Dept. refuse to
give him back —
There is no claim I
think against the Military
Dept. — and the rules do
not admit of his receiving
gratuity in the Education Dept.
The case is some old hand
but I see no sufficient case
to go to the Gov. of India with it.
S.H. M.N.

The man is not
"inefficient" in the
sense contemplated by
the Rules. He was
improperly transferred to
Education Dept. by the
Gov. in a capacity for
which he was not qualified.
The D.F.I. expressly

states that he has
not been working properly
since he was transferred
but a gratuity on the
modeling of the
Taluk schools.
I consider him to
be equitably entitled
to the gratuity now.
I will admit him to
it. S.H.

The man never was
qualified really for the post
he held — I think
he has no claim — The

says that he is ^{not} entitled
to gratuity because he
has been thrown out of
employ for inefficiency —
but in his opinion would
be entitled to one, even
if his services at Bangalore
were taken up under Mr.
A.C. Taluk Schoolmaster
up to date of non-payment
Jan 1877, because his
services would then
be the D.F.I.'s, once the
man has been refused work
for the same reason —
The case however
must be looked at

and possibly it may
be thought worthy
of exceptional treatment
with sanction of S.D.

If so, the Redford
table have to submit
the application in
proper form

to
S.D. 77

Pension

FOR ORDERS.

Order thereon 17 September 1897 pp 578

The applicant being in the opinion of the S.D. unable to pay his pension
under the rules, the request is made that the S.D. should be empowered to pay the pension
in full for the year 1897.

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Govt. of {1877} Madras.

PENSION.

To

The Controller of
Military Accounts.

Dated 17 September 1877

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G.O. 17 September 1877, No. 508

Nos.

Declining to grant
gratuity to C. Seshu
Rao, Assistant Tamil
School Master of the
Native Military Normal
School at Bangalore.