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Government of Madras.

Revision DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	<u>554</u>	Press <u>Mis.</u>
Dated	<u>13-10-</u>	<u>1877.</u>

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PENSION DEPARTMENT.

Pension.

No. 554.

FROM

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

TO

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

In forwarding the accompanying Proceedings I am directed to state that the confirmation of the Government of India is required because a portion of the service passed by the applicant for pension in the post of Warder in the Madras Penitentiary on a salary of Rupees 30 per mensem is, under the strict reading of Section 41 of the Civil Pension Code, inadmissible as superior service, as such Warders were then styled Turnkeys.

2. The Governor in Council does not suppose that the provisions of this section were ever intended to apply to the case of an officer holding such a responsible post on such pay.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

FORT ST. GEORGE,
13th October 1877.

Secretary to Government.

Proceedings of Government in the Pension Department.

Read the following paper:—

From Lieutenant-Colonel T. E. TENNANT, Inspector-General of Jails, to the Accountant-General, Madras, dated Ootacamund, 25th July 1877, No. 4229.

In forwarding the enclosed application for pension on behalf of Daniel Steel, late Head Warder in Her Majesty's Penitentiary, for verification and submission to

Enclosures two.

Government, I have the honor to state that Daniel Steel was transferred from the Madras Mounted Police to the Jail Department on promotion. The designation of Warder in the Penitentiary was then called Turnkey. It is quite evident that Section 38 in the Civil Pension Code was never intended to apply to a European on Rupees 30 a month, or that a European Police Officer on promotion to the Jail Department should forfeit his former service simply because his office happened to be called that of a Turnkey.

2. Service-book of late Head-Warder Daniel Steel is also enclosed.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

Certified that we have carefully examined Daniel Steel, son of William Steel, Head Warder in the Madras Penitentiary. His age is by his own statement fifty-seven years and by appearance about fifty-seven years. We consider Daniel Steel to be completely and permanently incapacitated for further service of any kind in the department to which he belongs in consequence of advanced age and infirmity. His incapacity does not appear to us to have been caused by irregular or intemperate habits.

MADRAS,
16th June 1877.

(Signed)	W. J. VANSOMEREN, M.D., Depy. Surgn.-Genl., I.M.S., Presy. and Northern District.	} President. } Members. } Standing Board of } Medical Officers at } the Presidency.
(")	W. H. REAN, M.D., Surgeon-Major.,	
(")	J. A. LAING, Surgeon,	

No. 4161.

Transferred to the Superintendent of Prisons for the Town of Madras with reference to his No. 602, of the 9th instant.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
29th June 1877.

(By order.)
(Signed) JAS. KEESS, M.D., Surgeon-Major,
for Secy., Surgn.-Genl., I.M.D.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

From the Assistant to the Accountant-General, Madras, to the Superintendent of Prisons for the Town of Madras, dated Fort St. George, 31st July 1877 (through the Inspector-General of Jails).

Audit Department

Vide your application for pension on behalf of Mr. D. Steel, late a Head Warder in Her Majesty's Penitentiary.

The undersigned has the honor to request to be informed whether the applicant's services as detailed in the Register of Application have been verified either from the pay bills or acquittance rolls of the Police and Penitentiary Establishments and why the applicant was retained in service for fourteen days after the date of medical certificate of unfitness for further service.

(Signed) H. S. GROVES,
Asst. to the Acct.-Genl.

ENCLOSURE No. 3.

From Captain W. H. HALLETT, Superintendent of Prisons for the Town of Madras, to the Assistant to the Accountant-General, Madras, dated Madras, 9th August 1877, No. 768 (forwarded through the Inspector-General of Jails).

Has the honor to refer you to your No. — of the 30th August 1876 in which information respecting verification of services of Mr. Steel will be found. Mr. Steel was struck off duty immediately on receipt of medical certificate; till it came he was necessarily kept on duty.

ENCLOSURE No. 4.

From the Assistant to the Accountant-General, Madras, to the Commissioner of Police, dated Fort St. George, 3rd September 1877.

Audit Department.

The undersigned has the honor to request that you will be good enough to cause the services of one Mr. D. Steel, as detailed in the margin, to be verified from your office records, and to intimate the result to this office together with intimation on the following points:—

Trooper in the Mounted Police from 27th September 1861 to 30th April 1866 at 30 Rupees per mensem.

- (1.) Whether the applicant was a permanent servant in a permanent establishment of Government.
- (2.) Whether there were any breaks in his service that do not count for pension or gratuity.
- (3.) Whether he had any leaves that do not count for pension.

2. Please send copy of G.O., No. 674, of 10th May 1864, Judicial Department, for reference, as with reference to that Government Order the applicant appears to have been transferred to the post of Turnkey.

(Signed) H. S. GROVES,
Asst. to the Acct.-Genl.

ENCLOSURE No. 5.

From Colonel W. S. DREVER, Commissioner of Police, to the Accountant-General, Madras, dated Madras, 17th September 1877, No. 659.

Vide your office docket dated 3rd September 1877.

Has the honor to inform him that Trooper D. Steel was a permanent servant in a permanent establishment of Government.

2. That he has no breaks in his service that do not count for pension or gratuity.

3. That he had no leaves that do not count for pension.

4. G.O., No. 674, of 10th May 1864, is not in this office, the same having been transferred to the Penitentiary with other records when it was separated from this office.

ORDER THEREON, 13th October 1877, No. 553.

The Governor in Council is pleased, under Sections 52 and 59 (a) of the Civil Pension Code (3rd Edition), to grant to Daniel Steel, lately a Head Warder in the Penitentiary, Madras, an invalid pension of Rupees 20 per mensem, payable from the 1st July 1877, for his qualifying superior service of fifteen years, nine months, and four days.

2. These Proceedings will be forwarded for the confirmation of the Government of India.

(Signed) L. A. CAMPBELL,
Under Secy. to Govt.

Ed. A. S. Rodgers.

1877.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

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

Dated 13th October 1877.

Issued

Recd.

No. 554.

Enclosure.

Pension.—Forwarding for confirmation Proceedings of Government granting an invalid pension of Rupees 20 to Daniel Steel, Head Warder in the Madras Penitentiary.

No. 659

POLICE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Madras, 17th September 1877.

From
THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE,
MADRAS,

To
The Accountant General
Fort St. George

Accountant General's Office
Recd 18th 9 1877
Ans'd

VIDE { your Office Docket } No — dated 3rd Sept 1877.
this " —

Has the honor to inform him that Trooper D. Steel was a permanent servant in a permanent Establishment of Government —
2. That he has no breaks in his service that do not count for pension or gratuity
3. That he had no leaves that do not count for pension.
4. G. O. No. 674 of 10th May 1864, is not in this office, the same having been transferred to the Penitentiary with other records when it was separated from this office.

Commissioner of Police.

From
The Commissioner of Police,
Madras,
To
The
No. of 187 .
Dated
Received } 187 .

Certified that we have carefully examined
Daniel Steel, son of William Steel, Head Warden in the
Madras Penitentiary. His age is by his own statement
57 years, and, by appearance, about 57 years. We consider
Daniel Steel to be completely and permanently incapacitated
for further service of any kind in the Department
to which he belongs, in consequence of advanced age. His
incapacity does not appear to us to have been caused
by irregular or intemperate habits.

Madras
16 June
1877

W. J. Sanderson Esq
Deputy Surgeon General
M.D., F.R.C.S.
President
W. H. Reade Esq
Surgeon Major
Members
Jas. Anderson Esq
Surgeon
Standing Board of Medical
Officers at the Penitentiary

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The undersigned to the
 Superintendent of Police
 in the town of Madras with
 reference to No. 1002
 of the 9th instant.
 By order
 H. S. Westcott
 for Deputy Surgeon General
 Fort St George
 29 June 1877

No 4161.
 Memo.

To be returned with reply on reverse.

AUDIT DEPARTMENT.

Fort Saint George,
 Accountant General's Office,
 3rd August 1877.
 3rd September.

FROM THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL, MADRAS,

TO THE *Commissioner of Police*
Madras.

Vide your Application for on behalf of

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enough to cause the services of one Mr.
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 be ascribed from your office records, and
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H. S. Westcott
 Asstt. Secy.

* Entries in the
 accounts of Police
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 30 April 66. at
 30th of June 1877.

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H. M.'S PENITENTIARY OFFICE,
MADRAS, 9th August 1877.
FROM
11 AUG. 77
The Superintendent of Prisons,
for the Town of Madras,

To

The *Appt. to Accountant*
General
Part. St. George

Despatched *9th August* 1877.
Received

Received

No. 968

Enclosures. *over.*

Your No. dated 187

(Inwardly, through the Inspector
General of Posts)

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1876 in which information respecting

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M. S. M.
Sup^r of Prisons
- Port of Madras

Recd 13th 8. 1877
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TO BE RETURNED WITH REPLY ON REVERSE.
AUDIT DEPARTMENT: 77

Fort Saint George,
Accountant General's Office,
31st July 1877.

FROM THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL, MADRAS,

TO THE *Superintendent of Prisons*
John P. Madras
Through the *Inspector General of Prisons*
Vide your Application for Pension on behalf of *Mr. D. Steel*, late
a Head Warder in *M. S. Penitentiary*

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for 14 days after the date of medical
Certificate of unfitness for further
service.

D. S. M.
Asst. Secy.

N. 4229. Office of Insp^r Genl of Jails
Ootacamund 25th July 1877.

From
Lieut. Col. J. E. Tennant
Inspector General of Jails
Ootacamund

To
The Accountant General
Fort Saint George

Sir, In forwarding the enclosed
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Daniel Steel late Head Warder in
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Your Most Obedt Servt

J. H. Hume

Inspr. Genl. of Jail

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No. 554.

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13th October 1877 } Despatch 23/10/77
Fort St. George

Received 18/10/77
from
The Inspector General
of Jails
The Chief General
Fort Saint George

Dated 25th
Recd. } July 1877
C.P. 4229
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Forwards for verification and submission to Govt an application for Pension from Warden Steel at the Madras Penitentiary 9927

Received 1877 — DEPARTMENT.

Confidential
No. 5541

To
The Secretary to the
Government of
Tennessee Department.

Dated 13th Oct 1877

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