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Government of Madras.

Pension DEPARTMENT.

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PENSION DEPARTMENT.

Pension.

No. 569.

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,

I am directed to forward the accompanying case for the orders of the Governor-General in Council.

2. The Acting Superintendent of Revenue Survey forwards for the orders of Government a petition from M. Latchminarasimah Pantulu, late Manager in the office No. 1 Party, Revenue Survey, Coimbatore, praying for the grant of a pension, at one-third of his average salary, in lieu of the gratuity of Rupees 1,200 sanctioned in this Government Order, dated 26th April 1872, No. 284.

3. Application was made in 1871 for the grant to the petitioner of a pension of Rupees 31-11-1 for his qualifying superior service of fourteen years, seven months, and six days, but, upwards of four years having been passed on sick leave or in other than eligible grades, his total service for pension fell short of the required time by four months and twenty-four days.

4. The petitioner now claims as permanent service an interval of six months and fifteen days, during which he was employed as Road Writer in the office of the Collector of Tanjore. At the time of the applicant's retirement it was believed that this service had been merely of a temporary nature, but as it appears that it was of a permanent character, and that the Revenue authorities had then power to entertain such officials, I am to submit that a pension of Rupees 31-11-1 per mensem, equal to one-third of his average salary, and payable from the date of his retirement, should be granted to M. Latchminarasimah Pantulu subject to the adjustment of the gratuity of Rupees 1,200 already received by him.

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

FORT ST. GEORGE,
18*th October* 1877.

Secretary to Government.

From Major A. deC. SCOTT, R.E., Acting Superintendent of Revenue Survey, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Ootacamund, 15th June 1877, No. 1923-78.

I have the honor to forward, for the orders of Government, a petition No. 270 of 1876, from M. Latchminarasimah Pantulu, late Manager in the office of No. 1 Party, Revenue Survey, praying that he may be granted pension at the rate of one-third of his average salary in lieu of a gratuity of Rupees 1,200 accorded under G.O., No. 284, dated 26th April 1872.

2. The petitioner claims as permanent service a period of six months and fifteen days (during which he was employed as Road Writer) struck out of his period of service by the Accountant-General.

3. On this point I have the honor to invite attention to the accompanying letter and enclosures from the Collector of Tanjore describing the nature and condition of the petitioner's service as Road Writer, from which it appears that it was of a kind to be brought specially before the Government of India for consideration under Chapter V, Section 21, of the Pension Code.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

To

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL W. H. HESSEY,
Superintendent, Revenue Survey, Madras.

The humble representation of M. LATCHMINARASIMAH PANTULU, late Manager of No. 1 Revenue Survey Party.

MOST HUMBLY SHOWETH,—That the petitioner has served since 20th January 1851 up to 1st October 1871 with a break of five months and twenty days, from 27th October 1854 to 15th April 1855, as per copy of Service Register enclosed.

He has therefore continuous service of sixteen years, five months, and fifteen days less spent on sick leave rendering him eligible for one-third pension, but the Accountant-General has struck out of his service six months and fifteen days as Road Writer, which the Collector reports to have been temporary, thus reducing his service to fourteen years, six months, and nine days for which a gratuity of Rupees 1,200 was granted him.

That by Chapter V of the Pension Code, Section 21 (*b*), "Claims by officers of the Public Works Department whose pay was charged to 'Works' before the issue of the Public Works Department Circular No. 6 of 1862, but whose employment was really of a permanent character, will, if the sanction to their entertainment was regular, be specially considered by the Government of India."

That your petitioner humbly submits that he was entertained and paid by Government; and that, though the particular post of Road Writer may have been abolished as far as the name goes, yet Writers for roads are still employed in the Department of Public Works, and that the post he held should therefore be looked on as permanent, and that, if six months and fifteen days be added to his admitted service, he will count fifteen years and twenty-four days' service.

Your petitioner therefore prays that his case may be submitted for the favorable orders of the Government of India with a view to a pension of one-third of his average salary being granted him in lieu of the gratuity already paid. In such case your petitioner is prepared to refund any part of the gratuity which Government may, taking into consideration the pension that should, as he humbly submits, have been granted him, decide to be due.

For which act of charity your honor's petitioner, as in duty bound, shall for ever pray.

MADURA,
2nd October 1876.

(Signed) M. LATCHMINARASIMAH PANTULU.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

From H. SHARP, Esq., Acting Collector of Tanjore, to the Assistant Superintendent, Revenue Survey, in charge of Central Survey Office, Madras, dated Tanjore, 1st June 1877, No. 1950.

In reply to your letter, No. 395-113, dated the 5th February last, I have the honor to inform you that, as is apparent from the enclosed copies of correspondence,* the appointment of Road Writer held by Latchminarasimah Pantulu in 1855 was of a permanent character and the sanction to his entertainment regular so as to bring his case under Section 23 (*h*) of the Civil Pension Code (3rd Edition).

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* From Treasury Deputy Collector, No. 387, dated 9th March 1877.
To Treasury Deputy Collector, No. 1298, dated 6th April 1877.
From Treasury Deputy Collector, No. 767, dated 14th May 1877.

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2. In the Extract† from the Minutes of Consultation, dated 23rd May 1853, No. 188 Public Works Department, Government sanctioned an annual outlay of Rupees 20,000 on account of road repairs in this district. Out of this allotment Road Writers were continuously appointed till the roads were transferred to the Department of Public Works. Latchminarasimah Puntulu was one of this class, and when, in June 1860, he was appointed a Gumastah, his place as Road Writer was regularly filled up. Further, the pay of the Road riters was separately charged in the bills submitted on account of the works, and the name of the individual in question is also shown in the pay lists.

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† Communicated in Board's Proceedings, No. 437, dated 26th May 1853.

ENCLOSURE No. 3.

From Y. ALAGASINGARI NAIDU, Deputy Collector, to the Acting Collector of Tanjore, dated Tanjore, 9th March 1877, No. 387.

With reference to your endorsement, No. 619, dated 15th ultimo, on the accompanying letter of the Assistant Superintendent in charge, Survey Central Office, I have the honor to state that the nature of the appointment held by Latchminarasimah Pantulu was already described as temporary in your letter to the Accountant-General, No. 1591, dated 19th December 1871, and that the money from which he was paid was the grant sanctioned for road repairs of the Tanjore District in G.O. dated 23rd May 1853.

2. Copies of the above are herein enclosed.

ENCLOSURE No. 4.

From H. SHARP, Esq., Acting Collector of Tanjore, to the Deputy Collector in charge of the Treasury, dated Vallam, 6th April 1877, No. 1298.

Adverting to your letter, No. 87, dated the 9th March 1877, I have the honor to inform you that the question on which information was solicited is not whether Latchminarasimah Pantulu's *service* during his employment as Road Writer was permanent or otherwise, but (1) whether he was appointed permanently to it or he was only acting for another in that temporary service, and (2) whether the sanction to his entertainment was regular.

2. With reference to the above, you will be good enough to furnish the following information:—

(*a*) Whether Road Writers were continuously appointed from year to year till the road works were transferred to Department of Public Works;
(*b*) Whether their salary was paid from the annual allotment sanctioned for the works in the Government Order, copy of which was received with your letter;
(*c*) Whether the individual under reference was one of such Road Writers;
(*d*) Whether, on his appointment to the post of Revenue Gumastah from 17th June 1860, his place as Road Writer was regularly filled up;
(*e*) Whether his salary was separately charged in the bills submitted to higher authorities;
(*f*) And whether his name is borne either in the bills for works or in the pay lists.

ENCLOSURE No. 5.

From Y. ALAGASINGARI NAIDU, Deputy Collector, to the Acting Collector of Tanjore, dated Tanjore, 14th May 1877, No. 767.

Referring to your letter, No. 1298, dated 6th ultimo, I have the honor to state that my answers to questions (*a*) to (*e*) are in the affirmative, and that to (*f*), the name of the applicant, Latchminarasimah Pantulu, appears in the pay lists.

No. 35.

Referred to the Accountant-General for his remarks.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
21st June 1877.

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

Accountant General

From L. C. PROBYN, Esq., Accountant-General, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Fort St. George, 7th July 1877, No. 396.

Audit Department.

With reference to letter from the Acting Superintendent, Madras Survey, dated 15th June 1877, No. 1923-78, referred to me for my remarks, I have the honor to state that the case of Latchminarasimah Pantulu may, if thought proper, be referred for the orders of the Government of India under Section 23 (*b*) of the Civil Pension Code. It is true no regular sanction for the entertainment of Road Writer appears to have been accorded by Government, but, as I understand the matter, it was, according to the rules then in force, competent for the local authorities to entertain such officials, and Section 23 (*b*) of the Code is intended to refer to officials so entertained.

2. There seems, however, to be a mistake in paragraph 2 of the Collector's letter, dated 1st June 1877, No. 1950, for, from the annual returns submitted to this office, it appears that Latchminarasimah Pantulu served as Road Writer till 31st October 1855 only and not till June 1860, and that from the former date he was appointed a Gumastah on 17½ Rupees per mensem in the Collector's office.

No. 17.

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

The Under Secretary to Government is directed to request that the Superintendent of Revenue Survey will, with reference to his letter, dated 15th June 1877, No. 1923-78, forwarding, for the orders of Government, a petition from Latchminarasimah Pantulu praying that he may be granted pension in lieu of the gratuity granted him, be so good as to call on petitioner to explain the cause of the long delay of nearly five years in mooting the question and submit the same to Government.

(By order.)

FORT ST. GEORGE,
8th August 1877.

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

From Major A. deC. SCOTT, R.E., Acting Superintendent of Revenue Survey, to the Acting Under Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Chepauk, 18th August 1877, No. 2516-111.

Referring to your official memorandum, No. 17, of the 8th instant, I have the honor to transmit an original letter from Latchminarasimah Pantulu explaining the circumstances which prevented him from mooting the question of pension.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From LATCHMINARASIMAH PANTULU, late Manager of No. 1 Party, Revenue Survey, to the Acting Superintendent of Revenue Survey, dated Madras, 15th August 1877.

I, Latchminarasimah Pantulu, most humbly beg to submit, with reference to your honor's memorandum, No. 2453-760, dated 11th instant, requiring me to explain the cause of my delay in applying for pension after the sanction of gratuity, the required information for your honor's favorable notice.

As I had been suffering from a very severe form of paralysis and had lost all control over my mental powers and my limbs, I was recommended for pension by the Deputy Superintendent, No. 1 Party, on medical certificate of being unfit for duty. I pointed out to the Superintendent that my post as Road Writer was permanent and not a temporary measure, but no notice was taken of it, and Government granted me only a gratuity.

Owing to the recurrence of my disease, which prostrated all my strength and deprived me of my senses, I was unable to apply for pension at once. There was no hope for my life, and I travelled to distant places seeking relief, and, after more than four years and considerable cost, I was partly cured of the disease, and recovered the exercise of my mental powers.

Immediately afterwards I applied for pension in October 1876, stating that my post as Road Writer was permanent and not a temporary measure, and that therefore my service in that capacity should be taken into account, rendering me eligible for pension.

Thus, of the five years alleged to be my delay, I was, for more than four years, prevented from applying solely on account of my serious illness, and my petition has been under the consideration of Government for nearly a year.

I, therefore, most humbly beg to request your honor to pity my poor circumstances and enable me to get a pension, for which act of charity I shall ever pray.

No. 22.

MEMORANDUM.

The Under Secretary to Government is directed to request that the Superintendent of Revenue Survey will, with reference to his letter, dated 18th August 1877, No. 2516-111, submitting an original letter from Latchminarasimah Pantulu explaining the circumstances which prevented him from mooting the question of his pension, be so good as to state whether the petitioner's statements have been in any way confirmed.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
29th August 1877.

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

From Major A. deC. SCOTT, R.E., Acting Superintendent of Revenue Survey, to the Acting Under Secretary to Government, Pension Department, dated Chepauk, 12th September 1877, No. 2743-127.

Referring to your official memorandum, No. 22, of the 29th ultimo, inquiring whether the statements of Latchminarasimah Pantulu explaining the circumstances which prevented him from mooting the question of pension have been in any way confirmed, I have the honor to forward an original medical certificate, dated 5th September 1876, granted by Dr. King, Civil Surgeon, Trichinopoly, the only document produced by the petitioner to show that he was ill before that date.

2. The enclosure to the memorandum under reply is returned.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

I, Walter Gawn King, Surgeon, Civil Surgeon, Trichinopoly, do hereby certify that I have this day examined M. Latchminarasimah Pantulu, late Manager, No. 1 Revenue Survey Party. He is about forty-four years of age, and has so far recovered from his disease as no longer to disqualify him for official employment of a light character.

TRICHINOPOLY,
5th September 1876.

(Signed) W. G. KING, M.B.,
Civil Surgeon.

Exd. A. S. Rodgers.

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FINANCIAL DEPARTME

From

The Secy. to Govt., Fort St. George,
Revenue Department.

To

The Secy. to the Govt. of India,
Financial Department.

Dated 18th October 1877.

Issued

Recd.

No. 569.

Enclosure.

Pension.—Submitting the case of M. Latchmi-narasimah Pantulu, late Manager, Revenue Survey, Coimbatore, for the grant of a pension of Rupees 31-11-1.

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Audit DEPARTMENT.

No. 396

Fort Saint George,
Accountant General's Office,
7th July 1877.

FROM THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL
TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

TO THE Chief Secretary
to Government
Pension Department

SIR,

With reference to letter from the Acting Superintendent Madras Survey dated 15th June 1877 No. 1923/78 referred to me for my remarks I have the honor to state that the case of Latchminarasimham Pantulu may if thought proper be referred for the orders of the Government of India under Section 23(b) of the Civil Pension Code. It is true no regular sanction for the entertainment of road Writer appears to have been accorded by Govt. but, as I understand the matter it was, according to the rules then in force competent for the Local authorities to entertain such Officials, and Section 23(b) of the Code is intended to refer to Officials so entertained.

There seems however to be a mistake in para 2 of the Collector's letter dated 1st June 1877 No. 1950, for from the annual returns submitted to this Office it appears that Latchminarasimham Pantulu served as road writer till 31st October 1855 only, and not till June 1860 and that from the former date he was appointed a gumastah on 17½ Rs. per mensem in the Collector's Office.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
C. Boley
Accountant General

Pension 1877 Department

From No. 428

The Accountant Gen

Madras

To

The Chief Secy to Govt

Pension Dept

Dated 1st July

Recd. 9 July 1877

No. 396

Stating that the case of

Lakshminarasimham

Puntulu may be referred

for the orders of the Govt

of India and that no

regular sanction have

been accorded by the Govt

for the entertainment of

said writer.

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(By Order.)

Fort Saint George
7th Augt 1877.

(Signed) H. B. Grigg
Ag Under Secretary.

To The Superintt of Revenue Survey.—

Pension (1877) DEPARTMENT.

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

No. 17

From The Ag Under Secretary to Government

Dated 8th August 1877.

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Memo.

The Under Secretary to Govt. is directed to request that the Superintt. of Revenue Survey will with reference to his letter dated 18th August 1877 No. 2516/111 submitting an original letter from Latchmanaraswmah Puntulu explaining the circumstances which prevented him from mooting the question of his pension be so good as to state whether the Petitioner's statements have been in any way confirmed. –

Fort Saint George 29th Augt. 1877 } (Sigd.) H. B. Grigg Ag. Under Secy.

To The Superintt. of Revenue Survey
with original Petition

SUPERINTENDENT REVENUE SURVEY 1877 16. 8

To

Major C. C. Sergeant
Assistant Superintendent
for the Superintendent of Rev. Survey

Respected Sir

I, Latchminarasimham Puntulu, most humbly beg to submit – with reference to your honour's Memorandum No $\frac{2453}{760}$, dated 11th Inst, requiring me to explain the cause of my delay in applying for pension after the sanction of gratuity – the required information for your honour's favorable notice.

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Thus, of the five years alleged to be my delay, I was, for more than four years, prevented from applying, solely on account of my serious illness, and my petition has been under the consideration of Government for nearly a year.

I therefore most humbly beg to request your honour to pity my poor circumstances and enable me to get a pension; for which act of Charity, I shall ever pray.

I beg to remain,
Respected Sir,
Your honor's most obt servant
Lakshminarasimha Pantulu
late manager of No 1 [illegible]

Madras, Triplicane,
15th August 1877

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Revenue Survey Office
Chepauk, 18th August 1877

From

The Actg. Superintendent Revenue Survey,

To

Ag. Under
The Secretary to Government
Pension ~~Revenue~~ **Department.**

SIR,

Referring to your official Memorandum No 17 of the 8th Instant, I have the honour to transmit an original letter from Lakshminarasimha Pantulu, explaining the circumstances which prevented him from mooting the question of Pension.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most Obedt. Servant
Cld. R. Sargeant Major
Asst. Superintendent for
Ag. Superintendent Rev Survey

~~From~~ | 1877 Depart.
~~To~~ | No. 557
~~The~~ | Supdt Rev Survey

The Ag. Under Secy.
to Govt. Pension
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Encl. 1. No 2516/111

Subject

Submitting an original letter from Latchmunarasimah pantulu explaining the circumstances which prevented him from mooting the question of pension

Submitted for his Grace's information with reference to Secy's memo for orders No 428

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I think the explanation may be accepted

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No. 128.

I Walter Gawn King Surgeon

Civil Surgeon, Trichinopoly, do hereby Certify that I have this day examined M. Latchmi Narasimha Puntooloo Late Manager No. 1 Revenue Survey Par

He is about 44 — years of age, ~~labours under no~~ and has so far recovered from his disease, ~~constitutional affection, or bodily infirmity such~~ no longer as to disqualify him for official employment. ~~He bears marks of~~ of a light character.

Walter Gawn King MD

Municipal Hospital,
Trichinopoly, 5th September 1876.

Surgeon,
Civil Surgeon.

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No. 2743/127

Revenue Survey Office
Chepauk.
12d September 1877

From

The Actg. Superintendent Revenue Survey,

To

Ag. Under
The Secretary to Government
Pension ~~**Revenue**~~ **Department.**

SIR,

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date.

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
Ch. R. Sargeaunt Major
Asst Superintendent
for Asst Superintendent
Revenue Survey

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From No. 605

The Ag Superintendent
Revenue Survey

To The Ag Under Secretary
to Government
Pension Department

Dated 12
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Enclosures 2

14/7 No. 2743/127

Subject

States that the enclosed medical Certificate has been produced by the Petitioner Lakshminarasimha Puntulu to shew that he was ill prior to the date mentioned in it.

C No. 569

To,

Lieutt Colonel W. H. Hessey
Superintendent Rev. Survey
Madras.

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The humble representation of M. Lakshmi Narasimha Pantulu, late Manager of No I Revenue Survey Party.

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your most obedient Servant

Madras
2nd October 1876

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No. 1950

Tanjore Collector's Office 5/29
Tanjore 1st June 1877

From,
The Collector
of Tanjore

To,
The Assistant Superintendent, Revenue Survey
in Charge of Central
Survey Office, Madras,

Sir,

Enclosures returned.

In reply to your letter No 395/163 dated the 5th February last, I have the honor to inform you that, as is apparent from the enclosed copies of correspondence,+ the appointment of Road Writer held by Lakshminarasimha Pentutu in 1855 was of a permanent character and the sanction to his entertainment regular so as to bring his case under section 23 (h) of the Civil Pension Code (3rd Edition) -

+ From Treasury Deputy Collector No 387 dated 9th March 1877
To Do Do No 1298 dated 6th April 1877
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Communicated in Boards Proceedings No 437 dated 26th May 1853.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obdt. Servt.

W Mars,
Ag Collector

Compd.

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From
The Collector
of Tanjore,
to
The Assistant Super-
-intendent, Revenue
Survey, in Charge,
Central Office
Madras

Dated 1st June 1877

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No 387

Treasury Deputy Collector's
office, Tanjore Dated 9th
March 1877

To

The Collector
of Tanjore

Sir,

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2. Copies of the above are herein Enclosed

Enclosed.

I have &c

(Signed) Y. Alagasingari
Naidu
Deputy Collector

(True Copy)

H. Chase
Ag. Collector

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From The Collector of
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To The Asst. Supdt. Revenue
Survey, in charge
Central Office
Madras
Dated 1st June 1877
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Lr. No. 390

No 1298.

Vallam 6th April 1877

To
The Deputy Collector
in Charge of the Treasury
Tanjore

Sir,

Enclosures herewith sent (to be returned)

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(b) Whether their salary was paid from the annual allotment sanctioned for the works in the G.O. Copy of which was received with your letter.

(c) Whether the individual under reference was one of such Road Writers.

(d) Whether on his appointment to the post of Revenue Gumastah from 17th June 1860 his place as Road Writer was regularly filled up.

(e) Whether his salary was separately charged

in the bills submitted to higher authorities

(f) and Whether his name is borne Either in the bills for works or in the pay lists.

I have &c.
(Signed) H. Sharp
Ag Collector

(True Copy)

Ag Collector

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No 767.

Treasury Deputy Collector's
Office Tanjore 14 May 1877

To

The Collector of
Tanjore

Sir,

Referring to your letter No 1298 dated 6th ultimo, I have the honor to state that my answers to questions A to E are in the affirmative and that to F the name of the applicant Latchmi narasimha Pantalu appears in the Pay lists.

3 enclosures returned.

I have &ca

(Signed) Y. Alagasingary Naidu
Deputy Collector

(True Copy)

Sd.

H Kerr
Ag Collector.

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Enclosure in letter
From the Collector of Tanjore
To The Asst Supdt: Rev: Survey in charge: Central Office Madras
Dated 1st June 1877
Recd 3d "
No 1950.

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Enclosure in a letter
From the Coll. of Tanjore
To the Asst Supt. Revenue Survey, in charge, Central Office Madras
dated 1st June 1877
despd 3d "

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Revenue Survey Office.

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15th June 1877.

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From

The Actg. Superintendent Revenue Survey.

To

**The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department.**

SIR,

I have the honour to forward for the orders of Government a Petition No 270 of 1876 from M. Lakshminarasimha Pantuloo late Manager in the Office of No I Party Revenue Survey praying that he may be granted Pension at the rate of 1/3 of his average salary in lieu of a gratuity of Rupees 1200 accorded under G.O. 284 dated 26th April 1872.

2 The Petitioner claims as permanent service a period of 6 months and 15 days (during which he was employed as Road writer) struck out of his period of Service by the Accountant General.

3 On this point I have the honour to invite attention to the accompanying letter and enclosures from the Collector of Tanjore describing the nature and condition of the Petitioner's service as Road writer from which it appears that it was of a kind to be brought specially before the Government of India for

Consideration

consideration under Chapter V Section 21st of the Pension Code.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obedt. Servant

A M Scott Major R.E.
Acting Superintendent Rev Survey

Pension DEPARTMENT.

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No. 428

The Accountant General dated 7th July 1877 No. 396

~~Dated~~

FOR ORDERS.

The Ag. Superintt. of Revenue Survey forwards for the orders of Government a Petition from M. Lakshmi-narasimha Pantaloo late Manager in the Office of No. I Party Revenue Survey praying for the grant of a Pension at 1/3 of his average salary in lieu of the gratuity of Rs 1200 sanctioned in April 1872.—

Application was made in 1871 for the grant to petitioner of a Special pension of Rs 31-11-1 for his qualifying Superior Service of 14 yrs. 7 ms: and 6 days. But upwards of 4 years having been

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From No. 390

The Ag. Superintendent
Madras Survey

To the Secretary to Govt
Rev. Department

Dated 15 December 1877
Recd 19
Enclosures 6

No. 1923/78

Subject

Forwarding for the orders of Govt a Petition from Latchminarasimha Pantulu praying that he may be granted Pension in lieu of gratuity sanctioned under G.O. No. 284 of 26th April 72

Referred

Pens. 26 April 1872 No. 284

Accountant General's Office
Recd 22 6 1877
Ansd

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Referred to the Accountant General for his remarks.

Fort Saint George
21st June 1877

A. B. [illegible]
Ag. Under Secy.

To The Accountant General.

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been passed in other than pension grades and he having also availed himself of sick leave, his total service for pension fell short of the required time (Viz: 15 years) by 4 months and 24 days.—

The present Ag Superintt of Revenue Survey in para 2 of his letter states that the Petitioner claims as permanent service an interval of 6 months and 15 days (during which he was employed as Road Writer) and which interval petitioner affirms was struck out of his period of service by the Accountt General — The petitioner however is mistaken in thinking that the Accountant General struck out that period in the first instance — It was rejected by the late Superintt of Revenue Survey when submitting the case, and on the Accountt General learning that the service in question was temporary it was disallowed by him also.—

Major

Pension DEPARTMENT.

No. 569.

Section 23 not 21

Major Scott in drawing attention to the accompanying letter and enclosures from the present Collector of Tanjore describes the nature and condition of the Petitioner's service as Road Writer & states that the case is one which should specially be brought before the Govt of India for consideration under Chapter V Section 21 of the Pension Code — The Accountant General upon reference now made to him on the subject states that should Govt think it proper the matter may be referred for the orders of the Govt of India under Section 23(b) of the Code; that it is true that no regular sanction for the entertainment of Road Writer appears to have been accorded by Govt but as he understood the matter it was according to the rule then in force competent for the Local Authorities to entertain such officials and

Section

of a ~~special~~ pension of Rs 31-11-1 for his qualifying superior service of 14 years, 7 months and six days.

But

Section 23 (b) of the Code is intended to refer to officials so entertained.—

The applicant received a gratuity of Rs 1200 in April 1872 or more than 5 years ago—

orders are requested

[illegible]
26.7.7

FOR ORDERS.

O.K.—
The Ag. Supt. R.S. to call on pen'r to explain delay in submitting application

6/8/77

Certainly

Is there any explanation of the long delay in mooting the question? 5 years
Bd 3/8

If the rule will admit the claimant he is entitled to the benefit — If as I gather the application of the rule is fairly a moot point — he is entitled to the submission of his case for the decision of Govt. of I.

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c: 31/7/77

J.H.G.

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Pension No 605.

The Ag. Supt. was requested to report if the pen'r's excuses for allowing nearly 5 years to elapse before he appealed against the order granting him gratuity instead of pension were [illegible] — he replies by sending a medical certificate that the applicant was [illegible] sufficiently to undertake Govt. service in 1875 — So far from this certificate

I have little doubt that applicant thought the gratuity better than pension & accepted it without demur — I do not think it can be now reopened

Bd — 23/9

Agreed in Council

[illegible] Bd

ing a consideration, it
is the worse — If
applt was by severe illness
totally incapacitated
from appealing to
Govt — he might have
forwarded affidavits
to this effect —

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The probability is
that when applicant
obtained his gratuity
in 1872 he thought
his life wd not be prolonged and that a lump-

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sum of Rs 1200 was
better than a pen-
sion. But he has
now so far recovered
from the effects of the
paralysis which necessitated his retirement
as to be fit, in the
Doctor's opinion, for
light work. The grant
of a gratuity in the
first instance was
based on a misconception of the facts
relating to a few
months in the earlier
period of his service
when he was road-writer. These were excluded from the calculation. Applicant
at the time stated
his belief that this
time shd count for
service. He was over-

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To The Accountant General for his remarks

Fort St George
June 1877

Sd. Under Secy.

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ruled. It has now been shewn that he was in the right & that he had served long enough for a pension. It seems only reasonable that he sh^d^ have the benefit of this even tho' he has slept upon his rights

CM

Council

see Hon'ble W. Hudleston's note within — passed in Council 25/9/77.

GM

Cir 20/9/77
R 24/9/77

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Pension DEPARTMENT.

No. 569.

To

The Secretary to the Government
of India,
Financial DEPARTMENT.

Sir,

I am directed to forward the accompanying case for the orders of the Governor General in Council –

2. The Ag Superintendent of Revenue Survey forwards for the orders of Government a petition from M. Latchminarasimah Pantulu late Manager in the Office No 1 Party Revenue Survey, Coimbatore praying for the grant of a Pension at one third of his average salary, in lieu of the gratuity of Rs 1200 sanctioned in this Government Order dated 26th April 1872 No. 284 –

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3. Application was made in 1871 for the grant to the petitioner of a ~~[illegible]~~ pension of Rs 31-11-1 for his qualifying superior service of 14 years, 7 months and six days. But

~~But~~ but upwards of 4 years having been passed on sick leave or in other than eligible grades, his total service for pension fell short of the required time by 4 months and 24 days.

4 The petitioner now claims as permanent service an interval of six months and fifteen days, during which he was employed as Road Writer in the Office of the Collector of Tanjore. At the time of the applicant's retirement it was believed that this service had been merely of a temporary nature, ~~But~~ but as it ~~now~~ appears that it was of a permanent character, and that the Revenue Authorities had then power to entertain such officials, I am to ~~request~~ submit that a pension of Rs 31 – 11 – 1 per mensem equal to one third of his average salary and payable from the date of his retirement ~~may~~ should be granted to M. Latchminarasimah Pantaloo subject to the adjustment of the gratuity of Rs 1200 already received by him.

LAC

Despd 31/10/71

It is presumed that if entitled to a pension he should draw it from the date of retirement.
LAC

26 Copies Sent 31/10

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Pension 1877 DEPARTMENT.

No. 569

To

The Secretary to the
Government of
Financial Department.

Dated 18 October 1877.

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Submitting the Case
of M. Latchmunarasimah
Pantalu late Manager
Revenue Survey Coimbatore
for the grant of a pension
of Rs 31-11-1-

C: 11/10/77
Rd 18/10/77