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PENSION DEPARTMENT.

Pension.

No. 575.

FROM

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

TO

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,  
FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

I am directed to forward, for the information of the Government of India, the annexed Proceedings of this Government in the Pension Department, No. 567, of the 18th October 1877.

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

FORT ST. GEORGE,  
22nd October 1877.

*Secretary to Government.*

*Proceedings of Government, Pension Department.*

Read the following papers :—

*From the Acting District Judge, South Canara, dated 27th June 1877, No. 11.*  
,, *Officiating Assistant Accountant-General, dated 31st August 1877, No. 56.*

ORDER THEREON, 18th October 1877, No. 567.

In October 1876, the Acting District Judge, South Canara, compelled one Pandit Rangappa, aged fifty-nine years, fifth Gumastah in the Barkur Munsif's Court, to retire in favor of another Gumastah who had been thrown out of employ by the abolition of the Karkal District Munsif's Court, and submitted on his behalf an application for the grant of a compensation pension.

2. In his letter forwarding the application, the Acting District Judge admitted that he was following a course at variance with the rules, and the Accountant-General having pointed out that a compensation pension was wholly inadmissible, Pandit Rangappa, who was upwards of fifty-nine years of age, was, nine months after his retirement, placed before a Medical Officer, who certified to his unfitness for further service. There can be but little doubt that Pandit Rangappa was, at the time of his removal, incapacitated for further good work, and the Most Noble the Governor in

Council resolves to grant to him, under Section 65 (b) of the Civil Pension Code, the invalid pension of Rupees 4 per mensem, to which he is entitled for his qualifying superior service of thirty-six years, one month, and four days.

3. The Government notice with disapproval the arbitrary manner in which the Acting District Judge compelled Pandit Rangappa to retire, though apparently fully aware that a man so removed would not be eligible to pension. No such exceptional action should be taken without the previous sanction of the Government.

4. Copy of these Proceedings will be communicated to the Government of India.

(True Extract.)

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

1877.  
PENSION DEPARTMENT.

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

Dated 22nd October 1877.

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Enclosure.

*Pension.*—Submitting, for information, Proceedings of Government granting an invalid pension of Rs. 4 per mensem to P. Rangappa, late fifth Gumastah in the Barkur Munsif's Court, South Canara.

No. 15. Mangalore 5<sup>th</sup> November 1877.

From The District Judge of  
South Canara

To  
The Chief Secretary to Government  
Fort St. George  
Pension Department.

Sir,  
With reference to para 3 of  
Government Order No. 567 (Pension Dept.)  
dated 18<sup>th</sup> October 1877 (received by me  
yesterday) I have the honor to explain  
that at the time of my requiring Pand.  
it Rangappa to retire I was under  
the impression that as his services  
were being dispensed with "on reduction  
of establishment" he was entitled to a  
"Compensation pension" under Section  
50 of the Civil Pension Code. It was  
only subsequently when the statement  
of his case was being prepared for  
submission to Government (through  
the Accountant General) that I

became aware that Section 50 is so worded that it is only on the abolition of his own appointment that an officer is entitled to such pension. Had this not been the case I should certainly have sent Pandit Pangappa for examination by the Hillah Surgeon and recommended him for an invalid or Pension under Section 52 of the Code.

This explanation will, I trust, satisfy His Grace the Governor in Council that at the time of calling upon P. Pangappa to retire I was not aware that a man so removed would not be eligible to pension—

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant  
W. Bent  
District Judge

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