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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PENSION DEPARTMENT.

28th November 1877, No. 647.

Gratuity.

Read the following paper:—

From Colonel C. S. HEARN, Inspector-General of Police, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 5th November 1877, No. 4940.

I have the honor to submit an application with letter, No. 458, of the 25th August 1877, from the Superintendent of Police, South Arcot, for an extraordinary pension to the family of Batcha Meah, late third-class Constable, No. 1105, of that district.

2. This constable proceeded on duty with a police party to the scene of a house dacoity which was committed at Attyoor, in Villapuram taluq, on the night of 21st April last, and was shot while on the roof of the house in search of culprits by some one of his own party. He died the next morning in the Dispensary from the effects of the wounds he received.

3. He had served in the Police Department for one year, eleven months, and sixteen days, and had borne a good character.

4. Under the above circumstances, I beg to recommend the mother of the deceased constable for a gratuity of Rupees 35 under Section 123, Civil Pension Code.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From Major R. G. JENKINS, Superintendent of Police, South Arcot, to the Inspector-General of Police, dated Cuddalore, 25th August 1877, No. 458.

I have the honor to report the particulars of a house dacoity which was committed at Attyoor village, Villapuram taluq, on the night of 21st April, in the house of Kunjeelee Chetty.

2. On the 20th April, Special Inspector Ally Dost and Inspector Shaick Abdul Cader, of the Villapuram Division, got information that a dacoity was about to be committed at that village, and proceeded there with some constables to be in readiness for the dacoits who for some reason did not come that night, but on the following night they came in a large gang of about forty men and commenced battering the door of the complainant's house, but not being able to open it from the outside, some of the gang scaled over the roof and dropped into the quadrangle and proceeded to open the door from the inside for others to enter.

3. The complainant, who is a wealthy man, and two other men were sleeping inside the house, but the females were sleeping in an adjacent house on the opposite side of the street.

4. The police party who were waiting outside the village on hearing the shouts of the dacoits came up, and a hand-to-hand fight took place with the dacoits, who were outside the house slinging stones to prevent the villagers coming to the complainant's assistance.

5. Eight of the dacoits were arrested on the spot by the police, and of these five were wounded by the shots fired by the police, and of these two died next day, but the other three were not severely wounded and have recovered.

6. The gang then dispersed, not having time to take away the valuables from the house, a pair of earrings and a cloth of a trifling value being the only things taken. No injury was inflicted on the inmates by the dacoits.

7. The police followed up the gang, and in a few days succeeded in arresting forty-two, of whom thirty-six were committed to the Sessions Court, and twenty sentenced in the July sessions, as shown below:—

	1 transportation for life.
	16 ten years' transportation.
	3 seven years' rigorous imprisonment.
Total	20

sixteen were released.

8. During the fight with the police, some of the gang inside succeeded in effecting their escape over the roof at the back part of the house, and got away in the darkness.

9. One man was arrested as he jumped down, but a constable was unfortunately shot when getting on the roof to see if any of the dacoits had concealed themselves, and it is feared by one of his own party; indeed there is scarcely any room to doubt this, although the gang had one or two guns with them, but must have got away too far to have hit the constable when he received his wound even supposing they then fired.

10. The constable died the next morning in the Villapuram Dispensary.

11. Supervising Inspector Ally Dost and Inspector Shaick Abdul Cawder worked very well indeed in the case, and Inspector Naraina Iyengar rendered great assistance in following up and arresting the dacoits who escaped.

12. I would specially bring to your notice, however, the untimely fate of third-class Constable, No. 1105, Batcha Meah, who was thus accidentally killed in the performance of his duty.

13. He was a very smart, promising young man, and has left a widowed mother who is in great distress.

14. Should you therefore think the case a deserving one, I request you will bring the matter to the notice of Government, with a view of obtaining some assistance for the widowed mother.

As the constable was killed while in the execution of his duty, I think his mother is deserving of some assistance, either by the grant of a small pension, or in the shape of a lump sum as a compassionate grant.

30th August 1877.

(Signed) F. J. HICKS, Major,
Acting Deputy Inspector-General.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

APPENDIX A, FORM D—see Chapter XXII, Section 122.

Application for an Extraordinary Pension for the Family of Batcha Meah, late Constable, No. 1105, of South Arcot District, accidentally killed in the execution of duty, submitted by the Superintendent of Police, South Arcot.

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| (A) Description of Claimant. | 1. Name and Residence.—Saram Beebee at Villapuram, South Arcot District. |
| | 2. Age.—About 40 years. |
| | 3. Height.—Five feet and two inches. |
| | 4. Religion, Caste or Tribe.—Mussulman. |
| | 5. Marks for Identification.—A mole on the right cheek, a scar under the knee of the right leg; complexion, fair color. |
| | 6. Present Occupation and Pecuniary Circumstances.—She is supported by her brother's son, a Constable No. 566 of this district. |
| (B) Description of Deceased. | 7. Degree of Relationship to Deceased.—Mother. |
| | 8. Name.—Batcha Meah. |
| | 9. Occupation and Service.—Police Constable, No. 1105, enlisted on 6th May 1875. |
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(D) | 10. Length of Service.—One year, eleven months, and sixteen days. |
| | 11. Pay when killed.—Rupees 6-8-0. |
| | 12. Nature of Injury causing Death.—Accidentally shot by his comrades when arresting dacoits. |
| | 13. Amount of Pension proposed.—3½ Rupees. |
| | 14. Place of Payment.—Villapuram, South Arcot District. |
| | 15. Remarks.—Character good. |

Cuddalore,
27th September 1877.

(Signed) R. G. JENKINS, Major,
Supt. of Police, South Arcot.

No. 949.

Countersigned and submitted with the remark that the gratuity recommended by the Inspector-General of Police is admissible under Section 123 of the Civil Pension Code.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
14th November 1877.

(Signed) W. DONALD,
Offg. Dy. Accountant-General.

To the Under Secretary to Government, Pension Department.

ORDER THEREON, 28th November 1877, No. 647.

Under Sections 118, 119 and 123 of the Civil Pension Code (3rd Edition), the Governor in Council is pleased to sanction the grant of an extraordinary gratuity of Rupees (35) thirty-five to Saram Beebee, mother of the late Batcha Meah, third-class Constable, No. 1105, of the South Arcot Police Force.

(True Extract.)

Under Secy. to Govt.

To the Accountant-General, with Register.
" Inspector-General of Police.
" Collector of South Arcot.

Edw. J. Wright.

Thro' Dy Superintendent of Police
Central Range No. 458. Cuddalore, 25th August 1877

From
The Superintendent of Police
South Arcot
To
The Inspector General of Police
Madras

Sir
I have the honor to report the particulars
of a house dacoity which was committed at
Athipoor village Viloopeem Taluk on the night
of 21st April in the house of Kunjeea Chetty.

On the 20th April Special Inspector
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The complainant who is a wealthy man
and two other men were sleeping inside the
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Govt. of Madras.
PENSION.
To
THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL,
Ac., Ac., Ac.
Dated November, 1877.
Insd
Recd.
G.O., 28th November 1877, No. 647.
NOVEMBER.
Gratuity.—Sanctioning the grant of an extra-
ordinary gratuity of Rs. 35 to Saran Reddy,
member of the late Baroda Meeh, third class Con-
stable of the South Arcot Police Force.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

No.

From The Insp Genl. Police

Dated 5th Nov:

1877.

FOR ORDERS.

Application is made for the grant of a gratuity of Rs 35-0-0 to the mother of a young constable who was shot it. The suggestion by his own command. Grounds for suggestion when searching for some dacoits. Some time quite untimely. *LB*

Dec 2/1893
Dec 15/1897

seen to have
been hurt & as
already shown no
fighting was going
on when the man
was shot.

His comrades
seen to be the
persons to whom
the deceased's
mother shored
look for a distance.

of

Here death was met
in the performance of
a duty attended with
more than ordinary
i.e. extraordinary
risk viz the capture of
gangs of dacoits. The

case can hardly be called one of "ordinary" accident.
A hard to hand fight is spoken of, and it was
in the course of this struggle that the shot was

FOR ORDERS.

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Dec 26/17/77

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1877 Department
Enclosure

In a letter from
the Insp Genl of Police
dated Madras 5th Novr
1877 No. 4940

From
The Supd of Police
South Arcot
to The Insp Genl of Police
Madras

Brings to notice
the death of a Constable
who was accidentally
shot when arresting the
Dacoits leaving a mother
quite unprovided for.

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Through the Accountant General

Chief Office of the Inspector General of Police,
No. 4940 Madras, 5th November 1877.

From
The Inspector General of Police.

To
The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George

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Enclosures.

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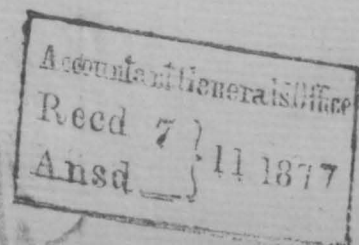
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4. Under the above circumstances they to recommend the Mother of the deceased Constable for a gratuity of Rupees Thirty five under section 123 Civil Pension Code.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedt Servt,

C. M. M.

Inspector General of Police



Countersigned and submitted with the remarks that the gratuity recommended by the Inspector General of Police is admissible under Section 123 of the Civil Pension Code.

Fort Saint George
Accounts Genl's Office
14th November 1877

J. D. Donald
Offr Dy Accounts Genl.

To

No 949

The Under Secretary,
to Government,
Pension Department.

Pro the Accountt^g Genl
Glasgow 1877 Dept.

No 933.

From

The Inspector General
of Police,

To

The Chief Secretary
to Government

St. St. George

Dated 5th November 1877

No. 4940

Wm. J.

Submits an ap-
plication for an ex-
traordinary pension

to the family of 13 children
born late 32 Clapham
St. of the date 1-1-1877
No. 4940

Full from order

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Order thereon 28th November 1877 No 4940

Under Section 118, 119 and 120 of
the Civil Service Code (1873 Edition) the
Governor in Council is pleased to sanction
the grant of an extraordinary gratuity of
£2000 thirty five to James Macdonald
Charles of the late Police Constable as
in Clapham Constable No 118 of the
South West Police (1877) who was
killed in the execution of his duty

To the Accountant General with Reg.
to the Inspector General of Police
to the Collector of the West
The

Sarany
Govt. of 1877 Madras.
PENSION

To

The *Accountant General*

Dated

28th

3 November 1877

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G.O.

28th Nov

1877

No.

647

Nos.

*Sanctioning the grant of
gratuity of Rs 35 to Sarany
Bee Bee mother of the late
Patcha meah, 3rd Class
Constable of the
South Arcot Police Force.*