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Government of Madras.

Pension DEPARTMENT.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PENSION DEPARTMENT.

22nd January 1878, No. 29.

Gratuity.

Read the following papers :—

From Colonel C. S. HEARN, Inspector-General of Police, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 26th October 1877, No. 4826.

I have the honor to submit, for the orders of Government, an application for the grant of a gratuity to Kistnojee Row, late a 2nd Class Constable, No. 874 of the Tanjore District, agreeably to G.O., No. 479, dated 3rd September, and 368, dated 18th July 1877.

2. He has served in the Police Department for a period of 10 years 6 months and 22 days, and is stated to have borne a "good character on the whole." He is now unfit for further effective service of any kind, as certified by the local medical officer, who is also of opinion that his incapacity for further service is the result of his own irregular habits.

3. He would, under ordinary circumstances, be entitled to an invalid gratuity of Rupees 70, being the amount of his pay for ten months according to Section 1 of the Police Superannuation Fund Rules, and Sections 52 and 109, Scale A, of the Civil Pension Code.

4. With reference to the medical certificate being signed by a single officer, the Superintendent of Police has given the following explanation :—

"He got quite eccentric; there was no special committee to be had and it was inconvenient to keep him till the sitting of an annual committee; he was therefore produced before the Zillah Surgeon, Negapatam. On the Constable being declared unfit on account of insanity, he was made over to his relatives as they offered to take charge of him."

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

Certified that I have carefully examined Kistnojee Row, son of Ramasawmy Kadi Row, 2nd Class Constable, No. 874, in the Police Force of the Tanjore District. His age is by his own statement 30 years and by appearance about 30 years.

2. I consider Kistnojee Row to be completely and permanently incapacitated for further active service of any kind or in the department to which he belongs in consequence of insanity. His incapacity appears to have been caused by irregular and intemperate habits.

NEGAPATAM,
10th July 1877.

(Signed) J. B. THOMAS,
Zillah Surgeon, Negapatam.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

From W. DONALD, Esq., Officiating Deputy Accountant-General, to the Under Secretary to Government, Pension Department, dated Fort St. George, 31st October 1877, No. 879.

Certificate and Report of Accountant-General.

Certified that qualifying service in the Police Department has been duly proved for 10 years 6 months and 22 days; and that the grant of an invalid gratuity which would have been admissible under Sections 52 and 109, Scale A, of the Civil Pension Code (the calculations have been duly verified) is barred by Section 55 of the Code, the incapacity of the applicant for further service having been certified to be due to his irregular and intemperate habits.

No. 32.

Referred to the Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department, who will call upon Dr. Thomas to state the grounds of his opinion in this case, and the period during which the man was under observation, and will forward the report accompanied by an expression of his own views.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
14th December 1877.

(Signed) L. A. CAMPBELL,
Under Secretary.

From Surgeon-General G. SMITH, M.D., Indian Medical Department, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Fort St. George, 9th January 1878, No. 9.

With reference to docket memorandum, No. 32, of 14th December 1877, referring the documents herewith returned, I have the honor to forward, for the information of His Grace the Governor in Council, the remarks of Surgeon-Major Thomas on the case of Kistnojee Row, late a 2nd-class Constable, and to state that though in all probability the man's habits are as suspected by Dr. Thomas, the proof that they actually are so is not satisfactory to my mind.

From Surgeon-Major J. B. THOMAS, Zillah Surgeon, Negapatam, to Deputy Surgeon-General J. WILSON, Indian Medical Department, Southern District, Malabar and Canara, dated Negapatam, 26th December 1877, No. 279.

I have the honor, in reply to your docket memorandum, No. 4958, dated 21st instant, (with the documents herewith returned) to inform you that Police Constable Kistnojee Row, No. 874, was admitted into hospital on 28th May 1877 (to be under observation, as the Police Inspector reported that he behaved strangely at times); he remained in hospital to the 1st June, and, beyond having a semi-narcotised appearance, he was quiet and rational. On the 1st June, his wife reported that his child was ill; he was permitted to go and see it; it died, and he returned to hospital on the 2nd June and remained till the 6th being under treatment. He was not troublesome, but always had the appearance of a man under the influence of a stimulant.

2. No positive proof of drinking was obtained, but there was a strong presumption that he ate bangh, and on one occasion, very early in the morning, he was seen eating something in a very suspicious manner, and on noticing that he was observed concealed it. On the 7th June he returned to duty, but I met him on the public road in a very excited state, talking and creating a disturbance, due as I believe to intoxication; such also was the opinion of others who saw him. I reported the circumstance and he was readmitted into hospital on the 15th and remained till the 21st, on which date his friends removed him, as he was struck off the Police roll. The last seven days of his stay in hospital he was noisy, refused his food, and considered himself inspired.

3. From careful observation made daily by myself and the Dresser I came to the conclusion that the man's eccentric behaviour at times was due to the effects of an excess of some stimulant. I heard that he drank; but judging from his appearance and the habit of others of his caste, I believe that the cause of his malady was due to eating a confection formed from Indian hemp. The confection is supposed by Natives to give them the power of concentrating their thoughts on a religious subject and to confer upon them the ability to speak with eloquence.

4. The certificate granted was written and forwarded from Tanjore for my signature, but as I am of opinion that the man's habits rendered him eccentric, I made the erasures shown in the certificate.

No. 22.

Submitted with reference to No. 8179 of 15th ultimo, with enclosures, the latter herewith returned.

TRICHINOPOLY,
4th January 1878.

(Signed) J. WILSON,
Dy. Surgeon-General, Indian
Medical Service.

ORDER THEREON, 22nd January 1878, No. 29.

As it appears that there is no evidence in support of the Medical Officer's opinion that the mental derangement which led to Kistnojee Row's removal was caused by irregular and intemperate habits, and as he served 10 years and 6 months with good character, without having had leave of absence, His Grace the Governor in Council resolves to sanction the gratuity of Rupees (70) seventy or ten months' pay to which he is entitled.

(True Extract.)

Under Secretary to Government.

To the Accountant-General, with Register.

„ Inspector-General of Police.

„ Collector of Tanjore.

„ Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department.

Exd, E. C. Shunker.

no 279.

negapatam
26 Dec 77

From Surgeon Major J.B. Thomas
Gilliat Surgeon. Negapatam
To the Deputy Surgeon General
M.D. S.D. M.L.

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PENSION.

To

THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL,

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Dated January, 22nd.

Issued

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 22nd January 1878, No. 29.

JANUARY.

Gratuity.—Granting an invalid gratuity of
Rupees 70 to Kistnajee Row, late 2nd-class Con-
stable No. 874, Tanjore Police Force.

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Have the honor, to be

Yours most obedient servant

J. B. Thomas
Surgeon Major
Gilliat Surgeon

N^o 22

Submitted with reference to No 2179 of 15th ultimus with enclosures, the latter herewith returned

Trichinopoly
4 January 1878.

W. H. S.
Dy Surgeon General
Madras

No 124 of 1878. *His*
 From the Hon. Secy. of the
 War Dept. to the Hon. Secy. of the
 Navy Dept. dated 10. 10. 1878.
 Subject -
 Submittal of claims for
 compensation for services
 rendered in the Hawaiian
 Islands during the late
 war.

APPLICATION FOR { PENSION
GRATUITY.

1. Name of Applicant. *Row* *Turkey, Charles Thomas County (Linn)*
2. Father's name. *Ramsey, John*
3. Sect or Caste. *Quaker*
4. Residence. *Taney*
5. Present or last employment. *2 Class Constable to 874*
6. Date of beginning service. *15th Jan. 1866.*
7. Date of end of service. *10th July 1877.*
8. Length of service including breaks
 of which superior
 inferior
 non-qualifying and breaks
9. Class of { pension } applied for, and cause of application*. ... *Class B Invalid*
10. [Average] emoluments or pay. *Rs 7.00*
11. Proposed pension. *Rs 7.00*
12. Proposed gratuity. *Rs 70.00*
13. Date from which to commence.
14. Place of payment. *Taney*
15. Age of Applicant on this date. *Birth by Christman era. 1848*
16. Height. *5 feet 5 1/4 inches*
17. Marks. *A scar on his left foot*
18. Date. *1st Aug 1877.*

Y. M. D.
 10-7-27
 10-6-27
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* If the application is for a compensation, pension or gratuity, the nature of the change of establishment which has given rise to the claim should be fully stated.

McNair's
 Superintendent
 SIGNATURE OF THE HEAD OF OFFICE.

Pension 1877. Sept.

N. 710

APPLICATION FOR { PENSION OR GRATUITY—

Date of application. 31-October 1877

Name of Applicant. Kistnagar Ann

Last Appointment. 2nd Class Constable N. 374 Bangalore Police Force.

Class of { pension or gratuity

Amount of pension sanctioned.

Amount of gratuity sanctioned.

Date of commencement.

Date of sanction.

In N. 7 of 78.

File order 29

Tanjore DISTRICT.
ஜில்லா.

Declaration of conditions under which the Undermentioned Police Officer elects to serve for Pension and Gratuity.

அடியிறாண்ட போலீசு உத்தியோகஸ்தன் பிஞ்சனுக்காகவும், கிராட்டியூட்டிக்காகவும் சேவகம் செய்யும்படி கோருகிற வரத்துகளைக்குறித்து சொல்லுகிற உறுதிமொழி.

General No. ஜனரல் நம்பர்.	Rank. வகுப்பு	Name in full. பெயர் முழுதும்.	Dated of En- listment. சேவகத்தில் தாக்கலான தேதி.	Date of elec- tion. கோரிக்கொண் ட தேதி.	Signature of Officer taking Declaration. உறுதி மொழியை வாங்குகிற ஆபீசருடைய கையொப்பம்.
874	2 nd Class Constable	Kistnagar Ann	1866.	20th Aug 1877	Kistnagar Ann

I described above now serving as
a 2nd Class Constable in the
serve for Pension and Gratuity under* Superannuation Fund Rules

மேற்கண்டவும், இப்போது மதராஸ் போலீசில் சேவகம்செய்கிறவுமாகிய

நான்*

பிஞ்சனுக்காகவும் கிராட்டியூட்டிக்காகவும் சேவகஞ்செய்ய இதனால் கோரிக்கொள்ளுகிறேன்.

*Here enter conditions of Superannuation Fund Rules of or under conditions laid down in G. O. G. I. dated 19th July 1871.

*இவ்விடத்தில் சூடர்னியுமேஷன் டண்டு நிபந்தனைகளின் வரத்துகளின்படிக்கானதும், அல்லது 1871 ஜூலை 19^வ இண்டியா சுவரன்மெண்டு ஜனரல் ஆர்டர்ஸ் கண்ட வரத்துகளின்படிக்கானதும் மெழுதவேண்டியது.

No 2
11-7-78
Neyapatam
10th July 1874

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1877 Sept:
Enclosure

In a letter from the
Inspector General of Police
dated Madras 26th October
1877 N^o: 4826

Application for Gratuity &c

No 9.

Office of Surgeon General
Fort St George 9th Jan 1877

From

Surgeon General Geo. Smith M.D.
Ind: Med: Dept

To

The Secretary to Government
Pension Department

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Sir
Your most obedient and

Proseuto and

Surgeon General

And: Pres:

Through the Accountant General.

Chief Office of the Inspector General of Police,
No. 4826 Madras, 26th October 1877.

From
The Inspector General of Police.

To
The Secretary to Government
Pension Department
Fort Saint George.

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Enclosures 11.

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October 1878. No. 11

The Secretary to Government

Fort Saint George

& the day to post

Enclosure 6

Dated 9th January 1878.

By the Secretary

Per 10th January

No 9. 1878.

Subscribed & signed

of the Inspector General of Police

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I have the honor to be,

Sir,
Yours most Obedt Servt,

C. M. M.
Inspector General of Police.

Accountant General's Office
Recd 27 10 1877
Ans'd

the man under

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

No.

The Inspector General of Police

28th Oct-77

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Dated

From

FOR ORDERS.

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1st Station
M

an application
is made for
a gratuity to
a constable who
has become
insane but
the doctor (only one)
considers him
incapable
"to have been
caused by irregular
treatment" No 12

These cases are
very hard - the
men are under the
law I believe of
senior & really
failure after a
long and severe
don't deserve
the treatment No 12

Through the Accountant General

General 1877. Dept.

From

No 209

The Inspector General
of Police,

To

The Accountant
General
Colonial Dept
Fort St George

Dated 26 October 1877

No. 4826

Submits for orders and
application for the grant of
a gratuity to the late
a 2nd Class Constable of the
Colonial Police.
Adm 29 17776 Refered

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No 32

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J. H. S. who will call upon Dr Thomas
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Fort at George
14th December 1877

Dr. S. S. S. S.

Medical Secretary

The Surgeon General, Madras Medical
Department

and intemperate
habits "

Considering the
nature of the
man's disease
it must be
difficult for any
doctor (certainly
unless he has
long & carefully
watched the
sufferer) to
pronounce
with authority
whether the
habits originated from
the disease or
induced it. Now

the
habits

Indian Secretary

In-charge of the

to be accompanied by
a good view.

the man under

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that this applicant
"character &
conduct have
been good on the
whole". Had his
habits been so
intemperate as
to induce insanity
surely he would
have been more
unfavourably
reported on.

Under these
circumstances
the case has been
detained until
the Govt of India
shores reply to
the letter in the
margin. It is
whether the old

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practice of giving
reduced gratuities
to those men who
though invalided
owing to their own
fault yet had
subscribed towards
a retiring allowance
might continue.

No reply has
yet come.

Lastly retiring
allowances have
in such cases
been ordinarily
refused but this
case is, it is
submitted peculiar.

Ld.

There is nothing to
show whether Dr
Thomas had had

FOR ORDER

the man under
treatment previ-
ously. The Inspec-
tor General's letter
leaves the impres-
sion that the lunatic
was taken be-
fore the nearest
medical officer
who found him
to be insane and
thinks it must
have been from
intemperance.

If there was a me-
dical case it
might be well
to refer to it
G.W.

Call for it -
6/12 M

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be accompanied by
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In-charge
Under Secretary
Resident
Assistant

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MBL
18/11

He 20

To the Accountant Genl. with Pay
- " Inspector General of Police
- " Collector of Tanjore
- " Surgeon Genl. in Charge

Quite agree in
Sir L. B. Report remaining
not called for or taken
up from Dr. Thomas
as to grounds for
opinion & period of
observation. L. B.
Yes certainly

C.R.: 5/12/77
Recd. 8/12/77

Fort Saint George }
14th Decr 1877 }

To The Surgeon General Indian
Medical Department
O.R.^o 29 of 1878

London
Obt. of 1878 Madras.

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Jewell

To the Accountant General

Dated 22nd }
Recd. 23 } Jan 21 1878, No. 29.

Nos.

As nothing can be made
of the 20 to 22
the 20 to 22
has been made 1878.
Major John J. J.

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