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Pension DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 336

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Dated 30-7- 1878.

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PENSION DEPARTMENT.

Pensions.

No. 336.

FROM

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

TO

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE, AND COMMERCE.

SIR,

I am directed to submit the following case for the consideration of the Governor-General in Council.

2. Devaji Rao, late Sheristadar, Mayaveram Taluq, Tanjore District, entered the Government service on the 1st January 1836 as Shroff Gumasta on Rupees 10, and, after six years and one month, was transferred to the Devastanum Establishment under the Collector on a salary of Rupees 14.

He served on this establishment for nine years and seven months, and was then again promoted to a post of Rupees 15 on the regular establishment.

Here he remained for three years, five months, and thirteen days, when, after a few months' service on Rupees 28, he was appointed Head Gumasta of the Huzur Treasury and was apparently entrusted with the sale of stamps, for he is also styled "Stamp Darogah or Curator," and was paid "about Rupees 40" from the stamp commission.

3. The Government of India have not yet decided whether service on the Devastanum Establishments in this Presidency shall be allowed to qualify for pension, and information regarding them has been called for, but in the present case the applicant was a permanent Government

Letter from Government of India, Financial Department, 23rd June 1877, No. 1445.

servant when he was transferred to the Devastanum Establishment, no distinction between the two being at that time maintained. The question, therefore, arises whether, with reference to the letter

From Government of India, Financial Department, 23rd April 1863, No. 1653.

noted in the margin, his service on the latter establishment should not be admitted, and the Accountant-General is of opinion that it is inadmissible as he was transferred from a non-qualifying grade, which has however been since recognized as carrying pensionary claims.

4. It is also held that Devaji Rao's service as Stamp Darogah must be excluded, and he would thus lose four years and eleven months, so that his total qualifying service would be reduced to twenty years, eleven months, and four

* Rupees 20 per mensem.

days, entitling him only to a pension* of one-third his average salary.

5. In the correspondence noted in the margin it was decided that service as Stamp Darogah should not entail forfeiture of previous service. It was not then proposed to admit it as counting for pension, but from the papers in the present case it will be seen that,

To Government of India, 11th August 1873, No. 405.

From Government of India, 15th September 1873, No. 2983.

although the applicant had apparently charge of stamps and sold those of the higher values, his appointment was really that of Treasury Head Gumasta.

6. His Grace the Governor in Council is now of opinion that there were no grounds on which to treat service as Stamp Darogah differently from that of Stamp Gumasta, which was held to qualify, and he would, therefore, recommend that it should be allowed to count in cases where the Stamp Darogah was previously in permanent Government employment.

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

OOTACAMUND,
30th July 1878.

Secretary to Government.

Exd. J. W. Fischer.

1878.

PENSION DEPARTMENT.

From
The Secy. to Government,
Fort St. George,
To
The Secy. to the Govt. of India,
Dept. of Rev., Agri., & Comcs.

Dated 30th July 1878.

Issued

Recd.

No. 336.

Enclosure.

Pensions.—Submitting for orders the pension case of Devaji Rao, late Sheristadar, Mayaveram Taluq, Tanjore District, in connection with his service on the Devasthanum Establishment and as Stamp Darogah.

No. 187.

Extract from the diary
of orders to the Buzur Treasury
Read Arzi No. 5 from
the Stamp Guniastah reporting
the death of Ramasani Pillai
Buzur Stamp Daroga on the
18th July 1855. His name will
therefore be struck off the Bara
warad.

Out of the amount of
Commission which Ramasani
Pillai was on receipt of, Rs 10
will be paid per mensem to
Subramania Mudali (son of
Chidambaram Mudali) late Sea
Customs Manager Tranquebar
for selling stamps of small
value

value to the Court of the Prin-
-cipal Sader Amen and the
Sahib Cutcherry at Spangue-
-bar. Of the remainder,
Devaji Rao, Muzumbar, Keer-
-lore Sahib, will receive a
moiety and will be doing the
duties of Head Gurmastah
in the treasury office. The
other moiety will be paid to
Shrivengadam Pillai the de-
-puty Subahdar of Srivalore,
who will do the duties of
Stamp Daroga. It is there-
-fore ordered that Rs 10 be
paid per mensem to Subra-
-maniam Mudali and the

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balance divided equally be-
-tween Devaji Rao and
Shrivengadam Pillai and
the necessary Entries be made
in the Accounts from 1st August
1855.

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21st July 1855 } (signed) A. Forbes
Vedarambarin } Collector

/ true translation /
Forster Webster
Collector

compd. ff

No 2521.

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Saugor Collector's Office
Mammacund 20th July 1878

From,

The Collector
of Saugor
to The Under Secretary
to Government

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Sir,

With reference to your
official Memorandum dated
1st July 1878 No 17 (Enclosures returned)
I have the honor to inform you
that Devaji Rao was not on
receipt of a fixed salary of
Rs 40 per mensem. From the
Enclosed translation of order
No 187 you will observe that out
of the total Commission Rs 10
were deducted and paid to one

In a letter

from The Collector

Saugor.

To The Under Secretary

to Government

Catmuncund.

Dated 20th July 1878.

No 2521

Translation from
order No 187.

Enc 1878

I have the honor to be
Sir
your most Obedt. servt.

Frank Wehrle
Collector

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Pension 1878 Deptt.
No. 455 11A
The Collector
Tanjore
The Under Secretary
to Government
Pootacamund

Dated 20

Recd. 12th July 1878

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Informing that
Dewaji Row late Pleistidior
Mayaocram Salug was
not on a fixed salary of
Rs. 40 per mensem - re.

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Please send me a copy
first, 30-7-78

N^o 336. Pension Department
18A
Secretary
S. H. P. India
Department of Revenue
Agriculture & Com.

Sir I am directed
to submit the
following case for
the consideration of the
Governor General in
Council.

2. Devaji Rao late
Mheristadar in charge
taluk Sangre Dist.
entered the S. Service
on the 1st Jan'y 36
as Shop Gomasta
on Rupees ten & after
six years & one month
was transferred to
the Devastan
Establishment on
a salary of Rupees
fourteen.
He served on this
Establishment for

28/6

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to me
5-1-0
9-7-0
5-5-13
H. B.
D. B.
R. B.
H. B.

9 years & 7 months
was then promoted
to a post of Rs 15 on
the regular establish-

ment. Here he
remained for 3-5-13
when after a few
months service on
Rs 20 he was made

"~~Stamp Darogah~~
a curator" in the
Huzur Treasury &
was paid a ~~salary~~
salary of rupees 40
per mensem.

3. The Govt. of India
have not yet decided
whether service on
the Devasan
Establishment in
this Presidency shall
be allowed to qualify
for pension & information
regarding them has
been called for in
the present case

* appointed Head Gammatta
the Huzur Treasury & was appointed
man entrusted with the sale of
stamps for he is also styled
"Stamp Darogah" or curator
& he was paid from the
Stamp Commission

? It is stated I have
been paid "on commission"
The Translated Summary
says the apt was that
of H. Gammatta Huzur
Treasury. Apparently
had the charge of Stamp
the sale of the highest values
that his pay was Rs 40
later about Rs 40 after
deducting Rs 10 from the
commission for the sale of
minor stamps

Letter from Govt of India (Final)
Dep) 25th June 77 Nos 1465

~~between the two being~~
~~at that time maintained~~
No distinction
between the two being
at that time maintained

From Govt of India (Final)
Dep) d. 23 April 1853
No 1653.

which has however
been since recognized
as carrying pensionary
claims

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the applicant was
a permanent for-
servant when he
was transferred
to the Devasan
Establishment.

The question arises
whether with
reference to the letter
quoted in the margin
of the ~~Devasan~~ ~~Establishment~~
this service on
the latter should
not be admitted &
the Act-Govt. is of
opinion that it is
inadmissible as
he was transferred
from a non-qualifying
grade.

4. It is also held
that Devaji Rao's
service as Stamp
Darogah must be
excluded the ^{way} thus
loses 4 1/2 months
so that his total
qualifying service
would be reduced
to 16 years 11 months

to 20-11-4 entitling
him only to a pension
of $\frac{1}{3}$ his average
salary.

5. In the correspon-
dence noted in the
margin it was
decided that since
as Stamp Darogah
should not entail
forfeiture of previous
service. It was
then proposed to admit
it as counting for
pension. I find the
Gov. in Council is
now of opinion that
there were no grounds
on which to treat
his service differently
from that of Stamp
Gomasta which was
held to qualify and
he would therefore
recommend that

* No 20. permanent.

To Mr. India 11-1-1878
No. 405.

From Mr. India.
15th Dec 1873 No. 2583.

but from the papers in this case it is clear that he was not a permanent servant but a temporary one. The Treasury has approved these facts and the Govt. of India has also approved them. The Treasury has also approved these facts and the Govt. of India has also approved them.

There is nothing
to show why the
distinction was made.
The principle is exactly
the same.
By that the man was
a permanent servant
was paid a fixed salary
& was transferred at the
collector's pleasure.
The more fact of the salary
being debited to a particular
head should not affect
the Stamp Darogah any more
than the Stamp Gomasta.

It should be allowed
to count in cases
where the Stamp
Darogah was previous
in permanent Govt
employment.

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30th July 1878

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Dr. J. H. Smith

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Dr. J. H. Smith
The day to the day of
the day to the day of

Water 30° July
1878 15° Aug 1878.

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Enclosed - submitting for
order the printing case of
Beverly Row late
Shaw's & Co. & Co. in
July, & before that in
connection with the
on the 11th of June 1878
= most and as it is
Beverly.



26-6-78.
27-6-78.