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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PENSION DEPARTMENT.

22nd May 1879, No. 278.

Gratuity.

Read the following paper :—

From A. C. TUPP, Esq., Officiating Accountant-General, to the Secretary to Government,
Pension Department, dated Fort St. George, 10th April 1879, No. 1453.

Treasury Audit Department.

With reference to the Proceedings of Government, No. 149, dated 1st instant, I have the honor to bring the facts of the case to the notice of Government in the hope that the disapproval conveyed to the audit offices may be held not to apply to this office.

2. We received the case on the 19th November and sent it on to Government on the 22nd January. Out of this two months, there were fifteen days holidays at Christmas and eight Sundays or twenty-three days, it was therefore retained only thirty-seven working days in this office. I admit that this would be much too long under ordinary circumstances, but from the recent modifications in the Judicial and Revenue Survey Establishments the pension work has become so very heavy lately that when we received this case in November we had seventy pension cases undisposed of. They are always taken up in the order of receipt, and these were disposed of at the rate of two a-day. As each case involves many inquiries and a search through all the pension records it is difficult (if possible) to dispose of them more rapidly than this.

3. The delay in the other departments apparently amounting to over three years was so much more serious that I hope His Grace in Council's remarks may be taken as applying more to them than to this office and that the latter may be absolved from blame in the matter.

ORDER THEREON, 22nd May 1879, No. 278.

Under the explanation afforded by the Officiating Accountant-General the censure of the audit offices conveyed in the order cited is removed as far as his office is concerned.

(True Extract.)

Under Secy. to Govt.

To the Accountant-General.

Exd. J. Wright.

Investigative DEPARTMENT.

No. 1453

Fort Saint George,
Accountant General's Office,

16th April 1879.

FROM THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL
TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To THE *Secretary to Government*
Pension Department
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

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of Government No. 149 dated 1st Instant
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of the case to the notice of Govern-
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approval conveyed to the Audit
Offices may be held not to apply
to this Office.

2. We received the case on the 19th
November and sent it on to Govern-
ment on the 22nd January. Out
of this two months there were 15
days holidays at Christmas and
8 Sundays or 23 days, it was therefore
retained only 37 working days
in this Office. I admit that this
would

would be much too long under ordinary circumstances but from the recent modifications in the Judicial & Revenue Survey Establishments the pension work has become so very heavy lately that when we received this case in November we had 70 pension cases undisposed of. They are always taken up in the order of receipt and these were disposed of at the rate of two a day. As each case involves many inquiries and a search through all the pension records it is difficult if possible to dispose of them more rapidly than this.

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Sir,
Your Most Obedt. Servant

Wm. Pitt Rivers
Off. Secy to the General

Received 27/12/1919

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DEPARTMENT.

ACCTY. GENL'S OFFICE, MADRAS.

FROM

THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL, MADRAS.

To The Secretary to Govt.

Revenue Department

Dated 18/9/1919
Recd. 18/9/1919
And. of order.

Subject.

Group of certain facts to the
Government and the
Public that the Government
concerned to the land office
may be held with the
other office

Order No. 22-11/1919

Office of the Secretary to Govt.

18/9-1919