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Government of Madras.

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G.O. No.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PENSION DEPARTMENT.

22nd January 1879, No. 40.

Pension.

Read again—

G.O., Pension Department, 28th June 1877, No. 336.
G.O., Pension Department, 18th July 1877, No. 368.

ORDER THEREON, 22nd January 1879, No. 40.

His Grace the Governor in Council has again had under consideration the case of invalided members of the Police force whose incapacity is stated to have been caused by irregular or intemperate habits.

2. The Government consider that the classes should be kept quite distinct. While no indulgence need be shown to men incapacitated from the effects of general intemperance such as drinking or drugging, men of good character and some service who are pronounced unfit on account of syphilitic affections or other venereal disease are entitled to consideration.

3. It has recently been determined (in G.O., Military Department, 29th August 1878, No. 4476,) that Native Officers and Soldiers invalided from the latter causes shall not be debarred from pension, and the claim of Police officers to a similar concession seems equally strong. Moreover the majority of those for whom applications are now being received have themselves contributed towards their retiring allowances under the old Superannuation Fund Rules.

4. His Grace in Council resolves therefore, in dealing with the cases of the nature last mentioned now awaiting disposal, or that may hereafter be submitted, to continue the former practice of this Government, which has already been reported to the Government of India (letter, dated 3rd September 1877, No. 480). That is to say, pension or gratuity will not be refused, but may be granted with or without reduction in the full amount admissible as the merits of each case may dictate.

5. Copy of these Proceedings will be forwarded to the Government of India.

(True Extract.)

C. D. MACLEAN,
Acting Under Secy, to Govt.

To the Accountant-General.
" Inspector-General of Police.

Exd. J. W. Fischer.

Pension. — Issuing orders on the case of invalid members of the Police force whose incapacity is stated to have been caused by irregular or intemperate habits.

JANUARY.

G.O., 22nd January 1879, No. 40.

Dated January, 22nd.
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THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL,
Ac., Ac.,

PENSION.

6061 of 1879. 31/1/79.

Names	Service		Pension		Character	
	Yrs	Mo. & Days	Rs	A & P		
Rachapilly Lawmy- alias Rachapilly Ramasam-	15	11 3	2	2 8	Good	Syphilitic disease.
Capungode Dooja	15	7 18	4	7 4	Indifferent, 12 defaulters entires for absence & neg- lect of duty	Syphilitic Rheumatism
Shank Chram	16	5 22	2	5 3	Fair	Debility from intemperate habits.
For Gratuity						
Landapilly Lutchmiah	8	"	8	5 6	Fair	Secondary Syphilis
Konatz. Seranah Chetty	10	"	"	7 0	Indifferent but no special faults alleged culpability given to dissipation	premature decay & Syphilis
Gooroolawmy Moodaly	4	"	8	2 8	Indifferent, 5 entires in defaulters book for absence & neglect of duty	Syphilitic Rheumatism
Gundlun Venkataasawmy	9	6 22	6	7 8	Good	Veneral disease
Artho Gunstajet	1	1 1	6	8	Indifferent	Syphilis, can do less labour - 100% work in other Department.
Pillay Moodaly Anniah Rajoo	13	6 22	10	4	Indifferent reduced for gross neglect of duty	Syphilitic Rheumatism
Budhoola Venkataasab- -biah Naidoo	5	8 3	3	5	bad, 9 entires in defaulters sheet	Constitutional Syphilis from irregular habits.
Shekh Mahomud	11	1 25	7	7	Good	Constitutional Syphilis
Coimbatore Punga- -sawmy	6	2 15	4	2	Fair	Syphilitic sores causing impaired vision.
Mootrosawmy	13	4 12	10	4	Good	General debility from intem- perate habits.
Marudamootoo	11	" 24	7	"	Do	Secondary Syphilis from irregular habits.

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Please have the
note attached with
the original report of the
Pension DEPARTMENT.
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In the accompanying statement below
will be found particulars of certain applications
for pension or gratuity to policemen involved
owing to ailments which appeared to the medical
officers to be the result of irregular or intemperate
habits. These await the reply of the Govt. of India
to the letter noted in the margin with ref.
to His Grace's note on the drafts for the cases
Katha Pillai & Sandupillai Latchumath.

2 - Recently the Govt. of India & Govt.
of State have had under consideration
the treatment of similar cases in the Native
Army & it has been decided to admit such
invalids to a reduced pension (generally equal
to 3/4) but the full amount is to be admissible
when conduct & length of service are such
as to entitle to consideration. This was the
principle on which these cases among
policemen were dealt with by this Govt. until
the Govt. of India's interference led to G.O.
28.6.77. No 336, in which it was resolved to
adhere strictly to the provisions of the rules in

dy. 3.9.77 No 480

the Civil Pensions Code.

3. Details of this concession to sepoy
is the fact that the policemen now being pensioned
have contributed towards their retirement allowances
under the old superannuation fund only
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being treated according to the former practice
of the Govt. In this case men whose conduct
has been good might have their pensions reduced
by only $\frac{1}{8}$ (the rate of reduction formerly
in vogue), men with fair character by $\frac{1}{4}$,
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men of bad character might be allowed
nothing at all, or $\frac{1}{4}$ in consideration of
the contributions made by them.

4. It is submitted that the
accompanying cases may be treated
on some such principle & the fact
reported to the Govt of India.

Lt. Col. Campbell

Circular

H. I. Thomas

Asst. Secy to Govt

28/12/78
I approve the proposals in
this memo: on the general rule -
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to the cases of discharging from the
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W. Huddleston

Certainly; Policemen are often for
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wives - and one imprudent act
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to their health.

D. F. Currie

Buckingham Palace

17/12/78

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Konaty Veeranah Chetty	10	11	11	70	..	..	Indifferent but no specific faults alleged Simply given to Decai faction.	Premature decay from Syphilis.
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Memo for orders

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x Dated 30 September 1877. No 430.

X Certainly; Policemen
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Vide Military L.O.
24th Aug 77 No. 4476.

17/11

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Pension Department

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Under date the 22nd
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Wm G

To the Accountant General
- " - Inspector General of Police

Ed. H. P. Sep 7/2/79

Letter of 3rd September
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To The Accountant General

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Dated 22nd January 1879

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