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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PENSION DEPARTMENT.

29th September 1879, No. 637.

Pension.

Read again—

Proceedings of Government, Revenue Department, dated 13th May 1879, No. 1036.

Read also the following papers:—

From Lieut.-Colonel A. DeC. SCOTT, Superintendent of Madras Survey, to the Accountant-General, dated Madras, 26th July 1878, No. 2582—131.

I have the honor to forward, for submission to Government, application for compensation pension on behalf of K. Lakshmana Rao, lately a Head Surveyor in No. 5 South Arcot Survey Party. His service book is also sent. Appended is a copy of docket from the Deputy Superintendent, Revenue Survey, stating, with reference to a call from this office, the reason why it has been found impossible to find suitable employment for the applicant.

Copy of a Docket from the Deputy Superintendent, No. 5 Revenue Survey, to the Superintendent, Revenue Survey, dated 20th July 1878, No. 2304—678.

Superintendent's Docket, No. 2482—351, of the 18th instant, requesting certain information regarding Head Surveyor K. Lakshmana Rao.

Has the honor to state that this subordinate was sent before a Medical Officer that he might receive a certificate of unfitness for service in the Revenue Survey Department on account of extreme obesity, but was unable to obtain one.

He was subsequently discharged with the approval of the Superintendent of Survey on reduction of establishment. He was unfit either for office or field duties, and feeling himself so, applied to be discharged on a pension; besides, the number of Head Surveyors in this Party is in excess of that allowed in the new scale.

The difference in his service of two days will be found correct with reference to calculation entered in page 2 of the application in accordance with paragraph 1 of this office Docket, No. 2192—652 of 11th instant.

From the Officiating Deputy Accountant-General, Madras, to the Superintendent, Madras Survey, dated Fort St. George, 17th October 1878, No. A.D.K.—112.

Audit Department.

Vide your application for pension on behalf of K. Lakshmana Rao, late Additional Head Surveyor, No. 5 Revenue Survey.

The undersigned has the honor to inquire—

1. On what grounds the applicant has been recommended for pension, when the break in the continuity of his service, caused by suspension in May 1878, which was not immediately followed by reinstatement, entails forfeiture of his past service.

2. Whether Superintendent would have caused the applicant to be thrown out of employ in consequence of reduction of establishment had it not been for his suspension from appointment in May last, and whether he would have recommended him for pension.

3. Whether the several rates of the applicant's pay, which he was allowed to draw during the last five years of his service prior to retirement from service, are all consolidated, and include the tentage of Rupees 10 per mensem.

4. Please forward to this office a copy of the Proceedings connected with the applicant's suspension and reinstatement in his appointment as Head Surveyor.

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

From F. C. PUCKLE, Esq., Deputy Superintendent, Revenue Survey, in charge, to the Officiating Deputy Accountant-General, dated Madras, 29th October 1878, No. 3727—214.

Has the honor, with reference to Memorandum, as per margin, from the Officiating Deputy Accountant-General, to request that the service book of K. Lakshmana Rao may be forwarded to this office for reference and return.

No. A.D.K.—112, of 17th October 1878.

From Lieut.-Colonel A. DeC. SCOTT, Superintendent, Madras Survey, to the Officiating Deputy Accountant-General, dated 13th November 1878, No. 3922—235.

Memorandum of the 17th October 1878, No. A.D.K.—112.

Has the honor to return the memorandum under reference and to append copy of a letter from the Deputy Superintendent, No. 5 Revenue Survey, with enclosures, as per margin, furnishing the information required in connection with application for compensation pension on behalf of K. Lakshmana Rao.

One Service Book.
One Memorandum of Inquiry, dated 8th May 1878.
One Docket, No. 1390-57, of 13th May 1878.

From W. BEAUMONT, Esq., Deputy Superintendent, No. 5 Revenue Survey, to the Superintendent, Madras Survey, dated St. Thomas' Mount, 12th November 1878, No. 3736—1050.

With reference to your docket, No. 3658—552 of the 22nd ultimo, enclosing a memorandum from the Accountant-General, I have the honor to state that late Head Surveyor K. Lakshmana Rao was relieved from suspension on the afternoon of 23rd May 1878 as shown in his service book; and subsequently on that evening discharged on reduction of establishment.

2. His suspension had nothing to do whatever with his discharge from the department. This had long been contemplated on account of his extreme obesity, and the Superintendent of Survey in his letter, No. 1533—219 of 10th May, sanctioned his discharge on reduction of establishment.

3. The several rates of pay drawn by the applicant during the last five years of his service should be considered as consolidated and including the tentage of 10 rupees per mensem in accordance with G.O., G.I. of 8th February 1862, although the latter, by mistake, was shown separately in the pay bills until the receipt of your Circular, No. 2239—140, of 28th August 1874.

4. A copy of the Proceedings in connection with his suspension is enclosed, as also that of a docket to the Assistant Superintendent, directing his discharge on reduction of establishment from the date of his return to duty.

The Accountant-General's Memorandum and the Head Surveyor's service book are returned.

Memorandum of Inquiry into Charges made against Head Surveyor Singaravaloo Moodelly by the Acting First Assistant Superintendent, Revenue Survey, dated Tindivanam, 8th May 1878.

Charge.

Head Surveyor Singaravaloo Moodelly is charged with having made a false statement with reference to his Inspector Head Surveyor Lakshmana Rao by stating that Lakshmana Rao had issued orders for the removal of Head Gumastah K. Paupiah from his range without having given him any previous intimation or official order regarding the same up to date, and that he was in the habit of issuing and receiving records from field hands in the same manner.

Summary of Evidence.

Inspector Head Surveyor Lakshmana Rao states:—I produced the office records of my station. I sent Yadast, No. 74, dated 6th April 1878, wherein I call upon Head Surveyor Singaravaloo Moodelly to state if he can spare a couple or at least one Head Gumastah from the 9th Circuit, for such subordinates are required, or is there sufficient employment for those that are now under you.

On the 7th April 1878 I wrote to K. Paupiah, Head Gumastah, directing him, on completion of work in hand, to proceed to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Circuits for the purpose of passing stones. I am unable to produce any record in my station, that I have informed Head Surveyor Singaravaloo Moodelly of this fact. I have not done so.

As a rule I have always kept Singaravaloo Moodelly informed of all records issued and received, perhaps in one or two instances I may have failed to do so; as he has no Station Gumastah, all completed records are received direct from the field into my station.

(Signed in Tamil) LAKSHMANA RAO,
Head Surveyor.

Statement of Station Gumastah O. Sashier.

I am Station Gumastah under Inspector Lakshmana Rao. No information was sent to Head Surveyor Singaravaloo Moodelly regarding the removal of Head Gumastah K. Paupiah from his range. When Gumastahs have been sent to his range on first arriving and supplied with records it is the usual rule to inform the same to him; but in some cases this has not been done.

(Signed in Tamil) O. SASHIER,
Office Gumastah.

Reply of Accused.

I have not made a false statement against Inspector Lakshmana Rao. The evidence adduced by the Inspector and his Station Gumastah are sufficient to clear me from the charge preferred against me.

(Signed in Tamil) M. SINGARAVALOO MOODELLY,
Demarkation Inspector.

Decision.

Head Surveyor Singaravaloo Moodelly will remain under suspension pending the orders of the Deputy Superintendent. The order regarding his suspension was communicated to him on the evening of the 7th May 1878.

I fail to see that the charge preferred against him has been established. This case reflects great carelessness on the part of Inspector Lakshmana Rao.

(Signed) C. A. LIARDET, Major,
Asst. Supt., Revenue Survey.

Head Surveyor Singaravaloo Moodelly's suspension is cancelled. Head Surveyor K. Lakshmana Rao is suspended for fifteen days for gross neglect of duty in removing Head Gumastahs from his Deputy's range without informing him of the same, also for having distributed records to Gumastahs without his knowledge.

TINDIVANAM, 8th May 1878. (Signed) W. BEAUMONT,
Deputy Supt., Revenue Survey.

From W. BEAUMONT, Esq., Deputy Superintendent, No. 5 Revenue Survey, to the Acting First Assistant Superintendent, Revenue Survey, dated 13th May 1878, No. 1390—57.

Assistant Superintendent's Docket, No. 22, of the 11th instant, informing that the order of suspension of Head Surveyor K. Lakshmana Rao was communicated to him on the afternoon of the 8th instant.

Has the honor to state that Head Surveyor K. Lakshmana Rao is discharged on reduction of establishment from the date of his return to duty, May 23rd.

From the Assistant Accountant-General, Madras, to the Superintendent, Madras Survey, dated Fort St. George, 26th November 1878, No. A.D.K.—140.
Audit Department.

Vide your application for pension on behalf of K. Lakshmana Rao, late Head Surveyor, No. 5 Revenue Survey Party.

The undersigned has the honor to point out that in the first page of the Register of Application the applicant's services had been shown as having ended with the 22nd May 1878 and the pension being payable from the afternoon of the 23rd or the forenoon of the 24th idem; while the Deputy Superintendent in his letter, No. 3736-1050, of the 12th instant, states that the applicant was relieved of his suspension on the evening of the 23rd May last, and his discharge commenced on the afternoon of the same day. Please state therefore, with reference to the above, whether Lakshmana Rao was ever reinstated in his appointment after the expiration of the period of his suspension in May 1878. If so, information should be given on the following points:—

- (a.) When was he reinstated in his appointment after suspension?
- (b.) When did his services actually terminate?
- (c.) From what date is he to get his pension?

2. The Register of Application is returned herewith with a request that the amount of tentage drawn by the applicant during the period of his service may be shown separately apart from pay in view to the amount of pension which the applicant is entitled to receive being correctly calculated in accordance with the examples given under Section 71 of the Civil Pension Code.

(Signed) W. DONALD,
Assistant Accountant-General.

From Lieut.-Colonel A. DeC. SCOTT, Superintendent, Madras Survey, to the Accountant-General, Madras, dated 4th June 1879, No 128—A.

Memorandum, dated 26th November 1878, No. A.D.K.—140, pointing out certain discrepancies in the application for pension on behalf of K. Lakshmana Rao, late Head Surveyor, No. 5 Revenue Survey Party, and requesting to show fixed tentage separately from pay.

Has the honor to append for information extract from a letter* from the Deputy Superintendent, No. 5 Revenue Survey, and to forward herewith a revised application with a request that early orders of Government may be obtained as his case has long been in abeyance, pending the settlement by Government (*vide* G.O., dated 13th May 1879, No. 1036), of the question of the exclusion of any tentage from his consolidated salary.

* Dated 7th December 1878, No. 4111-1129.

Extract from a docket from the Deputy Superintendent, No. 5 Revenue Survey, to the Superintendent, Revenue Survey, dated 7th December 1878, No. 4111-1129.

With reference to Superintendent's docket, No. 4067-641 of 28th ultimo, enclosing a Memorandum from the Accountant-General, calling for information in connection with the application for pension of late Head Surveyor K. Lakshmana Rao, has the honor to state that this Surveyor was the Head Inspector of the Tindivanam Taluk, that he rejoined his appointment on the afternoon of 23rd May, and later on in that evening he was discharged on reduction of establishment. It cannot now be stated the exact hour in which these transactions took place. His pension should commence from 24th May.

(True Extract.)

MADRAS,
June 1879.

(Signed) A. MALTBY,
Assistant Superintendent,
for Superintendent, Madras Survey.

From the Accountant-General, Madras, to the Superintendent, Madras Survey, dated Fort St. George, 25th June 1879, No. A.D.K.—298.

Audit Department.

Vide your application for pension on behalf of K. Lakshmana Rao, late Additional Head Surveyor, No. 5 Revenue Survey Party.

The undersigned has the honor to request that the Superintendent, Madras Survey, will be good enough to expedite the transmission of this office objection Memoranda, Nos. A.D.K.—140 and A.D.K.—255, dated 26th November 1878, and 10th instant, respectively, for submission to Government, together with other papers connected with the application for pension on behalf of Lakshmana Rao.

With reference to the docket from the Deputy Superintendent, Revenue Survey, appended to the Superintendent's letter, No. 2582-131, dated 26th July last, information is requested as

to whether the Superintendent would have caused the applicant to be removed from the service on ground of unfitness and inefficiency had it not been for the reduction of establishment in the Survey Department; if so, why the claim for pension was preferred.

(Signed) R. C. CHAPMAN,
Offg Asst. to Acct.-Genl.,
for Accountant-General.

No. 165—A.

Has the honor, in returning herewith the Memoranda called for, date and number as per margin, to state that if it were not for the reduction of establishment, the Surveyor would have been kept on in the establishment until

he could produce medical evidence of unfitness for service.

MADRAS,
16th July 1879.

(Signed) J. H. MERRIMAN,
Assistant Superintendent,
for Superintendent, Madras Survey.

To the Accountant-General, Madras.

From A. C. TUPP, Esq., Officiating Accountant-General, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Fort St. George, 3rd June 1879, No. 2206.

Treasury Account Department.

With reference to the Proceedings of Government in the Revenue Department, No. 1036, dated the 13th May 1879, I have the honor to state, for the information of Government, that it was specifically stated in the note at foot of page 3 of the original scale of pay sanctioned for the establishment of the Revenue Survey Department by Government in their Extract Minutes of Consultation, No. 328, of 12th March 1858, Revenue Department, that the rates of pay therein fixed for the several subordinates included fixed travelling allowance, and that these same rates were maintained in the scale sanctioned by the Government of India in Resolution, No. 1241, dated the 8th February 1862, embodied in Madras G.O., No. 573, dated the 14th March 1862, Revenue; it was in consequence of this that this office expressed the opinion that the amount of fixed travelling allowance should be deducted in calculating the pension of Survey Subordinates, and accordingly requested the Superintendent of Revenue Survey to show in the case under reference in the Register of Application for pension the amount of fixed travelling allowance separately from pay proper.

2. Should His Grace the Governor in Council, however, be of opinion that the travelling allowance need not be deducted in the calculation of the pension in question, I beg respectfully to request that the decision of this Government may be referred to the Government of India for confirmation with reference to their Resolution, No. 3270, dated the 27th December 1871, Financial.

Transferred to the Pension Department.

(Signed) LORNE A. CAMPBELL,
Under Secy. to Govt.

27th June 1879.

No. A.D.J.—246.

Certificate and Report of Accountant-General.

Certified that qualifying service in superior grades has been duly proved for twenty years, one month, and five days; and that a compensation pension not exceeding Rupees 29-10-4 per mensem, equal to one-third of the applicant's average emoluments is admissible under Sections 59 and 68 (b) of the Civil Pension Code, 4th Edition. The calculations have been duly verified. It is observed that the amount of

pension herein recommended has been calculated on the several rates of pay, less fixed tentage of Rupees 10 per mensem, drawn by the applicant during the last five years of his service (*vide* paragraph 3 of Deputy Superintendent's letter, No. 3736—1050, dated 12th November 1878, and Rule II, Section 81 of the Civil Pension Code. This deduction has been made on the assumption that the views expressed in this office letter, No. 2206, dated 3rd June 1879, will be accepted by Government.

With reference to Rule I, Section 59 of the Code, the Deputy Superintendent of Revenue Survey states that the applicant was unfit either for office or field duties, and that the number of Head Surveyors in the Party in which he was employed was in excess of that allowed by the new scale; and in accordance with Rule VI of the same section he reports that the amount of saving resulted to Government from the abolition of the applicant's appointment was Rupees 95 per mensem.

It will be seen from the remarks of the Deputy Superintendent of Revenue Survey placed opposite to Nos. 1 and 2 on the 3rd page of the Register of Application, that the character and passed conduct of the applicant were not thoroughly satisfactory. It rests therefore with Government to make such reduction in the amount of pension that may be sanctioned as it may think proper—*vide* Rule I, Section 22 of the Code.

The delay that has occurred in the submission of this report is due to several unavoidable references on the subject of the necessity of showing the amount of fixed tentage drawn by the applicant separately from his pay proper. The allowance was not so shown by the Superintendent, Revenue Survey, in the original application submitted to this office.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
30th July 1879.

(Signed) R. C. CHAPMAN,
Offg. Asst. to Acct.-General,
for Accountant-General.

To the Secretary to Government, Pension Department.

ORDER THEREON, 29th September 1879, No. 637.

His Grace the Governor in Council is pleased to grant to Kallakurichi Lakshmana Rao a compensation pension of Rupees 29-10-4, payable from the 24th May 1878, in consideration of his qualifying superior service of twenty years, one month, and five days.

2. The question as to whether any portion of the Head Surveyor's pay should be excluded in calculating his average emoluments is still under consideration.

(True Extract.)

Under Secy. to Govt.

To the Accountant-General, with Register.
" Superintendent of Madras Survey.
" Collector of South Arcot.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

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Read again:—

Rec'd again: -
Proc. of Govt. Revenue Depart^t dated 13th May 1879 N^o 1038.

Read also the following papers
from the Superintendent of Land & Survey dated 26th July 1878. N^o 2582

" - Accedim^{to} General dated 3^d June 1879 N^o 2206

Asst. Dir. Office of the Asst. Dir. Gen. dated 30th July 1879 No. 18. J. 246

Order therein 29th September 1879

His Grace the
Gov. in Council
is pleased to grant
to Kallakurichi
Lakshmana Rao
a compensation
pension of Rs 29-10-4
payable from the
24th May 78 in
consideration of his
qualifying superior
service of 20-1-5.

2. The Question
as to whether any
portion of the Head money
pay should be
included in calculating
his average earnings
is still under
consideration.

To the Account General with Regd.

— " — Superintd. of Madras & Carnar.
— " — Collector of South Arcot.

The papers of J. F. Carr

Obt. of 1879; address.

PENSION.

SEPTEMBER.

to put up. but my
impression is that
the institution has
the date of day fixed
for the service
peripatetic service
from its very nature
be it intended to
provide all that
is necessary. the
establishment being as
a rule always in
the field. & that
any thing else
it is intended to
provide for & capturing
& quinine &c.
have been out of

place. From this
point of view the
day should be
admitted in calculating
average receipts for
Excise - Lth.

P.O.
 Present to K
 Lakshmana Rao
 Head Surgeon

Present
 to the Government
 of Madras

Date of delivery 1879.
 Signed by the
 Q.A. 27th April 1879

Presented to the
 Government of
 Madras by the
 Head Surgeon
 of the Madras
 Government
 Hospital

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