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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PENSION DEPARTMENT.

3rd June 1880, No. 497.

Gratuity.

Read again—

Proceedings of Government, Pension Department, dated 27th December 1879, No. 859.

Read also the following paper :—

From A. C. TUPP, Esq., Officiating Accountant-General, to the Secretary to Government, Pension Department, dated Ootacamund, 1st May 1880, No. 86-N.

ABSTRACT.—Requesting further instructions on the Proceedings of Government, No. 859, dated 27th December 1879, about confidential reports on the normal prospects of life prescribed in Rule 5, Section 105, of the Civil Pension Code.

ORDER THEREON, 3rd June 1880, No. 497.

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2. The Surgeon-General, with the Govt of Madras + ~~Civil Medical Department~~, will call the attention of all Civil Medical Officers to the necessity of their furnishing the confidential report referred to in Rule 5, Section 105, Civil Pension Code, where an applicant for a gratuity has "*clearly* not the normal prospects of life."

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(True Extract.)

Under Secretary to Government.

To the Accountant-General.
,, Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.

Exd. J. W. Fischer.

Govt. of (1880) Madras.

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To

The ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL,

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No. 2473

Comptroller General's Office
Calcutta, the 24th March 1880

From

The Comptroller General

To

The Accountant General,
Madras.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 748 dated the 27th ultimo, I have the honor to observe that rule 5, Section 105 of the Civil Pension Code, directs that every applicant for a gratuity must appear before a Medical Officer, but does not prescribe that in in every case there must be a confidential report as to the applicant's prospects of life.—

2 The Inspector General of Police is quite wrong if he considers that the applicant has any option in the matter. Obviously the more necessary it is for him to appear, the less likely he is to do so of his own choice. He must appear before a Medical Officer, and this Officer will consider whether the confidential report is necessary or not.

I have &ca.

(Signed) W. Waterfield
Comptroller General.

No. 748

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No. 748

Fort Saint George,
Accountant General's Office,
27th February 1880.

FROM THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL
TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

TO THE Comptroller General
Calcutta

SIR,

I have the honor to enquire with reference to the provisions of rule 5 Section 105 of the Civil Pension Code, whether the confidential Medical report referred to therein should be insisted on in all cases in which the proposed Gratuity would yield on commutation a Pension of not less than Rs 2-0-0 per mensem and in which the report does not accompany the application.—

2 In dealing with the case of a Gratuity of Rs 260-0-0 proposed on behalf of a 2nd Grade Head Constable aged 50, I called upon the Inspector General of Police in accordance with the custom of this Office to furnish a Certificate of "normal prospects," but

but he declined to do so on the ground, that since the applicant in question had not expressed a wish that the Gratuity should be commuted into a pension, such certificate could not be demanded by this Department except under the special orders of the Local Government.—

3 I therefore submitted the case to the Madras Government, with a request that I might be favored with its views as the necessity or otherwise of calling for the Certificate of normal prospects in all cases of Gratuity coming under rule 5. While sanctioning the gratuity proposed by the Inspector General, the Government observed as follows:—

"As. regards the question raised regarding the scope of Rule 5, Section 105, Civil Pension Code, the Government observe that, while the procedure followed by the Accountant General appears to have been strictly correct,

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they do not consider that a confidential report as to normal prospects of life need be called for except in cases where the grant of a pension in lieu of a gratuity would produce material results."

4. The expression "material results" being indefinite, the application of the above order may be attended with some difficulty; and I should be obliged if I might receive an authoritative ruling on the subject.—

I have &ca

(Signed) A. Cotterell Tupp.
Offg Accountt General.

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ACCT. GENL.'S OFFICE, MADRAS.
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Acct DEPARTMENT.

No. 862

Ootacamund
~~Fort Saint George~~,
Accountant General's Office,
1st May 1880.

FROM THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL
TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

TO THE Secretary to Government
Pension Department

SIR,

With reference to paragraph 3 of the Proceedings of Government No. 859 dated the 27th December 1879 stating that the Confidential report as to normal prospects of life prescribed in rule 5 Section 105 of the Civil Pension Code, need not be called for except in cases where the grant of pension in lieu of a gratuity would produce material results, I have the honor to forward herewith copy of a letter from the Comptroller General received in reply to my reference of which I also send a copy, and I respectfully request that Government will be pleased to issue further instructions in this matter with reference to the Comptroller General's letter.—

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most obedt. Servt.

A. Hofferell

Offg. Accountt. General.

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from No. 698
The Accountant
Genl, Madras

To The Secretary to Govt.
Pension Deptt.

Dated 1 May 80

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Order thereon 3d June 1880 No 497.

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To the Accountant General
— " — Surgeon General with the Govt. of Madras

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