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Government of Madras.

Pension DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PENSION DEPARTMENT.

16th August 1880, No. 874.

Gratuity.

Read the following papers:—

From the Conservator of Forests, dated 18th December 1879, No. 1201.
„ Assistant Accountant-General, dated 7th June 1880, No. 626-A.D.J.

ORDER THEREON, 16th August 1880, No. 874.

The applicant, T. Muttusami Pillai, was originally entertained as a Clerk on Rs. 10 in the Forest Department in the year 1850, but, after rising to the grade of Assistant Overseer, was dismissed in 1863 for cutting and removing timber for his own purposes from Government forests. He remained without employment for three years, but in March 1866 was re-entertained with the sanction of the Conservator of Forests and apparently gave satisfaction until December 1873, when he was suspended by the local Forest Officer "for insubordination, excess of power, false reports against his subordinates, and for neglect of duty."

2. In February 1874, while still under suspension, he submitted a written request to be allowed to retire on a pension, as the Civil Surgeon at Coimbatore had expressed the opinion that he was unfit for forest duty and he (the applicant) held the same opinion.

No medical certificate accompanied this petition and no specific orders appear to have been passed on it, but the applicant was allowed to remain out of employ until, after both the Board of Revenue and Government had directed his re-employment, he was on the 1st June 1877 made Head Clerk in the Office of the Deputy Conservator of Cuddapah.

This post he held until the 21st March in the following year, when he was pronounced by the Medical Officer at Cuddapah unfit for further service.

3. T. Muttusami Pillai's total qualifying service from the date of his re-entertainment in 1866 is stated to amount to eight years, six months, and thirteen days, but the Accountant-General reports that no retiring allowance is admissible to him unless the whole period of his non-employment from the 9th December 1873 to the 31st May 1877 is treated as one of suspension.

4. The Government consider that it should be so treated, as T. Muttusami Pillai was never formally dismissed nor permitted to retire and his re-employment was ordered, but, as his service was not satisfactory, he will be granted a reduced gratuity of Rs. 200 in lieu of that (Rs. 240) ordinarily admissible.

5. These Proceedings will be communicated to the Government of India.

(True Extract.)

L. A. Campbell

Under Secy. to Govt.

To the Accountant-General, with register. *c 900.*
" Conservator of Forests.
" Collector of Coimbatore.

Exd. J. W. Fischer.

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1st September 1880

L. A. Campbell

Under Secretary

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PENSION.

To
THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated August, 16th.

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G.O., 16th August 1880, No. 874.

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Gratuity.—Granting an invalid gratuity of
Rs. 200 to T. Muthusami Pillai, late Head Clerk,
Deputy Conservator's Office, Cuddalore Division.

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