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10TH OCTOBER 1881, No. 1037, PENSION.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PENSION DEPARTMENT.

READ—again G.O., dated 1st August 1881, Nos. 689 and 690, Pension.

READ—also the following paper :—

From S. JACOB, Esq., Officiating Under Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Finance and Commerce, to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Pension department, dated Simla, 3rd September 1881, No. 2824.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your endorsement, No. 690,* dated 1st August 1881, regarding the grant of a compensation pension of Rs. 25 a-month to Vellore Natherasecomony Mudaliar, late draughtsman in the office of the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, Madras.

* Original enclosures returned.

2. In reply, I am desired to point out that it is a condition of the grant of compensation pension under the rules in the Civil Pension Code that the abolition of the officer's appointment must produce a real saving to Government, and that the saving should always exceed the cost of the pension (rule 6 in section 100 of the Civil Pension Code). In the present case, however, there was no permanent saving, and the admission of Vellore Natherasecomony Mudaliar to compensation pension was therefore contrary to rule.

3. In the present case, His Excellency the Governor-General in Council will not withhold his confirmation of the orders passed by the Government of Madras as to the grant of the pension; but I am to point out that where the rules do not provide for the grant of pension, the previous sanction of the Government of India is required, and such sanction should not be anticipated except in case of great emergency which, however, do not appear to exist in this particular case.

4. I am also to point out that there has been great delay in the disposal of Vellore Natherasecomony Mudaliar's application for pension, which is not explained by the papers submitted. The man retired on the 1st August 1880; his papers were submitted to the Examiner of Public Works Accounts on the 2nd idem and passed on by the Examiner on the 18th September. The Accountant-General, Madras, submitted them on the 11th October, but the orders of the Government of Madras were not passed till the 1st August 1881, or just a year after the man retired. Such delays often occasion serious distress to persons compulsorily discharged or otherwise retiring from the public service.

Copy forwarded to the Accountant-General, Madras.

10TH OCTOBER 1881, No. 1037, PENSION.

ORDER—dated 10th October 1881, No. 1037, Pension.

Paragraphs 1 to 3 of the foregoing letter will be communicated to the Accountant-General, Examiner of Public Works Accounts, and the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

(True Extract.)

J. A. DAVIES,
Ag. Under Secy. to Govt.

To the Accountant-General.
„ Examiner of Public Works
„ Chief Engineer for Irrigat

Exd. T. O'Connor.

Pension Departt.

No. 1453.

The original application in the case of V. Matherasecomony Mudalier was received in the Pension Department on the 18th October 1880, when there were in hand about 350 cases awaiting disposal. The case was not an ordinary one and was sent to the late Under Secy. Mr. Campbell for orders who kept the paper aside for consideration. Prior to his leaving Madras on leave he left instructions to call for further information on the case. This was done on the 17th March 1881. The reply to this Memo. was received from Chief Engineer on 7th May. The papers were then

then sent on to Ooty with draft order on the 20th June. The order was passed about the 15th July but contained a note by the Hon'ble the Governor to let the P. W. Departt. see before issue. The order was accordingly made over to P. W. Department on the 17th July. Col. Mullin's reply is dated 21st July 1881. The order was then sent to Mr. Overbury at Ooty for instructions as to whether the G. O. might be issued. Mr. Overbury directed its issue on the 29th July and the Order was dated on the 1st August 1881.

T. Mahomed Ghose
Head Clerk Fin. Departt.
23-9-81

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PENSION DEPARTMENT.

1st August 1881, No. 689.

Pensions.

Read the following papers :—

From the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, dated 21st January 1880.
" Officiating Examiner, Public Works Accounts, dated 20th September 1880, and 9th February and 6th April 1881, Nos. 648-P., 927, and 18 X.
" Accountant-General, dated 11th October 1880, No. A.D.J.-1230.
Memorandum to the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, dated 17th March 1881, No. 25.
From the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, dated 3rd May 1881, No. 21 W.

ORDER THEREON, 1st August 1881, No. 689.

Under Sections 100 and 109 (*b*) of the Civil Pension Code (5th Edition), the Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to grant to Vellore Natherasecomony Mudaliar, late Draughtsman in the Office of the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, a compensation pension of Rs. (25) twenty-five per mensem, payable at Madras from 1st August 1880, in consideration of his qualifying superior service of twenty years, eight months, and twenty days.

2. It is not stated under the head "Remarks by Heads of Office" opposite to No. 4 in the third page of the Register of application what steps, if any, were taken to find employment for the applicant. Neither the Examiner of Public Works Accounts nor the Accountant-General has called for this information before submitting the case to Government.

3. The Examiner of Public Works Accounts will now obtain and furnish the information required.

4. It appears, also, from the foregoing papers, that no saving in this case has accrued to Government, and the Chief Engineer in his letter of 3rd May 1881, No. 21 W., states the circumstances under which the applicant was removed from the service.

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

(True Extract.)

E. N. OVERBURY,
Ag. Under Secy. to Govt.

To the Accountant-General, with Register.
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts.
" Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

No. 690.

Copy forwarded to the Government of India, Department of Finance and Commerce.

E. N. OVERBURY,
Ag. Under Secy. to Govt.

Exd. J. Wright.

Govt. of (1881) Madras

PENSION.

The ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL,

&c., &c.

... August, 1st.

G.O., 1st August 1881, No. 690.

AUGUST.

Pension.—Granting a compensation pension of Rs. 25 per mensem to V. Natha[illegible] Mudaliar, late Draughtsman in the office of the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, Public Works Department.

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No. 2824.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of Fort St. George
in the Pension Department.

Simla, the 3rd September 1881.

SIR,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your endorsement No. 690,× dated 1st August 1881, regarding the grant of a Compensation pension of Rs. 25 a month to Vellore Natherasamy Mudaliar, late Draughtsman in the office of the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, Madras.

× Original enclo: returned.

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3_ In the present case, His Excellency the Governor General in Council will not withhold his confirmation of the orders passed by the Government of Madras as to the grant of the pension; but I am to point out that where the Rules do not provide for the grant of pension, the previous sanction of the Govt. of India is required and such sanction should not be anticipated except in case of great emergency which, however, do not appear to exist in this particular case

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just a year after the man retired. Such delays often occasion serious distress to persons compulsorily discharged or otherwise retiring from the public service.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
Stephen Jacob
Offg. Under Secy to the Govt. of India

Copy forwarded to the Accountant General Madras -

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

No. 1453

FROM

THE SECY. TO THE GOVT. OF INDIA,

To

No. 2824

Dated the 7th Sept 1881.

Received

Confirming the Orders of this ~~Govt~~ sanctioning the grant of a compensation pension of Rs 25 a month to V. [illegible] [illegible] late ~~Draughts~~man in the Office of the Chief Engineer for Irrigation Madras, and pointing out that the previous sanction of the Govt of India should have been obtained in the case.

Hon. H. E. Sullivan

Write an order 10/9/81

Govt. Central Branch Press, Simla,—No. 262 C. F.—28-6-81—400.

Submitted that no reply go to India with reference to para 4. The Pension Dept has been simply overworked and the delay was unavoidable

Order thereon 10th October 1881 No. 1037

Paras 1 to 3 of the foregoing letter will be communicated to the Accountant General, Examiner of Public Works Accounts & to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation —

23/9/81

Note As regards para 4. an explanation from the Manager is put up for the [illegible] orders as to whether any reply should go to the [illegible]

To the Accountant General
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts
" Chief Engineer for Irrigation