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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Pension DEPARTMENT.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PENSION DEPARTMENT.

11th October 1881, No. 1042.

Pensions.

Read again—

G.O., 21st July 1881, No. 643.

Read also the following papers:—

From the Controller of Military Accounts, dated 6th and 13th August and 14th September 1881, D, F, and D.

ORDER THEREON, 11th October 1881, No. 1042.

On reconsideration of the case of Ponnary C. Soondaram Moodelliar, late Ninth-class Clerk, Arsenal Office, Madras, who was granted a superannuation pension of Rs. 8-5-0 per mensem for his service of nineteen years as Clerk in the Madras Arsenal, the Governor in Council considers that his service as Book-binder in the Native Artificers' Establishment of ten years, ten months, and ten days, should also count for superior pension. This will bring up his total service to twenty-nine years, ten months, and ten days, for which he is entitled to a pension of one-half his average salary, or Rs. 12-8-0 per mensem, which is accordingly granted to him with effect from 11th May 1881, in supersession of G.O. of 21st July 1881, No. 643.

(True Extract.)

Acting Under Secy. to Govt.

To the Controller of Military Accounts.
„ Inspector-General of Ordnance.

Exd. J. Wright.

Govt. of [1881] Madras.

PENSION.

To
The CONTROLLER of MILITARY
ACCOUNTS.
&c., &c., &c.

Dated October, 11th.

Issued

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G.O., 11th October 1881, No. 1012.

OCTOBER.

Pensions.—In supersession of G.O., 21st July 1881, No. 643, P. C. Soondaram Moodellier, late ninth-class Clerk, Arsenal Office, Madras, granted an increased pension of Rs. 12-8-0 per mensem.

Pension DEPARTMENT.

Nos 1238, 1264, & 1407

From the Controller of Military Accounts dated 6th & 13 Augt and 14th September 1881 D F D

FOR ORDERS.

P. C. Soondaram Moo:dellier late a Clerk in the Madras Arsenal was granted* a one third pension of Rs 8-5-0 his service as Book binder in the Native Artificers Estab. of 10 years 10 months and 11 days having been rejected as inferior service — The Inspector General of Ordnance requests× a reconsideration of the order and contends that Soondaram Modelly's Service as Book binder was "Superior" and that the Controller

of

* Pen. G.O. 21 July 1881 No 643

× Letter dated 9th Augt 1881 D/156

of Military Accounts was in error in rejecting such service. The Controller in submitting the Inspector General's letter states that Soondaram Moodelly though designated "Bookbinder" was shown in the records of his office as a "Native Artificer attached to the Arsenal Madras" for whom an inferior pension only is admissible.–

⊗ Memo: dated 9th Sept 1881 No. 69

This Office then ⊗ called upon the Controller to report why he was before certified in the Controller's own report to be a "Bookbinder" and why the entry in his Service Book together with the Statement of the present Inspector General of Ordnance that he was a Bookbinder should not be admitted as evidence of the facts – The Controller's reply to this memo is not very satisfactory.–

Letter dated 11th September 1881 D

He states that the term "Bookbinder in the Native Artificer's Establishment" is that distinguishing the duty of the individual and that he was paid and rated as a Native Artificer.–

Letter dated 6 Augt 1881 D

The Controller has in a separate letter replied to para 2 of G.O. of 21st July 81 No. 643 to the effect that Soondaram Moodelly is not entitled to any Military pension allowance for his service as Bookbinder for reasons stated.–

Orders requested as to whether under the circumstances of the case P. S. Soondram Moodellyar's service as Bookbinder should or should ~~should~~ not be admitted for the grant of a half pay pension.– His case seems clearly to come under Section 90 (Rule 1) his pay having exceeded 10 Rupees.– Please see Kerrie's case put up. Jvr 17/9

Submitted that the period shd. be admitted to count for superior pension

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FOR ORDERS

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Office of Controller Military Accounts,
Fort Saint George, 5 August 1881.

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From

Lt. Colonel M.C. Perreau,
Offg Controller of Military Accounts,
Fort Saint George,

To

The Under Secretary to Government,
Pension Department.

Sir,

With advertence to para 2 of the Proceedings of Government No 643 of 21st July 1881, I have the honor to report that the Service of P. C. Soondaram Moodelliar as Book Binder in the Native Artificer Establishment attached to the Arsenal at Madras from 20 June 1851 to 30 April 1862, was paid for from Imperial Revenues, but it does not count for pension under Military rules.

2 P. C. Soondaram Moodelliar would, however have been entitled to a gratuity of four months' pay

pay for the above service in the Military Department under Proceedings of Government, No 2397, dated 7th July 1862, if his services were dispensed with on account of reduction of Establishment or certified physical unfitness.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant,
Lt. Colonel
Offg. Controller of Mily. Accts.

Pension 21st July 1881 No. 643

Pension
Military {188 } Department.

From No. 1036

The Controller of Military Accounts,
Fort Saint George.

To

The Under Secretary to Government.
Pension Department

D

Dated 6 } August 1881
Received 6 }

Enclosures.

P. of Pension Dept. No. 643
of 21st July 1881.

Reports that the services as Book Binder of P. C. Soondrum Moodr. late Clerk Arsenal Madras does not count for Pension under Mily. rules

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Office of Controller Military Accounts,
Fort Saint George, 13th August 1881.

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From

Lt. Colonel M. C. Perreau.
Offg. Controller of Military Accounts,
Fort Saint George,

To

The Under Secretary to Government,
~~Military~~ Pension Department.

Sir,

With reference to para 2, of the accompanying letter from the Inspector General of Ordnance, No. $\frac{G}{156}$, dated 9th August 1881, and in continuation of this Office Reports D of 1st June and 6th August 1881, regarding pension to P. C. Soondaram Moodelliar, a clerk in the Arsenal at Madras, I have the honor to observe that this Office has rejected the service of the above individual amounting to 10 years, 10 months, and 10 days, as although designated Book Binder, he is shown in the records of this Office

Office as a native Artificer attached to the Arsenal, Madras, and for whom an inferior pension of Rupees 4 only is admissible under Proceedings of Government No. 24, dated 6th January 1874.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Obedient Servant,

Lt. Colonel,
Offg. Contr. of Mily. Accts.

Pension G.O. 21 July 1881 No. 643

Pension
Military {1881} Department.

No. 1264

From

The Controller of Military Accounts
Fort Saint George

To
Under
The Secretary to Government
Pension ~~Military~~ Department

F

Dated 13th } August 1881
Received 13th }

Enclosures 1

Report, regdg: Pension to P.C. Soondrum Moodelliar clerk in the arsenal at Madras

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Establishment Department.

ORDNANCE OFFICE:
Fort Saint George,
9 August 1881.

No. G/156

From

Major General R. CADELL, C. B.,
Inspector General of Ordnance.

To
Chief
The Secretary to Government,
Public ~~Military Department.~~

~~Fort Saint George.~~
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Sir,

I have the honor, for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council, to acknowledge the receipt of Order of Government No. 643 dated 21st July 1881, in which a pension of Rs 8-5-- a month is granted to P. C. Soondaram Moodelliar late 9th Class Clerk of the Arsenal Office Madras instead of the pension of Rs 12-8-- applied for in my letter No. G/65 dated 17th May last. The diminution of the pension is stated to have been caused by the rejection of 10 years 10 months and 10 days of the man's services by the Controller of Military Accounts on the ground of that period being in his opinion that of inferior service as Book-Binder in the Madras Arsenal.-

2. It appears to me that the Controller is in error in his rejection of the service alluded to, as this rejection is directly opposed to rule 1 Section 90, Chapter IX of the Civil Pension Code in which "superior service" is alluded to Book-binders whose professional occupation is Book-binding, and who are not mere "Duftaries" and whose pay exceeded Rs 10. It is not exactly known what is the exact Bengal signification of ~~the~~ term of "Duftary" which in Hindustani means a person attached to an Office. But P. C. Soondaram Moodelliar could not I think have been "a mere Duftary". ~~and~~ His professional occupation was Book-binding for 10 years 10 months and 10 days (and he helped in Clerk's work also) on a salary exceeding Rs 10. I therefore respectfully request a reconsideration by Government of their decision contained in the Order of Government under acknowledgment.—

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
R Laddle Major Genl, R.A.
Inspector Genl of Ordnance.—

~~Military~~ Public {1881} Department.

No.

From

The Inspector General of Ordnance
Fort Saint George

To

The ~~Secretary~~ Chief Secretary to Government,
~~Military~~ Public Department.–
~~Fort Saint George.~~
Ootacamund

DATED 9 } August 1881.
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No. G/156

Requests a reconsideration of the decision of Govt contained in the O. G. granting a superannuation pension of Rs 8-5-. per mensem to P. C. Soondaram Mood: Late 2d Class Clerk Arsenal Office Madras.–

In N 1264

Pension Department

No. 69.

Official Memorandum

With reference to his letter dated 13th August 1881 F. stating that P. C. Soondaram Moodelliar is shown in the records of his Office as a Native Artificer attached to the Arsenal Madras, the Controller of Military Accounts is requested to be good enough to explain why he was before certified in the Controller's own report to be a "Book Binder" in the Native Artificer's Establishment, and why the Entry in his service book together with the statement of the present Inspector General of of Ordnance that he was a "Book Binder", should not be admitted as evidence of the fact.

If this be admitted the Controller of Military Accounts is further requested to be good enough to state if there is any objection to treating the applicant's service as Superior as urged by the Inspector General of Ordnance in para 2 of his letter.

(By Order)

Fort St George –
9th September 1881 }

(Signed) J. A. Davies
Ag. Under Secretary

To
The Controller of
Military Accounts

D

Office of Controller Military Accounts,
Fort Saint George, 14 September 1881.

From

Lt Colonel M. C. Perreau,
Offg Controller of Military Accounts,
Fort Saint George,

To

The Under Secretary to Government,
Pension Department.

Sir,

No 69 dated 9 September 1881

In reply to your memorandum as per margin, I have the honor to state that the term "Book-binder in the Native Artificer Establishment" is that distinguishing the duty of the individual, and "Native Artificer" the class to which he belongs; similarly 'Smith' or 'Hammerman' but both are 'Native Artificers'.

2. The individual was paid and rated as a Native Artificer.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant,
Perreau
Lt. Colonel,
Offg Controller of Mily Accts.

Pension G. O. 21 July 1881 No. 643

Military 1881 Department.

From No. 147

The Controller of Military Accounts,
Fort Saint George

To

The Under Secretary to Government
Pension ~~Military~~ Department

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Dated 14 } Sept. 81
Received 15 }

Enclosures.

Regarding the Pension of P. C. Soondrum Mood: late of the Arsenal Office Madras.

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Pension Department. 955

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read again G.O. 21st July 1881 No. 643.

Read also the following letters from the Controller of Military Accounts dated 4 & 13 August & 14th September 1881. D F & D.

Order thereon 11 Octr 1881 No 1042

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of 10 years 10 months & 11 days
should also count for
superior pension - This
will bring up his total
service to 29 years 10 months
and 10 days for which
he is entitled to a
pension of one half
his average salary or
Rs 12-8 per mensem
which is accordingly
granted to him with
effect from 11 May
1881 in supersession
of G.O. of 21st July 1881
No 643. ([illegible])

5/10/81

To the Controller of Mily. Accts. &c.
" Inspr. Genl. of Ordnance

Despd 15-10-81

Govt. of {1881} Madras.

Pension

To

Dated 11th } October 1881, No. 1042
Recd. 15th }

Nos.

Pension. On superannuation of the 21st July 1881 of [illegible] P. C. Sundaram [illegible] late [illegible] Clerk Arsenal Office [illegible] are granted. Pension of Rs 12-8 per mensem.