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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

29th October 1881, No. 2032.

Municipal—Gratuities.

Read the following papers:—

From C. L. B. CUMMING, Esq., President of the Municipal Commission, Malabar, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Calicut, 3rd May 1881, No. 50 [Current No. 1264].

- In forwarding the marginally-noted correspondence, I have the honor to request that Government may be pleased to sanction a gratuity of Rs. 90 to Vaccinator Paul Achacooty of the Cochin Municipality. He has a total service of over 12 years of which $6\frac{1}{2}$ years are superior service. He seems to have worked well, and has given general satisfaction to the Commissioners who are willing to grant him a gratuity in this case.
1. Statement of service of Vaccinator Paul Achacooty.
 2. Petition of the Vaccinator Paul Achacooty, dated 15th December 1880, to the Vice-President, Municipal Commission, Cochin, and the endorsement thereon.
 3. Application for gratuity, dated 3rd May 1881.

2. As this appears to be the first occasion on which any such reference is made to Government, I request that Government may be pleased to issue general orders on the subject for future guidance.

No. 34.

Transferred to the Financial Department.

OOTACAMUND,
23rd May 1881.

(Signed) E. N. OVERBURY,
Acting Under Secy. to Govt.

No. 943.

Referred to the Accountant-General for favor of remarks.

1st June 1881. (Signed) G. S. FORBES,
Acting Under Secy. to Govt.

From H. F. CLOGSTOUN, Esq., Officiating Accountant-General, Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Fort St. George, 15th June 1881, No. J.A.E.-113 [Current No. 1565].

Pension Department.

With reference to Mr. Under-Secretary Forbes's Endorsement, No. 943, dated the 1st June 1881, referring to me, for remarks, a letter from the President of the Municipal Commission, Malabar, No. 50, dated the 3rd May last, requesting the sanction of Government for the payment of a gratuity to Paul Achacooty, late a Vaccinator

on the establishment of the Cochin Municipality, I have the honor to state that Achacooty's services cannot be verified, as this Office does not maintain register of services rendered on Municipal Establishments. Under the provisions of Rule 2, Section 66, of the Civil Pension Code, 5th Edition, officers serving in Municipalities are excluded from pension or gratuity from Government; but should Government be pleased to sanction the grant of a gratuity from the funds of the Cochin Municipality, the rules admit of the grant to Paul Achacooty of a gratuity of Rs. 180, or one month's emoluments for each year of superior service, not exceeding twelve years in all.

2. The whole of the Vaccinator's service is *superior service* under the Pension Code.

No. 1126.

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

With reference to the citation, in the letter above quoted, of Section 66, Rule 2, Civil Pension Code, the Accountant-General is requested to state what meaning is attached by him to Clause (b) of Section 10 of the same Code.

OOTACAMUND,
30th June 1881.

(Signed) G. S. FORBES,
Acting Under Secy. to Govt.

To the Accountant-General.

From H. F. CLOGSTOUN, Esq., Officiating Accountant-General, Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Fort St. George, 11th July 1881, No. J.A.E.-154 [Current No. 1773].

Pension Department.

With reference to Mr. Under-Secretary Forbes's Official Memorandum, No. 1126, dated the 30th June 1881, I have the honor to state that I understand Clause (b) of Section 10 of the Civil Pension Code, 5th Edition, to mean that the service of the following officers counts as if it were British service:—

- (1) Medical Officers of Government lent to charitable dispensaries or hospitals in British India.
- (2) (a) Vaccinators enrolled as servants of Government, and who are paid by Government, although employed in Military Cantonments or under Municipalities, or
- (b) Those Vaccinators who are enrolled as servants of Government and employed in any manner but paid from Local Funds.

2. In the case of P. Achacooty, a Vaccinator of the Cochin Municipality, this office reported that his service did not count for pension under Rule 2, Section 66, of the Civil Pension Code, since he was not enrolled and paid by Government, but by the Cochin Municipality.

From G. McWATERS, Esq., President of the Municipal Commission, Malabar, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Calicut, 3rd October 1881, No. 302 [Current No. 2719].

With reference to the Official Memorandum of the Under Secretary to Government, dated 5th ultimo, Financial Department, I have the honor to state that the Commissioners of the Cochin Municipality have expressed their willingness to pay a gratuity of Rs. 180 to their late Vaccinator Paul Achacooty. There is no provision in the budget for this unexpected payment, but the Commissioners desire that Government will be pleased to sanction its being met from the money obtained from the lease of the Vypeen Ferry, which is in excess of the sum estimated by Rs. 555.

ORDER THEREON, 29th October 1881, No. 2082.

The Government sanction the payment of the gratuity to the Vaccinator from Imperial Funds with reference to the letter of the Government of India, recorded in G.O., 14th September 1881, No. 1719.

(True Extract.)

J. Harrison
Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Municipal Commission, Malabar,
with Gratuity Application.

Accountant-General.
Pension Department.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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