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Government of Madras.

Pension DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	133	Press Mis.
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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PENSION DEPARTMENT.

8th February 1881, No. 133.

Gratuity.

Read the following papers :—

From the Chaplain of Vepery, dated 20th January 1880.
„ Venerable the Archdeacon of Madras, dated 13th July 1880.
„ Accountant-General, dated 28th October 1880, No. A.D.J.-1288.

ORDER THEREON, 8th February 1881, No. 133.

Recorded, no retiring allowance being admissible as the applicant's service was less than five years.

(True Extract.)

Under Secy. to Govt.

To the Accountant-General.
„ Venerable the Archdeacon.

Exd. J. W. Fischer.

Govt. of (1881) Madras.
PENSION.

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

Dated February, 8th.

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G.O., 8th February 1881, No. 133.

FEBRUARY.

Gratuity.—Declining to grant any retiring allowance in the case of Michael, late Peon of the Vepery Church.

3/ No 4203 I
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Madras. July 13. 1880

To the acc^t General
Jnt. S. George.

Sir. I send some of the revised returns of Applicants for Pension or gratuity. As soon as I receive the remaining papers w^{ch} I have sent out, I will forward them to your office.

A great deal of delay in the first instance in reading in these applications to your office, is my fault.

In reply to my circular about the original order of 500 calling names of Cookservants thrown out of employ by the reduction in Church establishments, I received very few applications. I waited for more, not knowing that I might receive such application as I received. There is a great interval as you will see between some of the applications. This caused great delay for w^{ch} I am sorry. Some delay occurred in the acc^t General's office as you are aware.

The explanatory letters I send, w^{ch} I received from Chaplains, need not be forwarded to the Govt. unless you think proper to do so. I remain
Your obed^t servant
C. R. Drury



Archd^r.

5/
Madras 23rd January 1849.

No. 9.

To. C. G. Master Esq^r
Actg. Chief Secy. to Govt.
Fort Saint George

Sir,

In reference to G.O. 19th June 1844
No. 315 Pension or Gratuity, I beg to
state that the accompanying Tabulated
Statement contains the names of all
Church Servants, sent in to me with
a view to their obtaining a pension or
a gratuity - Having received such few
names, and expecting a great many more,
as I wrote on the subject to every
Chaplain on the list I sent the papers
aside, and I am sorry to say that they
slipped from my recollection.

With regard first to the list
sent in from Vepery, I have to state
that Government refused to grant
Mr. Zacherpel any pension on his
retirement from the Office of Organist.

Mr. C. S. G. Brownhurst was
employed as a Master in the S. P. G.
Vernacular School during the time that
he was Clerk of St. Matthias's Church
and is still employed as a Master in
the same school. —

See No. 2006

I have ascertained that he is in poor circumstances, and a pension or a gratuity would be a great boon to him. He was employed as Cleric from Sept. 1869 to April 1st 1874 7½ years.

Vernaswamy Peon, was employed for 24 years as a Church Servant, I would beg to recommend his case for a small pension - Another after 12 years service will perhaps be considered worthy of a gratuity -

St. John's Church Secunderabad

Joseph the Sexton after 14 years service, and now suffering from some affection of the eyes, and not able to earn full pay, bears a good character, and will I hope receive a pension - The other servants mentioned with the exception of Balliah are employed still as Church servants and paid from Church funds - Balliah served as Chowkedar for 10 years, but was dismissed as unsatisfactory.

St. John's Church - Cannanore.

These Church servants will probably be considered worthy of a gratuity -

The Church at Trichinopoly,

Mr. Walter the Chaplain strongly recommends the Sexton P. David, aged 67, for a pension, after 16 years service, and the Peons for a gratuity.

St. Thomas' Church Coanada

The late Mr. Herbert Richardson Lay Inshee, recommended Pampana Muttiah after 20 years service, for a gratuity of Rs 35. He is 75 years old, I beg to recommend him for a small pension -

Therandrum Church.

Benjamin Comely the Cleric is recommended for a gratuity after 14 years service. There would probably have been more applicants for gratuity of this class, had not Government allowed Clerics of 2nd Class Military Churches to continue in office under their usual salaries as long as they remained efficient.

Masoolipatam Church.

Two peons have served respectively 22 & 20 years, and ask for a gratuity. I would suggest that they might have a small pension -

I forward the papers I have received

in connection with the above cases.
I repeat that I am exceedingly
sorry that I have by an oversight
so long delayed submitting these cases
to Government.

I hope that the pensions which
are allowed by Government will have
retrospective effect.

I remain Sir,
Your Obedt Servant.

C. R. Drury.

Archdeacon

Ms. A. 1. 1. 1. 1.

GC No 315 of 19th June 1877



Referred to the Accountant General
for the annual disbursements and report.
15th February 1879
To the Accountant General
By Under Secretary

London 1879 Sept 11
From A. H.
The Honble Archdeacon
of Madras, Esq.

Date 23-
Recd 24- } January 1879

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Forwarding a
Tabular Statement of
all Church Servants
for pensions and gratuities

Referred

When his post was abolished
he would have stood a fair
chance of getting it and gone
to Bangalore.

Hope you will be unkind
him as he has served several
years. I found the books as
expected French is a very
amiable generous man but
he cannot keep accounts
and the Chaplaincy was in a state
of bankruptcy. He only saved it
by paying out his own pocket.
Very truly, Believe me
Yours sincerely H. Williams

Cannanore
May 29. 1879.

My dear Archdeacon
I have filled up the form about
the two men as well as I can
With your kindly criticism I
purposed gratifying. I really
don't know how much to say.
Also I don't know whether
I can fill up the statement
I have made in pencil with
check and General.

Permit me now to say what I am perfectly convinced
before your notice that the Government meant by Chelce
of the Sexton. This is not Chokij dar of the Sexton.
one of these mistaken cases a Native or Chelce
of Charity, which eventually
do so much mischief.

When his post as Sexton
on Rs 12 monthly was abolished
He was appointed Chelce
Chokij dar on Rs 5 monthly
and Rs 7 was allowed him
from the Church Fund.
The Sexton has never done
any work in the Sexton
and he is now a poor old
man of 67 suffering great
distresses from Rheumatism and
unable to do work.
If he had been recommended
for a Pension or Gratuity

13/44 No 120
Madras 4th August 1879

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir,
In accordance with Mr
Chapman's letter dated 21st May
1879 I sent round application
forms for Pensions in behalf of
Church servants, as called for
in G. O. 19th June 1877, No 315.
Pension or gratuity; to Chaplains
who had recommended Church
servants for Pensions. I now
send you these forms filled in.

I see that evidently some
Candidates have served too short
a time to claim a pension or

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was a gratuity, and have probably
by this time got other employment.

I hope you will be as lucid
as possible regarding the filling up
of the forms, which has been done
imperfectly.

I have the honor to be
Sir,

Yours most Obedt. Servt.

C. R. Drury

Archdeacon



Frederick. Hancock 15/
Aug 27th 1879.

My dear Archdeacon Drury,
As far as I can learn
Mr Benjamin Connelly
bases his claim to a gratuity
from Government, on the
length of his Service. I understand
I believe, for a period
of upwards of 20 years.
He has continued to receive
the same salary from the
Church Fund - but a salary
depending upon Public Sub-
sidy of course uncertain.
Mr Connelly is also employed in
the Secret Service.
Yours very faithfully
H. Scott.

Madras 30th January 1877.

No. 12.

To H. G. Maaker Esq^r,
Actg. Chief Secy. to Govt.
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

In continuation of my letter
to you dated 23rd January 1877. No. 8,
in reference to Pensions and Gratuities
for Church servants who lost their
Employment owing to the reduction
of Church Establishment I have
the honor to forward a letter from
the Rev. W. Scott, Chaplain of Merandrum,
in which he states that Benjamin
Comely, ^{Church Clerk} who was recommended under
S.O. Ecclesiastical Department
No. 315, dated 27th June 1875, for pension
or Gratuity, by Rev. S. Pettigrew then
Chaplain of Merandrum, has been
retained in his Employment, and
paid the same salary from Church
Funds, instead of from Government,
from the date at which the Govern-
ment Allowance was withdrawn.
He further states that Mr. Comely
is also Employed in the Arcar
Service.

This information was not
supplied to me by the Rev. S.
Pettigrew, the predecessor of the Rev.
W. Scott at Merandrum, or I should
have

1877.

have hesitated to recommend Mr.
Comely either for a pension or gratuity

I remain Sir
Your Obedient Servant

C. R. Dwyer
Archdeacon.

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June 18. 1880.

To the Viceroy the Archdeacon

Beloved & dear Sir

In returning the enclosed Paper No. 384
 of 10. June. 1880 I beg to state that
 I have as fully replied to the questions
 as is possible. I shall thank you to
 point out that the Ecclesiastical Officer
 has left at his disposal Clerk as the
 Accountant General has & I submit
 that it is at the least most in-
 adequate that we should be put
 to this labour (which may end in a
 small gratuity!) I keep a
 copy of this letter & ask you to note the
 following dates in ^{these} ~~this~~ Returns.

1. The G. O. calling for Pension claims on a prescribed form was dated 19. June. 1877: your letter was dated 27 June: my reply was sent on July 2. 1877.
2. On May 24. 1879 it is discovered that new forms must be submitted & I enclose these with my letter of June 4. 1879.
3. On 15 Nov. 1879 these new forms are returned with additional inquiries & requests, & on Jan. 20. 1880 I once more despatch them to you.

Received 18/6 1880

Off the Viceroy the Archdeacon

Off the Viceroy the Archdeacon

Dated 20th 3rd June 1880

By 12

Attending a letter
 from the Hon. Viceroy
 Chaplain of the Cathedral
 regarding Mr. Benjamin
 Comely's claim to a
 standing from 1877
 under G.O. 19 June 1877
 No 315.

Recd 18/6 1880

4. On 10 June 1880 the forms have been
 re-filled and answered, & among
 the necessary questions is Cause
 of delay for nearly 3 years in submission
 of application !!

Sir, I really think Government should know
 what the Departments expect of us Chap-
 lains who have no Clerks, & have other
 more important work than answering
 questions which the ^{A. General} office sends with answer

Yours faithfully
 A. C. Taylor
 Chaplain of Prison

APPLICATION FOR { PENSION.
GRATUITY.

1. Name of Applicant. *Michael. Madras*
2. Father's name. *Malthorum. Madras*
3. Sect or Caste. *Christian*
4. Residence. *Narivacadoo*
5. Present or last employment. *Pen*
6. Date of beginning service. *August 1874*
7. Date of end of service. *March 31. 1877*
8. Length of service ^{without} ~~including~~ breaks
of which superior
inferior
non-qualifying and breaks
9. Class of {pension } applied for, and cause of application* ...
{gratuity }
10. [Average] emoluments or pay. *\$ 7, & Church allowance*
11. Proposed pension.
12. Proposed gratuity.
13. Date from which to commence.
14. Place of payment.
15. Age of Applicant on this date. *32*
16. Height. *5 ft. & 3 1/2 inches*
17. Marks. *Black mole on the left shoulder*
18. Date. *Jan. 20. 1880.*

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* If the application is for a compensation, pension or gratuity, the nature of the change of establishment which has given rise to the claim should be fully stated.

A. C. Taylor
Chaplain of Wesley

SIGNATURE OF THE HEAD OF OFFICE.

Received 1st April 1880

Plum 1880 Sept
No 408

Received & forwarded to the Government of India for consideration of the Madras Government.

APPLICATION FOR { PENSION OR GRATUITY —	
Date of application, 20 January 1880	
Name of Applicant, Michael Madras	
Last Appointment, Pm	
Class of pension or gratuity	
Amount of pension sanctioned.	
Amount of gratuity sanctioned.	
Date of commencement.	
Date of sanction.	

With order 133.

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Rustia Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following

From the Chaplain of Vepery of 20 Jan 1880
 " With the Archdeacon of Madras
 " Acct General of 28th Oct 80 No 1288
 Order thereon 8th February 1881 P 133

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Recorded — no retiring allowance being ad-
 -missible as the applicant's service was less than five years.

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To the Acct General
 " With the Archdeacon
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Declined
Govt. of {1880} Madras.

Pension.

To

Mr. & Mrs. J. J. J.

Dated

8th Feb
Recd.

1889, No. 133

Nos.

*Declining to grant
any retiring allowance
in the case of
Michael C. Lake
of the Wesleyan Church.*

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