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Government of Madras.

Pension **DEPARTMENT.**

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PENSION DEPARTMENT.

11th July 1881, No. 620.

Gratuity.

Read again—

Proceedings of Government, Pension Department, dated 7th March and 3rd May 1881, Nos. 254, 254-A and 425.

Read also the following papers :—

Petition from Akilandummal, dated 18th May 1881.
Endorsement of the Public Works Department, dated 2nd June 1881, No. 1326.
Endorsement of the Pension Department, dated 14th June 1881.
From the Accountant-General, Madras, dated 18th June 1881, No. 126.

ORDER THEREON, 11th July 1881, No. 620.

The delay in disbursing a gratuity sanctioned so far back as 7th March 1881 is clearly wrong, and there is nothing in paragraph 4 of the G.O., No. 254, dated 7th March 1881, to have justified the supposition that it was referred " for the sanction of the Government of India." The sanction was absolute, and copy of the order was sent to the Government of India for information only. The gratuity should be at once disbursed.

2. In future the Accountant-General will act promptly upon the sanctions accorded by Government, withholding payment only in those cases in which there may be a doubt or difficulty, in which event an immediate reference should be made to Government for orders.

(True Extract.)

Acting Under Secy. to Govt.

To the Accountant-General.
,, the Examiner of Public Works Accounts.
,, the Public Works Department.
,, Akilandummal.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

Govt. of (1881) Madras.

PENSION.

To

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

Dated July, 11th.

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G.O., 11th July 1881, No. 620.

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Gratuity.—The delay in disbursing the gratuity sanctioned to Akilandummal so far back as 7th March 1881 considered wrong, and the Accountant-General directed to act promptly upon future sanctions accorded by Government, making a reference to them only in cases of doubt or difficulty.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PENSION DEPARTMENT.

7th March 1881, No. 254.

Gratuities.

Read the following papers:—

From the Under Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated 17th January 1881, No. 115.
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts, dated 21st July 1880, No. 441-P.
" Accountant-General, dated 21st October 1880, No. A.D.J.—1266.

ORDER THEREON, 7th March 1881, No. 254.

Under Sections 59 and 68 (*a*) of the Civil Pension Code (4th Edition), the Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to grant to Boodoor Gurusawmy Moodelly, late Clerk in the Public Works Secretariat, a compensation gratuity of Rs. (360) three hundred and sixty, equal to twelve months' pay, payable at Madras, in consideration of his qualifying superior service of twelve years, three months, and twelve days.

2. As the applicant is reported to have died, the amount of gratuity sanctioned will be payable to his widow, Akilandammal.

3. There is nothing but the fact of the applicant's death since his discharge to show that he had not then the normal prospects of life. His case, therefore, differs from that referred to by the Accountant-General, in which the applicant, Mr. Draper, was invalided and the Medical Officer who granted him the certificate had stated his prospects of life to be uncertain. But Mr. Draper was only twenty-nine years of age when invalided, and the Government of India having originally approved of the application to his case of Section 105, Rule 5, of the Pension Code, it would appear that it was not intended to limit that section to persons of thirty-five years and upwards as supposed by the Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

Letter to Government of India, dated 21st May 1879, No. 264.

4. Copy of these Proceedings will be forwarded to the Government of India.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Accountant-General, with Register.
" Public Works Department.
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

No. 254-A.

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

Ag. Under Secy. to Govt.

Exd. J. W. Fischer.

Govt. of {1881} Madras.

PENSION.

To

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

Dated March, 7th.

Issued

Recd, Encl.

G.O., 7th March 1881, No. 254.

MARCH.

Gratuities.—Granting a compensation gratuity of Rs. 360 to B. Gurusawmy Moodelly, late Clerk in the Public Works Secretariat.

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To
The Secretary to Government
Public & Pension Department
Fort Saint George

The humble Petition of
Akelandamah the Widow
of the late B. Gurusawmy
Moodely late a Clerk in
the P.W. Department Govern-
-ment Secretariat.

Humbly Sheweth,
That your humble Petitioner's late husband served as a Clerk in the Public Works Department Government Secretariat for the term of 13 years & owing to reduction which took place in the Establishment on or about the month of February 1880. his services along with some others were dispensed with, and he was promised to have a gratuity given him upon the sanction of Government and with that view Colonel R.H. Sankey R.E. Secretary to Government Public Works Depart-ment recommended him for such Gratuity to Government. but unfortunately he did not receive it. The said Gurusawmy Moodely departed his life on the 22nd August 1880 leaving your Petitioner his widow and 2 children quite destitute and helpless in the world.

That your humble Petitioner begs to state further that she Petitioned R. Parsons Esqr. Chief Assistant Public Works Department on the subject. a Copy of which Petition & endorsement thereon is herewith forwarded, but unfortunately obtained no favorable reply. and she can add nothing further for your honor's information than that, the other Clerks who were also recommended for a Gratuity had received the same. while her husband who had the same chance has been overlooked.

by the secretary to government

your Petitioner therefore very humbly and respectfully beseech that your honor may be kindly pleased to cast an eye of pity on an unfortunate Widow & 2 Orphan children and condescend to take steps for the said Gratuity to be bestowed on your Petitioner in lieu of her late husband and for which act of Charity & mercy she shall ever pray

Madras
8th January
1881

The mark
X of Akelandamah
Residing in No 42. Sawmy Pillay Street Choolay

(A true Copy)

To R. Parsons Esqr
Chief Assistant P.W. Department
Chepauk
Madras

Honored Sir

In respectfully bringing to your honor's kind notice that my husband B. Gurusawmy Moodely a Clerk in your honors office has departed this life on the 22d Ultimo (of which you are aware I believe) leaving myself a poor and helpless Widow and 2 Children quite destitute of even of the common necessaries of life I beg to inform that my husband has addressed to Mr. Peira while in sick bed to intercede in his behalf to the head of the Department and obtain the sanction of the Government for the donation in consideration of 13 years services rendered by him to Government but nothing has been done as yet, I therefore beseech your honor will sympathise my deplorable case as is proverbial with you & cause the donation paid to me and thus enable myself and 2 Children keep life, as we are perished from starvation & misery. I am prepared to give your honor 2 personal Securities or produce if you order a Certificate from a Magistrate of the Town of Madras, identifying that I am the Widow & legal representative of the late B Gurusawmy Moodely a Clerk in your office.

For which act of charity & benevolence I shall as in duty bound will ever pray for your honor's long life & prosperity.

I beg to remain
Honored Sir
your most obedient
Clerk's Widow
(Signed) Akelandamah

Madras
10th Septr
1880

It appears that the late B. Gurusawmy has been recommended for a Gratuity by the Secretary to Government Public

Works Department. Undersigned does not see what else can be done from this office the further disposal of the case will rest with the Pension Department.

(signed) R. Parsons
Chief Assistant P. W. D.

Rd 22 D 81.

To
The Under Secretary to Government
Pension Department
Madras.

Honored Sir,

With reference to the Proceedings Pension Department No. 254 of 7th March 1881, I as the Widow of Boodoor Gurusawmy Moodely late Clerk in the Public Works Secretariat was ordered by the local Government to receive a compensation Gratuity of Rs 360. Extract of which was furnished to me from the Public Works Department dated 14th March 1881. No. 6848. from Major J. Pennyquick R. E. Under Secretary to Government Public Works Departt. Whereupon I applied personally to the Civil Pay Pension Department attached to the Accountant General's Establishment where I was informed by the Clerks that I must await the orders of the Government of India. I have made repeated visits to the office and I have been put off from time to time.

Under the foregoing circumstances I humbly pray that in consideration of my destitute condition struggling hard with 2 fatherless children on my hands, and being pressed sorely by creditors from whom I had to borrow about Rs. 200-a. to perform the funeral rites and other ceremonies of my late husband. I am obliged to apply to your honor to grant an order to the Accountant General that the sum of Rs. 360 the amount sanctioned by the Government to be

paid to me be done without any further delay.
I further beg to state that your honor will be graciously pleased to communicate to the Accountant General the orders of the Government of India if any touching the deplorable case of my late husband's Gratuity and for which act of justice & mercy I shall ever be grateful to your honor. A reply is prayed for.

I beg to remain
Honored Sir
your honor's obedient Servant
The mark X of A. Kelandammah.
No. 42, Sawmy Pillay Street
Choolay. Madras

Madras
18th May
1881

G.O. 7th March 81 No 254
3 May 81 " 425

Pension (1881) DEPARTMENT.

No. 873

From A. Akelandammah
Widow of the late B. Gurusawmy Moodelly

No.

Dated 18th May 1881
Recd. 27 "

SUBJECT.

Praying to issue orders for early payment of gratuity sanctioned in G.O. No. 254 of 7th March 1881 -

Referred

ACCOUNTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE MADRAS
16 JUN 81

No. 3986 I/A

No. 41

Referred to the Accountant General for an explanation of the circumstances under which payment of the gratuity of Rs 360-0-0 to Akilandammal sanctioned in G.O. of 7th March 1881 No. 254 has been withheld. -

Ootacamund
14th June 1881 -

Ag Under Secretary to Govt.

To The Accountant General
Madras.

Pension Charts
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Keep back till we receive reply from Acct General

13.6.81

No. 930 of 81 17

Explanation has been
called for from the
Acctt. General on a
similar petition recd
direct in the Genl.
Deptt as to the cause
of the delay. The draft
memo was sent
to Govt yesterday Cir. 873.
9-6-81. H
D.P.

Orders requested of the present petition should also be sent to the Accountant General or kept back till we receive his explanation

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honor to condescend

To Colonel R. H. Sankey R.E.
Secretary to Govt. P. W. D.
Ootacamund

Honored Sir

With the deepest regret I beg to bring to your honors Kind notice that through your honor's recommendation my late husband Boodoor Gurusawmy Moodely, who was employed as Clerk in your honor's Department for a period of 12 years 3 months & 12 days - The Right Honorable the Governor in Council on 7th March 1881 ordered a compensation Gratuity of Rs. 360. to be given to him and as his death which happened on 22° August 1880 was reported to Government the same was ordered by Government to be paid to me his Widow. That is now about two Months and there appears no movement made towards the granting of the same to me although I applied to the Accountant General of Madras Civil Pension pay Department on 28° March 1881 for payment of the same but no decided answer was given upto this date I and my unfortunate children are suffering the greatest distress imaginable and I have no alternative but to throw myself at

your mercy and to beseech your honor to condescend on my behalf and to take steps that the same may be given to me without any obstruction or delay as your honor had heretofore done in preceding instances and not leave me a poor unfortunate Widow with my fatherless and destitute children to look for the help of others and my sincere prayer to the Almighty shall ever be for your honor's long life and prosperity. I beg to remain

Honored Sir
your most obedt. Servt.

Madras
4° May
1881

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No. 42 Sawmy Pillay
street Chooldy Madras

P.W.c. N. 3249

Recd. 31 May

No. 1326.

Referred to the Pension Department for early attention with reference to G.O. in that Dept. No. 254 dated 7th March 1881

(By order)

C. C. Newton Captn.

ag Under Secy to Govt.
P.W.D.

2d June/81

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Pension (1881.) Dept.

Public Works Department.

No. 930

No. 1326
Dated 2 June }
Despatched 3 " } 81-
Received 4

SUBJECT.

Bringing to notice the delay in the payment of the amount of Gratuity sanctioned in G. O. No. 254 of 7th March/81. Pension Dept.

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Pension DEPARTMENT.

No. IAE/126

Fort Saint George,
Accountant-General's Office,
18th June 1881.

From
H. F. Clogstoun Esqre.
Offg. ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL
TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To
THE Under Secretary to Government
Pension Department
Fort Saint George.

SIR,

With reference to your Endorsement No. 41 dated the 14th June 1881 requesting an explanation of the circumstances under which payment of the Gratuity of Rs. 360 sanctioned to Akilandammall in G.O. No. 254 dated the 7th March 1881, has been withheld, I have the honor to state that it was understood from para 4 of the G.O. above quoted that the orders of Government on the case had been referred for the sanction of the Government of India, and that in accordance with the usual practice of this Office in cases where payments once made cannot be recovered, the sanction of the Government of India was awaited before making the payment.

2. Should Government desire it, the Gratuity will be at once disbursed

disbursed:-

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servt.

L. W. Palmer
for Offg. Accountt. General

A.D.

Brings to notice that her husband served in P. W. D. for 13 years & owing to the reduction of 1880 his services were dispensed with and that he was promised to have a gratuity given him on sanction of Govt. & that the Secy to Govt. P. W. D. recommended him to Govt. for gratuity but unfortunately he did not receive & departed his life on the 22d Augt/80 leaving petr. & 2 children quite destitute & helpless. States that Mr Parson applied to on the subject (a copy enclosed) granted him no favorable redress. Prays that a gratuity may be granted to her as was done to other clerks—

Petition {Pen} Department.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

Petition No. 72 of 1880.

From Akelandamah widow of the late B. Gurusawmy Moodelly
Occupation Clerk in the Government Secretariat P. W. Dept.
Village
Taluk Madras
District

Dated 8th } January 1881
Received 11th } January 1881

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ABSTRACT.

Gratuity

His application is under consideration in the Pension Dept. — [illegible] 23/1

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Pen: G. O. 7th March 1881 No 254 & 254 A
— do — 3d May 1881 No 425.

Pension 1881 Department.

No 961

From

The Accountt Genl.
Madras.

To

The Secretary
to Government
Pension Depte
Fort St. Geo.

No.

Dated 18th
Recd 20th June '81

No 126

Regarding the payt of gratuity of Rs 360 sanctioned to Akilandammal in G. O. No. 254 dd 7 March 81.

With order 620.

FROM CIRCULATION
WITH REMARKS.

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Seen by the Secy
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by

Pension Department.

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E.F.W. EWO

Desp. 14-7-81

To the Accountant General
—"— Examiner of Public Works Accts
—"— Public Works Departt
To Akilandammal.

Govt. of {188/} Madras.

To

The Accountant General
&c. &c. &c.

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