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PENSION DEPARTMENT.

Pension and Gratuity Statements.

No. 790.

FROM

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF FORT ST. GEORGE,

TO

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

SIR,

In reply to your office letter of the 25th June 1881, No. 1,305, commenting on certain entries in the statements of pensions and gratuities for the quarter ended 30th June 1880, I am directed to forward the accompanying Proceedings of this Government, No. 789, of this date.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

OOTACAMUND,
29th August 1881.

Secretary to Government.

Read the following papers :—

From S. JACOB, Esq., Officiating Under Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Finance and Commerce, to the Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George, Pension Department, dated Simla, 25th June 1881, No. 1305.

In acknowledging the receipt, with your endorsements, Nos. 79 and 80, dated 28th January 1881, of the statements of pensions and gratuities for the quarter ended the 30th June 1880, I am directed to communicate the following remarks :—

- (a) There is evidently an error in entering the amount of C. Narahari Rao's pension as Rs. 14-3-4 for Rs. 14-13-4, which is one-third of the amount (Rs. 44-8-0) of his average emoluments. The necessary correction has been made.
- (b) An error has been made in stating that Shekh Ismel Sahib* was born about 1851, as appears from the length (21 years, 8 months, and 26 days) of his service. If the date of his birth be about 1851, his maximum qualifying service would amount to about 6 years. I am therefore to inquire what is the correct date of his birth.

* Statement II, entry No. 90.

(c) The information required by column 7 as to character has not been given in the case of Kothakota Papanna.†

- (d) As the age of each of the applicants in the cases forming entries Nos. 2, 3, 4, 7, 17, and 26 of Statement XI was more than 55 years, and, as each of them appa-

rently entered the service after attaining the age of 25 years and after the 20th January 1871, their invalid gratuities should have been reduced in accordance with Note 4 under Section 117 of the Civil Pension Code. I am to inquire why this has not been done.

No. 50.

Referred to the Accountant-General for report.

OOTACAMUND,
23rd July 1881.

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

From H. F. CLOGSTOUN, Esq., Officiating Accountant-General, to the Acting Under Secretary to Government, Pension Department, dated Fort St. George, 5th August 1881, No. 212-J.A.E.

Pension Department.

With reference to your endorsement, No. 50, dated the 23rd July 1881, referring to me for report a letter from the Government of India, No. 1305, dated the 25th June last, calling for explanation in connection with their remarks on certain entries in the statements of pensions and gratuities for the quarter ended 30th June 1880, I have the honor to state that the entry, Rs. 14-3-4, opposite to the name of C. Narahari Rao, is a clerical error for Rs. 14-13-4. The necessary alteration has been made in the office-copy of the statements.

2. In the application for pension on behalf of Shekh Ismel Sahib the date of his birth was not given. But 51, shown in column 3 of the statement under reference, represents the approximate age of the applicant at the time of his retirement from the service. The entry 1851 is, however, a mistake for 51.

3. No information as to the character and past conduct of Kothakota Papanna, a person who retired from service in the Public Works Department, was furnished in his application for gratuity. Column 7 of the statement was therefore left blank.

4. As regards the remark (d), I beg to inform you that the proviso under Section 111 of the Civil Pension Code was extended to the cases of inferior servants only in March 1880, whereas the retirements of all the persons concerned took place previous to that date (*vide* Section 2 of the Code, 5th Edition).

5. The endorsement under reply and its enclosure are herewith returned.

ORDER THEREON, 29th August 1881, No. 789.

Copy of the letter from the Accountant-General, dated 5th August 1881, No. 212-J.A.E., will be forwarded to the Government of India with reference to their letter of the 25th June 1881, No. 1305.

2. With reference to the explanation furnished by the Accountant-General in paragraph 3 of his letter, it is observed that the entry in the column of remarks in the register of application as regards the character of Kothakota Papanna is as follows:— "Nothing to record." The Government presumed from this that there was nothing to record against the applicant's character, and therefore granted him the gratuity to which he was entitled.

3. The Accountant-General will be requested to see that future statements of pensions and gratuities are prepared as carefully, and as accurately, as possible.

(True Extract.)

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

Exd. J. W. Fischer.

1881.
PENSION DEPARTMENT.

From
The Secretary to the Govt. of
Fort St. George,
To
The Secy. to the Govt. of India,
Dept. of Finance and Commerce.

Dated 29th August 1881.

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No. 790.

Enclosure.

Pension and Gratuity Statements.—Forwarding copy of Proceedings of Government containing explanation furnished by the Accountant-General respecting certain entries in the statement of pensions and gratuities for the quarter ended 30th June 1880.

No. 8-9-81

To

The Secretary to the Government
of India,

DEPARTMENT.

Sir,

Finance & Commerce

In reply to your office letter of the 25th June 1881 No. 1305 commenting on certain entries in the statements of Pensions and gratuities for the quarter ended 30th June 1880 I am directed to forward the explanations furnished by the Accountant-General in connection therewith.

accompanying Proceedings of this Govt. of this date.

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29th August 1881*

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2 As regards remarks (c) and the Accountant-General's explanation with reference thereto, it is observed that the entry in the column of Remarks in the Register of Application respecting the

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he was entitled. The Gov^t
however have instructed
the Accountant Department
in future in such cases
to call for further informa-
tion before submitting
them to Government.

Statement of River
Statistics for the
2^d quarter of 1880.

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No. 790

To

The Secretary to the
Government of India

Department.

*Department
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Dated 29 August 1881.

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