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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

31st August 1881, No. 1609.

Pensions.

Read the following paper :—

From H. F. CLOGSTOUN, Esq., Officiating Accountant-General, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Fort St. George, 10th August 1881, No. 3179 [Current No. 1673].

Pension Department.

With reference to paragraph 6 of the Proceedings of Government, No. 953, dated 14th July 1881, directing me to report what effect the transfer of charge of the office of Meteorological Superintendent to Miss Pogson would have on the pension prospects of Mr. Pogson, I have the honor to refer you to this office letter, No. J.A.E-522, dated 18th January 1881, Financial, and to state that, if the interpretation therein placed on the terms of paragraph 2 of the Secretary of State's despatch embodied in G.O., No. 929, dated 31st July 1867, Public Department, is correct, the appointment of Meteorological Superintendent, Madras, is not pensionable, and that therefore the loss of that appointment will not affect Mr. Pogson's claims to pension.

ORDER THEREON, 31st August 1881, No. 1609.

The Governor in Council is unable to concur in the Accountant-General's view.

No. 55, 24th May 1867.

At the time when the despatch of the Secretary of State for India was written the abolition of the Government Astronomership was in contemplation, and this would have involved some claim for compensation if carried out before the rules required the Astronomer to take pension. It was, therefore, stated that the new appointment of Meteorological Superintendent would not create any claim to *additional compensation* in the event of the question arising. This decision does not, however, bar Mr. Pogson's claim to *pension earned* under the rules for actual service as Superintendent.

* Section 135, Civil Pension Code.

2. The Government will not however discuss this subject further at present, but will deal with it when * Mr. Pogson retires.

(True Extract.)

To the Accountant-General.

„ Government Astronomer.

„ Pension Department.

J. S. S. S.
H. S. S. S.
Chief Secretary.

Exd. J. W. Fischer.

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To
THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL,
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AUGUST.

Pensions.—The question of the pension payable to Mr. Pogson for service rendered as Meteorological Superintendent, Madras, to be dealt with on his retirement.

Order thereon in Sept 1881 P. 886.

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