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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Pension DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 889

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Dated 14 9 - 1881.

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from

the Ag. District Judge, Vizagapatam,
dated 19th March 1881, N. 246.

I have the honor to request you to bring to the notice of Government that no steps whatever beyond losing a Service Register have been taken in this office to forward an application for pension which was submitted on the 9th May 1879 by the District Munsiff of Vizianagaram on behalf of a peon on his establishment.

2. This peon was thrown out of employment under the provisions of G. O. N. 2343 of 19th November 1878 after a service of 30 years, during which time he is reported to have served Government faithfully and obediently, so as richly to deserve the proposed pension of Rupees 2½.

3. On the 15th May 1879 Proceedings were passed by this Court directing the District Munsiff to forward the Service Register of the Applicant

and

and from the index of letters received it appears that the District Munsiff complied with this requisition, on the 30th of the following month.

4. This letter and the Service register are not forthcoming, and from that day to this - a period of 21 months, nothing has been done in a matter about which Government have issued many stringent orders enjoining care and promptitude.

5. The Sheristadar of this office is in my opinion primarily responsible for this long neglect and delay, and his disingenuousness, when I called upon him to explain it, confirmed me in my resolution of submitting his conduct for the serious notice of Government.

6. His first explanation was, that the letter of the 9th May was filed without his orders or knowledge and therefore he knew nothing of the matter, but unfortunately for this explanation the Proceedings of the 5th May, calling for the Service Register states that this letter was read, and these Proceedings are signed by the

Sheristadar

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Sheristadar who cannot now be allowed to plead ignorance of the application.

7. An enquiry will now be instituted about the missing papers, but I am not sanguine of any substantial result from it, and steps will be at once taken to verify the applicant's service from all available sources, to enable a pension roll to be submitted.

8. But in the meantime I do not think an old servant in the decline of life who has now been for nearly two years without any pay or pension should be put to further discomfort, and I beg to recommend that the Sheristadar, who as far as I can make out has done absolutely nothing in furtherance of the repeated orders of Government on the subject of the prompt submission of Applications for pension should be put under stoppages for the amount of the proposed pension viz: two and a half rupees from the 15th May 1879 until the day when the final

order

order of Government shall be received.

P. S. Since I drafted this letter the Sheristadar has acknowledged his fault and offered to pay the money in accordance with my recommendation, but I deem it more prudent to solicit the orders of Government in the matter.

/sgd/ A. L. Lister
Ag District Judge

Order No. 21st April 1881, No 768.

Para. 2. The pension papers should be submitted forthwith
(True Extract)

Charles W. Capner
Under Secretary P. W. D.
for Chief Secretary

To The Pension Department

by A.

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Note for Under Secretary

It is respectfully submitted that the accompanying Provs. be ordered to lie over till receipt of Pension papers referred to.

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receipt of Pension
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(1881) DEPARTMENT.

From *Secy of Govt Indl Dept*

No. *708*

Dated *21* } *April 1881*
Recd. *28* }

Ordered thereon 14 Sept 1881 No 889.

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No. *708*

SUBJECT.

*Communicating Copy of
a letter from the District
Judge Vizagapatam
regarding failure to submit
to Govt the pension papers
of a Son of the Vizagapatam
District Munsiff Court, and
directing their immediate submission
with Order 889*