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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Pension DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.

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To,
The District Engineer.
Malabar S.T.
Calicut.

From
The Assistant Engineer
Belicherry Sub Division.

Sir,

With reference to your endorsement No 219 of 21st December 1881 on copy of Accountant General's letter No 2442 of 12th idem to the President S.T.B. Malabar, I beg most respectfully to state that being in needy circumstances the gratuity in question paid to me has been absorbed and it is now hard upon me to have to refund the same according to the tenor of the Accountant General's letter. However I beg to point out that my services in the Dept. Public Works run to a period of 15 years up to date of my connection with that Dept. ceased, which my Service Register herewith submitted, (to be kindly returned when no longer required) will show, whereas the gratuity paid to me is only for a period of 5 years' service. Should my previous services in that Dept. be reckoned from the date of my first enlistment should be willing, tho' with the greatest difficulty to make any possible arrangements to refund the amount in question which arrangement, considering my small pay also having a large family to maintain, I beg you will be so

* Enclosed by
Lachet Sach.

Kind as to make it acceptable at the rate
of 10 p.c. on my pay, deducting the same by
monthly instalments -

Collichery
14 January 1882
I beg to remain
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
Eugene D. Costa.

No 261
Forwarded to the District Engineer
together with endorsement of the
21 December 1881.

Collichery
14 Jan'y 1882
Signed Richard Hudson
Asst. Engineer &c.
Encl Paper

Mr Allen
President

Encl
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In No 229.

Pension Department

Fort Saint George
Accounts General's Office
25 February 1882

No 220
From
H. F. Hogston Esq
Off. Assistant General
To
The Secretary to Government
Pension Department
Fort Saint George
Sir

With reference to the Proceedings
of Government No 810 dated the 31st August
1881, directing me to stop payment of the
Gratuity of Rs 97-8-0 sanctioned to
Mr E. D. Costa of the Public Works Depart-
ment in G. O. No 1037 dated the 26th
October 1880, I have the honor to state that
the Gratuity was disbursed from the
Malabar Treasury before the issue of
the G. O. under reference, and to enquire
therefore with reference to Mr D. Costa's peti-
tion accompanying, whether his proposal
to refund the Gratuity by a monthly
deduction equal to 10 per cent on his present
pay in the Local Fund Department may
be accepted, although rule 1 Section 176 of
the Civil Pension Code, prescribes that such
refunds should be made by monthly in-
stalments of not less than $\frac{1}{3}$ of an
Officer's

Officers salary and also not less than
the whole gratuity divided by the
number of months which have elapsed
since the end of the service for which
the gratuity was given.

2. The Examiner of Public Works Accounts
in his letter to this Office No. 3469 dated
the 5th December last intimated that it would
be sufficient to record in Mr. D'Costa's Service
Book that his past services for which
he received the gratuity would not count
for any future pension.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obed^t servant

H. Langtree
Off^r Accounts General

G.O. 916.3. 17 Sept 81
810 of 31 Aug 81
1037 of 26 Oct 1880

Encl. (1882) DEPARTMENT.

From

THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL,

Madras,

To

THE

*Secretary to Govt.
Pension Dept.*

No.

Dated

Received

*23rd
24th } February 1882.*

No.

Subject.

*Requests instructions
regarding the recovery
of the gratuity
paid to Mr. D'Costa
of the P.W. Dept.
in G.O. No. 1037
of 26 Oct 80.*

W. H. M. 237.

13TH MARCH 1882, No. 237, PENSION.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PENSION DEPARTMENT.

READ—again G.O., dated 31st August 1881, No. 810.

READ—also the following letter from H. F. CLOGSTOUN, Esq., Officiating Accountant-General, to the Secretary to Government, Pension Department, dated Fort St. George, 23rd February 1882, No. J.A.D.-67 :—

Pension Department.

With reference to the Proceedings of Government, No. 810, dated the 31st August 1881, directing me to stop payment of the gratuity of Rs. 97-8-0 sanctioned to Mr. E. D'Costa of the Public Works Department in G.O., No. 1037, dated the 26th October 1880, I have the honor to state that the gratuity was disbursed from the Malabar Treasury before the issue of the Government Order under reference, and to inquire therefore, with reference to Mr. D'Costa's petition accompanying, whether his proposal to refund the gratuity by a monthly deduction equal to 10 per cent. on his present pay in the Local Fund Department may be accepted, although Rule 1, Section 176 of the Civil Pension Code prescribes that such refunds should be made by monthly instalments of not less than one-third of an officer's salary, and also not less than the whole gratuity divided by the number of months which have elapsed since the end of the service for which the gratuity was given.

2. The Examiner of Public Works Accounts, in his letter to this office, No. 346-P., dated the 5th December last, intimated that it would be sufficient to record in Mr. D'Costa's Service Book that his past services, for which he received the gratuity, would not count for any future pension.

ENCLOSURE.

From Mr. E. D'COSTA, to the District Engineer, Malabar, Local Fund, Calicut, (through the Assistant Engineer, Tellicherry Sub-Division), dated Tellicherry, 14th January 1882, and Endorsement by R. HADEN, Esq., Assistant Engineer, Local Fund, dated Tellicherry, 14th January 1882.

With reference to your endorsement, No. 219 of 21st December 1881, on copy of Accountant-General's letter, No. J.A.D.-415, of 12th idem, to the President, Local Fund Board, Malabar, I beg most respectfully to state that being in needy circumstances the gratuity in question paid to me has been absorbed, and it is now hard upon me to have to refund the same according to the tenor of the Accountant-General's letter; however I beg to point out that my services in the Department of Public Works run to a period of fifteen years up to date of my connection with that department ceased, which my Service Register,*

* Forwarded by Packet Post.

herewith submitted (to be kindly returned when no longer required), will show, whereas the gratuity paid to me is only for a period of five years' service. Should my previous service in that department be reckoned from the date of my first entertainment, I should be willing, though with the greatest difficulty, to make any possible arrangements to refund the amount in question, which arrangement, considering my small pay, also having a large family to maintain, I beg you will be so kind as to make it acceptable at the rate of 10 per cent. on my pay, deducting the same by monthly instalments.

Endorsement, No. 267.

Forwarded to the District Engineer together with endorsement, No. 219, of the 21st December 1881.

ORDER—dated 13th March 1882, No. 237, Pension.

It appears that Mr. D'Costa wishes to refund only in case of his whole past service being counted. He does not apparently wish to refund at all if only the five years for which the gratuity was given is to be counted. The refund need not therefore be enforced, and the procedure suggested by the Examiner of Public Works Accounts may be adopted.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Examiner of Public Works Accounts,
,, Accountant-General
,, Collector of Malabar.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

Govt. of (1882) Madras.
PENSION.

Order, dated 13th March 1882, No. 237.

Gratuity.—Ordering that the refund of the gratuity received by Mr. D'Costa need not be enforced under the circumstances.

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Pension Department.
J.P.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read again G.O. dated 31 August 1881 No 810.

Read the following letter

From the Accountant General dated
23rd February 1882 W.P. Sad
67.

Order thereon 13th March No 237.

It appears that Mr. D'Costa wishes to refund only in case of his whole past service being counted. He does not apparently wish to refund at all if only the five years for which the gratuity was given is to be counted. The refund need not therefore be enforced, and the procedure suggested by the Examiners of Public Works Accounts may be adopted.

To the Examiners P.W. Accts L.F.O.
" Accountant General
" Collectors of Malabar L.F.O.

9/3/82
J.P.
13-3-82

Govt. of {1882} Madras.

Dated 13
1882, No. 237

Nos.

Gratuity

Ordering that the refusal
of the gratuity received
by Mr. Defaria need not
be enforced under the
circumstances.