

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Political Department,
7th November 1860.*

No. 18. Read the following Proceedings of Government, in the Financial Department, dated
26th October 1860, No. 532.

*Communicating the Resolution of the Govern-
ment of India, vesting this Government with
authority to grant pensions in future at its
discretion to persons thrown out of employ by
the reduction of Establishments, &c.* } (Vide Proceedings, Financial Department, dated
26th October 1860, Nos. 55 and 56.)

No. 19. ORDER THEREON, 7th November 1860, No. 660.

To be recorded.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

The following Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India, in the Financial Department, dated 20th September 1860, No. 9,771.

Letter from the Deputy Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, to the Secretary to the Government of India, No. 274, dated 20th August, 1860.

Department.

Referring to the Order of the Government of India, 3rd May, 1860, Financial Department, 107, that every case of Superannuation pension not strictly supported by the Rules or the Orders of the Government of India or of the Home authorities, be invariably reported to the Supreme Government for sanction, I am desired to request that the Government of India be pleased to confirm the proceedings of this Government in the cases mentioned below.

The extensive reductions of establishment in the Revenue Department, now being carried out in the Madras Presidency, throws out of employ a large number of persons, for whom it is at present impossible to find employment; many of these are so advanced in years that, although a medical officer might, from the absence of specific disease or ailment, hesitate to grant a medical certificate, such as is required by the Rules, they cannot in the natural order of things be expected to render further effective service.

Three old servants* in the South Arcot district have been lately recommended for pension, as having lost their posts in consequence of the reduction of the establishment. Their services range from 32 to 36 years. They have not submitted medical certificates; but seeing they are not likely, at their advanced age, with younger and more efficient men to be provided for, to obtain employment elsewhere, considering also that an immediate saving is the result of their removal from service, this Government have, in anticipation of the sanction of the Government of India, granted them pension at the ordinary rate.

I am further to add that, as it is probable similar applications for Superannuation pension will be received, this Government would request that they may be authorized, at their discretion, to grant pensions to such persons, thrown out of employ by reduction of establishment, without production of medical certificate, as can show 30 or more years of service, admissible under the Pension Rules.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT, FORT WILLIAM, THE 20TH SEPTEMBER 1860.

RESOLUTION.

The Governor General in Council is pleased, with reference to the Orders passed by the Government of State, in paragraph 4 of Financial despatch, No. 46 of 1859, dated 26th May, in relation to the Copyists of the Bengal Secretariat, to confirm the proceedings of the Madras Government in the 3 cases mentioned above, and also to vest that Government with authority to grant pensions, in future, at its discretion, to persons similarly thrown out of employ by reduction of establishment, who can show 30 or more years of service, but who cannot produce medical certificates of unfitness for further duty.

His Excellency in Council is pleased to allow the other local Governments to use similar provisions in like cases, subject to the restriction proposed, viz., that the applicants shall shew 30 years service in each case.

Copy of the above sent to the Madras Government, in reply to its letter, No. 274, dated 30th ultimo, and to the other local Governments, for information and guidance.

Copy also sent to all the Departments, and the Civil Auditors, for information and guidance.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) C. HUGH LUSHINGTON,
Secretary to the Government of India.

ORDER THEREON, 26th October 1860, No. 532.

Communicated to the Civil Pension and other Departments of the Secretariat.

(True Extract.)

Signed J. H. Croft.

Chief Secretary,

To the Civil Pension Department.

- „ Revenue Department.
- „ Public Works Department.
- „ Military Department.
- „ Judicial Department.
- „ Public Department.
- „ Political Department.
- „ Financial Railway Department.
- „ Ecclesiastical Department.
- „ Marine Department.

Exd. F. Cartledge.