

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Political DEPARTMENT.

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Dated	7 — 1 —	1861

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Political Department,
7th January 1861.*

No. 22. Read the following letter from WILLIAM C. GIBSON, Esq., Colonial Secretary, Colombo, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 15th December 1860, No. 113.

With reference to the annexed copy of a letter from the Auditor General, I am directed to request that you will move the Honorable the Governor of Madras in Council to cause the Descriptive Returns of the Kandyan Pensioners of this Government to be revised, as suggested by that Officer.

From T. SKINNER, Esq., Acting Auditor General, to the Honorable the Colonial Secretary, dated 7th December 1860, No. 649.

On comparing the names in the Descriptive Returns of the Kandian Pensioners of the Ceylon Government in the districts of the Presidency of Madras, dated Fort Saint George, Civil Auditor's Office, 5th December 1859, received with your letter No. 34, of the 11th January last, with the names in the several abstracts of payments for 1859, received from the Accountant General Fort Saint George, I find that a number of names which appear in the latter, are omitted in the former.

To facilitate reference, I beg leave to enclose a list of Pensioners paid in the Madras Presidency during the year 1859, compiled from the various pay abstracts and also a copy of the "Descriptive Return" above quoted, showing in red ink the names in the former, which are wanting in the latter.

It being very desirable that this "Descriptive Return" should be as complete and accurate as it can be made, I take the liberty of suggesting that the Madras Government should be requested to cause it to be revised.

When satisfied of the completeness of the "Descriptive Return," I propose to submit for the consideration of His Excellency the Governor and Executive Council, a classification of the Pensioners, shewing those, to whose next of kin it is proposed to grant a reduced pension, on the death of the present holder, and those at whose death, the present pensions are to lapse.

Such a classification with the List submitted with my letter No. 624, of the 21st ultimo, and referred to in my letter No. 627, of the 23rd ultimo, will I hope reduce the frequency of applications from the Kandian Pensioners for grants, for which there are no sufficient claims, and afford greater facilities for future references, and decisions, in all matters connected with the Pensioners.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) WILLIAM C. GIBSON.

No. 23. ORDER THEREON, 7th January 1861, No. 12.

Ordered that the foregoing letter and its enclosures be forwarded to the Civil Auditor, and that he be requested to revise the Descriptive Return of Kandyan Pensioners in this Presidency furnished with his letter of the 5th December 1859, No. 791, as desired by the Ceylon Government. He will, if necessary, place himself in communication with the Accountant General and the Collectors by whom the Pensioners are paid, and submit a complete and accurate Return, explaining at the same time how the omissions in his List noticed by the Auditor General at Colombo, have occurred.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

Political Department

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Read the following
letter from the Colonial
Secretary - Colombo.

Dated 15 Dec 1860 No 1131

Order thereon - 7 January, 1861. No 12 -

Ordered that the fore-
going letter and its en-
closure be forwarded to
the Civil Auditor with
reference to his com-
mission of the 5 Dec 1859
and that he
be requested to revise the
Description of Randyan Pu-
sioner in this Presidency
furnished with his letter
of the 5 December 1859 No
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Ceylon Govt. He will, if
necessary, place himself
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the Accountant General
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and the Collector by whom
the Pensioners are paid,
and submit a complete
and accurate Return,
explaining at the same
time ^{how} ~~the reasons~~ the
omissions in his List no-
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ral at Colombo, have
occurred.

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To the Civil Auditor,
with the Descriptive Return
and List of Pensioners.
Respect General.

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Madras Government

Dated 7th January 1861.

March 1861

Request the Civil
Auditor to revise the
Descriptive Return of
Banded Prisoners and
this Presidency furnished
with his letter of the
5th December 1859 N^o 791.
as desired by the Ceylon
Government.