

Political (1897) Department.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Approving the proposal of the Accountant
General to pay the debt, domestic asylum,
Madræ, the arrears due to, as well as a
future pension of, Mrs. Haig, an inmate
of that asylum, in receipt of a special
pension of Rs 10 under G.O. 335 of 11

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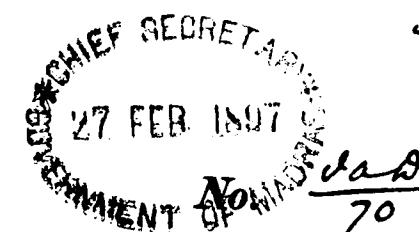
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From

The Accountant General
Madras.



Dated 26th Feby. 97.

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SUBJECT

Enquiring if the Accountant General can pay the arrears of pension as well as all future payments of pension of Mrs. T. Kaip to the Asylum, Madras under the circumstances brought before.

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FORT ST. GEORGE,
Accountant-General's Office,
26 February 1897.

No. $\frac{920}{70}$

Pension DEPARTMENT.

From

F. C. Harrison Esquire,

offy. ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL TO THE
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To

THE *Chief Secretary to Government,*
Political Department.

SIR,

I have the honour to state that Mrs. F. Haig, granddaughter of the late General Dubuc to whom a special pension of Rs 10-- a month was sanctioned under the (2) paragraph of Extract from minutes of Consultation No 335 dated the 24 July 1850 was drawing her pension up to 31 October 1890, from the Resident's Treasury Bangalore. The Treasury officer in July 1891 seeing that the pension remained undrawn for upwards of six months, returned to this office for record the Collector's half of the Permanent Pay order. The Superintendent of Lunatic Asylum Madras now reports that Mrs Haig has been an inmate of the

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Asylum since 7 February 1891, and that she is maintained at the expense of the state, there being no relatives to look after her, and requests that the arrears of pension amounting to Rs 750-- may be remitted to him. I submit the case for the orders of Government as to whether I can pay the amount and the future pension to that officer on his furnishing a certificate monthly to the effect that Mrs. Haig has been an inmate of the Asylum for the period for which pension is claimed.

I have the honour to be,
 Sir,
 your most obedt. servt.,
 W. Harrison
 Offg. Accountant General.

W.H.

11-11-90 H. E. THE GOVERNOR. THE HON'BLE MR. BLISS, C.I.E. THE HON'BLE MR. GROSE, C.I.E.	Political Department C. No. 294. SUBJECT. <u>Maintenance of a Lunatic</u>
<u>FOR ORDERS.</u>	
Enc. N^o 325 d/24-7-50 A (back of page) This file was linked with another with which it had no necessary connection and which was lying over for certain for the delay. Further a search for any precedent was made with the Secy Dept but without success. The reference has been warned.	Mrs. T. Haig was granted in 1850 a special pension of 10 Rs. per mensem. She drew this pension up to the 31st October 1890 from the Resident's Treasury, Bangalore. Then all traces of her were lost. The Supt. of the Lunatic Asylum, Madras, now reports that Mrs. Haig has been an inmate of the Asylum since 7th February 1891. He states that she is being maintained at the expense of the State there being no relatives to look after her, and claims the arrears of pension amounting to Rs. 750 (from November 1890 to January 1897).
The Acct^y General's proposal may be approved. 23/3/97	The Accountant-General submits the case for orders as to whether he can pay the amount and the future pension to the Superintendent on his furnishing monthly a certificate to the effect that Mrs. Haig has been an inmate of the asylum for the period for which pension is claimed. No precedent for this has been traced. The case of Edwin Murray is

not on all fours with the present one, for there the Administrator General paid for the insane's maintenance out of his private estate. It is for consideration whether the pension granted to Mrs. Haig may be considered as "an estate applicable to her maintenance" as understood in § 15 of Act XXVI of 1858, and therefore payable under that section to the Supt. of the Lunatic Asylum. The cost of maintaining her at the Asylum is not stated; but in 1895 the average cost of a nonpaying patient was Rs. 9-1-8 and of a paying patient Rs. 12-2-7. From this it will be seen that her pension of Rs. 10 will just cover the charges for her maintenance.

It is observed that the circumstances under which Mrs. Haig became an inmate of the Asylum are not stated.

In para 2 of G.O., 325 Judicial, dated 9th May 1882 it is stated that in sending a lunatic to any Asylum it is the duty of the Magistrate or Commissioner of Police to procure, as provided by law, an order of Court for § 15 Act XXVI of 1858 the payment of the cost of the lunatic's maintenance wherever such lunatic has an estate applicable to his maintenance &c.

* Please see also Matilda Johnson case at ... Here her pension "granted by her sister" was accented to the patient thro' the D.M. of Kurnool. "in accordance with rule 53 of the Asylum Rules of 1858" at the scale of stoppages in force at present is given at ...

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SUBJECT.

H. E. THE GOVERNOR.

THE HON'BLE MR. BLISS, C.I.E.

THE HON'BLE MR. GROSE, C.I.E.

FOR ORDERS.

This I submit is distinctly a case in which the pension can be applied for the maintenance of the lunatic for she is certainly an estate applicable to her maintenance. There is no one apparently liable for her costs during this interval going through the formalities under section 15 Act XXVI of 1858.

Govt has all along paid for her maintenance and it is expected that she will be able to claim payment in arrears of the money, & not to apply what as there seems to be no heirs or to become of it is she apparently would go to Govt in all likelihood.

18/3/97

Submitted that, as being interested in the lunatic, Govt may pay Rs 10 per mensem on her behalf; she will then become a paying patient.

as in para 3 of G.O. no 325 Judl d. 9 May 1882

It seems useless to pay any arrears to the lunatic's family: as no order was apparently made at the time the Asylum was no legal

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