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Political (1898) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 164

DATED 4. 3. 98

[Despatch Abstract.]

Informing the Paymaster, Carnate Shikhar
that the application of Muhammad Sulaiman for
the commutation of his stipend cannot be complied
with.

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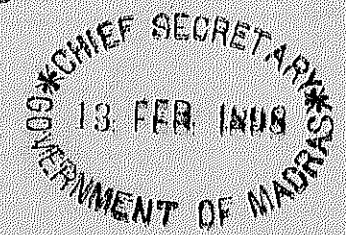
Political (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 268

Is there not a rule prohibiting commutations after a certain age? Let Records look this up carefully. Referrals do so also.

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From

The Paymaster
Magnetic Stipends
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Order

No. 65 of 1898

Dated 7th

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SUBJECT.

Recommending Nankam.
- mad Sulaiman for the
grant of commutation of
his pension of Rs 50 per mensem

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No. 65 of 1898.

Paymaster Carnatic Stipends
Office Secapat 7th February 1898.

From

Lt. Colonel D. D. Pryce D. L. C.

Paymaster Carnatic Stipends Secapat.

The Chief Secretary to Government
through the Accountant General
Fort St. George.



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Sir,

I have the honour to state that Carnatic Stipend-
diary No. 4219 Mohammad Sulaiman who draws a
monthly stipend of Rs 5 under G.O. No. 420 dated 20th October
1882 Medical and is aged 81 years now has applied to me for
the Commutation of his stipend. I sent him to the medical
officer for the grant of a certificate of his health. The certificate
given to him by the Ag. Surgeon of the 4th District is herewith
inclosed in original. As he is considered to have the normal
prospects of life at his age, I beg to recommend compliance
with his request. He would be entitled to a bonus of Rs 135-
as shown below:-

1. Stipend No. - 4219
2. Name - Mohammad Sulaiman
3. Age in 1898 - 81 years
4. Amount per annum - Rs 5-0-0
5. " " per annum - Rs 5-0-0
6. Value annuity - 2.252.
7. Bonus. - - Rs 135-0-0

I have the honour to be
your most obedient servant

Stipend Officer Lt. Colonel
D. D. Pryce
Paymaster Carnatic Stipends

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No. 13
B.C.

I hereby certify that I have this day
examined Coanatic Stipendiary No. 4219. Mouhammad
Silaiman whose age is stated to be 81 years and who
appears that age; he has incomplete double cataract
and both testicles are enlarged, otherwise he is in good
health and physically sound for a man of his age,
and I consider he has the normal prospects of life at
his age. He does not bear marks of small-pox.

W.D.
7.11.78

Poyaspettah Hospital }
1st February 1878 }

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(Ag: Surgeon 14th District

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Accountant General's Office

12 February 1898

Submitted.

The commutation value noted by the Paymaster Carnatic stipends is correct.

The general rules for the commutation of service pensions prescribed in Appendix G to the Civil Service Regulations preclude the commutation of the pension of a pensioner whose age is more than 70 years, except by special order of the Government of India. In the present case the age of Muhammad Sulaiman, who is a Military pensioner, and has been in receipt of his pension for upwards of 35 years, is stated to be 81 years. In consideration of his old age, it is for Government to determine whether it is desirable that his application for commutation of his pension, which is supported by the Paymaster should be complied with.

M. Harris

Accountant General.

To

The Chief Secretary to Government
Political Department.

Non-pensioner
pensioner
(Note: not a)

NOTE FOR THE Chief Asstt

C In para 9 of S.O. No. 723 Vol dated 12th December 1859, this Govt. decided that "when the applicant is advanced in age, say, above 50 years old & it is therefore unlikely that he will enter upon any new walk of life, commutation even in petty pensions should only be recommended on special grounds."

F In notification No. 2852 dated 18th August 1871 the Govt. of India ruled "that commutation cannot be permitted if the pensioner's age exceed seventy years, save under the Special orders of the Govt. of India". In pursuance of this notification, application for commutation in the case of certain individuals which was sanctioned in S.O. No. 306, Vol, & 29th September 1871 was subsequently cancelled. vide S.O. No. 152 Vol dated 17th April 1872.

G In 1885 when the proposal regarding the Chapank Agency & the Administration of Carnatic Stipends was sent up to India for their approval they

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they asked on what basis it was proposed to make the commutations referred to in mlt (b) of the rules set out in G.O. W. 359 H Poll dated 22nd May 1885. They were informed that the basis was that prescribed in the Scale which was communicated with Mr Edmonstone's letter W. 3720 dated 25th August 1884 J

Here the question of age limit upto which commutation would be sanctioned did not arise. On the other hand it will seen from G.O. W. 576 Poll dated 19th July 87 K that Stipendiaries of 70 and over 70 years old were permitted to commute their stipends + in G.O. W. 471 dated 23rd June 87 it I was mld that commutation of all stipends of less value than Rs 15 in the case of males should be compulsory: but

As regards female stipendiaries specific orders as regards age limit were passed in G.O. W. 114 Poll dated N 21st February 1891.

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Political DEPARTMENT.

C. No. 268

SUBJECT.

Application of Muhammad Sulaiman for the grant of commutation of his pension.

FOR ORDERS.

Bannatic Stipendiary Muhammad Sulaiman, whose name appears on page 8, Appendix C to G.O. No 135, Poll., dated 1st March 1897 and who draws his monthly stipend of Rs 5 under G.O. No 420, Poll., dated 20th October 1862, applies for the commutation of his stipend, though now 81 years of age. From the report of the Medical officer to whom he was sent for the grant of a certificate of health, and which the P.C.S encloses, it will be seen that the

"Applicant has the normal prospects of life at his age". The P.C.S. therefore recommends him for a bonus of Rs 135.

2. The Secy. Genl. in submitting the P.C.S.'s letter states:

(1). that the commutation of the pension of a pensioner more than 70 years old is precluded by the general rules for the commutation of Service pensions, and

(2) that in the present case it rests with Govt. to determine whether it is desirable to comply with the application in consideration of the old age of the applicant.

3. G.O. of Govt. of Madras

N^o 2852 dated 18th August 1871 ruled that "commutation cannot be permitted if the pensioner's age exceed 70 years, save under the Special orders"

This is rule 3(a) in
Appendix No 9 to the C.S.R.
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* Appendix No 9 to the
C.S.R.

i.e. non-Pensionary pensioners.

"of the Govt. of India".
By G.O. No 306, Pol., dated
29th September 1871,
commutation was
sanctioned in the case of
4 stipendiaries whose
age exceeded the limit of
70 years. But, when, in
accordance with the
above quoted notification
the cases were submitted
for the confirmation
of the Govt. of India, (by
G.O. No 349, Pol., dated
28th October 1871), that
Govt. in its letter No
2859 dated ~~9th Decr 1871~~ ^{9th Decr 1871},
printed in Progs. of the
Madras Government
dated 17th April 1872
replied that the commutation
of pensions exceeding
Rs 20 per annum is
not admissible under
the ordinary rules. It will
be seen that the question
of the age limit up to
which commutation

Should be sanctioned
was not decided.

In 1885 again, when the
proposal regarding the
Chepauk Agency and
the administration of the
Carnatic Stipends was
sent up to India for

its approval, and
in ^{India} ~~their~~ letter No. 2992

G.O. No. 800-1

Poll., dated 11th November

1885, asked on what

basis it was proposed

to commute the class

of stipends referred to

in Rule (b) of G.O. No. 359,

Poll., dated 22nd May

1885, and when this

Govt. replied that the

basis was that prescribed

in the scale which was

communicated with Mr.

Edmonstone's letter

No. 3720 dated 25th

August 1854, printed in

G.O. No. 344, Poll., dated

12th September 1854, the

question of age limit
up to which commutation
would be sanctioned
did not arise.

On the other hand it
will be seen from
G.O. No. 576, Poll., dated
19th July 1887, that
stipendiaries of over
70 and even one of
82 were permitted to
commute their stipends,
and from G.O. No. ³⁵⁹~~477~~ Poll.,
dated ^{22nd May 1885} ~~25th May 1887~~
that commutations of
all ^{new} stipends less than
Rs 15 have been ruled
to be compulsory in
the case of males.

~~It is therefore
suggested that the
Government's proposal
to commute the pension
be sanctioned.~~

4. It is submitted that
the age limit of Rs 70,
which is observed in the
case of non-political stipendiaries

Should be followed in the
 case of political refugees.
 The value of an annuity decreases
 of course with an increase in
 the age of a commuting stipendiary
 but it appears to be desirable to
 fix some limit of age. The bonus
~~to be~~ derived from capitalizations
 can be of little use to a man of
 81 years of age & will probably
 be spent by his relatives.

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The application
 cannot be ~~entertained~~ ^{considered with}

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