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With regard to the remarks of the Collector of North Arcot (reproduced in the margin), I have to state that the record of finger-prints is intended to furnish the officer making payment of pensions with a permanent means of detecting attempts at false personation and resort should be had to this test only in cases where any doubt arises as to the identity of an individual claiming payment of pension. The rules under consideration do not in any way interfere with those already existing for the identification of pensioners before payment of their pensions. It seems unnecessary, therefore, to adopt the Collector's suggestion that impressions of pensioners should be taken afresh at each periodical muster to be compared by the disbursing officers with the original impressions.

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The reports from the Political Agents at Tanjore and Sanduru not having been received in this office, a reference was made to them on the subject, and, in reply, the former states that the Government order has not been received in his office, while the latter states that no report has been called for from his district, and that therefore the Government order has been recorded in his office.

Enclosures.

From Lieut.-Colonel D. D. PRYCE, I.S.C., Paymaster, Carnatic Stipends, to the Chief Secretary to Government (through the Accountant-General), dated Chepâk, 7th February 1898, No. 66.

With reference to the circular G.O., Mis. No. 80, Political, dated 31st January 1898, I have the honour to report that it is highly desirable that the rules published in G.O., No. 918, Pension, dated 4th December 1897 (*in re* identification of persons by finger prints) may be made applicable to Carnatic stipendiaries.

2. The prints of male and non-gosha female pensioners [illegible] of gosha females before Mrs. Firth.

Inspection of Gosha w.
C. by Mrs. Firth.
C. No. 1123/03. Poll.

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is very important for this
file. Also please send up
the f.p.s (2) sanctioning the
grant for 1900 to 1901.
The D.o of 1890 which
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that there was some
correspondence previous
to it. though nothing
is quoted in it. will
you kindly verify (3) that.
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as very urgent.

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From J. G. D. PARTRIDGE, Esq., Acting Collector of Madura, to the Chief Secretary to Government (through the Accountant General), dated Camp, Ammayanayakkanúr, 12th February 1898, Dis. No. 188-Try. Genl.

With reference to your order Mis. No 80, Political, dated 31st January 1898, to G.O., No. 918, Pension, dated 4th December 1897, I have the honour to state that there is no objection to introduce the system of taking finger-prints for the identification of Political pensioners of all classes, including Kandyan pensioners. I beg to add, however, that there has been yet no difficulty in identifying pensioners under the existing arrangements.

From H. D. TAYLOR, Esq., Acting Collector of Ganjám, to the Chief Secretary to Government (through the Accountant-General), dated Chatrapur, 14th February 1898, Dis. No. 165-Acc.

With reference to G.O., Mis. No. 80, Political, dated 31st January 1898, communicating G.O., No. 918, Pension, dated 4th December 1897, issuing certain rules for recording thumb and finger prints of Government servants and pensioners, I have the honour to report that the rules in question may also be made applicable to Political pensioners with the following addition, viz.—

That the duties of taking the necessary impressions and giving certificates required by rules 2 and 5 of the rules, Appendix A, may be conducted also by village officers in the case of female pensioners who do not appear in public.

From R. H. SHIPLEY, Esq., I.C.S., Acting Collector of Trichinopoly, to the Chief Secretary to Government (through the Accountant-General), dated 17th February 1898, Dis. No. 31-Try.

With reference to G.O., Mis. No. 80, Political, dated 31st January 1898, I have the honour to state that I see no objection to the proposed application to Political pensioners of all classes, including Kandyan pensioners, of the rules for the record of finger-prints. The Government may, however, reserve to itself the power of exempting any pensioner on account of high rank or for other cause. I presume that the rules will apply only to individuals who may be granted Political pensions in future.

From J. K. BATTEN, Esq., Acting Collector of North Arcot, to the Chief Secretary to Government (through the Accountant-General), dated Palmanér, 1st March 1898, Dis. No. 558.

With reference to G.O., Mis. No. 80, Political, dated 31st January 1898, communicating G O., No. 918, Pension, dated 4th December 1897, regarding the record of finger-prints of Government servants and pensioners for purposes of identification, I have the honour to report that the finger-print system may be adopted for Political pensioners also.

2. There are 148 Political pensioners drawing pension in this district whose classes and sexes are as follows:—

Classes.	Males.	Females.
Carnatic	11	7
Tanjore	1	..
Mahal (Mysore)	15	17
Palkonda	1	..
Cuttack	1	..
Coorg	1	..
Jaghire	9	2
Dehat Inam	26	9
Polaiyagar	9	..
Shrotriem	3	1
Compensation	1	..
Fakir	1	..
Charitable	..	1
Yeomiah	3	..
Kavali	1	1
Haiderabad	2	..
Maisur (Foreign)	10	6
Kandyan	6	..
Hong-Kong	1	..
India	1	..
Compassionate	..	1
Total	103	45

3. Of the 45 female pensioners 40 are gosha and prohibited from appearing in public and difficulty can arise only in respect of these. The only course seems to be for the woman examiner specially appointed for the periodical examination of such pensioners to take the impressions of existing gosha pensioners at the forthcoming muster and at each succeeding muster to take fresh impressions to be compared by the disbursing officers with the original impressions. In the same way she will take at each muster the impressions of new pensioners, and take fresh impressions at each succeeding muster. The fresh set of impressions taken at each muster succeeding the first will be attached to the life certificate.

From R. MORRIS, Esq., Acting Collector of Kistna, to the Chief Secretary to Government (through the Accountant-General), dated Masulipatam, 3rd March 1898, Dis. No. 476-Acc.

With reference to your order Mis. No. 80, Political, dated 31st January 1898, communicating copy of G.O., No. 918, Pension, dated 4th December 1897, regarding the utility of finger-prints in the identification of Political pensioners, I have the honour to say that these impressions will serve unmistakeably to prove identity whenever necessary and their introduction is desirable.

From J. D. REES, Esq., C.I.E., Resident in Travancore and Cochin, to the Chief Secretary to Government (through the Accountant-General), dated Devikulam, 16th March 1898, Ref. on C. No. 158-A.

With reference to G.O., Mis. No. 80, Political, dated 31st January 1898, I have the honour to report, for the information of Government, that there are two Malikhana holders and one Political pensioner—a gosha lady—to whom allowances are now paid from this treasury, and to whom I see no objection to apply the rules framed by Government for the record of finger-prints.

From W. O. HORNE, Esq., Acting Collector of Vizagapatam, to the Chief Secretary to Government (through the Accountant-General), dated 16th March 1898, Dis. No. 574-Acc.

With reference to G.O., Mis. No. 80, Political, dated 31st January 1898, I have the honour to state that the rules relating to finger-prints may, with advantage, be made applicable to Political pensioners also. There are a few respectable females among them, but on inquiry it is found that they have no objection to their finger-prints being taken by the paying officers.

From MUHAMMAD RAZA KHAN, Esq., Political Agent and Collector of Kurnool, to the Chief Secretary to Government (through the Accountant-General), dated 16th March 1898, C. No. 39-P.

Referring to G.O., Mis. No. 80, Political, dated 31st January 1898, I have the honour to report that I see no objection to the proposed application of the rules to provide a permanent record of the distinguishing marks of the finger-prints of Government servants and all classes of pensioners in this district.

2. Almost all the Political pensioners being gosha ladies, arrangements will be made to introduce the proposed system among them through the Government female peon attached to the Kandyan establishment under the supervision of the officer in charge of the Political pensioners, Kurnool.

Order—No. 576, Political, dated 18th August 1898.

His Excellency the Governor in Council directs that the rules for the record of finger-prints, appended to G.O., No. 918, Pension, dated 4th December 1897, shall be applied to all classes of Political pensioners, except Kandyan pensioners, subject to the remarks below. The Accountant-General will be requested to issue the necessary subsidiary instructions to all officers disbursing Political pensions to ensure that a permanent record of the finger-prints of all existing pensioners is obtained within six months of the date of this order.

2. The finger-prints of male and non-gosha female Carnatic stipendiaries will be taken in the presence of the Paymaster, Carnatic Stipends, and Mrs. Firth will be

requested to be so good as to undertake the duty of supervising the impressions in the case of gosha stipendiaries. In the case of gosha pensioners of other classes the impressions will be taken in the presence of two non-purda female pensioners.

3. Political officers will be requested to report to Government any cases in which the special exemption of a pensioner from the rules appears to be called for.

4. The Ceylon Government will be addressed in regard to Kandyan pensioners.

[Here enter letter No. 577, Political, dated 18th August 1898.]

(True Extract.)

G. STOKES,
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To the Pension Department.
„ the Resident in Travancore and Cochin.
„ the Government Agent, Tanjore.
„ the Paymaster, Carnatic Stipends.
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„ the „ of Madura.
„ the „ of Trichinopoly.
„ the „ of Vizagapatam.
„ the Accountant-General.
„ Mrs. E. Firth, St. Thomé, Madras, with copy of G.O., No. 918, Pension, dated 4th December 1897.

Exd. C. M. Thumbusawmy.

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POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

Letter—to

The Honourable the COLONIAL SECRETARY,
Colombo.

Sir,

I am directed to forward a copy of the Proceedings of this Government, No. 576, Political, of this day, and with reference to paragraph 6 of G.O., No. 918, Pension, dated 4th December 1897, recorded therein, to inquire whether there is any objection to the application to Kandyan pensioners of the rules for the record of finger-prints.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Ootacamund,
18*th August* 1898.

G. STOKES,
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Ext. C. M. Thumbuswamy.

Political (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 368

Endorsement No. 635 dated 9th March 98.
Forwarded to the Accountant General through whom the letter should have been submitted
A Arundell.
Chief Secretary

CHIEF SECRETARY'S OFFICE
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From The Collector of North Arcot

Order Cust 8/3/98

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No. 558 7/98.

Dated 1st March 1898
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SUBJECT

Reporting on the application of the rules for the record of finger prints of Political pensioners of all classes.

Note

This marked this A.G. it does not appear to have been sent this Rim.
JJ 2/3/98

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CURRENT No. 872

CHIEF SECRETARY 23. JUN. 1898 GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

From The Accountant General Madras.

Order

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SUBJECT.

Forwarding report to need from all certain Political Officers on the proposed application of the rule regarding the record of finger prints.

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(1) Sd. H. Wheeler
(2) Hon. Lt. H. Ellis

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Political Dept
C No 872

For Orders

In G.O. 918 Pension dd 12.9 the Pension Dept promulgated a set of rules for the record of the finger prints of Govt servants and pensioners, and the Political Dept was asked to consider the application of similar rules to Political pensioners.

Para 6

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2 G.O. 80 Political dd 31.1.98 then called on certain officers to report on the proposed application of the rules to Political pensioners of all classes including Kandyan Pensioners and to forward their reports thro' the Asst Genl who was requested to submit them post with his remarks. This he now does.

3 The officers consulted agree generally to the proposed application of the rules. Their remarks in connection therewith are dealt with below seriatim

4 The Paymaster Carnatic Stipends states that the finger prints of female & non-gooha female pensioners could be taken in his presence; those of gooha females before all Mrs Firth. As per Col Stewart's D.O. dd 18.11.96 when he suggested that Mrs Firth should take the impressions at the time of the annual inspection required by para 3 of G.O. 532 Pol dd 1.8.94

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This was the original intention please

5 The Collector of Madura sees no objection to the introduction of the proposed system, but adds that there has hitherto been no difficulty in identifying pensioners under the existing arrangements

VII on page 24 of 80576 & 18-8-98

If so, the finger print impressions will, it is submitted, give additional security

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6 The Collector of Trichinopoly while agreeing to the proposal ~~suggests~~ suggests ~~remarks~~ that Govt may reserve to itself the power of exempting any pensioner on account of high rank or for other cause. He presumes that the rules will apply only to individuals who may be granted Political pensions in future

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Orders are solicited. There appears to be no reason why Govt. should not exempt in special cases if it can do so without reserving to itself the power.

Cmb

25/7/98.

As the Asst Genl points out however, para 3 of G.O. 918 Pension, d/4. 12. 97, contemplates providing for the identification of persons already in receipt of pensions as well.

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If more - 11/7/98.

7 The Collector of Ganjam proposes the following additions:-

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"That the duties of taking the necessary impressions and giving certificates required by Rules 2 and 5 of the rules may be conducted also by village officers in the case of female pensioners who do not appear in public".

I do not think this should be allowed.

11/7/98.

The Asst Genl suggests that as it is improbable that Sooka pensioners will appear* before such officers, the impressions might, in such cases, be taken in the presence of two

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* Please see portion marked with pencil in para 1 of G.O. 336 Rev 16.5.94 (C) when Sooka women refused to submit themselves to be examined by Sub-Magistrate or the Treasury Deputy Collector with respect to their personal marks of identification

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Shrotriem	3	1
Compensation	1	..
Fakir	1	..
Charitable	..	1
Yeomiah	3	..
Kavali	1	1
Haiderabad	2	..
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(True Extract.)

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„ the „ of Madura.
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LETTER No. 577, Political, dated Ootacamund, 18th August 1898, to the Honourable the Colonial Secretary, Colombo.

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Encl. C. M. Thumbusawmy.

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Your most obedient servant,

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Exd. C. M. Thumbuswamy.

Read—also the following paper:—

From T. HESKETH BIGGS, Esq., Accountant-General, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Fort St. George, 21st June 1898, No. I.A.D—88-P.

With reference to G.O., Mis. No. 80, dated the 31st of January 1898, I have the honour to forward herewith the reports received from the Political officers noted in the margin on the proposed application to Political pensioners of the rules regarding the record of finger-prints, and to state that they generally agree that the rules should be applied to Political pensioners of all classes, including Kandyan pensioners. With reference to the inquiry of the Collector of Trichinopoly whether the rules will apply only to new pensioners, I would invite attention to paragraph 3 of G.O., No. 918, dated 4th December 1897, in which the necessity for providing for the identification of persons already in receipt of pensions is recognized.

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This opinion may, it is submitted, be accepted

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Nothing said about this in the G.O. as the Afd. cutcherry will be consd. to be Collr's cmd.

4. The Govt Agent, Tanjore has not received a copy of G.O. Pol dy 31. 1. 98. A copy is being sent him. Meanwhile the replies from the rest of the Pol. -ical officers consulted were submitted for orders.

- This was due to an oversight as R the Tanjore Govt. Agent although included in the body of the order was not included in the addressees.

The only difficulty that is likely to arise is as regards Cochin stipendiaries, but

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As regards the suggestion of the Collector of Trichinopoly that referred to in the first part of para 6 supra, it is submitted that it would be well for Govt. to direct Pol. officers to submit for orders any cases in which special exemptions are called for.

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918 Pension dt 4/12/97.

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~~laid down G.O.No.849,Rev., dated 11th June~~ B

~~1895~~.

3. Political officers will be requested to report to Govt. any cases in which the special exemption of a pensioner ~~from~~ the rules appears to be called for.

4. The Ceylon Govt. will be addressed ~~in~~ in regard to Kandyan pensioners.

Cmd 4/8/98

(From original)

To
The Pension Dept.
,, Resident in T. & C.
,, Govt.Agent,Tanjore.
,, Paymaster,Carnatic Stipend
,, Collector of N.Arcot.
,, ,, Ganjam
,, ,, Kurnool
,, ,, Kistna
,, ,, Madura
,, ,, Trichinopoly
~~,, ,, Tanjore~~
,, ,, Vizagapatam.
,, Accountant-General.

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LETTER:- No 577, 9 18/8/98.

To

The Honourable the Colonial Secretary,

Colombo.

Sir,

I am directed to forward a copy of the proceedings of this Govt. No. ~~—~~, Pol., ~~dated 31-7-98~~ of this day, and with reference to para. 6 of G.O.No.918, Revision, dated 4th December 1897 recorded therein, to enquire whether there is any objection to the application of the rules for the record of finger-prints to Kandyan Pensioners.

Cmd 4/8/98

(From original)

Mrs E. Tuttle, St. Thomas Madras
(with DO). a copy of
1-9-98 80. q/6 Pensions
4.12.97.

My dear Mrs Tuttle,

I enclose for your information copy of the proc. of Govt, ~~of this da~~ No. 577. 18/8/98 and with ref: to para 2 thereof will it ask if you will undertake the duty of supervising the taking of finger print impressions in the case of Hoka from Carnatic Stipendiaries

Yours sincerely,

Cmd 4/8/98

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