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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PENSION DEPARTMENT.

9th September 1881, No. 841.

Pension and Gratuity Statements.

Read the following papers :—

From S. JACOB, Esq., Officiating Under Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Finance and Commerce, to the Secretary to Government, Pension Department, dated Simla, 6th June 1881, No. 949.

In acknowledging the receipt with your endorsements, Nos. 1250 and 1251, dated 22nd December 1880, of the statements of pensions and gratuities for the quarter ended 31st March 1880, I am directed to communicate the following remarks :—

- (a) The date of Mr. Stephens' * birth being given as the 18th April 1845, he cannot, apparently, have rendered service of thirteen years, five months, and nineteen days. The maximum qualifying service that he can have rendered would appear to be twelve years, five months, and nineteen days. I am to inquire how his service has been calculated, and whether his pension should not be Rs. 52-8-5 instead of Rs. 56-14-6 as shown in the statement.
- (b) I am to inquire whether Saiad Iasuf Sahib† is an officer of a class exempted from the operation of Section 63 of the Civil Pension Code.
- (c) I am to inquire, with reference to entries Nos. 5 and 6 in Statement VII, how gratuities of Rs. 8,400 and Rs. 3,600, respectively, were granted to Captain and Deputy Commissary H. Bailey and Conductor C. Seton in the absence of information as to their dates of birth.
- (d) There appears to be a clerical error in stating the date of Paror Hijore's‡ birth as between 1865 and 1870. The necessary correction should be intimated.
- (e) Statement XI, entries Nos. 2, 7, 8, and 13. As the age of each of the applicants in these cases was more than fifty-five years, and as they entered the service after attaining the age of twenty-five years and after the 20th January 1871, their respective gratuities should have been reduced in accordance with Rule 4 under Section 117 of the Civil Pension Code.
- (f) The pay or emoluments of Butu Behara§ at the time of discharge should be intimated.
- (g) In several cases the character is said not to have been furnished. I am to inquire how in these cases pension was granted in the absence of information on this point.

No. 45.

Referred to the Accountant-General for report.

OOTACAMUND,
27th June 1881.

(Signed) E. N. OVERBURY,
Acting Under Secy. to Govt.

From H. F. CLOGSTOUN, Esq., Officiating Accountant-General, to the Acting Under Secretary to Government, Pension Department, dated Fort St. George, 29th July 1881, No. I.A.E.-198.

Pension Department.

With reference to your endorsement, No. 45, dated the 27th June 1881, referring to me for report a letter from the Government of India, No. 949, dated the 6th idem, calling for explanation in connection with their remarks on certain entries in the statement of pensions and gratuities for the quarter ended 31st March 1880, I have the honor to forward herewith copy of a letter received from the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, which explains the remarks marked (a), (b), (c), and (g).

2. With reference to the inquiry (b), I beg to state further that the qualifying service of twenty years, four months, and twelve days entered in the statement opposite to his name was made up as per margin.

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Service from 18th September 1860 (the date after attainment of the 22nd year of age) to 29th February 1880	19	5	13
Add—additional famine service ..	1	0	0
	20	5	13
Less—leave	0	1	1
Net Service	20	4	12

3. In regard to the remark (d), I beg to explain that in the office copy of the statement the date of Paror Hijore's birth is shown as "unknown," and the entry "between sixty-five and seventy" was understood to mean the approximate age of the applicant at the time of retirement from the service.

4. As regards the remark (e), I beg to inform you that the proviso under Section 111 of the Civil Pension Code was extended to the cases of inferior servants only in March 1880, whereas the retirements of the persons concerned took place in 1879 under the rules in force at the time of their discharge from the service—vide Section 2 of the Code, 5th Edition.

5. With reference to the remark (f), I beg to draw your attention to item 10 of the application forwarded with the letter from the Government of India, No. 1064, dated 4th March 1880, from which you will observe that no information is given regarding the pay of Butu Behara, late a Paik under the Maharajah of Jeypore.

The endorsement under reply and its enclosure are herewith returned.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From D. C. GORDON, Esq., Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Madras, to the Accountant-General, dated Madras, 26th July 1881, No. 191 P.

With reference to your letter, No. I.A.E.-140, dated the 30th June 1881, requesting explanation on certain remarks made by Government of India on the quarterly statement of pensions and gratuities forwarded by your office, I have the honor to state as follows:—

- The difference of one year in regard to the service of Mr. B. Stephens is due to the addition (famine) service of one year granted by Government (see G.O., Financial Department, No. 2038, dated 10th October 1879,) under Government of India Financial Department Resolution, No. 2087, dated 10th August 1878.
- Saiad Iasuf Sahib is not an officer of a class exempted from the operation of Section 63 of the Civil Pension Code. The date of his birth was noted in his Service Book as 18th September 1838, and his service for pension reckoned only from 18th September 1868, the date on which he attained the age of twenty-two years.
- The claims to gratuities of Deputy Commissary H. Bailey and Conductor C. Seton were regulated with reference to the Government of India Public Works Department Resolution, No. 322-47 G., dated 3rd February 1880, in which no mention is made of the particular date from which service for this gratuity (special bonus) counted. The gratuities of Rs. 8,400 and Rs. 3,600, respectively, were reported admissible by this office, as the individuals concerned had, on date of retirement, each rendered a service of over twelve years in the Public Works Department. The dates of birth do not in these cases appear necessary with reference to the ruling

contained in Government of India Public Works Department letter to the Accountant-General, Public Works Department, No. 2500 E. G., dated 8th November 1879 (copy attached).

- As no copies of the pension or gratuity applications reported upon and forwarded to Government in the Pension Department are retained, this office is not aware of the particular cases in which the character is said not to have been furnished. It is believed, however, that in such cases the attention of Government was invariably drawn to the omission.

From the Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, to the Accountant-General, Public Works Department, No. 2500 E.G., dated 8th November 1879.

In reply to your endorsement, No. 1080 E., dated 7th current, I am directed to inform you that, under the exception provided in Section 20 of the Civil Pension Code, service rendered before the age of twenty-two years counts in calculating the bonus admissible under paragraph 5, II Clause (5) of Financial Department Resolution, No. 2079, dated 31st July 1879.

ORDER THEREON, 9th September 1881, No. 841.

Copies of the letters from the Accountant-General and Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Madras, dated respectively the 29th and 26th July 1881, Nos. 198-I.A.E. and 191-P., will be forwarded to the Government of India with reference to their letter of the 6th June 1881, No. 949.

2. With reference to remark (g), it is observed that the officers in whose cases the character is said not to have been furnished were gazetted officers, and as several of them were not in India at the time of their retirement, it was impossible for this Government to enforce the submission of applications in the prescribed form.

(True Extract.)

J. A. DAVIES,
Acting Under Secy. to Govt.

To the Accountant-General.

Exd. A. F. Goodall and T. O'Connor.

Govt. of (1881) Madras.
PENSION.

To
THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL.

Dated September, 9th.

Issued

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 9th September 1881, No. 841.

SEPTEMBER.

Pension and Gratuity Statements.—Explanation furnished by the Accountant-General and Examiner of Public Works Accounts in connection with the remarks made by the Government of India on certain entries in the Statements of Pensions and Gratuities for the quarter ended 31st March 1880, forwarded to that Government.

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Pension Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following letters from

the Govt. of India dated 6th
June 1881 No 949 and from
the Accountant General dated
29th July 1881 No. S.A.C.
198.

Order thereon. 9 September 1881 No 841

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9 Sept 1881

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To the Accountant General

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