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use of contemporaneous official records in pre-
ference to oral testimony for verifying entries in
service books.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

READ—again the following paper :—

G.O., dated 10th February 1890, No. 190, Pension.

Read—the following letter from T. W. RAWLINS, Esq., Accountant-General, Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Pension Department, dated Fort St. George, 10th January 1890, No. 36 :—

I have the honor to point out, for the information of Government, that in claims for pension it is very frequently reported that the service cannot be verified from office records, and verbal and contemporary evidence is, therefore, taken to support the service claimed. Evidence of this kind is rarely satisfactory: the dates and matters of which a fellow officer or a friend is likely to retain an accurate recollection even if *bona fides* could always be counted on; yet, in spite of the objections to oral evidence, it is very rare that any attempt is made (so far as I can gather from papers submitted) to substitute for it the evidence of contemporaneous official records which should in many cases prove valuable. For instance, the service of an English clerk or accountant could be verified by his handwriting or initials in registers, office copies of letters, and books of account; that of court clerks by files of civil and criminal cases; that of process peons by the same means and by the process-serving registers; and that of all by the office order book. Other instances might be given, but enough has been said to indicate sources of proof that are little used, and I venture to suggest that, if ment would not be so often called upon to grant pensions for services which have been inadequately proved.

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The foregoing letter from the Accountant-General will be communicated to all heads of departments who will be instructed to make use of contemporaneous official records, when they exist, in preference to oral testimony in the verification of entries in service books.

(True Extract.)

(Signed)

R. C. C. CARR,
Ag. Under Secretary to Government.

To all Heads of Departments (Public, &c., Departments,
for information and communication
to the Heads of Departments under them).

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Communicated to all heads of departments under the Public Department.
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To the Heads of Departments under Public.

Exd. W. H. French.

Ag. Chief Secretary.

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South Arcot (Cuddalore)
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Ganjam (Chatrapur)
Godáviri (Cocanada)
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Kurnool
Madura
Malabar (Calicut)
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Salem
Tanjore
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DEPARTMENT.

List showing the distribution of the Proceedings of Government,
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JUDICIAL.
Honorable the Chief Justice with C.L.
Inspector-General of Police
Do. of Jails
Do. of Registration
Chief Presidency Magistrate
Commissioner of Police
Judges of the Madras Court of Small Causes
Advocate-General
Government Solicitor
Administrator-General
Sheriff of Madras
Government Pleader
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies

PUBLIC.
Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras
Sanitary Commissioner
Meteorological Reporter
President, Board of Examiners
Private Secretary to the Right Honorable the Governor
Government Astronomer
Superintendent, Government Central Museum
Chemical Examiner
Superintendent of Stationery
Protector of Emigrants
Superintendent, Government Press
Tamil Translator to Government
Telugu do. to do.
Malayalam do. to do.
Canarese do. to do.
Hindustani do. to do.
British Consular Agent, Pondicherry

POLITICAL.
Resident in Travancore and Cochin
Paymaster, Carnatic Stipends
Government Agent at Tanjore
Political Agent at Pudukota
Special Agent, South Arcot
Political Officer, Vellore

ECCLIASTICAL.
The Right Reverend the Bishop of Madras
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MARINE.
Presidency Port Officer
Chairman, Harbour Trust Board

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Verification of services from con-
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Communicating to all heads of departments
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in cases where the original records themselves
do not exist—

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PENSION DEPARTMENT.

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Ag. Under-Secretary to Government.

To all Heads of Departments (Public & Dept. for
information & communication to the H. of Dept. under them.)

Exd. A. D. Xavier.