

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.

1263

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Dated 23rd September 1859.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
from 17th to 23d September 1859.*

No. 17. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 29th August 1859, No. 3392.

Read letter from the Collector of Madras, dated 18th August 1859, No. 117.

(In Con. 19th August 1859, No. 4157.)

Resolved that the above letter be submitted to Government, with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation, dated 30th September 1858, No. 1329, R. D., and 11th March 1859, No. 305, R. D., approving and sanctioning the commutation of pensions to Gosha females within the limit of Rupees 20 per mensem.

2. Mr. Cunliffe forwards a list of 18 applications that he has received for commutation, of which 14 are from Gosha Pensioners, and he points out the difficulty that must exist in obtaining any idea of the "age or state of health" of the applicants without the employment of some confidential agency, important as these facts are in the calculation.

3. He seeks permission to offer the remuneration of Rupees 100, for the performance of the necessary scrutiny in the present cases, to, as the Board understand, an European lady well qualified for the task whom he has in view, and the Board beg to recommend that the necessary authority be granted.

4. Should the enquiries be satisfactory the Collector will submit his final proposals for the commutation of the pensions for the sanction of Government.

5. In the cases of the applicants who are not Gosha, Mr. Cunliffe can satisfy himself on the requisite points without intermediate agency.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON, *Sub-Secretary.*

No. 18. ORDER THEREON, 19th September 1859, No. 1263.

It appears to the Honorable the Governor in Council that the necessary scrutiny in respect to the life and the age or the state of health of the Gosha pensioners referred to, might be effected with only a slight additional expense by means of the confidential native women employed on similar duties by the Government Agent at Chepauk. The Acting Collector should be instructed to apply to Dr. Balfour for the services of two of the most intelligent and respectable of the women, for the special duty in question.

(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,
Secretary to Government.

N^o 117.

Madras 18th August 1859.

From

B. Currie Esq.

Collector of Madras

To

J. D. Sini Esq.

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Sir

1. With reference to the Comission.

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dence noted marginally on the subject of the
 Commutation of the allowances paid to Gocha
 pensioners. I have the honor to forward a
 statement showing particulars in the cases
 of 18 women who have requested that their
 stipends may be thus treated.

2. Commutation is to be made only

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"on full proof of the existence, identity and age
 of the Pensioner" and I am really at a loss to
 propose how we are to satisfy ourselves on
 upon those points, to which I would add
 another, that the pensioner should be in
 an ordinary state of health not in the
 last stage of disease which latter may
 be the cause of a desire to commute in
 certain instances.

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3. The age is entered in the State
must according to our Register, but the age
was originally noted upon the report of
ignorant females who were deputed to as-
certain particulars, and we know was in
many cases incorrectly declared.

4. As a close scrutiny is indis-
pensable, it appears to me to be necessary
to employ some respectable European, in
whose reports confidence might be placed,
and I have now a lady in every respect
qualified for the task, if the Board would
permit me to open the subject to her, and
to offer her a remuneration of not less than
100 Rupees.

5. If the parties should be
found about the age represented and in
ordinary health, I may be permitted,
perhaps, to commute at once their allow-
ances.

I have &c.

Madras
18th August 1859.

Signed B. Cunliffe
Collector.

(A true copy)

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[Signature]

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To

J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D.
Copy to Collector of Madras.

