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Government of Madras.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 3rd November 1860.

No. 59. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Financial Department, dated 26th October 1860, No. 532 :—

Communicate Proceedings of Government of India confirming the grant of Pensions by this Government to certain parties thrown out of employ by reduction w Establishment, and authorizing the Government to grant Pensions in similar cases in which parties can show 30 or more years service, but cannot produce Medical Certificates of unfitness for further duty.

(Vide Financial Proceedings, 26th October 1860, Nos. 55, 56.)

No. 60. ORDER THEREON, 3rd November 1860, No. 2,043.

Ordered to be communicated to the Board of Revenue for information and guidance and for communication to the Collectors.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Deputy Secretary to Government

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India, in the Financial Department, dated 20th September 1860, No. 9,771.

Read letter from the Deputy Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, to the Secretary to the Government of India, No. 274, dated 20th August, 1860.

Public Department.

Referring to the Order of the Government of India, 3rd May, 1860, Financial Department, No. 4,107, that every case of Superannuation pension not strictly supported by the Rules or the existing Orders of the Government of India or of the Home authorities, be invariably reported to the Supreme Government for sanction, I am desired to request that the Government of India will be pleased to confirm the proceedings of this Government in the cases mentioned below.

2. The extensive reductions of establishment in the Revenue Department, now being carried out in the Madras Presidency, throws out of employ a large number of persons, for whom it is frequently impossible to find employment; many of these are so advanced in years that, although a medical officer might, from the absence of specific disease or ailment, hesitate to grant a medical certificate, such as is required by the Rules, they cannot in the natural order of things be expected to render further effective service.

3. Three old servants* in the South Arcot district have been lately recommended for pension, as having lost their posts in consequence of the reduction of the establishment. Their services range from 32 to 36 years. They have not submitted medical certificates; but seeing they are not likely, at their advanced age, with so many younger and more efficient men to be provided for, to obtain employment elsewhere, and considering also that an immediate saving is the result of their removal from service, this Government have, in anticipation of the sanction of the Government of India, granted them pensions at the ordinary rate.

* *M. Runga Rao, Revenue Gomastah.*
P. Naranappa Rao, ditto.
Yacambara Moodelly, Assistant Tamil Record-keeper.

4. I am further to add that, as it is probable similar applications for Superannuation pension will be received, this Government would request that they may be authorized, at their discretion, to grant pensions to such persons, thrown out of employ by reduction of establishment, without production of medical certificate, as can show 30 or more years of service, admissible under the Pension Rules.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT, FORT WILLIAM, THE 20TH SEPTEMBER 1860.

RESOLUTION.

The Governor General in Council is pleased, with reference to the Orders passed by the Secretary of State, in paragraph 4 of Financial despatch, No. 46 of 1859, dated 26th May, in the case of the Copyists of the Bengal Secretariat, to confirm the proceedings of the Madras Government in the 3 cases mentioned above, and also to vest that Government with authority to grant pensions, in future, at its discretion, to persons similarly thrown out of employ by reduction of establishment, who can show 30 or more years of service, but who cannot produce medical certificates of unfitness for further duty.

2. His Excellency in Council is pleased to allow the other local Governments to use similar authority in like cases, subject to the restriction proposed, *viz.*, that the applicants shall shew 30 or more years service in each case.

Copy of the above sent to the Madras Government, in reply to its letter, No. 274, dated 30th ultimo, and to the other local Governments, for information and guidance.

Copy also sent to all the Departments, and the Civil Auditors, for information and guidance.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) C. HUGH LUSHINGTON,
Secretary to the Government of India.

ORDER THEREON, 26th October 1860, No. 532.

Communicated to the Civil Pension and other Departments of the Secretariat.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Civil Pension Department.
" Revenue Department.
" Public Works Department.
" Military Department.
" Judicial Department.
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" Political Department.
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" Ecclesiastical Department,
" Marine Department.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

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