

# MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

*R. S. S. S. S.* DEPARTMENT.

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I have referred to  
Mr. Pyeroff; & I  
agree with him that  
there are no grounds  
on which to bring the

Question Forward —

The Rule is perfectly  
plain, & is given by the  
Financial Committee themselves.

Memorandum  
Rev. 1305.

The report of the Civil  
Auditor on which the service  
of the Clerk Amichellum was  
based on 10 Rupees pay was struck  
out in part. The Registrar  
begs to point out that this re-  
port is apparently based on the  
list referred to in Section 1 of the  
Prison Rules but that that  
document is not accurate as  
will be presently shown and  
that many must have suffered  
distress from such inaccuracy.

2 The super-annuation  
Prison Rules at present in force  
are based upon the report of  
the Finance Committee received  
with the letter from the Secretary  
to the Govt of India of 1st January  
1831

1831 & 48, and the section and  
list alluded are verbatim extracts  
from the <sup>sundry</sup> papers submitted by  
the Committee. The Committee  
in their report, the chief docu-  
ment on the subject, (para 6)  
stated that "any difficulty in  
'discriminating Public servants  
'who ought to have exemption  
'claims to be pensioned from  
'those who ought not," might  
'easily be obviated by fixing  
'a scale of salary for instance  
'10 Rs. below which no claim  
'to Pension should be admitted."  
But by an evidently unfortu-  
nate accident the words "if  
'drawing more than 10 Rs."  
are entered in the list. This  
latter document is less likely  
to have received from the Com-  
mittee that consideration and  
care which must have been  
bestowed

bestowed on the report itself.  
The list appears to have been  
prepared by some ministerial  
subordinate. Again if the  
list is to be as heretofore <sup>to</sup> the  
very letter it will be seen  
that the 10 Rs. restriction is  
not applicable to English and  
Native Writers but to English  
and Native Accountants  
and certain other classes of  
servants, evidently such nice  
distinction between the writer  
and Accountant could not  
have been intended. If ana-  
logy is a ground, as it is  
doubtless in several cases, for  
discovering inaccuracies and  
mistakes it may be stated  
that in the rules for batta  
to Public Servants approved  
by Govt. the lowest limit of  
salary is expressed in the  
following

following words. "To Serpente  
whose pay amounts to or  
exceeds 10<sup>Rs</sup>." From these facts  
it is clear that service on ten  
Rs. pay cannot be excluded  
from service computed for  
pension. Under these circum-  
stances the Registrar begs to  
recommend the Clerk Anna  
chella. Mandati for protection  
from the misdeeds which im-  
pends upon him and his fa-  
mily from no fault of his,  
from no want of benevolence  
in the rules and intentions  
of Govt, but from an unfor-  
tunate accident in the wording  
of a document of compara-  
tively little importance. The  
Registrar trusts that he will  
be excused for thus explaining  
the state of the case, unasked  
because

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the Board's C.O.

because his sense of duty to  
the clerk placed under him  
constrains him to do so.

  
9<sup>th</sup> July 1800

Memo.

The Madras and Bengal lists of servants eligible for pension are nearly copies of the same paper.

There are allusions in certain parts of the Bengal Rules subsequently enacted to the 10 Rs limit. They are as follows.

"These Rules also made applicable to the Paim Companies at Cuttack but only to those in the receipt of allowances exceeding 10 Rupees per mensem."

"With reference to the above notification by which a service of 20 years on a salary of more than 10 Rs per

per month, is required to entitle  
civil officers to a superannuation  
Pension etc."

"The Honorable the President  
in Council is pleased to resolve,  
that in accordance with the orders  
conveyed in the Despatch above  
mentioned, such of the Uncovenanted  
servants employed in the Public  
Works Department as receive above  
10 Rupees per month of salary etc."

This information was  
taken from the Calcutta Directory  
for 1858 as that is the latest book  
that contains the Pension Rules.

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## Proceedings of the Madras Government

Read the following.

Memorandum from the }  
Revenue Secretary to Government. } Here enter 19<sup>th</sup> June 1860/

Report of the Civil Auditor } 23<sup>rd</sup> " " "

Order thereon dated 5<sup>th</sup> July 1860 No. 204

Deducting 6 years, passed in a  
grade which is excluded from the benefits of the  
Pension Rules, the Applicant's admissible service  
amounts to only 15 years and 2 months.

Application will be made for a  
gratuity according to the scale laid down by the  
Government of India.

True Extract

L. Rankin  
Clerk to Govt.

To

The Secretary to Government  
Revenue and P. W. Department.

W. A. S. S. S.

