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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 27th February 1863.

No. 398. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Pension Department, dated 20th February 1863, No. 48:—

Read the following letter from the Honorable E. DRUMMOND, Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Fort William, Council Chamber, the 22nd January 1863, No. 208*g*.

SIR,

1. I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 396, dated 13th December last, with its enclosures, conveying the recommendation of the Madras Government to the grant to Chátu Menon, a Native Conservator of Forests in the Madras Presidency, of a special pension of Rupees 37-8-0 a month, equal to three-fourths of his salary during the last five years of his service.

2. Chátu Menon is reported to have served Government continuously for upwards of thirty-six years, of which, however, 6¾th years had been spent in grades not qualifying for pension.

3. Excluding the last mentioned period, the remaining service amounts to twenty-nine years and eight months, and for this period Chátu Menon would be entitled to a pension equal to one-third of his salary, on his services from 1st May 1841 to 30th April 1857, which the Officiating Civil Paymaster, Madras, has not been able to trace in his records, being established.

4. The Government of Madras, however, having regard to the highly valuable services rendered by Chátu Menon, are of opinion that this is not a case to be dealt with under the ordinary rules. In this opinion, His Excellency the Governor General in Council fully concurs, and he is accordingly pleased to sanction, as a special case, the grant to Chátu Menon of the pension of Rupees 37-8-0 a month, recommended by the Government of Madras, subject to the confirmation of the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India.

5. The pension will take effect from the 1st December last, and be paid from the Treasury at Malabar.

Ordered that a Certificate be issued accordingly. The pension, it is observed, is sanctioned subject to the confirmation of the Right Honorable the Secretary of State.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) P. P. HUTCHINS,
Acting Deputy Secretary to Government.

No. 399. ORDER THEREON, 27th February 1863, No. 422.

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Malabar and the Acting Conservator of Forests for their information.

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

No. 422.

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Asst. Sec. to Govt.
27th Feby. 1873.

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1 Copy to the Collector of Malabar dated 28th
1 " " Conr. of Forests

Rec. 21 August/62. Nos 276-277
- 13 December " " 395/Pub. St. Dep.

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Rec. of Govt Fr. Jacksonville.
No. 454.

Proceedings of the Madras Courts in the Pensions Office.

Dated 20th July
Received 21st " 1863.
No. 48.

Ordering the issue of Pension Certificate to Mr. Chatu Menon Sub-Conservator of Forest of the Nellamboor Plantation

No. 398 & 399.

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Written Order