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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
23rd June 1865.

No. 517. Read the following letter from J. I. MINCHIN, Esq., Collector of Kurnool, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Kurnool, 9th June 1865, No. 22 :—

SIR,

1. I have the honor to forward applications in the prescribed form for pensioning the Peons discharged in consequence of reductions in the Establishment, as directed in the Government Order, dated 17th February 1864, No. 284, according to the list herewith forwarded.

2. It will be observed that all the Peons reduced in Kurnool proper had only 21 years' service at the date of their reduction, they having been transferred from the service of the late Nawab, on the assumption of the District in the year 1839. Including their periods of service under the Nawab's Government, all these men have served beyond the requisite period of 30 years to entitle to pension.

3. As from old age and infirmity few of these men are now able to work for a livelihood, I trust that the bounty of Government will be extended to them, as well as to the other servants of their class who have had the good fortune to be employed in the Talooks which have not so recently come under our rule.

No. 518. ORDER THEREON, 23rd June 1865, No. 1,422.

Miscellaneous.

1. With this letter the Collector of Kurnool submits a list of Peons discharged in consequence of reductions in the Establishments, and recommends the grant of pensions to them. These men had only 21 years' service at the date of reduction; but Mr. Minchin considers them deserving of the favorable consideration of Government because, including their service under the Nawab's Government, all of them have served beyond the requisite period of 30 years, and as from old age and infirmity few of them are now able to work for a livelihood.

2. Before passing further orders on this letter, the Government resolve to request the Collector to state whether there are not among the Peons of Kurnool proper, men who received compensation of some kind for loss of service under the late Nawab, when the territory was resumed in 1839-40.

3. The first case* in the list requires explanation. The service of a boy of 14 years of age cannot be deemed service of a kind entitling him, now a man of only 35 years of age, to a compassionate allowance. Mr. Minchin will report why a man of that age was not provided for on the occurrence of vacancies, which must have been numerous, since the reduction of the Establishments.

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4. The Collector will be further requested to report how he has ascertained the ages of the large number of men entered in his list: whether he has rested content with the Tahsildar's reports, or whether he or one of the European Officers of the District has seen the men, and satisfied himself that in regard to age there has been no exaggeration or concealment. If no such precautions were taken, the Collector will satisfy himself by his personal inspection, or that of one of his Covenanted Assistants, whether these men really are of the age they represent themselves to be.

5. Mr. Minchin will explain how several men aged between 70 and 75, and one (No. 14, Nandikotur Talook) of the age of 83, came to be kept on as Peons. He will also explain in what sense service in the Kurnool Choultry can be deemed Government service in the regular Departments.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Collector of Kurnool.
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No 22

Nundal
Collectors Office
9th June 1843

From

James Sims Hutchins Esquire
Collector of Nundal

To

W. Huddleston Esquire
Acting Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George

Sir

I have the honor to forward application in the prescribed form for pensioning three Peons discharged in consequence of reductions in the establishments, as directed in the Government order dated 17th February 1843 No 284, according to the list herewith forwarded.

2. It will be observed that all the Peons reduced in Nundal proper had only 21 years service at the date of their reduction, they having been transferred from the service of the late Nawab, on the assumption of the District in the year 1839. Excluding their period of service under the Nawabs Government, all these men have served beyond the requisite period of 30 years to entitle to pension.

3. It from old age and infirmity few of these men are now able to work for a livelihood. I

I trust that the bounty of Government will be extended to them as well as to the other servants of their Class who have had the good fortune to be employed in the Docks which have not so recently come under my rule.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obt. Servant,
James Rivers Pemberton.
Collector.

To R. D. M'Clelland
Esq. Clerk

The Collector of Kurnool should be requested to state whether there are not among the Kurnool poor Brahmin men who receive some kind of compensation for loss of service under the late Nawab when the territory was resumed in 1839-40.

In another report the list submitted seems to be made out entirely. It omits only the names of the men to whom the Collector proposes to assign a compassionate allowance. It should specify also the names of their fathers in each case, in order to prevent fraud. of false personation hereafter.

The Govt. should explain the first entry - Can the servant of a boy of 14 years of age be deemed servant of a Rund retaining him to be now a man of 35, to accompanied allowance. Why cannot a Board of Head age be appointed for each hundred vacancies as must have taken place since the introduction of the establishment.

If rules have not been prescribed for the personal inspection of these claims compassionate allowances under present circumstances, I think the Collr. should be required to ascertain the age of each of the children entered on the roll. Whether he has visited each of the Brahmin' report, or whether he or one of the European Officers of the District has seen the men & children - Whether a report in regard to their character & circumstances has been received from the Tahsildar &c &c

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I agree with the above. The Collr. should be required to satisfy himself by his personal inspection & report upon this point whether the men really are of the age stated - & whether the children are those of the men who claim them.

J.P.

Revenue Department

No. 1422.

Proceedings of the Madras Government under date the 23d. June 1865.

Read the following letter from the Collr. of Kurnool.

Forwarding applications in the prescribed form for pensioning the above discharged in consequence of reductions in the establishments as directed in the Govt. Orders dated 7th. Feby. 1864, No. 284.

Abstract 9th. June 1865, No. 22.

With this letter the Collector of Kurnool submits a list of 4 persons discharged in consequence of reductions in the establishments and recommends the grant of pensions for them. These men had only 21 years service at the date of reduction, but Mr. Minchin considers them deserving of the favorable consideration of Govt, including their service under the Nawab's Govt. all of them have served beyond the requisite period of 30 years and

Pay & Pensions No. 1311 to 1314 Pay

Read Letter from Collr. of Kurnool dated 9th June 1865 Forwarding Petitions of Pensioners.

Abstract

Collr. of Kurnool's Letter dated 9th June 1865 Forwarding 4 Petitions.

Read Rules for the Grant of Pensions to Persons discharged in consequence of reductions.

Resolution

In the Petitions from the Persons mentioned in the Margin for Pensions for Services rendered under the Nawab's Government

Ordered that the Collector of Kurnool be informed that the Petitioners have not served the requisite period of 30 years to entitle them to Pensions under the Rules for the Grant of Pensions to Persons discharged in consequence of reductions, and that their Petitions are therefore rejected.

Extract

To the Collr. of Kurnool

Sir

I am directed to inform you that the Petitioners mentioned in the Margin have not served the requisite period of 30 years to entitle them to Pensions under the Rules for the Grant of Pensions to Persons discharged in consequence of reductions, and that their Petitions are therefore rejected.

I am Sir
Your obedt. Servt.

and as from old age and infirmity few of them are now able to work for a liv-lihood.-

2. Before passing any final order on this letter, the Govt. resolve to request the Collector to state whether there are not among the Pleons of Kurnool proper, men who received compen-sation of some kind for loss of service under the late Nawab, when the Territory was resumed in 1839/40.-

3. The list submitted by the Collector is liable to objection.- It gives only the names of the men to whom the Collector proposes to assign the compassionate allow-ance; it should specify also

The enclosed application is returned to the Board with a request that information may be furnished in the margin of the application as to the caste &c of the applicant.

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Pro: of Govt for June

No. 1422.

Pro: of the Madras Govt
dt 23d June 1865.

From Collr of Kurnool
dt 7 July 1865 Con 1883

Passing orders on
the subject of granting
pensions to Peons dis-
charged in Kurnool
and requesting the Collr
to report on certain points

No 517 & 518.

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