

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 2888	Press Mis.
438. 439	
Dated	24. 11. 1865.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
24th November 1865.*

No. 438. Read the following letter from Mrs. T. D'SYLVA, to the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated 16th November 1865 :—

1. I respectfully beg leave to bring to your notice that I am the wife of Mr. W. A. D'Sylva, late a Deputy Manager in the Revenue Department of the Government Secretariat, and now in receipt of a pension of Rupees 30 a month.

* Dated 25th February 1850, Financial Department.

This pension was allowed to Mr. D'Sylva under the orders* marginally noted, on account of his being of unsound mind.

Hitherto the pension, which was payable by your Department, regularly reached my hands through Mr. E. C. Fonceca of your Office, who is a relative of mine.

2. The Examiner of Claims, upon whom I understand the disbursement of the pension now devolves, declines paying it to me, on the ground that he has no authority for such a course.

3. Mr. D'Sylva has formerly been under treatment both at the General Hospital and Lunatic Asylum, and his malady has been pronounced incurable. He has always lived with me, and although harmless, is entirely unable to take care of himself. On me therefore devolves the duty of providing for all his wants—a duty which I have always discharged to the best of my ability.

4. Under these circumstances, I respectfully request you will be pleased to obtain, at your earliest convenience, an order of Government authorizing the Examiner of Claims to pay Mr. D'Sylva's pension into my hands, for which favor I shall ever feel grateful.

No. 439.

ORDER THEREON, 24th November 1865, No. 2,888.

Miscellaneous.

The Government authorize the Examiner of Claims to pay to Mrs. D'Sylva the amount of her husband's pension, on evidence being adduced of the pensioner's existence.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Examiner of Claims.
To Mrs. T. D'Sylva.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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The Secretary to Government
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3806 Coleman Rd
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 if he has been bound
 previous to his birth
 - to be bound for ever
 Mrs. M. as it
 is
 J. M.

I am, however, this
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 of the application.

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