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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
5th November 1866.

No. 100. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Pension Department :—

Directing that on a post being vacated by an applicant for pension, such post shall not be permanently filled up until the final orders of Government passed upon the application shall have been received. } (Here enter 13th October 1866, No. 332.)

No. 101. ORDER THEREON, 5th November 1866, No. 2,998.

Miscellaneous.

Communicated to the undermentioned authorities :—

Director of Revenue Settlement.
Superintendent of Revenue Survey.
Inám Commissioner.
Conservator of Forests.
Superintendent of Government Chinchona Plantations.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Revenue Settlement,
„ the Superintendent of Revenue Survey,
„ the Inám Commissioner,
„ the Conservator of Forests,
„ the Superintendent of Government Chinchona Plantations, } With Proceedings Pension Department, No. 332.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Pension Department, 13th October 1866.

Read again Proceedings of Government, Pension Department, dated 11th December 1862, No. 392.

Read also the following letter from the Sub-Secretary to the Board of Revenue, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 21st September 1866, No. 6777.

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that paragraph 3 of the Order of Government, under date 11th December 1862, No. 392, may be modified.

2. In the said paragraph, Heads of Offices are instructed to accept applications for pension from servants who, from length of service, do not require to produce Medical Certificates of unfitness for further duty, and at once to proceed to appoint successors to the offices vacated by them. When, however, the Service Returns are scrutinized in the Audit Office, it often happens that the applicant is found to be short of the requisite service, and he then finds himself without either pension or appointment, and with but a small prospect of regaining the latter.

3. It is obvious that, under such a course of procedure, cases of great hardship to deserving individuals must frequently arise, and the Board would suggest that instructions be issued in the Pension Department, directing all Heads of Offices not to fill up *permanently* any office vacated by an applicant for pension, whether on Medical Certificate or otherwise, until the pension is granted. This course will not cause more inconvenience than would be occasioned by the applicant for pension taking leave, a contingency for which all offices must, of course, be able to provide.

ORDER THEREON, 13th October 1866, No. 332.

The Government observe that the Order requiring that posts vacated by applicants for pension shall be immediately filled up, the applicant being no longer borne on the Effective List, is only insisted upon in the cases in which Medical Certificate is required under the rules.

2. There are, however, cases in which the Medical Certificate given may be objected to, and pension refused.

3. The Government are, therefore, pleased to direct that, as suggested in the letter of the Sub-Secretary to the Board of Revenue, on a post being vacated by an applicant for pension, such post shall not be permanently filled up until the final orders of Government passed upon the application shall have been received: during the interval intermediate between the application and receipt of the orders of Government, an incumbent shall be in each case appointed to act upon full pay.

(True Extract).

F. Bramley.

Ag. Under Secy. to Govt.

To the Secretary to the Board of Revenue.
" Accountant General.
" Controller of Military Accounts.
" Public Department.
" Revenue do.
" Public Works Department.
" Military do.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

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