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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 943

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
23rd April 1866.*

No. 336. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Pension Department:—

Communicating, for information and guidance,
certain correspondence on the subject of } (Here enter 14th April 1866, No. 113.)
granting gratuities for the future.

No. 337. ORDER THEREON, 23rd April 1866, No. 943.

Miscellaneous.

Communicated to the undermentioned authorities:—

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

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,

Under Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue,
,, the Superintendent of Revenue Survey,
,, the Conservator of Forests,
,, the Inám Commissioner,
,, the Director of Revenue Settlement,
,, the Superintendent of Govt. Chinchona Plantations,

} With Procs. Pension Dept. No. 113.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Pension Department,

14th April 1866.

Read again letter from the Secretary to the Government of India, dated 19th October 1865, No. 3026, and recorded in the Proceedings of Government, Pension Department, of the 21st November 1865, No. 431.

Read also the following Proceedings of Government, Financial Department.

Communicating, for disposal, the Orders of the Government of India, that in cases where the service has been rendered partly in ineligible and partly in qualifying grades, the gratuity may be given under the old Rules for the entire period; but if the superior advantages of the new Rules be desired, the period of qualifying service alone must be taken into account. (Dated 25th January 1866, No. 38.)

ORDER THEREON, 14th April 1866, No. 113.

According to the orders of the Government of India as laid down in these papers, when a gratuity is awarded under the new rules, no service can be counted which has not been passed in grades qualifying for pension, and the gratuity should, except in special cases, be proportioned to the length of the service counted, one month's pay being the maximum amount given for each year's service. When the gratuity is awarded under the old rules, the service counted may have been partly passed in grades which do not qualify for pension, but in that case the maximum gratuity will be six months' pay.

2. These Proceedings will be communicated to the Accountant General and Controller Military Accounts, who will be requested to examine carefully all applications for gratuity with reference to the instructions of the Government of India. In reporting on each case, they will state whether the case should be disposed of under the old or new regulations, and will specify the amount of the gratuity which may be awarded under each set of rules. The Proceedings will also be communicated to all Collectors, Civil and Session Judges, and other Heads of Departments, for their information and guidance.

(True Extract).

A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

To the Accountant General.

.. Controller of Military Accounts.

* Revenue Department, for information and for communication to Officers subordinate to that Department.

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