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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 20th May 1869.*

No. 479. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Pension Department:—

Granting, subject to the confirmation of the Government of India, a gratuity of Rupees 120 to Julur Senkaraji, late a Talook Goomastah in the Kistna District. } (Here enter 10th May 1869, No. 149.)

No. 480. ORDER THEREON, 20th May 1869, No. 1,414.

Miscellaneous.

COMMUNICATED to the undermentioned Authorities:—
Board of Revenue,
Director of Revenue Settlement,
Superintendent of Revenue Survey,
Officiating Conservator of Forests, and
Inam Commissioner.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. WELLESLEY,
*Acting Under-Secretary to Government.*

To the Board of Revenue,
,, the Director of Revenue Settlement,
,, the Superintendent of Revenue Survey,
,, the Officiating Conservator of Forests.
,, the Inam Commissioner,
} With Proceedings, Pension Department, No. 149.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

Read the following papers :—

REGISTER of an Application for Gratuities under the old Rules from the Establishment of the Collector of the Kistna District.

| Name of the persons for whom the gratuities is applied. | Statement of total period of service. | | | | | | Total period of service of each person. | How long unemployed and under what circumstances, and under what authority reinstated. | Explanation of any degradation. | Abstract of the grounds of application. | Remarks by the Heads of the office on the past character and conduct of the applicants. | Proposed amount of gratuity. | Accountant General or Controller of Military Accounts' remarks. |
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| | Establishment. | Post. | Pay. | Period. From | Period. To | | | | | | | | |
| | | | Rs. A. P. | | | Y. M. D. | Y. M. D. | | | | | Rs. A. P. | |
| Julur Senkaraji.. | Collector of Kistna District. | Sayer Goomastah of Vinukondah Taluq. | 10 0 0 | 17th March 1841. | 31st March 1844. | 3 0 15 | | Two years and four months consequent on the abolition of Sayer Establishment in 1844. | ... | Inability to serve longer. | Nothing is known against the man. | 120 0 0 | |
| | | Revenue Muddutgar of Vinukondah Taluq. | 10 0 0 | 1st August 1846. | 30th Sept. 1862. | 16 2 0 | | | | | | | |
| | | Second Goomastah of Vinukondah Taluq. | 20 0 0 | 1st October 1862. | 31st July 1864. | 1 10 0 | | | | | | | |
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It is hereby certified that no gratuity was drawn by the applicant on reduction of establishment in the year 1844.

KISTNA COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
MASULIPATAM,
*8th January* 1869.

(Signed) W. H. COMYN,
*Acting Sub-Collector,*
*in charge.*

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Pension Department,*
*10th May* 1869.

Govt. of [illegible] 1869 Madras.

REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

&c., &c., &c.

*Dated May*, 20th.

*Recd.* &c.

*G. O., 20th May* 1869, No. 1,414.

MAY.

Nos. 475-480.

*Gratuity to Julur Senkaraji, late a Goomastah in Kistna.*—Order sanctioning 120 Rupees, communicated to Officers concerned.

I, Daniel Kearney, Zillah Surgeon of Masulipatam, do hereby certify that I have carefully examined Julur Senkaraji, late 2nd Goomastah of the Vinukondah Taluq : that his age is, by his own statement, seventy-three years, and, by appearance, about the same; and that I find him unfit for further service from old age and infirmity, not in my opinion attributable to intemperance or other irregular habits.

MASULIPATAM,
*6th January* 1869.

(Signed) D. KEARNEY,
*Zillah Surgeon.*

Pension Report Department.

MEMORANDUM.

The undersigned has the honour to return the papers connected with the gratuity case noted in the margin, received on the 25th November 1867, for want of Numbers 6, 7, 8, 13, 20, 22 and 23.

One register of application for J. Senkaraji, dated 17th November 1867.

This paper should also be returned with the case.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
ACCOUNTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
*14th January* 1868.

(Signed) W. DONALD,
*Examiner of Claims.*

6. That the applicant has been under medical treatment for a named period.
7. That he is broken down through no fault or excess of his own.
8. That alleged services are proved from the records.
13. Printed form of application for gratuity under the old rules published at page 631, Volume 2 of *Gazette* for 1866, which can be had from the Superintendent of Stationery.
20. Explanation of the cause of delay in submission of application until the 17th November 1867, when the applicant appears, from the statement of service, to have ceased to do duty on the 1st August 1864.
22. Medical certificate in prescribed form showing the applicant's inability to serve longer, (vide Government Notification published at pages 740 and 632, Volume 1 of *Gazette* for 1858 and 1863 respectively).
23. Hukums, &c., documents in original as stated at the footnote, page 2, of the Register.

*To the Collector of the Kistna District.*

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From the Acting Sub-Collector of the Kistna District, to the Examiner of Claims, Fort Saint George ; dated Masulipatam, 8th January 1869, No. 2.

I have the honour to subjoin explanation regarding the seven items referred to in your letter of the 14th January 1868, and to inform you at the same time that the absence of the applicant till 22nd December 1868 from severe illness has caused great delay in obtaining the required medical certificate.

EXPLANATION.

6. The applicant has never been under medical treatment.
7. He is not broken down through any fault or excess of his own.
8. His services have been proved partly from the records of the office, and partly from the public vouchers in possession of the applicant.
13. Application is prepared on printed form as directed under the old rules.
20. The applicant applied for gratuity in January 1866 : the General Deputy Collector communicated the same to the Collector in March 1866. The delay from that date up to November 1867 is due to references to Taluq authorities for the verification of the applicant's services.
22. Medical certificate is enclosed.
23. Hukums, &c., (seven in number,) are sent herewith.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Pension Department,*
*10th May* 1869.

No. 48.

REPORT OF THE EXAMINER OF CLAIMS.

The services of Julur Senkaraji having been verified from the records of this office and those of the Collector of the Kistna District, he will be eligible to the amount of gratuity set opposite to his name in Column 13 of the Register under the old Rules should Government be pleased to accept the explanation afforded by the Acting Sub-Collector in paragraphs 1 and 20 of his letter, No. 2, of 8th January 1869, with reference to the delay in the production of medical certificate and submission of application.

It will be seen from the register that the applicant's correct service is 21 years and 15 days, and not 21-1-15 as stated by the Acting Sub-Collector, and that his service in pension grades was only one year and ten months.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
ACCOUNTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
*10th April* 1869.

(Signed) W. DONALD,
*Examiner of Claims.*

*To the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George,*
*Civil Pension Department.*

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ORDER THEREON, 10th May 1869, No. 149.

Julur Senkaraji has a service of twenty-one years and fifteen days terminating on the 31st July 1864, one year and ten months of which was passed in pension grades. There was a break in his service of two years and four months consequent on an abolition of establishment. The cause of retirement was inability to serve longer. The medical certificate is dated 6th January 1869, or four and half years after the retirement.

2. The applicant's service would entitle him under the old rules to a gratuity of six months pay or Rupees 120. Having regard to the fact mentioned in the medical certificate that applicant is now seventy-three years of age, the presumption of his incapacity at the time of his retirement is so strong that Government resolve to overlook the delay in obtaining the certificate, and to sanction, subject to the confirmation of the Government of India, the grant of a gratuity of Rupees (120) one hundred and twenty.

3. The Government regret to be compelled, notwithstanding their remarks in Proceedings, No. 122, dated 29th April 1868, again to animadvert on the dilatoriness of District Officers in disposing of applications for pensions and gratuities. It appears that in this case the first application for gratuity was made to the General Deputy Collector in January 1866. In March of the same year it was sent on to the Collector, but was not out of the hands of the District Officers till January 1869. Such remissness is most culpable, and the explanation of the delay that it was due to references to Taluq authorities for verification of the applicant's services is inadmissible. The Acting Collector, Kistna District, will be directed to report whether there are any applications now outstanding in his district, and, if there are, to state the measures taken for their prompt disposal.

4. The attention of District Officers is called to the orders of Government, (see Notification dated 22nd March 1869 at page 493 of the *Fort Saint George Gazette*, 6th April 1869) under which the chief Officer of the District was made responsible for the expenditure caused by the non-observance of the Pension Rules.

(True Extract)

H. E. STOKES,
*Actg. Under Secy. to Govt.*

To the Collector of the Kistna District.
,, Financial Department.
,, Accountant General.
,, Examiner of Claims.

Revenue Dept. Circular ... information and guidance and for ... to the officers subordinate to that ...

Rod. A. S. Rodgers.

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PENSION.

To

THE COLLECTOR of the
KISTNA DISTRICT.

&c. &c. &c.

Dated 25th, 1868.

Read 17th

Read

G. O., 19th May 1869, No. 149.

MAY.

Granting, subject to the confirmation of the Government of India, a gratuity of Rupees 120 to Jafar Kadarsh, late a Taluq Goomasta in the Kistna District.

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No 3

Read 14th

Commr to the undermentioned Buttons
Board of Revenue
Director of Rev Settlt
Supt of Rev Survey
Offg Conservator of Forests
Salt Commissioner

20 May
Robert Sinclair
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