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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,  
2nd February 1875.*

**Mansifs.**

No. 31. Read the following letter from T. WEIR, Esq., Acting Registrar of the High Court of Judicature at Madras, Appellate Side, to the Hon. D. F. CARMICHAEL, Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 16th January 1875, No. 92:—

In forwarding to Government the accompanying letter from the District Judge of Tinnevely, dated 4th January 1875, with its enclosure, I am to state, with reference to the Proceedings of Government, dated 28th February 1872, No. 248, that the High Court see no reason for retaining Mahalingam Iyer in the Public Service beyond the period sanctioned by the rules of Government.

From F. C. CARR, Esq., District Judge of Tinnevely, to the Hon. D. F. CARMICHAEL, Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Tinnevely, 4th January 1875, No. 1.

I have the honor to forward the Medical Certificate required by Government in their Order, No. 518, dated the 24th March last.

2. As before represented by me, in my letter of the 11th idem, I know of no special reason in the case of Mahalingam Iyer to bring him under any exception to a general rule requiring Judicial Officers to be less than fifty-five years of age.

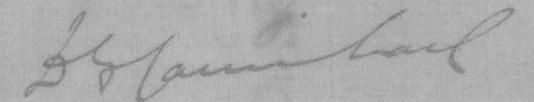
No. 32. ORDER THEREON, 2nd February 1875, No. 994.

The attention of the High Court will be drawn to the terms of Section 53, Civil Pension Code.

2. The High Court appoints District Munsifs, and the words "High Court" may therefore be read for "head of the office" in paragraph 2 of the Section.

3. The Government understand it to be intended that, where an officer is sixty years old, the controlling authority may compel him to retire without assigning any reasons; but that where an officer is between fifty-five and sixty, the controlling authority, in requiring his retirement, is bound to certify that he is inefficient, *i.e.*, from a decay of his powers other than would be discernible by a Surgeon's examination, but within the knowledge or belief of the controlling authority.

(True Extract.)



*Acting Chief Secretary.*

To the Hon'ble the Judges of the High Court.  
" Revenue Department.

Exd. J. H. Burns.



