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Revenue DEPARTMENT

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

14th November 1877, No. 3,243.

Read the following

No. 130. Petition from Mrs. L. MELSON, to the Hon. D. F. CARMICHAEL, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Negapatam, 29th April 1877.

I most respectfully beg you will be kindly pleased to lay the following few lines before His Grace the Noble Governor in Council for his favorable consideration and orders.

I am the widow of the late Sea Custom Superintendent and Conservator of the Port of Tranquebar. Being incapacitated for further service from failing health, my late husband, G. V. Melson, put in an application for pension, which was kindly accepted by the late Mr. Cameron, who was the then Sub-Collector of Tanjore, but to the extreme regret of the family, before his pension could have been sanctioned he died, leaving a large family without making any adequate provisions for their support.

2. After repeated applications on my part, the Collector lately passed an order for the payment of a moiety of his pay as the amount of pension due to him, but refused to pay the amount of gratuity in consideration of the two offices he had held.

3. ~~And he has also been in the service of Government for more than~~ Superintendent of Sea Customs and Conservator of the Port for a period of nearly 11 years.

4. As persons holding two or more appointments are allowed under Rule 5, Section 66 of the Civil Pension Code, to pension or gratuity or pension and gratuity according to the length of service in the respective offices, I humbly submit that my late husband is clearly entitled under the rule quoted to pension in one and gratuity in the other. He drew on separate abstracts Rupees 5 for the former post, and Rupees 30 for the latter, the salaries of the said two appointments not being a consolidated amount as was erroneously supposed by the Collector, but quite distinct and separate, each charged under two separate heads of service.

5. I beg to add that when Mr. Vanderlown, the late Sea Custom Superintendent and Conservator of the Port of Cuddalore, retired from service, the benefit of this rule was not denied him.

6. I therefore most respectfully beg that as your poor applicant's claims have been overlooked by the Collector, you will be graciously pleased, after making due inquiries in the matter, to sanction the amount of gratuity which my late husband is entitled to, and which has been improperly withheld from his poor widow and his distressed family.

With sentiments of highest respect.

No. 978.

TRANSFERRED to the Revenue Department.

4th May 1877.

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Offg. Chief Secretary.

REFERRED to the Collector of Tanjore for report.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
8th May 1877.

(Signed) H. B. GRIGG,
Acting Under-Secy. to Govt.

No. 131. From H. S. THOMAS, Esq., Collector of Tanjore, to
C. G. MASTER, Secy. to Government, dated Tanjore, 5th November 1877, No. 3,765.

WITH reference to the Acting Under-Secretary's endorsement on Mrs. Melson's petition,* dated 29th April 1877, I have the honor to submit the following report.

* Returned herewith.

2. The late Mr. Melson, who was Sea Custom Superintendent and Conservator of Port Tranquebar, applied for leave on Medical Certificate which was granted, and he afterwards extended it to 6th February 1876. After availing himself of his leave for over four months, he applied for pension on the 2nd February 1876. His Service Register was forwarded by the Sub-Collector to the Treasury Deputy Collector for verification. While this was being done, Mr. Melson died on the 25th March 1876. Thereupon, the Sub-Collector ordered that Mr. Melson's pension application need not be considered, and that he might be treated as having been on sick leave till the date of his death, and that the arrears of leave allowance due to him might be disbursed to his widow Mrs. Melson. This has, in fact, been done.

3. The order of the Sub-Collector does not entail any loss upon Government: Mr. Melson's pensionable service as Sea Custom Superintendent amounts to 25 years, 2 months, and would entitle him to pension equal to one-half of his pay which is exactly the same as the leave allowance paid.

4. As for his service as Conservator of Port upon which petitioner seems to the service not pensionable, so as to entitle Mrs. Melson to any gratuity on her deceased husband's account.

No. 132. ORDER THEREON, 14th November 1877, No. 3,243.

Miscellaneous.

THE Collector of Tanjore will have the late Mr. Melson's application for pension forwarded for the consideration of Government in the usual manner.

2. A copy of (Pension Department) G.O., 28th September 1875, No. 560, relating to the Office of Conservator of a Port will be furnished to all Collectors of Maritime Districts.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Secretary to Government.

To the Collector of Tanjore.
.. the Pension Department.

Encl. F. R. Bantleman.

no 3765

Tanjore Collection Office
Tanjore 5th November
Kallam 1877

From,

H. S. Thomas Esquire
Collector of Tanjore.

C. G. Masker Esquire
Secretary to Government

Revenue Department
Madras.

With reference to the
Acting Under Secretary's Indorse.

Returned herewith. Ment on Mr. Nelson's petition, dated 29th April 1877, I have the honor to submit the following report.

2. The late Mr. Nelson who was Sea Customs Superintendent and conservator of Port Tanjore, has applied for leave on medical certificate which was granted, and he afterwards returned it to 6th February 1876. After availing

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THE COLLECTOR OF TANJORE

9th 18th November 1877

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Collector ordered that Mr. Nelson's
pension application need not be
considered and that he might be
treated as having been on sick leave
till the date of his death and that
the arrears of leave allowance due
to him might be disbursed to his
widow Mrs. Nelson. This having
been done.

3 The order of the Sub Collector
does not entail any loss upon Govern-
ment. Mr. Nelson's pensionable
service as Sea Customs Superintendent
amounts to 25 years & 2 months
and would entitle him to pension
equal to one half of his pay which
is exactly the same as the leave al-
lowance paid.

4 As for his service as

Conservator of Port upon which
petitioners seem to lay stress, the
remuneration given seems to be
of the nature of an allowance
and the service not pensionable;
so as to entitle Mrs. Nelson to any
gratuity on her deceased husband's
account.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant
N. M. Masani.

Collector

31/3/76

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The Honble. D. F. Carmichael
Chief Secretary to Govt.
Fort Saint George

Respected Sir,

I most respectfully beg you will
be kindly pleased to lay the following paper
before His Grace, the Madras Governor
in Council for his favorable considera-
tion and orders.

I am the widow of the late Sir
Custom Superintendent and Commissioner of
the Port of Mangalore. Being incapacitated
for further service from failing
health, my late husband, G. V. Attleson,
presented an application for pension, which
was kindly accepted by the late Mr. Carmichael,
who was the then Sub. Collector of Mangalore,
but to the extreme regret of the family,
before his pension could have been sanctioned,
he died leaving a large family
without making any adequate provision
for their support.

2. After repeated applications for relief

Under No. 2000
The Collector of Mangalore will
have the late Mr. Attleson's
application for pension
forwarded for the consideration
of Government in the
usual manner.

2. A copy of the

order of 20th Sept 1850: the Secretary
to the office of Government of
Madras will be furnished to the
Collector of Mangalore &c.
this office. No. 1107.

Under No. 2000
The Collector of Mangalore will
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application for pension
forwarded for the consideration
of Government in the
usual manner.

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From No 4690

The Collector of
Mangalore

To The Secretary to
Government
Madras

Dated 3rd Nov 1850
Recd 7th Nov 1850

No 376

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Reporting upon the
petition of Mrs. Attleson
for a pension, paying
for the payment of
the allowance due
to her deceased husband
and as per custom
of the Government
of Mangalore
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order for the payment of a moiety of his pay as the amount of pension due to him, but refused to pay the amount of gratuity in consideration of the two offices he had held.

3. My late husband had been in the service of Government for more than 30 years, and latterly at the time of his retirement discharged the duties both of Superintendent of Sea Customs and Conservator of the Port for a period of nearly 11 years.

4. As persons holding two or more appointments are allowed under Rule 5 Section 66 of the Civil Service Code to pension or gratuity or pension and gratuity according to the length of service in the respective offices, I humbly submit that my late husband is clearly entitled under the Rule quoted to pension in one and gratuity in the other. This drew on separate Abstract Rs. 50 for the former post and Rs. 30 for the latter. The salaries of the said two appointments

not being a Consolidated amount as was erroneously supposed by the Collector, but quite distinct and separate, — each charged under its separate head of service.

5. I beg to add that when Mr. Vandersloot the late Sea Customs Superintendent and Conservator of the Port of Cuddalore retired from service, the benefit of this Rule was not derived from him.

6. I therefore most respectfully beg that as your poor applicant claims have been overlooked by the Collector you will be graciously pleased after making due enquiries in the matter to sanction the amount of gratuity which my late husband is entitled to, and which has been improperly withheld from his poor widow and his distressed family.

With sentiments of highest respect,

Negapatam

29 April 1877

I beg to remain

Respectfully

Your most obedient servant

Louisa M. Wilson

Referred to the Collector

of Tanjore for report.

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From

Mr. Chief Lee:

16-11-77 W. 3243

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