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From

R. W. Barlow Esq. 3295

To

Collector of the
Chingleput District

C. S. Galton Esq.

Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue, Coarada.

2. Some alteration of
the existing rules seems to me
urgently required; as matters
now stand, it is impossible
to get rid of a servant
however inefficient, without
dismissing him or obtaining
a Doctor's certificate as to his
physical incapacity. The
former course, one is loath to
recort to in the case of old
servants as they lose all
pension, while it is very diffi-
cult for the Doctor - except

in extreme cases of delinquency
to certify a man physically
incompetent, who is mistaking
the best of himself, and
is anxious not to obtain
such certification. It not
unfrequently happens that
very incompetent officers
cling most to office.

Have you
fig'd / R. W. Barlow
Collector

/ True Copy

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No. 3,295.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 26th December 1876.

Read the following letter from R. W. BARLOW, Esq., Collector of the Chingleput District, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Sydapat, 22nd November 1876, No. 656:—

ADVERTING to paragraph 2 of my letter, No. 488, dated 31st August last, I have

* To be returned.

the honor to forward the enclosed statement* of case and certificate* furnished

by the Zillah Surgeon with reference to the pension of one Puttabiramah, 1st-class Revenue Inspector of the Trivellore Taluq. These show more than ever, I submit, that some alteration is necessary in the Pension Rules, or in the construction of them as regards certificates. Puttabiramah is stated to have "lost vigor" and to be "too aged" so as to be unequal to the performance of his present duties, and to have defective eyesight; but because the Zillah Surgeon considers that he is fit for "work of a not laborious description", provided he is not called upon to travel, a certificate is altogether refused.

2. It seems to me that if a man has been duly promoted to an office and performed his duties efficiently, but subsequently become incapacitated through no fault of his own, he is clearly entitled to pension if over twenty-five years' effective service, without the necessity for endeavouring to screw further service out of him by degrading him to a subordinate post, the duties of which his failing powers may possibly enable him to perform for some little time longer.

SUBMITTED for the orders of Government.

2. Whilst fully alive to the necessity of keeping down the pension establishment as much as possible, the Board are of opinion that when after twenty-five years' service a servant of Government is declared to be physically unfit for the duties of the post he then fills he should be allowed to retire.

3. In the present case the Collector must either retain the individual in a post the duties of which it is professionally certified he is physically unable to perform, or he must have recourse to the harsh alternative of degradation in order to provide him with employment of a sedentary nature.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

H. E. Stokes
Acting Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,

with 2 enclosures to be returned, and extract of paragraph 2

of Collector's letter, dated 31st August 1876, No. 488.

Copy to the Collector of the Chingleput District.

Exd. W. J. Lewis.

*Enclosure in
Board's Pension
list to the Chingleput
Revenue Department
dated 26th December
1876 No. 3295*

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*Extract
of para. 2 of Chingleput
Revenue Department
dated 31st August
1876 No. 488*

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unable to accept
the views of the Board

The Govt ~~declines to make any~~
recommendation of the nature
~~suggested~~ for the amendment of the
Pension Rules. A "good service"
pension, is now given after 30 years
~~of~~ service, and that seems a
sufficiently liberal provision.

2. To an officer declared to be unfit for
further service from physical or
mental causes, a gratuity or
pension - as the case may be - is
given after any period of service
not less than 5 years. If an
officer has not earned a "good
service" pension & is unable to
obtain a certificate of incapacity for
further service - he must - where
he is clearly unequal to the performance
of his present duties - be removed
to other less onerous, in the interests
of the public.

14. To the Board of Dec 27/76
5. The Accountant General

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Board of Revenue,

MADRAS.

Proceedings, 20th Dec. 1876, No. 3,295.

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DECEMBER.

No. 3,295.

Puthavani - 1st class Revenue Inspector
of Trivellore, Taluk, Chingleput District. -
Submitting to Government letter from Collector
regarding certificate furnished by Zillah Surgeon
with reference to pension of - and stating that
when after twenty-five years service a public
servant is declared to be physically unfit for the
duties of the post he then fills he should be
allowed to retire.

GA 30 Jan 77 No 425

Pension reference

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department.
30th Janry 1877.

No. 926. Read the following Proceeding of the Board of Revenue, dated 26th December 1876, No. 3,295:—

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(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Acting Secretary.

No. 927.

ORDER THEREON, 30th January 1877, No. 425.

Miscellaneous.

THE Government are unable to adopt the views of the Board for the amendment of the Pension Rules. A "good service" pension is now given after thirty years' service, and that seems a sufficiently liberal provision.

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D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Accountant-General.

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To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,
&c., &c., &c.

Police & Military, 30th.

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Nos. 920-927.

*Pattabhiramiah, 1st-class Revenue Inspector of
Tribalore.*—Informing the Board of Revenue that
the Government are unable to adopt their views
for the amendment of the Pension Rules in con-
nection with the case of —.