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Pension to Mr Sant Singh

1919

24 June

Last previous Paper.

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States case



Approve

13.9.19

It is not made plain that his railway service would have qualified for pension were he had spent all his time in the Railway Dept. Now on the Uganda Railway now contribute to a pension fund. Still I think we may approve ^{13.9.19}

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Yes: but in approving say that S/S. assumes that the earlier service in the Railway Dept. wd. have qualified for pension had he remained in that Dept.

ALL 13.9.19

Last subsequent Paper.

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June, 1919.

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My Lord,

With reference to Your Lordship's predecessor's despatch No. 772 of the 22nd October 1918, approving of the grant of pension to Mr. Surt Singh at the rate of £28. 18. 8 per annum, with effect from the 4th October 1918, I have the honour to submit the following for Your Lordship's sympathetic consideration.

2. (a) Mr. Surt Singh joined the service of the Uganda Railway on the 3rd June 1899, and was transferred therefrom to the Medical Department on the 1st April 1904, receiving a bonus of 5% on his salary for that period, ^{on} severing his connection with the Railway Department.

(b) His acceptance of this bonus cancelled the obligations of Government as regards his period of service prior to April 1904, in so far as that service could not be reckoned towards his total service for pension and, had Mr. Surt Singh been aware of this, he would not have accepted the bonus.

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THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

VISCOUNT MILNER, P.C., G.C.B., G.C.M.G., &c. &c.,

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,

DOWNING STREET,

LONDON, S.W.

It would appear hard that, for the sum of Rs. 50/-, Mr. Surt Singh should be deprived of nearly five years service, and I strongly recommend that this service may be added to that for which he has already received pension, and that his pension may be increased to £39. 5. 4 per annum, accordingly, subject to the deduction of the bonus paid. I would draw Your Lordship's attention to the very excellent manner in which Mr. Surt Singh carried out his duties in the Medical Department, as shown by the Principal Medical Officer in the pension form which was forwarded with my despatch No. 500 of the 14th August 1918, and trust that the circumstances of the case may be considered worthy of Your Lordship's favourable consideration.

I have the honour to be,
Your Lordship's
humble, obedient servant,

Edward Northey

GOVERNOR.

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18 Sept 1919

Sir

AP No 734
Mr. Wether

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt

of your letter No 608 of the 24th of June

and to inform you that the sum of Rs 200/-
has been paid to the Government of the
Uganda Railway for the services rendered by
Mr. Singh during his employment as a
subject of the Government of the

Uganda Railway which was paid to him on his leave
from the service of the Uganda Railway.

2. I assume that Mr. Singh's
services to the Railway Dept would have
been qualified for pension if he had
remained in that Dept.

(Signed) MILNER