**Dourado v Attorney-General**

**Division:** Court of Appeal at Nairobi

**Date of judgment:** 7 March 1974

**Case Number:** 38/1973 (25/74)

**Before:** Sir William Duffus P, Law Ag V-P and Mustafa JA

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**Appeal from:** High Court of Kenya – Hancox, J

*[1] Master and Servant – Government – Pension – Whether servant’s post abolished.*

*[2] Master and Servant – Government – Pension – Whether qualified officer entitled to pension.*

**Editor’s Summary**

The appellant was employed by government on a temporary letter of appointment for 16 years when her employment was terminated by one month’s notice. At the time of termination she was performing the duties of a registry clerk and typist. She applied for a pension on the ground that the termination of her services was because of abolition of office, since two persons took over her job.

**Held –** the appellant had not established that her post had been abolished.

*Observations* on whether a qualified officer has a right to a pension.

Appeal dismissed.

**No cases referred to in judgment**