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Government of Madras.

Financial DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
17th July 1860.*

No. 40. Read the following Proceedings of Government, in the Public Department, (Separate,) dated 9th July 1860, No. 208.

Read letter from the Government Agent at Tanjore.

(Here enter 9th June 1860.)

With his letter above recorded, the Government Agent at Tanjore submits for favorable consideration an application for Superannuation Pension from Venkata Ráu, the Residency Sarishtadár.

2. The valuable services rendered by Venkata Ráu during a period of 36 years have been repeatedly brought to notice by the Commissioners at Tanjore. His uprightness, his judgment, and his constant zeal in the interest of the Government have ever been conspicuous. The enclosures sent up with his application contain extracts from public records and from private letters addressed to him at various times by the Members of Government and other Officers of high standing, all of which afford gratifying evidence of the estimation in which he has ever been held.

3. Sprung from a family whose members were high in the service, and in the confidence of the old Rajahs of Tanjore, and viewing, as he must have done, the extinction of the Raj with sorrow and regret, he never permitted his feelings or his recollections to deter him from devoting his energies to carrying out the policy of the Government. In 1857, in recognition of his lengthened service and more particularly of the valuable aid he afforded in the difficult and delicate matters which required attention after the Rajah's death, the Government presented him with an honorary Palankin, and a Palankin allowance of Rupees 25 per mensem.

4. Considering, as they do, that some special mark of approbation should be conferred upon this old servant whom failing health compels to retire from active life; the Government resolve to forward his application, together with its enclosures, to the Home Government, and to recommend that his full salary and the Palankin allowance of Rupees 25 per mensem specially granted to him, be continued to him for the rest of his life.

(Signed) L. FORBES,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

No. 41. ORDER THEREON, 17th July 1860, No. 357.

Ordered that the foregoing Proceedings be brought to the notice of the Secretary of State for India.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Order thereon - 17 July 1860. No 354.

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