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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
17th July 1863.

No. 48. Read the following Petition from C. VENKATAKRISTNIAH, late Head of Police to the Division of Naidoopett, Zillah of Nellore; to A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 17th February 1863.

I beg herewith to forward a Memorial, in triplicate,* addressed to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, and to request you will be so good as to forward the same to its address by the first Steamer that leaves Madras.

* With six (6) documents.

To the Right Honorable Sir CHARLES WOOD, Bart., Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, London.

The humble Memorial of CHULLAH VENKATAKRISTNIAH, late Head of Police, Naidoopettah Division in the Zillah of Nellore, attached to the Government of Fort Saint George, Madras.

RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH,

1. That your Memorialist served this Government for the space of 32 years, during which period he held several responsible posts, the last being that of Head of Police in the Naidoopettah Division in the Nellore Zillah.

2. That in the month of August 1860, Mr. J. W. B. Dykes, Collector of Nellore, directed your Memorialist to retire from service thinking that he (Memorialist) was too old to perform his duties efficiently. Your Memorialist then made an application to the proper authorities for a pension, and the Collector after examining the service Register ascertained the net amount of the number of years your Memorialist served under Government to be 28 years, and recommended your Memorialist to Government for a pension of one-third of his salary which would amount to the small sum of Rupees 12-4-4.

3. That the matter was then as usual referred to the Civil Auditor, who informed Government that there had been a break in the period of your Memorialist's service, and alleging that your Memorialist was consequently disentitled to a pension, recommended him to a gratuity of five months' pay.

4. That your Memorialist then addressed the Government on the subject explaining how the break had occurred; but that unfortunately it was in vain as Government were determined to carry out the proposal of the Civil Auditor.

5. That your Memorialist again petitioned Government to reconsider the decision they had made in the matter, but Government having declined to do so, your Memorialist now humbly begs to submit for your Lordship's benign consideration the whole of the correspondence that took place on the subject, and prays that your Lordship will be pleased to grant him a pension of Rupees 12-4-4 as recommended by the Collector.

6. That your Memorialist humbly begs to draw your Lordship's particular attention to the explanation he has rendered to this Government about the break in his service, and leaves it to your Lordship to imagine to what amount of distress your Memorialist must be subjected by being thrown out of service without any means of support whatever at an age when he is quite feeble and old and utterly unfit to perform the daily avocations of life.

7. That your Memorialist begs to bring to your Lordship's notice the long period he served under Government, and that it would be clear to your Lordship's mind that the amount of pension, viz, Rupees 12-4-4, which he is entitled to as recommended by the Collector though too small to interfere with the finances of the Government will yet be the only source of maintenance to your Memorialist's large family.

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8. That your Memorialist begs to be excused for thus intruding upon your Lordship's precious moments and hopes to receive at your Lordship's hands that satisfaction to which your Lordship may think he is entitled.

For which act of kindness your Memorialist shall as in duty bound ever pray.

MADRAS,
17th *February* 1863.

(Signed) C. VENKATAKRISTNIAH,
late Head of Police to the Division of Naidoopettah Zillah of Nellore.

No. 49. ORDER THEREON, 17th July 1863, No. 467.

The Memorial received with the foregoing petition will be forwarded to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State, with a copy of the Proceedings of Government in the Pension Department, No. 159, 13th May 1862, Intimation of despatch of the Memorial will be given to the petitioner.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. T. McMootry

In No. 1622 of 1863 3

To

The Right Honorable Sir Charles Wood Bart Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India London.

The humble Memorial of Chullah Venkatakistniah late Head of Police Naidoo Pettah Division in the Zillah of Nellore attached to the Govt. of Fort Saint George Madras.

Respectfully Sheweth,

1 That your Memorialist served this Government for the space of 32 years during which period he held several responsible posts the last being that of Head of Police in the Naidoo Pettah Division in the Nellore Zillah.

2 That in the month of August 1860 Mr J. W. B. Dykes Collector of Nellore directed your Memorialist to retire from service thinking that he (Memorialist) was too old to perform his duties efficiently. Your Memorialist then made an application to the proper authorities for a Pension and the Collector after examining the Service Register ascertained the net amount of the number of years your Memorialist served under Government to be 28 years, and recommended your Memorialist to Government for a Pension of one third of his salary which would amount to the small sum of Rupees 12 — ½ — ½.

3 That the matter was then as usual referred to the Civil Auditor who informed Government that there had been a break in the period of

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your memorialists service and alleging that your memorialist was consequently disentitled to a Pension, recommended him to a gratuity of five months pay.

That your memorialist then addressed the Government on the subject explaining how the break had occurred, but that unfortunately it was in vain as Government were determined to carry out the proposal of the Chief Auditor.

5 That your memorialist again petitioned Government to reconsider the decision they had made in the matter but Government having declined to do so, your memorialist now humbly begs to submit for your Lordships benign consideration the whole of the correspondence that took place on the subject and prays that your Lordship will be pleased to grant him a Pension of Rupees — 12 — 0 — 0 — as recommended by the Collector.

That your memorialist humbly begs to draw your Lordship's particular attention to the explanation he has rendered to this government about the break in his service and leaves it to your Lordship to imagine to what amount of distress your memorialist must be subjected by being thrown out of service without any means of support whatever at an age when he is quite feeble and old and utterly unfit to perform the daily avocations of life.

7 That your memorialist begs to bring to your Lordship's notice the long period he served under government and that it would be clear to your Lordship's mind that the amount of Pension viz Rupees 12 — 0 — 0 which he is entitled

to as recommended by the Collector though too small to interfere with the finances of the government will yet be the only source of maintenance to your memorialist's large Family.

8 That your memorialist begs to be excused for thus intruding upon your Lordship's precious moments and hopes to receive at your Lordships hands that satisfaction to which your Lordship may think he is entitled.

For which act of kindness your memorialist shall as in duty bound

Ever Pray.

Madras
17th February 1863

C. Venkatakrishniah
late Head of Police
to the Division of Nandidroog
late of Bellary

No. 1

The Board of Revenue consider the dismissal of the Petitioner to be quite proper and therefore confirm it. But they have seen reason to reduce the amount for which he has been held responsible from Rs. 225-13-1 to Rs. 45-8-3- the difference Rs. 180-4-10 will be repaid to him on application to the Principal Collector of Coimbatore. The Board are further of opinion that the Petitioner has been careless and negligent in the performance of his duty. but they do not see reason to charge him with fraudulent or corrupt practices and will not object to his re-employment in the public service should an opportunity offer.

Rev. Bd. Office,
Fort St. George,
5th December, 1844.
Comp. Sd. Chamberlain

By order
Chs. Edmonstone
Asst. Secretary.

Read 18th Dec. 1844
No 1371

Am. No. 1109 of 1863

No. 1730 of 1862

To
The Right Honorable Governor in Council of Fort Saint George

The humble Petition of Venkatakrishnaah late Head of Police to the Division of Naidoopett Taluk of Nellore

Humbly Sheweth — I most submissively beg leave to address my Circumstances about of My Pension to grant me as those already recommended to your Honorable Government by the late Collector Mr. J. W. B. Dykes to pray me one third of Pension for past 12 years in the month of 30th April 1862. I addressed Petition to your Honble Government the Civil Auditor in remaining of My Service. It is Contrary to the present Pension rule My service at Coimbatore after I took resignation from My Service at Coimbatore I have been employed more 4 Months than that of a Collector, I have been employed 13 years, has strucks off the rest of 15 years in My Service at the Taluk of Nellore I am entitled to receive 5 Months pay as Gratuity it is quite unreasonable the present Pension rule after Pension under his Opinion I pray with Government to Sanction as recommended by the said Collector one thirdle of Pension to which I got endorsement My Case is under Consideration dated 15th May 1862.

I further beg Leave to say I have been served in Collector Cutcherry at Coimbatore as far as 8 years Sayer Writer Tobacco Superintendant with Salary 70 Rupees P Month I discharged My public duty with great diligent & punctually — during of My Service I fell into a Sickness the Doctor advised me to remain in any out Station without not of Tobacco which obliged me to get resignation from My duty — Mr. Broughton Collector of Coimbatore in My

delivering

of My office Charge I delivered whole of Tobacco Bundles according
Ciriar account and put a Claime on Me there has found Rupees 45. 8. 3
differnce in Redorting the Tobacco as responsibility and then I appeard
to the Honorable Board against the Collector the Honorable Board has
passed Decree and granted Me from the proseeding extract in 3d
December 1816 stating I did not Commit any Corrupt practices
in My performing duty— the said extract I delivered to the said Coll.
of Mr. Dykes after restored from My Claime by the Board within
2 Months I recomployed in the publick duty at Nellore Coll.s office—
the delay 4 Months than that of a year has occasioned by the Board
while the Case is so how the Civil auditor Struck off of My first
Service— In the present Pention Rule says if a publick Servants
lost of there Service by the abolation of any publick office the Servants
Service may bring to the Pention Account.s— In the year 1815 the
Madaliputum Factory abolished by order of the Board of Trade I
served at that Factory as Assistant Accountant 7 years 8 Months
the Factory Commercial Resident granted Me Character that I
have duligently preformed My Service which Characters I delivered
to the said Coll.r of Mr. Dykes I do not Know why the Civil auditor
did not bring My Service to the Pention Account—

I Made a great Advantage to the Circar at
Cimbatore in Manufacturing the Tobacco and then sorting Weighing
for Consignment to the Malabar Collector by My management Tobacco
Superintendent My Capacity will appear to Your Honble Government
if Necessary to examine in the publick accounts— whole of My first
Service 25 years instead of 32 years I have been served 22 years as Head
Servant in My Service No one brought any Complaint against Me
before the Collector that I received Bribe by any people to defraud
the Circar property or Corrupt practices to fall into fault—
after examined My last Character Mr. Dykes Coll.r of Nellore has
recommended to Government that I am fit for one third of
Pention

I humbly beg with your Honble Government to Keep
Compassion on your poor and old Servant that I May obtain Pention
in My old age for advanced of 3 years and to Spent My rest of days
without distress Not to Shamely beg to any Man for My Maintenance
after I Served so Many years without fault—

By this act of Benevolence
I Shall duty bound
Shall Every Pray—
C. Venkatakristniah—
late of Head of Police
in the Zilla of Nellore

I am Lodging at Madras
attached Provisions ware
agraharam the Door
No.s 30— expecting
favorable Answer from
the Govt.
dated 28th June 1862

No 3

No. 1730 of 1862.

The Government decline departing, in the case of the Petitioner from the Civil Pension and gratuity Rules.

Fort St. George 7th July 1862.

By order

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Ag: Dy: Secy: to Govt.

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In No 1007 of 1863

No. 1730 of 1862 13

From C Venkatakrishnamah late Head of Police to the Division of Nandupet in the Zillah of Nellore.

Dated 28th June 1862.

Prays that the decision of Government by which he is declared entitled to a gratuity and not a Pension, may be reconsidered.—

No 4 — No 2194 of 1862

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To

His Excellency Sir W. Denison K.C.B.

Governor in Council of

Fort Saint George.

The Humble Petition of
Cuthbert Vincent Kirkwood
Late Head of Police Vizagapatam Division

Respectfully Sheweth,

1. That your Petitioner solicited
two Petitions to your Honorable System last
regarding his claims for a Pension but to neither
which was he favored with a favorable
reply.

2. That your Petitioner while
employed in Coimbatore voluntarily
resigned his services on account of sickness
and

and [illegible] when he was about to deliver over charge of his Office to the then Collector Wm Broughton had Gentleman preferred a groundless complaint against Petitioner charging him with some loss incurred by the Circar upon which Petitioner appealed to the Board of Revenue who dismissed the complaint on the 3d December 1844 declaring that Petitioner was not guilty of fraud & corrupt practices in the performance of his duties.

3 That Petitioner then obtained an Extract from the Board's Proceedings and upon submitting the same to the Collector of Nellore, he was restored to his Office.

4 That about Sixteen months elapsed between the time Petitioner lost his employment and was again restored to it which accounts for the Expence of the

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the Lower months contrary to the Rules of Service which provide that no parties thrown out of employ will be entitled to Service unless Re-employed before the Space of Twelve months.

5 That Petitioner begs to submit how difficult it is for a man charged with any irregularity to get back a new situation before he is declared to Petitioner was Reinstated within two months of beg the Board declared his eligibility for Re-employment.

6 That the Civil Auditor objects on account of this expence of 4 months Petitioner's pension but recommends five months pay as a gratuity while Petitioner is an old

Servant of Government having served
a period of 32 years and so recom-
mended by the Collector, entitled for a
Pension of Rs 12 — 4 4. calculating
the period of service at 28 Years.

7 That under these circumstances
Petitioner humbly craves your
Honorable Government to order the
Pension as recommended by the
Collector of Nellore.

For which act of charity
and justice Petitioner shall
as in duty bound

Ever pray.

14th August 1862
Madras

To 30 Tsoronetteswerenpet

Venkata Krishniah
late Head of Police
to the Division Murdepet
Talks of Nellore

No 3

Con. No 1007 of 1863.
No 2194 of 1862.

complains of his
receiving no reply to
his former Petitions
Soliciting a grant
of pension to him
& prays that for the
reasons herein stated
pension may be granted
to him as recommended
by the Collector of Nellore.

Rec'd 20 1863
Rec'd 24 1863

From Chullah
Venkatakristniah late
Head of Police to the
Naidupettah Division
Nellore now residing
at Teruleeswarenpet
Madras.

Dated 14th
Rec'd 18th } August 1862

Vide para 5
of the Petition
Rules. M.L

To

A. J. Arbuthnot Esqre

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort Saint George.

Sir,

I beg herewith to forward a

memorial in triplicate* addressed to the

Right Honorable the Secretary of State for

India, and to request you will be so good

as to forward the same to its address by the

first Steamer that leaves Madras.

I Remain Sir

Your most Obedient Servant

C. Venkatakrishnaiah

Late Head of Police

to the Peishcar of Nundoopett

Zillah of Vellore

Madras

17th February 1863

* With Six (6) Documents.

Encl. Depr. 23

Read the following Petition from C. Venkata Kristniah late Head of Police in the District of Nellore - Dere Sutter dated June 26. 1863.

Order thereon - 17th July 1863. No 467.

The Memorial received with the preceding petition will be forwarded to the N. A.

The Secy of State with a copy of the Gov. of Govt. in the Genl. Dept. No. 157 - 13th May 1862. Intimation of the despatch of the memorial will be given to the Petitioner

W. H. K.

Turn over.

To C. Venkatakistnah Esqr 22

No 1107 of 1863.

Petition of C. Venkatakistnah late Head Police Nellore praying to be permitted to receive a copy of the Memorial addressed to the Secretary of State for India.

Rec'd 24th July 1863.

Order

Petitioner

By: Dy: Secy: to Govt

Forwarded 17th Aug 1863.

No. 1107 of 1863.

From

C. Venkatakistnah late Head Police Nellore

Petition praying to be permitted to receive a copy of the Memorial addressed to the Secretary of State for India.

Rec'd 24th July 1863.

Order

Petitioner is directed to furnish two copies of the document in question to enable one to be forwarded to the Secretary of State.

By Order

By: Dy: Secy: to Govt

Forwarded 17th Aug 1863.

No. 467

Encl. Depr.

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To C. Venkatakistnah Esqr 22

Finl. Dr. to Engr. 17th July
No. 15 of 1863

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