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FROM

THE HONORABLE R. S. ELLIS, C. B.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George,

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

SIR, FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to forward to you, for submission to His Excellency the Governor General in Council, the accompanying papers relative to the case of N. C. Gopala Charry, late Cash-keeper in the Treasury of the Bellary District, who is an applicant for pension.

2. This person was first employed in June 1853, and from that time until 13th July 1855, (a period of 2 years 1 month and 13 days) he held only acting appointments, but all in grades otherwise entitling to pension. He then was permanently employed in the Revenue Department, but hoping to obtain employment in the Revenue Survey, he resigned his post on the 1st October 1857, and was on the 1st April 1858 employed as Officiating Inspector of Boundaries in the Revenue Settlement Office, and was confirmed in the post on the 1st February 1859. He continued to work on settlement duties until April 1863, and on the 12th of that month obtained the post of Cash-keeper in the Bellary Treasury. This post he was led to apply for from failing health and injury to his eyes. This injury developed itself, and on the 1st April 1864 he obtained leave in order to put himself under medical treatment at Madras. He was under treatment three years, but no relief was obtained, and he has become almost perfectly blind. This affection of the eye is certified to have resulted from fever contracted in the harrassing out-door duties of his post in the Settlement Department, which affected the brain and head and ultimately the vision.

3. His total active service in permanent posts amounts only to 8 years 2 months and 18 days, and hence he is only entitled to a gratuity of Rupees 800 for his services. His whole service under Government was 13 years 4 months and 1 day. His age is 37, and his service appears to have been good, and he was looked upon as a good Officer deserving promotion. Under these circumstances, I am to state that the Government of Madras look upon this as one of those special cases to which, from their nature, no rules can be held altogether to apply, and which approximates closely to those cases in the Military Department in which pensions are granted to persons disabled by wounds or injuries received on service. This Officer whose prospects were good, undoubtedly lost his sight, and all means of providing for his own support, in the discharge of his duty; and I am to request that the Government of India will, if they concur in this view, recommend to the Secretary of State the grant to Gopala Charry of a compassionate pension of Rupees 25 per mensem. His pay in his last appointment having been Rupees 100, and in that preceding Rupees 150. The average pay of his last five years of service having been 112 Rupees.

		Yrs.	M.	D.
In acting appointments	1st June 1853 to 13th July 1855	2	1	13
In permanent posts	14th July 1855 to 1st October 1857	2	2	18
	and 1st April 1858 to 31st March 1864	6	0	0
On leave for Medical treatment.	1st April 1864 to 31st March 1867	3	0	0
	Total...	13	4	1

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
20th May 1868.

Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

1868.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

From The Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George.

To The Secretary to the Govt. of India, Financial Department.

Dated 20th May 1868.

Read.

No. 256.
Enclosure.

Recommending the grant of a compassionate pension of Rupees 25 per mensem to N. C. Gopala Charry, late Cash-keeper in the Treasury of the Bellary District.

With Papers - original & copied -

Financial Department.

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Officiating appointments	1st June 53 to 13 July 55	2-1-13
In permanent posts	14 July 55 – 1st Oct 57	2-2-18
	and 1st April 58 – 31 March 64	6-0-0
On leave for med. treatment	1st April 64 – 31 March 67	3-0-0
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I received the 2 different periods of service with all possible care and have compared – 3 years have evidently been passed on leave and 1 yr: 2 months by the man was 22

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Fort St George
20 May 1868

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No. 256.

To

The Secretary to the
Government of India
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Fl. Revenue

Dated 20 May 1868.

Recommending the grant of a Compassionate pension of Rs. 25 per mensem to A. C. Gopala Chetty late Cashkeeper in the Treasury of the Bellary District.