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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
30th November 1868.

No. 101. Read the following letter from G. ANNAMALAY CHETTY, late a Bullock Superintendent on the Establishment of the Madras Mint, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George ; dated Madras, 5th September 1868.

I beg most respectfully to enclose a Memorial to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, and to beg that the same may be transmitted at an early date.

To

THE RIGHT HONORABLE THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR INDIA.

The humble Petition of G. ANNAMALAY CHETTY, late a Bullock Superintendent on the Establishment of the Madras Mint.

MOST RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH,

That your humble petitioner begs, with the utmost deference, to submit to your Excellency's benign consideration the following circumstances.

2. That your Excellency's petitioner was, until lately, employed on the establishment of the Madras Mint as the Bullock Superintendent.

3. That on a reduction of the strength of the Bullock Establishment your petitioner was thrown out of employ.

4. That the Mint Master, Colonel Carpendale, proposed to the Madras Government to retain your petitioner in the post of Superintendent, until he could otherwise provide for him on the occurrence of a vacancy, but that the Madras Government declined to sanction this proposal, on the ground of the number of bullocks at the Mint having been reduced to two pairs, and directed that, unless your petitioner could at once be provided with other employment, an application should be submitted on his behalf for a pension or gratuity.

5. That the Mint Master accordingly sent in an application to the Madras Government for a pension on behalf of your petitioner ; but on the report of the Examiner of Claims, who declared your petitioner to be entitled to no more than a gratuity, on the ground that the office held by your petitioner, viz., Bullock Superintendent, is not among the class of servants who are eligible to pension, the Madras Government granted your petitioner a gratuity of Rupees 100 for a service in various grades, aggregating to 17 years and 10 months.

6. That on receiving this order your petitioner respectfully memorialized the Madras Government, begging a re-consideration of his case, but that authority having maintained its original decision your petitioner begs most deferentially to appeal to your Excellency for the grant to him of a pension on the following grounds :—

1*st*.—That the post held by your petitioner having been that of Superintendent brings him within the class of Mint servants who are eligible to pension, the list of such servants, as given in the Civil Auditor's Manual,* embracing the *Superintendents* of all departments of the Mint. Your petitioner, therefore, respectfully submits that the objection taken by the Examiner of Claims is not valid ; but, on the contrary, opposed to a distinct provision, entailing a pension to servants in the Mint in the position of your humble petitioner ; nor is the basis on which the objection proceeds, viz., the menial nature of the duties of the post of Bullock Superintendent at the Mint, a correct one. Compared with the duties of the other Superintendentships in the Mint, those attaching to the appointment of your petitioner might have been of inferior importance, but certainly not of the menial nature which the Examiner of Claims has pronounced them to be. If your petitioner had to see to the feeding and cleaning of the bulls, he had equally to perform the by no means menial duties of keeping the Attendance Roll of the Drivers, receiving and attending to all requisitions for bullocks, keeping the accounts of the Bullock establishment, and other duties appertaining to a Clerkship.

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2*nd*.—That your petitioner was promoted to be Bullock Superintendent in the Madras Mint from 1st December 1856. For six years and nine months previously he held the appointment of Conicopilly. As Conicopilly your petitioner stood entitled to a pension. There was no reason for him to apprehend that in giving up that post for the higher one of Superintendent, higher both in designation and amount of salary, he was debarring himself from a future pension. This could never even have been contemplated by the Mint Master, who, when he conferred the post of Bullock Superintendent on your petitioner, conferred it upon him as a promotion, which of course it could not be if it were known at the time that, in placing your petitioner in an apparently higher position, he was inflicting a positive injury on him in reference to his prospects of a pension.

3*rd*.—That your Excellency's humble petitioner begs also to urge the fact that he lost his post through no fault of his own. Throughout his long service your petitioner's conduct has ever been such as to merit the approbation of his superiors, in corroboration of which he begs to enclose herewith a certificate granted to him by the Mint Master, Colonel Carpendale, dated 28th March 1868, marked *A*. His deprivation of office is entirely owing to a public exigency ; and your petitioner claims for himself no higher consideration than what is generally shown to public servants who lose their appointments under such circumstances, viz., the most liberal treatment consistent with the rules of the service.

7. That in appealing to your Excellency your petitioner does not so much desire that his case should be exceptionally treated as that it may be decided on its merits, especially with reference to his promotion to the post of Bullock Superintendent, which to all intents and purposes, as your Excellency will not fail to perceive, was a *bonâ fide* promotion. It is evident that the Mint Master would never have given the appointment to your petitioner, nor declared it to be a *promotion* if he had the remotest idea that it would eventually have entailed upon your petitioner the loss to him of a pension : and your humble petitioner would certainly not have accepted it, had he been aware (and there was nothing in the circumstances to justify the supposition, but rather the opposite, since he was in a pension grade in his former post, viz., that of Conicopilly) that it would have involved such a serious consequence to himself.

8. Your petitioner would only add that his family for three generations has been employed as servants in the Madras Mint, his grand-father having served as Bullion keeper, and his uncle as Deputy Bullion-keeper.

9. Your Excellency's humble petitioner, under the circumstances above set forth, earnestly hopes that your Excellency will be pleased to take his case into your Excellency's favorable consideration, and to grant him some monthly pension in lieu of the gratuity which has been accorded to him by the Madras Government, in order that now in the decline of life he may possess a sure though small support. Your petitioner was all along led to expect this boon whenever circumstances may have demanded his retirement from the service, and now that his services have been dispensed with, your humble petitioner throws himself upon the liberality of the British Government for a small provision for his remaining days.

And, as in duty bound, your humble petitioner shall ever pray.

MADRAS, 5*th September* 1868. (Signed) G. ANNAMALAY CHETTY.

No. 102. ORDER THEREON, 30th November 1868, No. 548.

Ordered that the petition received with this letter be forwarded to the Secretary of State, through the Government of India.

(Signed) R. S. ELLIS,
Chief Secretary.

No. 103. To the Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, dated Fort Saint George, 30th November 1868, No. 549.

With reference to Clause 3 of the Rules for the submission of Memorials, I am directed to transmit a Petition* to the address of the Right Honorable the Secretary of State from G. Annamalay Chetty, late Superintendent of Bullocks, on the establishment of the Madras Mint, appealing from the orders of this Government, awarding him a gratuity, and claiming a pension for his service of 17 years and 10 months.

* Dated 5th September 1868.

2. G. Annamalay Chetty was thrown out of employment on the reduction of the Mint Establishment, and the Examiner of Claims in reporting on his application for pension classed him with " persons engaged in a handicraft, laborers, and other inferior servants." This view was strengthened by the fact that the establishment, " superintended," consisted only of six drivers and five pairs of bullocks. Under these circumstances, the Government sanctioned the grant of a gratuity of Rupees 100 to the petitioner, to which he was eligible.

3. I am to state that the petitioner has shown no reason in his petition to induce this Government to modify their decision in his case.

(Signed) R. S. ELLIS,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

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FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

From
The Chief Secretary to Government,
Fort Saint George.

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

Dated 30th November 1868.

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Nos. 548-549.
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Nos. 101—103.

Forwarding petition from G. Annamalay Chetty, late Superintendent of Bullocks, on the establishment of the Madras Mint, appealing from the orders of this Government, awarding him a gratuity, and claiming a pension for his service of 17 years and 10 months.

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Madras, 5th September, 1868.

To,

The Honorable R. S. Ellis, C.B.
Chief Secretary
to Government,
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I beg most respectfully to enclose a Memorial to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, and to beg that the same may be transmitted at an early date.

I beg to remain,
Sir,
Your most obedient
humble servant,
G Annamalay Chitty

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Financial Department.

No. 379.

To

The Secretary to the Government of India.

Financial Department.

Sir,

With reference to clause 3 of the Rules for the submission of memorials, I am directed to transmit a Petition* to the address of the Right Honble the Secretary of State, from G. Annamalay Chetty, late Superintendent of Bullocks on the Establishment of the Madras Army, appealing from the orders of this Govt., awarding him a gratuity, and claiming a pension for his service of 17 years and 10 months.

2. G. Annamalay Chetty was thrown out of employment on the reduction of the Army Establishment

* Encl. Petn. dated 5th September 1868.

x dy 26th May 69.

No 526. 30 Nov. 68.

Ordered that the Petition received with this letter be forwarded to the Secretary of State through the Government of India.

To G. Annamalay Chetty

Original Petition in the Persian Language and character

Encl. Petn. dated 5th September 1868. From G. Annamalay Chetty, late Superintendent of Bullocks, Cavalry Establishment on the reduction of the Madras Army Establishment.

Dated 3rd May 1869.

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Submitting Memorial addressed to the Right Honble the Secretary of State for India praying for the grant of a pension.

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Financial DEPARTMENT.

From
The Chief Secretary to Government,
Fort Saint George.

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

Dated 30 Nov~~October~~ 1868.
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No. 349.
Enclosure.

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Forwarding petition from G. Annamalay Chetty, late Supt. of Bullocks on the Establishment of the Madras Mint, appealing from the orders of this Govt. awarding him a gratuity & claiming a pension for his service

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