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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Pension Department, 8th April 1869.

Read again Proceedings of Government, dated 22nd July 1867, No. 227.

Read also the following petition of PENAPATRUNI VENKATACHELLUM, Jemadar in the Golcondah Taluq, Vizagapatam, dated 18th April 1868.

States that the Collector wrote to Government in July 1866 recommending to grant him (petitioner) a monthly pension of Rupees 7-14-0, he (petitioner) being an old and faithful servant of Government; but that the recommended pension has not been sanctioned by Government as yet.

Prays that, as he is suffering much for want of food, Government will grant him the pension as early as possible.

ORDER THEREON, 8th April 1869, No. 129.

In the foregoing petition, Penapatruni Venkatachellum, late a Jemadar in the Corps of Golcondah Sibbundies, brings to notice that the Collector of Vizagapatam was pleased to recommend him for a pension, and prays that early sanction may be granted for the disbursement of the same.

2. It appears from the tabular statement submitted by the Agent to the Governor in Vizagapatam on the 21st March 1867, that the petitioner, P. Venkatachellum, first entered the Golcondah Sibbundi Corps in April 1847, and that he served in it, with much credit, up to the 31st July 1861, *i. e.*, for fourteen years and four months, when the corps was amalgamated with the new Police force. Petitioner was not brought on the strength of the Police force until the 1st April 1862, or eight months after his removal from the Sibbundi Corps. His first appointment in the Police was as a probationer on a salary of Rupees 20 per mensem. After a trial of three months, he was appointed as 6th Class Inspector on Rupees 40 per mensem. He held the office for one year, eight months, and seven days, but as he could not discharge the duties of Inspector efficiently, he was transferred to the post of Head Constable on Rupees 14 per mensem. In this capacity he served for one year and twenty-four days, when, on account of old age and infirmity, he was called upon to resign. In March 1867, petitioner's age was 60, while he was medically certified in May 1866 to be "physically unfit for Police duties."

3. Petitioner's total period of service is seventeen years and four months, and, under the Uncovenanted Civil Service Pension Rules, the break of eight months referred to in the preceding paragraph would not preclude him from counting his previous and subsequent service for pension. But as persons employed in the late Golcondah Sibbundi Corps cannot claim pension under the Uncovenanted Service Pension Rules, petitioner's case must be dealt with exceptionally.

4. Petitioner's character and conduct are reported to have been good. He had been three times in active service against Hill insurgents, and, in Order dated the 6th May 1859, No. 629, Government considered his conduct during the Golcondah disturbances in 1859 "to be highly creditable" to him, and thanked him, in conjunction with other officers, for his "good services" on the occasion in question.

5. The petitioner's claim to a pensionary grant seems to His Excellency in Council equally as good as that of Hurry Naick,* late a Sirdar of the Ganjam Sibbundi Corps, and of the five Sirdars named in paragraph 3 of the letter from the Financial Secretary to the Government of India, dated the 16th June 1863, No. 2622.

* Letter to Government of India, dated 6th January 1865, No. 10.
From Government of India, dated 4th February 1865, No. 657.

6. For these reasons His Excellency in Council resolves to sanction, subject to the confirmation of the Government of India, to whom a copy of these Proceedings will be submitted, the grant of a pension of Rupees (7-8-0) seven and Annas eight per mensem to Penapatruni Venkatachellum, with effect from the 31st March 1865.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Pension Department,
8th April 1869.

7. The orders passed in the Pension Department, under date the 22nd July 1867, No. 227, regarding the petitioner, will be considered as cancelled.

(True Extract).

Actg. Under Secy. to Govt.

To the Collector of Vizagapatam.
,, Examiner of Claims.
,, Accountant General.
,, Financial Department.
To P. Venkatachellum.

Exd. A. S. Rodgers.

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Financial Department.

No. 190.

To

The Secretary to the Government
of India.

Financial Department.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit for the confirmation of His Excellency the Governor General in Council, copy of the Proceedings of this Government sanctioning, subject to such confirmation, and as a special case, a pension of Rs 7-8. to P. Venkatachellum, late a Jemadar of the Golcondah Sibbundi Corps.

2. The Proceedings contain a full account

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Govt. of Madras.

Financial

PENSION. Dept.

To Recd 15th April 69

THE COLLECTOR OF VIZAGAPATAM.

&c., &c., &c.

Dated April, 8th.

Read. —

Encl.

G. O., 8th April 1869, No. 129.

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APRIL.

Sanctioning, subject to the confirmation of the Government of India, a pension of Rupees 7-8-0 to P. Venkatachellum, late a Jemadar in the Corps of the Golcondah Sibbundies, and a Head Constable in the Vizagapatam Police.

J. P. Venkatachellum's
Services, and the circum-
=stances under which he
was removed from the
last situation which he
held in the Police.

3. I am to add that
His Excellency the Governor
in Council is of opinion
that P. Venkatachellum's
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To

The Secretary to the
Government of

Department.

Dated 186 .

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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 April 15 1869.
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Transmitting, for confirmation, Proc. of this Govt. sanctioning a pension of Rs. 7. 8-0 to V. Venkatachellum late a Jemadar of the Golcondah Silhoundi Corps.