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To

The Right Honorable

The Secretary of State for India

in Council

London

The humble petition of Collathoor Veroveneata Chany late Clerk in the Master Attendant's Office Madras.-

Most respectfully Sheweth,

That the Madras Government in their order No. 42 dated 29th January 1869 after a careful review of Petitioners Services extending over a period of 27 years and putting the most liberal Construction on his Case, were pleased to Sanction the grant of a pension of Rs 10 per mensem being equal to a moiety of his Salary for the 5 years preceeding his retirement. That he continued to receive this Sum for 14 months from October 1868 to November 1869. That by a Subsequent Order No. 401 of 15th November 1869 Government directed that their former orders be Cancelled, and in lieu of the pension a gratuity equal to 11 months pay be granted ordering at the same time that the 14 months pension drawn by Petitioner be refunded.

2. That Petitioner was entertained as a Clerk in the late Boat pay Office in February 1837 where he served until September 1842 the date of its abolition a period of little more than 5½ years. That he drew Salary at the rate of Rs 7. a month only

only for the first 18 or 19 Months while for more than 3½ years Subsequently he was on the receipt of Rs 12 a Month and not as the letter of the Under Secretary to Government of India remarks that from February 1837 to August 1842 during the greater part of which he (Petitioner) was on the receipt of a pay of Rs 7. a month.

3. That on the abolition of the above department Petitioner was employed in the Office of the "Disabled Boatmen's Fund" on a Salary of 14 Rs. a month from September 1842 to September 1857 a period of 9 years during the whole of which period he gave great Satisfaction to his Superiors as may be seen from the annexed Copies of Testimonials.

4. That by order of Government No. 181 dated 13th June 1857 the expense in Connection with the "Disabled Boatmen's Fund" being required to be reduced Petitioner was brought on the Strength of the Master Attendant's Office in the Month of October following where he Continued until November 1852 when all on a Sudden he was Called upon to vacate it for the Man who held it previously. That to the best of his recollection he drew the same pay viz Rs 12 in that Department that he did in the last still according to the letter of the Deputy Master Attendant No. 966 dated 10th November 1868 only 10 Rs are shewn in the records as being the Salary drawn by Petitioner between October 1857 and November 1852. That from this Circumstance & easy of explanation the Government of India Financial Department have drawn the inference that Petitioner's Salary during the whole period between September 1842 and November 1852 must have been only Rs 10 a month.

That

Testimonials Shewn

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5. That from November 1852 when his Services at the Master Attendant's Office were dispensed with to March 1856 nearly 3 years and 4 Months Petitioner was unable to obtain Government Employ.

6. That from April 1856 to April 1859, Petitioner was employed in the Office of the Director of Public Instruction and on a reduction taking place in that establishment on the latter date his Services were again dispensed with for the 4th time within 22 years. Very Soon afterwards he succeeded in getting an appointment in the Superintendant of Marine Office Packet Line Steam Department on a Salary of Rs 30 a Month where he remained until the abolition of that Department in 1861 when he was transferred to the Office of the 2d Assistant Master Attendant on a reduced Salary of Rs 20 where he Continued until 1868.

7. That on account of his increasing Years and growing infirmities accelerated in a great measure by the distress of mind to which he was subjected to every time he was thrown out of Employment Petitioner was obliged to Submit his Claims for Pension, which were Supported by the Testimonials of the several Officers under whom he Served and verified by the Audit Department. That the Madras Government in their order dated 29th January 1869 already alluded to, admitted his Claims and Sanctioned in his favor the grant of a Pension of Rs 10 a month. That unfortunately for Petitioner this order was Cancelled by a Subsequent one dated 15th November 1869 as mentioned in para I.

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8. That from the Circumstances above detailed it will be seen that Petitioner Served Government in grades entitling him to Pension over 25 years and that his 4 Brothers held responsible appointment under the Madras Government but all of them dying before enjoying the fruit of their labours after having served between 18 & 20 years each, they have left upon him the burden of Supporting their families in Consideration of which added to the Circumstances that he (the Petitioner) has a large family to support and that Constitutionally he is Suffering from premature decay — brought only by his frequent disappointments, he humbly begs that the Pension already granted may be Continued to him if from no other motives at least from those of Compassion and pity for him in his old age and his having rendered faithful Service to Government

That your Petitioner as in Duty bound Shall ever Pray

Madras — —
28th April 1870

C. Veeraswamy Chetty

Madras 9th April 1839

This is to Certify that C Veeraswamy Chetty served as English Copyist for the Six months that I had Charge of this Office during which time he gave me every Satisfaction.

(Signed) John I. Franklin
Ag Boat Pay Master.

Madras 20 October 1840.

This is to Certify that Veeraswamy Chetty has served under me as a Writer in the Boat Pay Office for about 18 Months he has at all times been diligent and attentive and bears a very good Character.

Signed H. D. C Dalrymple
Boat Pay Master.

Master Attendants Office
24th November 1852.

In the year 1837 Veeraswamy Chetty was entertained as a Writer in the late Boat Pay Office from which period upto the present date being in pursuance of the Government order to reduce the Establishment he has served in the Master Attendants Office as Manager of the Disabled Boat men's Fund. as well as Conjointly executing other duties temporarily. Considering the nature of his duties which required much care & experience I Consider him well qualified to fill the Office of Cash Keeper or Deputy Manager

in another Office.

Signed I. F. McKenzie
Assistant Master
Attendant.

I Confirm the foregoing recommendation
Signed Chr. Beden
Master Attendant

Marine Superintendents Office
5th January 1861.

This is to Certify that C. Provencata
has served as Writer in my Office in
the Steam Department from the 20th June
1859 to the 31st December 1860 on which day
his Office was abolished during the time
he was always attentive to his duties
which were performed to my entire
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Signed John I. Franklin
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(True Copies)

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(Signed) D. I. Franklin
Superintendant of Marine

(True Copies)

C. Ferrovecchia Chany

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Madras. 28th April 1870

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To

The Hon: R. S. Ellis C.S.I.
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

I beg most respectfully to forward the accompanying Petition in Triplicate to the address of the Secretary of State for India and humbly solicit that the Same after being laid before the Governor in Council may be transmitted to the Home Authorities with their favorable recommendation with a view that his Land Case may be reconsidered and the Pension formerly Sanctioned may be again extended to him.

I beg to remain,
Sir
Your Most Obedient And
Humble Servant.

C. Govindoo Chetty
Living Mandaveli street
Door No 93 Black Town

Rec'd 29/4/70

Fin. & Pens. Department

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read ~~the following letter~~ again Revs. of Govt. in the Pension Department, dated 15th November 1869. No 201.

Read also the following ~~Petition~~ letter from C. Seruveiv-Kata Chàri dated 28th April 1870, No

Order thereon ~~Obtacamund~~ 4 Augt 1870. No 330A

The memorial submitted by C. Seruveiv-Kata Chàri will be forwarded to the Secretary of State for India, through the Financial Department of the Government of India.

A. N.

Intimation of the despatch of the Memorial given to the Petitioner on the 15/8/70 by memo

Fin. & Pens. Dept. G.O. No 330 dated 4th August 1870

From C. Seruveiv Kadaiy Kata Chàri dated 28th April 1870

Submitting Memorial addressed to the Right Honble the Secretary of State for India for transmission through the Madras Government

Conveyance for the Memorial of Petitioner which was forwarded by Mr. Nicholson

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Judl

To

Dated Aug 4 1870. No. 330 A.

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Directing that the Petition from C. Tiruvenkata Chari late clerk in the Master Attendant's Office Madras, praying that the pension formerly sanctioned to him may be restored, be forwarded to Govt of India.