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To

The Secretary to Government
of India.
Home Department.

Sir,

I am directed to submit to the Govt of India the enclosed petition from Sunkoola Lutchmiah who claims a pension for certain services rendered partly in the Surveyor General's Department, and partly it is alleged, under this Govt.

2. Lutchmiah claims service for a short period prior to 1829 as writer to the Quarter Master of a Madras Native Infantry Regiment; from 1829 to 1842 in the Surveyor General's Department; and subsequently for 19 years as writer in the Hyderabad Contingent and in the Sappers at Dowlaishwaram in this

* 3/13 January 1871 – together with a previous petition of 17 Decr 1866. –

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this Presidency up to 1865.
It appears probable that during the first & last periods he was paid from Contract allowances.

3. He first addressed this Govt. in 1867, and on investigation it was found that he had not rendered in the Madras Presidency any service accordance therewith not qualifying for pension. This Govt., therefore, could not dispose of his claim and by endorsement, (enclosure A to the petition) dated 18th July 1870) referred him to the Surveyor General, as it appeared that the only qualifying service rendered by Lutchmiah was in that Officer's Department. He is, it is believed, subordinate to the Govt. of India in the Home Department. and as he has refused to entertain Luchmiahs claim, I am directed to submit the petition with the above explanation for

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for the orders of the Governor General in Council. The Govt. of Madras is not aware whether or not the service rendered by Lutchmiah in the Survey Department confers any claim to retiring allowance.

H.L.

For Sir H. St George
30 May 1871

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To

The Secretary to the
Government of

Department

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Submitting petition from Sunkoola Lutchmiah claiming a pension for certain services rendered partly in the Surveyor Genl's. Dept and partly, as alleged, under the Madras Govt.

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