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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
16th December 1861.

No. 84. Read the following letter from A. MACDONALD RITCHIE, Esq., Registrar Supreme Court, Madras; to the Chief Secretary to Government Fort Saint George, dated 22nd November 1861.

At the request of Mr. D. R. Passanah, late a Clerk in the Registrar's Office, I have the honor to request that you will be pleased to lay the accompanying Petition from him, to the address of the Honorable the Governor in Council, before His Excellency.

To THE HONORABLE THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL,
Fort Saint George.

The humble Petition of DOMINGO RUEBEN PASSANAH, late a Clerk in the Registrar's Office of Her Majesty's Supreme Court at Madras.

SHEWETH,

That your Petitioner most humbly and respectfully begs your Excellency to take your Petitioner's case into consideration and comply with your Petitioner's heartfelt request. Your Petitioner has been employed as an Ecclesiastical Clerk on a monthly salary of Rupees 18-8-0 in the Registrar's Office for the last 30 years, and held various positions in that Department. In May 1859 your Petitioner was compelled to give up work for a time and seek Medical aid for the blindness which threatened your Petitioner, all human remedies have failed, and your Petitioner now in the prime of life afflicted with the total want of sight and prevented from earning his livelihood, having spent so many years of his life in one particular calling. That your Petitioner was discharged from the service in December 1859, ever since your Petitioner has been prevented from applying for a Pension on account of the death of the late Governor, Chief Justice and the Registrar, during which time your Petitioner by contributions from the legal profession and by friends and relations was supported. Under these circumstances, your Petitioner relies upon your Excellency's general knowledge of the usages and practice of India, and most humbly begs to condescend to grant him a Pension.

For which act of clemency your Petitioner
Shall ever pray,

(Signed) D. R. PASSANAH.

MADRAS,
— *September* 1861.

No. 85. ORDER THEREON, 16th December 1861, No. 1,546.

With this letter the Registrar of the Supreme Court forwards an application for Pension from Mr. Domingo R. Passanah, lately a Writer in his Office.

2. Mr. Ritchie has merely transmitted the application, and has abstained from offering himself any opinion on the merits of Mr. Passanah's claims. It appears however from the Petition that after a service of 30 years Mr. Passanah resigned, in December 1859, his situation of Ecclesiastical Clerk in the Registrar's Office, on account of blindness which incapacitated him from the further discharge of his duty. From that time to the present he states he has been supported by charity, and he now comes forward, after a lapse of two years, to claim a Pension from Government for his past services.

3. The explanation afforded by Mr. Passanah for this prolonged delay in bringing forward his claims (deaths of the late Governor, Chief Justice and Registrar) is quite inadmissible; and the Government resolve to inform the Petitioner that they are unable to take his claim to Pension into consideration under the terms of the Order of the Honorable Court of Directors, notified in the Fort Saint George Gazette of the 14th April 1835, to the effect that "no application for Pension shall be entertained in behalf of an individual after he has finally quitted "the public service."

4. This Notification will again be published in the Fort Saint George Gazette for general information.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

Judicial Dept.

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Read letter of the Registrar of the Supreme Court

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Order thereon
16th Dec. 1861 No. 1646

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3 The explanation afforded by Petr. Kavanagh for this prolonged delay in bringing forward his claim (death of the late Governor, Chief Justice, and Registrar) is quite inadmissible; and the Government resolve to inform the Petitioner that they are unable to take his claim to Pension into consideration under the terms of the Order of the Hon: Court of Directors, notified in the Fort St George Gazette of the 11th April 1835, to the effect that "no application for pension shall be entertained in behalf of an individual after he has finally quitted the public service". —

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To the Regr. of the Supreme Court
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