

Local & Munl. (1895) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS.

G.O., No. 689 m

DATED 23rd April 1895

[Despatch Abstract.]

Gratuity.

Ordering that a sum of Rs. 270, being nine months' salary, be granted to the late cashier of the Salem Municipal office.

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To

His Excellency the Right Honourable
 Scilly Baron Wenlock, G.C.I.E.

Governor and President in Council,
 FORT ST. GEORGE.

Through the Municipal Council, Salem.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

THE HUMBLE MEMORIAL OF T. AMIRTHAM
 PILLAI, LATE CASHIER OF THE SALEM
 MUNICIPALITY.

MOST RESPECTFULLY SHOWETH,

1. That your Excellency's most humble Memorialist was for 6 years and 11 days attached to No. 1 Revenue Survey Party as a draughtsman and resigned the appointment on the 12th March 1867 with a view to accept the post of 3rd Writer on Rs. 15 in the Salem Municipality in obedience to the order dated 8th February 1867 of Mr. Pochin the then Collector of Salem and President of the Salem Municipality.

Your Excellency's most humble petitioner here ventures to bring to your Excellency's benign consideration that his appointment in the Survey Department was pensionable, and that, if his services in the Municipality were also pensionable, as he then thought, he would be able to count his service in the Survey Department towards pension under Article 480 (b) of the Civil Service Regulations.

2. That your Excellency's humble Memorialist was, from the 14th March 1867 to 15th May 1894, in the service of the Salem Municipality on salaries ranging from Rs. 15 to Rs. 30 per mensem and served the Municipality for an uninterrupted period of 27 years 2 months and 2 days. The humble Memorialist's total service including his service in the Survey Department was therefore 33 years 2 months and 13 days which, if his service in the Municipality were pensionable or if he had remained in the Survey Department, would have entitled him to a superannuation pension of Rs. 15 per mensem. Here your Excellency's humble Memorialist craves to appeal to your Excellency's generosity and to state that by the mistaken idea that his services in the Municipality were pensionable he has lost all the benefits of his past good services. And to add to his misfortune your Excellency's humble Memorialist received on the 18th December last G. O., dated 15th December 1894, No. Mis. 1954 L. M. Department sanctioning a gratuity of Rs. 180 only equal to 6 months salary; while the Salem Municipal Council was generous enough, in consideration of his faithful service of 27 years, 2 months and 2 days to recommend him for Rs. 1,000.

Your Excellency's Memorialist is at a loss to understand how your Excellency in Council decided that the humble Memorialist was entitled to only Rs. 180 for a service of 33 years 2 months and 13 days while under para 2 of the Notification (printed in G. O. No. 1874 L. dated 7th August 1891 and published in the

Fort Saint George Gazette) your Excellency's most humble Memorialist is eligible (calculating on the principle enunciated in Article 518 (a) of Civil Service Regulations) for a gratuity of $(33 \times 30 = \text{Rs. } 990)$ or in round number Rs. 1,000 as recommended by the Municipal Council for his total service of 33 years or at least Rs. 810 for his service of 27 years in the Municipality.

3. That as the amount sanctioned by your Excellency in Council is only 6 times the amount of his salary, Your Excellency's Memorialist apprehends that his Municipal service alone was taken into consideration and that even that was treated as inferior service under Article 524 of Civil Service Regulations. Considering that all the appointments which your Excellency's most humble Memorialist held under the Municipality carried a pay of Rs. 15 and upwards and that his duties as Cashier were most responsible, he having had to deal with money collections, the keeping up of the daily Cash Chittah &c, Your Excellency's humble Memorialist most respectfully submits that his services could not be classed as inferior. Your Excellency's Memorialist begs respectfully to submit that in no public department is a Cashier treated as inferior servant. All Taluk shroffs above Rs. 10 in this Presidency are treated as superior servants (Article 435 of Civil Service Regulations).

4. Further your Excellency's most humble Memorialist ventures to solicit your Excellency's kind consideration to G. O. No. L. 343 dated 16th February 1893 which guarantees consideration to the claims of persons whose service is longer than 20 years and who have rendered "long and good service." That the humble Memorialist rendered long and good service will be borne out by the testimonials (here-with attached) from the Dy. Superintendent of the Madras Revenue Survey and the successive Chairmen of the Salem Municipality. The prohibition contained in the order quoted above could not have been intended to be applied to Municipal servants like your Excellency's Memorialist who has spent all his life in the Municipal service in the belief that Government would sanction some allowance for his subsistence during his old age—a belief strengthened by the grant by Government of a gratuity of Rs. 600 to one Vencatesa Iyer in February 1880 for 6 years service. The humble Memorialist leaves it to your Excellency's benign consideration to judge whether it is not equitable to treat him who has spent all his life in Municipal service in the same manner as the said Vencatesa Iyer who had only 6 years' service.

5. In conclusion your Excellency's humble Memorialist most humbly prays that his pitiable case may be taken into your Excellency's generous consideration and that Rs. 990 (if not Rs. 1,000 which the Municipality was good enough to recommend in round number for his admittedly meritorious service) may be sanctioned in consideration of his faithful service of 33 years 2 months and 13 days. The gratuity now earnestly prayed for, will if generously granted, be of the greatest service in his old days, and enable him to spend the last days of his life in peace.

For this act of generosity and justice your Excellency's most humble Memorialist, will, in duty bound, ever pray.

SALEM,
25th January 1895. }

Amirtham Pillai
Late Cashier,
Salem Municipality.

TESTIMONIALS.

Revenue Survey Department.

Resigned on the 12th March 1867. Character good.

REVENUE SURVEY OFFICE, COIMBATORE,
12th March 1867.

(Signed) W. BEAUMONT,
Dy. Superintendent,
Revenue Survey.

(True extract.)

Salem Municipality.

A good Officer and well up in his work.

December 1878.

(Signed) C. T. LONGLY,
President.

(True copy.)

An old servant of the Municipality and a hard working Officer.

20—3—1879.

(Signed) J. W. JOHNSTON,
Vice-President.

(True copy.)

Amirthum Pillai is a thoroughly honest, good old servant of Municipality and has given me entire satisfaction.

25—8—87.

(Signed) K. V. LAKSHUMANA RAO,
Chairman.

(True copy.)

Attentive to his work and quick in despatch—Simple. I like him very well.

19—1—92.

(Signed) T. NARAINASAWMY IYER,
Ex Officio Chairman.

(True copy.)

Bore a good character.

9—11—94.

(Signed) W. VEERASAWMI IYER,
Chairman.

(True copy.)

Extract from the Proceedings of a General
meeting of the Municipal Council of
Salem held on Thursday the 28th
December 1895.

Present

Ex. officio. Chairman

Muhammad Azizuddeen *Mussam Sahel Sahib*
Official Councillor

M.R. P. S. Ganapathi Aiyar Esq.

Surgeon Major D. D. Dymott.

J. S. Mulla Esq.

M.R. V. Radakrishna Aiyar Esq.

Non official Councillors

Rev. Mr. Seegmuller

Muhammad Sahel

A. A. Ahmad Sahel

M.R. R. Alagiri Fethi Esq.

" P. Soobramania Fethi Esq.

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4 Read G. O. dated 15th December 1895
no 1954 M. Mus. Read also the Memorial
of J. Amirtham Pillai late Cashier
Municipal Office Salem praying that
a gratuity of £990 (if not £1000
already sanctioned by the Council) may
be granted to him.

Resolved unanimously that
the

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the memorial be forwarded to the Government for favourable Consideration.

The object of the Council in recommending a gratuity of £1000 was to secure faithful Service.

A sum of £100 granted by Government is, in the opinion of the Council, too low. I recommend that at least a sum of £870 being 27 months pay may be Sanctioned.

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/ True Extract /

Ex. Officio Chairman.

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Salem Municipal Office.
Dated 21st March 1895.

FROM *Muhammad Azizdeen Nasir Sahab*
M. R. Ry. *W. VIRASAMI AIYAR AVERGAL,*
Up. Officio. Chairman, Municipal Council.
Salem.

Local & Municipal Dept.
CURRENT No. 1039/M

To THE Chief Secretary to Government
Enclosures 2 Local and Municipal Department
Madras.

Sir,

With reference to G.O. dated 15th December 1894 No. 1954 M. No. 1, I have the honor to submit herewith, the memorial of J. Amirtham Pillai Late Cashier Municipal Office Salem, praying for a gratuity, together with a copy of the resolution of the Municipal Council of Salem passed at its meeting held on the 28th February 1895, recommending that at least a sum of £870 may be sanctioned, for favourable Consideration and orders of Government.

I have the honor to be
Sir,

Your most obedient Servant

Muhammad Nasir
Ex. Officio Chairman

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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Local & Municipal Dept.

R. CURRENT No. 1039 M

From

THE CHAIRMAN,
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,
SALEM.

To

THE Chief Secretary,
to Government,
Local and Municipal Department,
Madras

Dated, 21st March 1895.

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ENCLOSURE 2



SUBJECT.

Submitting a copy of the
resolution of the Municipal
Council of Salem, passed at its
meeting held on the 28th February
1895, recommending a gratuity
of at least Rs 810 to T. Amrthalingam,
late former Municipal Officer, Salem,
for favourable consideration and
orders of Government.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Current No. 1039 M/95.

From The Chairman, Municipal Council,
Salem.

FOR ORDERS.

Please see the notes and orders
on current N^o 3087 M in G.O.
dated 15th December 1894 N^o 1954 M.
Hitherto a gratuity of only six
months' salary has been general-
ly paid in such cases, but in
the case of two Local Funds
School Masters they have been
allowed nine months' salary,
which is the maximum gratuity
payable to a Government
Servant in superior service
under the
Service Regulations. It is
therefore

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+ 25th March 95 N^o 5642

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therefore submitted that, in
consideration of the strong re-
commendation of the Municipal
Council, a gratuity of Rs. 270,
being nine months' salary,
may ^{perhaps} be sanctioned in the
present case, ~~also~~ but it would
be an inconvenient precedent.

3/4/95 The applicant is not of right
entitled to anything, and cannot
anyway ~~claim~~ ^{get} more than Rs 270, &
the order might tell him this.

M. K. 95

RP

10/4/95

Order M 23495 no 689hms

The petitioner is not of right entitled
to anything, but in consideration
of the strong recommendation of the
Municipal Council a gratuity of
Rs 270, being nine months' salary,
will be granted to him.

(from orders)

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RP

20/4/95

To The Petitioner

Thru
The Chairman, Municipal Council/
Dwp, 29/4/95 Salem.

Presented to the Hon. Cashier
of the Salem Munt. Office

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FOR ORDERS.

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