To

HIS EXCELLENCY THE RIGHT HON'BLE
THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL,
FORT ST. GEORGE,
MADRAS.

THROUGH THE CHIEF ENGINEER P. W. DEPARTMENT.

ENCLOSURE.

1 Copy of Government Order No. 672 dated 1st Juue 1894.

The humble petition of A. VARADARAJU MUDELLIAR *Pensioned 2nd Cler k of the Superintending Engineer's Office 5th Circle, residing in No. 4 Bujanna Row Street, Walajanagar, North Arcot District.*

MOST RESPECTFULLY SHOWETH

That the humble petitioner begs most respectfully to state that he was favored with the enclosed copy of G. O. No. 672 dated 1st June 1894 from the Pension Department giving sanction to the grant of pension of Rs. 45-1-4 per mensem from 25th January 1892, that is, from the date of the petitioner's removal from the service, for which act of boon, the petitioner is extremely thankful to His Excellency the Governor in Council and begs to state that he also received the arrears of pension for the last 28 months on the 14th idem.

2. That the petitione now begs to bring to the kind notice of the Gorvern ment that his grade when he was removed from the service, was Rs. 100 to 120 rising by an annual increment of Rs 4 and the actual pay he drew on that date was Rs. 108 The period from 25th January 1892 to 24th January 1894 that is, the day before the date of the medical certificate, is exactly two years. The grant of pension for these 2 years was kindly sanctioned by Government and the same was disbursed in arrears to the petitioner as stated in para one. As soon as the petitioner has received his arrears of pension, he cleared a portion of the large debt he owes to his creditors who maintained the petitioner and his large family for the last 2 years and 4 months vide, the petitioner's letter dated 5th June 1894 to the Chief Engineer P. W. Department, and there remains a portion yet to be cleared.

3 That the petitioner begs to state that it may be as well thought why the petitioner and his family should not have been maintained from the petitioner's long earning of the last 26 years. The petitioner begs respectfully to state that the earning he had, was all absorbed in making good the value of the borrowed jewels &c. (worth Rs. 3,000) lost on the occasion of his son's marriage at Bangalore in July 1890 vide, the petitioner's appeal petition to Government dated 23rd November 1892. The petitioner, no doubt, has undergone misfortunes after misfortunes during the last 4 years as per Proverb "misfortunes seldom come single." The petitioner therefore was penniless when he was removed from the service. The present pension, the petitioner draws, is inadequate to maintain his large family and it is therefore impossible to save any thing from it in making good the balance of the debt caused by his removal from service. Unless this burden of debt is removed from his shoulder, the petitioner's mind which was all along in a distressed state, will not be peaceful till the end of his life, though he had a pension after so much inconceivable deal of labor and difficulty.

4. That the petitioner begs respectfully to state that if the Government were to be so graciously pleased as to sanction at least the petitioner's actual pay in lieu of pension from 25th January 1892 to date of Medical Certificate, the petitioner would not only get rid of the burden of debt caused by his dismissal, but also would be benefitted by an additional pension of Rs. 5-9-7 a month. Out of the total amount of the pay that might be disbursed to the petitioner, a little less than half the amount of the same, has already been paid to him in the shape of pension; the difference would only remain to be disbursed to the petitioner. This additional pension of Rs 5-9-7 a month, would be a great help to the petitioner till the end of his life as he has really no private means of livelihood of any kind to fall back upon except his hard earned pension. The petitioner's working days have ended and his present mental and physical conditions render it impossible that he could turn to any other occupation. Had the petitioner continued to remain in the service, he would not only complete his grade but would have also access to the managership of the office on Rs. 200, which would fetch, no doubt, a fare share of pension. The petitioner has unfortunately lost all these prospects.

5. That the petitioner begs respectfully to believe that there are several cases in which public servants who were dismissed from service, had the fortune of getting their back pay when their offences were condoned by Government. The petitioner pleads for mercy not for right. He is no doubt quite content with the concession already given by Government; but owing to the hard circumstances stated in para 2, the petitioner was compelled to trouble the Government again for which the petitioner begs respectfully that he may be pardoned. The petitioner has disclosed all the facts of his present hard circumstances without any concealment or reservation.

6. That the petitioner therefore humbly solicits that His Excellency the Governor in Council, will be graciously pleased to sanction as a special case, the petitioner's pay from 25th January 1892 to date of Medical Certificate and to direct the Superintending Engineer 5th Circle, to submit a revised pension application so that the petitioner's revised pension Viz, Rs. 50-10-11 may be sanctioned from date of Medical Certificate in lieu of Rs. 45-1-4 sanctioned from date of dismissal.

7. Which act of kiudness shall place the petitioner, the petitioner's very aged parents and his rising children under never to be forgotten sense of obligation to His Excellency the Governor.

Your petitioner begs to subscribe himself.

Walajanagar,
5th July 1894.

PENSIONED 2ND CLERK, SUPERINTENDING ENGINEERS;
OFFICE, 5TH CIRCLE MADRAS.

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To

His Excellency the Right Honorable
the Governor in Council
Fort St. George
Madras.

(Through the Chief Engineer P.W. Department)

Enclosure
*1 copy of petition (printed) d/ 5th July 1894

The humble petition of A. Varadaraja Mudeliar Pensioned 2d Clerk of the Superintending Engineer's Office 5th Circle residing in No 19 Nainappa Mudely's Street Vellore, North Arcot District.

Most Respectfully Showeth.

1. That the humble petitioner begs most respectfully to state that he submitted a petition on the 5th July last (a copy enclosed), requesting that His Excellency the Governor in Council, would be graciously pleased to sanction the petitioner's pay from 25th January 1892 to 24th January 1894 on the cancelment of the petitioner's dismissal from Service, so that the burden of large debt caused by his dismissal from service, might be removed from his shoulder and that the additional pension of Rs 5-9-7 per mensem which would fetch thereby, would be a great help to him

during the remainder of his life. The Government in their order No. 1850 W dy 25th July last, however, declined to grant the concession though there are several cases in which public servants who were dismissed from service, had the fortune of getting their back pay when their offences were condoned by Government. No sooner this unfavorable order was to hand, than the petitioner fell into the deepest gulf of sorrow, as the botheration from the Creditors is so painful that it cannot be endured by the petitioner for a moment. The petitioner therefore cannot expect mercy except from His Excellency the Governor and he has no alternative left than to lay prostrate before His Excellency the Governor in view to His reconsidering the decision and granting the boon applied for.

2. That if His Excellency the Governor in Council is not inclined to favor the boon solicited by the prior petitioner in para one, the petitioner begs most respectfully that His Excellency the Governor will be so graciously pleased as to issue orders to reemploy the petitioner under Article 574 of the C.S. Regulations, either permanently or temporarily in the Government Service at least for two years on Rs 60 per mensem, so that the liabilities caused by the

petitioner's dismissal from service, might be liquidated within that period as the petitioner has regained his health after obtaining the Invalid pension.

3 That if early orders are issued for the reemployment of the petitioner to the Superintending Engineer 5th Circle, the petitioner will have, no doubt, a chance of getting an appointment in his Circle, as Mr Thomas, Head Clerk of the Circle office, in which the petitioner was employed, is going to retire on pension in the middle of January 1895. Unless the petitioner's reemployment is specially ordered either by Government or by the Chief Engineer, the petitioner will never get an appointment in the 5th Circle. The petitioner therefore requests most respectfully that orders may be issued at an early date.

For which act of condescension and humanity the petitioner shall ever pray

Your petitioner begs to subscribe himself

N Varadaraja Mudaliar

Pensioned 2d Clerk Superintending Engineer's office, 5th Circle, Madras

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" 14W - 9-1-93
" 1089 C - 8-3-93
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" 1438 - 12-5-94
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Petitioner is referred to G.O. № 1850 W dated 25 July 1894, in which he was told that the Government is not prepared to grant him any further concession - That order cannot be reconsidered.

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