

Public Works (1897) Department.

G.O., No. 1395 W.

DATED 25 May 1897

[Despatch Abstract.]

Watchman: The salary of Nanjappa
— in charge of the Govt Secretariat
buildings on Stone house Hill ~~was~~
raised from Rs. 12 to Rs. 15 per mensem
till order //

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The man was formerly a sepoy, but retired ^{voluntarily} after 10 years service without a pension. He was highly recommended by the Military authorities on first entertainment. He has been drawing his present pay of Rs 12 for over 80 years, and fairly deserves an increase of 3 Rs.

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from orders

The salary of Nanyappa, watchman in charge of the Govt. Secretariat buildings on Stonehouse Hill, is raised from Rs 12 to Rs 15 per mensem with effect from the date of this order.

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To The S.E., TV Birdle ✓
1. Examiner, P.W. Account.

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READ the following:—

Petition from Nanjappan, Watchman, Govt. Secretariat
Office, Stonehouse Hill.

FOR ORDERS.

Submitted for favourable
consideration.

The whole of the Secretariat offices and their valuable contents are in the immediate charge of this man, out of office hours, on holidays, and during the whole period of the absence of the Govt. from Ootacamund.

He also controls the sweepers and gardeners; and keeps a check on the issue of firewood—a delicate duty which brings him into collision with the large number of peons who are only too ready to plunder if they get the chance. He is most conscientious in the discharge of his duties, which are often made difficult for him by the opposition of these peons.

Public Works (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 5001

From

Nanjappan, Watchman
Govt. Secretariat Office, Stone
House Hill.

Order

No.

Dated

Received 10th May 1897

Registered 21.5.97

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SUBJECT.

Praying for an increase of
pay.

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The Honble Col: D. McNeil Campbell R. E.,
Chief Engineer & Secretary to Govt of Madras
P. W. D.
Ootacamund.

Most Honoured Sir,

I venture most respectfully to solicit your
honour's attention to my humble request.

I have been, serving in your honours department
as a watchman of Government Secretariat offices on Stone
House Hill for over 8 years and during all that period I have
given no cause of complaint or dissatisfaction to my Superiors and
have performed my duties with fidelity and industry. I was
specially attentive to the Safety and proper condition of
valuable records and articles such as furniture &c worth
nearly a lakh of rupees.

Further I beg to state I have not been enjoying a single month's privilege ~~to~~ or sick leave, but leave without pay since I have to place a faithful and responsible substitute for the safety of the buildings with all its records & furniture &c.

And further I beg to state that I am a man of large family of 5 souls. The pay I draw now is hardly enough for our maintenance in this costly place.

Considering my services, responsibility and
hardship, I humbly beg to ask that your honour will be graciously
pleased to take my hard case into your favourable consid-
eration and grant me, the poor, old and tried Government
Servant

Servant an increase of Rs 3/- to the present salary i.e.
Rs 12 I draw now.

For this act of Kindness you will place me
under a great burden of gratitude.

I beg to remain,
Most Honoured Sir,

Your most obedient Servant

१३३०७ (Ranjappa)

Watchman, Govt Secretariat Office
Stone House Hill.

Ootacamund.

To

(61) P. W. C. No 8497

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Chief Engineer & Secretary to
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Ootacamund

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safety of buildings with all its records &
furniture &c -

And further I beg to state

sent from Botswana.
 He also controls the swamps
 and gardens, and keeps a
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 the opposition of these persons
 whom he keeps from picking
 stealing. He is a pensioned
 Sepoy, and was highly
 recommended by the military
 authorities on first enter-
 tainment, as I well remember,
 as it was on my recom-
 mendation that a strength of
 his class was first engaged.
 He is, I think, well worth the
 addition of 3rd he applies for.
 The increase will require the
 sanction of Govt.

L.S.
 5 Sep 96.

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In the face of recent
 action on the subject of pensions
 of Indian ^{establishment} I am
 not prepared to forward the
 application. The matter
 can be brought up by letter
 next session
 Capt. Macdonald

7/11/06

Resubmitted.

L.S.
 28 Apr 97

A note for action taken
 to write the facts & relations
 of C. & W. & state that
 the fact has been shown the
 fact of 8 years & being
 shown in action of 183.
 but I have the hope of the
 action being granted

28/4/97

Discontinued
 till May 1897
 7/11/96