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Government of Madras.

Pension DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 1061

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To

His Excellency the Governor General of India
in Council

Through the Governor of Madras

Humble Petition of Lawrence Goethe, late
Sea Custom Superintendent of Nairanketta,
in the District of South Canara, dated
8th November 1882.

Most respectfully sheweth

That in communicating to him the sanction
of a monthly pension of Rs 4 the Treasury Officer
of this District has called upon him to refund
not only the gratuity paid to him, but also the interest
due on the gratuity of Rs 35 paid to him in 1858.

That though Petitioner's service extended over
38 years, his salary was at no time higher than Rs 15 a
month, which sum was hardly sufficient for the main-
tenance of himself and his family, and which conse-
quently left no margin for any saving. Now that Peti-
tioner is out of employ, and is too old and infirm
to earn any thing, and has neither any property nor
any relatives or friends to help him, it is with the
extremest difficulty that he can manage to afford
for the barest necessities of life. Even the amount of
gratuity Petitioner can refund only by the sale of the
few things he has. He leaves it therefore for your Excel-
lency's benign Government to judge how hard it will
be to require payment of interest from an old retired
helpless servant, lacking at times the very means of
subsistence.

That though Petitioner is unable to pay the
amount in question the amount itself (Rs 90) is the
veriest trifle for a liberal Government like your Excel-
lency's indulgently to remit in favour of a helpless
servant

* Principal Rs 35.
Interest - 55
90

That your Petitioner learns that your Excellency's Government has but lately in Dec^r 1832, allowed a similar remission in the case of one Dolla Venkateshaya who was a shroff on the Sea Customs Establishment of this District, and who now enjoys a small pension

He therefore most humbly earnestly and hopefully prays that your Excellency's Government may be graciously pleased to remit to him, as was done to the abovenamed servant of this District, the interest which the Treasury Officer of South Canara has called upon him to pay and thereby relieve Petitioner from being deprived of the pension so mercifully sanctioned by your Excellency's Government, and thus save him from starvation for the few days that may remain for him in this world, Petitioner being now in his sixty-fourth year of age and in very feeble health.

For which act of gracious liberality,
Petitioner will, for your Excellency's long life and prosperity,
Ever pray.
M. N. S. S. D. M.

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PETITION DEPARTMENT.

(Petitioner) BRANCH.

No. 1318

From

L. Coelho.

Occupation Late Sea Customs

Village Naikumbkottah

Taluk

District

S. Canara

Dated 8 November 83

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Enclosures

Nil.

The letter forwarding the memorial asking for pension in lieu of gratuity expressly said such pension may be granted on refund with or without interest as the Govt. of India may think proper and the Govt. of India expressly

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granted pension

on refund of earlier gratuity with interest. It is to the fragment of interest the exception is now taken. R

Sd/- 22 Nov 1883 N. 1061

The petitioner is informed that pension has been sanctioned by the Govt. of India on condition that he refunds the earlier gratuity with interest & that payment cannot in consequence be forgone as he requests. R 14/11/83

SUBJECT.

Prays to overlook the payment of interest on the gratuity of Rs 35 received by him in 1853.

For

Thos. A. C. S. S. S. S.

With an order

2nd 15/11/83

2nd 22-11-83