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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Pension DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	315-15-A	Press Mis.
Dated	19th April	1883.

Not to be folded or roughly handled

To

His Excellency The Right Honorable
Mountstuart Elphinstone Grant Duff
The Governor of the Presidency
of Fort Saint George.

My Lord,

I beg respectfully to bring to your
Excellency's worthy notice that I was employed as
Cassier in the Paper Currency Office at Madras on
a salary of 75 Rupees per mensem for a period of
12 years and 4½ months, although I am perfectly
fit to serve a year and 2 months longer to complete
the requisite period of my service to render me eligible
for one third pension, still I was compelled to
retire on the 15th July 1879, on the ground that
I have attained the age of 55 years.

I regret to add that I was not declared
by the Doctor to be unfit for further active service.

Mr. B. M. Blane Assistant Accountant
General in charge of the Paper Currency Office gave
me a certificate that I am energetic and skilled
officer, while such is the case, I am at a loss to
know what necessitated my removal from the service.
The said certificate was given to me & stayed for con-
firmation.

I enclose I beg to inform you that I have
been in receipt of notice that I am to be
recommenced in service. Mr. B. M. Blane has
been to enquire in the office of the Secretary to the
Government.

Petition from *Therumalai*
Nadaiyar

Dated *29th November 1881.*

operations of the rule regarding the compulsory retirement, it was accordingly granted. I was entitled to enjoy it immediately, but I did so for 3 years, quite before I could enjoy the privilege of other 2 years, I was compelled to retire. Thus all that pension, only a gratuity was granted to me.

Decided the service of 12 years and 11 1/2 months allotted to above. Since served in the Public Works Department for 12 years and one month and at another time for a year and 6 months, if the two periods of the service i.e. one in the Paper Currency Department and the other in the Public Works Department be calculated the whole period amounts to 25 years and 11 1/2 months which entitles me to a pension to an moiety of my average salary.

I presented repeated petitions to your Excellency's Government, but no favourable order was passed, and I therefore solicit your Excellency to take my deplorable case into your Excellency's favourable consideration after an inspection of the papers in my possession, and order to retain me in the service for a year and 2 months, so that I may get one third pension or allow me half pension in consideration of the period of my service of 25 years and 11 1/2 months as stated above.

2 copies
of the enclosed

Madras
Choolam
Tattana Nates
Theel Door Post
1881

I beg to remain respectfully
Your Lord,
your Excellency's most obedient
and humble servant
Therumalai Nadaiyar

TRANSFERRED to the *Chief* Secretary to
Government, Department.

(By order.)

A. Aodry.

Private Secretary.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE;
Madras
5th Decr 1881

(1881) DEPARTMENT.

From

THE *Private* SECRETARY

TO THE RIGHT HON. THE GOVERNOR.

To

Chief SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
DEPARTMENT.

Dated

Recd.

5th } December 1881

ENCLOSURE.

No.

Subject.

Praying that he may
be retained in the
service for another
year & two months.

States that *petr* was employed
in the Paper Currency Office, Madras
on a salary of 75 Rs per mensem
for 12 years and 11½ months & was
compelled to retire, while he is
perfectly fit to service, more to
complete the requisite period to
entitle him to one third pension
on the ground that he has attained
the age of 55 years; that on applica-
tion to the former Accountant *gl*
petr was permitted to remain
in service for a space of 5 years
of which 3 years have elapsed &
before *petr* could enjoy the privilege
of the other 2 years he was compelled
to retire & to receive a gratuity.

Referring to his second *petr*
to Govt on the subject on which no
favorable orders were passed & says
that *petr* may be retained in service
for a year & 2 months more, so
that he may get one third pension
or he may be allowed half pension
in consideration of his 25 years
& 11½ months service including
his service in the Public Works
Department.

Dist. J. 27-5-80: 090
Sent P.O. J. 15-2-80: 111

Petition to P. B. Department.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PETITION No. 1104 of 1880.

From J. Kirumalai Mudaliar

Occupation Cash Collector in
the Paper Currency Office

Village

Taluk

District Madras.

Dated

Received

20 } June 1880.

Enclosures 3.

ABSTRACT.

Monthly pension

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Chief Secretary to Government
Mr. E. Grant Duff
Governor of Madras

My Lord,

I venture respectfully to address this again
to solicit your Excellency to have a thorough perusal of
my petition dated 23 November last, as I have to obtain
redress in the matter of my grievances, by which I was
thrown out of employment without any sort of pension
after a service of 25 years.

Only a year and two months wanted to complete
the requisite period of my service to entitle me for pension
before which, I was compelled to retire on the ground that
I was 55 years of age. I was not even allowed to enjoy the
benefit of the exemption that was granted to me by the
former Accountant General Mr R. W. Lodwick.

No fault whatever was found with me to de-
clare that I was no longer able to perform satisfactorily the
duties required of me, nor the Doctor who inspected me declared
nothing rendering me unfit for the active performance of
duties was found in me.

Mr Lapp the late officiating Accountant General
who ordered me to retire, never seen me at any time so that he
might judge that I was physically unfit for further service.

How many officials, who has attained the age of
55 years are permitted to continue in the service. The rules

of the Pension does not claim the retirement from the
public service. But the Government has allowed
me 55 years of age.

The duties of the office I hold was not at
troublesome character - Should your Excellency be graciously
pleased to see me, your Excellency will easily find out that
I am even now fit to hold the office for more one year and
two months.

Under such circumstances I sincerely trust
your Excellency will be pleased to take my deplorable
case into your kind consideration and thereby render
me justice.

What I most humbly crave your Excellency
is, whether I may in old age be thrown out helpless,
without pension. How could I exist in this world without
means of support. I am destitute of sons, relatives and
friends - and in fact there is none that could afford me
any help.

It is next to God that I place my trust
in your Excellency for redress, as your Excellency is one
who has a benevolent inclination to protect the needy
by rendering justice.

For which act of charity your Petitioner
is in duty bound.

I shall ever pray.

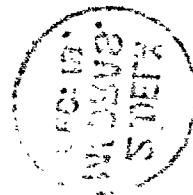
Yours truly

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Madras
Sethuraj
Sattanand Naik's
Street Door No 11.
19th December 1881.

I beg to remain
My Lord,
your Excellency's most obedient
and humble servant.

T. Tirumalai Mudaliar
late Cashier in the
Paper Currency office.



Chief Secretary
To
His Excellency Mr. A. Grant Duff
Governor of Madras

My Lord, ...

I venture respectfully to state
that I addressed a petition to your
excellency on the 23^d November last
respecting the grievances set forth therein.

Should your Excellency be graciously pleased to have a perusal of the petition & its enclosures, I humbly trust that my Grievances will be redressed-

If a person like me, who served the state for a period of upwards of 25 years, were to be deprived of the benefit of pension to which I am fairly intitled, what alternative shall be left to me.

(By order.)

A. A. Waring. Captain
U.S.A.
Private Secretary.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
27 December 1887.

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MADRAS.
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RECEIVED
U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D.C.

His Excellency the Right Honorable

Wm. C. Grant Duff

Governor

Head road

Book 3 / Chap

than troubling your Excellency
by addressing this soliciting
your excellency to peruse
my petition and its Enclosures

My Lord

I beg to remain
your Excellency's
most obedient servant

S. Srimadurai Mudaliar

late Cashier in
the paper currency
office Madras

Madras
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Sattana Naik's
Street Doorkott
12th December 1881

(By order.)

A. A. W. J. Captain
R. C.

Private Secretary.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
at
27 December 1881.

petition from *J. Triunfalai Mudo*

Dated ²⁵ 19 December 1881.

TRANSFERRED to *Chief* Secretary to
Government, Department. _____

(By order.)

A. Awdry. Captain
R. E.
Private Secretary.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
27 December 1881.

(1881) DEPARTMENT.

From

THE *Private* SECRETARY
TO THE RIGHT HON. THE GOVERNOR,

To

Chief SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
DEPARTMENT.

Dated

at
21

Recd.

} December 1881.

ENCLOSURE.

No.

Subject.

*Requests that he
may be granted pension*

Referring to his letter of the
23rd November last, states that
petitioner was compelled to retire
on the ground of 55 years of age
while only a year and two months
are wanted to complete the
 requisite period of service to
entitle him for a pension,
and even without allowing him
to enjoy the benefit of the ex-
emption granted by the former
Accountant General & that he
is fit for further active service.

Prays that under the
circumstances stated petitioner may
be granted a pension.

Ord- 6-1-81-15

23-6-80 1104

27-5-80 890

Petition (1881) DEPARTMENT.

ENCLOSED OF

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From

T. Tirumalai Mudaliar

Late Cashier

Paper Currency Office

Madras.

No.

Dated

19th December 1881.

Recd.

28th

Encl. 1.

CURRENT No 2850

SUBJECT.

Pension

Order No 140 of 18-1-82

Logged with reference
to order of 16th Jan 82, No
15-

16/1/82

18-1-82
11/0

To The Secretary to the
Government of India
Financial Department

Respected Sir,

I beg most respectfully to lay my deplorable case before you in the humble hope that it will meet your favorable consideration.

The facts of the case are as follows.

I entered the service of Government on the 2nd April 1853 as a clerk on Rs 12 in the office of the late Board of Public Works and was promoted to employ on the 30th April 1853 in consequence of the abolition of the office on a gratuity of Rs 100.

On the 1st September 1855 I was re-employed, as a Substant & Accountant in the Woodborough Range DPW Trichinopoly District and was transferred on promotion as a Cashier to the Paper Currency Office Madras on the 1st March 1857. I served here up to the 1st July 1879 when I was compelled to retire on the ground that I was over 55 years of age and was allowed a gratuity of Rs 900.

From the above it will be seen that for the first period of my service viz 12-1-1853 to 1-7-1855 a gratuity of Rs 100 was allowed me and for the second period of 13-10-1855 to 1-7-1879 a gratuity of Rs 100 was sanctioned for the total service of 25 years 11 months and 13 days.

With reference to the above I beg to state that when I was re-employed on the 1st September 1855 I was not aware of the fact that a gratuity of Rs 100 was sanctioned for the total service of 25 years 11 months and 13 days. I was not aware of this fact until I was informed of it by the Government of India on the 1st July 1879 when I was compelled to retire.

The Accountant General's Office & I have made known of this rule, and I submitted two applications to the then Accountant General Mr. J. E. Brooke in 1874 and another to Mr. J. W. Loderick in 1875 requesting them to permit me to retain the gratuity which I received. But my requests were not complied with. I do not believe that Government will make me to suffer for my ignorance of the rule, which I expect, a clerk in the District Engineer's Office to be familiar with the Rules of the Permanent Corps.

(2) In 1876 I attained the age of 55 years and applied to Mr. R. W. Loderick to permit me to continue in service for 5 years longer on condition that I might retire at least on one third pension after the completion of that period as I was barred from counting any portion of my past service towards future pension, a then gentleman in London, my wife's request, granted me one year in the first instance and ordered to permit it annually. I was accordingly allowed in service for three years, i.e. up to 1879 when I was ordered to retire. I was instantly ordered to retire by Mr. R. W. Loderick & it is an admitted fact that the S.S. Service rule gives full power to the Head of an Office to permit, or refuse to permit, a man to continue in service, but the Head of Office should in such a case give consideration to the physical condition of the man and the circumstances of his case. If I had been allowed to continue in my appointment for one year and 10 months longer, I would have been entitled to one third pension. I am physically well constituted and am still so. I am no invalid, as is stated in the certificate which I received from the Surgeon 2^d District, who furnished the certificate, that I was fit for my line of service to me to the above effect. I engaged no leave except a month's leave in 1878 during the whole period of my service and this fact alone will ensure me a full pension.

(3) The whole matter of the case is now in the hands of the Accountant General's Office & I have made known of this rule, and I submitted two applications to the then Accountant General Mr. J. E. Brooke in 1874 and another to Mr. J. W. Loderick in 1875 requesting them to permit me to retain the gratuity which I received. But my requests were not complied with. I do not believe that Government will make me to suffer for my ignorance of the rule, which I expect, a clerk in the District Engineer's Office to be familiar with the Rules of the Permanent Corps.

service and he paid no attention to them. The Government to whom I petitioned "endorsed that the petitioners requests were altogether inadmissible. Having been certified by the Head of the Office he was already been granted the full retiring allowance admissible in his case, and nothing more can be done for him."

In these circumstances I humbly request that your honor will be graciously pleased to consider my deplorable case and grant me

(1) a pension equal to a moiety of my pay by recovering from me the amount of gratuity of Rs. 1000 already received with interest, or

(2) to grant me such amount of pension as you may deem proper for the second period of my service by recovering from me the gratuity of Rs. 900.

I served Government faithfully and without enjoying any leave, and it will be a great hardship if I am denied of the boon conferred on persons who render similar service.

The original papers connected with my case are enclosed and I beg that they may be returned.

I beg to remain
Respected Sir

Your most Obedient Servant
T. Tirumalai Mudaliar.

Madras }
28th February 1883 }

At Cashier's Office
Residing at Sathana & back Street
Door No. 11. A. Chockalingam.

To

T. Tirumalai Mudaliar
Late Cashier Paper
Currency Office,
Madras.

To

The Secretary to the
Government of India,
Financial Department.

Received

Dated

} February 1883.

Subject

In the circumstances represented,
requesting grant of pension
equal to a twenty or one-third
of salary.

To

The Secretary to the Government
Pension Department.

Respected Sir, I must respectfully beg that
your honor will be pleased to submit the
accompanying letter to the Government of India
with your favorable recommendation taking into
consideration the circumstances of my case.

I beg to remain

Respected Sir

Your most obedient servant.

Madras
28th February 1883

T. Tirumalai Mudaliar.

Late Cashier Paper Currency
Office, Madras.

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ABSTRACT.

Forwards a petition to the ad-
dress of the Govt of India
+ requests to send the same
with recommendation from
the local Govt.

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 (1883.)

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

R. P. No. 323

C 1307

From T. Tirumalai Mudali

Occupation Late Cashier Paper

Village Currency Office,

Talug

District Madras

Dated 28th Feb 1883

Received 28th Feb 1883

Enclosures //

SUBJECT.

Requests the transmission of the enclosed memorial to the Govt. of India.

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Order that the memorial

be forwarded to the Govt. of India

for the memorialist's information.

For

10/11

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19TH APRIL 1883, No. 315-A, PENSION.

PENSION DEPARTMENT.

LETTER—from

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF FORT ST. GEORGE,

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

SIR,

I am directed to forward the accompanying memorial from T. Tirumalai Mudali, late Cashier, Paper Currency Department, together with a copy of G.O., 16th February 1880, No. 111, by which he was granted a gratuity of Rs. 900, the full amount of retiring allowance due to him.

2. He asks to be allowed to refund this gratuity and a gratuity of Rs. 160 received in 1864 for service prior to that year and to be granted a half-pay pension.

3. The circumstances were before Government when the order above quoted was passed, and they are fully set forth therein. The applicant is now sixty-two years of age, and to comply with his request would be to pay him Rs. 1,713, the value of a half-pay pension with effect from the date of retirement and to continue monthly payments of Rs. 37-8-0 for the rest of his life. The Government have no recommendation to make on his behalf.

I have the honor to be,
 Sir,
 Your most obedient servant,

Secretary to Government.

OOTACAMUND,
 19th April 1883.

Annexure.

Gratuity of 1864 — Rs. 160
 Interest at 5 p.c. — 152.10.8
 Gratuity of 1880 — 900.0.0
 Interest at 5 p.c. — 138.12.0
 To be refunded — Rs. 1351.6.8

1/2 pay pension from 1879 to March 83 at 37/8 = Rs. 1713.1.0 to be received.

13.10.1883

Transferred to the Pension Department.

(By Order of)

Secy.

Ag. Under Secretary

16th March 1883. No. 315 A.

Letter to the Secretary to the Govt. of India, Department of Finance and Commerce.

I am directed to forward the accompanying memorial from T. Tirumalai Mudali, late Cashier, Paper Currency Dept. together with a copy of G.O. 16th Feb 1880 No. 111 by which he was granted a gratuity of Rs. 900 the full amount of retiring allowance.

He asks to be allowed to refund the gratuity of Rs. 160 received in 1864 for service prior to that year to be granted a 1/2 pay pension.

The circumstances were before Govt. when the order above quoted was passed & they are fully set forth therein. The applicant is now 62 years of age & to comply with his request would be to pay him Rs. 1713 the value of a 1/2 pay pension with effect from the date of retirement & to continue monthly payments of Rs. 37/8 for the rest of his life. The Govt. have no recommendation to make on his behalf.

From
T. Tirumalai Mudaliar
Late Cashier Paper
Currency Office,
Madras

To
The Secretary to the
Government
Pension Department

Received
Dated } February 1883

Subject
Requesting to submit
to the Secretary to the Government
of India his letter soliciting
to grant a society of pension
for a service of more than 25
years.

G.O. No. 315 of 83

19TH APRIL 1883, No. 315, PENSION.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PENSION DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

From T. TIRUMALAI MUDALIAR, late Cashier, Paper Currency Office, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, dated Madras, 28th February 1883.

I beg most respectfully to lay my deplorable case before you in the humble hope that it will meet your favorable consideration.

2. The facts of the case are as follow:—

I entered the service of Government on the 2nd April 1851, as a Clerk, on Rs. 12, in the office of the late Board of Public Works, and was thrown out of employ on the 30th April 1863 in consequence of the abolition of the office on a gratuity of Rs. 160.

On the 1st September 1865, I was re-employed as an Assistant Accountant in the Udayarpalayam Range, Public Works Department, Trichinopoly District, and was transferred on promotion as a Cashier to the Paper Currency Office, Madras, on the 1st March 1867. I served here up to 14th July 1879, when I was compelled to retire on the ground that I was over fifty-five years of age, and was allowed a gratuity of Rs. 900.

From the above, it will be seen that for the first period of my service, viz., twelve years and one month, a gratuity of Rs. 160 was allowed me, and for the second period of thirteen years, ten months, and fifteen days, Rs. 900; in other words, a gratuity of Rs. 1,060 was sanctioned for the total service of twenty-five years, eleven months, and fifteen days.

3. With reference to the above I humbly beg to submit that—

(1) When I was re-employed in 1865, I was not aware of the rule that I should refund the gratuity of Rs. 160 to enable me to count my former service for pension, nor the Range Officer under whom I served gave me intimation of the existence of this rule. When the Paper Currency Office was transferred to the Accountant-General's Office, I was made known of this rule, and I submitted two applications to the then Accountants-General, one to Mr. J. E. Cooke in 1874, and another to Mr. R. W. Lodwick in 1875, requesting them to permit me to refund the gratuity which I received. But they were not granted, and I withdrew. I do not believe that Government will be so ignorant of the rule, as they cannot expect a Clerk in the Engineer's Office to be well up with the rules of the Financial Codes.

(2) In 1876, I attained the age of fifty-five years, and I applied to Mr. R. W. Lodwick to permit me to continue in service for five years longer, in order that I might retire at least on one-third pension after the completion of that period, as I was barred from counting any portion of my past service towards future pension. This gentleman, in complying with my request, granted one year in the first instance, and ordered to renew it

19TH APRIL 1883, No. 315, PENSION.

annually. I was accordingly retained in service for three years, i.e., up to 1879, when, to my misfortune, I was instantly ordered to retire by Mr. A. C. Tupp. It is an admitted fact that the fifty-five years' rule gives full power to the Head of an Office to turn out a man from service without a medical certificate, but the Head of Office should in spite of it give consideration to the physical fitness of the man and the circumstances of his case. If I had been retained in my appointment for one year and one-and-a-half months longer, I would have been entitled to one-third pension. I was physically well constituted and am still so. I have no bodily or mental infirmity unfitting me for further service. The Surgeon, Second District, who furnished the certificate of normal prospects of my life, expressed to me to the above effect. I enjoyed no leave except a month's privilege leave during the whole period of my service, and this fact alone would assure you of my physical fitness.

- (3) The whole facts of the case were laid before Mr. A. C. Tupp when he ordered me to retire from service, and he paid no attention to them. The Government to whom I petitioned, "endorsed that the petitioner's requests were altogether inadmissible. Having been certified unfit by the Head of the Office he has already been granted the full retiring allowance admissible in his case, and nothing more can be done for him."

In these circumstances, I humbly request that your honor will be graciously pleased to consider my deplorable case and grant me—

- (1) A pension equal to a moiety of my pay, by recovering from me the amount of gratuity of Rs. 1,060 already received with interest, or
- (2) To grant me such amount of pension as you may deem proper for the second period of my service by recovering from me the gratuity of Rs. 900.

I served Government faithfully and without enjoying any leave, and it will be a great hardship if I am denied the boon conferred on persons who rendered similar service.

The original papers connected with my case are enclosed, and I beg that they may be returned.

ORDER—dated 19th April 1883, No. 315, Pension.

Ordered that the memorial be forwarded to the Government of India, and the memorialist informed of its despatch.

(True Extract.)

J. D. REES,
Acting Under Secy. to Govt.

1883.

PENSION DEPARTMENT.

From
The Government of
Fort St. George.

Issued

Recd.

Encl.

Letter, 19th April 1883, No. 315-A.

APRIL.

Memorial for half-pay Pension.

Forwarding to Government of India memorial from T. Tirumalai Mudaliar, late Cashier, Paper Currency Department, praying that he may be permitted to refund the gratuities received by him on two occasions, and that he may be granted a half-pay pension.

PRESS.

Pension DEPARTMENT.

G.O. DATED 19th April 1853.

3154
No. 315 A.

1853-4-83

3154
No. 315 A.

First copy sent to Press.

Returned for signature.

Despatched in print.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Letter:

Forwarding to G. of I.
Memorial from T. Tinnall
Mudalar late Cashier Paper
Currency Depart^t praying that
he may be permitted to
refund the gratuities rec^d
by him on two occasions
and that he may be granted
a $\frac{1}{2}$ pay pensⁿ.