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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Pension DEPARTMENT.

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His Excellency the Right Honorable
Lord Ripon Governor General and
Viceroy of India

May it please your Excellency

I S. Sarabhaya Computer in late
Ganjam Revenue Survey in Madras Presidency
most humbly solicit to bring the following circum-
stances into your Lordship's favorable Countenance

I have already applied for the gratuity of
my Service in the same Party for about 6 years.

I have received this enclosed Correspondence
of various Officers, the Chief of them Mr. Merriman
who was my Superior in late Ganjam Revenue
Survey has declined to have me gratuity regarding the
Remarks in my Service Register "indifferent"
which had been altered into otherwise by late
Storekeeper under him - I have given many
proofs in full in my appeal Petition to the
Chief Secretary that the Service Register was
completed with Remarks & dispatched to Madras
by Mr. Merriman when I was out of the Office
of that Revenue Survey & of that Taluk also on
Medical leave, of which I herewith produced
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the endorsement received from the Government of
Madras together with Copies of Correspondence
received me from Mr. Beaumont Deputy Superin-
-tendent & my appeal Petition addressed to the
Chief Secretary to Government of Madras for
your Lordship's trial.

Begging pardon for my intrusion on
your Lordship's valuable time & patience and
kindly listen on me your Lordship's justice.
For which act of benevolence I shall
always extremely grateful

I beg to remain most Excellency
the Right Honorable
Lord

Thimidi
5th April 1883

Your Lordship's most obli-
gious & humble servant

J. Sarabhaya
Computer in late Ganjam
Revenue Survey Party

The

(Copy)

Honorable the Chief Secretary
to Government, Madras

Humble representation of J. Sarabhaya
late Computer & Asst. Cashier in late
Ganjam Revenue Survey Party Ganjam Dist.

Most respectfully sheweth

I submissively crave permission to lay
this my humble address before your Lordship in
full anticipation that the same would meet with your
Lordship's generous Consideration.

I was employed in late Ganjam Revenue Survey
Party on 5th June 1871 as an Assistant Computer on salary
of Rs 8/ per mensem. On my gaining good opinion of
the Officers in satisfactory discharge of my duties,
my pay was raised to Rs 15/ per mensem gradually.
The late Ganjam Revenue Survey Party was amalga-
-mated to Mr Beaumont Esqr. Deputy Superinten-
-dent N. H. Revenue Survey Party St. Thomas Mount
Madras & was removed to Russelconda in
Gunnur Taluk in Charge of J. R. Merriman Esqr.
the then Officer in 1876. I became sick at Russel-
-conda & went on medical leave to my native
place Chicacole in December 1877, during that
time, the Revenue Survey Party was ordered for
reduction

reduction of the Establishment. The Officer Mr.
Merriman has been pleased to send me an order that
I was discharged on reduction of the Establishment
from 7th March 1878, on which I was entertained as
an Extra Gunner in Ganjam Revenue Settlement
Party at Checa. On the 16th March 1878.

As I having been received my Service Register
from the Deputy Superintendent Revenue Survey.
I have been applied for the gratuity of my Service
in late Ganjam Revenue Survey forwarding my
Service Register to the Dy. Superintendent.

The Dy. Supt. has been pleased to send me the
enclosed Correspondence, in which Mr. Merriman
declined to recommend for my gratuity which
am thoroughly entitled to receive, being subject
that the original remark "indifferent" in my
Service Register has been altered into otherwise
by late Army Storekeeper under him & that it
must have been done with my knowledge.

It is not true that the fact of alteration done
with my knowledge as said by Mr. Merriman,
because my Service Register was filled up
under the orders of Mr. Merriman during my absence
of sick leave, I had not joined again to duty
being my Services are dispensed with on reduction
of Establishment, on account of that, I have
petitioned

petitioned to the Deputy Superintendent Revenue
Survey in declaration of my swearing by God with
regard to my quite ignorance & innocence for any
knowledge of the objections which were containing
in the explanation of Mr. Merriman.

The original papers received me from the Deputy Supt.
Revenue Survey for refusing of my gratuity & the Copy
of my petition addressed to the Deputy Superintendent
are herewith produced for your Lordship's perusal
in order to bring my case into your Lordship's
retrospective judgement as I was made an un-
just under your supreme Government.

I who have for a long time been waiting for an oppor-
tunity as this now take the liberty to encroach upon your
Lordship's valuable time with hope of getting justice
being I am quite innocent in whatever doubt put
on my part by Mr. Merriman in groundless manner.

Begging pardon for my poor & helpless cir-
cumstance on your Lordship's valuable time and
patience & kindly favor me orders as your
Lordship's judgement may direct.

For which act of Charity I shall
as in duty bound every pray.

I beg to remain

Yours
12th February 1883

Most Honored Lord
Your Lordship's most abt. and
humble servant
S. Sarabhaiya
Late Computer in Ganjam Revenue Survey

Copy

18th September 1882 No. 269 Pinson

Government of Madras

Pension Department

Read the following papers

From Colonel R. J. Rogers R.E. Superintendent
-ident Madras Survey to the Accountant General
Madras, dated Motageri, 19th August 1882 No. 97

In forwarding for submission to Government, an
application for Compensation gratuity in behalf
of L. Sarabhaiya a Computer of the late Ganjam
Detachment.

I have the honor to bring to your notice that
on his Service book (herewith enclosed) being
sent to this office it was found that the entry
marked A. had been tampered with.

Reference was made to the Deputy Superintendent
Mr. A. Parry, on the subject, who stated that the
Service book had been with the applicant for
four years, during which time the entry must
have been tampered with, as from the Office
Copy of Service book, the entry should be
"indifferent" The subordinate in charge of the
Register in No. 11 Office did not notice that
there was any thing peculiar in connection
with the forged entry, but says it should
when received from the applicant as it now stands.

Mr. Merriman late of this Department, by whom the
entry was made, was asked his opinion regarding
the genuineness of the entry, and stated that, "the
words well qualified & trustworthy are not certainly
not in my hand writing & to the best of my recollec-
tion are not the terms that I should have
thought of applying to L. Sarabhaiya" I should

say decidedly that the original entry made by me was "indifferent"

Mr. Merriam thinks that the hand writing of the false entry very much like that of one Henry who was employed in Ganjam as a storekeeper under him. The subordinate is dead.

4 From the above it is established that the original remark "indifferent" in the Service Register has been altered, and although S. Parabhaiya declares that he knows nothing of the entry having been tampered with I am of opinion supposing Henry to have altered the wording that it must have been done with the knowledge of the applicant & not from animus against the applicant on the part of Henry in order to get him into trouble as in this case the applicant would have discovered the alteration & brought it to notice. But it is more probable that the applicant forged the entry himself. Of this proof is impossible under the circumstances I cannot recommend S. Parabhaiya for a gratuity.

Certificate & report from the Accountant General to the under Secretary to Government Pension Department, dated 31st August 1882 No. 219. Certified that (subject to the remarks below recorded) qualifying service in superior grade has been duly proved for four years, eight months, and eleven days, and that a Compensation gratuity not exceeding Rs 60, equal to four months pay is admissible under Section 100 & 109 (a) of the Civil Pension Code, 5

Edition. The calculations have been duly verified. The particulars required by Rules 1 and 6 under Section 100 of the Code are given by the Deputy Superintendent Revenue Survey in his remarks opposite to No. 4 & 5 in the 3d page of the applicant I in accordance with Rule 4, under Section 130, the attention of Government is respectfully solicited to Section 65 of the Code.

It will be seen from the accompanying letter No. 97 & dated the 19th August 1882 that the Superintendent of Revenue Survey is not disposed to recommend the grant of any gratuity to the applicant, whom he suspects of having tampered with certain entries in his Service book. With reference to the observations made on that letter, it rests with Government to decide whether the claim for gratuity should be entertained or not. Order - dated 18th September 1882 No. 869 Pension.

The Government decline to grant any gratuity in this case as an entry in the service book of the applicant has clearly been tampered with.

True Extract
Signed J. H. Pees
Sgt. under Secretary
to Government

To
The Accountant General
Superintendent of Madras Survey
No. 223
Copy of the Deputy Superintendent
to the Party for information with reference

To his No. ¹⁵⁰⁹₁₄₇ of 7th July 1882 and for
Communication to the person concerned.
By order

(Sigd) C. L. Largeaunt Lieut Col.
Wing Supt. Madras Survey

No. 4 Party Office Madras Survey
Camp Cuddalore
30th September 1882

1882
(True Copy)

(Sigd) W. Beaumont
Wing Supt. No. 4 Party

5.
Government of Madras.

PETITION DEPARTMENT.

Endorsement No. 207 of 1883.

THE Government having passed one order on any appeal made to it, will not notice a second petition on the same subject, unless it contains some new and important matter.

(By Order.)

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Ag. Under Secretary to Government.

FORT ST. GEORGE,

8th March 1883.

To

S. Sarabayya.

No. 462 of 26th May 1883

to the Govt. of India of 30th Sep 1882

No.

with reference to his petition (No. 490 (Revenue) S. Sarabasa

(Revenue and Agricultural Department.)

Similar Dated the 1st ^{May} April 1883.

(Returned to the petitioner (through the Govt. of Madras.)
with the remark ^{is returned} that no petition can be received by the Government of India
that is not submitted through the Local Government.

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By order, &c.,

Molden
Off. Under-Secretary to the Govt. of India.

26 May 1883
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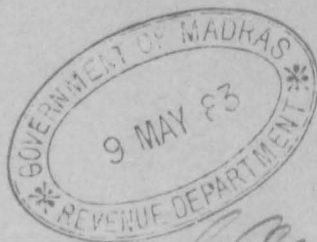
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Subject

Forward the petⁿ
of S. Carabagga for
transmission to the
petitioner

W. S. P.



G.O. No 462

With all orders (as above)