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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Pension

DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 616

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Dated 13-7

1883

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13TH JULY 1883, No. 616, PENSION.

PENSION DEPARTMENT.

LETTER—from

THE ACTING 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 enclosed memorial from S. Sarabhaiya, late Computer, Ganjam Revenue Survey Party, appealing against the order of this Government refusing to grant him any retiring allowance on the ground that he had been guilty of tampering with his service book.

2. The circumstances are set forth in G.O., 18th September 1882, No. 869, Pension, a copy of which is forwarded herewith, and I am only to say that they were fully considered when that order was passed, and that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council has no recommendation to make on the memorialist's behalf.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

OOTACAMUND,
13th July 1883.

Acting Secretary to Govt.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PENSION DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

Petition from S. SARABHAIYA, late Computer in Ganjam Revenue Survey, to His Excellency the Most Honorable the Governor-General and Viceroy of India, Calcutta, dated Kimedi, 8th June 1883.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—I most respectfully beg to lay these few lines into your Lordship's generous consideration.

2. I solemnly declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, I hereby swearing by God that I do not know anything of altering remarks in my service register by late Henry, Storekeeper in late Ganjam Revenue Survey Office, because I had been on medical leave at my native place Chicacole, which is one week's journey to the place of Russellkonda, where there had been the same Survey Office; during that time the service registers were filled and forwarded to the Superintendent, Revenue Survey, Madras, by Mr. Merriman, the then Assistant Superintendent. In proof of which my service register will exhibit the dates of this circumstance.

3. I pray your Lordship will grant me justice on examining the same service register being sent for it from Local Government's Office; for which act of charity I shall, as in duty bound, ever pray.

ORDER—dated 13th July 1883, No. 615, 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.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

1883.

PENSION DEPARTMENT.

From the Government of
Fort St. George.

Issued

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Letter, 13th July 1883, No. 616.

JULY.

Memorial.

Forwarding a — from S. Sarabhaiya, late
Computer, late Ganjam Detachment, No. 4
Revenue Survey Party, appealing against the
orders of this Government refusing to grant any
retiring allowance to him on the ground of his
having been found guilty of tampering with his
service book.

To

His Excellency the Right Honourable the Lord
Ripon Governor General & Viceroy of India

Calcutta

May it please your Excellency.

I most respectfully beg to lay these few
lines into your Lordship's generous Consideration.
I solemnly declare that to the best of my
knowledge & belief I hereby swearing by God that
I do not know any thing of altering Remuneration in my
Service Register by late Penny storekeeper in late
Ganjam Revenue Survey Office, because I had been
on medical leave at my native place Chiracal
which is one week's journey to the place of Russelconda
where there had been the same Survey Office, during that
time the Service Registers were filled & forwarded to
the Superintendent Revenue Survey Madras by Mr.
Messiman the then Asst. Superintendent - In proof
of which my Service Register will exhibit the
dates of this Circumstance.

I pray your Lordship will grant me
justice on examining the same Service Register
being sent for it from Local Government's Office.
For which act of Charity I shall as in duty

the gratuity of Service in late Ganjam Revenue Survey
forwarding the Service Register to the Superintendent.
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bound every pray

I beg to remain

Most Respected

Lord

Your most obedient & humble servant

S. Sarabhaiya

Late Compiler of Ganjam Rev. Ser.

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25 June 1883

Copy

18th September 1882 No. 869 Pension

Government of Madras

Pension Department

Read the following papers:-

From Colonel R. J. Rogers D. C. Superintendent

Madras Survey to the Accountant General

Madras, dated Hoagere 19th August 1882 No. 974

In forwarding for submission to Government, an application for Compensation gratuity in behalf of S. Sarabhaiya a Compiler 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.

2 Reference was made to the Dy. Supt. No. 11 Party, 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 registers in No. 11 Office did not notice that there was any thing peculiar in connection with the forged entry, but says it stood when received from the applicant as it now stands.

3 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

the gratuity of my Service in late Ganjam Rev. Ser. forward my Service Register to Dy. Superintendent. The

words well qualified & trustworthy are not certainly not in my hand writing & to the best of my recollection are not the terms that I should have thought of applying to S. Sarabhaya" I should say decidedly that the original entry made by me was indifferent"

Mr. Messerman 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. Sarabhaya 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 animosity 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 and 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. Sarabhaya for a gratuity.

Certificate & report from the Accountant General to the Under Secretary to Government, Pension Department, dated Fort St. George, 31st

August 1882 No. A. D. J. 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 Sections 100 & 109 (a) of the Civil Pension Code, 5th 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 Dy. Superintendent Revenue Survey, in his remarks opposite to No. 4 & 5 in the 3^d page of the ^{applicant} application. 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 A, dated the 19th August 1882 that the Dy. Superintendent 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 10th 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

the gratuity of my Service in Ganjam & in Ganjam forwarding my Service Register to the Dy. Superintendent. The

(Signed) J. W. Rees
As. Under Secretary to Govt

The Accountant General
Superintendent of Madras Survey
No. ~~223~~ 11 Copy of the Deputy Superintendent No. ~~11~~ 11 Party
for information with reference to his No. $\frac{1509}{147}$ of 7th July
1882 and for Communication to the person
Concerned

By order
(Sigs) C. C. Largeau & Sonnet Co.
By Capt. Madras Murray

True Copy
 No 4 Party Officer Madras Survey
 Camp Cuddalore
 30th September 1882
 (Sgd) W Beaumont
 Dy Supt. No 4 Party
 Madras Survey

The
Honorable the Chief Secretary
to Government, Madras
Punjab Representation of Lardha Singh
Late Computer & Asst. Cashier in late
Ganjam Revenue Survey Party, Ganjam District.
Most Respectfully sheweth -
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the above mentioned subject. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the above mentioned subject. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the above mentioned subject.

The Deputy Superintendent has been pleased to send me the enclosed correspondence, in which Mr. Merriman declined to recommend for my gratuity which I am thoroughly entitled to receive being subject that the original remark "in different" in my Service Register has been altered into otherwise by late Henry Store-keeper under him & that it must have been done with my knowledge. The fact of alteration done with my knowledge as said by Mr. Merriman is not true, because, my Service Register was pulled 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 the establishment. On account of that, I have petitioned to the Dy. Supt. for survey in declaration of my swearing by God with regard to my quite ignorance & innocence for any knowledge of the objections which were contained in the explanation of Mr. Merriman. The original papers received me from the Dy. Supt. for survey for refusing of my gratuity & the copy of my petition addressed to the Dy. Supt. are herewith produced for your Lordships perusal in order to bring my case into your Lordships retrospective judgement as I was made an unjust under your supreme Government. I who have for a long time been waiting for an opportunity as this now take the liberty to encroach upon your Lordships 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 circumstance on your Lordships valuable time & patience kindly favor me as your Lordships judgement may direct.

For which act of Charity I shall as in duty bound every pray. 13

Thimidi
12 February
1883

I beg to remain
Most Humble Lord
Your Lordships most ably & humble
Servant
(Sd) L. Sarabhaiya
Late Comptroller in Ganjam Dist. Sur.

(True Copy)

L. Sarabhaiya
Late Comptroller in Ganjam Dist. Survey
6 June 1883

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His Excellency the Right Honorable the Lord
Ripon Governor General & Secretary of India
May it please your Excellency

I L. Sarabhaiya Computer in late
Ganjam Revenue Survey in Madras Presidency most
humbly solicit to bring the following Circumstances
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 to Government of Madras that the
Service Register was completed with Remarks and
despatched to Madras by Mr. Merriman when I
was out of the Office of the Revenue Survey & that of
Taluk also an Medical leave, of which I
herewith

herewith produced the Indorsement received
from the Government of Madras together with
Copies of Correspondence received me from W.
Braumount Deputy Superintendent & Copy of 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 bestow on me your Lordship's justice
for which act of benevolence I shall
always be extremely grateful

I beg to remain

most Excellency the Right

Honorable Lord

Your Lordship's most abt. & humble
Servant

Himidi

3^d April 1883

(Sd)

S. Sarabhaiya

Leate Computr in Ganjam Revenue Survey

(True Copy)

S. Sarabhaiya

Leate Computr in Ganjam Revenue Survey

6th June 1883

The

Honorable the Chief Secretary
to Government, Madras

Humble representation of S. Sarabhaiya
Late Computr in Ganjam Revenue Survey

Most respectfully sheweth

Party

In obedience to the directions of your
Lordship's Indorsement No 462 dated 26th May 1883.

I herewith submitted my appeal Petition
for gratuity to be forwarded to the Government
of India as therein directed -

I beg to remain

Most Amused

Lord

Your Lordship's most abt. & humble
Servant

Himidi

7th June 1883

S. Sarabhaiya

Leate Computr in Ganjam Revenue Survey
Party

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Enclosure to letter
No. 611 dated 13 July 1883 from
the Govt of Madras to the
Govt of India Dept of
Finance and Commerce -
Requested to be returned
when done with -

Fort St George
21 July 1883 -

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G. 642:462 d/ 26th May 1883.

[9] Petition (1883) Depart^{mt}
(Punth Branch)

N^o 739

From

S. Sarabayya
late Computer
late Ganyam Rev. Survey
Party
Ganyam Dist

No.

Dated 7th June 1883.
Received 26th }
Enclosures - 4 -

SUBJECT.

Encloses a ~~for~~ Memorial
for transmission to
Govt. of India

For

lit all order N^o 616
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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Petition
Pres^{on} No. 739

om S. Sarabayya

Dated 7th June 1883

~~FOR ORDER~~ 13th July 1883 N^o 615

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forwarded to the Govt. of
India & the memorialist be
informed of its despatch.

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To The Secretary to the Govt.
of India, Dep^{ty} of Finance & Com.

Sir,
I am directed to forward
the enclosed memorial from
S. Sarabayya, late computer,
Ganyam Revenue Survey
Party appealing against the
order of the Govt. refusing
to grant him any retiring
allowance on the ground

that he had ~~been~~ been guilty of tampering with his service books.

The circumstances were fully set forth in G.O. 18th Sept 1882 no: 869 Prescribing a copy of which is forwarded herewith, and I am only to say that they were fully considered when that order was passed and that the Right Hon: the Govt. in Council has no recommendation to make on the memorialist's behalf.

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Catacombs
13th July 1883.
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Memorial
FOR ORDERS.
The Hon: Mr. Sullivan

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[Despatch]
READ AGAIN Order of Government, dated
188 No. Miscellaneous.

ENCLOSURES.

CURRENT No.

STATEMENT WITH DITTO.

ORDER, &c. OF GOVERNMENT.

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Pension DEPARTMENT.

G.O. DATED 13 July 1883.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Memorial.

Forwarding a —
from S. Sarakayfa late
computer, late Ganjani
Detachment No. 4 Rev. Survey
Party, appealing against the
orders of this Govt. refusing
to grant any retiring allowance
to him on the ground of
his having been found guilty
of tampering with his
Service Book.

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