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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 submit the accompanying memorial from Lawrence Coelho, late Clerk in the Naikenkotta Sea Custom Office, South Canara District, who was granted an invalid gratuity of Rs. 90 by Proceedings of this Government, dated 10th October 1882, No. 957, a copy of which is forwarded for the information of the Government of India.

2. The applicant's total service when superannuated in February 1882 amounted, including breaks, to forty-four years, one month, and sixteen days; but, as his services were dispensed with on the 1st January 1853 owing to the abolition of the tobacco monopoly, he was granted a gratuity of Rs. 35 for his qualifying service up to that date, which, after deducting temporary service of nine years, seven months, and ten days, from 1st January 1838 to 10th August 1847, amounted to five years, four months, and twenty days.

3. The applicant was then without employ and served on various temporary and non-qualifying establishments for two years and five months, at the expiry of which period he was re-employed on the 1st June 1855 and continued in the public service till the 31st October 1877, when he was again thrown out of employ by the revision of the Sea Custom establishment, consequent on the introduction of the Salt Excise System, and was not provided with a post on the amalgamated Custom establishment, because it was understood that his age (fifty-eight years) and length of service qualified him for a pension. It was, however, subsequently discovered that a considerable portion of his service has been rendered on temporary establishment, and the Collector accordingly directed his re-employment in view to his completing the period of service required to entitle him to pension. He continued to serve till the 16th February 1882, when he was superannuated. The break, in 1877-78, of two months and seven days has been condoned by this Government, and the memorialist for his total combined inferior and superior service, exclusive of that for which gratuity was granted, viz., twenty-six years and nine days, has been granted a gratuity of Rs. 90, equal to six months' pay.

4. Had he refunded the gratuity of Rs. 35 received by him in 1854 on his re-employment, he would be entitled, for his combined inferior and superior service of thirty-one years, four months, and twenty-nine days, to a pension of Rs. 4. He now

Vide letter to Government of India, dated
20th September 1881, No. 1002.

prays for the grant of such a pension and refers to the analogous case of Bolar Venkateshaiya in support of his claim.

5. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council would accordingly recommend that the memorialist be permitted to refund both gratuities, with or without interest, as the Government of India may think proper, receiving in lieu thereof a pension of Rs. 4 per mensem.

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

OOTACAMUND,
20th July 1883.

Acting Secretary to Govt.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PENSION DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following :—

Petition from LAWRENCE COELHO, late Clerk, Naikenkotta Sea Customs Department, South Canara District, to His Excellency the Most Honorable the Governor-General of India in Council (through the Government of Madras), dated Mangalore, 18th May 1883.

That the petitioner rendered to Government a service extending over thirty-eight years as shown in the margin, during which time he was allowed a gratuity of Rs. 35 on the abolition of the tobacco monopoly in 1853 on the establishment connected with which he was employed.

	Ys.	M.	D.
Service on Temporary Establishment	6	10	0
Service on Permanent Establishment —			
Inferior Service	22	3	25
Superior do.	9	2	4
Total Service	38	3	29
Deduct Non-qualifying Service	6	10	0
Net Service counting for Pension.	31	5	29

2. That the receipt by him of the above gratuity has now been held to operate as a bar to the grant of a small pension of Rs. 4 to which his long service otherwise entitles him and which was recommended by the Collector, on condition of the petitioner refunding the gratuity received by him in the year 1853.

3. That similar indulgence was granted by your Excellency's Government to another servant* under precisely similar circumstances, as may be seen from the orders passed by your Excellency's Government in the month of October or November 1881 and again in December 1882, when, on the representation of the said Bolar Venkateshaiya, your Excellency's benign Government were pleased to remit the payment of the interest which had been ordered to be levied on the gratuity he had been permitted to refund.

4. That petitioner's case in no way differs from that of the individual in whose favor the indulgence of a pension on refund of gratuity formerly received by him was granted as shown above.

5. That the small gratuity allowed to petitioner is not commensurate with the length of the service rendered by him in the hope of being able to secure a pension on retirement from the service.

6. Petitioner therefore prays that, in exercise of the powers conferred on your Excellency's Government by the Pension Code, your Excellency may be pleased to admit him to the benefit of a pensionary allowance on condition of his refunding the amount of gratuity paid to him in 1853; for which act of grace he shall, as in duty bound, ever pray.

ORDER—dated 20th July 1883, No. 640, 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, 20th July 1883, No. 641.

JULY.

Memorial.

Forwarding a — from L. Coelho, late Clerk, Sea Custom office, Naikenkotta, South Canara District, with a recommendation that he may be permitted to refund the two gratuities received by him and granted a pension of Rs. 4 per mensem in lieu thereof.

To

His Excellency the Governor General
of India in Council

Through the Government of
Madras

The Humble petition of Laurence Coelho late clerk
Naikincutla Sea Customs Department, South
Canara District

Dated, Mangalore the 18th May 1883

Most humbly sheweth,

That the petitioner rendered
to Government a service extending over 38 years as
shewn in the margin,

During which time he was
allowed a gratuity of Rs. 35
on the abolition of the Tobacco
monopoly in 1853 on the
Establishment connected with
which

	Years	months	days
Service on Temporary Est.	6	10	-
Service on Permanent Est.			
Inferior Service	22	3	26
Superior do	9	2	4
Total Service	38	3	29
Deduct non- qualifying Service	6	10	-
Net Service counting for pension	31	5	29

which he was employed.

2.

That the receipt by him of the above gratuity has now been held to operate as a bar to the grant of a small pension of Rs. 4. to which his long service otherwise entitles him and which was recommended by the Collector on condition of the petitioner refunding the gratuity received by him in the year 1853.

3.

That similar indulgence was granted by your Excellency's Government to another servant* under precisely similar circumstances, as may be seen from the orders passed by your Excellency's Government in the month of October or November 1881 and again in December 1882, when on the representation of the said Bolar Venkateshraiya, your Excellency's benign Government were pleased to remit the payment of the interest which had been ordered to be levied on the gratuity, he had been permitted to refund.

* Bolar Venkateshraiya.
Staff in the Sea Custom
House at Mangalore

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in whose favor the indulgence of a pension on refund of gratuity formerly received by him was granted, as shown above.

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Petitioner therefore prays that in exercise of the powers conferred on your Excellency's Government by the Pension Code, your Excellency may be pleased to admit him to the benefit of a pensionary allowance on condition of his refunding the amount of gratuity paid to him in 1853, for which act of Grace he shall, as in duty bound,

Ever pray

The petitioner most respectfully
begs to subscribe himself

Your Excellency's most obedient and
Submissive servant
Bolar Venkateshraiya

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PETITION DEPARTMENT.

Pens. BRANCH.

N^o 617.

From

Lawrence Coelho

Occupation Late Clerk
sea Customs Dept.

Village Naikineutta

Talug

District South Canara.

Dated — " —

Received 1st May 1883

Enclosures — Nil.

(From orders)

SUBJECT.

Prays for the grant
of a pens. for his earlier
and subsequent service
the gratuity granted for
his earlier service being
recovered from him.

For

With an order

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

No. 617

From Lawrence Coelho

Dated 1st Dec 1883.

FOR ORDERS.

S.O. 10th Dec 1882 no: 957

The applicant was granted the
gratuity due under the rules a
break in his service being condoned.

And he refused a gratuity
of Rs: 35 sanctioned in 1854 for
his earlier service a pension of
Rs: 4 would have been due but
as refused of Rs: 35 + interest
+ the Rs: 90 granted, would have
come to Rs: 174 + as he was
65 years of age the case was
put up for orders orders were
passed for gratuity only.

He now urges that in a

+ { S.O. 13th Sept 1881. no: 877: similar case the Govt of India allowed
" 8th Nov 1881. no: 1176. refused without interest of the earlier?
" 9th Aug 1883 no: 23. gratuity & this is the case.

There is a precedent however

X S.O. 18th Dec: 1882 no: 1245 the other way and the earlier gratuity
X sic: 176 - C. Pension code should be refused "immediately"
+ here nearly 30 years have elapsed.
For orders whether para 5
should issue on a pension (24) or not
P.T.O.

2. The applicants total service when so superannuated in Feb'y '82. amounted, including breaks to 44 years, 1 month and 16 days; but as his services were dispensed with

with on the 1st January,
1853 owing to the abolition
of the tobacco monopoly
he was granted a gratuity
of Rs 35 for his qualifying
service up to that date,
which, after deducting
temporary service of
9 years, 7 months and
10 days, from 1st January,
1833 to 10th August 1847,
amounted to 5 years 4 mos.
and 20 days.

3. The applicant was
then without employ-
and served on various
temporary and non-
qualifying Establishments
for 2 years and 5 months,
at the expiry of which period
he was re-employed on
the 1st June 1858 and
continued in the Public
Service till the 31st October
1877 when he was again
thrown out of employ by
the revision of the Sea
Custom Establishment
consequent on the
introduction

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introduction of the
of the Salt Excise System
and was not provided
with a post in the
amalgamated Custom
Establishment, because
it was understood
that his age (58 years)
and length of service
qualified him for a
pension. It was
however subsequently
discovered that a con-
siderable portion of
the ^{his} applicant's service
has been rendered on
Temporary Establish-
ment and the Collector
accordingly directed his
re-employment in
view to his completing
the period of service
required to entitle him
to pension. He continued
to serve till the 18th July
1882 when he was
superannuated. The
break in 1877-78 of 2 mos.
and

and 7 days has been
condoned by this Govt.
and the ^{Memorialist} applicant for
his total combined
Superior and Superior
service exclusive of that
for which gratuity
was granted viz. 26 yrs
and 9 days has been
granted a gratuity
of Rs 90 equal to six
months pay.

4. Had he refunded
the gratuity of Rs 35
received by him in
1854 on his re-employment
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and 29 days, to a pensⁿ
of Rs 4. The ^{Memorialist} Memorialist
now prays for the grant
of such a pension and
refers to the analagous
case of Polar Venkateshaya

vide letter to Govt. of India
of 20th September 1886 N=1002.

in support of his ³⁸
claims. ¹⁹

The Right Honble
the Governor in Council
would accordingly, &
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Memorialist be &
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both gratuities, with
or without interest
as the Govt. of India
may think proper,
receiving in lieu thereof
a pension of Rs 4 per
mensem.

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20th July 1883

18th 30-7-83

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Draft order Helder,
Helder G. B. 187

Form order

Dated

To
The Secretary to the
Government of
Department.

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DEPARTMENT.

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[Despatch]

READ AGAIN Order of Government, dated
188 , No. Miscellaneous.

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of 1883.

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of 1883.

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Order.

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 to be forwarded to Govt.
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 office, Naikemetta, P. Canara
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 that he may be permitted
 to refund the two gratuities
 paid by him & granted a
 pension of Rs 4 per mensem
 in lieu thereof.

Letter.

Forwarding a — from
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 custom office to — &c. &c.