

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

DEPARTMENT.

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Dated 1917			

5TH SEPTEMBER 1883, No. 796-A, 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 submit, for the orders of the Government of India, the accompanying memorial from T. Ayalu Naidu, late Gollah, Paper Currency Department of the Accountant-General's Office, Madras. He was, as stated, granted gratuities of Pension G.O., 1st October 1866, No. 316, Rs. 72 and 40, respectively, under the " 12th November 1879, No. 747, marginally-noted orders of this Government for separate periods of service amounting to twenty-eight years three months and four days, and twelve years and three months, respectively, and he now requests that he may be permitted to refund these gratuities, and that in lieu thereof a pension may be granted from 1st June 1879 for his combined service.

2. The memorialist in fact asks for an indulgence similar to that granted to T. Terumalai Mudelliar by this Government on receipt of your letter, No. 1297, dated 8th June 1883. Should the Government of India be of opinion that the facts set forth in the memorial evidence some hardship, and that the memorialist should be allowed to refund a gratuity received seventeen years ago, he may be granted the invalid pension to which he would but for the omission to refund have been entitled, viz., Rs. 4 per mensem, with effect from the 12th November 1879, on refund of the two gratuities received with or without interest as the Government of India may decide.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

OOTACAMUND,
5th September 1883.

Acting Secy. to Govt.

Annexure

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PENSION DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

Petition from T. AYALU NAIDU, late Gollah in the Paper Currency Department of the Accountant-General's Office, Madras, to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, dated 27th July 1883.

HUMBLY SHOWETH,—That your petitioner entered the service of Government in the year 1835 as Peon on the establishment of the Stamp Department then attached to the late Civil Audit Office; that he subsequently was transferred to the latter office, and when that establishment was transferred in 1865 to the Accountant-General's Office, he came along with it and remained until the following year, when, consequent upon a revision of the whole department, he was thrown out of employment. Your petitioner received a gratuity of six months' pay, Rs. 72, for his services. Ten months later he was re-entertained in the Paper Currency Department of the Accountant-General's Office and remained there until 31st May 1879, when his services were dispensed with owing to old age and infirmity. The petitioner's total period of pensionable service on that date amounted to more than forty years.

2. Upon your petitioner's re-entertainment in the Paper Currency Department, he was not told that he had to refund the gratuity which he received for his services up to the year 1866. In 1869, however, when he understood that he had to refund his gratuity to entitle him to count his former service, he attempted to refund the gratuity, and he was advised to wait for the decision of Government in the case of one Tirumalai Mudali, late Cashier of the Currency Office, whose case was precisely similar to that of your petitioner, and which was then before Government. As Government, however, passed orders in his case declining to allow him to refund his gratuity, your petitioner also was not allowed to refund the gratuity drawn by him; he

* G.O., No. 747, dated 12th November 1879. was accordingly granted a second gratuity of Rs. 40* for his subsequent service.

3. Your petitioner has learnt that the Government of India have recently, in the case of Tirumalai Mudali above referred to, whose case was exactly like your petitioner's as already stated, directed the Local Government to admit that individual to the pension to which his entire services entitled him by refunding the gratuities drawn by him from his pension. Your petitioner encouraged by this instance humbly implores that Government will be pleased to extend the same consideration to him. Your petitioner is now sixty-six years old, and finds himself exposed to much privation in his old age. If the compassionate allowance which he prays for be sanctioned with effect from 1st June 1879, the amount of two gratuities which he has drawn can be deducted, and he will be enabled to end his days in peace and comfort. From a perusal of the accompanying copies of testimonials the Government will perceive that during his long service, extending over a period of more than forty years, that the character and conduct of the petitioner have always been exceedingly satisfactory.

4. For which act of charity your petitioner will, as in duty bound, be ever grateful.

ORDER—dated 5th September 1883, No. 796, Pension.

Ordered that the following letter be despatched:—

[Here enter No. 796-A, dated 5th September 1883.]

(True Extract.)

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

Exd. J. Wright.

1883.

PENSION DEPARTMENT.

*From the Government of
Fort St. George.*

Issued

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Encl.

Letter, 5th September 1883,
No. 796-A.

SEPTEMBER.

T. Ayalu Naidu,

late Gollah, Paper Currency Department,
Accountant-General's Office.—Forwarding a peti-
tion from — praying for the grant of a pension
in lieu of the two gratuities received by him.