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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Pension

DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	915	Press Mis.
Dated	10th October	1883.

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[Signature]

To

The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort Saint George.

Most Honored Sir

I, M. Prinnasa Chetty, Pensioned Record Keeper, of the Salt Commissioner's Office, Madras, beg to submit the following for the favorable consideration and orders of Government.

On the 1st Instant, I sent my Pension Pay Bill to the Treasury Deputy Collector at Pandapett for payment with its necessary accompaniments, and that Officer returned the papers without payment endorsing that the 3rd is the Pension day.

As the same Officer has sanctioned payment on the 1st of February, March, and May, and as I am not aware of any rule fixing payment on a particular day, I requested the Deputy Collector to let me know the rule under which the said endorsement was made, and he sent me an Endorsement No. 29, dated 3rd Instant (herewith enclosed), to the effect that

that with one or two exceptions, Civil Pensioners are paid on the 3rd and the following few days of every month and that it is his Office rule for the sake of convenience.

This rule seems to me to be very Curious on the face of it, for, it is inconceivable why one or two Pensioners should be paid on the 1st, what better privilege those two persons alone can have, and why my papers should alone be returned with such an Endorsement; also whether it does not show partiality on the part of the Deputy Collector. Further, I beg the Government to consider whether the Deputy Collector does not take pleasure in making orders as he pleases in my case as was once pointed out to Government in my letter dated 13th December 1888 embodied in Government Order No. 1254, dated 19 December last Pension Department.

In the aforesaid letter of mine to Government, I have brought to their notice in clear words the state of my health

and Circumstance, are that I am so poor with a large family, unable to move out of my house that I cannot allow my Pension to stand accumulated. My income is so limited that I get on with my children with great difficulty after the 25th of every month, and that I wait for the 1st of the following month with great thirst. Mr. C. F. Chamier, late Civil Judge of Salem, under whom I served, ordered the Accountant General of the Court on the 1st occasion that he had to sign his Pay Abstract that the Accountant General should prepare the Pay Abstract of the Establishment before his own signing that he himself was not very hurry for his pay on the 1st as his Pay was sufficiently large and that persons on the Establishment who draw small emoluments would feel very hard if their Pay is delayed even one day.

Moreover, from my representation in my former letter to Government it would be clear that I have to wait the convenience of a third person to get my pay as my son is too young and as I am myself unable

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The petitioner is informed
that he should address
the collection if he has
any complaint to
make against the District
Treasury authorities.

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the same Charitable and piteous view of
 my Case as late Mr. Chamier's towards
 his subordinates, and order the Dy Collector
 to enlist me under those one or two exceptions
 mentioned in his endorsement, and order my
 Pension to be paid on the 1st of every month
 taking into consideration my poor Circumstances
 and my difficulty in procuring a man
 to get my payment or on any other date
 if I am forced to send it is by inability
 to find a man by sickness or some Pro-
 - dential Cause.

For which act of favour I shall
 ever be thankful to Government.

I beg to remain
 Most Honored Sir,

Your most obed^t & humble serv^t

Prinivasa Chetty
 Pensioner

Kengumbarum
Madras