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Government of Madras.

Pension **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 980

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Dated 1st November **19**883

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Madras
15th October 1883.

To. His Excellency the Right Honorable
Mountstuart Elphinstone
Grant Duff
The Governor of Madras.

My Lord.

I beg most respectfully to bring to your Excellency's worthy notice the circumstances stated below and request that your excellency may be pleased to pass a favourable order in my deplorable case on reconsideration.

With reference to Go's Nos 956 and 743 dated 10th October 1882 and 20th August 83 communicated to me by the Supdt. of L. Asylum Madras, I most respectfully beg to state that there was no mention of the ground on which my service in the capacity of Dhoby being treated as nonpensionable but it was stated that the Govt. have not disposed to* bring the
service

* Why?, The service of the applicant class was already brought under pension rules.

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service of applicant's Class under pension rules. It is apparent from the report of the Accountant General and the order of Government thereon, that my case was dealt with as first of its kind and accordingly passed an order inconsistant with those of previous ones. This misconception, was I think due to 1st para of the Accountant General's report (viz) Should Govt. upon explanation furnished by the Medical Deptt. be pleased to ö regard the service of the applicant rendered in the Capacity of a Dhoby as pensionable under the rules of the Civil pension Code, an invalid pension not exceeding Rs. 4/0/0. per mensem will be admissable.

In my petition dated 28th March 88 I have quoted the case of one Vellore Abboolo late Dhoby Eye Infirmary Madras. The service I rendered is exactly the same as that of the one quoted
by

ö Why this service rendered in the Capacity of Dhoby as already been regarded as pensionable.

quoted above, he was granted a gratuity for less number of years service rendered by him and I was deprived of the indulgence allowed to another of the same category. I was entertained in the Commissariate deptt. on salary of Rs 8/0/0 which appointment is no doubt pensionable, because all Dhobeys in the military deptt. got their pensions for their service rendered. My transfer to Lunatic Asylum was authorised by Government, when the said asylum was separated from the military deptt. It was also decided at the time of transfer, that the service of Dhoby and other servants attached to the said asylum be considered as pensionable. The work in the Lunatic asylum having been considriably increased another Dhoby on Rs 8/0/0 was entertained under the sanction of Government.

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A further application for entertaining a third Shoby was made by the medical authorities concerned, then the Local Government declined to comply with their request, but further representation by the Officer in Charge Lunatic Asylum being made to increase my salary which was then hardly sufficient to meet with the expenses of Congee water &c. and the Local Government was then pleased to increase my pay from 8 to 12 Rs and under such sanction I have drawn my last pay as Rs 12/0/0.

Had the hospital in question was let out under Cooly system as was done some years ago in Lying in Hospital and Hospital for women and Children there would have been monthly expense of Rs not less than 100, to curtail such enormous expenses it was proposed

proposed by the medical authorities that monthly salary should be fixed to Dhoby Class of service, and that service be treated as pensionable and on such understanding only I was obliged to take up the appointment with hope of securing myself a pension in my old age.

Under these circumstances I most respectfully beg to request that your excellency will be pleased to grant me any one of the requisitions ~~[illegible]~~ forth underneath.

1 To Reconsider my Case and pass a favourable order.

2. To favor me with a Copy of Government of Madras Letter No. 389/A, dated 8th May 83, forwarding my pension Case to Government of India as that letter would give me the grounds on which my

my claim for pension being negatived.

3. To sanction the difference between my pay and the amount to which I would have been entitled under the Cooly system in as much as the Government have violated the conditions on which I was entertained.

4. To explain the difference between my service and that of Nellore abbodoo whose service had already been admitted under pension rules.

Had, the ground, on which my claim for pension, being negatived, been given, in the original order or in the order of Government of India, I would not have ventured to give your excellency the trouble and Government of India; My further appeal to the secretary of State for India being most desirous in the absence of anyone of the above requisitions I most respectfully beg to request that your excellency may be pleased to favor me with any of the requisitions ~~and~~ sought for

I beg to remain

My

My Lord

Your most Excellency's most
obedient and humble servant

Mark X of Seethiah

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Pension

CHIEF SECRETARY
22 OCT 83
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ABSTRACT.

Go. No 743 of 20-8-83.
—— 382 M of 8-5-83
—— 956 of 10-10-82
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PETITION DEPARTMENT.

(Pensn BRANCH.)

No 1235

From

Seetiah

Fn. No 18 of 84

Occupation late Dhoby
Village Lunatic Asylum
Taluk Madras
District

Dated 15th } October/83
Received 25 } October/83
Enclosures

SUBJECT.

Prays for the reconsidera:tion of his case

Order then 1st Nov/83 No 980.

Lodged. K 29/10/83.

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Case has been to Govt. of India

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