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DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.

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To,

THE RIGHT HONORABLE,
MOUNTSTUART ELPHINSTONE GRANT DUFF.

GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL,
MADRAS.

The humble Memorial of Venkata Sooba Row of
Coimbatore, late Clerk in the D. P. W. Malabar,

MOST RESPECTFULLY SHOWETH,

That with reference to G. O., Public Department, No. 481 A, of
1st July last, returning the papers forwarded by him to the Right Honorable the Secretary
of state for India, as they were not submitted thro' the Local Government (which were
received through the Collector of Malabar on the 6th Decemder 1882) he humbly prays
that your Excellency in Council will be so kind as to transmit now the accompanying Memo-
rial with its enclosures to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India. For
which your Memorialist shall, as in duty bound, ever pray.

Recd
12th January 1883

V. Sooba Row
Late Clerk D. P. W.
Malabar

g.P. 925/82
6/7/82
 To *Encls. to Govt. R. by P.W. 127*
THE RIGHT HONORABLE THE MARQUIS OF
HARTINGTON,
Her Majesty's Imperial Secretary of State
India House, LONDON.

The respectable ^{ful} Memori-
 al of Vencata Sooba Row of
 Coimbatore late clerk in the
 D. P. W. Malabar District.

RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH,

1. That the enclosed Memorial to your Lordship in Council submitted through the Madras Government having been returned to your Memorialist with the endorsement given on the margin † he with every deference takes the liberty

† Section XII Government and ad-
 ministrations in India are vested with dis-
 cretionary power to withhold the trans-
 mission of his Memorial addressed to
 Her Majesty or to the Secretary of the
 State in the following cases.

Clause 9.—When a Memorial is a mere
 appeal against the non-exercise by one of
 the Government or administration in In-
 dia of a dispensatory discretion vested in
 such Government or administration by
 law or Rules.

2. That certain services rendered in Wynaad may be reckoned towards pension.

3. As for the first, the Rules quoted in the † margin are sufficient autho-
 rity to Government of India to act as
 it was done in the case of another ap-
 plicant for pension by Madras Go-
 vernment, and as for reckoning ser-
 vices rendered in Wynaad, the suffer-
 ings of your Lordship's Memorialist
 and others who worked with him were
 so trying that he has fully explained
 the same in the accompanying memo-
 rial.

4. Under the foregoing circumstances, your Lordship's Memorialist earnestly
 begs that order may be passed to grant him one third pension of his pay of Rs. 25
 instead of gratuity as ordered by the Madras Government.
 For which act of justice your Lordship's Memorialist shall as in duty bound.

EVER PRAY

V. Soobul Rao
Sub. Clerk D.P.W.
Malabar

C. R.
 17173
 INDIA OFFICE
 30 MAY 1882
 CALICUT
 Malabar
 5 MAY 1882

To

THE RIGHT HONORABLE THE MARQUIS OF
HARTINGTON,

Her Majesty's Imperial Secretary of State,

India House, LONDON.

The respectful Memorial of
Vencata Sooba Row of Coimbatore,
late clerk in the D. P. W. Malabar
District.

RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH,

That your Lordship's Memorialist by an order, No. 127, dated 25th February 1881, from Madras Government, was granted a gratuity of Rs. 175 for a service of 7 years 5 Months and 21 days, upon this your Lordship's Memorialist appealed † to Madras Government on the 16th April 1881 intimating that he has

† Appendix A

16 years 6 months and 21 days service, and requesting that the break between January 1865 and April 1867 may be condoned as per rule in force, for which

he received a reply ‡ to the effect that his request was inadmissible.

‡ Appendix B dated 30th May
1881.

2. Upon this your Lordship's Memorialist forwarded another appeal * to the

* Appendix C dated 1st July
1881.

Governor General of India requesting to condone the service above alluded to, and to count also his services in Wynaad under G. O. No. 3590, dated

9th November 1869, but the Governor General of India in his Lordship's letter No. 3757, dated 22nd October 1881, § declined to interfere with the orders of the Madras Government alluded to in para 1 of this Memorial.

§ Appendix D.

3. The case of your Lordship's Memorialist hinges on two points:—(1) condonement of break in service. (2) to add the service in Wynaad; as for the first it is in the power of Madras Government as they have in the case of M. V. Seobroya Chetty † a late clerk in the D. P. W. condoned a

† G. O. No. 482 dated 23rd
May 1881.

break of 2 months and 24 days and granted pension, which indulgence has been negated to your Lordship's Memorialist. The striking of your Lord-

ship's Memorialist's service rendered in Wynaad may perhaps be under the impression that the Establishment formed in G. O. No. 4085, dated 22nd December 1866 was temporary, *but no mention anywhere of its being temporary was made*, and your Lordship's Memorialist ventures to hope, that the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India in his despatch dated 27th September 1869, No. 20, would not have passed such favorable and impressive orders on works in Wynaad. If the service in Wynaad is considered temporary your Lordship's Memorialist fails to see why Mr. William Seager who was employed as Superintendent of Roads & Brickfield at Otacamund should be allowed a compensation pension of 10 Rupees a month when



the Establishment on which Mr. Seager was employed was an unsanctioned one and was paid from Estimates of works, and why the service rendered by your Lordship's Memorialist in Wynaad in a most Malarious climate where life and health were at stake, should be struck out, and Mr. Seager's services compensated for whilst working in Ootacamund, the healthiest place in India. The contrast is very great, and it is, therefore, desirable that your Lordship's Memorialist's service in Wynaad should be admitted.

4. Under these circumstances, your Lordship's Memorialist craves that justice his case deserves, will be rendered to him, and thus one-third pension may be granted for 16 years 6 months and 21 days he actually served. For which act of charity Your Lordship's Memorialist will

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Signature V. SOOBAROW,

Late Clerk D. P. W., Calicut.

CALICUT,

16th January 1882.

(True copy)

Signature
Late Clerk D. P. W. Malabar

TO,

THE RIGHT HONORABLE

W. P. ADAM K. T.

Governor in Council

MADRAS.

The respectful Memorial of VENKATA SOOBAROW, of Coimbatore late clerk in the D. P. W. Malabar District Calicut.

SHREWETH,

That Your Excellency's Memorialist has received a copy of Government Order, No. 127, dated 5th February 1881, in the Pension Department, granting Your Memorialist a gratuity of Rs. 175 for a service of 7 years 5 months and 17 days.

2. That Your Excellency's Memorialist most humbly and respectfully begs to state, that his services up to 29th February 1880, is 16 years, 6 months, and 21 days viz:—

	Yr.	M.	D.
(1.) From 1st May 1861 to 10th January 1865	3	8	10
(2.) From 22nd April 1867 to 31st August 1872 (Wynaad)	5	4	9
(3.) From 1st September 1872 to 29th February 1880	7	6	2

TOTAL...16—6—21

Under the above circumstances, Your Memorialist humbly craves that the order for gratuity may be cancelled, and a pension of one-third of his salary of 25 Rs. may be sanctioned.

3. Although Your Memorialist requested that his services may be viewed as those of Appavoo Pillay, late Sub-Overseer D. P. W., whose pension was sanctioned in G. O. (Pension Department) No. 466 dated 29th August 1877, still in Your Memorialist's letter to the Supg. Engr. dated 12th July 1880, he requested that under the authority conveyed in amended Section 57^a of Civil Pension Code, the break in your Memorialist's service between 10th January 1865 to 22nd April 1867 may be condoned, as this letter does not appear to have been forwarded to Government. Your Memorialist, therefore, begs to submit a copy thereof and the Superintending Engineer's reply to it.

4. In the section cited above, it is left to Your Excellency in Council, to condone breaks to any extent where the amount of pension is less than 50 Rs. and when it is chargeable under the head of Provincial.

5. Your Memorialist, therefore, most humbly and respectfully craves, that Your Excellency in Council will be pleased to reckon his service rendered in Wynaad for 5 years, 4 months, and 9 days, setting aside that many who were employed there with Your Memorialist are dead and gone through the effect of the Malarious climate, but Your Memorialist remained there and prosecuted his works steadily, which will be seen by G. O. No. 2960 dated 18th September 1868, and as the special Executive Engineer's Office in Wynaad constituted under G. O. No. 4085, dated 22nd December 1866 is not a temporary, but a special Office. Your Memorialist craves that the above service may be reckoned. Further more Your Memorialist with every deference, craves your Excellency in Council will refer to G. O. No. 2095 5th September 1872, from which it will be observed that the officer in charge of Wynaad D. P. W. most earnestly requested that the services of all incumbents under his orders may be reckoned towards pension, this in itself goes to show that the service in Wynaad may be added to the benefit of Memorialist.

As Your Excellency is the head of a liberal and just Government, Your Memorialist humbly craves that Your Excellency will be pleased to view his case in that light which it deserves, for which.

Your Memorialist shall

EVER PRAY

Calicut

16th April 81

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INDIA OFFICE

30 MAY 1882

Signature
Late Clerk D. P. W. Malabar

TO

MAJOR H. R. MEAD R. E.,

Superintending Engineer 2nd Cercle
COIMBATORE.

RESPECTED SIR,

I respectfully beg to inform you that I made three applications on the 5th 24th and 27th February 1880 soliciting to recommend me to Government for obtaining a Condonement as per rules now in force to count the last break in my service in order that I may be granted one-third Pension or re-entertainment. I regret that I have not as yet been favoured with a reply nor have been informed of the steps taken in the matter, I therefore respectfully request to be informed of the same, or to be furnished with copies of such recommendation and orders of Chief Engineer, which I would require to put my claims before Government either for Pension or re-entertainment.

I beg to remain

Respected Sir,

Your most obedient servant

V. SOOBA RAO.

Calicut,

12th July 1880.

Late Clerk Supg. Engr's. Office 4th Circle.

No. 720
W. C.

Petition dated 12th July 80 from V. Soobba Rao late Clerk Superintending Engineer's Office IV Circle.

The applicant has been recommended to the Chief Engineer. D. P. W. through the Examiner P. W. Account who states that the recommendation letter will be sent to Government along with the final Pension papers of the applicant which having been returned for certain modifications were reforwarded to the West Coast Division but were not yet received.

Supg. Engr's Office II Circle,
Coimbatore 21st July 1880.

H. R. MEAD MAJOR R. E.

Supg. Engr. II Circle.

To

The Petitioner, Thro' Ex. Engr. West Coast Division.

True Copies.

Calicut

16th April 81

To

His Excellency The Most Honorable
GEORGE FREDERICK SAMUEL MARQUIS OF RIPON
K. G. P. C. G. M. S. I. Governor General of
India in Council,
CALCUTTA.

The respectful Memorial of VENKATA SOOBAROW of Coimbatore
late Clerk in the D. P. W., Malabar District, Calicut.

SHWETH,

That Your Lordship's Memorialist was in Madras Government Order No. 127 dated 5th February 1881, granted a gratuity of Rs. 175-0-0 calculated for only for 7 years 5 months and 17 days of ~~my~~ service.

2. That Your Memorialist's service in Wynaad for 5 years 4 months and 9 days and of 3 years 8 months 10 days were struck out from his service of 16 years 6 months and 21 days. Had the above been added and

* From January 1865 to
April 1867.

the * breaks in the interval condoned as per section 57^a of Civil pension code 4th Edition, Your Lordship's Me-

morialist would have had 16 years 6 months and 21 days service, as above stated, and would have been entitled to a pension of one-third of his pay of Rs. 25-0-0, but as this boon was not granted by the Local Government, Your Lordship's Memorialist humbly appeals to Your Lordship in Council for that benefit.

3. The Local Government is under the above Section authorized to condone the break in service from 11th January 1865 to 21st April 1867 where the pension is chargeable to Provincial and the amount of pension does not exceed more than 50 Rs. a month, and also from 22nd April 1867 to 31st August 1872 as the Wynaad Establishuent was on a regular sanction as per G. O. No. 4085 dated 22nd December 1866.

4. To make matters clear Your Memorialist begs to enclose copy of his * Memorial to Madras Government showing the grounds of Your Memorialist's claim, but the reply he received is that "the

* Dated 16th April 1881.

Petitioner's request is inadmissible."

5. That Your Lordship's Memorialist begs further to state that in the case of one M. V. Soobraya Chetty the Madras Government has condoned the break in his service, and also of one C. Vydialingum Pillay who was employed in the Jackatalla Barracks at Nilgiri for several years, the Establishment of which was only temporary. They have been both granted pension, but in the case of Your Lordship's Memorialist no such concession was granted.

6. Further, Your Lordship's Memorialist begs to add that if the provisions of the Madras Government Order No. 406 W of 15th February last be made applicable to Your Lordship's Memorialist's service disallowed in Wynaad where he was on the same footing as C. Vydialingum Pillay, Your Lordship's Memorialist would not have been involved in any distress.

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30 MAY 1882

7. If any doubt exists as to the permanency of Your Memorialist's service in Wynaad, he most humbly craves that reference may be made to Colonel R. B. Kennedy, the then Executive Engineer of that province, who, Your Memorialist is confident, will positively assert that work was strenuously discharged by Your Memorialist during the said period, though frequently subjected to the malarious fever prevalent in that province, and Your Memorialist has been more than once in danger thro' its effects.

8. For easy reference Your Memorialist begs to append Extract (para 5) from a dispatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India to the Madras Government embodied in G. O. No. 3590 dated 9th November 1869, which corroborates the above statement set forth by Your Memorialist.

9. That Your Memorialist humbly prays that Your Lordship in Council will be graciously pleased to take his case into consideration and be pleased to render him that justice his case deserves for which act of charity Your Memorialist shall,

Calicut,
1st July 1881.

EVER PRAY.

W. Hoobal Rao
Late Clerk S.P.W.

(True copy)

W. Hoobal Rao
Late Clerk S.P.W.

**Extract from a Despatch from the Right Honorable
the Secretary of state for India to the Madras Government
dated 27th September 1869 No. 20 embodied in G. O.
No. 3590 dated 9th November 1869.**

* * * * *

5 I cannot conclude this Despatch without expressing my high sense of the services which have been performed by Major Kennedy and the officers and men under his command. The Tambercherry ghaut road will be a noble and enduring monument of their energy and skill, while the way in which they have stood by their work in that pestilential district is worthy of the highest praise, and this is more especially deserving of notice because the slow progress of the Wynaad roads in former years has been due, to some extent, to the frequent changes in the staff of Officers in charge of them. I desire that my congratulations on the completion of the Tambercherry Ghaut for cart traffic, and any sense of the value of their services may be conveyed to Major Kennedy and his Officers.

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(True Extract.)

W. Hoobal Rao
Late Clerk S.P.W.



PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read Letter from the Government of India Department of Finance and Commerce, dated 22nd October 1881 No. 3757.

Order thereon 8th November 1881 No. 1175.

Venkata Soobarow is informed with reference to his Memorial dated 1st July 1881, that the Government of India see no reason to interfere with the orders already passed on his case.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. DAVIS,

Ag. Under Secretary.

(True Copy,)

V. SOOBAROW,

Late Clerk, D. P. W. Malabar.

Government of Madras.

PETITION DEPARTMENT.

Endorsement No. 531 of 1882.

Petitioner is informed that the transmission of his Memorial to the Most Honorable the Secretary of State will be withheld under Rule XII Section 9 of the Memorial Rules.

By order

J. A. DAVIS,

Ag. Under Secretary to Government.

FORT ST. GEORGE

23rd February 1882.

To

VENKATA SOOBAROW

With 7 Enclosures.

(True copy)

(Signed) V. SOOBAROW.

Late Clerk, D. P. W. Malabar.

(True Copies)

V. Soobarow

Late Clerk, D. P. W. Malabar

C. R.

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OFFICE

5th Feb 1882

Petition from *Venkatasubba*
Row

Dated *12th* *January* 1883.

TRANSFERRED to the Chief Secretary to
Government, Department.

(By Order.)

A. Cudney, Captain, R.E.,
Private Secretary.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

18th Jan 1883.

Per Mrs 1-7-82 491A

Per fo: 1175 8-11-81

" 150 30-5-81

Per 531 23-2-82

Penicillin
(1883) DEPARTMENT.
Public

From

THE PRIVATE SECRETARY

TO THE RIGHT HON. THE GOVERNOR,

To
726-444783

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

DEPARTMENT.

Dated

Reed.

18th Jan 1883.

Regd 24th
31st Jan 83.

ENCLOSURE.

No. 7

Subject

Transfers a petition from *Ben-*

Kata Sibba Row en-

closing a Memorial

to the Secretary of

India for India

Order No. 100

The petition is referred to No 531

d/ 3rd Feb 1883

7/11/83