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## MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

*Pension* DEPARTMENT.

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5TH NOVEMBER 1884, No. 1221, PENSION.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PENSION DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers :—

Proceedings of Government, Judicial department, dated 22nd August 1884,  
Mis. No. 2119.  
Endorsement of the Pension department, dated 6th September 1884, No. 61.

Certificate and report from W. T. PIERCY, Esq., Assistant Accountant-General,  
to the Acting Under Secretary to Government, Pension department, dated  
Fort St. George, 2nd October 1884, No. A.D.J.-394.

Submitted to Government for orders. Should Government, on perusal of the  
report of the circumstances under which Veera Somayya, late second-class constable,  
No. 696, of the Vizagapatam Police, was killed in the execution of his duty, be pleased  
to recognise the claim, an extraordinary family gratuity of Rs. 78, equal to twelve  
months' pay, may be granted to his widow under the provisions of sections 158 and 162  
of the Civil Pension Code (6th edition).

ORDER—dated 5th November 1884, No. 1221, Pension.

Under sections 158 and 162 of the Civil Pension Code (6th edition), the Right  
Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to grant to Veeré Chellamah, widow of  
the late Veera Somayya, second-class constable, No. 696, of the Vizagapatam Police  
force, an extraordinary family gratuity of Rs. (100) one hundred, payable at Vizaga-  
patam, for the support of the family of the deceased, who was killed by a tiger while in  
the execution of his duty.

(True Extract.)

E. S. LAFFAN,  
*Ag. Under Secy. to Govt.*

To the Accountant-General, with register.  
„ Inspector-General of Police.  
„ Collector of Vizagapatam.

Exd. C. Howarth.

Govt. of (1884) Madras.

PENSION.

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G.O., 5th November 1884, No. 1221.

NOVEMBER.

Gratuity.

Granting an extraordinary family — of Rs. 100 to Veeré Chellamah, widow of the late V. Somayya, second-class constable, Vizagapatam Police force.

No. 49

Office of the Superintendent of Police,  
Vizagapatam District 2<sup>d</sup> April 1884.

5<sup>th</sup> Sept 1884

FROM

THE SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE,  
VIZAGAPATAM DISTRICT.

TO

THE Inspector Genl of Police, Madras  
Thro' Dy. Inspector Genl of Police  
Northern Range

SUBJ.

Enclosures.

I have the honor to bring to your notice that 2<sup>d</sup> class Constable No. 696 Veeru Somiah died on the 5<sup>th</sup> Ultimo under the following circumstances.

For some <sup>time</sup> past man eating tigers have infested the hill tracts under Gudern and Lambasinghi Stations, causing considerable loss of human life and creating quite a panic among the villagers. In these two Station ranges alone 40 human beings were killed in 1883, while up to date this year 14 persons have met the same fate.

The Police at these two posts, assisted by villagers, have constantly tried to destroy these brutes and have met <sup>with</sup> some success, as in last September two tigers were killed and in January one was shot. These however apparently were not the man eaters as deaths still continued.

On the 28<sup>th</sup> February a villager of Lota-gedda on his way to Kondasumfa market

market was carried off by a tiger when crossing a nullah about 12 miles distant from Lambasinghi; the death was reported to the Station, and on the morning of the 4<sup>th</sup> March 4 Constables 282, 696, 762 and 840 were sent out to make inquiries and to try and discover the whereabouts of the tiger. With the Constables also went a number of Villagers with cattle, taking advantage of Police escort to return to their village from the market.

The Constables brought up the rear of the procession which had gone safely some 11 miles, when a tiger suddenly sprang from the jungle at the last man who was No. 282, this Constable threw himself on the ground, and the tiger missing him, sprang on the next man No. 696, seized him by the neck, and was carrying him off when No. 840, the next in order, turned round and at once fired at the tiger, who must have been hit as he dropped his prey and bounded back, making straight for No. 282 who had by this time picked himself up; this Constable immediately fired, and turned the brute, who sprang into a nullah close by and was heard roaring for some time. As and about the nullah was grass 6 or 7 feet high, and as the beast was evidently hard hit, it was not thought advisable to track it up lest further loss of life should occur. No. 696 was carried to Lotagedda which was about 2 miles distant

distant; he had a little life still left in him but died the next day.

Police parties have twice gone out since trying to find this tiger, large patches of blood were found in the nullah, and bamboos were found torn by the <sup>paw</sup> teeth and claws of the brute who had evidently been very hard hit; he was tracked by his blood some two miles, but then all traces ceased as the grass and jungle had been burnt. Since the 4<sup>th</sup> ultimo there has not been a death in the Lambasinghi range, so that if the brute has not died of his wounds it is certain that he has been driven from that part of the Country.

2<sup>d</sup> Class Constable No. 696 Veera Somiah joined the Force on 1<sup>st</sup> May 1880, previous to which he was one of the Guard raised by Mrs Willock during the Fitoori. He leaves behind him a widow and 4 children quite unprovided for, and as he met his death while in the execution of his duty I have the honor to suggest that Government be moved to bestow on his family a bonus of 12 months pay viz 78 Rupees.

In consideration <sup>also</sup> of the <sup>also</sup> service displayed by the two Constables as detailed above I strongly recommend that they be presented with one half the reward now granted for a man eater on these Hills.

I have

I have the honor to  
be  
Your most Obedt. Servant

C. Harris Major

Superintendent of Police

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Remarks

Fort Saint George  
Accountants Office  
2<sup>d</sup> October 1884.

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H. J. P. P.

Asst. Accountant General

To The Secretary to Government  
Pension Department.

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1884.  
No 376  
7/1/84  
in A. 1122

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Pens<sup>n</sup>/1884/ Dept.

N<sup>o</sup>. 1354

From

The Accountant Gen<sup>l</sup>  
Madras.

No. 208  
394

Dated 2<sup>nd</sup> } October/84.  
Received 3<sup>rd</sup> }

Enclosures 5.

SUBJECT.

Submits his report  
for the grant of <sup>an</sup> Extraordinary  
<sup>family of 2<sup>nd</sup> cl.</sup>  
~~per~~ gratuity to the Constables  
Somayya of the Vizagapatnam Police  
as called for by Ent<sup>l</sup> No 61  
d/6<sup>th</sup> September/84.

For With order

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

ENCLOSURE

In a letter from the Inspector  
General of Police, dated Madras  
22<sup>nd</sup> July 1884. N<sup>o</sup> 4115.

Memorandum N<sup>o</sup> 90

Veera Somappa late 2<sup>nd</sup> Class Constable N<sup>o</sup> 646  
bore a good character while in the Force.

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12<sup>th</sup> July 1884

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Supt. of Police

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

List showing the names and ages of the surviving kindreds of the late 2<sup>nd</sup> class  
 Comd'g Veere Somayya No. 696 of the Vizagapatnam district Police Force, who  
 was killed by a tiger on the 4<sup>th</sup> March 1884.

|           | Names                           | Probable dates of<br>birth according to<br>Christian Era | Remarks                     |
|-----------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Widow     | Veere Chellammah, age 35 yrs    | 1849.                                                    |                             |
| Sons      | 1. Veere Penthiah, age 16 years | 1868                                                     |                             |
| "         | 2. Do Nadeppayya, age 5 years   | 1879                                                     |                             |
| "         | 3. Do Sanigasilah, age 4 years  | 1884                                                     |                             |
| Daughters | 4. Do Pothemmah, age 10 yrs     | 1874                                                     |                             |
| "         | 5. Do Sethukammah, age 8 yrs    | 1876                                                     | } Of these none are married |
| "         | 6. Do Lingammah, age 7 yrs      | 1877                                                     |                             |
| Father    | Veere. Balayya                  |                                                          |                             |
| Mother    | Do. Achammah                    |                                                          |                             |

Office of the Supdt. of Police

Vizagapatnam District  
 12<sup>th</sup> July 1884

Chinn - Mayor  
 Superintendent of Police

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Income 1884 Deptt  
N<sup>o</sup> 1122

From  
Secy of Govt Indl Dept

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Encl<sup>1</sup> 1261

Referred to the  
Accountant General for  
the usual report.

Octacumund, *L. S. S. S.*  
6 September 1884, } By Under Secretary

To the Accountant General with  
Papers.

No. 2119 - M

Dated 22<sup>nd</sup> August 1884

Received 28

Enclosures 4

SUBJECT.

Transferring papers from  
the Inspector General of Police  
for gratuity to the family of the  
late Veer Somayya of the  
Vizagapatam Police Force who  
was killed by a tiger.

For With Endorsement

So, N<sup>o</sup> 1221  
57/10/84



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Pension Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following

- 1 Proc. of Govt<sup>ty</sup> Judicial Department dated 22<sup>nd</sup> Augt 1884 N<sup>o</sup> 2119 M
- 5 Endorsement of the Pension Department dated 6<sup>th</sup> September 1884 N<sup>o</sup> 61
- (Report of the Accountant General dated 2<sup>nd</sup> October 1884 A.G. J. 394)

7 Order thereon 5<sup>th</sup> Nov 1884 N<sup>o</sup> 1221

*note.*  
This is the maximum  
amount of gratuity ad-  
missible under sec. 162.  
Under sec. 158 and  
159 pension might be  
granted, but the  
application is for gratuity  
only.

The Inspector Gen. asks  
only for Rs 78. Why should  
the gratuity be Rs 100?

*note.*  
There are a lot of children  
if allowance is made  
the whole of it

24/10  
To the Accountant General with Register  
- Inspector General of Police  
- Collector of Vizagapatam

Under Section 158 and

162 of the Civil Pension Code (6<sup>th</sup>  
Edition), the Right Honorable  
the Governor in Council is pleased  
to grant to Veer Chellamiah  
widow of the late Veer Somayya  
a 2<sup>nd</sup> class Constable his wife of  
the Vizagapatam Police Force  
an extraordinary family gratuity  
of Rs (100) one hundred payable at  
for the support of the  
Vizagapatam in consideration of her  
family of the deceased, who was  
husband, having been killed by a  
Tiger while in the execution of  
his duty.

2. It is observed that  
under sec. 162 the amount

of gratuity amounts  
is not limited to 12  
months pay, as is implied  
in the report to the  
Accountant-General.

11/8/98

Prison 1884 Receipt  
Extraordinary  
Gratuity to Prisoners  
For  
The Account General

Notes 5.3  
10/12/84 Nov 1884

N. 1221

Granted an extraordinary family  
gratuity of Rs. 100 to the  
Widow of the  
late V. Somayya 2<sup>d</sup> C.C.  
Vign. John Fone

Prison 1884 5/11

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R.C.