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Government of Madras.

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PENSION DEPARTMENT.

LETTER—to

THE RIGHT HONORABLE THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR INDIA.

MY LORD,

We have the honor to forward a memorial from one B. Mannar Chetty, late third-grade sub-inspector of Salt Revenue in the Nellore district, appealing against the orders passed by this Government on his application for pension.

2. In the year 1865 the memorialist held the permanent appointment of an accountant on a salary of Rs. 20 per mensem in the office of the Collector of Tinnevelly. In June of that year he was appointed first clerk in the Military Pension department of the Collector's office on a salary of Rs. 30 per mensem. The clerks employed in this department were originally paid from contract allowances, and both before and after 1862, when a change of system was introduced, their appointments have always been regarded as non-pensionable. The memorialist retained this appointment until February 1872, when he entered the Salt department, in which he remained until the date of his retirement from the public service. In the order of this Government, dated 29th March 1883, No. 239, against which he now appeals, he was granted an invalid pension of Rs. 16-10-8, equal to one-third of his average emoluments during the last five years of his service, in consideration of his qualifying superior service of 20 years 9 months and 10 days, in the calculation of which the period of his employment in the Military Pension department was left out of account, but was not viewed as a break entailing forfeiture of past services. The memorialist has already presented a petition to this Government praying that the omitted period of service may be permitted to count, so that he may be considered entitled to a pension equal to half his average emoluments, but he has been informed that the Governor in Council is unable, under the provisions of the Civil Pension Code, to sanction any retiring allowance in excess of that already granted.

3. Under these circumstances, we have no recommendation to make on his behalf.

We have the honor to be,
My Lord,
Your Lordship's most obedient, humble servants,

(Signed) M. E. GRANT DUFF.
(„) H. E. SULLIVAN.
(„) C. G. MASTER.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
13*th March* 1884.

[Annexure.

ANNEXURE.

To the Right Hon. the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR INDIA in COUNCIL,
India Office, London.

The humble memorial of B. MANNAR CHETTY, pensioned third-grade salt sub-inspector of Tummalapenta factory, Nellore district.

Most Respectfully showeth,—That the memorialist humbly begs to submit, herewith, a copy of the petition made to Government of Madras on the 25th June last, praying that the period of 6 years and 8 months may be included to the grade eligible for pension which was deducted from the pensionable service, on the ground that it was the service as military pension clerk in the Collector's office at Tinnevelly, in the G.O., No. 239, dated 20th March last, sanctioning pension for him. He begs also to submit the proceedings of the Commissioner of Salt Revenue, dated 30th August last, informing that the Government have declared that the above service is not pensionable under the rules.

2. The said Pension department was transferred to the revenue line from the military station office at Palamcottah under recent orders of the Government in 1862, as a new system for the confidential management; but no explicit orders have been issued that the post of the above clerk is not eligible for pension, and the deputy collector, who at first took charge of that department, also conducted the duties of both the Revenue and the Military Pension departments without any difference and extra expense. And the memorialist, who was then as an English accountant on 20 rupees pay in the revenue line, was selected by the said deputy collector, among his subordinates, to discharge the duties of the above Pension department.

3. No contract allowance was drawn in this office at the prescribed rate, as it was customarily done in the military line, nor did the memorialist draw his pay from that allowance. The total period during which the memorialist discharged the duties of the above Pension department is 9 years and 11 months, of these his pay was disbursed for 3 years and 3 months from the revenue line as above English accountant, and for 6 years and 8 months from the Imperial fund as for the other regular establishment.

4. The memorialist most humbly begs to state that, should a contribution be deemed necessary so as to make the part of his service in question eligible for pension, the Government may be kindly pleased to meet it from the savings that has accrued consequent on memorialist not drawing the whole amount that was prescribed for contract allowance, as stated in the paragraph 4 of the above petition which was derived by the hard work of the memorialist himself in discharging the duties of that department, as will be seen in paragraph 5 of the same petition.

5. It is only by his misfortune the memorialist regrets to state that the Government had deducted the service of the pension clerk in question from the pensionable service as a reason to reduce his pension to one-third in lieu of half pension although his pensionable service, according to his service book approved by the Government and published as correct in the Civil List of Establishment, amounts to 27½ years including the above pension clerk's service, and moreover the G.Os., Nos.1315 and 1316 of the 5th December 1881, do not refer to the case of the memorialist as they are solely applicable to the case of those servants who are paid from contract allowance from the beginning.

6. The G.O., No. 84, dated Madras, 23rd January 1880, states that the servants who were transferred from the regular line to the Military Pension department by the orders of their superior should not be allowed to sustain any loss in pension, &c., but this was not taken into consideration in the case of the memorialist.

7. Under these reasons the memorialist earnestly craves that His Excellency will be graciously pleased to accord to his pitiful circumstances a favorable consideration, and direct the grant of a pension equal in amount to half of the salary which he was last receiving, viz., Rs. 25, and thus protect him and his large family who have no other support but of the Government next to the Almighty, a favor for which he shall ever pray as in duty bound.

Exd. J. Wright.

FORT SAINT GEORGE.

PENSION (1884) *DEPARTMENT.*

(Copy.)

LETTER to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India.

Dated 13th March,

No. 211-A of 1884.

Forwarding memorial from B. Mannar Chetty, late Sub-Inspector, Salt department, Nellore district, appealing against the orders of this Government refusing to reckon towards pension his service as Military pension clerk in the Tinnevelly Collector's office, and granting him a pension equal to one-third of his average emoluments.

PENSION DEPARTMENT.

LETTER—from

THE 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 by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to forward, for transmission through the Government of India, the accompanying despatch addressed to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India forwarding a memorial from B. Mannar Chetty, late sub-inspector, Salt department, Nellore district, in which he appeals against the orders of this Government refusing to reckon towards pension his service as military pension clerk in the Tinnevelly Collector's office.

No. 211-A, dated 13th March 1884.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

H. E. STOKES,
Secretary to Government.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
13*th March* 1884.

Exd. J. Wright.

1884.

PENSION DEPARTMENT.

From the Government of
Fort St. George.

Issued

Recd. *Encl.*

Letter, 13th March 1884, No. 211-B.

MARCH.

Memorial.

Requesting to transmit to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India the enclosed letter forwarding — from B. Mannar Chetty, late sub-inspector, Salt department, Nellore district.

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To

His Excellency

the Right Honorable the Governor

in Council

Madras

The humble Memorial of B. Mannar Chetty late pensioned 3rd grade salt Sub Inspector of Tinamalapenta factory, Nellore District

Most Respectfully Sheweth

That His Excellency has declared that the Memorialist's service as Military pension Clerk is not pensionable; but the Memorialist being a Servant who was transferred from the revenue line to the post of above pension Clerk in June 1865 by his Superior and has reverted again to the Revenue Department in January 72, does not loose his claim for pension for that time Vide G. O. No 84 dated 23 January 1880 which states that the Servants that have undergone such transfers like the Memorialist should be exempted from the loss of pension. We therefore earnestly entreat His Excellency will be compassionate as to transmit the Memorial with its enclosures, which is herein

No.

enclosed.

enclosed to favourable consideration of the
Secretary of State for India in Council India
Office London and recommend the grant of
a pension equal to half the salary which he
was last receiving and thus protect the
poor Memorialist with his large family for
which act of benevolence he shall ever pray
as in duty bound.

Tinnevelly
19th December
1883.

B Mannar Chetty
Pensioned 3d grade Salt Sub Inspector

[9] Pens^n (1884) DEPARTMENT.

No. 3

From B. Mannar Chetty

Mr. 11 of 84

No.

Dated 29th December/83

Received 7th January/84

Enclosures 3.

SUBJECT.

Praying that the enclosed Memorial to the Secy. of State for India may be transmitted with recommendation.

Endorsement

For

Endorsement No. 7.

"VIII" Memorials may be transmitted either in manuscript or in print but must with all accompanying documents be properly authenticated by the signature of the memorialist on each sheet.

By order
(sd) E. S. Laffan
Ag. Under Secy. to Govt.

Fort St. George
24th January 1884

To

B. Mannar Chetty
with pet^n & Enc^s retd.

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To

His Excellency
the Right honourable the Governor
in Council
Madras

The humble Memorial of B Mannar Chetty
pensioned 3rd grade Sub Inspector of
Tummalapenta Factory Nellore District

Most Respectfully Sheweth

That agreably to the instructions given in the endorsement No 7 of the Government dated 24th Instant the Memorialist most submissively begs leave to resubmit the 2 Memorials enclosed therein duly signed by him in each sheet of the documents that accompanied the above.

Timevelly
30th January 1884.

B Mannar Chetty
Pen^r 3rd grade Sub Inspector Salt Dep^t

ABSTRACT.

Encl. 4:7 of 24-1-84.
Sr. 4a 239 of 20-3-83.

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13th March/84 4=211
Ordd. ~~29th Feby/84 No 190~~
Ordered that the memorial be forwarded and that the memorialist be informed of its despatch.

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Pension (1884) ~~PETITION~~ DEPARTMENT.

(~~BRANCH~~)

No. 112

From B. Mannar Chetty

Occupation late 3rd Grade
Village Sub. Inspector
Taluk Salt Dept.
District

Dated 30th Janry } '84
Received 5th Feby }
Enclosures - 4.

SUBJECT.

Resubmits his memorial to the Secy. of State for India, after duly signing each sheet of the enclosures accompanying the same -

For With order

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Pension DEPARTMENT.

No. 211 A
No. 190 C. No. 112 of 1884.

To

The Right Honorable
The Secretary of State for India.
thro' the Government of India. Financial Dept.

MY LORD,

We have the honor to forward a Memorial from one B. Mannar Chetty, late third grade Sub. Inspector of Salt Revenue in the Nellore District, appealing against the orders passed by this Govt. on his application for pension.

In the year 1865 the Memorialist held the permanent appointment of an accountant on a salary of Rs20, per mensem, in the office of the Collector of Tinnevelly - In June of that

that year he was ap:
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the Military Pension &
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Collector's office on a
salary of Rs 30 per mensem.
The clerks employed in
this Department were
originally paid from
contract allowances, and
both before and after
1862, when a charge of
system was introduced,
their appointments have
always been regarded
as non-pensionable. The
Memorialist retained
this appointment until
February 1872 when he
entered the Salt Departt.,
in which he remained
until the date of his
retirement from the public
Service. In the Order of this
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March 1883 (No. 239) against which
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he now appeals he was
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one-third of his average
emoluments during the
last five years of his
service, in consideration
of his qualifying superio
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days, in the calculation
of which, the period of
his employment in the
Military Pension Departt.
was left out of account,
but was not viewed as
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Govt. praying that the
omitted period of service
may be permitted to count,
so that he may be considered
entitled to a pension equal

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to half his average emolu:
=ments, but he has been
informed that the Governor
in Council is unable
under the provisions of
the Civil Pension Code to
sanction any retiring —
allowance in excess of that
already granted.

Under these circum:
=stances we have no —
recommendation to make
on his behalf.

We &c.

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Fort St George
~~29th July 1884~~
13th March/85

FORT ST. GEORGE,

(188) DEPARTMENT.

Letter to the Right Honorable
the Secretary of State for India,

Dated

No. of 188 .

[Despatch.]

BACK PAPER, No. OF 188 .

FURTHER PAPER, No. OF 188 .

READ AGAIN ORDER OF GOVERNMENT, dated
188 , No. Miscellaneous.

ENCLOSURES.

CURRENT No. Letter to Secy of State
Report + Minute

STATEMENT WITH DITTO.

ORDER OF GOVERNMENT.

STATEMENT WITH DITTO.

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Pension DEPARTMENT.
G. O. DATED 13th March 82
29th February 1882
No. 211 A
Misc.

When given ~~for copying~~ sent to Pres

[Despatch Abstract.]

Letter

Memorial ~~for 1/2 pay pens~~

Forwarding Memorial from B. Mannar Chetty late Sub. Inspector, Salt Dept. Nellore Dist. appealing against the orders of this Govt. refusing to reckon towards pension his service as Military Pensn. Clerk in the Tinnevelly Collrs office & granting him ~~1/2 pay~~ pension ~~including 1/3 already granted~~ equal to 1/3rd of his average emoluments.

Pension DEPARTMENT.

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No. 211 B.

To

The Secretary to the Government of India,

DEPARTMENT. of Fin & Comrce

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to forward for transmission thro the Govt of India the accompanying Despatch addressed to the Right Honorable the Secy of State for India forwarding a Memorial from B. Mannar Chetty late Sub Inspector, Salt Departments, Nellore District, in which he appeals ~~appealing~~ against the orders of this Govern: ment refusing to reckon towards pension his service as Military pension Clerk in the Tinnevelly Collectors office, ~~and the grant to him~~ of a 1/3rd pension in lieu of half he now seeks.

No 211 of 13-3-82

Fort St. George 13th March 1882

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187 DEPARTMENT.

No.

To

The Secretary to the

Government of

Department.

Dated 187 .

PRESS.

Pub.ns DEPARTMENT.
G.O. DATED 13 March 84
No. 211 B.

First copy sent to Press.

Returned for signature.

Despatched in print.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Letter

Memorial

Requesting to transmit, to the Right Hon: the Secy of State for India, the enclosed letter forwarding — from B. Ramma Chetty, late Asst. Inspector, Salt Dept., Nellore Distt.