

Pension (189⁶) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 538.

DATED 1 July/96

[Despatch Abstract.]

Regarding the petition from Allagadda
Mina Soodah Chetty Lake Police Inspector
Kail Kumbha, Kurnool District requesting that
he be granted a pension of Rs. 50 instead
of Rs. 48-1-4 -

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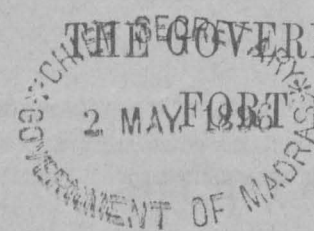
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CURRENT No. 2060

To

HIS EXCELLENCY THE RIGHT HONORABLE
THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL OF
FORT SAINT GEORGE.



MADRAS.

The most humble petition of Allagudda Chinna Sooriah Chetty, late Police Inspector of Koilkuntla Taluq, Kurnool District.

Most Respectfully Sheweth;

1. That the petitioner is a retired Police Inspector of Kurnool District, he having been invalided for Government Service on 2nd September 1891, by the District Surgeon and that he is at present on receipt of a monthly pension of Rupees 48—1—9 (Vide Government Order, No. 55, Dated 23rd. January 1892.)

2 That the petitioner was first entertained in the Police Department in 1863, as a Deputy Head Constable, that gradually by good and approved service he was raised to the rank of a 2nd class Inspector in 1881, and that in 1884, while in charge of the Pattikonda Division as Police Inspector, his Division work was inspected by Colonel Rolland, the then Deputy Inspector General, who having found the detection poor in the Division, passed certain remarks against the petitioner and his staff.

3. That on the strength of these remarks, the petitioner, through his misfortune, was, in 1884, reduced from 2nd. class to 3rd class temporarily (Vide enclosure A) and that in 1886, while serving in the same Pattikonda Division as 3rd class Inspector, Mr. Egan, the then Superintendent of Police. proposed to the Deputy Inspector General the petitioner's transfer to Koilkuntla Division and sent up, accordingly, a transfer roll to the said officer for approval and sanction.

4. That the said Deputy Inspector General while sanctioning the transfer roll above referred to, passed certain unfavourable remarks, as the result of which the petitioner was again reduced (Vide Enclosure B.) from 3rd to 4th class, for no fresh offences committed or recommendations made by the Superintendent of Police, but solely because the name of the petitioner and the remarks made on his work in the inspection report of 1884, referred to in para 2 above, were fresh in his mind at the time, while, unfortunately, the fact of having already punished the petitioner by reducing him from 2nd to 3rd class seems to have slipped from the officer's memory.

5. That the 2nd reduction from 3rd. to 4th. class was due to no offence committed by the petitioner, but entirely to the forgetfulness of the Deputy Inspector General will be seen from the following:—

(a) On 9th. June 1886 the Petitioner applied to the then Superintendent of Police for copies of any minutes or recommendation made by him regarding the petitioner's reduction to 4th. class and he was informed in reply (Vide enclosure B) that the reduction was passed by the Inspector General himself on the transfer roll, and not on any recommendation of his own.

b) In 1887 the petitioner's Division Koilkuntla was inspected by the same Officer Colonel Rolland, and in his remarks about the petitioner's work in that Division, he admitted as given below that the petitioner's reduction from 3rd to 4th class was due to a forgetfulness on his part.

“On the Inspection Report in 1884, he was as far as I can ascertain, reduced to 3rd class from 2nd class. In 1886 Mr. Egan submitted a Roll for his transfer to the Koilkuntla Division; on my remarks on this Roll (attached for information) he was again reduced to 4th class. When writing my remarks on this Roll, I had forgotten the fact of his previous reduction. He is working better now in his new Division, so I think the Superintendent might, if he finds that this Inspector is more successful in the handling of his cases and not making himself unpopular with the people, submit a roll for his re-promotion to 3rd. class. (Vide enclosure C.)”

6. That, with reference to the latter portion of these remarks, the superintendent of Police inspected this Division again and sent up a roll for the petitioner's re-promotion to 3rd class. This was endorsed favourably by the Deputy Inspector General and was sanctioned by the Inspector General. In this grade the petitioner, served the Police Department, till he was invalidated by the Medical Officer and had to retire in consequence.

7. That, if the petitioner had tried for the cancelment of his 2nd reduction in proper time, he would most probably have succeeded, but, having been unwilling to go against his superior by representation of facts, he coolly submitted to it, with the hope of continuing longer in service and regaining his former 2nd class or even the 1st class, if possible, by fresh meritorious service.

8. That, after a short time, the petitioner's misfortunes increased. He fell ill and the ignominy of his reduction worked seriously in his mind. There were changes in the personnel of the officers under whom he served formerly and he had to exert much to render satisfaction to the new incumbents. He had also to meet with some domestic calamities. His illness, in consequence, increased and his memory began to fail. Under these circumstances, the petitioner applied for 2 months' privilege leave, which he was entitled to, with a view to recoup his health and mend his calamities. This was refused. He then applied for 2 years' furlough. An explanation for its necessity was called for, (Vide enclosure D) and when the required explanation was submitted, the furlough was refused (Vide enclosure E) and the petitioner was directed to appear before the Superintendent of Police, with a view to being placed before a Medical Officer for observation (Vide enclosure F.)

9. That the petitioner had, accordingly, appeared before the Superintendent and was sent up to the District Surgeon for examination and report as to whether the petitioner was fit for further service.

10. That the petitioner was, on examination, invalidated by the District Surgeon and that a recommendation was sent up for the petitioner's pension by the Superintendent of Police. At the time of this invaliding, the petitioner was short of 9 months to complete the five years' service, since his re-promotion to 3rd class.

11. That the petitioner has put in an approved service of 28 years, 6 months and 21 days on the whole and that in calculating the average pay of the last 5 years thereof, for purposes of pension, the Inspector General's Office took into account Rs. 75 per mensem, for the period spent by him as the 4th class Inspector, when he was reduced through the forgetfulness of the Deputy Inspector General. If, on the other hand, Rs 100 were taken into account for that period, instead of Rs. 75, the average emolument would be Rs. 100 and the moiety thereof would be Rs 50, or Rs. 1-14-3 in excess of the pension now granted to the petitioner. The Inspector General was also unwilling to recommend the amount of Rs. 50 as requested by the petitioner (Vide enclosure G)

12. That, if the petitioner has not been punished twice for one and the same fault, as it was done through the admitted forgetfulness of the Deputy Inspector General, he would have maintained his 3rd class Inspectorship at the time of retirement and thus would have received a monthly pension of Rs. 50 instead of Rs. 48—1—9 as shewn above or, if the furlough, asked for by the petitioner and which he was entitled to, had been granted to him, the period of leave would have counted towards pension and would have enabled the petitioner to secure the full amount of Rs. 50 for his pension (vide note Article 531 of the Civil Service Regulations Chapter XIX.)

13. That the Petitioner as will be seen from his service Register, has put in a total service of 28 years, 6 months and 21 days in the Police Department, having risen from a Deputy Head Constable's place and that there is nothing against him throughout the same period except the above mentioned reductions (Vide Enclosure H) caused by (a) poor detection, for which he was not solely responsible and (b) the admitted forgetfulness of the Deputy Inspector General and which were due to no fault of his own, or any recommendation of his immediate official superior, the Superintendent of Police.

14. That at this distant date, the petitioner most humbly begs the Right Honourable The Governor in Council, in his prerogative and in consideration of the petitioner's past services, coupled with the admitted forgetfulness of the Deputy Inspector General and the refusal of furlough which would have entitled him to half pension, to quash the Deputy Inspector General's remarks and reverse the Inspector General's Order of 2nd reduction and grant the petitioner a pension to the full amount of Rs 50 to which he would be entitled, if no such 2nd reduction had taken place.

15. That the following papers are submitted as enclosures.

Enclosures.—

A. Extract from the Deputy Inspector General's Inspection report on the Kurnool District. 1884.

B. Letter from the Petitioner to the Superintendent of Police asking for copies of Documents regarding his reduction from 3rd to 4th class.

C. Extract from the Inspection report of the Deputy Inspector General of Police in the Kurnool District. 1886—1887.

D. Memo No. 280, dated 17th July 1891 from the Superintendent's Office directing the petitioner to obtain and submit a Medical Certificate showing the necessity for furlough.

E. Petitioner's application for furlough explaining the necessity for the leave asked for, bearing the endorsement of the Superintendent informing the petitioner of the Inspector General's refusal to sanction the leave.

F. Memo No. 309, dated 6th August 1891 from the Superintendent's Office directing the petitioner to appear before the Medical Officer.

G. Order of the Inspector General on his petition praying for excess pension.

H. Discharge Certificate from the Superintendent of Police (Form No. 13)

16. That in conclusion the petitioner will ever pray.

Your Excellency's most obedient
and humble Servant.

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Pension DEPARTMENT.

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Alagadda Chinnia Sooriah Chetty
Late Police Inspector,
Koilhutta Taluk, Tirunelveli

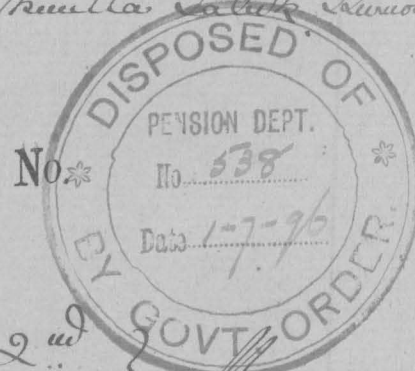
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The petitioner's request is inadmissible
This petition is accordingly rejected.

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yet received the full pension admissible
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