

Pension (1896) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 724/25

DATED 5th Augt 1896

F. No. 1277/96.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Submitting for the orders of the Govt. of India
memorial from C. Venkatasami Naidu,
late a clerk, Govt. Medical Stores, Madras

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PENSION DEPARTMENT.

From

C. Venkatasami Iyengar

late to Clerk, Govt.

Madras, Madras.

List

Encl.

The petitioner will submit to Govt., an authenticated copy of the Govt. of India's letter No. 1427 F. 2/15 May 1895 referred to in para 4 of his Memorial to the Secy of State dated 14 July 1896.

17.7.96.

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It was sent for once before & perused
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To the Petr.

No.

Dated 2/7

Received 4/7 -

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SUBJECT.

Praying that the enclosed memorial may be forwarded to the Secy of State for India, with a recommendation for the grant of an increased pension to him.

Note

India's letter No. 1427 F. 2/15 May 1895 is the letter to the Secy of State in answer to his letter to the Govt. of India dated 14 July 1896. No reply was sent then.

P.T.O.

To

The Rt. Hon. the Secretary of State for India,
INDIA OFFICE,
LONDON.

*The humble Memorial of C. Venkatasami Naidu,
late 4th Clerk, Govt. Medical Stores, Madras.*

MOST RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH,

That your Lordship's Memorialist entered Government service on the 1st March 1879, in the capacity of a temporary clerk in the Government Medical Stores, on a salary of Rs. 14-0-0 per mensem, in which appointment he was subsequently confirmed. Memorialist continued to serve in the above mentioned office till 5th October 1894, when, in consequence of reduction of establishment, his appointment was abolished and his services were accordingly dispensed with.

2. Memorialist had then at his credit a qualifying superior service of 15 years 6 months and 6 days for which the Madras Government has been pleased to grant him a compensation pension of Rs. 8-7-8 per mensem, being $\frac{15}{60}$ of his average emoluments under Arts. 468 and 518 (b) of the Civil Service Regulations.

3. On the 5th October 1894, when his pension papers were being submitted to Government, Memorialist submitted a petition to the Govt. of Madras representing that, under the rules which were in force at the time he joined the service, he was entitled, for his qualifying service of 15 years 6 months and 6 days, to a pension of Rs. 11-4-11 and requesting that, in accordance with the provisions of note 2 to Art. 7 (a) of the Civil Service Regulations, his case might be recommended to your Lordship for the grant of the higher rate of pension.

4. Unfortunately, the Govt. of India in the Military Department, decided, in their letter No. 1427 F, dated 15th May 1895, that they are unable to accede to the recommendation made by the Local Government, as the circumstances of the case are not such as to call for special treatment.

5. Memorialist submitted another petition, on 10th December 1895 (copy herein enclosed for your Lordship's kind perusal), to the Govt. of Madras stating that his case was not the first of the kind and requesting that the Govt. of India may be asked to reconsider his case under the grounds therein set forth, as that Government was pleased to sanction the enhanced rate of pension, in many cases, to men placed in exactly similar position to his, to which the Govt. of Madras replied that the petition has been rejected by them inasmuch as the case has been once decided by the Govt. of India.

6. Memorialist has now no other alternative than to lay his hard case before your Lordship, in the humble and fervent hope that your Lordship will consider his prayer favorably and render justice to an old and faithful servant of Government.

7. Memorialist's claims for an enhanced pension are based on the following grounds :—

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(a) That, under the rules which were in force at the time the Memorialist was admitted to the service, he was entitled, for his qualifying service of 15 years 6 months and 6 days, to a compensation pension of Rs. 11-4-11, whereas he has been granted, under the new rules which were introduced a few years prior to his discharge and which were in force at the time of his retirement, a pension of only Rs. 8-7-8.

(b) That, in consequence of the introduction of the new rules, Memorialist has suffered a substantial reduction of Rs. 2-13-3. (*i. e.*,) 25 per cent. in the amount of his pension.

(c) That Memorialist's retirement was due to no fault on his part but was in consequence of the abolition of his appointment and the Head of the Department having stated that no suitable appointment could be provided for him, which debarred his serving any longer. His case is therefore a very hard one and is deserving of special treatment.

(d) That, under the foregoing circumstances, Memorialist's case falls within the provisions of note 2 to Art. 7 (a) of the Civil Service Regulations and he is accordingly entitled to a compensation pension calculated under the old rules, with reference to the pledge given in note 2 to Art. 7 (a) referred to above.

(e) That Memorialist understands that, in several cases, even in cases of invalid pensions, compensation has been granted on account of the hardship caused by the alteration of the pension rules.

(f) That the present condition of the Memorialist is extremely miserable as he, who is burdened with a family of six souls, has been dealt with abruptly and thrown out of an appointment carrying with it a salary of Rs. 35-0-0 per mensem, and his position must of course turn out to be still more miserable in a few days, if your Lordship be not pleased to grant him the enhanced rate of pension prayed for.

8. Under the foregoing circumstances, Memorialist begs respectfully to request that your Lordship may be kindly pleased to grant him, with effect from 6th October 1894, the date on which he was transferred to the pension establishment, a pension of Rs. 11-4-11, the amount which would have been admissible to him had the old rules remained unchanged. For which act of benevolence, Memorialist, as in duty bound, shall ever pray.

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LATE 4TH CLERK, GOVT. MEDICAL STORES,

No. 19, AYALORE MUTHIA MUDELLY STREET,

Black Town, Madras.

MADRAS,

4th JULY 1896.

TO

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

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FORT ST. GEORGE.

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No. 19, AYALORE MUTHIA MOODELLY }
STREET, BLACK TOWN, }
Madras, 10th December 1895. }

Your Most Obedient Servant,
C. VENKATASAMI NAIDU,
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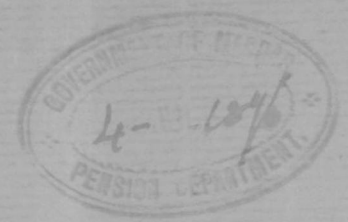
Madras,
4th July 1896.

The Secretary to the Govt of Madras,
Pension Department,
Fort St. George.

Respected Sir,

In reference to your letter of the 21st of January 1896, of the Govt of Madras, in the Pension Department, I respectfully beg to state that I enclose herewith a Memorial (and its enclosure) addressed to the Rt. Hon. the Secretary of State for India, praying for the grant to me of an enhanced pension under the old rules, and to request that the same may be kindly forwarded with your favorable recommendations thereon, for which act of kindness I shall feel extremely grateful.

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Madras,
4th July 1896.

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To

The Secretary to the Govt of Madras,
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Respected Sir,

X
2nd & 3rd copies
herewith.

In reference to Endorsement No. 51, dated 20th January 1896, of the Govt of Madras, in the Pension Department, I respectfully beg to state that I enclose herewith a Memorial (and its enclosure) addressed to the Rt. Hon. the Secretary of State for India, praying for the grant to me of an enhanced pension under the old rules, and to request that the same may be kindly forwarded with your favorable recommendations thereon, for which act of kindness I shall feel extremely grateful.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE ADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read

GO. No. 201-201 of 25.2.95
GO. No. 51 of 21.1.96

Order 5th Augt. 1896 No. 724.

The memorial will be forwarded
to the Govt of India

22.7.96

To R^t

No. 725.

Letter to the Secy to the
Govt of India, Military Dept.

Sir.

I am directed to submit for
the consideration of the Govt of
India the accompanying memorial
from C. Venkatesami Nayudu late
in charge of the Govt Medical
Store, Madras. -

whose petition
2. The memorial is ⁱⁿ ~~is~~ addressed to the R^t Hon^{ble} the
S^r of S^r, ^{and} ~~prop~~ for the grant of
a special pension of R^s 11-4-11
in lieu of R^s 8-7-8, the amount
granted by the Govt in its order

29/7/96

Pension Case

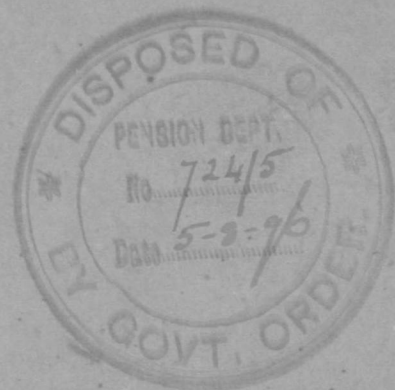
of 25-2-95 No 200 Pension. - He preferred a similar request at the time when his pension applicⁿ was under disposal, & a favorable recommendⁿ was made on his behalf to the Gov^t of India in W^m Gibsons letter No. 201 Pension of 25-2-95 which contains a statement of the case. - To reply to that letter Hon^{ble} W. Rose. C^{li} appears to have been communicated to this Gov^t but the pet^r states that the Gov^t of India has, ~~declined~~ ^{declined} to his request in its letter No. 1427 F (Mil^y D^{pt}) of 15-5-95 to ac-
cede to his request. -

3. I am to add that the present memorial contains no fresh arguments in support of the prayer made but that for the reasons given in W^m Gibsons letter referred to above H^e the G. in C. desires to ^{review} ~~reconsider~~ his recommendⁿ that the Sec^y of State should be moved to sanction the grant of a special pension of Rs. 11/- to the memorialist.

W^m 23.7.96 22.7.96

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