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Judicial (1897) Department.

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From

W. Devanaja Pillai,

pensioned and clerk, at  
Municipal Court Chingleput.

Order

No.

Enforcement No. 575 of 8<sup>th</sup> March 1897.

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SUBJECT.

Regarding a memorial  
addressed to the Secretary of State  
requesting that he may be granted  
a pension of Rs 15 per mensem.

Encl. 13<sup>th</sup> March 1897 No. 211.

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Rule No VIII below:-

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To,

*His Excellency,*

*The Right Honorable Governor in Council,*

*Fort St. George,*

**Madras.**

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY.

The humble petition of W. Devaraja Pillai, late 2nd Clerk in the District Munsiff's Court at Chengleput; Most humbly Sheweth:—That this is a petition praying that the recommendation of the District Judge of Chengleput District Sanctioning a Sum of Rs. 10-8-0 as pension to the petitioner per mensem and also a sum of Rs. 50 as gratitude for the 16 years service rendered by the petitioner in *Superior seale* and regarded by the District Judge as *inferior service*.

2. That here 2 points of great importance remain for consideration viz:—

(a) that whether the petitioner's service from the commencement is inferior or Superior.

(b) that whether the nature of Service is to be decided by the duties which is entrusted with, or merely by the pay.

3. That as to (a) it can be seen (the petitioner thinks) by the report of the District Munsiff that the petitioner entered Government Service on the 27th August 1858, on a salary of Rs. 10-8-0 in the Principal Sadir Amins Court, Chengleput, and continued as such, till 31st August 1861, when, his service ceased owing to the abolition of the Court.

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(b) That the petitioner was then entertained as 2nd Clerk in the additional Principal Sadir Amin's Court, Salem, on Rs. 20 from the 1st September 1861, which post he held till 14th April 1863, when again his service had to cease owing to the abolition of that Court.

(c) That after an elapse of two months and four days the petitioner secured a post of Rs. 10 in the additional Munsiff's Court, Chengleput, which, however, he again lost after 3 years and 5 months owing to abolition of that Court.

(d) That the petitioner then after a couple of months Secured an acting appointment of Rs. 11 in the Conjeeveram Munsiff's Court for 2 months and remained without employment for 2 months and 25 days at the end of which he secured a permanent post on Rs. 10 in the Chengleput Munsiff's Court, on the 1st August 1867 and worked his way up (without any break) to the post of 2nd Clerk on Rs. 30.

(e) That the petitioner held the aforesaid post for 6 years and seven months until his retirement from service on the 1st July 1895 owing to old age.

(f) That the petitioner by the above makes up 37 years service in toto in Her Majesty's Government.

4. By the foregoing it is clear and evident that the petitioner having served out in the grade already explained, there are every possible reasons to come to a conclusion that his services are nothing but one belonging to the superior Service.

5. As to the ground (b) the petitioner begs humbly to urge that though he was in receipt of Rs. 10-8-0 and Rs. 10/ he was doing the duties with no difference in work, that is to say, he was a clerk on Rs. 10-8-0 and again on Rs. 10-0-0 the reason which necessitated that reduction of 8 annas, the petitioner is confident your Excellency would have been pleased to be convinced that it was not due to any flaw on the part of the petitioner, but merely to the abolition of the courts he was then employed.

6. In this connection he begs for permission to mention that even a graduate who enter the Government Service is only given a footing in the menial scale i. e. Rs. 7 or Rs. 9; from that footing he gradually rises to higher situations and retires.

7. Here the point for consideration is whether his Services on Rs. 7 or 9 is regarded as that of inferior or superior. As long as it is viewed and passed to be superior, there appears no reason in the humble opinion of the petitioner why his particular case should be regarded by the District Judge as otherwise and interpreted accordingly.

8. If the petitioner is to be plainer he would earnestly submit that it is the nature of the office which produces inferior and superior services and not the pay.

9. By the foregoing it is clear enough that the petitioner fall within the very alphabetical termination of the entertainment of the graduates, where the services are concerned; as a testimony to this, the petitioner begs to mention that one Chockalingam Pillai, Clerk on Rs. 20 of the District Munsiff's Court, Erode, Coimbatore District, who was also awarded a very *low pension* of Rs. 5 on the very same *plea* to which the poor petitioner is now made a victim is again taken to consideration and he is sanctioned 10 Rs. per mensem, to which he was justly entitled.

10. Therefore, the District Judge's remarks, the petitioner deeply regrets to mention, fall out of it limits and untouched, where the petitioner's case is concerned.

11. Therefore, the petitioner prays humbly that your Excellency will be graciously pleased as to sanction the full pension to which he is legally and justly entitled.

12. For which act of kindness your Excellency's humble petitioner as in duty bound shall ever pray.

CHENGLEPUT

September 1895.

Jwaraya Pillai

PETITIONER.

on behalf of the widow of the  
deceased person.