

Pension (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 438

See

Order, 2^d June 1897 No 441.

The memorial with be withheld
under rule 3(10), Sec III of the G. I. Memorial
rules, quoted below:

Rule 3(10) quote.

26.5.97

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From

C. Masilamany Insat.
Late Insp. Record-keeper,
Central Army office,
Madras.

No.

Dated 14th May /97.

Received 21st - do -

Registered 21st - do -

Enclosures 2

Spare copies.

To The Pte.

Note

The petitioner has addressed the Govt. of India
nearly 24 months after receipt of GO 940 in expla-
nation of the delay he says he was seriously ill for
about one year. The explanation does not seem satis-
factory. Hence draft order for approval.

26.5.97

Petitioner besides has no
case. He was selected for
being got rid of as he
was of very little use (Flag A)

28/5/97

SUBJECT.

Forwarding a memorial
to the G. of I. praying that he
might either be retained in
service for 1 year & months
& 6 days to complete 25 years
service, or permitted to refund
the gratuity already received
by him for his earlier service
to enable him to get full pension.

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.
80	940	Pen.	13-8-95
80	773	do.	21-10-72

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.



His Excellency The Viceroy and
Governor-General of India
Through His Excellency The Governor of
Madras.

The humble memorial of
C. Maselamoni Mudali, late Maj
Record Kesper, Central Survey Office,
Madras.

Most Respectfully sheweth as follows,

Your Memorialist most humbly
begs to submit that he presented a petition (copy enclosed)
to His Excellency The Governor in Council, Madras, on the
8th April 1895, praying,

- (a) That he might either be retained in service on his
last pay of Rs 35 for 1 year - 8 months and 6 days, or
- (b) That he might be permitted to refund the gratuity
of Rs 58-8-0 already paid to him for the services
rendered by him in the Enam Department to enable
him to get full pension.

2 Your memorialist was granted by
the Madras Government. N: 940. dated 13 August 1895
(Copy enclosed) a pension of Rs 13-6-2, but if either
of the prayers referred to in para 1 supra had been
granted, he would be entitled to a pension of Rs 17-8-0
(ie an addition of Rs 4-1-10) which will afford much
relief to him and his large family.

3 Your memorialist most humbly
begs to submit that he spent the best part of his life
in very arduous work in the Survey Department

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marked A

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marked B

giving complete satisfaction to the several officers
under whom he served especially under Mr. Cardoso, the
present Superintendent of the Madras Survey Deptt
who directed your memorialist to submit a petition to His
Excellency the Governor of Madras. Your memorialist
was under the fervent hope that Mr. Cardoso who had
forwarded his memorial to Government along with the
pension application would have done his benevolent duty of
recommending your Excellency's petitioner's case to the
mercy of Government and thus secure him the higher
pension in his declining days. Though he is now strong
enough to work, he has found it impossible for him in his
advanced age to get any appointment elsewhere even for
1 year 8 months and 6 days, the period required to complete
his 25 years service. Moreover the exemption granted
to him from the Examination Rules was restricted only so
far as the Survey Department was concerned. Thus
the memorialist found it impossible to get any employ-
ment elsewhere even for the short period above referred to.

4 Your memorialist would have refunded
the amount of Rs 58-8-0. gratuity received for service
in the Inam Department if he had ever foreseen
that the Madras Government would, without mercy
and justice throw ^{him} out of employ before completing his
service when he was under 55 years of age and when he
was able to work and while his juniors in service were
retained. Neither was he thrown out on reduction of
Establishment for any fault of his, nor was he discharged
as per Section 470 of the C. S. R.

5 Your memorialist, in conclusion, ventures
to crave your Excellency's pardon for submitting this
humble memorial with the earnest hope that Your Excellency
Government in exercising its prerogative of mercy and
taking into consideration your memorialist's helplessness, poor
condition and his most pitiable case will graciously
condescend to raise him from the depth of misery and despair
by granting him either of the following requests:

1. An order for ^{his} retention in service for a period of 7. 8. 6 on the same pay of Rs 35 per mensem to entitle him to get full pension, or
2. An order permitting him, as a special case, under the circumstances stated above to refund the gratuity of Rs 58. 8. 0, already drawn by your memorialist for service in the Inam Department.

6 Your memorialist begs to add a few words in explanation of the delay in submitting this appeal. Since the receipt of the unfavourable order ie, "the applicant's requests in his petition of the 8th April 1895 are inadmissible and his petition is accordingly rejected" from the Local Government which came down upon him like a thunder bolt the petitioner fell seriously ill so much so that he was bed ridden for about 1 year and consequently did not know what to do. The cause of this illness is partly due to the fact of his sheer inability to maintain with the small pension of Rs 13. 6. 2 a large family

For this act of benevolence your Excellency's memorialist shall ever feel grateful.

He begs to remain
Most Honoured Sir,

Your Excellency's most obed^t & humble serv^t
Aggelauoni

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Madras
14 May 1897

Late Map Record Keeper,
Madras Survey Department,
No. 45. Triplicane High Road,
Triplicane
Madras

1897

From

C. Maselamoni Mudali
Late Map Record Keeper
Central Survey Office,
Madras

To

His Excellency The Viceroy &
Governor General of India
through
His Excellency The Governor of
Madras.

Dated 14

Received

Despatched

May 1897

En. 2.

Subject

Praying that he might either be
retained in service for 1 year
8 months and 6 days to complete
25 years Service and get full
pension or permitted to refund
Rs 58-8-0 gratuity for service
in the Inam Department
under the Circumstances stated.

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Pension Department

Proceedings of the Madras Government.

Read the following papers:-

From the Superintendent, Madras Survey, dated
24 May 1895. No. 69.

Certificate and Report from the Accountant
General dated 13 July 1895. No. A.D.J.
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Order thereon 13 August 1895. No. 740.

Under articles 468 and 518 (b) of the Civil Service
Regulations (2nd Edition) the Right Honorable the
Governor in Council is pleased to grant to
Golappaneri Maselamoni Mudaliar, late
Map Record Keeper, Central Survey Office,
Madras, a compensation pension of Rupees (3-6-2)
thirteen annas six and pice two per mensem payable
at Madras from 1st April 1895 in consideration
of his qualifying Superior Service of 23 years,
3 months and 24 days.

2. The applicants requests in his petition of
the 8th April 1895 are inadmissible and his
petition is accordingly rejected.

(True Extract)
Signed: W.D. Bayly
Asst. Secretary
to Government.

No. 3067
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Copy forwarded to Maselamoni
Mudaliar, late Map Record Keeper, Central
Survey Office, for information.

Survey Office,
Madras
29 August 1895
Signed: J.H. Coste
Deputy Superintendent
Madras Survey

(True Copy)
Maselamoni.

Exhibit B.

To,

His Excellency The Right Honorable

THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL,

FORT SAINT GEORGE.

Through THE SUPERINTENDENT MADRAS SURVEY.

THE Humble Memorial of C. MASELAMONI
MUDELI, late Map Record-keeper, Central Survey Office, Madras,

MOST RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH:—

I. That your memorialist is one of the 14 hands selected for discharge in the Central office of the Madras Survey Department, on reduction of establishment, from 1st April 1895 and that he completes a service of only 23 years 3 months and 24 days on that date.

2 That your memorialist, prior to his entertainment in the Survey Department in the year 1871, was likewise discharged in the Inam Department in 1870, after a service of 3 years 4 months and 5 days and was granted a gratuity of Rs. 58-8-0 in G. O. No. 773 dated 21st October 1872.

3. That your memorialist begs to bring to His Excellency's kind notice that, at the time he entered the Survey Department in 1871, he never expected that the Department would become quasi permanent and that he would be forced to retire before completing his full service of 25 years.

4. That your memorialist petitioned the Superintendent Madras Survey on the 5th March 1895 to reconsider his decision on the memorialists pitiable case and to grant him either of the following two prayers;

(a.) To retain him in Service till December 1896 to enable him to complete 25 years Service so that he may become entitled to the benefit of the full amount of pension viz. Rs. 17-8-0 per mensem that he may complete 5 years continuous service in his last pay of Rs. 35 which he has been drawing from the 21st October 1890, so that his average emoluments may not be affected;

(b) Or to kindly recommend him to Government for permission to refund the gratuity of Rs. 58-8-0 so that he may now become entitled to the full amount of pension for his combined total service of 26 years 7 months and 29 days, after condoning a break between the two employments.

5. That when your memorialist interviewed the Superintendent for presenting the petition above alluded to, under whose direct orders both as a Deputy Superintendent and Superintendent the memorialist had for the majority of his service performed very hard work, he was pleased to remark that he had no complaint against your memorialist as regards his work and conduct and that the selection for discharge was made by Mr. J. H. Cook, the Deputy Superintendent, and that he was not prepared to grant the 1st prayer above mentioned and that as regards the 2nd prayer your memorialist was directed to memorialize your Excellency's Government.

6. That your memorialist begs to submit that due consideration was not given to the following points when he had the misfortune to be selected for discharge.

i. Article 470 Civil Service Regulations "The selection for discharge should prima-facie be so made that the least charge for compensation pension be incurred." If those on less service entertained recently had been selected, there would have been a less liability on the part of Government to pension or gratuity and the intention of the article in question would have been entirely fulfilled.

ii. That your memorialist spent the best part of his life in very arduous work in the Survey Department and it is now very difficult, nay impossible, for him to obtain re-employment elsewhere even for a period of 1 year 8 months and 6 days required to complete his 25 years service in his advanced age of 51 years. Further, he was formerly exempted from the examination rules so long as he remained in the Survey Department, but such exemption will not now hold good in the event of his obtaining re-employment in any other Department.

iii. That your memorialist has now been thrown out, on reduction of establishment for no fault of his and that he is not now retired owing to bodily or mental incapacity or under the 55 years rule.

iv. That your memorialist is now eligible for a pension of only Rs. 13-3-7 whereas, if either of the prayers alluded to in para 4 be granted, he will be entitled to a pension of Rs. 17-8-0. Should this boon be refused it will cause a good deal of hardship and misery to your memorialist by losing a sum of Rs. 4-4-5 every month in his pension throughout his poor life.

7. That your memorialist in conclusion ventures to crave your Excellency's pardon for submitting this modest and humble memorial, in the fervid hope that your Excellency's Government, exercising its prerogative of mercy and taking into consideration, his helpless condition and his most pitiable case, will graciously condescend to raise him from the depths of misery and despair by granting him either of the following boons.

(1.) Either directing his retention for a period of 1 year 8 months and 6 days on the same pay of Rs. 35 per mensem to entitle him to get full pension.

(2.) Or permitting him, as a special case, under the circumstances mentioned above, to refund the gratuity of Rs. 58-8-0 already drawn by the memorialist for the service rendered by him in the Inam Department.

For this act of benevolence your Excellency's memorialist shall, as in duty bound,
Ever pray.

MADRAS.
8th April 1895. S.

(sd) C. Masclamoni

Late Map Record Keeper
Madras Survey Central Office

Exhibit

A

From,

C. Maselamani Mudali, late Map Record-keeper,
Central Survey Office, Madras.

To,

His Excellency The Right Honorable The Governor
in Council Fort Saint George.

Dated 8th }
Despatched 10th } April 1895.

SUBJECT.

Prays that he may be retained in the service on his last pay of Rs. 35 for 1 year, 8 months and 6 days or that he may be permitted to refund the gratuity of Rs. 58-8-0 already drawn by him for service rendered in the Inam Department to enable him to get full pension.