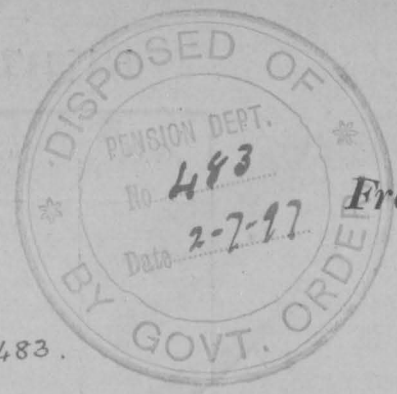


Now at Thoraapuram
The Under Secretary

List



Order, 2^d July 1897 No 483.

The petitioner is referred to the Collector
of Cuddapah who has received orders in his
case.

From

D. Subramanyam Inayudu
late Tahildar of Badvel
Cuddapah.

No.

Dated 14th June 1917.

Received 19 ———

Registered 19th do ———

Enclosures —

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SUBJECT.

Through the Cdt of Cuddapah
stating that he has submitted his explanation in
regard to the charge of dishonesty, brought against
him by the Collector of Cuddapah and requesting
that his pension may be sanctioned.

to the Pension Dept. from to warrant me
for forfeiture of his pension, it is submitted that this petition

may be rejected. He fully go & submitted for approval.
No. 483 of 2-7-17. He has not agreed cannot be granted

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FURTHER PAPERS.

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PENSION DEPARTMENT

Now at Tharapuram

The Under Secretary
Government of Madras
Revenue Department.

Most Honored Sir

In Continuation of my letter
No. 19.1.97, I most humbly & respectfully
beg to submit that the Collector of Cuddalore
was pleased to furnish me with an
extract of his letter No. 5017 to the Board
of Revenue about my alleged dishonesty and
that I have this day submitted my
Explanation thereto to your honor through
the Said Collector.

not rec'd
yet.

May 17. 97

I humbly request that the
Honorable Government will be pleased to
take into their precious Consideration my
petitable Case and pass my pension, which
is pending since August last.

Tharapuram
14 June 1897

I beg to remain
Your Honors most Obedient
& humble Servant
D. Subba Lingeswami
Lahildar of Badvel.

forfeiture of his pension it is submitted that this petition

may be rejected. The fully GO is submitted for approval.

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Pension
Judicial (1897) Department.

J. H. H. H. C. S.

CURRENT No. ⁵¹⁰
~~2392~~

From
Mr. A. L. Abraham
late Pensioned 1st
clerk of the District
Court of Tanjore
No.

Order
Enforcement No. 1267 of 15 June 1897
Transferred to the Pension
Dept.

Francis

M. S. S. Secretary

Dated 5.6.97
Received 9.6.97
Registered 9.6.97
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14/6/97

For orders

Petitioner, A.L. Abraham, late a pensioner,
forfeited his pension in consequence of having ^{been} convicted of
a serious crime and sentenced to 9 months rigorous imprison-
ment & to pay a fine of Rs 150/- vide G.O. 251 Pension - flagged A
26.3.96
He now prays for the continuance of his pension. The offences
of which he was convicted having been considered sufficiently
to the Pension Dept. Since to warrant the
forfeiture of his pension, it is submitted that this petition

SUBJECT.
Praying for the continuance
of the pension he was in
enjoyment of prior to his
conviction in Dec 1895.

may be rejected. The fully 60 is submitted for approval.
G.O. No. 404 of 2-7-97.
The petition is submitted to the
10/6/97

issued 29.6.97

25/6/97

22/6/97

5/6/97

BACK PAPERS.

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	1233	Post	6-11-84
	251	- do -	26-3-96.

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

Certificate

required in the Proceedings of the High Court of Judicature at Madras, 24th October 1862.

This is to certify that we have examined A. L. Abraham of Tranquebar in the District of Tanjore, and found him to have studied the Tamil language sufficiently to be able to write from dictation in a clear, legible hand, without errors in spelling.

Signed / W. Staehlin

Missionary in charge

Lutheran / Signed / C. H. Thambulilay

Seminary / Signed / S. Suvaimuttu Pillay

Tranquebar Assistants

22nd August 1864. Signed / J. H. Shunker

District Munsif

I certify that A. L. Abraham served as acting Gumastah in this Court from 15th June to 15th December 1863, and upon showing the requisite qualification was confirmed in that appointment by R. G. Clarke, Esquire, the Civil Judge of Tranquebar, on the 16th December 1863. He writes English and Tamil fluently, and for the time has acquired the reputation of being a steady, well behaved young man. His attendance at office has been invariably punctual, and I have every reason to expect that he will prove a valuable servant.

District Munsif's Court { Signed / J. H. Shunker
Tranquebar 15th February 1865 } District Munsif

This is a promising young servant. He writes an excellent hand and is punctual to his duties. I hope he may soon obtain promotion.

Tranquebar }
26th February 1866 }
[Signed] R. G. Clarke
Civil & Session Judge

The best Writer in the Court, and gets through a good deal of Work. He is steady, deserving youth and promises well. It was my intention to have given him the post of 3rd Writer before Mr. Nelson was introduced into the Court, but unfortunately he had not passed the required examination.

Tranquebar }
26th February 1870 }
[Signed] R. G. Clarke
Civil & Session Judge

During the period I have presided over the Civil and Session Court of Tranquebar, Mr. A. L. Abraham, 4th Writer, has discharged his duties to my entire satisfaction. He is regular in his attendance, efficient and industrious.

Tranquebar }
20th December 1871 }
[Signed] C. R. Pelly
Civil & Session Judge

This is to certify that the bearer Adolphus L. Abraham, a Member of the Congregation under my charge, has hitherto been regularly attending Divine Service, and has by a steady character and a very

good behaviour always given satisfaction to his superiors and pleasure to his Pastor. May the blessing of the Lord abide with him.

Tranquebar }
15th June 1871 }
[Signed] J. M. N. Schwarz
Missionary of the E. L. Church

Mr. Abraham is an experienced Officer of the Court, having been employed as an English Clerk for upwards of ten years, and has been very favorably spoken of by successive Judges, and I am able to certify that in my opinion he is a deserving public servant, being the best writer in the Court, and the only fit person in the Establishment to hold the office of 5th Writer and to discharge satisfactorily the multifarious duties of that office.

It will be very difficult to find any one outside the Court fit to do Mr. Abraham's duties to my satisfaction, and there is none in the Court qualified to hold his post.

Negapatam }
8th May 1875 }
[Signed] J. H. Nelson
District & Sessions Judge.

Judicial Department
Proceedings of the Madras Government
Read the following letter from the
District & Sessions Judge of North Tanjore, to the
Officiating Chief Secretary to Government, dated

12th October 1875, No. 768, requesting that Mr. Abraham
acting 2nd English Writer of his Court, may be exempted
from passing the General Test Examination altogether.
Order thereon 30th October 1875, No. 2315.

The Governor in Council is pleased to
exempt Mr. Abraham from the General Test
altogether.

(True Extract)

[Signed] Charles Maclean
Ag. Under Secretary.

Mr. A. L. Abraham has been in continuous
Government Service from the 15th June 1863, and
was appointed as Clerk of this Jail on the 29th
January 1877. His conduct in Jail has been very
good; previous character excellent. Is a very good
and fast writer, thoroughly efficient in his duties.
Reads and writes Tamil fluently. His entertain-
ment in the Jail has been a great acquisition.

District Jail, [Signed] E. Trutwein.
Tranquebar 1st January 1878. Supt. of Jail.

Mr. Abraham has always given satisfaction to me
in the performance of his work as 1st English Clerk
in this Court.

[Signed] W. A. Glenney.
Tranquebar 18th April 1879. Ag. District Judge

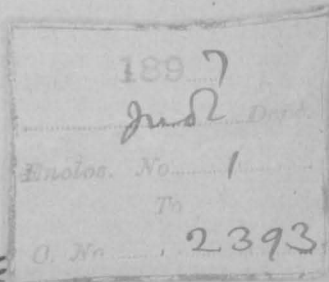
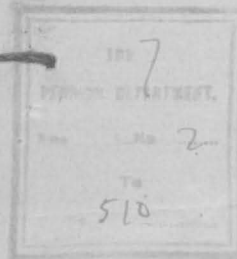
Mr. Abraham has always borne an extremely
good character. [Signed] W. F. Graham
Tranquebar 24th January 1884. District & Sess. Judge
[True copies] A. L. Abraham

Champion Reefs, 5th June 1897.

To
His Excellency Sir Arthur Havelock
Governor in Council,
Fort Saint George,
Madras.

The humble Petition of A. L. Abraham,
late Pensioned 1st Clerk of the late District
and Sessions Court of North Tanjore.

May it please Your Excellency,
That Your Excellency's Petitioner
is the son of Joshua Abraham, who under the auspices
of the late King of Denmark, was sent for to Europe from
Tranquebar, was clothed, fed and educated at Copenhagen,
and after he had been educated in several languages
was appointed to conduct the Evangelical Lutheran
Mission Danish High School at Tranquebar, which
appointment he held for a few years, and after the trans-
fer of the place to the British Government, he was granted
a pension of ten rupees per month by the said Danish
Government in 1844, which he continued drawing till his
demise in 1895, besides having been employed as the Danish
Record-keeper of the Collectorate of Tanjore, under the Orders
of the Deputy Collector in charge of the Treasury at the
said place.



2. That after the demise of Your Excellency's petitioner's father, Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen of Denmark continues granting a moiety of the said pension to his poor widow, in consideration of his having been a loyal subject to the Danish Government, as well as for the maintenance of the large family he left behind without any means of support.

3. That Your Excellency's Petitioner was entertained in the British Government Service as the last Gumastah of the District Munsifs Court of Tranquebar in 1863, from which appointment, he had by steadiness of conduct and strict attention to business, risen to the position of 1st English Clerk of the late District & Sessions Court of North Tanjore, located at Tranquebar.

4. That the above Court having been abolished in September 1884, Your Excellency's Petitioner was allowed a Compensation Pension of Rs. 12. 8. 7 per mensem from 16th September 1884, as per Government Order dated 6th November 1884, No. 1233, and as per Permanent Payable Order No. 9716.

5. That subsequent to Your Excellency's Petitioner having been allowed the grant of the above Pension, the Honorable Mr. G. A. Parker, the then District & Sessions Judge of Tanjore, finding that Your Excellency's Petitioner was struggling very hard to maintain his large family with his totally inadequate Pension, was pleased to appoint him to a non-pensionable appointment as an Examiner

of the Copyists' Central Office attached to the District and Sessions Court of Tanjore in June 1885 on Rupees 25, and a few months afterwards Your Excellency's Petitioner was appointed as the 2nd Clerk of the said Court on Rupees 30, and ordered to do the duties of the Superintendent of the said Copyists' Central Office, from which time up to April or May 1895, the sum of Rs. 3. 8. 7 was regularly retrenched every month from Your Excellency's Petitioner's salary or pension and credited to Government, owing to the total emoluments having exceeded the sum Your Excellency's Petitioner was in receipt of prior to the abolition of the said Court, viz, Rs. 40 per month.

6. That to the very great misfortune of Your Excellency's Petitioner, he was found fault with about the latter part of December 1895, for having omitted to make certain entries of certain sums of money in the Cash book, and was convicted and sentenced to one year's rigorous imprisonment on the 20th December 1895, from which date Your Excellency's Petitioner's pension ceased.

7. That Your Excellency's Petitioner is now fifty five years old and is undergoing the worst of hardships and misery for passing his days without any means whatever, owing to his being debarred from entering into any kind of service in any Department, and Your Excellency's Petitioner is afraid that if he continues in his present most deplorable condition, he would meet with an untimely grave for want of means for keeping up life.

8. That Your Excellency's Petitioner therefore most humbly craves that Your Excellency would, in consideration of his having faithfully served the Government for thirty three years together, for his having contributed the sum of Rs. 38.7 to the credit of Government for eleven years, for his being the remnant of one of the loyal subject of Their Most Gracious Majesties the Queens of Denmark as well as of British India, and as the least amongst the most numerous helpless and poorest subjects on whom varieties of kindness displayed and charities conferred on the occasion of the celebration of Her Most Gracious Majesty's Diamond Jubilee, be most mercifully pleased to order the continuance of Your Excellency's Petitioner's Pension for the residue of his days, which are but short and thus protect him, or to lay this Your Excellency's Petitioner's Prayer for the favorable consideration and Orders of the Highest Authorities

9. Your Excellency's Petitioner deeply regrets that owing to his being a perfect stranger he is unable to submit this Petition in print, and he therefore most humbly implores that this manuscript Petition may be kindly accepted as an exceptional case.

10. Copies of Your Excellency's Petitioner's Testimonials are herewith submitted.

For the above acts of kindness and benevolence, Your Excellency's Petitioner, shall, as in duty bound ever pray.

A. L. Abraham

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Ind. Dept.
Encls. No. 2
To
C. No. 2393

Champion Reefs, 5th June 1897

To

The Chief Secretary to Government,
Civil Pensions Department,
Fort Saint George,
Madras.



Honorable Sir,

I most respectfully beg to submit herewith a Petition, and humbly request that You may be graciously pleased to lay the same for the favorable consideration and Orders of His Excellency the Governor in Council.

I beg to remain,
Honorable Sir,

Your most humble obedient Servant,

A. L. Abraham

My address is:-

A. L. Abraham

Late Pensioner / Clerk of the late

District & Sessions Court of

North Tanjore

Care of Mr. E. H. Vincent

Champion Reefs,

Coregaum.