Revenue (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 577

DISPOSED OF BY GOVT. ORDER
REVENUE DEPT.
No. 514
Date 7-7-97

SECT. MINUTE
13 MAY 97
REV. DEPT.

Order 7 July 1897 No. 514.

Lodged.

From H. A. Sim Esq. Des.
Ag. Private Secretary to
H. E. The Governor.

No.

Dated 10 June 1897.

Received 13.6.97

Registered 15.6.97

Enclosures

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The 2 previous petitions to the Rev. Dept on the same subject were "lodged."
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8.7.97.

late clerk of the Survey dept. 2nd party, residing in Bruce pettah

SUBJECT.

Transfers a petition dy 17th May 1897 from V. Varatharajoolu Mudaliar, Bellary, praying that gratuity due to him for service rendered in the Survey Dept. may be paid to him with interest.

(By order)

Ag Private Secretary

BACK PAPERS.

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80.	1567.	Pen.	8-6-88

FURTHER PAPERS.

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Note.

The petition, it is submitted, is as is usual with the petitioner incoherent. The peti. complains that no orders have been issued on his former petitions to govt. He repeats his complaint that the local officials from the Collector downwards are not doing their duties properly and prays that he may be authorized to superintend their work. He also prays that the gratuity due to him for having worked in the Survey dept. may be paid to him with interest at the rate of as. 3 ~~[illegible]~~ per diem for every Rupee.

C.V.
[illegible]

C. No. 2

Per
~~Rev~~

Pension Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following paper

From the *Director of Govt. Cinchona Plantations, Nilgiris.* dated *17 June* — 1897, No. 3

" *Revenue Dept. No 1167 of 18-6-97.*

Order 8 July 1897 No. 515

The Director, Govt. Cinchona Plantations will be informed that under art. 995 of the C.S.R. the question of Mr. McDonald's counting for pension his former service of 16 years (from 1866 to 1882) cannot now be decided.

5.7.97

5-7-97

To
The Director, Govt. Cinchona Plantations, Nilgiris.

~~Revenue~~ Pension (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. ~~[illegible]~~ 526

SECY. GOVT. MADRAS
17 JUN 97
REV. DEPT.

From W. M. Standen Esqr.
Director, Govt. Cinchona Plantns.
Nilgiris

No. 35

Dated 16 June 1897
Received 17-6-97
Registered "
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SUBJECT.

Petition from Mr. A. McDonald, Sub Overseer, of the Government Cinchona Plantations, Dodabetta

Forwarding a — and pointing out that the question of his — respective claim

Asst
Order Endt Rev. 1167 of 18th June 97
D. 15/6/97

Transferred to the Pension Department.

2. The petition referred to in para 2 of Mr Standen's letter has not yet been received in the Revenue Department

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15-6-97
a/c Asst Secy to Govt

Ootacamund
18th June 1897

To
The Pension Department

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BACK PAPERS.

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"	787	do	4-7-85

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

G.O. No. 57.

PETITION

No. 596

REVENUE DEPT.

To

HIS EXCELLENCY SIR ARTHUR ELIBANK HAVELOCK,
G.C.M.G., G.C.I.E.,
Governor of Madras in Council,
OOTACAMUND.

THE HUMBLE PETITION OF ALEXANDER McDONALD, ASSISTANT OVERSEER, IN THE GOVERNMENT CHINCHONA DEPARTMENT, NILGIRIS.

Humbly sheweth :—

That your Petitioner deeming the present time of Her Most Gracious Majesty, the Queen Empress' Diamond Jubille a most propitious moment, begs to lay his case before Your Excellency in Council, in the hope that it will receive favourable consideration.

That your Petitioner first entered the service of Government in the Chinchona Department at Neduvatam in the year 1866, under the late Messrs. W. G. McIvor and Charles Dawson, and remained in serivce without a break or black mark against him until the year 1882 having thus continuously served for a period of sixteen years.

That in May 1882, your Petitioner, to his misfortune, fell into bad company at Neduvatam, consequent on the influx there of many employees in the Jail and Public Works Departments, who were sent out with the Subsidiary Jail then established there. Your Petitioner fell into intemperate habits, which ended with his dismissal in June 1882.

That your Petitioner thus lost sixteen years sevice for the sole reason of his imprudence which he now regrets. He committed no crime and during the above period, had on many occasions been in full charge as Head Overseer of the Pykara and Wood Estates.

That at the end of 1884, the late Mr. M. A. Lawson temporarily engaged your Petitioner to supervise the opening out of Government house grounds for a period of some nine months and your Petitioner gave such satisfaction, that in May 1885, the Director *re-instated him in his old appointment* as Assistant Overseer Chinchona Department. Mr. Lawson thus wrote of your Petitioner :—" Mr. McDonald was formerly engaged in the Government Chinchona Plantations as an " Assistant Overseer, but was dismissed the service for intemperance on the 9th " June 1882. Since then, however, he has retrieved his character, for, during the " last eight months in which he has worked under me in the Gardens, he has certainly behaved extremely well and carried out the duties entrusted to him to my " entire satisfaction. I request that you will be good enough to obtain the sanction " of Government to his *re-establishment.*" (G. O. No. 2427 dated 12th May 1885, R. D.)

That your Petitioner has now put in a further service to date of 12 years making in all 28 years with a break of $2\frac{1}{2}$ years. That your Petitioner is now nearly 51 years of age and will 4 years hence come under the 55 years ruling, when his second service will only amount to 16 years against 32 years actually served.

That your petitioner has a very large family of ten children. He is a member of the Local Volunteer Corps which he joined at the time the corps was first formed in 1878 and thus has 19 years of Volunteer Service, as can be vouched for by the corps books.

Your petitioner therefore prays that your honorable Government in consideration of his long and faithful service to the Government and having re-established him in his present employment will be pleased to take his case into consideration (in this distinguished year of grace) and sanction the adding on to his second service of the sixteen years put in by him in the same department as detailed above, or at least to permit the adjunct to his second serevice of a sufficient number of years, to enable him to retire on full pension at the age of 55 or sooner, should it become compulsory through any accident or other circumstance.

That your petitioner begs to submit this petition through his superior officers with their remarks—which he presumes will be favourable and meet with your Honorable Government's kindest consideration.

That your petitioner is aware of Article 995 of the Civil Service Regulations, but respectfully submits this, his petition, under Section 1004 and with the sure hope that it will be specially dealt with, with that noble and generous spirit, with which the Government are striving to mark this unprecedented reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria.

For which act of kindess your petitioner will, as in duty bound, ever pray.

Ann McDonald

Ootacamund 5th June 1897.

No 35

DIRECTOR'S OFFICE,

OOTACAMUND, 16 June 1897.

From

W. M. STANDEN, ESQ.,

DIRECTOR OF THE GOVERNMENT

CINCHONA PLANTATIONS,

Nilgiris.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department,
Ootacamund.

SIR,

With reference to para 11 of the Petition Rules, published under Government Notification, No. 95 of 16th February 1894, I have the honor to forward a petition submitted by Mr. A. MacDonald, Sub-overseer Government Cinchona Plantations, Dodabetta, and would point out that its subject matter, viz the question of his retrospective claim to pension, is one which it appears can only be decided when he actually retires from the public Service, under Article 995 Chapter 43 of the Civil Service Regulations

and

and further that the condonation of the interruption of three years, from 1882 to 1885, which the petitioner craves, is vested in the local Government, under Article 465 chapter XVII of the Civil Service Regulations, as his pension would be a charge on Provincial Revenues, and would be less than Rs 50.

2. From a letter dated the 10th June 1897, addressed by Mr MacDonald to his official Superior at Dodabetta, it is understood that he has already submitted a copy of his Memorial direct to Government, under para 10 of the Petition Rules.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant,

Thos Sanders

Director.

No.