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Revenue (1897) Depa

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Recd. CN^o 8254887.

From The Superintendent
Madras Survey

Order, 28th Oct. 1897 No. 821.

The Govt. sees no reason to comply with
the petitioner's request.

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SUBJECT.

Memorial addressed to His
Excellency the Governor by
J. Srinivasa Raghava chari
late Computer Draftsman
Madras Survey —
Forwards with remarks —
for higher rate of pension.

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To

HIS EXCELLENCY THE RIGHT HONORABLE

SIR ARTHUR ELIBANK HAVELOCK, C.C.M.G., C.C.I.E.,

GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL,

FORT ST. GEORGE,

MADRAS.

(THROUGH THE SUPERINTENDENT, MADRAS SURVEY, MADRAS.)

*The humble petition of T. SRINIVASA RAGAVA-
CHARIAR, Retired Computer Draughtsman
of No. IV Party of the Madras Survey
Department.*

MOST RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH,

1. That Your Excellency's humble petitioner joined Government service in the Madras Survey Department on the 18th April 1879, and was serving the same till 5th March 1897 when he was invalidated from service on account of his ill-health.

2. That petitioner had a total service of 17 years and 10½ months, of which for the last 7 years and 2 months he had been drawing Rs. 50 per mensem.

3. That the Superintendent, Madras Survey, has submitted his application for pension to Government for orders.

4. That from a perusal of the entries in the Service Book of the petitioner, Your Excellency in Council may note that, within his total service of 17 years and odd, he had been fined thrice at Rs. 5 on each occasion, and that he had been reduced from Rs. 20 to Rs. 16 in the early part of his service.

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he probably believed that he (petitioner) had not given him satisfaction. (*Vide* Superintendent's letter, No. 59, dated 26th February 1885, to the Deputy Superintendent, No. V Party, communicated to petitioner in Deputy Superintendent's No. 4, dated 3rd March 1885.) (Exhibit I). Petitioner did not think it advisable to appeal to higher authorities as he had to serve in the same department again. However, the fact remains that petitioner was promoted subsequently on several occasions by W. Beaumont, Esq., the very officer who had reduced petitioner. At any rate, his petty reduction on any particular occasion or occasions will not, petitioner ventures to submit, go to affect his character or conduct in any way, which alone has to be taken into consideration in passing orders on claims for pension.

7. That, as regards the fine of Rs. 5 inflicted on petitioner in August 1888 by H. Gompertz, Esq., the then Deputy Superintendent, he begs to explain as under:—

He was fined Rs. 5 for alleged "breach of discipline supported," as it is said, "by deceit and falsehood."

The circumstances connected with this matter are that in 1888, when petitioner's office was at Coimbatore, he, as plaintiff, had a civil suit pending in the District Munsiff's Court, Poonamallee, in the Chingleput District, for a sum of Rs. 1,200 which was posted for hearing on the 18th August 1888. His Vakil's intimation requiring his presence at Poonamallee on the said 18th August 1888 having reached petitioner only on the previous (17th) noon, he had to start at 2 P.M. from office without taking leave for fear that leave would not be granted to him for the purpose, as it had been peremptorily ordered that he should not ask for any further leave (*Vide* Order, No. 255, dated 24th July 1888, herein enclosed.) (Exhibit II). He reached Poonamallee the next morning and returned by the same evening, through Pothanur, where, after alighting to answer calls of nature on Sunday (19th) morning, he left for Coimbatore by road having missed the train at Pothanur and reached it immediately and reported the circumstances that very evening to the then Deputy Superintendent in his report, dated 19th August 1888, herein enclosed (Exhibit III). In the meantime, most unfortunately for petitioner, the Deputy Superintendent went a little out of his way and apparently sent a peon in search of petitioner to his house and finding him not there, sent him again to the Railway station to await his (petitioner's) arrival. Besides, one Kristna Row, a co-official and an enemy of petitioner, started to watch his (petitioner's) movements, as if he were a malefactor, and reported that he met petitioner at Pothanur Railway Station. On receipt of petitioner's report above referred to, the said Deputy Superintendent passed his Order, No. 195 of 22nd August 1888, (Exhibit IV) fining him Rs. 5 for alleged "breach of discipline supported," as it is said, "by deceit and falsehood" being of a mistaken impression that petitioner uttered a falsehood in informing him that he (petitioner) had travelled from Pothanur to Coimbatore by road as he had missed the train at Pothanur while answering calls of nature, inasmuch as he (Deputy Superintendent) believed that the train had stopped at Pothanur for full half an hour to enable him to catch the train.

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There is also another entry in the Service Book which is to the effect that petitioner has been unfavourably reported on by Mr. Hatchell. Petitioner submits that to his knowledge there was no such official report, and that this also is not the sort of entry that should have been recorded in the Service Book. This is nothing more than, petitioner submits, a sort of testimonial which is expressly forbidden to be entered in the Service Book.

12. That from a perusal of petitioner's Service Book, Your Excellency in Council will observe that he is reported to have exceptional capabilities and intelligence.

13. That according to the old rules for pension contained in Civil Pension Code, 4th Edition, that were in force at the time when he entered Government service, petitioner is entitled to Rs. 16-10-8 or $\frac{1}{3}$ of his average emoluments of Rs. 50, while, according to the new rules or under Article 518 (b) of the Civil Service Regulations, he is entitled to Rs. 12-8-0 or $\frac{1}{4}$ of his average emoluments.

14. That petitioner has already requested Your Excellency that for the reasons given in his petition to Government, dated 6th May 1897, pension may be granted to him under the old rules. In addition to the said reasons, petitioner begs to add herein that the new rules were introduced only in 1888, *i.e.*, nine years after petitioner entered service, that the said rules have been held not to have retrospective effect wherever they happened to act prejudicially upon Government servants as stated in the report of the Civil Service Committee held in London in 1890 by Chairman, Sir John Gorst, Under Secretary of State for India, and that discretion is given to Local Governments to examine into the merits of each individual case and ascertain whether, in their opinion, the party has substantially suffered by the introduction of the new rules, and if so, to award the party some compensation. (*Vide* Notification of the Government of India based upon the deliberations and report of the said Uncovenanted Civil Service Committee published at page 1236 of the Fort St. George Gazette, dated 15th December 1891).

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For this act of charity and kindness, Your Excellency's humble petitioner will, as in duty bound, ever feel grateful and pray.

Your Excellency's humble petitioner
Most respectfully begs to remain,
Your Excellency's most
obedient and humble servant,

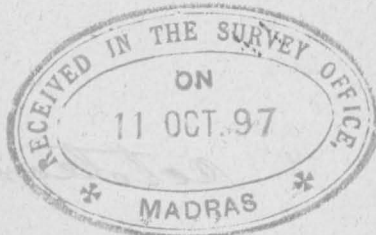
Srinivas Varadachari

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MADRAS,
8th October 1897. }

LIST OF EXHIBITS.

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12.	XII.	Order of Superintendent, Madras Survey, dated 13th June 1896.



(C. O. Form No. 13.)

CAMP,

16th October 1897.

No. $\frac{136}{y.}$

From

H. O'C. Cardozo, Esq., C.I.E.,

Superintendent, Madras Survey.

To

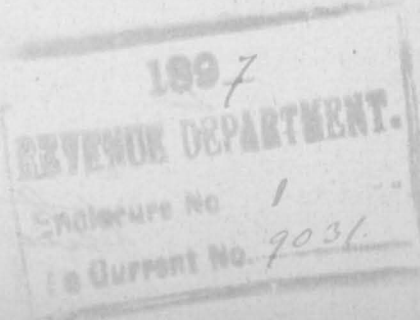
The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

REFERENCE.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward
a Memorial addressed to His Excellency
the Governor by S. Srinivasa Raghava
Chari, late Computer Draftsman
Madras Survey, praying for grant
of a higher rate of pension.

2 A Memorial received from
this man on the same subject
was forwarded to the Accountant
General with my letter No. $\frac{217}{J}$.



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by P.O. 811
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C. O. Cardozo

dated 13 September 1897⁹ for
submission to Government.

As already reported in that letter,
I am unable to support the request
of the memorialist.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedt. servant,

W. J. J. J.
Superintendent
Madras Survey

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16/10/97

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For this act of charity and kindness, Your Excellency's humble petitioner will, as in duty bound, ever feel grateful and pray.

Your Excellency's humble petitioner
Most respectfully begs to remain,
Your Excellency's most
obedient and humble servant,

Srinivasa Varadachari

MADRAS,
8th October 1897. }

Retired Computer Draughtsman No. IV
Party, Madras Survey.

LIST OF EXHIBITS.

No.	EXHIBITS.	
	No.	DETAILS.
1.	I.	Superintendent's Letter No. ⁵⁹ _V , dated 26th February 1885, to the Deputy Superintendent, No. V Party, Madras Survey.
2.	II.	Deputy Superintendent's Order No. 255 of 24th July 1888.
3.	III.	Petitioner's Report dated 19th August 1888.
4.	IV.	Deputy Superintendent's Order No. 195 of 22nd August 1888.
5.	V.	Petitioner's Review petition dated 31st August 1888.
6.	VI.	Madras Railway Guide for August 1888.
7.	VII.	Special Deputy Collector's Order No. ²² ₂ , dated 27th January 1896.
8.	VIII.	Petitioner's Report dated 24th January 1896.
9.	IX.	Special Deputy Collector's Order No. O.B. 115 of 30th January 1896.
10.	X.	Correspondence between Petitioner and Head Clerk, dated 30th January 1896.
11.	XI.	Special Deputy Collector's Order No. O.B. 135 of 4th February 1896.
12.	XII.	Order of Superintendent, Madras Survey, dated 13th June 1896.

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CURRENT No. 825

From
T. Strinivasa Rayhava Chariar.
Late Draftsman, N. IV Party.
Madras Survey.

Order

No. - - -

Dated 8/10/97

Received 11/10/97

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Enclosures 12

Spare copies.

SUBJECT.

Submitting a copy of his petition forwarded through
the Supdt. Madras Survey, praying for the grant
of a pension equal to $\frac{1}{3}$ of his average annual
income.