

~~Pension Revenue~~

(1897)

Department.

CURRENT No. ¹⁰⁰⁴ 10264

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Order No: 630847

at December 1897

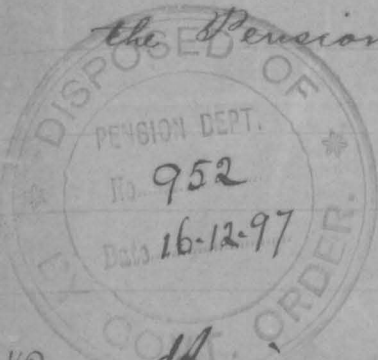
From

The Secretary to the Commissioner of Salt, Abkari and Separate Revenue, Madras.

Transferred to

Mis. No. 5187.

the Pension Department.



[Signature]
Secretary to Govt

Dated 25th November 1897.

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SUBJECT.

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Office
Suspend the above order with reference to Mr. A. J. Rodrigues' petition, which the office has just received straight to my (Mr. A. J. Rodrigues)

Submitting to Government, with remarks, petition of Mr. A. J. Rodrigues requesting to be ^{re}employed in any branch of the Service.

Mr. A. J. Rodrigues
This is Mr. Rodrigues' letter which you wished to see.

Nothing can be done for him as Mr. A. J. Rodrigues does not support his claim to unblemished high character.

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BACK PAPERS.

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Order 16 Dec 1897 No 952
The Govt. is unable to comply with the petitioner's request.

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To The Petr.

TRICHINOPOLY 14 NOVEMBER 1897.

To,

HIS EXCELLENCY,
 THE RIGHT HONORABLE,
 THE GOVERNOR-IN-COUNCIL,
 FORT SAINT GEORGE,
 MADRAS.

Through the Board of Revenue (Separate Revenue).

The humble petition of A. J. RODRIGUES, Late Probationary Inspector of the Salt & Abkari Department in the Madras Presidency.

MOST RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH.

That Your Petitioner was in Government Service in the Public Works and Salt and Abkari Departments from the 17th August 1865 to 1st April 1895. That he last held the appointment of Probationary Inspector in the Salt and Abkari Department in charge of Cuddapah Circle, Arcot Sub Division, on a salary of Rs. 200, when in consequence of an attack of Sciatica, which disqualified him from performing his duties on horseback, he was declared unfit at the time for active duty, and hence obliged to retire on an Invalid Pension of Rs. 100 per mensem. Vide G. O. No. 1044 dated 6th September 1895.

2. That Your Petitioner very respectfully begs leave to state that his physical unfitness for active service was only of a temporary nature brought about through the very hard work he had to go through, and on account of a Malarial attack on the Wynaad when in charge of the Calicut Circle, and of subsequent similar attacks whilst in Cuddapah; and that he is now in the very best of health and quite fit for further employ in the Public Service.

3. That Your Excellency's Petitioner is now only 48 years old, and has therefore fully 7 years of service before him, which he is confident can be advantageously employed in the service of Government.

4. That Your Petitioner's comparative young age and his strong healthy constitution, (which was so recently as July last very favourably reported on in another connection by Surgeon Lieutt. Colonel Dobson, the Residency Surgeon at Bangalore) and his continuing to keep in excellent health, makes him feel very bitterly the unfortunate position he is now placed in being a pensioner too prematurely, and thereby placed under great difficulties having a large and growing family to maintain, who, had your Excellency's Petitioner served out the usual period of service, would by that time have been more or less self supporting.

5. That Your Excellency's Petitioner begs respectfully to invite the kind attention of your Excellency in council to the following certificate granted to him by the Assistant Commissioner, Arcot Sub Division, the last officer he served under prior to retirement in April 1895.

"I have much pleasure in certifying to your general good conduct when serving under me in this, and in the Calicut, Sub Divisions; and in testifying to your sobriety. During the latter part of your service in this Sub Division you were prevented by ill health from doing all that should have been done, but I am of opinion that you worked to the utmost of your ability and did not neglect anything that it was possible for you to do."

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6. Your Excellency's Petitioner served in the Public Works Department for over 16 years as Clerk and Accountant prior to his entertainment in the Salt Department; and the certificates recorded by the various Civil and Military officers in his Service Book (which was submitted along with his application for pension,) will show the opinion held by them of his character and qualifications.

7. Under the circumstances of his unfortunate case, your petitioner most humbly and earnestly craves that your Excellency in Council will be graciously pleased to direct his re-employment, in any branch of the service your Excellency in Council may deem fit, under Article 574 of the Civil Service Regulations.

C. S. REGULATIONS ARTICLE 574:—

There is no bar to the re-employment of an officer who has regained health after obtaining Invalid pension, or if an officer is invalidated as being incapacitated for employment in a particular branch of the service, to his re-employment in some other branch of the service. The rules in such a case as to refunding gratuity, drawing pension, and counting service, are the same as in the case of re-employment after compensation pension.

8. For which act of kindness and benevolence your petitioner will, as in duty bound, Ever Pray.

Address,

A. J. RODRIGUES,

TRICHINOPOLY.

A. J. Rodrigues

Late Probationary Inspector.



Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(Separate Revenue.)

Dated 25th November

1897.

Mis. No. 5187.

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Read petition from Mr. A. J. Rodrigues, late Probationary Inspector of Salt and Abkari Department in the Madras Presidency, dated 14th November 1897.

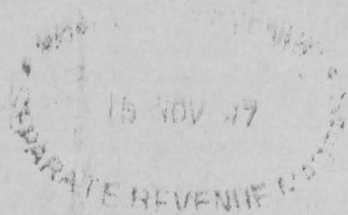
Resolution.

Submitted to Government.

2. With reference to para 6 of the petition, the Board has to remark that the petitioner did not give satisfaction in regard to his work in the Salt and Abkari Department. In particular his work in the Tinnevely Circle was found in 1889 to be "not satisfactory" and in 1890 to be "not at all creditable" to him. On the latter occasion the Board remarked: "He has neglected preventive work and failed to properly supervise his office. His own apathy in regard to detection has naturally led to his subordinates following suit".

Again, in 1893 he was found fault with for having falsified his diary and claimed travelling allowance to which he was not entitled. The Board took a lenient view of the case as the amount of the over-charge was only Rs. 3-8-0, and accepted his explanation that the mistake was due to pecuniary troubles. He was then very heavily in debt.

3. The Board does not recommend the grant of his request



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so far as the Salt, Abkari and Customs Department is concerned.

(True Extract)

A. B. Manan
Ag. Assistant Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, with the
petition in original.

Note for the Secretary

While Submitting a
draft endorsement on
Cus. 10364, it was not
known that Mr. Rodrigues
had sent in a copy of
his petition direct to
this office and that Mr.
H.M. had written thereon
"I should like the Bd's
report on this man's
petition when received."
The G.O. which contains
this petition was ^{discussed} ~~packed~~
^{in going thro} ~~up~~ from the Perusal
Bundle.

2. Orders are soli-
cited as to whether
Cus. 10364 may be sub-
mitted to the H.M. now,
or whether G.O. $\frac{2170}{24-11-97}$
thereon may be sent to the Pension
Dept, and the papers sub-
mitted to the H.M.

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In that Dept write a
note for orders.

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