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Pension (1898) Department.

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Order 21st May 1898 No. 340.

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To
The Petitioner

From

P. A. Masillamani Pillay
late 1st Class Hospital
Asst. of Civil & Medl
Dept.
Madras

No.

Dated 11 April /98
Received 9/5/98
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SUBJECT.

Praying for the grant of the full pension admissible to him under the rule

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CHIEF SECRETARIAT
-6 MAY 1898
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

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PENSION DEPARTMENT

To

His Excellency
The Right Honorable
SIR ARTHUR ELIBANK HAVELOCK, G.C.M.G., G.C.I.E.,
The Governor-in-Council,
FORT ST. GEORGE.

The Humble Petition of P. A. Maucillaw Pillay, *late 1st-Class Hospital Assistant of Civil Medical Department*

Respectfully Sheweth,

That Your Excellency's Petitioner received on the 15-2-98 a copy of G. O. No. 67 of 27-1-98 granting a retiring pension of Rs. 25 per mensem, in consideration of his qualifying superior service of 31 years and 10 days; that it is laid down in the G. O. that the full pension admissible under the rules has not been granted, as the applicant's conduct and character have not been thoroughly satisfactory; and that the Petitioner perused this with mixed feelings of sorrow and surprise—sorrow because that, after a long and faithful service of more than the full period, his pension should be cut short to his utter disappointment—and surprise because that, while officers in Government employ after a long service retire with credit to themselves and benefit to their families, your Petitioner should retire with curtailment of his pension for the so-called fault, viz., his conduct and character not having been thoroughly satisfactory.

2. It was not till after the perusal of the G. O. that he was aware of the reason for the decrease of his pension. He respectfully leaves it to Your Excellency to kindly consider whether, if his conduct and character have not been thoroughly satisfactory, he should not have been called upon to explain the same before he was punished by the curtailment of his pension.

3. Your Petitioner humbly begs to state that, throughout the tenure of his appointment as Hospital Assistant, he maintained an unblemished character, except on one occasion (1895), when, owing to an unfortunate error of judgment at a most critical time—at a time like this ablest doctors differ in their opinion—he was considered careless in his duty and transferred to General Hospital, where he worked for some time, and was then transferred to Kistna District, upon the favorable report of Dr. Price, the then Principal Medical Officer of General Hospital, to the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.

4. The Petitioner hears that the Surgeon of the Kistna District has certified his conduct as indifferent for the reasons best known to himself. Your Excellency's Petitioner respectfully begs to state that, as is well known, several officers, when they commit some tangible fault, are merely compelled to retire without curtailment of Pension; whereas your Petitioner's fault, if it can ever be called a fault at all, is simply an error of judgment—a mistake of head rather than of heart. Now that his conduct has been put down as indifferent by the officer under whom he served only for a few months just before he retired on pension, he begs that Your Excellency will be pleased to refer to the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras for the copies of Testimonials from several annual reports of Medical Officers under whom he has served for upwards of thirty years, hoping that they will serve in good stead.

5. How great your Petitioner's disappointment at the curtailment of his pension after thirty-two years' long and faithful service, after the receipt of credentials from so many officers he has served under, has been especially at a time of scarcity like this, when the loss of a pie from his pension means a great loss to his large family, had better be imagined than described.

6. Under these circumstances Your Excellency's Petitioner most humbly begs that Your Excellency will be graciously pleased to render him justice by ordering the grant of his full pension.

For which act of charity your Petitioner shall as in duty bound ever pray for Your Excellency's long life and prosperity.

P.A. Man[illegible]

1st Class Hospital Assistant,
Civil Medical Department,
No. 15, Malayaperumal Street,
near Pachayappa's College, Madras.

MADRAS,
16 *April* 1898.

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PENSION DEPARTMENT

CHIEF SECRETARIAT
-4 MAY 1898
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

From

H. A. Sim Esquire I.C.S.
Private Secretary to
H.E. the Governor

No.

~~Order~~ Endorsement. No. 1088 d/ 10th May 1898
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A W Knapp.
Ag. Under Secretary

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SUBJECT.

Transfers a petition dated 16th April 1898 from P.A. [illegible] Pillai, late 1st class Hospital Assistant residing in Madras, praying to be granted his full pension.

By order
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Private Secretary

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P. A. Mancillaw Pillai
Late Hospital Assistant
Civil Med^l. Dept.

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To,
The Honorable Sir Henry William Bliss B.A
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