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Government of Madras.

Pension DEPARTMENT.

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Dated 6-8- 1857

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To

The Right Honorable
Lord Harris
Governor of Madras in Council.

The humble Petition of Narrama Samy Naick
grand Son of Bombay Rama Kistnamah Naick
late Head Hurkarah of Government.

Most Respectfully Showeth,

That regarding the essential and faithful Services of Petitioner's said Grand father the allowance allotted to his Posterity for the same by Lord Pigot Petitioner re-presented in his last Petition of 16th Instant to your Lordship in Council praying for Favorable Consideration as Petitioner and his Son is suffering great privations he humbly begs to remind his said prayer and Speedy Consideration to it and afford subsistance for their maintenance - And he shall in duty bound Ever Pray.

31st June 1857 -

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To
The Right Honorable
Lord Harris
Governor of Madras
in Council —
Fort St. George

1857
From Narayana-
sawmy Naick Grand
Son of Bombay
Ristnamah Naick
late Government
Head Hurkaru.
Dated 20th April
With 2 Enclosures.

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To
The Accountant General
(Madras.

The humble Petition of
Narainsawmy Naick
Inhabitant of St. Thome, Madras.

Humbly Sheweth,

That your poor Petr: begs leave most respectfully to bring to your honors notice that he is the Heir and Grand Son of the late Bombay Ramakistnamah Naick &c (Hurkara) who was drawing his Pension at your honors Office for a long period by your honors Certificate, which is in his possession now, finally after your Petr: received his Pension for the Month of May 1848, your Petr: became Insane, and disappeared from Madras unknown to his family, and while in his long rambling, lastly at Trichinopoly he found himself recovered a little in his senses by your honors favor, when he thought of his home & family so he came up to Madras, unfortunately his wife was dead. But by the will of the Almighty he has found his Pension Certificate safe.

Therefore he humbly prostrate on your Benigns feet to allow him the arrears of his Pension after which to continue monthly. According to his Certificate.

By doing this Act of Charity he duty bound

Shall Ever Pray &c.

20th April 1857.

Endorsement

The Pension ceased to be drawn from the 1st June 1848 from the non-appearance of the party. It cannot be renewed now under the Notification of the Government of India No. 52 of 14th November last, published in the Fort Saint George Gazette dated 2d December 1856 page 826.—

Fort Saint George
Accountt. Genl. Office
3d June 1857.—

Accountt. General

Genl. Depart
No. 2633
From
Narrainsawmy Naick
at St. Thome
Dated
Recd. } 20 April 57

Inst. No. 1428 of 1857

Requesting to be allowed to draw the arrears of his pension for the last 9 years during which time he was insane, being now recovered from insanity, & that the same may be continued monthly.

No. 9600

E. P. S.

No. 1319 of 1857

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To The Right Honorable
Lord Harris
Governor of Madras in Council

The humble Petition of Narraina Samy Naick Grandson of the late Head Hurkara Bombay Rama Wistna Naick holder of Family Certificate—

Most Respectfully Showeth,

That the Honorable Company's renown to retain as long as British Flag is to Exist, as that of the Posterity of the Said Harkara, Lord Pigot entered on Record that they should receive from Government a Pension of 4 Pagodas per month; Petitioner solicits that Record that Record to be looked into and Afford Protection to him. The said Pension was granted for his having without deception laboured and hazarded his life for the Safety of Government to the admiration of the Authorities Vizt. attempting as Emissary in time of close war entering through the Enemy's Camp; for having went 6 times in such dangerous times to Bombay and once to Pullicat and brought intelligence &ca. whereby he was raised to Dignity and Praise: and when Monsuer Lally Came and environed with his Force Fort Saint George, Lord Pigot and the British Gentlemen were plunged into great difficulties and Sorrow; he disguised himself in various forms by the Aid of his own Sense went and obtained very artfully news of the movements in all the 4 quarters by creeping on his chest till reaching the Fort Square and delivered the intelligence of the Enemy's Camp whereby the Gentlemen became acquainted with them— Moreover Lord Pigot to know the news of Bombay and have Bombay know the news of Madras— used to send him;

him and he used to disguise himself like a Beggar or Dapary
for Fear of Hyder Ally's Cruelties, he used to abscond himself
in the day time and proceed on his Journey in the dead of nights_
thus pursued and reached after 25 days and informed the news
of Madras to that Governor and got Ships ready with reinforce=
ments to Sail for Madras; before the arrival of Ships he broug
in his fundaments and delivered a letter with oral instructions
to Lord Pigot who on perusal thereof Tapped him and Called
him gladly "very Clever" at this time Monsuer Lally wrought
great distresses to the British Gentlemen, and the Ships of
Bombay were not reached on the Roads of Madras- in such an
inexpressible distress, Lord Pigot wrote and gave a letter to
the said Hurkarah to Carry to Pulicat soon and return with
reply; On his proceeding thither he was Caught by a Drummer
of the Enemy; ere the Order Arrived from Monsuer Lally to
behead him, he got information and very dexteriously and
Subtilly escaped from their hands, went and delivered the
said letter at Pulicat; who after perusing it, informed him
that he Can do nothing of what has been applied for- he
immediately left the place sat himself and reflected affectionately
and according to the dictate of his Sense, procured Some Ca=
noes erected them on the Beach at a quarter miles distance
from Each Other and Lit thereon Torches and Lanthorns as
to make them appear as Ships and he himself got on
a Canoe in the night about 2 Oclock approached the
Fort - Monsuer Lally not Knowing in the least that they
were Canoes imagining they were Ships Coming from
Bombay, got panic Struck fearing to remain any longer ad

as that would prove dangerous Beat Drum and immediately
after retreated; and Lord Pigot on his part got the Drum
to be Beat triumphantly- although all these things
had happened the Bombay Ships were not Arrived, but
the Hurkarah went to Lord Pigot and informed all that he
had done; On the Break of day all the supposed Ships
were nothing else but Canoes; for these astonishing things
he had executed; with high extacy Lord Pigot and the other
Gentlemen declared and Boasted that by the means of One
Single individual Bombay Rama Kistnah the Flag of the
English stood, Lord Pigot taking into Consideration all the
troubles, labours and dangers of Life undergone; said
if even Contemplated of his one night's Creeping on his
stomach, what Could Compensate it- Whatever the
Company may give will be inadequate to his hardships
Consequently told him to ask what ever he wanted and
it shall be given to him; he from being Simple and
uncovetous man requested to Continue granting to his
posterity a Pension of 4 Pagodas per month; the Gentlemen
were very sorry and questioned him 2 several times again
and his reply was the Same - Agreeably Lord Pigot sanctioned
it, and Communicated his merits to the Supreme Govern=
=ment, to England and Bombay regarding the said Hurkarah's
labours, his Praiseworthy Conduct and dignity in a magnifying
way. the looking into those Records Petitioner prays agreeably
to Protect him-

The said Hurkarah received that Pension for 40
years and departed this life in 1815. His son the late Gooroovoo=
appah

Gooroovoo Appah Naick Applied in 1816 for the Said Pension that 4 Pagodas was Sanctioned to him but previous to receiving it he departed this life, 1817. Rungamah the widow of the said Harkarah applied for it, before receiving it She likewise departed this life. On her death Petitioner and his late Mother Shashamah applied for it when an Order was issued in 1831 for 2 Pagodas only. On Shashamah dying in 1839, the Pension Certificate was renewed and reduced to 1 Pagoda which Certificate is Extant with Petitioner, he received the reduced Pension to May 1848. By misfortune all by sudden Petitioner became insane, in his insanity he left the Presidency, his Pension all that were dear to him in this life and went; God only knows where. he nor his wife and Child knew to where. latterly by the Blessing of God. he was brought to his Senses and found himself to be at Trichinopoly. immediately he Came to Madras, found his wife to have died soon after he disappeared, his son was then 9 years old therefore he could not have reported the Circumstances. If he had not been mad, he would not have left the pay and gone Away; as he is Come to his full Sense he prays that his Pension granted to him with the Arrears. with the Same feelings evinced as of a Ship that was borne Away by Squall and given up for loss is returned. bestowing a thought on his grand fathers labours in establishing the firm footing of the English on this Coast.

16th June 1857.

And We Shall Ever Pray

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We, the undersigned, do hereby Certify, that the bearer hereof, Narrainsawmy Naick, is the person in whose favor the Pension of Compy. Rupees 3-8- was granted by Government, as per Pension Certificate No. 99 dated 24th December 1839, received with the Memo from the Deputy Secretary to Government, dated 15th July 1857, Public Departt.; and we know he had been receiving the Pension regularly from the Accountant General's Office up to May 1848.

Fort Saint George
Accountt. Genl.'s Office
22d July 1857.

T. Chinnatomby Moodr.
C. Veerasawmy Naidoo
W. Soonguraswamy
S. Soobmy Chitty.

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in consideration of valuable Services performed by him.

No. 1319 of 1857.

From Narrama Sawmy Naick grandson of the late Head Harkar Bomby Ramakist-nanaick.

Dated 16th June &
Recd. 16th June 1857

Complains of the dis-continuance of certain pension granted in consideration of valuable Services performed by him.

S. E. No. 210 of 1857

Returned under para 3 of the Petition Rules for the Endorsement of the Accountant General.—

D. F. Carmichael
Dy Secy to Govt.—

No. 95

(15)

Official Memorandum

With reference to the Memorandum from the Deputy Secretary to Government dated the 15th Instant, the Accountant General has the honor to state that from enquiries made in the Office, and from the Certificate of four Clerks on this Establishment, who know him personally, he is satisfied of the identity of the Petitioner Narrainsawmy Naick, who is the Bearer of this, as the party in whose favor the Pension of Company's Rupees 3-8-- was granted, as per Pension Certificate No. 99 dated 24th December 1839.

The two Petitions No. 1319 and 1428 of 1857 and the Pension Certificate received with the Memorandum under reply, are returned to the Deputy Secretary under a separate blank cover this day.

Accountant General.

Fort Saint George,
Accountt. Genls. Office
22. July 1857.

To
The Dy. Secretary to Govt.
Pension Department.

Countd W Laird

delay is no fault of Petitioners.

No. 210 Separate – Public Dept. (17)

Ext – M – C – dated 6th August 1857

Read Petn. from Narain Swamy Nk. praying that his Pension may, under circumstances stated, be renewed } Here enter No 1319/57.

Read also Memo from Acct. Genl. certifying to Petr's identity } Here enter No 95 – 22d July/57.

The G – in C – observes that by a Notifn. of the Supreme Govt., Financial Dept., No. 52, dated the 14th Novr. /56, but having effect in this Presidency from the 28th idem only, when it was republished in the Fort St. George Gazette, it was ordered, that, after the expiration of six months, all Pensions unclaimed for a period of two years from the date of last payment, shall be considered to have lapsed to Govt.

2. The last payment made to Petr. was in June/48 – and he applied to the Acct. Genl., the paying officer, for renewal, on the 20th April last. His identity has been established, and the Govt. are of opinion, that, as he applied within the six months specified in the foregoing Notifn., for renewal, his case does not come within the rule – More than six months has now elapsed, but the intervening delay is no fault of Petitioner's.

Separate
Public 1857 Deptt
No. 326
From
The Accountant
General
Dated 22d &
Recd 29th July 1857.
Certifying to the
identity of Narrain
Swamy Naick.
S E No 210 of 1857

C 30 July
94 Aug

From Acct Genl. Do. ^Rama
10th Feby/20

From ditto
30th Sept/31.

3. Petr. is the second in descent, it appears from one Bombay ^Kistnamah Naick, who was pensioned by this Govt. in 1792, but for what services it is not known certainly. The original pension was Pags 4 per mensem. At the death of the first incumbent in 1815, it seems to have lapsed till the year 1820, when Govt. continued a moiety to the late Pensioner's son. In 1831, on the demise of his son, Pags 2 a month was sanctioned for the support of his widow & her son, Petitioner. At the mother's death in 1839, the present Certificate, authorizing a payment of Pag 1 monthly to Petr. was granted. In the interval of his absence Petr, it appears, went slightly crazed and has been wandering up & down the country, as a mendicant. As he has recovered his health & there is no doubt whatever of his identity, the Govt. direct the payment to him of his pension Rs 3-8 per mensem, with arrears.

D. F. Carmichael
29/7/57.
Dy Secy to Govt.

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To
The Accountant General. Exd with Original Certificate 7/8/57

Civil Auditor Recd 7/8/57

Recd 8th Ent & Regd 10th August 1857

C.A.

Separate

Public 1857 Despatch

No. 210

Extract

Dated 6th August
1857

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