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Government of Madras.

Pension DEPARTMENT.

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Mr Manuel D'Ramos a Clerk in the Army Clothing Department having applied to me for a Certificate on which to Ground an application to Government for a Pension—

I do hereby Certify that Mr Manuel D'Ramos a Clerk in the Army Clothing Department appears to me to be permanently disqualified for the further performance of his duties and that no relaxation from duty or judicious treatment is likely to improve his incapacity, it being the result of old age.—

W. J. Vandomen MD

Surgeon 1st District

Madras
20th July 1858

M. Mootoosawmy Pillay, clerk in the Army Clothing Department aged 51 years and 2 months of 31 years service having applied to me for a Certificate on which to ground an application to Government for superannuation pension.

I do hereby Certify that I have carefully examined this individual and find that he is suffering from failing eyesight and general infirmity which render him perfectly unqualified for any further effective service and I do declare that in my opinion there is no reasonable expectation of improvement from relaxation from duty or from medical treatment and to the best of my belief these disqualifications have not been occasioned by intemperance or any other irregular habits.

Madras
21st July 1858

W Kennedy M.D.
Surgeon 2nd District

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Register of an application for a Superannuation Pension from the Establishment of the Army Clothing Department prefer-red under the rules passed by Government under date the 15th May 1851.-

Name of the person by whom the pension is applied for with the name of his father.-	Number on the establishment	Identification of applicant's person-	Size		Age of applicant at the time of application			Religion Caste or Tribe	Where residing			Present Employment	Total period of Service		Applicant's service continuous or not	How long unemployed and under what circumstances	Date of application to Government	Average salary or authorized official allowances per mensem for the five years preceding the date of application	Salary or authorized official allowances per mensem at the time of application	Abstract of the grounds of application	Remarks by the Head of Office	Proposed amount of pension per mensem	Treasury at which the party if pensioned wishes to draw his pension.—	Orders of Government.—
			Feet	Inches	Years	Months	Days		Province	Pergunnah	Village		Years	Months										
Mootoosawmy Father's name Sawmy Pillay	11	Scar on the middle of the Breast	5	5½	51	2	"	Shepherd Caste	Madras	Pursiwalkum		Clerk	31	"	Continuous		22d July 1858	21 Rupees	21 Rupees	Incapacitated from service by bodily ailments	Has done his work to the best of his ability	Rs 10.8	Madras	

Superintn. and Agent's Office
Sembadoss Street No. 80
Madras 22d July 1858

A H Hope Captain

Ag Supt and Agent for Army Clothing

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M D'Ramos Father's name Caetano D'Ramos	10	Mole on the top of the left eyebrow	5	2½	61	1	"	Roman Catholic	Madras		Puncherry	Clerk	37	2	Continuous		22d July 1858	28 Rupees	28 Rupees	Incapacitated from service by old age	Has done his work to the best of his ability.-	Rs 14	Madras	

Superintt & Agent's Office
Sembodoss Street No 80
Madras 22d July 1858

A H Hope Captain

Ag Supt and Agent for Army Clothing

To,

T. Pycroft Esqre.

Chief Secretary to Government

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Respected Sir,

In respectfully submitting my case, which is one of peculiar hardship, for the favorable consideration and orders of Government, I beg to state that I served in the late Clothing Board Office as a Clerk for upwards of 22 years, and was obliged at the end of that period to relinquish my place, it having been my misfortune to be struck by paralysis suddenly, by which I was disabled from further service, as certified by Dr. Sanderson at the time. Upon this the Clothing Board in letter to Government, No. 27 of 19th June 1848, were pleased to recommend me for a pension of Rupees 8: 12: 5 per mensem, equivalent to one third of the salary I enjoyed whilst in the Office. This application for pension being the first that was Submitted by that Office since its formation, its Establishment being then paid by the Off Reckoning Fund, was referred to the Honorable the Court of Directors for orders, and the Court in their despatch No. 9 of 4th April 1849, observed that as "the expense "of the Office Establishment of the Clothing Board is

defrayed

defrayed partly from the Off Reckoning Fund and" partly from the Commission realized on the sale of Cloth" from the Retail Stores, the grant of a Government pension" to an Individual employed in that Establishment would" therefore involve the anomaly of charging the state with the" support of decayed servants whose services had been paid from" another source."——

The above reply was communicated to me in Extract Minutes of Consultation No. 197 of 19th May 1849; and in December 1851, I forwarded through Government a Memorial to the Honorable Court Copy of which I beg to annex. By reference thereto it will be seen that I pointed to two sources from either of which, I prayed that a pension might be granted me, which I observed could be done without in any way, infringing the principle laid down by the Honorable Court. The two sources indicated were: 1st the Off Reckoning itself, and 2ndly the amount of unclaimed sums on account of Compensation and Half Mounting which had accumulated for several years past, and from the interest on which, it was submitted the charge might be incurred.——

In Extract Minutes of Consultation No. 284 of 21st July 1852, the Honorable Courts reply was communicated to me to the effect that they could not depart from their former decision.——

As Government however, has now been pleased to grant to two of the Clerks of the same Office, pensions from one of the two sources above mentioned, Vizt. the interest which has accrued on the amount of unclaimed sums on account of

Compensation

Compensation and Half Mounting, I feel encouraged again to address the Government on the subject of a superannuation pension to me, and I trust that the fact of my having served in the Clothing Department faithfully and efficiently, for upwards of 22 Years, will incline the Government to lend a willing ear to my Petition, and extend to me a like indulgence.

I would further plead that I am not only a sufferer from Paralyses, with which I was originally stricken, and by which I have been deprived of the use of my left leg and hand, but that I am also subject to Hydrocele, which has rendered my life burdensome and miserable. I have suffered from these complicated disorders for upwards of 10 Years without relief from medical treatment, but with the certainty of protracted pain and misery, till the close of my earthly career, it having been told me by Dr. Kellie some time ago, that my sufferings could not be mitigated by treatment, but that in all probability they would be increased by the Hydrocele which even now is to me a constant source of agony and pain.——

Under the circumstances above set forth, I respectfully solicit the Government will be pleased in kind consideration of my faithful service extending over a period of upwards of 22 Years, the sickly and miserable state, in which by the will of the Almighty, I have been placed, and the fact of two Individuals of the same Office having just been pensioned, to bestow on me a similar boon — a boon to which I trust I shall be considered equally eligible — and to grant me the small pension of Rupees 8:12:5 per mensem, to which I was recommended so far back as June 1848, and which from adverse circumstances, I have not attained.——

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In soliciting this pension, which though small in amount, is yet to me a matter of the highest importance, I trust I shall not be considered unreasonable in praying that it may be awarded to me from the date on which I was incapacitated by severe illness for the performance of my duties. The justice of this petition I trust will be considered by a beneficent Government in connection with the extreme hardships and misery which I have suffered and undergone from the time of the relinquishment of my place in the Office. Should Government be pleased to bestow on me the boon I now so urgently entreat, and which I humbly conceive I may fairly ask, the amount of the arrears will go a great length in securing to me many little comforts which in my present unfortunate condition I greatly need; whilst the receipt of the pension monthly, will help me to pass the remainder of my days, few as they are likely to be, in comparative ease by placing me above actual want and the sufferings inseparable therefrom. —

Respectfully soliciting a favorable consideration of the subject of my prayer

Egmore
3rd September
1858.

I beg leave to remain
Respected Sir,
Your most obedient humble Servant
J D Lusingum
late Writer of the Clothing
Board Office

Fo. No 229 of 11 Oct/58

Para 2

Public. Dept. Sept. 58

No 395.

From Tolasingum - a writer in the Clothing Board Office. Egmore.

Ref. to No 292 of 7 Oct/58

D.C. 7/4 Sept/58

No 1173 / Recd.

Under circumstances stated, recommends dispensation for the grant to him of a superannuation pension.

No 273 of 18 Sept/58.

No: 273.

Referred to Captain Hope, for report. He will please to state whether there are any, and, if any, how many persons still alive, in the same situation as Petr., viz, dismissed from the Establt. of the Clothing Board on the score of old age or infirmity, but without pension.

2 He will also be so good as to ascertain & report as far as he can what are this man's means of support & how he has been maintained since he left the Office ten years ago

D.C.C. 9-9-58

J.P.

Fort St. George
18th September 1858

There can be no harm asking, but I doubt

No 154

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From

The Actg. Superintt. & Agent for Army Clothing &c

To

The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

No 273 of date 18th Septr. 1858 in the Public Department Separate.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of the order of Government marginally noted in reference to the Application of Tolasingum for the grant to him with retrospective effect of the pension which, in consideration of his services, the late Clothing Board recommended he should be allowed.

No 27 of 19th June /48

2 The facts of the Case are as setforth in the applicant's petition: which with the explanatory communication of the Clothing Board on its recommendation being negatived exhausts the subject: except in respect of an indulgence extended to Tolasingum who from July 1846 to August 1849, or for a period of rather more than three years, did no duty - having provided a substitute -

No 38 of 26th July /48.

3 On reference to the Acquittance roll of the Office, I find that Tolasingum was incapacitated for business in July 1846 but allowed his full salary 30 Rupees up to / the end of / September of that year: and 19 Rupees

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subsequently, until the end of August 1849, when his connexion with the Establishment finally ceased -

4 Between October 1846 and August 1849, he appears on the roll as disrated from a Salary of 30 Rupees to that of 19 Rupees - and, during such time, a /second/ Son of his named E. Iyasawmy was allowed to be the Substitute -

5 In August 1849 Tolasingum's services were dispensed with & in September this Second Son, Iyasawmy, was brought on the Establishment on a Salary of 10 Rupees and continued to belong to it until the end of August 1854. When he left, his Salary was 16 Rupees.

From Septr./49 to 15th June/50 Rs. 10
16th June/50 to 9th Jany/52 Rs. 13
10th Jany/52 to 12th Augt./54 Rs. 16

6 I now beg to state the result of my inquiries respecting Tolasingum's means "of support and how he has been maintained "since he left the (Clothing Board) Office Ten Years Ago -"

7 He has a family of 5 Sons & a daughter. Of these, 3 Sons are employed in Public Offices - the youngest of whom is understood to be about 25 years old -

I Teroovengadum in the Central Office of Public Works on 120 Rupees per month -

II Iyasawmy in the Revenue Department of the Government Office on 60 Rupees per month -

do

III Audee Moolum in the Small Cause Court on 14 Rupees per month -

Of these 3 Sons, the 2 former have held various posts in the local and Mofussil Departments of Public Works Offices - and the last is of some 8 years standing in the Office to which he belongs -

8 Probably owing to being often away from the Presidency, the two elder sons have generally lived apart from their parents - For some little time recently however, the 2nd Son has resided with them - and, it is understood, both contribute to the general support of the family - as may be inferred from the fact of the Father's otherwise obvious want of means and present maintenance of the 3 younger children - 2 Boys and a Girl - who are with him -

9 Of these 2 unemployed Sons, one is a Volunteer in the Central Office of Department of Public Works and the other, about 19 years old, a Student at the Presidency College -

10 It only remains to intimate that I have been unable to ascertain that there are "any persons still alive in the "same situation as Petitioner, Tolasingum, "viz.t dismissed from the Establishment

of

"of the Clothing Board on the score of Old "age or infirmity, but without pension"—

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant

A. B. Hope Captain,
Actg Superintt & Agent for
Army Clothing

Supdt & Agents Office
Sembudoss Street No 80
Madras 25 Septr 1858

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From

The Dy Supdt & Agent for Army Clothing

To

The Chief Secretary to Government

Dated 25th Fort St George

Recd 27th Septr 1858

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Enclosures

No 1/54

Submits a detailed circumstances in connexion with Tolasingum's Petition for a Pension.

C 27 Sept
R 2 Oct

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Public Department

No. 292

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Dated 7th October 1858.

Read again the following

Petition from Tolasingum late a writer in the Clothing Bd. Office } Here enter 3d Septem: /58

Read also letter

From the Dy: Supdt & Agent for Army Clothing } Here enter 25th Sep: /58 —

It is observed that the Petitioner has no claims under the rules to a pension from Govt, and, as he has several sons in the public service, drawing in some cases high emoluments, he cannot be considered as destitute of the means of support. His application is accordingly rejected.

D. F. C. 27/9.

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WM

To Tolasingum late writer in the Clothing Bd. Office - } Despd 8/10.

Dy: Secy: to Govt

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D/ 7° October 1858 —

Rejecting the appli-cation of Tolakunjium for a Pension —

c 27 Sept
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