

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Pension DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.

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1859

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To

The Right Honorable Lord Harris
Governor in Council

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Fort St. George

The respectful and humble Memorial
of Ram Row late Manager of the Stipend
Pay Office at Vellore.

Most respectfully Sheweth-

1- That your humble Memorialist
Craves permission to obtrude on the kind notice of your
Lordship in Council, and most deferentially to submit,
that under a Resolution of Government dated the 22nd
February 1851 N^o 86, it was Ruled that he should be
suspended from the date of his dismissal from the Situation
of Manager to the Stipend Pay Office at Vellore, and that
the Government would be prepared to grant such pension
if his period of service entitled him to it, and if the
application for the same was submitted in the prescribed
form - On receipt of this order at the Stipend Office in
March 1851, your humble Memorialist was dismissed
from his Situation under the above quoted Orders from
the date of his suspension viz^t the 11th March 1851 - After
that distressing intimation, your humble Memorialist
submitted his appeal to the Honorable the Court of
Directors, beseeching them to bestow favorable Consideration
on his unfortunate Case, and order his restoration to
Service, but that high authority was however pleased to
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decide in their despatch of the 2^d June 1852, that they declined to comply with the prayer of his humble Memorial of the 18th June 1851.

2- Upon this adverse decision of the Honorable the Court of Directors, your humble Memorialist forwarded his humble application to Government to be placed upon the Pension List from the date of his dismissal from his late Situation Viz^t the 11th March 1850, as on the following date, his allowance was discontinued and from which period, your humble Memorialist received no Pay or any portion thereof, but instead of a Compliance with his humble and earnest prayer, the Government were pleased to rule in Minutes of Consultation in the Public Department dated the 14th January, 1853 N^o 7, that your humble Memorialist should draw his small pension from the 15th December 1851, the date of the receipt of the Orders from the Honorable the Court of Directors Viz^t N^o 6 of 1851 Paraⁿ 15, thus imposing upon him the infliction of the further serious punishment of the entire forfeiture of the amount of about two years pension.

3- Your humble Memorialist begs with the greatest humility to submit for the kind Consideration of your Lordship in Council, that if on the receipt of the Orders of Government dated the 22^d of February 1851, your humble Memorialist had applied for the Pension, which the liberal Government were pleased to state, they were prepared to grant him from the date of his dismissal, the 11th March 1850, he would have without doubt received the sanction and authority of Government to draw such pension from that date, and your humble Memorialist
feels

feel confident, that this was the original intention of Government, from the plain and Convincing Circumstance of the Honorable the Court of Directors, giving their Countenance to and Confirmation of the humane grant of Government.

4- Your humble Memorialist begs permission to state with all deference and humility, that his Memorial to the address of the Honorable the Court of Directors, mere contained a narrative of the Charges alleged against him and prayed for a fresh judicial inquiry into his Case, and for final restoration to the Situation from which he was removed. This your humble Memorialist believes to be the Substance of that Document, and can have no reference therefore to the humane resolution of Government to grant him a Pension, a Consideration to which the Right Honorable the Governor in Council Considered your humble Memorialist entitled, from the Circumstance that in His Excellency's Superior and dignified judgment, the Charges brought against your humble Memorialist were not of so serious a Character as to be visited with the loss of Pensions, in addition to loss of Situation.

5- Your humble Memorialist begs now most respectfully to submit for the benevolent and humane Consideration of your Lordship in Council, that if he has placed before your honor, a plain and truthful Statement of his Case, and that the Government, in issuing their orders upon it, have overlooked the fact of a previous sanction having been accorded for the humane grant of a small Pension from the date of his Suspension,

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your humble Memorialist beseech and implore your Lordship in Council will be graciously, and graciously pleased to revoke those Orders, and Confer on him the entire amount of arrears due to him. the Government will kindly recollect that your humble supplicant has already endured many painful privations, as well as anxiety of mind, your humble Memorialist beseeches therefore that his present humble prayer will be humanely accorded to him.

6. In Conclusion your humble Memorialist wishes to submit, that he had addressed a Petition on the Subject to His Excellency Sir Henry Pottinger Bart. G.C.B. under date 16th June 1853, but it was endorsed by the Deputy Secretary to Government on the 5th July of the same year, that "The Government see no reason to comply with the Petitioner's request," your humble Memorialist therefore most earnestly begs now to submit his respectful appeal once more regarding the arrears of Pension due to him, for the favorable Consideration of Her Majesty's Government in India.

For this act of justice and humanity your humble Memorialist as in duty bound.

Shall Ever Pray,

Vellore
21st February
1859

Ram Row
Late Manager of the
Sipend Pay Office
at Vellore

Political Department
Trans No 58 of 1859
1 Brigadier W. G. White
To Commanding Vellore
The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort Saint George
Dated Vellore Sipend Pay Office
24th February 1859

Sir,

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I have the honor to enclose a Memorial addressed to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council by Ram Row late Manager of the Sipend Pay Office, praying that the arrears of pension due to him from the date of his suspension or dismissal from Office 12th March 1850, to the 15th December 1851 the date on which the Orders of the Honorable the Court of Directors was received, may be sanctioned.

It would appear from the Resolutions of Government conveyed in Extract from the Minutes of Consultations under date the 22nd February 1851 N:86 that, although it has been resolved to deprive Ram Row of his situation, yet the Governor in Council was of opinion that the Memorialist did not merit in addition the forfeiture of

of pension and it may be considered that his Pension
from the 15th of August should commence from the
date of his discharge from Office and not from the
date on which the Order of the Honorable the Court of Directors
was received, I would therefore beg to bring the Case
of Memorialist to the favorable Consideration of Govern-
ment and to recommend that the arrears of Pension
due to him, may be granted from the 12th March 1850
to the 14th December 1851 inclusive. -

Vellore } I have the honor to be
Stephens Pay Office } Sir
24th February 1859. } Your most Obedient Servant

W. White Brigadier
Commanding Vellore. -

To The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort Saint George. -

M. D. W. M.

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128 March

Attested 1859 Delivered
To the Officer Commanding
The King's Own Rifles
To the Government
For the Rifles
Delivered 24th February 1859
No. 25

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Enclosed herewith is a copy of the
to the Right Honorable the Governor in
Council by Royal Warrant to the
of the Rifles and the Officer Commanding
that the Government of the Rifles should
from the 12th March 1859 to the 15th
December 1859, may be delivered
such persons as may be the same
may be granted.

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The Rifles order X

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~~It was not necessary to inform~~
~~that the Clerk of the Office should transmit~~
his Petition as the subject has already
been disposed of by Govt. The Brigadier
will inform the Govt. that his request is
altogether inadmissible. D. 26/2/59
The Officer Commanding Vellore. 27/10/3/59.

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