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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Pension DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	<i>357</i>	Press Mis.
Dated	<i>4 - 11 -</i>	<i>1861</i>

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[Signature]

To
Colonel W. B. Macdonald
Paymaster Presidency
Hearings for

With due respect and submission
I beg leave to address your Honor and to state that
I have learnt to my great disappointment and sorrow
that my application for Pension which was kindly
sponsored and recommended by your Honor has been
returned with the grant of only a Donation on the ground
that my period of service qualifying for Pension
amounts to only 18. 5. 18; altho I have served the
Government continuously for the lengthy period
of 32 Years and 4 Months.

I beg to represent to your Honor the
peculiar hardship of my Case - my having been
displaced in the Public Service having arisen entirely
out of an arrangement by which, there was a saving
effected to Government, and but for which arrangement
I should have continued to serve so as to have completed
the 18 Months required to entitle me to a Pension of
 $\frac{1}{3}$ of my Pay.

There have been analogous Cases to mine
in which I hear the claims of clerks in my position
who have been dispensed with under similar
Circumstances and whose services did not amount
to even 18 years have been favorably treated by
Government who have granted Pensions in such
instances

instances. I beg to submit that my service extends over
a period of 32 years, during which time, it has always
been ^{my} endeavor to earn the good will of my Employers
and to establish for myself the character of a Good
and faithful servant as well be borne out by the
Public Records. Your Honor Could more easily
imagine than I can describe the distress and anguish
I feel at the prospect, on the close of a long Career
of being sent a drift on the wide world in my old age,
burdened with a large family with only a Donation
of 6 Months Pay; I therefore humbly entreat that
Your Honor with your usual sympathy and benevolence
will be graciously pleased, with reference to the
Clause in the Pension Rules which admits of cases
being specially Considered, although the applicant
for Pension may not have served the prescribed time
entitling him to it, to re-submit my case for the
favorable Consideration of Government impressing
on their kind attention that as my displacement
from Public Employ was mainly owing to the reduction
of the Office Establishment, they will not permit this
unforeseen Circumstance to operate as a bar to the
extension of the boon I solicit.

I beg to remain

Honored Sir

Your Most Obedt and

humble servant

C Venkatachellum

late Ledger Keeper

Madras

1st October

1861

D. Macdonald
 Governor of Presidency
 Fort St. George
 Madras
 1st July 1861

To the Right Hon. the Governor of the Presidency
 Fort St. George
 Madras

The humble Petition of C. Thomas
 Military Pay Office Presidency of
 Madras.

That your Petitioner served the Government
 for a period of 34 years in the Office of the Presi-
 dency Paymaster having been entertained in
 August 1827 and continued without interruption until
 31st July 1861.

That on 1st August in consequence of certain
 reductions in the Paymaster's Establishment Petitioner
 was displaced from his employment.
 Petitioner firmly believed that as he had
 served beyond the maximum period of 30 years
 his loss would have been compensated by the grant
 of a Pension according to the rules of the Service
 but to his great dismay he found that
 nearly 14 years of his Service was not allowed
 to count because his Salary during that
 time not exceeding Rupees and that on the
 Balance did not amount to 20 years.
 he was only entitled to gratuity of 6 months
 Salary

Salary-

Petitioner then addressed the enclosed letter to the Paymaster who returned it with an endorsement - "He cannot however believe that Government would have issued such order if they were in possession of fuller information in the subject" and he begs therefore to make the following statements.

His displacement from office arose from arrangements made in the interests of Government and this very fact alone has in several cases a few of which are noted below has been considered sufficient to entitle parties not so favorably situated to special consideration - In the cases alluded to, it will be seen that the individuals had not even served the Government for the minimum period of 20 years while in others, service rendered in a temporary establishment has been allowed to count towards pension whereas in Petitioner's case the only defect is that during a portion of his service he was on the receipt of salary not higher than 10 Rupees - This disqualification exists in the case of T. Venkatanarainiah named below and yet Government allowed his service to count.

Considering therefore the numerous precedents.

in the case and taking into consideration that Petitioner has served Government long and faithfully and all along on a permanent establishment humbly he prays that Government will reconsider his case and grant him a pension of at least $\frac{1}{3}$ of his salary.

For which act of pure charity and kindness your Petitioner shall ever pray to the Almighty for your Honor's long & happy life

Your Petitioner's duty bound.
ever Pray-

Madrast.
18th October 1863

Venkatachallum
late Ledger Keeper

Statement

	Years.	Months.
T. Anna Saunay Military Department of Government Office - - - -	17	2
x P. Narasimloo Military Board Office - - -	19	8
P. Saunay Raides Secty Civil Audit Office - -	18	4
Venkatanarainiah - do - do - do -		

x Please see G. O. No. 7277 of 18th April 1860.

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Mad Petition of C. Venkatachella
Kudali
Hereafter No. 2934 of 1861

Order thereon ^{4th Nov 1861}
N. 357

Venkatachella Kudali again
brings the circumstances of his
case to the notice of govern-
ment, & prays the re-consider-
ation of their Order No 319
Dated 21st Sep^r 1861 where-
in he was only assigned
a gratuity instead of a Pension.
2. He points out that after
having served Government
continuously for 36 years
and 4 months he now finds
that only 18 years 5 months
and 18 days ^{can be reckoned as} qualifying for
Pension, the previous

Pension 1861
No 2934 of 1861
from C. Venkatachella
Kudali let clerk in
the Printing Press office
Madras.
Dated 18th Dec^r 1861
Recd 18th Dec^r 1861
With 1 enclosure
H. D. 111
Very truly
Yours
C. W. 357
Copies put up
Please see

13 years, 10 months and 10 days,
 having been spent by him
 in front the salary of which
 was less than \$10. -
 He shews that had he been em-
 -ployed for 18 months longer
 he would have been entitled
 to claim a Pension, and
 he prays that, in considera-
 -tion of his long and faithful
 services, and of his only having
 been displaced by reduction
 of the Establishment of
 which he was a member, &
 not for any fault or failing
 of his own the Government
 will be pleased to view his
 application favorably, and
 sanction the grant to him
 of a Pension of one third
 his salary. -

I think it is
 concluded here
 Pension - when
 there is a disa-
 -bilities
 In the case of
 D. Sami Haydar
 Clerk in the Civil
 and Gen. W.

Cal. No. 2696

3. The Government, after con-
 sideration of the peculiar
 circumstances of this case, and of opinions that
 this was fairly entitled as
 a pension - when it was taken
 they decided in accordance
 with the precedent in
 their order No 225 dated
 7th July 1858 to grant to
 Karamchellu Sankar a
 Pension of \$10.00 or 1/4 of
 his salary, payable from
 the date of his retirement
 from the Public Service.
4. The order of Government
 No 314 dated 31st Sep 1861
 is cancelled.

To the Paymaster Presidency Dec 4/61 with orig. & copy of papers
 The Controller of Military Finance Dec. 4/61 with copy of -
 M. S. H.
 A. C. J. to Govt

Post. 21st Sept 1867 No. 31
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on the Chambers' Office &
J. P. of the 18th 1867-1868

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