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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Pension DEPARTMENT.

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Major General Tulloch,
Commanding Northern Division

The humble representation of
S. Veerumanaiah Pensioned Widow of
the late Writer Putnalah Peddennah
of the Pay Office Vizagapatam

Honored Sir,

I have been drawing my Pension from
the Pay Office Vizagapatam up to the 31st May
last on my own Abstract with my signature. All
the Pay masters that were appointed to this sta-
tion from the date of my Pension, as also Major
Gompertz have paid the Receivers of my Ab-
stracts up to the above period 31st May last
in consequence of my being a Gosha woman of a
respectable Family.

In this month I sent my Abstract in the
hands of my nephew named Appadoss in the
usual way on the 3rd Instant to Major Gompertz
who did not pass it but wanted to see me in
person.

Notwithstanding my nephew has

informed him that I cannot attend the Office
on account of my respect and Goshaw and
that he can send any of his trust worthy peo-
ple to my house and find me alive he said in
reply that he will trust no one.

Although the Government have been pleased
to preserve the respect and Goshaw of Hindoo
Women like myself by Provisions laid down in Para
5th Page 35 Section II of the Code of Pension
Regulations and G.O.G. 10th July 1841 Page 463
as also G.O.G. 2nd July 1847 Page 585 Major
Gomperth is still trying to remove it as above
stated.

I therefore beseech your honor will be
graciously pleased to order the Paymaster to pay
the amount of my Abstract in the hands of
the Bearer of it.

In the event of his doubt not being
removed he can send any Writer of my own
caste either from his own Office, Collector's
or Public Staff Officer's Office at his station,
as they can see me in person.

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He can also make an enquiry on account
of my life through the Magistrate Vizagapatam
who can afford him real information as
that Authority is able to get it easily through
the heads of the Town.

I beg herewith to produce my Pension
Certificate and Abstract for June last for
your perusal.

And I shall be duly bound,
Ever pray.

The x Marked of Pensioned
Widow P. Perumma

Vizagapatam
14th July 1860

The D^y Asst^t Adjutant General
Northern Division
Baltair.

Sir,

I have the honor, in returning the
Petition which accompanied your memo^{rs}
dated 21st Instant, to acquaint you for
the information of the Major General Com-
manding the Division, that I directed
all the Pensioners paid by me, to show
themselves at my Office at stated periods,
unless they were in the habit of drawing
their stipend in person. Had the Petitioner
informed me that her complying with
the order interfered with her Caste and
given satisfactory proof of the same. I should
have been prepared to have dealt with her
as laid down in Para 5 Section II page 35
of the Pension Regulations, but she never
did so, nor have I ever seen or heard
any thing of her nephew.

I am moreover informed that the
Petitioner is of the Smith Caste, and does not come
under the exceptions allowed in the above quoted
para of the Pension Regulations and that women of
precisely the same Caste attend the Public
Staff Office Regularly and draw their Pensions
each month in person.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedt^t Servant
Septentz Major
Paymaster

Vizagapatam
Pay Office
24th July 1860.
C. M. D. A. S.

Major General Tulloch,
Commanding Northern Division
Baltair

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Major General Tullock,
Commanding Northern Division

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To Captain E. Gage.
Dy. Asst. Adj. General
Waltain.

Sir
I have the honor in returning
the enclosed petition received with your
memo of this day's date for further con-
sideration and report to refer you to
my letter dated 24th July last and further
to state that women precisely by the same
caste and circumstances attend the
Fort. Adjutant's Office regularly for
their Pensions. The petitioners as well as
the other petitioners paid by this Office
have their Pensions paid to whomsoever they
authorize to receive them provided they
show themselves at this office once
in four months.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obed^t. Servant
Goupry Major
Paymaster

Kagapalain
Pay office
3rd September 1863
A. D. C.

also in regard for June & July last and
Allen's but he said that unless I attend
he would not pay me.
I therefore beg to inform your honor in
reply

Ms. No 3693 of 1863

Perusal

To, Major General Tullock,
Commanding Northern Division

Respectable representation of P. M. S.
and Pensioned Widow of the late
Writer Putnalak Reddanna
of the Pay Office Vizagapatam

Most honored Sir,
With reference to my Petition
of the 17th July last my hunger compelled me, by
not getting my Pension some three two preceding
days, to attend your Special hours by addressing
these following lines.

My Cousin by whom I sent the Petition
to your presence told me that your honor said
that the Paymaster wrote a letter to your honor
stating that my caste is not one of the Goshas
castes. Still your honor ordered me to send my
Petition by any one to the Paymaster and who
will disburse the amount.

In conformity to your Orders I sent my
Petition in a letter for June 9 July last on
the 3rd ultimo but he said that unless I attend
the office he would not pay me.

I therefore beg to inform your honor in
reply

reply to what the Paymaster says concerning my caste
that it is not a Gosha one, that,

I did not say in my last Petition that my caste
is a Gosha one but what I stated in it was "I am a
Gosha woman of a respectable Family"

There is no particular Gosha caste among Marathas
and Hindus in India, in proof of which your
honor can easily see several women of all castes
in India without Gosha, but some women of respect-
table Families of the same castes are Gosha, and
they can never be distinguished. The Government have
therefore directed by Section VII. Regulation 10
of 1802 of the Code of Civil Regulations as also
Section 175 Act VIII of 1859 that the attendance
of a Gosha woman is required of authorities, and
whose character they do not know of, such atten-
dances must be exempted on taking proof by
witnesses regarding her respectability and
Gosha. I therefore most respectfully pray
your honor will be pleased to refer my
Statement to the above Provisions, and in
making enquiry from the Magistrate
or civil judge at this station whether they are
allowing the respectability of such women, to
request them to ascertain whether I am a
Gosha woman of a respectable Family or not,

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after it is proved to issue instructions to the
Paymaster that he may favor me with my Pension,

In doing this act of benevolence I shall as
in duty bound Ever Pray

Vizagapatam

1st September 1860

The X Mark of Pensioned

Widow T. Veeramah.

Endorsement

The Petitioner should prefer her appeal to the
Superintendent of Pensions - Under the Rule 5
Page 35 of the Pension Regulations her Pension has
from the beginning been continually drawn on her
Certificate by Pious & Co. which was objected to.

My opinion has been intimated to the Paymaster
that she is entitled to the Indulgence granted by Govt.
& is recognised by his Predecessors, but he disputes
and insists on her appearance at his office in person
not to relieve from any doubts of her Existence or
Identity but because he thinks she has no right to
claim Exemption or to consider herself a Gosha - a
point on which he is not I submit competent to
constitute himself a Judge.

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10th Sept 1860

A. L. N. K. M. G. J. S.
Carey H. D.

Native Pension Fund
Her Majesty's Government of India 134 Dns

To My Pension in arrears for the month of
June 1850. *Check Certificate* No 3172 dated 28th
April 1852 under Orders of Government
dated 10th April 1852.

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Rupes 3 0 0

Rt Hon *Rupes Three*
Vizagapatam *P. Veerawah her X mark*
3rd July 1850 *Pensioned Widow*

Received on the 3rd day of July 1850
from Her Majesty's Government of India
through the Paymaster at Vizagapatam the
above mentioned Rupes Three

To The Paymaster *P. Veerawah her X mark*
Vizagapatam *Pensioned Widow*

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Please pay the Dear
P. Veeramah Ser X mas
Pensioned Widow

Order 369 of 1888

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The Superintendent
of Prisons
at St George
The humble Petition of P. Veeramah
Widow of the late Master Puttiah
Redda Master of the Pay Office of
Kazagapatam
Most Honored Sir

In accordance with orders received from
Lieut General Sir George Cunningham Northern
Division. I most Submissively beg to forward
the accompanying Correspondence between himself
and the Paymaster at Kazagapatam together with an
Examination of the former among others of the
1st Lt. and to solicit your Honorable Order in
instructions to the Paymaster to comply with my
prayer containing in my Petition dated 14th July
last. Herewith attached.

Having perfectly understood what the
Paymaster has written to the Lieut General I now
beg to bring to your notice the following facts in
reply to the 1st Para of the Paymaster's Letter
as also his second and -

The Paymaster says that he has not
seen my nephew who carried to him my
abstract dated 3rd July last. how then did
he affix his initial to it? The Abstract
is therefore herewith produced for your perusal.

Nizagapataw Pay Office.
15th February 1861.

From
Major S. Compertz
Paymaster

To
J. Forbes Esq^r
D^y Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir
I have the honor in reply to
your number N^o 3693 of the 5th Instant
to enclose copies of 3 letters to the
Deputy Assistant Adjutant General M.D.
in the subject therein referred to, which
will give you all the information
you require.

I have the honor to be,
Sir

Your Most O^b Servant,

S. Compertz Major
Paymaster

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Edw. M. H. J.

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Division 1860
Nizagapataw
Nizagapataw

From P. J. Compertz
of the late Nizagapataw
Establishment in the Pay Office of
Nizagapataw

2nd 1st
Nizagapataw 1860

Praying that instructions
may be given for supplying the
above attending persons to
draw from Nizagapataw and also that
there are several provisions to
be granted.

It is requested that the
above persons may be
permitted to draw from
Nizagapataw and also that
there are several provisions to
be granted.

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N^o 323The D^y As^t Adjutant General

Northern Division Malabar

Sir I have the honor in returning the petition which accompanied your memo dated 21st Instant to acquaint you for the information of the Major General Commanding the Division that I directed all the Pensioners paid by me to show themselves at my Office at stated periods unless they were in the habit of drawing their stipend in person. Had the Petitioner informed me that her complying with the order interfered with her Caste and given satisfactory proof of the same I should have been prepared to have dealt with her as laid down in para 5 Section II page 35 of the Pension Regulations, but she never did so nor have I ever seen or heard anything of her. I am moreover informed that the Petitioner is of the Smith Caste and does not come under the exceptions allowed in the above quoted para of the Pension Regulations and that women of precisely the same Caste attend the Public Staff Office regularly and draw their pension each month in person.

I have &c

Venugopalaram Sdy S. Gornper Major
Pay Office }
24th July 1860 } Paymaster

L.

N^o 612

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The D^y As^t Adjutant General

Northern Division Malabar

Sir I have the honor in returning the enclosed petition received with your memo of this day's date "for further consideration and report" to refer you to my letter dated 24th July last and further to state that women of precisely the same Caste and Circumstances attend the Fort. Adjutant's Office regularly for their pensions. The Petitioner as well as the other Pensioners paid by this Office have their pensions paid to whomsoever they authorize to receive them provided they show themselves at this Office once in four months.

I have &c

Venugopalaram Sdy S. Gornper Major
Pay Office }
4th September 1860 } Paymaster

/ True Copies /

S. Gornper Major
Paymaster

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W. H. C.

Separate Proceedings of the Madras Government
 Read the following
 From the Paymaster at Vizaga.
 - put into effect 15th Feb. 1861.

Order thereon 28th March 1861. P-99

The Govt see no
 sufficient reason
 for directing a
 relaxation of the
 rule which requires
 Pensioners to
 must periodically
 for identification.
 Petitioner of the Smith
 Caste, and admits
 she is not a Gokha
 woman. Other per-
 sons, it is remarked
 of precisely the same
 caste & position make
 no difficulty in doing
 appearing, and there
 is no reason why
 an exception should

Wm

Wm

P. B. 99

Public 10th May 1861
 From Major General
 J. V. Forbes Esq.
 19th Dec 1860
 Notice 15th
 Notice 28th
 Enclosures
 American & Co
 1861

be made in his
case. The Paymaster
will communicate
to him this decision

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To The Paymaster Vyaparatham Dec. 28/3/61.

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Proceedings of Government
Date 28th March 1867.