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Government of Madras.

pension DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 10	Press Mis.
Dated 6-1-1862	

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To Captain A H Hope
Supt and Agent for Army Clothing
&c &c &c

Honored Sir,

I beg most respectfully to submit the following few lines connected with my pension with humble hopes that they will meet with your favorable consideration and support.—

You Sir are fully aware of the hard labour devolved on me as a Store Keeper and had in my Charge the Stores to the value of 15 Lacs of Rupees for upwards of 16 years on very small pay, consequently neglected my timely food and comfort by attending earlier and late to bring up my accounts current, and keep the stores in sound and safe state, and that my services were purely in the Military Department and drew salary most part of my service from the Off Reckoning Fund only. But on account of my present weakly state caused by the heat of the stores and oppressive labor you were good enough to recommend me to Government for Half Pension from

from the Savings of the unclaimed Off Reckoning Fund. This question having been Settled however in the Civil Pension Department have been treated according to the Civil Pension rules which have no connection whatever with my Case and I therefore humbly beg you will be pleased to Secure me half Pension from the Above Fund through the Military Department to enable me to support my family in my old age. By so doing you will see Sir that the State does not suffer any thing and it is only from the interest of the unclaimed Sums that the Pension is to be granted. For which act of justice I shall ever feel greatfull.

I remain with due respect
Honored Sir,
Your most Obedient and
humble Servant
V. Ragavooloo

Madras
9th Decr.
1861.

From V. Ragavooloo
Pensioner
Dated 9th December 1861
Begs to have his pension increased.

Fr. ad.
Enc No. 5745 of 1861

No 54

From
The Superintendent and Agent
for Army Clothing

To
The Secretary to Government
Military Department
Fort Saint George

Sir

With reference to my letter No 297 dated 22d August 1861, which submitted circumstances connected with unfitness for further Service of V. Ragavooloo, a Writer in this department, I have now the honor to forward, in Original, a letter addressed to me by the said V. Ragavooloo, respecting the grant of a pension of Rs 11-8-" per month, + awarded to him; and to solicit the extension of such indulgence to his Case, as may seem fitting to Government in consideration of the Service he has rendered, for many years, on small pay; of the difficulties in the way of bare maintenance on the Stipend granted; and of the source from which the Stipend is payable, occassioning no outlay to the State.

+ per proceedings of Government No. 392 dated 3d December 1861 in the Pension Department.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt Servt

A H Hope Captain
Supdt and Agent for Army
Clothing

Army Clothing Depot
Madras
12th December 1861

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Fort St. George,
16th December 1861.
Transferred to the
Public department.
J. Maxwell [illegible]
Dy. Secretary to Govt.

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No. 5745
From
The Superintt. and Agent
for Army Clothing
To
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Military Departt.
Fort St. George
Dated 12th } Decr. 1861
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Forwards in original a letter addressed to ~~me~~ him by V. Rayavooloo respecting the grant of a pension of Rs. 11-8-- per Month.

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Pension Department

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Read letter from the Superin-tendant & Agent for Army Clothing here under 12th Decr. 1861.

Order thereon
6th January 1862 No. 10

With this letter the Superin-tendant and Agent for Army Clothing forwards for the favorable consideration of Government, a Petition from Rayavalu Nayudu a writer in this department, in which that individual appeals from the recent order x of Government assigning him a Pension of Rs 11-8, or one third his salary in consideration of his service of 23 years. –

x Dec: 3. 1861.

Rayavalu Nayudu urges a re-consideration of his claim to a Pension of half salary on the grounds that he has always been an employé of the Military and not of the Civil Department, and that therefore the Civil Pension Rules do not apply to him; he also asserts that his arduous duties, and the valuable nature of the stores for which he was responsible, (to the value of 15 Lacs Rupees) entitle him to liberal treatment. –

3 The Government resolve to instruct Captain Hope to inform the Petitioner that under the Military, as well as the Civil Pension Rules, his service has been so short as not to entitle him to a larger Pension than 1/3 salary, which he has already obtained. His duties, too, as writer could not have been more arduous than those of many persons falling under the Civil Pension Rules; and the Government therefore see no reason to make his case an exceptional one.

Ag. Ch. Secy to Govt.

To
The Supdt. & Agent for Army Clothing } Dec 6/1/62

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Proceedings of Government

Dated 6th January 1862

Resolving to instruct Capt. Hope to inform the Petr. (Raja-roolu Naidoo) that as his service has been so short to entitle him to a larger Pension than 1/3 Salary which he had obtained already, and there seems no reason to make his case an exceptional one from the existing Rules.

Vide P.W. 392 of 3/12/61

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