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# MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

*pension* DEPARTMENT.

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| Dated 10-4-  | 1862                     |

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To

His Excellency the Honorable  
the Governor in Council  
Fort Saint George

The humble Petition of Domingo  
Reuben Pappanah late a clerk  
in the Registrar's Office Her  
Majesty's Supreme Court  
Madras

Respectfully Sheweth,

That with reference to the  
Order of Government, under date 16 December  
1861. N<sup>o</sup> 1546. Petitioner most humbly and  
respectfully solicits the consideration of your  
Excellency in Council to the following pain-  
ful circumstances of his case, in view that  
on a reconsideration, his prayer may be  
complied with.

That whilst Petitioner was  
conducting his duties and in actual

employ

employ in the Supreme Court he became partially blind, upon which he obtained leave for six consecutive months, and placed himself under Medical treatment, the remedies applied however not only failed but the affection extended itself to the other eye also, Petitioner was rendered incapable of attending to his duties, he was compelled from sheer necessity though willing to work to seek a further extension of leave in hopes of a final recovery of his eyesight, but this was refused him and Petitioner therefore became disconnected with the Office by the act of the then Registrar.

That Petitioner subsequently failed to represent circumstances to Mr. Serle, consequent in the immediate sickness which befel that Gentleman, continuing in hopes of exciting his sympathy in view to recommend Petitioner for a Pension, he frequently attended at the Registrar's Office, but from his being blind, he has frequently failed in gaining access with Mr. Serle, after the  
lapse

lapse of a few months that gentleman again fell sick seriously and ultimately died. all this transpired within a period of 12 months. Being ignorant as to the proper course which Petitioner should have pursued, he awaited the time for the appointment of another Registrar, when A. M. Ritchie Esqr was finally appointed after 5 months had passed, and Petitioner requested him to forward his Application for a Pension to your Excellency in Council, which was accordingly done.

That from the foregoing statement it will be apparent that Petitioner followed the only regular course with which he was acquainted in order to obtain an adjustment of his claim to a pension, in consideration of his long faithful and meritorious services, and whatever delay there has been in Petitioner applying to Government must be attributed to his ignorance, as it cannot be supposed that he would be indifferent to his own interests.

It is most respectfully and humbly submitted that the circumstances of your Petitioner's case as detailed above do not come within the Order of the Honorable Court of Directors  
notified

notified in the Fort Saint George Gazette of 14 April 1835 as making the application after finally quitting the Public Service, your Petitioner always intending, and was so informed by the late Registrar, that he would be permitted to resume his appointment on the restoration of his sight.

That suffering the keenest pangs of want and misery and altogether unable to help himself in consequence of his blindness, Petitioner most earnestly beseeches your Excellency in Council, to take his pitiful case into merciful consideration, and in commiseration of his helpless and wretched condition, and with reference to the Orders of the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India dated 7 April N<sup>o</sup> 8. 1856 he is graciously pleased to confer a Superannuation Pension on him, not only as a Servant of the Court but also as a servant of Her Majesty's Public Service.

For which act of benevolence Petitioner as on duty bound,

Shall ever pray

20<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>ry</sup>

Madras  
7<sup>th</sup> March  
1862

Dec 1/62 87  
no 687

N<sup>o</sup> 1

Madrus 7 October 1839

D. R. Papanah has been employed by me from January One thousand eight hundred and thirty one up to the above day during which time I found him to be of good conduct and has discharged his duties as a clerk to my satisfaction. -

(sigd) P. Gator

N<sup>o</sup> 2

Madrus 22 June 1843

I hereby certify that Mr Domingo Reuben Papanah has been in the Registrar's Office during all the time I have been Registrar of the Supreme Court and has conducted himself to my entire satisfaction and I have always found him to be attentive diligent and useful. -

(sigd) N. B. Heworth

N<sup>o</sup> 3

"I have given 6 months leave to Papanah and there is not the least appearance of his improving. I cannot afford to keep up an Invalid Establishment although true it is he is an old clerk."

(sigd) W. A. S.

30 November 1859. (True copies).

Publ. List 25<sup>th</sup>  
October 24. 3 of 1862

June 1862  
No. 601.

From,

From,  
The Registrar  
Supreme Court, Madras.

The Chief Secretary  
to Government  
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

Sir,  
At the instance of Mr. D. R. Papanah, late a clerk in the Registrars Office, His Majesty's Supreme Court Madras, I have the honor to request that, you will be pleased to lay the accompanying Petition and Copies of Certificates from him, to the address of the Honorable the Governor in Council, before His Excellency.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Yours most Obedient Servant

*Quacamatthele*

Registrar

Supreme Court, Madras }  
Registrar's Office }  
1<sup>st</sup> April 1862 }

x<sup>d</sup> MS

Dec 16 1861

Public Ledger 25<sup>th</sup>  
Washington Dec 13 1862

Public Ledger  
June 1862 Sept 1862

June 1862  
N. 208

The Register  
The Supreme Court

April 1862  
June 2.

June 2.

Forwards for sub-  
mission to Govt & Action  
from Domingo A. Casanova  
late a Clerk in the office  
regarding under the  
circumstances that a  
dissemination of opinion  
be conferred on him  
for the Deputy Secretary  
P. W. 120

Pension Department (11)

Proceedings of the Auditors General.

Head Petition of Wm. H. D.  
Passanah

Here enter 7<sup>th</sup> March  
1862.

Order thereon  
10<sup>th</sup> April 1862 - W. 120

The Registrar of the Supreme  
Court will inform

Wm. Passanah that the  
forfeiture will be re-  
-solved to re-consider

their Order No 1346

Dated 16<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 1861

to a superannuation  
pension.

J. L. M.  
 N. W. Single Loon

27  
The Registrar of the Supreme Court }  
Madras } Dec 10/11.

Public Ledger 25<sup>th</sup> September  
No 43 of 1862.

Pension 1862 Defunct

N<sup>o</sup> 120

Proceedings of Government

Dated 10 April 1862

Informing that Lord  
Lee on reason to recommend  
their order <sup>at</sup> 154,680 of 16 Dec 1861  
respecting the claim to Pension  
brought by Mr. Pousanah-  
Chak in the Supreme Court  
Registrar's Office.