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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Pension DEPARTMENT.

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Tuesday 17th June 1862.
Singapore.

To
Col. G. Kilt,

Commissionary General of the Madras
Army &c &c

The humble Petition of Serooradichorum Appadawamy
Pillay, late Head Storekeeper of the Commissariat
Department, Singapore.

Most respectfully sheweth,

That your Petitioner has been for
the past twenty five years, in the employ of Government
in the Commissariat Department, but during the
last few above-mentioned, as will be seen by a reference
being made to a letter of the former Commissary
General, Colonel MacFarlane of Madras, to Captain
G. J. S. Sierman, Sub-Assistant Commissary
General, Singapore, dated Madras 30th January
1861, a true copy of which is herewith written,
and is as follows.

"To
"Capt. G. J. S. Sierman."
"Sub Asst. Comy. General."
"Singapore."

"Sir"
"According to a former correspondence"
"on the subject, I have the honor to inform you"
"that, the necessary application has been"
"made to Government, for the grant of a pension"
"annuity of Rs. 100 to S. Appadawamy Pillay"
"Head Storekeeper at Singapore, who has been"
"commended for our third pension, as his"
"services could entitle him, being twenty five"
"years, and will cease drawing pay from the 1st"
"January 1861."

"In the meanwhile I have to apprise you"
"that, I have appointed S. Rungatamony Naider"
"Head Purveyor, St. Peter's & L. S. Madras, to succeed"
"S. Appadawamy at Singapore."

"Rungatamony possesses very flattering"
"testimonials of character and has served me"
"Campagna Central India &c System of as an"
"highly and efficient, and trustworthy person."

"He has been instructed to repair to"
"Singapore by the earliest opportunity that"
"offers, and will be entitled to a monthly pay"
"from the 1st of January, 1861, till the time of"
"his journey, when he is to draw full pay."

"He has furnished security to the"
"Commissionary General, Papers 1000 One Thousand."

"Ad"

"Comy. Genl. Office" } — "Laurel"
"Madras." }
"30th Jan. 1861." }

That according to the information set forth
in the foregoing letter, your Petitioner begs to
state that, he is entitled to a third Pension
in consideration of his services to Government
for the period of time, above alluded to, viz.
25 years.

That your Petitioner is aware he is
entitled to a Superannuation Pension cer-
tificate, for which he has applied to the
Depy. Comy. General of this Station, and
has received a reply to the effect that, your
Petitioner having made an application
for the above certificate to be granted him
in Singapore (Petitioner's native country)
to enable him to draw his Pension there,
your Petitioner in his (the Depy. Comy.
General's) opinion, must necessarily repair
to that place to effect his purpose.

That your Petitioner has been, and is
unable to comply with the Depy. Comy.
General's advice, your Petitioner humbly
begs to state, and most respectfully assigns
his reasons for so doing, which are as
hereunder written - viz.

1st That, your Petitioner has had for the

last sixteen months, and still has, a son
aged 8 months, in a very precarious state
of health.

2nd That, your Petitioner's wife is at present
far advanced in pregnancy, and that
she is, not only in a very delicate and
helpless state, but has also to look after
three more young children, aged re-
spectively from two to eight years.

3rd That your Petitioner is de-
sires obtaining his certificate of
Pension, and that he may be enabled to
draw the amount of his Pension in this
place.

Your Petitioner most respectfully
and humbly begs your Honor will take his
helpless circumstances into consideration
and craves your Honor's interference on
his behalf to the effect that, your Honor
will be pleased to issue an order, causing
your Petitioner's certificate of Pension
if not already granted, to have effect
and to be transferred to him in this Station
in any manner best suited to your Honor's
convenience, and conducive to its safe
transmittance; for which act of con-
sideration and indulgence,

Your Petitioner as in duty bound
will ever pray &c

I. Abbasnary Dy.

Late Head Stretcher

Comd. G. P.

Singapore

Of Your Petitioner respectfully begs to intimate
for your Honor's perusal, a list of the Pension
certificates granted him from time to time
by the respective Commandant Officers.

"At the request of the Head Storekeeper"
"Aspirant among, of the Communist Dept."
"Singapore, I have read the character"
"granted to him between the years 1838"
"and 1859, by

Sgt. W. S. Jones - April. 1838.

— " — Haslem - May. 1841.

S. A. C. G. Butler - July. 1843.

W. S. Jones - Nov. 1844.

S. A. C. G. Philpott - April. 1845.

S. A. C. G. Shepherd - June. 1849.

— " — London - October. 1851.

— " — Goud - July. 1854.

Lat. James. 4th h. s. — " — 1855.

S. A. C. G. Walker. — " — 1858.

S. A. C. G. Campbell. August. 1859.

"And in justice to the Head Storekeeper"
"bear my testimony in this year of 1861"
"that, he has worked as I never yet saw"
"a head Storekeeper work, with good nature"
"and without complaint. It must be stated"
"that the Chinese expedition, commenced"
"its passage through the Straits in March"
"1860. I did not arrive till April. 1860, when"
"business was at its height. New arrangements"
"were made about this time that might"
"well make him disappointed, yet the"
"alteration and perhaps loss, made no"
"difference in the amount of work he"
"performed which was for a few months"
"excessive. Not only the various issues"
"to about 2500 convicts (Sail) monthly -"
"Local convicts, Native Regimental -"
"Native Artillery, Details and Det. etc -"
"quintmen to for the numerous Shippings -"
"from night to morning and again - 1861"
"to night have seen this old man work

"with far more energy than many a younger"
"man would do. But for the last few"
"months he has done all himself, "
"without an Assistant Storekeeper, and"
"I can sincerely believe that, very few would"
"have worked as he has done, and fewer"
"still could have done it. I state this because"
"others have testified to the work done by"
"him, and have seen that the remuneration"
"granted him was small. But his re-"
"muneration is now less. yet he has with"
"good will and exactness, transacted the"
"arduous duties of the Executive, and I am"
"sure without him the Europeans of the"
"Department would have experienced"
"a great deal of trouble and anxiety, which"
"through his activity and knowledge they"
"have been spared."

"1st January"
"1861."

"J. H. G. Gilly."
"Comd. Comm. Department."

N^o 696.

From,

Colonel John Hill

Commissary General

To,

Lieutenant Colonel J. M. Goun

Controller of Military Finance

Fort Saint George

Sir,

Separate - Public -

Pro: of Govt:

4/20th Feby 1861.

Adverting to the Proceedings of Govt: noted in the margin granting a Superannuation Pension to Appasaamy Head Store Keeper of the Commissariat Department at Singapore, & the certificates received at this Office, making the same payable by the Collector of Madras from 1st January 1861. I have the honor to report, that a Petition has been received from the Pensioner at Singapore soliciting that Government would be pleased to cause the Pension to be drawn at Singapore instead of Madras - if no objection exist, I beg that Government may be moved to comply with his request.

2.

The reason assigned by Appasaamy for the transfer is fully explained in his Petition which

which is forwarded for your perusal.

3. The Pension Certificate upon which no payments have yet been made is herewith returned.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedt Servt.

John Hill Colonel
Commissary General.

E. R. 1862.

Regards to move
Sent to order for the pay-
ment of the remuneration
granted to Appasawmy
Head Store keeper of the
at Singapore, to be made
in Singapore.

From,
The Commissary Genl
Dated 10th July 1862

Fort Saint George,

OFFICE OF CONTROLLER OF MILITARY FINANCE.

D.

No.

16 July 1862.

From,

The Controller of Military Finance,

Fort St. George,

To,

The ^{Deputy} Secretary to Government
Public Department.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward documents as per margin, for submission to Government and with reference to the tenor of the petition of Appasawmy late Head Store keeper Commissariat Department of 14 June 1862 Pension Certificate of Appasawmy Department at Singapore to observe that, should Government be disposed to grant the prayer of the Petitioner, there appears to be no objection to his pension being made payable at Singapore.

Letter from Commissary General -
dated 10 July 1862 at. b. g. b.
Petition of Appasawmy late
Head Store keeper Commissariat
Department of 14 June 1862
Pension Certificate of Appasawmy

I have the honor to be,

Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

Frank Major
for Controller of Military Finance.

SEPARATE

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

No. 244

Proceedings of the Madras Government.

Dated 24th July 1862

Read the following letter :

From
The Controller of Military Finance / Here entered 16th July 1862

Resolved accordingly that the Original Pension Certificate No. 2550 be returned with an alteration, rendering the Stipend of

Appasawmy
payable by the Asst. Commisary General at Singapore who will be furnished with the last Pay Certificate of the Pensioner by the Collector of Madras this the Commisary General.

The Commisary General will also transfer the copy of Certificate now at his Office to the Collector of Madras for receipt of the same to the Asst. Commisary General at Singapore who will make an entry therein similar to that in the original, and will also personally satisfy himself of the identity of the Pensioner before making any payments to him.

To the Commisary General - Dec 25/7 with Orig^l Certificate
The Asst. Commisary General at Singapore - Dec 25/7
The Collector of Madras - Dec 25/7
The Cont^r of Mil. Finance - Dec 25/7

W. M. S.
Actg. Depy. Secy. to Government.

To
The Controller of Military Finance,
Fort St. George.

From
The Controller of Military Finance,
Fort St. George.

Dated 16th July 1862
Received 18th July 1862

Enclosure 3.

No.

Report to the
Commissioner of the
Central Prison
Singapore
J. M. S.
7307

London 1862 Depart.

No 244

to Government

Date 24 July 1862

Transferring Attorney
to the Hon. Mr. Justice
by the Hon. Mr. Justice
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