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Government of Madras.

pension DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 39 ~~Press~~
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Dated 14—2—1862

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To

His Excellency the Honorable
Sir William Denison Bart. G.C.B.
Governor in Council
of Fort St. George
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The humble Memorial of C.
Streenevassiah late Assistant
Chief Clerk and Cashier in the Madras
Court of Small Causes.

Sheweth,

That on the 1st February 1824 your Memorialist entered the service of Government as a Clerk in the late Court of Commissioners for the Recovery of Small Debts, and discharged his duties with zeal and attention to the entire satisfaction of the Commissioners, which led to his promotion as Manager, and subsequently as Registrar in August 1843, and he has discharged the duties of that Office also up to the date of the abolition of the said Court, with zeal, fidelity, and unremitting attention to the great satisfaction of the Commissioners.

2. That when the new Court of Small Causes was organized the Judges and the 1st Commissioner of the Court of Requests in their letter to Government

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dated 22nd November 1850 assigned a salary of 200 Rupees per mensem to the Assistant Clerk and Cashier, and selected your Memorialist for that post, but recommended that the pay of the Office which he formerly held as Register of the Court of Requests should be continued to him.

3. That in January 1855 when Mr. Cover acted as 3rd Judge, your Memorialist was appointed to act for him as Chief Clerk, and the Abstract for that month was submitted to the Civil Auditor in which a moiety of Mr. Cover's and a moiety of his own salary was included for him, but the Civil Auditor took objections to it on the ground that your Memorialist was only entitled to a moiety of his fixed salary of 200 Rupees and not on Rupees 350. A reference was made to Government by the Audit Office, and in Extract Minutes of Consultation dated the 22nd February 1855 No. 139, the Government expressly declared that "as the "allowance of Rupees 350 now drawn by C. "Streenevassiah is the pay of the Office which he "formerly held as Register of the Court of Requests, "continued to him as Assistant Clerk of the Small "Cause Court, the Governor in Council would not "be disposed to make any reduction from his

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"acting allowance as Clerk, on account of the "difference between his present salary and that "permanently attached to his Office. The Civil "Auditor will pass to him half the salary of "Clerk Rupees 325 in addition to half his present "receipt as Assistant Clerk Rupees 175 or in all "Rupees 500 so long as he continues to officiate as "Clerk of the Small Cause Court."

4th That your Memorialist's health having been greatly impaired since of late, which has induced him to apply for a superannuation Pension with the full hope, that Government would take into favorable consideration his long, faithful, and continuous services of above 37 years, 18 of which was as Register of the Court of Commissioners and Assistant Clerk and Cashier in the Small Cause Court, during which period several lacs of public money had passed through his hands, without a single imputation on his integrity, but unfortunately from the Pension Roll furnished to your Memorialist he finds that only Rupees 100 was sanctioned, being a moiety of the fixed salary attached to the Office of Assistant Clerk and Cashier, setting aside the order of Government dated 22nd February 1855 No. 139 wherein it is clearly laid down

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that "the allowance of Rupees 350 per mensem now "drawn by C. Streenevassiah is the pay of the Office "which he formerly held as Register of the Court of "Requests, continued to him as Assistant Clerk of "the Small Cause Court". From this order your Excellency in Council will observe that Government never intended that the fixed salary of the Assistant Clerk should be brought to bear on your Memorialist at any time and particularly when he would retire from the service. Your Memorialist begs to state that if he had the least idea that he would on retiring on a Pension be placed on a moiety of Rupees 100 only, he would have retired from the service when the organization of the Small Cause Court took place, as he had then completed 26 years and entitled to a Pension of one third of his salary on Rupees 350, viz. Rs 116:10:8. per mensem, and it would have saved him from loss- but he was induced to remain in service in the new Court at the earnest request of Mr. E. F. Elliott, least expecting that after serving for above 37 years that he would be placed on a reduced Pension.

5th That your Memorialist respectfully prays that your Excellency in Council will deign to

to reconsider his case and grant him a pension of 175 Rupees per mensem being one half of the consolidated salary of his Office viz. Rs 350 as a reward for his meritorious and faithful service of above 37 years, which was entirely devoted to Government and in the discharge of which he has merited the general approbation of all his honorable Employers. For which act of Philanthropy your Memorialist as in duty bound.

Shall Ever Pray.

C Streenevassiah

Madras,
27th January, 1862.

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In No 84 of 1862

No. 5

Madras Court of Small Causes
4th February 1862

From,
The Judges of the
Madras Court of Small Causes.

To,
J. Pycroft Esquire
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George.

Sir,

In handing Copy, as per margin, of a letter from C. Streenevassiah late Assistant Clerk and Cashier of this Court, we have the honor to transmit herewith the Memorial to His Excellency The Governor in Council to which his communication relates.

The Memorialist prays that His Excellency will be pleased to reconsider the recent decision of Government in regard to his pension, urging in support of his prayer, that had he retired on the abolition of the late Court of Commissioners for the recovery of Small Debts he would have been entitled to a

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The Judges of the
Madras Court of Small Causes.

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to enclose a Memorial to the address of His Excellency the Governor in Council, and respectfully solicit that you will be pleased to submit it for favorable consideration with your kind recommendation and support.

I have the honor to be,
Gentlemen
Your most Obedt Servant
(Signed) C. Streenevassiah

Madras
27th January, 1862

a pension of One third of his Salary which was then Rupees 350. per mensem, and which would have given him Rupees 16-10-8 per mensem more than had now been accorded to him.

We would beg respectfully to accord our support to the prayer of the memorialist.—

We have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most Obedient Servants

Judge

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From, No. 78

The Judges of the Madras Court of Small Causes

To, The Chief Secretary to Government Fort St. George

Dated 4th
Received 7th February 1862

Transmitting a Memorial from C. Streenevasiah late Assistant Clerk and Cashier of the Madras Court of Small Causes, regarding his pension.

(Enclosure 1)

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Proceedings of the Madras Government

Read letter of the Judges of the Madras Court of Small Causes, here under 4th Feby 1862

Order thereon 14th February 1862 No. 39

Resolved that the Judges of the Small Cause Court be informed with reference to their foregoing letter that the Government see no reason for the re-consideration of their Order No 6 dated 6th January 1862 in which C. Streenivasiah late Clerk & Cashier on their Establishment was assigned a Pension of half his salary

J. P. W. S. M.
Ag Dy Secy to Govt

To The Judges of Madras Court of Small Causes

Dated 14/2/62

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Proceedings of Government

Dated 14th February 1862

See no reason to reconsider the Case of C. Streenivasiah late Cashier of the Court of Small Causes Madras

Vide Po 6 January /62 No 6.

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