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Government of Madras.

pension DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 59 Press/Mis.

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To
Coll, John Impett
Sheriff of Madras

Respected Sir

I most humbly beg to bring before your honor's kind notice, the following circumstance, which I hope will meet with your honor's kind Consideration. I was entertained as a Water woman and Sweeper, in the Criminal side of H. M. Grand Gaol, during the time Mr Moss was Gaoler about 38 years ago and Continued as such till 1860, when the Criminal prisoners were transferred to the Penitentiary Gaol, Consequently my services were dispensed with, without any remuneration from Government. The Mussalgee on that side of the Gaol petitioned the late Sheriff Mr. Dalrymple, and that gentleman was charitable enough to lay the matter before Government, and prevailed upon it to bestow on him a gratuity, by which he is able to maintain himself. I was a servant in the Gaol some years before him Respected Sir and being very sick, I went to the Country and was at the point of death, but by the blessing of God I recovered and came back to Madras, and having heard of the charitable and generous conduct of the Govt. towards its poor servants, I take this as an opportunity of addreſsing your honor in my behalf and most

humbly beg that your honor will condescend to take a little trouble for a poor unfortunate, distreſsed woman an old servant of the Govt. I was during the time of 3 Gaolers, Mr. Mogg, went away to England Mr. Spencer resigned and Mr. Gibbs was pensioned. If your honor will consult the Chief Secretary to Govt. your honors poor wretched, starving servant will be provided for by Govt. I have no other Earthly hope Respected Sir but your honor and therefore I cannot but beg again of your honor to exert your influence with Govt. so as to enable me to live a few days longer in this World—

I beg to remain
Respected Sir
Your obedient and distressed servant
(Signed) Maria

25th Jany.
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To Coll: John [illegible]
Sheriff of Madras

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I certify that to the best of my knowledge that Sweeper Woman "Maria" was employed upwards of (38) thirty eight years, in H.M. Jaail at Madras, and was dispensed with, on the removal of the Criminal prisoners to the Madras penitentiary

February 1st
1862
Madras

A. Gibbs
Late Keeper of
H.M. Jaail

General Deptt.

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No. 92.

Report of the Civil Paymaster on the Order of Government dated 5th Instant.

The Officiating Civil Paymaster has the honor to report that the services of Maria, Water-woman in H. M. Grand Jail on the Establishment of the Sheriff of Madras, cannot be verified from the Records of this Office; but assuming the period given in the Certificate forwarded with Colonel Impett's letter to Government of the 4th Instant, No. 5, to be correct, she is eligible to a gratuity equal to 6 Months Salary, or Rupees 14.–

Upwards of 38 years

Civil Paymasters Office,
Fort Saint George,
20th February 1862

Offg. Civil Paymaster.

To
The Chief Secretary to Government
Civil Pension Departmen

Pension 1862 Deptt
No. 115
From
The Offg Civil Paymaster.
To
The Chief Secy to Govt.
Civil Pension Departt

Dated. 20th } February 1862.
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Reporting on the services of Maria a Waterwoman in the Grand Jail she is eligible to a gratuity of six months salary

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No. 5.

Sheriff's Office
Madras 4 February 1862.

From, Colonel John Impett
Sheriff of Madras

To, Thomas Pycroft Esqre
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit a Petition from Maria, lately employed as a waterwoman in H. M. Grand Jail, together with a Certificate from Mr. H. Gibbs, the late Keeper of the said Jail, and to solicit that the Government will be pleased to grant a gratuity to the said Maria in accordance with the Civil Pension and Gratuity Rules, in consideration of her long services. I understand that she is in a destitute condition.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedt Servt
John Impett
Sheriff

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From The Sheriff of Madras
To the Chief Secy to Govt

Dated 4th } Feby 1862
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Enclosures 2.

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Forwarding a Petition from Maria lately a Waterwoman in H. M. Gaol with a Certificate from the late Keeper of the Gaol and requesting the Govt. to grant a gratuity to the said Maria for her long services in the Gaol.

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~~Auditor~~ Paymaster

Referred to the Civil ~~Auditor~~ for the usual verification.

Fort Saint George, }
5th February 1862 }

W. S. Whiteside
Depy. Secy. to Government.

To
The Civil ~~Auditor~~ Paymaster Des 5/2

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From
The Sheriff of Madras / dated 4 February 1862
Civil Paymaster's Report — " — 20 February 1862

Order thereon 24th February 1862 No. 59

Resolved in accordance with the Civil Pension and Gratuity Rules — that a Gratuity of six months salary be granted to Maria, water-woman, in consideration of her past service of upwards of 38 years.

W. S. Whiteside
Ag: Dy: Secy: to Govt.

To
The Sheriff of Madras — Des. 24/2
The Civil Paymaster — Des 24/2

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