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To

The Judges of the Madras
Court of Small Causes.

Gentlemen,

I beg leave to bring to your notice that I entered the service of Government in the late Court of Commissioners for the Recovery of Small Debts on the 1st February 1824, and discharged the duties entrusted to me with care and attention and to the entire satisfaction of the Commissioners, and on the appointment of my late Father as the Registrar of the said Court, I was promoted to the post of Manager, and on his death in August 1843 I was recommended to fill his important situation, and the Government accordingly appointed me, and I have discharged the duties of that Office with zeal, fidelity, and attention up to the date of the abolition of the late Court of Commissioners for the Recovery of Small Debts.

When the new Court of Small Causes was organised the Judges and the 1st Commissioner of the Court for the Recovery of Small Debts in their letter dated 22nd November 1850 state as follows

"By referring to enclosure No 3 it will be seen that
"it is proposed to assign a salary of Rupees 200 to
"the Cashier and Assistant Clerk. This salary we
"do not consider too large for the very responsible
"nature of the duties which that officer will have to
"perform. The person we propose to appoint to this
"Office is Streenerassiak the present Registrar
"of the Court of Commissioners. He entered the
"Office in the year 1824, and was selected as the
"successor to his father in the Office of Registrar
"in the year 1843. Since his appointment as Registrar,
"he has been entrusted with the general superintendence
"of the establishment and the whole care of the
"Court's Monies, he has always given the highest
"satisfaction to all the Commissioners of the Court
"and shown great fidelity and activity in the dis-
"charge of his various duties. So high indeed is
"his character that nothing but a conviction that
"his want of a legal education incapacitated him
"from performing properly the duties of Chief Clerk,
"has prevented us from selecting him for that
"appointment. His present salary as Registrar of
"the Court is Rupees 350 per month, and we trust
"that we are not outstepping the limits of our
"instructions in recommending most strongly on
"the ground of his high character and past services

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"that his salary should be made up to him to the
"above amount by a personal allowance of Rupees
"150 per mensem, and we have the less hesitation
"in doing so, as we have reason to know that express
"authority is vested in the Government to make
"allowances of the proposed nature in cases where
"old servants are put on reduced pay in consequence
"of changes in the Establishment in which they may
"be serving. We would likewise request that Streene-
"rassiak should be gazetted as Assistant Clerk so
"as to enable him to sign process in the unavoidable
"absence of the Chief Clerk under Section 13 of Act
"9 of 1850. The Government in Extract Minutes of
"Consultation dated 3rd December 1850 No 764 accordingly
"concurred in the view taken by the Judges and the
"Commissioner and I was appointed as Assistant
"to the Chief Clerk and Cashier.

In January 1855 when Mr. Lower acted as
"3rd Judge, I 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. Lower's
"and a moiety of my own salary was included, but
"the Civil Auditor took objections to it on the ground
"that I was only entitled to a moiety of my fixed
"salary of Rupees 200 and not of Rupees 350, and
"he referred the subject for the decision of Government.

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In Extract Minutes of Consultation dated the 22nd February 1855 N^o 139, the Government declared that "As the allowance of Rupees 350 per mensem now drawn by C. Steenevassiah is the pay of the Office which he formerly held as the 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 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 receipts as Assistant Clerk Rupees 175 or in all Rupees 500 so long as he continues to officiate as Clerk of the Small Cause Court."

I beg to state that I have served Government for 37 years and 9 months, and that for the last 18 years several lacs of Rupees of public money have passed through my hands, without a single imputation on my integrity. That I have discharged my duties with zeal fidelity and attention, and to the entire satisfaction of my honorable employers, as will be seen from the enclosed copies of Testimonials granted by them to me, now unfortunately my health has become so greatly impaired that I

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and totally unfit for active duties, therefore I respectfully entreat that you will be pleased to recommend me to Government for a Pension equal to my salary of Rupees 350 in consideration of my long and faithful services, and that I may be permitted to retire from the 8th December next.

I beg to enclose a Medical certificate from Dr. Vansomeren the District Surgeon.

Madras,
27th November, 1861.

I have the honor to be,
Gentlemen,
Your most obedient servant
S. Steenevassiah
Assistant Clerk.

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Testimonials

C. Steenerassiak has been known to me for several years. He has been a Writer in the Court of Commissioners for the Recovery of Small Debts for sixteen years. He is a clever, industrious, honest and obliging public servant, and well deserves promotion in the Office.

Madras Feb 3rd 1841.

/Signed/ J. Savage

C. Steenerassiak, the son of C. Ramiak the Register, has served under me in the Court of Commissioners for the Recovery of Small debts since 1824; first, as a Writer and latterly as Manager of the Office. With fixed habits and method of business, - clever, zealous, and strictly honest, - with a character not to be impeached. He is a most deserving public servant.

Madras Court of }
Commissioners Office, }
31st July, 1843 }

/Signed/ E. F. Elliot
First Commissioner

Madras 22nd April 1856.

Dear Steenerassiak,

I cannot take my departure from India without expressing my high regard and esteem for your character. When I was first appointed to the Court of Requests in 1820 I found your late Father C. Ramiak

as Manager of the Depart. Which place he had held for many years, and to which office you succeeded in 1843, having served as a Writer from 1824. During the whole of this long period of service I have ever found you a most worthy - steady - excellent public servant, full of zeal and care, and I trust that you will rise in the service, to which your public career entitles you. With my best wishes for your welfare.

Believe me, My dear friend,

Most sincerely yours,

[Signed] E. F. Elliot

I have known C. Sticner assiah personally for nearly 13 years, during the last 10, as Assistant Clerk and Cashier of the Court of Small Causes, and previous to that, as Register of the Court of Commissioners, an Office which he held with great credit to himself, for many years. I can with truth testify to his industrious zeal, in discharge of the duties committed to his charge, in the existing Court, and to the very great assistance which I have at all times, myself derived from the experience collected during his lengthened service, I am aware that his service has been of great duration, in succession to his Father, who was likewise an old, and valuable servant of Government, and I think that he has substantial claims to Pension of more than the ordinary amount, from his

own services, and those of his family.

[Signed] G. E. Cover
3rd Judge

15 May 1860.

Madras Court of Small
Causes.

Being about to leave India I have been requested by C. Streenevassiah to give him a Certificate of Character which I am happy to do.

When I joined the Court of Commissioners for recovery of small debts in 1841 C. Ramiak the father of Streenevassiah was Registrar of the Court and his Son assisted him in the duties and upon the death of Ramiak which happened shortly afterwards succeeded to the Office of Registrar.

In the year 1850 the Court of Commissioners was abolished and the present Court of Small Causes established in its stead.

On appointing the Officers of the new Court it was considered expedient to place a European Gentleman at the head of the Office and Mr. Cover was nominated Clerk and C. Streenevassiah was made Assistant Clerk and Cashier which Offices he still holds.

During the whole of the time that I have known him, the duties of C. Streenevassiah so far as they have come under my observation have been satisfactorily performed and I have never heard a word of complaint to the contrary from any other person

June 4, 1860

"alone precluded them from selecting him
 "for the Office of Chief Clerk and recom-
 "mend most strongly on the ground of his
 "character and past services that his salary
 "may be made up to its former amount by
 "the grant of a personal allowance of Rs 150
 "per mensem - The Governor in Council
 "concurs in the nomination of Steenburgh
 "to be Cashier and Assistant to the Clerk,
 "and under all the circumstances of his
 "case will be prepared to recommend to the
 "Government of India a personal allowance
 "to him of Rs 150 per mensem."

5. With reference to the amount of
 Pension to which Government may consider
 C. Steenburgh entitled, we would again, with
 permission, refer you to the following extract
 from Minutes of Consultation -

"3. As the allowance of Rs 350 per
 "mensem now drawn by C. Steenburgh
 "is the pay of the Office which he formerly
 "held as Registrar 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 deduction
 "from his acting allowance as Clerk, on
 "account

* N. 129 - dated
 22nd February 1855

"account of the difference between his present
"salary and that permanently attached to
"his Office - The Civil Auditor will propose
"to him half the salary of Clerk P. P. 325
"in addition to half his present receipts as
"Assistant Clerk P. P. 175 - or in all
"P. P. 500. so long as he continues to officiate
"as Clerk of the Small Cause Court."

From this it will be seen that Government
were pleased to recognise P. P. 325 as the
pay of the office of Assistant Clerk and
Cashier during his tenure of it.

We have the honor to be,

Sir,
Your most Obedient Servants.

Wm. C. P.

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Madras Court of Small Causes
2^d December 1861.

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

To,
J. P. P. Esquire
Chief Secretary to Government
Civil Department.
Fort St. George.

Sir,

1. We have the honor to submit for the
favorable consideration of The Honorable
the Governor in Council, the accompanying
Application from C. Streemvasiah, Assis-
tant Clerk and Cashier of the Madras Court
of Small Causes, for a Superannuation
Pension from the 8th instant.

2. Attached thereto are the required
Register and Medical Certificate, the latter
showing the applicant's incapacity for further
service in consequence of old age and infirmity
both bodily and mental.

3. C. Streemvasiah is of the Coolada-
Para Vishnoo Caste - his age is 56 years
and 7 months - he has served Government
continuously

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Dated 27th November
1861

continuously for 37 years and 9 months
during which period his services have been
confined to the late Court of Commissioners
for the recovery of small Debts and the
present Court of Small Causes, and he
purposes, we are informed, to reside at
St. Peter's.

4. Of his services and Character
it affords us pleasure to be able to confirm
the highly favorable opinion given of them
by our Predecessors in their letter to Govern-
ment dated 22^d November 1850 - on which
Government were pleased to pass Minutes of ⁺ 27th dated
Consultation from which we would, with 3^d December, 1850.
permission, take the following Extract.

"4. It is proposed to assign a salary
of Pounds 200 per Annum to the Cashier
and Assistant Clerk, and to nominate
Steenstrup, the present Registrar of the
Court of Commissioners to the joint Office.
This individual has been 26 years in public
employ the last seven of which were as
Registrar on a monthly salary of Pounds 350.
The Judges bear high testimony to his
Character and qualifications and observe
that his want of a legal education had

"alone

Register of an application for a Superannuation Pension from the Establishment of the Madras Court of Small Causes preferred under the Rules passed by Government under date

Name of the person by whom the pension is applied for or with the name of his father.	Number in the Establishment	Designation of applicant's person	Age of applicant at the time of application.	Where Residing	Total period of service	How long unemployed and under what circumstances.	Date of application to Government.	Service salary or authorized official allowance per annum at the time of application.	Salary or authorized official allowance per annum at the time of application.	Abstract of the grounds of application.	Remarks by the Head of Office.	Proposed amount of Pension per annum, and date from which to commence.	Amount awarded the party of pensioned widow to draw her Pension	Order of Government.
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2 ^d December, 1861														
Rs. 350. Rs. 350.														
General debility and impaired health.														
An honest, faithful and zealous servant of Government.														
Madras Collector's Secretary														

Madras Court of Small Causes 2nd December 1861

James Esq
Acting Senior Judge

CIVIL PAY MASTER'S OFFICE:

General Department.

FORT SAINT GEORGE 13th December 1861.

No. 482.

REPORT OF THE CIVIL PAY MASTER

on Government Order of the 4th December 1861.

The Civil Pay Master has the honor to report that the authorized official allowance drawn by *C. Steenevasiah*, late Assistant Clerk & Cashier on the Establishment of the Small Cause Court, has been for the last 5 years of his service, Rs. 200-0-0 per mensem, and that his service, qualifying for pension, extends over a continuous period of 37 years & 10 months and — days, viz.

From 1st February 1824 to 30th November 1861.

He is eligible to a pension of a moiety of his salary, viz. Rupees 100 per month.

The personal allowance of Rupees 15-0 enjoyed by Steenevasiah cannot be taken into account towards his pension.

He is eligible to a

Civil Pay Master.

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

Civil Pension Department.

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Referred to the Civil Auditor for the usual verification.

Fort Saint George,

4th December 1861

To

The Civil Auditor.

Depy. Secy. to Government.

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Proceedings of the head court
Read letter from the judges of
the head court small cause court
Here enter 2nd Dec. 1861
Read Report of the Civil Reg.
Here enter 13th Dec. 1861

Order thereon
Dated 6 January 1862 - No. 6
The judges of the small cause
court forward with their
letter the application for
pension of C. Stranivich
constant clerk & justice
on their establishment, who
is now compelled to retire
from active service, in
consequence of failing men-
tal and bodily faculties.
2. The judges record in terms
of praise their opinion
of the manner in which

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From
The Civil Pay Master

To
The Chief Secretary to Government.

Dated 13th Dec. 1861.
Received 13th Dec. 1861.

No. 482.
Enclosures
No.

Verifies the service of C. Stranivich
late Clerk of the small cause court on the
Establishment of the small cause court
and reports that he is entitled to a pension
of half his salary -

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Strenuous has continued
to discharge his duties through-
out his prolonged period
of service, and they cite
passages from Proceedings
of this movement with a
view of showing that the
personal allowance of
Rs 150 per mensem, which
was specially sanctioned
for Sreenivasiah when he
accepted the post of Assist-
ant Clerk & Cashier in
the Small Cause Court on
a lower salary than he
had been previously draw-
ing, is to be regarded as a
portion of his actual salary,
& as such reckoned in cal-
culating the amount of

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pension to which he is entitled
3. The Civil Paymaster reports
that the applicant was entitled
to Rs 37.10⁰⁰ continuous service grati-
fying for pension, and that
his last authorized official allow-
ance has been Rs 300 per mensem.
The allowance of Rs 150
is a special one, and therefore
cannot be taken into account
towards pension.

4. In this pension the Government
in Council concurs, and
while fully appreciating the
lengthened faithful service
of Sreenivasiah he regrets
that he is precluded, under
the rules, from passing to
him a larger remuneration
than a pension of Rs 100 per
mensem or a moiety of one
half his actual salary.

Art. R. 2723.

To the Judges of the
Madras Court of Small
Causes Dec 11/13 with the original
& copy certificate.
The Civil Paymaster Dec 16/13 with copy certificate

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