

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Pension DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 357

Press
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Dated 24 - 11 - 1863.

Not to be folded or roughly handled

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To

His Excellency
Sir William T. Denison K.C.B.
Governor in Council
Fort Saint George,

The humble petition of
T. Sylva late Head Cooper
Minty Commissariat
Department.

Humbly Sheweth,

That your Petitioner has
served the Government in the Cooperage
Department of the Commissariat Office
for a period of nearly 40 years and from
1846 as Head Cooper on a salary of
Rupees 17-8-0.

That during the above period
of his service he had performed the
duties devolving on him to the entire
satisfaction of his Superiors. duties which
were previously performed by his pre-
decessors on salaries varying from
Rupees 175 to Rupees 70.

That in times of war and
during the late Bengal Mutiny your
Petitioner had almost daily to give
his

his attendance at early hours in the morning and work until late at nights and frequently remain in the Office at nights -

That in the late reorganization of the Commissariat Department, having been sanctioned to transfer the Finner and Cooperage Departments of the Commissariat to other Departments your Petitioner has been consequently thrown out of employment in his old age with a family of a wife and 6 children -

That as the Unconformant Civil Service Rules do not provide the grant of a pension to Servants of the class to which your Petitioner belongs - Your Petitioner and his family are consequently thrown into a state of destitution without any means of support except the small prescribed gratuity which will live with them but for a few days -

Your Petitioner therefore humbly and earnestly prays that his unfortunate case may be taken into consideration and

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dated 19 July
1844 No 3165 -

and that he may be specially granted a pension as was granted to Cooper Francis Louis Pascanaha and others (not Carnatic Ordnances) Artificers of the Grand Arsenal -

Your Petitioner humbly hopes while it was his lot not to have been so fortunate as his predecessors in receiving salaries commensurate with the work performed, that in the consideration of his case the nature and responsibilities of that work will not be depreciated from the smallness of the salary drawn by him -

In conclusion he commends his case to the merciful consideration of Government from whose humane decision he hopes to be saved from the gloomy prospects of destitution impending on him and his family

For which Act of Charity he shall ever be in duty bound very grateful

Madras 33
12th August 1843 33

T. Sybra.
late Head Cooper Maistry
Commissariat Department

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Commissary General's Office,
Madras 8th September 1863.
No 165.

From

The Commissary General,

To

The Chief Secretary to Government,

Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Petition
from V. Sylva late Head Cooper of this Depart.
ment for the favorable consideration of Government.

2 This appointment was held by his
predecessors on higher salaries combined with
testing ^{the} strength of Arrack; since then the
proving of the Arrack having been entrusted
to the European Subordinates the Cooper Maistry
ship was entrusted to the Petitioner who has
done good service since his appointment to
that branch in 1846. as I find that in the
year 1859 he was remunerated by my prede-
cessor for constructing 11 Arrack Vats at
Rupees 50. each.

3 I have recommended this indi-
vidual's case for Gratuity, but if the Order
of

To

His Excellency

Sir William J. Duncan K.C.B.

Governor in Council

Fort Saint George

of Government quoted by the Petitioner could
be made applicable in his case I trust it will
meet with the favorable consideration of Government.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant.

John Hill Colonel.

Commissary General.

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

To
The Chief Secretary to Government.

SIR,

I have the honor to return the letter
of the 18th September 1863 of the Commissary General, with the petition of
Sylvia late Head Cooper Maistry Commissariat De-
partment.

2. The services of that individual have been
verified in this office, and the records support the
Statement of the Petitioner only to the extent
shown in the annexed Memorandum.
3. He may have been previously employed,
but he appears on the fixed Establishment only
on the 1st November 1835.
4. His service therefore extends to twenty
Seven and a half years only.

Me.

Received 1863 Sept 11th
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From
The Commissary General,
The Chief Secy to Government
Fort St George
Dated 8th }
Recd 9th } Sept 1863
1863.
With Enclosure 1
Deducts for the sum of
Consideration of Govt's action
from 2 copies of the Head
of the Govt's Office who will be
communicated for furtherity.

Write an order

Copy 1863. 12/10/63

Forward to the Controller
of Military Finance for Report.
For want of copy
11th September 1863
W. H. H. H.
By Secy to Govt
The Controller of Military Finance
11/9/63

5. He is not entitled to the benefit of the pension rules, and it does not appear to this Office that there are any special circumstances in his case which would sustain a special claim.

6. The case of Parpanaha, a Cooper in the Grand Arsenal referred to by the Petitioner, was supported by a service of 39 years.

7. Other similar cases have been similarly disposed of, but the Petitioner's case does not merit the same consideration. The Commissary General, it will be observed, adduces nothing material in support of the claim.

In p. 20th Nov 26th 1839
In p. 15th Dec 27th 1849
In p. 30th January 1857

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Obedient Servant
Lucas Major
Conducting the duties of the Office
of Controller of Military Finance

Memorandum of the Services of T. Sylva Cooper
Maistry in the Executive Commissariat Depart-
ment at Madras.

As Cooper from 1st November 1835 to 21st
December 1849 at Rs 11 per Mensem 11-1-26.
As Cooper Maistry from 22nd December
1849 to 30th April 1853 at Rs 17-8-0 per Mensem 13-4-9
24-6-0

Lucas Major
Conducting the duties of the Office
of Controller of Military Finance

23d July 74 V

London 1863 Department
No. 618

From

The Controller of Military Finance,
Fort St. George.

To

The Chief Secretary

No.

Dated

1863.

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Enclosures, 2.

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Minute on Claim of
Hendricky Cooper & others
Hendricky

With an order 1863

Under Memoirs 24th November 1863 1863

1. When the said copies having in
the Compendium of Department is not
submitted to the Secretary, and
the Government see no ground for making
a special resolution in his favour.

The application for protection is therefore

rejected. ~~to direct~~

2. If the same are therefore only allowed
the priority of the words "in any" to which
his name is attached here. 1863

To the Compendium General Dec: 24/11/63
To the Controller of Military Finance Dec: 24/11/63

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