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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

pension DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 309 ~~Press~~ Mis.

Dated 26. 7 1864.

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MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers :—

From J. Mootealoo Chetty, Madras, 23rd June 1864 ; to the Honorable A. J. Arbuthnot, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George.

I beg you will be so good as to submit the enclosed Memorial to His Excellency the Governor in Council.

Petition from J. Mootealoo Chetty, , late Cash-keeper in the Commissariat Office, Madras, 23rd June 1864 ; to His Excellency Sir T. W. Denison, K. C. B., Governor in Council, Fort Saint George.

Respectfully Sheweth,

That Government, in passing orders on the re-organization of the Madras Commissariat Department and the reduction to be effected in consequence thereof, ruled that the " classification of the Clerks of the Commissariat Department should be carried into effect gradually," from which your petitioner would infer that it was not intended that Clerks who have a good character, had rendered good and faithful service, and were just on the very eve of rendering themselves qualified for obtaining the boon of an Annuity should be thrown out of employ. Taking this to be the intention of Government, your Petitioner respectfully begs to inform your Excellency that he has invariably borne a good character during the period of his service under Government, and that he rendered good service, he confidently trusts, will be established to your Excellency's entire satisfaction by the enclosed copies of testimonials given to your petitioner by the several public Officers under whom he was employed. That at the time of your petitioner being thrown out of employ his service under Government extended over a period of twenty years, as per margin,[*] at which time, according to the Rules of the Service, your petitioner was entitled to a Pension equal to one-third of the salary, Rupees 64, which he was then drawing,—that the Commissary General recommended your petitioner for a Pension, but that this boon was declined to be granted to your petitioner on the ground that his service in the Pay Office was of a temporary character, but your petitioner respectfully submits that when continuous service has been rendered and when the service of a public servant who has rendered good and faithful service is dispensed with, on account of public arrangements, that such a case becomes exceptional, that the Rules relating to Pension cannot be applied with the same stringency as in ordinary cases, and that some little indulgence and consideration should be extended to such an individual.

2. Your petitioner therefore humbly prays your Excellency will be so good as to give his case your indulgent consideration and grant him a Pension.

3. In the Memorial which your petitioner recently addressed to Government, on the subject of his being thrown out of employ, copy of which is enclosed, allusion is made to a letter he wrote to the Commissary General (which will be found annexed to the Memorial). In the second paragraph of that letter, reference is made to certain irregularities connected with a Government Promissory Note, deposited in the year 1849, in the Commissariat Office at Madras, by a person who was then the Contractor for the supply of Tin articles, and your petitioner begs permission to afford your Excellency information regarding the same, in support of the allegations made by him in the above mentioned letter to the Commissary General, and he earnestly prays your Excellency will accord to him your indulgent forbearance for trespassing on your Excellency's valuable time.

4. The Government Promissory Note in question, the particulars of which are given in the margin,[†] was deposited by one Sashachella Chetty on the 6th March 1849, for the due fulfilment of a Contract entered into by him for the supply of Tin articles. The Note was at the time transferred by the said Sashachella Chetty to the then Commissary General, Colonel A. McCally, in order to make it available for forfeiture in the event of failure of Contract.

5. The Sashachella Chetty died a short while afterwards ; but though it is now sixteen years since this event took place, the identical Government Promissory Note alluded to above has been

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[*] *From September* 1842 *to October* 1848, *in the China and Aden Department of the Presidency Pay Office, and from November* 1848 *to April* 1863, *in the late Medical Board Grand Arsenal and Commissary General's Offices.*

[†] *No.* 6196 *of* 4 *per cent. Loan for Rs.* 500.

used as security for all the Contracts entered into for the supply of Tin articles up to the year 1860, and if the several Contract Bonds, up to 1860, for the supply of Tin articles be examined, this Government Bond will be found entered therein as security for the fulfilment of the several Contracts, though the Contractors were entirely different persons and had no claim whatever to the Note, which is clearly proved by the fact that no endorsements are made on the face of the Bond, transferring it to the Commissary General by the several Tin article Contractors, subsequent to the death of Sashachella Chetty.

6. The note is now in the possession of the Commissary General, bearing the unsigned endorsement. "Pay to Sashachella Chetty or order." This endorsement was made long after the death of Sashachella Chetty, and its object was to pass it out of the Commissariat Office, to the detriment of the heirs of the said Sashachella Chetty.

7. Your petitioner having become acquainted with this object, and having ascertained that the Note had been sent to the Commissary General, with a heap of other papers, for the purpose of his signature being obtained, he, your petitioner, at once represented the matter to the Commissary General, who thereupon declined to sign the endorsement, and hence its present unsigned state. Your petitioner prays that the Government Promissory Note may be sent for by your Excellency, together with the several Contract Bonds for the supply of Tin articles from the year 1848 to 1860, and your Excellency will at once be able to verify the statement made by your petitioner.

8. Your petitioner further begs to bring to your Excellency's notice, that he has been informed that the Commissary General in his Report‡ on your petitioner's Memorial alluded to above, stated that the Bond belongs to Sashachella Chetty and Yellapah Naick, but if reference be made to the original Contract Bond executed in 1849, by Sashachella Chetty, no such person as Yellapah Naick will be found therein mentioned.

‡ *No 16, dated 9th February 1864.*

9. Had the Commissary General signed the endorsement that had been prepared for his signature, Government would now have to make good the amount of the Note to the heirs of Sashachella Chetty, if those heirs seek payment.

10. Your petitioner humbly craves that your Excellency will kindly be pleased to accord to your petitioner your indulgent forbearance, and permit him to bring before your Excellency, another point alluded to in the fourth paragraph of your petitioner's letter to the Commissary General referred to above.

11. In that paragraph, mention is made of certain jewels specified in the margin,* belonging to persons employed in the Commissariat Department, who had died on Foreign service and whose names are also given in the margin. These jewels were received into the Commissary General's Office a long time ago, and that it was intended to misappropriate them will be apparent to your Excellency from the circumstance that these jewels were not entered after the year 1860 in any Register, nor were they kept in the Cash Chest after the Cash Chest was taken from your petitioner's charge, also from the circumstance that no measures were taken by advertisement in the Fort Saint George Gazette or other Public Journals, to notify to the heirs of the deceased individuals that such property was in the charge of the Commissariat Department, and it was only after your petitioner submitted the matter to Government that the jewels were forwarded to the Bank of Madras, and your petitioner has reason to believe that the jewels have not been sent in all their integrity as originally received into the Office of the Commissary General.

* *4 Ear-rings belonging to the late Malya Pillay Appiah.*
1 Pair Ear-ring and Ruby belonging to Goommoorchee Reddy.
1 Ear-ring belonging to Coonthauloo Appiah.
1 do. belonging to Bheastie Bauppadoo.
129 pieces of old Coins.

12. Under these circumstances, your petitioner respectfully solicits that a Committee of Officers, not in the Commissariat Department, be appointed for the purpose of investigating into this matter, and your petitioner feels most sanguine that the public injury and wrong done, and attempted to be done by the parties concerned in this matter, will be fully established and proved, and your petitioner begs that this justice may be done to him.

For which, as in duty bound, he shall ever pray.

Petition from J. Mootealoo Chetty, late Cash-keeper in the Executive Branch of the Commissariat Department, Madras, 5th January 1864; to the Honorable the Governor in Council, Fort Saint George.

Humbly Sheweth,

That from the correspondence marginally cited, your Lordship in Council will observe the several hardships to which he is subjected by being thrown out of employ by the Commissary General, when the Department was under re-classification.

1. *Letter to the Commissary General of 27th May 1863, and endorsement thereon by the Commissariat Department, dated 3rd June 1863.*
2. *Letter to Controller of Military Finance of 14th July 1863.*

2. That the correspondence herein enclosed and referred to in paragraph one of this Petition, elicit the manner in which your petitioner was dealt with by the Commissary General, all on account of his having honestly and steadily performed his duties, in prominently bringing to the notice of his officials the mis-doings of some individuals in the Department (who although insincere and are acting with duplicity against the interests of Government, are yet kept on the Establishment, while their services to Government comprise a shorter period than your petitioner's, and are juniors in the Establishment.)

3. That your petitioner, as a proof of his fidelity and faithfulness to Government, begs respectfully to crave also, that your Lordship in Council will be pleased to read the several copies of Testimonials of character and qualifications* given by the Officials under whom he served, and also further begs respectfully to solicit, that your Lordship in Council will call on the Commissary General *for a copy of his letter to the Executive Commissariat Officer at Madras, dated 10th September* 1860, *No.* 2343, wherein that Officer speaks in terms of high approbation of your petitioner's qualification and character.

* *A Pamphlet enclosed.*

4. As he was intentionally deprived of his situation, your petitioner's object in appealing to your Lordship is either that he may be restored to his situation in the Commissariat Department agreeably to the tenor of the Order of Government, Military Department, dated 12th June 1863, clearly laying down "that the Classification of the Clerks of the Commissariat Department * * * * "should be carried into effect gradually, as opportunities offer, the salary of no one, now on the "Establishment, being reduced, except where such a course may be called for as a punishment," or that your Lordship in Council may be pleased to grant him a Pension.

5. That your petitioner having been out of receipt of his salary, since May last, it will be considered a boon should your Lordship in Council condescend to give a *speedy effect* to his humble solicitation.

6. Finally that your petitioner once more craves the favorable consideration of your Lordship in Council to his Petition.

And that he shall, as in duty bound, ever pray.

From J. Mootealoo Chetty, Madras, 27th May 1863; to the Commissary General, Madras.

As it appears that consequent upon the reductions in the Department under your honor's control, it has been determined to recommend to Government that I should be pensioned, and as this measure, if carried out, will subject me to a great hardship since the six years that I was connected with the temporary Establishment of the Pay Office out of the twenty, embracing the whole period of my public servitude could not, under the existing Pension Rules, count for service, I beg leave very humbly and respectfully to bring my case under your honor's consideration, and to state that when your honor asked the Manager the cause of his taking away the Cash-book from my charge, he declared that it was because I had refused to keep it, and that he therefore entrusted it to another, a declaration utterly unfounded on fact, and one on which the following brief narration of occurrences, having reference to my past and present position in the Office, may serve to throw some light.

1st. There was in the Cash Chest a Government Promissory Note of 500 Rupees in favour of Colonel McCally, your honor's immediate Official predecessor, which the Manager directed me to transfer to a party other than the actual owner of it, and on my refusing to do so then, he (the Manager) in concert with Streneevassa Row, Juggiah Naidoo and Coopiah, blank endorsed that

Bond, and sent it to the Commissary General for his signature, but that Officer on being apprised by me of what had been done, declined, after instituting proper inquiry into the matter, to sign the Bond, and expressed his severe displeasure with the conduct of the Manager. The security in question must be still lying in the Cash Chest, if not at some other Office, and a reference thereto will at once show the blank endorsement.

2nd. Colonel McCally issued strict orders limiting Cash payments in the Office to 20 Rupees, directing Bank Cheques to be granted for large sums, but in contravention of those orders the Manager frequently compelled me to make disbursements in Cash from the Office, to the extent of hundreds and thousands of Rupees to Gooroonatha Pillay, Agent of Saravana Moottoo Pillay, late Arrack Contractor, as the Office Cash Books can testify; despite of injunctions not to pay him a cash, but to send all moneys to Mr. Geddes, then Agent of the Mercantile Bank. For reporting these facts to the Commissary General, I unhappily incurred the further enmity of the Manager.

3rd. Colonel McCally once asked me if there were any receipts or documents from the Arrack Contractor, Saravana Moottoo Pillay, Mr. Geddes, and Gooroonatha Pillay. On this occasion the Manager denied every thing and told the Colonel there was not any such voucher in the Office, but not daring myself to uphold the denial, I made it my duty to deliver up to the Commissary General all the papers and receipts granted by Mr. Geddes and Saravana Moottoo Pillay that were in the Cash Chest at the time, they having been called for by the latter, thereupon the Manager became so enraged that he took no pains to conceal his hostility towards me, snatching from my hands the Cash Book, which he gave to another employé, Ramanjee Iyah, brother of Seeneevassa Row, and induced the Executive Officer to write and recommend to Colonel McCally my discharge from service in the reductions then taking place. On my fully explaining, however, all the circumstances just mentioned, to the Head of the Office, he informed the Executive Officer in a letter dated 10th September 1860, No. 2343, that it would not be just or prudent to dispense with my services, and that I should be retained in the Office for the purpose of entering all payments and receipts in the Day Book; adding that no Clerks in the Office should be employed in work foreign to that for which he is paid; without special sanction, and that only as a temporary measure.

4th. In obedience to the Orders of Government to send all deposits in the Office to the General Treasury, the Manager forwarded all the Bonds, &c., to that Department, but not the jewels that were in the Cash Chest belonging to deceased Bearers and other unclaimed property, and in consequence of my having brought the circumstance also to the notice of the Head of the Department, he (the Manager) took away from me the Cash Book and keys of the Cash Chest and delivered them to Coopiah, a relation of Seeneeevassa Row, making me ever since perform the most ordinary work, such as keeping the Tappal Book, &c., but allowing me awhile to retain my official designation of Assistant Cash-keeper. On my remonstrating against such treatment, I was told that I must obey the order of the Manager and do whatever duty he might require of me.

5th. After the explanation I have offered your honor in person, I was not a little surprised to find that my services had been set aside, and that the relations and friends of the Manager's have been promoted in the Office; although they are Juniors and very much short in service than myself, and have also retained in the service, those who are prejudicially inclined towards the interests of Government.

6th. Deeply impressed with the conviction, that amid the changes being carried out, I am about to fall a victim to official displeasure, I have felt myself constrained to appeal to your honor to avert the impending calamity, and I do so in the humble yet confident hope that, under all the circumstances above set forth, your honor may be graciously pleased to call for the better referree, other Office Records, and on being satisfied as to the perfect truth of my assertions, to retain me in the situation for which I am paid, and for the efficient discharge of the duties of which I am still fit to conduct, as that business still exists.

ENDORSEMENT.

The Petitioner is informed that an application for Pension to be granted to him has been submitted to Government. The Petitioner was examined and failed to come up to the test.

The duties now devolving on Clerks are more onerous than formerly, and the Petitioner was found incapable of conducting them.

By Order,
(Signed) C. YOUNG, Major,
Dy. Asst. Comy. Genl.

MADRAS,
3rd June 1863.

From J. MOOTEALOO CHETTY, Madras, 14th July 1863; to the Controller of Military Finance, Fort Saint George.

Learning that the List of individuals for Gratuity and Pension in consequence of the reduction in the Commissariat Department, are now submitted to your honor, I humbly implore to be pardoned for this bold step in venturing to lay before you the circumstances connected with my being recommended for Pension, this you will learn from the original letter addressed to Colonel Hill, Commissary General, herein enclosed, with the endorsement thereon by that Department. Having first brought to light those circumstances to my immediate employer and receiving no redress, I am induced, being a great sufferer particularly when not only the Commissary General and myself are cognizant, that the period of my service do not entitle me to Pension on account of a portion of which was rendered in the temporary Establishment of the Pay Office, having no other alternative since my letter in question to the Commissary General was treated with indifference, instead of a proper enquiry being instituted as to my allegations, and the restoration of myself to duty, but in a manner punished me by nominally recommending me for Pension.

2. I now beg to lay my deplorable condition into your honor's hand, with a view of dealing with the same, so as to ensure me my restoration to duty, or obtain me a Pension, but not to be thrown out of employ by a mere gratuity.

3. With a view to your honor's learning my character and qualifications, I beg to enclose copies of Testimonials from my employers, and beg of you to call on the Commissary General for letter No. 2343 of 10th September 1860, addressed to the Executive Officer of the Commissariat Department by Colonel McCally, late Commissary General at that time, when certain individuals were endeavouring to dispense with my services.

ORDER, No. 2290, *2nd July* 1864.

The Governor in Council observes that in petitioning Government for a Pension, petitioner has availed himself of the opportunity to renew certain allegations against individuals, and to bring again under consideration, certain matters in which Government have already declined to interfere.

2. Mootealoo Chetty's Petition will be referred to the Commissary General for report, through the Controller of Military Accounts, as regards his claim to Pension only; and it will be intimated to the petitioner that, as investigation into criminal charges, such as those referred to in paragraphs 6 and 11 of his Petition, are conducted by the Chief Commissioner of Police, it is open to the petitioner, on his own responsibility, to lodge with that functionary such information as he may possess regarding the transactions in question.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Commissary General.
,, **Controller of Military Accounts.**

Exd. J. E. Cashart.

Extract from a Petition from J. Mootaloo Chetty,
late Cashkeeper in the Commissariat
Office, Madras dated 23d June 1864—

1. That Government, in passing Orders on the reorganization of the Madras Commissariat Department and the reduction to be effected in consequence thereof, ruled that the "classification of the clerks of the Commissariat Department should be carried into effect gradually," from which your Petitioner would infer that it was not intended that clerks who have a good character, had rendered good and faithful service, and were just on the very eve of rendering themselves qualified for obtaining the boon of an annuity should be thrown out of employ. Taking this to be the intention of Government, your Petitioner respectfully begs to inform Your Excellency that he has invariably borne a good character during the period of his service under Government and that he rendered

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good service, he confidently trusts, will be established to Your Excellency's entire satisfaction by the enclosed copies of testimonials given to your Petitioner by the several Public Officers under whom he was employed.

That at the time of your Petitioner being thrown out of employ his service under Government extended over a period of 20 years, as per margin,* at which time according to the rules of the service, your Petitioner was entitled to a Pension equal to one third of the salary, Rupees 64, which he was then drawing - that the Commiſsary General recommended your Petitioner for a Pension, but that this boon was declined to be granted to your Petitioner on the ground that his service in the Pay Office was of a temporary character, but your Petitioner respectfully submits that when continuous service has been rendered and when the service of a public servant who has rendered good and faithful service is dispensed with, on account of public arrangements, that such a case becomes a exceptional, that the rules relating to Pension cannot be applied with the same stringency as in ordinary cases, and that some little indulgence and consideration should be extended to such an individual.-

2. Your Petitioner therefore humbly prays Your Excellency will be so good as to give his case your indulgent consideration and grant him a pension.

3. In the Memorial which your Petitioner recently addreſsed to Government on the subject of his being thrown out of employ, copy of which is enclosed, allusion is made to a letter he wrote to the Commiſsary General (which will be found annexed to the Memorial). In the second Paras of that letter reference is made to certain irregularities connected with a Government Promiſsory Note, deposited

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deposited in the year 1849, in the Commissariat Office at Madras, by a person who was then the Contractor for the supply of Tin Articles, and your Petitioner begs permission to afford Your Excellency information regarding the same in support of the allegations made by him in the above mentioned letter to the Commissary General, and he earnestly prays Your Excellency will accord to him your indulgent forbearance for trespassing on Your Excellency's valuable time.-

(True Extract)

J Marshall Col
Secretary to Govt.:-

Recd. 1852 - Depr
In No 492

Exd J.S.

Recd. 1864 Deptt
In Do 492

Register of an Application for Superannuation Pension from the Establishment of the Executive Commt. Madras. prepared under the Rules passed by Government under date 15th May 1851.

Name of the Person by whom the Pension is applied for, with name of his Father.	No. on the Establishment.	Identification of Applicant's person.	Size.		Age of Applicant at the time of Application.			Religion, Caste or Tribe.	Where residing.			Present Employment.	Total period of Service.		Applicant's service continuous or not.	How long unemployed, and under what circumstance.	Date of Application to Government.	Average salary or authorized official allowance per mensem for the five years preceding the date of Application.	Salary or authorized official allowance per mensem at the time of Application.	Abstract of the grounds of Application.	Remarks by the Head of Office.	Proposed amount of Pension per mensem and date from which to commence.	Treasury at which the party if pensioned wishes to draw his pension.	Orders of Government.
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Medical Board from December 1848 to 12th May 1852	3	5	12
Grand Arsenal from 13th May 1852 to 30th September 1853	1	4	19
Executive Commt. Office from 1st October 1853 to 30th April 1863	9	7	"

Commissary Generals Office }
Madras 26th May 1863 }

Compd. [illegible]

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True Copy.
[illegible] Lieut. Coll.

(Sd.) J. Hill Coll
Commy. General

Controller of Military Finance.

Service of Applicant verified by Controller of Military Finance.	Average of salary for the last 5 Years.	Remarks.

M. D. No. 3551 of 1864 Controller of Military Finance.

Order of Government.

Forwarded through the
Controller of Military Accounts

Commissary General's Office
Madras 5th July 1864.

No. 122.

From,
The Deputy Commissary General
Madras

To
The Secretary to Government
Military Department
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

I have the honor in the absence of the Commissary General to acknowledge the receipt of Order of Government No. 2290 - 2d July 1864 requesting a Report to be furnished on the claim of Petitioner Mootralloo Chetty for Pension.

2 I beg to state that in the Commissary General's letter No. 125 - 26th May 1863 to the Controller the original application for Pension was forwarded which, in Proceedings of Government Pension Department, Order No. 71 - 23d February 1864 Para: 3 was thrown out; a gratuity being granted in lieu.

3 The Commissary General in his letter No. 16 - 9th February 1864 again brought this claim for Pension to notice as follows.

"Although employed for 4 Years in an Office temporarily constituted for a particular duty, such an Office could scarcely deserve the name of temporary, considering it lasted for upwards of 8 Years, and I would again recommend that a Pension of 1/3 of

his

his Pay in accordance with his actual Service be granted to Petitioner"

4 I beg to forward true Copy of Register of Pension previously forwarded, and hope that the Pension may be granted.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedient Servant

Lieutt. Colonel

A Dy. Commissary General.

Copd by

J Herbert 5-7-64.

Exd

Pension
~~Army~~ - 1864 Dept

No 3557.

No 493

From
The Deputy Commissary General
Madras

To
The Secretary to Government
Military Department
Fort Saint George

Dated 5th
Received 12th } July 1864.
No 122.

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Referring to Orders of Govern:
:ment No 2290 of 2nd July 1864
relative to the claim of P. Chetty
Mootialoo for Pension & recommends
a Pension be granted him.

O. No 309.

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Office of the Controller of Mily. Accts.
Fort Saint George 11th July 1864.

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From,
The Controller of Military Accounts
Fort Saint George.

To
The Secretary to Government
Military Department.

Sir,

With reference to Proceedings of Government, 2d July 1864, No 2290, I have the honor in forwarding the letter from the Deputy Commissary General, noted in the margin, to annex a Memo: of the services of P. Moothialoo Chetty late a Cash keeper in the Executive Commissariat Department at Madras, and to observe that the services rendered by him in the Temporary Establishment allowed to the Paymaster Presidency for conducting the duties of China and Aden Accounts, cannot be reckoned for Pension under the uncovenanted Service Rules.—

1 Letter from the Dy. Commissary General 5th July 1864 No 122: with one Register.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Obedient Servant
Lucas
Colonel
Contr. of Military Accounts.

Memo: of the services of J. Moottialoo Chetty late a Cash keeper in the Executive Commissariat Department Madras.

Nature of Service	Period of Service		
Presidency Pay Office, China Accounts.			
As Temporary Writer from 26th September 1842 to 31st October 1844 at Rupees 10-8-" per Mensem	2	1	5
Presidency Pay Office, Aden Accounts.			
As do reentertained from 15th November 1844 to 30th November 1848 at Rupees 10-8-" per Mensem	4	"	16
Medical Board Office.			
As Writer from 1st December 1848 to 13th May 1852 at Rupees 17-8-" per Mensem	3	5	13
Arsenal Fort Saint George.			
As Do from 14th May 1852 to 30th September 1853 at Rupees 25-"-" per Mensem	1	4	18
Executive Commissariat Departt Madras.			
As Cash keeper from 1st October 1853 to 30th April 1863. at Rupees 64-"-" per Mensem	9	7	"
Total period of Service	14	5	"

Lurch pr Colonel
Contr. of Military Accounts.

P.G. 22d July 1864 F.P. No. 58-57

Transferred, with
Paras 1 to 3 of Petition
from Mootealoo Chetty,
23d June 1864, & letter
from Dy. Commissary
Genl. 5 July 1864,
No. 122, to Pension
Department.

A Marshall C.P.
Secy Govt.
Fort St. George
18th July 1864

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~~No. 3552.~~
No. 493

From
The Contr. of Mily. Accts.
Fort Saint George

To
The Secretary to Govt.
Military Departt.

Dated 11th July
Recd 18th ~~12 do~~ 1864.

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Annexes a Memo of the
Services of Moothialoo Chetty
late a Cash Keeper in the
Executive Commissariat Depart-
ment Madras.

O. No. 309.

For orders

Memo.

On the 23d Febr./64.
Govt. sanctioned a Gratui-
ty of 6 months pay
to Muttialu Chetty, late
~~late~~ a Cashkeeper in the Com-
missariat Deptt. — The Com-
missary General had recom-
mended a pension of 1/3 salary -
having made up 20 years
service by counting Muttialu's
employment in the Temporary es-
tablishment for settling Aden
& China accounts — This service
the Controller of Military Accts

struck out, and Govt. passed order accordingly: The Commissary Genl. now repeats the application and considers that a department which lasted 8 years cannot be called temporary.

The Controller of Milit. Acct adheres to his refusal to count the period.

There was a difference of opinion, unexplained, as to the commencement of service: the Commissary Genl. making it Septr. /42 — The Controller — October /44 — tho' he now makes it 7/42.

This can be settled hereafter, and on it would depend the question of pension or gratuity.

The question is — (2) Is service in an avowedly temporary Office, to be allowed to count for pension, even tho' the Office last out 8 years & the applicant have spent 6 years in it, & have been re-employed immediately on quitting it? — I suppose not.

C.W.

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MEMORANDUM.

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In Reply to the Memo. of the Dy. Secretary to Government, Pension Department, No 76, dated 7th September 1864, the Acting Controller of Military Accounts has the honor to inform him that, according to the Records of his Office, the order as per margin appears to have been entered and returned on the 28th July 1864.

No 309 dated 26th July 1864.

Office of Controller of Military ~~Finance,~~ Accounts
Fort St. George, 12th September 1864.

~~Colonel,~~ Major
Ag. Controller of Military ~~Finance~~ Accounts.

TO
THE Dy. Secretary to Government
Pension Department

From
The Controller of Military Finance,
Fort Saint George,

To The Dy Secry to Govt.
Pension Depart.

No.

Dated ~~12 Sept.~~
Received 14 " } 1864
C.W.

Enclosure.

~~Informs him of the Return of order No. 309 d/ 26th July 1864.~~

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Every search made for the original order, No. 309 of the 26th July 1864, having proved ineffectual, the undersigned has the honor to transmit a copy of the same as requested in Memo. No. 79 of the 16th instant.

2. To insure the safe delivery of these orders in future the course followed in the Civil Paymaster's Office has been adopted, as suggested.

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Cond.g duties of Contr. of M.A.

Office of Controller of Military ~~Finance~~ Accts,
Fort St. George, 23rd September 1864. }

TO,

THE Secretary to Government,
Pension Depart.

Pension 1864 Departt.
No 658.

From
The Controller of Military ~~Finance~~ Accts,
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Proceedings of the Madras Government.

Read again Proceedings of Govt., Pension Department, dated 23d February 1864, No 71.

Read also the following Papers.

From the Deputy Commissary General (Here enter 5 July 1864 No 122)
From the Controller of Mily. Accounts (" enter 11 do 14

Order thereon 26 July 1864, No 309.

The Governor in Council does not see any sufficient grounds in this case for recommending a departure from the rules prescribing that service in a temporary establishment shall not count for pension.—

(Signed) C. G. Walker
Deputy Secy. to Govt.

(True Copy)

M Lucas Major
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