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Government of Madras.

Pension **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 427

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No. 474

To
The Secretary to Government
Fort St. George
Military Department

Military Department.

Sir,

I am directed to transmit to you, for the information of the Government of Madras, the accompanying Copy of a Petition dated 8th ultimo with enclosures, from Mr. N. Abbey, late a Clerk in the Pay Office at Masulipatam, praying for the reasons therein stated, that he may be allowed a pension, and that the gratuity he received on the abolition of the above Pay Office may be recovered by instalments; and to request that His Excellency the Governor in Council may be moved to favor the Government of India with his opinion on the case.—

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

Fort William,
The 20th of September 1864.

A [illegible] Lt Col
Offg: Dy: Secy to the Govt of India,

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To

The Right Honble the Governor General
in Council

The most humble representation
of N. Abbey, a Clerk in the late
Pay Office at Masulipatam.

Most humbly Sheweth,

That your Lordships petitioner has served as a Clerk in the late Pay Office at Masulipatam for 33 years from 1st December 1827 to 1st January 1861 (when the Office was abolished) with the utmost deligence and sincerity to the entire approbation and satisfaction of the several Paymasters that had charge of the Office during that long period.

On the abolition of the Office Major Tod the then Pay Master had the kindness to submit to the Madras Government an application for petitioner for 1/3rd of his pay Rupees 13 " " with his kind recommendation as a special case.

But unfortunately that Government has rejected that recommendation on the grounds of his service being incomplete and unsupported by a Medical Certificate of incapacity has been pleased to award your Petitioner only a gratuity of 6 Months pay.

On the receipt of this order your Lordships petitioner addressed that Government personally and they were pleased to resolve that he was ineligible for pensions on the grounds he stated above — Original of his petition to the Government endorsement thereto are herein

enclosed

enclosed for your Lordship's perusal and disposal.

Your Lordship's petitioner is much distressing in his circumstances having had a family consisting of 10 people entirely dependent on his earnings which have already ceased from his old age — He served in the Honble Government from the long period of 33 years with every belief, that they will continue to support him in his old and wornout age.

Your Lordship's petitioner in making his request further lays for your favorable consideration that in the Revenue Department the peons who have been thrown out of employ by reduction of Establishment and whose each term of service is 30 years and upwards are being granted pensions by the Honble Government although the salaries they have drawn during their entire service are of a grade ineligible for pension.

Under these circumstances your Lordship's petitioner heartily solicits that your Lordship will graciously be pleased to take these few lines into your benevolent consideration and pass order for a pension being granted him for his support in old age on the recovery by instalment of the gratuity already conferred when he could seek no further employment.

For which act of benevolence and Charity your Lordship's petitioner feels deeply indebted during the short period of his life. —

He begs respectfully,
remain,
My Lord
Your Lordships most obedt Humble
Servant
(Sigd) N. Abby
late Clerk in the Pay office
Masulipatam

Dhowlaiswaram
8th August 1864

To
His Excellency the Right Honble the Governor
Fort Saint George

Most Honored Sir,

I most respectfully beg leave to take the liberty of addressing your honor with these few lines and beg to be pardoned for the same.

The Pay Office at Masulipatam in which I had been serving as a Clerk for a period of 33 years having been abolished I was thrown out of employ from the 1st January 1861.

My case was referred to Government, and I was recommended for Pension on the ground of my long service and my incapacity for the service, but the Government did not accede to the recommendation but was pleased to transmit an Extract from the proceedings of Government, resolving that I was not entitled to Pension on the ground that 18 years service only counted for Pension, the remainder period i.e 15 years passed on the receipt of Pay below 10 Rupees, and that no Medical Certificate accompanied my application, and that a Gratuity for 6 months, Rupees 78 " " be disbursed to me.

On the receipt of this Order which was issued through my misfortune, I in view to try and complete the 2 years Service travelled many Stations Vizt Ellore, Rajahmundry, Dhowlaswaram, & Vizagapatam, Bezwarah, Hyderabad, and personally addressed to the several Officers of the Station, Judges, Collectors, Pay Masters, and Engineers producing at the same time the Extract from the proceedings of Government, but they all declined to employ me saying that I am unfit for further Service having been

been worn out in the employ of Government which extended over a period of 33 years.

My present condition is very weak. My Eyes are failing. my hands are shaking or trembling. Had the Pay Master of Masulipatam, Captain Tod sent me to any Doctor, I would have been declared unfit for further service by him - But he did not do so, even now I hope I may be sent to any + Medical authority or Committee who will at once pronounce me as incapacited for further service.

I and my family consisting 10 in number, + including male, female and Children, are now + Starving for food although I served for a period of 33 years in the full faith that Government will not forsake me in my infirmity, but will support me and family. Under these circumstances I beg that Government will be pleased to take my hard case into their favorable consideration, and grant me Pension, as a special case, so that I may not be in want of food in the world as long as I live which will be but short.

For which act of charity and benevolence I shall as in duty bound ever pray for your Excellency's long life and prosperity and eternal welfare.-

I beg to remain,
Most Honored Sir,
Your most obedient and
very humble Servant,

Hyderabad
Sadur Ghaut
The 7th December 1862

(Sigd) N. Abby
late Clerk in the Pay Office
Masulipatam

Name

Name Nursing Abby age when first Entertained 18 Years.

Establishment	Date	Appointment	Salary	Period of Service in each appointment			Remarks regarding punishment severe and formal reprimands and all special commendations or marks of approbation
				Years	Months	Days	
1	2	3	4	5			6
			Rs a				
Pay Office at Masulipatam	From 1st December 1827 to 31st December 1828	Clerk	4 – "	1	1	"	Abby is a good steady man. He has been a long time in the Office and understands his own duties well. I have had every reason to be satisfied with his conduct generally. (Sigd) A R. Fraser Captain 3d L.C.
	From 1st January 1829 to 31st January 1832 —	Shroff at ingole	7 – "	3	1	"	
	From 1st February 1832 to 31st October 1840 —	Clerk	7 – "	8	9	"	
	From 1st November 1840 to 31st December 1841 —	"	10 – "	1	2	"	
	From 1st January to 30th November 1842	"	8 – "	"	11	"	
	From 1st December 1842 to 24th January 1858	"	13 – "	15	1	24	An attentive and diligent writer well acquainted with the particular duties on which he has been employed
	From 25th January 1858 to 15th May 1860 –	"	16 – "	2	3	22	
	From 16th May to 30th November 1860 —	"	13 – "	"	6	14	Masulipatam 23d December 1860 (Signed) A Tod Dy Pay Master
	Total period of Service up to 30th November 1860 –			33	"	"	Including 3 Rupees as a Clerk in the Bengal Branch. (True Extract) (Sigd) A Tod Dy Pay Master

Recommended for Pension

Having known the Bearer of this Abbye as a Writer in the Pay Office Masulipatam for four years I have pleasure in Certifying to his good conduct.

Masulipatam }
23rd January 1855 }
(Signed) C. A. Blagrave Captn
40th Regt N. I.

Masulipatam 25th December 1857

The Bearer Abby Writer has given me every satisfaction in the performance of his duties during the time I have known him.

(Sigd) A R Fraser Captain
Dy Pay Master Masulipatam

Masulipatam Novr 23rd /59

Abby is a steady good man and performs his duties carefully and well.

(Sigd) R Chester Captain
7th Regt N. I.
Actg Dy Pay Master.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Madras Government dated 22d January 1861 No 24.

The Service of N. Abby extends over a period of 33 years but of this only 18 years was passed in Situations of higher Salary than 10 Rupees per Mensem.

The non completion of the term of Service required to entitle him to a retiring allowance and the absence of the Medical Certificate required by the rules make it impossible for the Government to support the recommendation made in his favor.

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A gratuity of Rupees (78) being 6 months salary will be disbursed to him.

To
The Officer Commanding }
Masulipatam. }
(True Extract)
(Signed) ____________
Dy Secretary to Government
(A true Copy)
(Signed) T R Church Lieut
Station Staff Officer

No 3450 of 1862

Petitioner having only served for 18 years on a Salary exceeding 10 Rupees would not be eligible for a pension even if he produce a Medical Certificate the highest gratuity authorized by the rules has already been awarded him and with that he must be content.

Fort St George }
22d January 1863 }
(Sigd) M Hutchins
Acting Deputy Secretary
to Government
(True Copy)
(Sigd) N. Abby
late Clerk in the Pay Office
Masulipatam

(True Copies)

A C Bacon Lt Col
Offg Dy Secy to the Govt of India

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Dy Secy W Govt

Fort St George
29th Septr 1864

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From
The Offg Dy Secy. to Govt. of India
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D/20th Sept./64.
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Transmits a Petition with enclosures, from Mr. N. Abbey, late a Clerk in the Pay Office at Masulipatam, praying that he may be allowed a pension, and requests to be favored with the opinion of this Govt. on the case -

Letter No. 427 d/13/10/64.
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Entered 29th Sept/64

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Ded. 14/10/64.

No. 427

Pension Department

From C. G. Walker Esqre.
Dy Secy. to Govt.
Fort Saint George
To The Secretary to the Government of India.
Financial Department.
Dated 13th October 1864.

Sir,

With reference to Lieut. B
Bacon's letter No. 474 of the 20th Ult
to the Secretary to this Govt. Milita
Depart. requesting the opinion
of the Governor in Council on th
petition of Narasing Abbey, late
Clerk in the Pay Office at Masu
patam praying for a pension. I a
directed to state that the content
of the petition are substantially
correct, and the copies of the order
appended properly given.

2 Under the rules then in force - 20 years se
vice in grades qualifying was re
quired to entitle to pension, re-
tirement on pension being only the
permitted on Medical Certificate
of incapacity. N. Abbey's Service
in grades whose salary was above
Rs. 10, amounted only to 18y-1m, and
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he was said to be unable to obtain a Medical Certificate of incapacity.

3. I am to state that under these circumstances and the rules then in force the Governor in Council considered himself precluded from recommending a pension.

A.W.
Under Secy to Govt.

Pension 1854. Department

No. 427

No. 702 of 1853

To
The Secretary to the Government
of India
Financial Deptt.

Dated 13th October 1854.