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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

pension DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 441 ~~Press~~ Mis.

Dated 24-10-1864

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Respected and Worthy Sir,

We the undersigned, beg to bring our lamentable case to your tender Christian feelings which we could have not done it, had he not been represented as a Gentleman and Benefactor whose heart flows with milk of humane kindness, as humanity and charity these two predominant virtue in your character may the Almighty in his infinate mercy move your sympathy towards our distressed case.—

By your kind favour we was under your kind protection 7 year and upwards and by your favour we maintained ourselves and Family further beg leave to state, has the situation as it being Government duty, we trusted should in case other duty was offered to us better salary we was declining to refuse it inconsequence in hopes in our old age has peregulation that we should be pensioned to our great misfortune being so we was informed by the Revd. P. Percival from first April to be discontinued of our duty, it was by your permission, as it is usually at the Government Gazet Prz. Stationers [illegible] Department, and Accountant General office Press Department elsewhere should any individuals after 5 years service their entitled for Donation, the particulars please enquire from Mr. H. Smith Head Superintendant of the F. S. G. G. P. you will be fully convinced of our claim, but now to our sad misfortune

rselves for our livelihood

misfortune, dismissed from our Post, We therefore humbly solicit your philanthropic disposition, will operate in our favor and trust your honor to be next under the Providence to recommend us for donation, untill for a short time that we may we maintained untill such a time that ~~we may~~ you will be humane pleased, to protect under your patronage for which call we will be ready to your order.

For which act of humanity the Almighty will preserve your precious life as well as your worthy family.

We beg to Remain,
Respected and Worthy Sir,
Your most Obedient and
Humble Servants.

Ragoo [illegible]
Dasagary
Peelamoodoo
Agapa Petty
Ramanjaneeloo
Veerasamy
Saravany

[illegible]
Sitracapel
Appave
Ramasawmy

Tayaroyloo
Waeynasy

(N.B.) We are fullest hopes that you will give a favourable answer for the above state claim.

Madras
2 April
1834

I regret that I do not feel at liberty to comply with the requests of the petitioners.

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To
C. B. Powell Esqr
Director of Public Instruction
Madras

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To

The Chief Secretary to the Government
of Fort Saint George.
Madras.

The humble Petition of the undersigned
workmen of the Public Instruction Preſs
Established by your honor in the year 1856

Most humbly Sheweth,

It is with the highest respect and due Submiſsion your poor Petitioners begs to bring their distreſsed case to your kind notice now lavoring under, the enclosed Petition will Satisfy your honor with our claims which we hope you will be condecendingly pleased in your tender Christian feelings to render justice to these poor individuals, that by your honors kind favar and aſsistance we was Situated at the Public Instruction Preſs during the time that your honor was the Director of Public Instruction we cannot claim any defeciency after your honor was appainted as chief Secretary to Government, left us under the care and Protection of C. B. Powell Esqr. who also have been Satisfied with our labours, Still to our Mis-fortune, we are now been suspended from last month for want of work in the Preſs Department. if it be the case should find some channel to be provided ourselves for our livelihood till such time we get work.

Therefore we beg your honor will take our deplorable case into your Serious consideration and render justice according to the Government Rules i. e. after 5 years Service every Such Servat of the Government when dismissed Should get gratuity of a months pay to each year of their Service, & this was granted to Some of the workmen of the Accountant Generals Office & Govt. Press &c. which we claim for now; May your honor be pleased to bring our distressed case into the council, and get us the boon of our claims to our Satisfaction otherwise transfer us to Some other working departments as the Government may think proper, there by your honor will relieve us and our poor families from Starvation & Misery in these hard days according to enclosed endorsement & the Revd. Mr. Percival verbal answers to us we find that you are the only Benefactor to us and to all mankind.

Wherefore we prostrate under your honors feet with firm confidence that your generous Christian feelings and Disposition will operate in our favor to our just claims which we deserve for our forthful & zealous servitude for upwards of 8 years.

In all our researches we found your honor being our former benefactor and trusts that you will be next under the Providence to render Satisfaction to our just claims we have no other hopes but your honor for our future prospects.

Presidy. College
Pub. Instn. Press
5th April 1864

We humbly beg to remain
Honored Sir

Your most Obedient & humble Servants.

Ragavulu Naidoo	రాఘవులు నాయుడు
Devasegamani	தேவசிகாமணி
Ponnambalam	பொன்னம்பலம்
Aiyapullai	ஐயாபிள்ளை.
Komarasami	கோமாரசாமி.
Ramanujam	ராமானுஜம்
Saravanam	சரவணன்
Sonapalam	சோணாசலம்
Suntiappen	சுந்தப்பன்
Appanu	அப்பு
C. Ramasami	சி - ராமசாமி
Tiyagarayan	தியாகராயன்
Narayanasami	நாராயணசாமி

No. 963 of 1864. 9/

The Director of Public Instruction will be requested to state more fully why the Petitioners' claims to gratuity are in his opinion inadmissible.

By Order

For A St. George }
26th April 1864 }

Dy: Secy: to Govt.

Consd No 963 of 1864
From No 1380/64
Ragavulu Naidoo,
and others, workmen
of the Public Instruction
Press.—
Dated 5th April 1864
Recd — do — do
One enclosure.

No 189

Submitting here-
with the endorsement
of the Director of
Public Instruction
passed on their
enclosed petition
to him, requesting
to be re-employed
in the press Department
pray for donation
from Govt.

Not complied.

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No. 1883.

From

E. B. POWELL, Esq.,
Director of Public Instruction.

To

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

Referring to the Proceedings of Government dated the 4th June last, No. 156, I have the honor to annex copy of a Memorandum dated the 12th Instant, No. 124, from the Civil Pay Master, from which it will be seen that he does not consider the discharged servants of the Public Instruction Press entitled to gratuity.

Office of the Director of
Public Instruction,
MADRAS, 26*th September* 1864.

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

E B Powell
Director of Public Instruction.

STATEMENT DEPARTMENT.

No. 124

FORT SAINT GEORGE.

Civil Pay-Master's Office, 12th September 1864.

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

Your Memo. No. 17*, dated 1st Instant.

States that the Director of Public Instruction obtained† the permission of Government to pay the Press Establishments in such a manner as appeared most conducive to him to the efficiency of the Department provided the sum of Rupees 450 was not exceeded. The servants for whom gratuity is now claimed, appear to have been paid out of this lump sum, the detailed distribution of which has not been fixed by Government, since March 1859, and they are therefore not entitled to gratutiy under the Proceedings of the Government of India, dated 3rd February 1863, No. 374, G. Financial Department. Their services prior to March 1859 being under five years, they have no claim to gratuity under Government Order, No. 7,225 dated 23rd August 1859.

Signed. R. W. LODWICK.
Civil Paymaster.

To the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

(True Copy.)

E. B. Powell
Director of Public Instruction.

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* Enclosure returned.

† Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, No. 428, dated 22nd March ~~June~~ 1859, Pub.

Pension
~~Dept~~ 1861 Department
From
The Director of Public Instruction No. 712
To
The Chief Secretary to Government
Dated 26th September 1863
Recd 13th October
No. 1883

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W.N.

With reference to G.O. dated 4th June last No. 156 submits copy of a Proceeding from the said intimating that the discharged servants of the Public Instruction Press are not entitled to gratuity.

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To,

The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George.

Honoured and Respected Sir,

With every mark of respect and submission, we the undersigned, lately employed as Compositors, Pressmen, &c in the Press of the Director of Public Instructions, beg respectfully to bring to your Honor's kind notice, that we were entertained in the above press in the year 1858 when you were the Director.

That our services extend over a period of about 8 years.

That without any fault on our part, and without any previous notice, we were quite suddenly and unexpectedly, thrown out of situation on the 1st April last, without any provision made for our future support; consequently we and our families are suffering great hardship.

Therefore we respectfully beg your Honor will be pleased to take this as well as our 2 former petitions into kind consideration and graciously be pleased to recommend us, for a gratuity, to the Governor in Council, so that we may be able to maintain ourselves and our starving families till such time we

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are able to procure situations elsewhere and for which act of Kindness and justice we and our families shall ever pray.

We beg to remain
Honored & Respected Sir
Your very humble & Obedient Servants.

Madras
11th October
1864

Signed) Ragavaloo Naidoo,
" Appavoo.
" P. Ragavaloo
" T. Thagaroyan
" Iyapillay
" C. Ramasawmy
"

To,
The Honorable A. J. Arbuthnot
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

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CIVIL PAYMASTER'S OFFICE
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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter

The Director of Public Instructions (Here enter 28th September 1864 No. 1883.)

Order thereon 24th October 1864. No. 441.

The Salaries of the applicants referred to having been drawn from a fixed allowance for Establishment, the Governor in Council is unable to Sanction the payment of gratuities to them.

2. Copy of Para 1 of this order will be sent to the writers of Petition No. 963 of 1864, will be ledged.

To The Director of Public Instruction Dcs:
To Ragavaloo Naidoo & others, Dcs:
To The Civil Paymaster Dcs:

Desd. 25/10/64.
Rd. 26/Oct/64.

Entd. & returned 26th Oct/64
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Dated 25-10-		1864

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I Certify that I have Examined Pakir Jan and find that his viscon is defective and I Consider him unfit for further Service

Thos Croudace

Zillah Surgeon

Rajahmundry
21st July 1864