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Government of Madras.

Pension DEPARTMENT.

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Dated 5. 12 1864

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Nellore
22nd October 1864.

To,
The Secretary to Government
Pension Department
Fort St George

Sir,

1st With due submission I beg most respectfully to submit the following circumstances regarding my Pension for your kind consideration, and to request you will forward the case with your recommendation to the Supreme Government for their favorable decision.

2nd In the 3d and 5 paras: of the order of Government, dated 16th February 1864, the objections urged against my claims to a higher rate of Pension than the one third now sanctioned are, as follows.

1st That being already entitled to one third Pension, the amount of which is equal to the highest pay ever drawn by me previous to 1855-, the Government consented to consider my case only on account of its being strongly recommended.

2nd That 10 years of my service were passed on receipt of the small

allowances

allowances of 3½ and 7 Rupees per mensem as practitioner writer, as per report submitted with my Register of Application by the Civil Paymaster.

3rd That the first 10 years of my service were probationery, that what was left was but a little above the period entitling for one third Pension, which many "not without strong testimony failed to obtain at all."

3d The first objection I beg respectfully to submit is not sufficient to withhold from me, the special consideration to which I am entitled, the correspondence which preceded the order will shew how onerous and multifarious were the important duties I had to perform, for remuneration quite incommensurate, and the fact that I was instrumental in effecting large savings to Government from time to time, should not be lost sight of.

4th With reference to the 2nd objection I further beg to add, that the information respecting my entertainment on the small salary or stipend as Practitioner Writer of 3½ and 7 Rupees per mensem was

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furnished to Government long previous to the report of the Civil Paymaster, on my application submitted in a letter from the Chief Engineer to Government dated 8th December 1862, and all the correspondence connected with my service was based upon this very fact of small pay having been allowed for heavy work. This the Government has now been pleased to turn to my disadvantage although upon the same ground, viz, that for the very same kind of work I had to perform, higher remuneration was allowed in other Departments of the Service, they had consented to refer the case to the Supreme Government.

5th Lastly the code of Engineer Regulations designates the last 2 or 3 incumbents in the Permanent Office Establishment list, as Practitioner Writers (and not Probationary) without reference to any limit of service or time. It will thus be seen that where the Office list was limited, vacancies seldom occurred and promotions were

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in consequence tardy, and hence about 1/3 of the whole of my Permanent, long, zealous and devoted service was borne upon the list as probationery.

6 In conclusion I beg submissively to request that the particulars of my case being of a peculiar and special nature, unlike the claims of those who "without strong testimony in their favor have failed to obtain 1/3rd Pension," the Government will be so charitably disposed as to forward my application with all the correspondence connected with it to the Supreme Government, with their support, for favorable consideration and final disposal

I beg to remain
Sir
Your most obed humble Servant
L. Veerasawmy Mood.
late Estimate Maker Contract office D.P.W.

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From
T. S. Veerasawmy Moody
Late Estimate Maker
Central Office D. P. W.
To
The Secretary
to Government
Pension Depart
Fort St. George
Dated 22d October/64
Recd 26 " ———

Application for a higher rate of pension than the one third Sanctioned by Government in their order dated 16th February 1864

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In No. 758

Nellore
22d October 1864

To,
The Chief Engineer
and Secretary to Government
Department Public Works
Fort St. George

Sir,

In submitting the accompanying petition for transmission to the Supreme Government for their favorable consideration and final orders, I beg that you will be graciously pleased to do me the favor of securing to my application the support of His Excellency the Governor in Council as was promised in the first instance, and also, from the exceptional nature of my Service which was rendered with great zeal and enormous saving to the State.

For which act of kindness I shall ever feel obliged.

I beg to remain
Sir
Your most obed & humble Servt
T S Veerasawmy Moody
late Estimate Maker Centl Office D. P. W.

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To,
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Deptt Public Works
Fort St. George

Dated 22d October 1864
Received 26th — " — "

Enclosure No. 1.

Submitting an application to the Supreme Government for a higher rate of pension than the one third sanctioned by the Government of Madras.

With an Order No. 500

Order thereon 5th December 1864 No. 500.

The Governor in Council sees no sufficient ground for reopening the consideration of the question of T. S. Veerasawmy Moodelly's pension, which was granted him after full deliberation and he declines to refer the matter to the Govt. of India.—

To T. S. Veerasawmy Moodelly Des: 5th/12/64
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