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Fort Wayne 24 February 1836

Sir

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Sr. Nº 2018 of 1857

Sr. Nº 1520 of 1855

M. D.

Sr Nº 2342 F/55

2 Lieut 1st Infy

Trustworthy faithful
Sergeant. He has very
best wishes for his
future advancement.
Which I trust this letter
will & may be some
degree contribute to.

I am Sir
Your Obt Servt
A. Gordon
Lieut Col
10th May 1858.

Recommended.

4 Comsrt 1st Lieut

Southern Division

Lt. Sergeant Lewis, I have
much pleasure in placing in
the Commissarial Dept
I. D. for a period of two years,
of your years, and have the
greatest satisfaction. He is
now as efficient Sergt Major
of Invalids. He is a Capital
Accountant, & his Books
have always been faithfully
kept.

J.

H. Keenan Esquire

Secretary

Return the Petition
& A. L. or C/B for May
1851 duly corrected. Your
appeal & General Cabbor
does not deem it expedient
any alteration - I shall
be happy to back them
& urge recommendation -

Yours &c.
H. D. Nichols.
A. L.

Wednesday
24th Sept. 51. Jan

No 4 92

Extract from Minutes in the Lady Grandy Palmer of Seventh Nation 3rd Sept 1845.

Thomas Perry Carson being sworn with the Contents of the Rent Order Book saw Evangelist the Effects and a State of Insolvent Estate in Bankruptcy of Richard Richardson for his Contract and Mortgagement in Grey Court.

Sworn / P. C. Gordon
A. C. General
Mem. Sworn /

Henry. Jno. Nicholls.

Appointment Commissioner Insolvent

Dated at the Office of the Clerk Assistant, 19th December 1857.

H. Jno. Nicholls.
A. C. C.

Richmond Co.
19th December.
1857.

Order of Government on the Petitions
from M. Veerasawmiah
late Head Writer and Cash
keeper in the Commissariat
Department at Trichinopoly
Nos 1510 & 1605 of 1855 Dated 16th
& 30th June 1855.—

M. Veerasawmiah is
informed that as an act of
leniency in consideration of
his former services the
Governor in Council is
authorized his being re-
employed at the discretion
of the Commissary General.

Fort St. George
10th July 1855.

By Order
W Brunton
Secretary to Govt.

The Private Secretary has received and laid before the Right Honble the Governor M. Veuasaveuy's letter of the 23d Instant. In reply Mr Woosnam is directed to inform M. Veuasaveuy that the Government have not at present had time to peruse and consider Colonel Watkins' Report, but that when they have done so, M. Veuasaveuy will receive such information regarding the result as it will be deemed right to Communicate to him.—

Richard Woosnam

Government House
Spring Park
28th July 1853

M. Veerasawmiah is informed, in reply to his letter of the 19th Instant, that when his case is decided, he will receive a reply to his Memorial addressed to Government.

Richard Morrison

Government House
Madras.
25th Augt 1853

Signed this Date by Alexandrino Festas
& Nazar--

By order.
Wm Lee
Sec

Port of Consular Office
Nazar 31st July 1855

E. E. L.

No 272

Memorandum 23rd

Mr. Abrasmahs receipt
for which having now been ac-
knowledged by the Commissary Gene-
ral he is informed that the
Commissariat Officer at Ba-
chinopoly has this day been
requested to pay him the
Balance of his pay as also
to deliver over to him the
House Deed which has also
this day been forwarded to
Captain Goods address.

Commissariat Office
Trichinopoly
the 23rd March 1855

Thomas

To
Mr. Abrasmahs
Trichinopoly

F. A. C. Genl

Pension Office
Oct 28 1885

Recd 1st Nov 1883

N° 15,

This is to certify that I have examined M. Venkatramiah Branin, Head Writer in the Commissary General's Office, and find that he is unfit for the service in consequence of old age and infirmity, and do so as I have been able to ascertain his incapacity has not been produced by intemperance or other irregular habits.-

J. J. [illegible] M.D.
Surgeon 1st District

Madras
26th January 1864

No 566.

Confirmed

A. H. St George
16 Feb 1864

Principal Inspector
Med Dept

Madras 1864 D
No 22 357

Medical Certificate
M. Verrasawmiah
Writer Wallajahbad

Attached No 3
Enclosed in a letter from
the Com.y General Madras
No 24 dated 17th Feby 1864.

Statement of Services of M. Verrasawmiah.

	years.	mo.	days.
Employed as Head Writer in the Cantonment Adjutants Office at Wallajahbad for 6 years, as per Certificate from Captain C. W. Nepean dated 28th February 1836.	6.	"	"
Employed in the Commissary Generals Office as Accountant from 14th August 1830 to 20th September 1843	13.	1.	7.
Employed as Head Writer in the Commissariat Office at Trichinopoly from 21st Sept.r 1843 to 15th December 1851	8.	2.	25.
Employed as Head Writer in the Commissariat Office at Wellington from 1st Aug.t 1855, to 23d January 1856	"	5.	22.
Total period of Service	27.	9.	24

John Hill Colonel,
Com.y General.

Commiss.t Generals Office,
Madras 17th Feby 1864.

1st 24/64

Commissary General's Office,
Madras 17th February 1864

Thro' the Controller of
Military Finance.

No. 24.

From

Colonel John Hill,
Commissary General,

To

The Chief Secretary to Government,
Pension Department,
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Register of application for Superannuation Pension for M. Veerasawmiah late Head Writer of this Department at Wellington, together with a Statement of his Services, and beg to recommend the same for the favorable consideration of Government.

2. I beg to mention that this individual was permitted to resign his appointment at Wellington, owing to ill health, the climate not appearing to have agreed with his constitution, and the cause of an application for Pension on his behalf not being preferred at the time, has arisen from his having

No. 2.
Enclosed in a letter from the Comy General Madras
No. 24 17th Feby 1864

Statement of the Services of M. Veerasawmiah late Head Writer Comy. & Store Department Wellington.

Received 20 Feb 1864
Ans. No. 359

Pension 1864 Departt

From No. 359

The Commissr. General
Madras.

To

The Chief Secy. to Govt
Pension Depart.
Fort St. George.

Dated 17th Feby 1864
Recd 4th May

3 Enclos.

Submits Recr of application for Superannuation Pension for the late Hd Writr, Commissr. Depart. Wellington, with Statement of Services & Medl Certs. for favorable consideration.

D. No. 254.

Regd 18/2/64

Sir,

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obdt. Servant
Archibald Colvin,
Comr. General.

Copy sent by
Fee Rs. 0-4-0

Wellington.

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

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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. Feet.	Size. Inches.	Age of Applicant at the time of Application. Years.	Age of Applicant at the time of Application. Months.	Age of Applicant at the time of Application. Days.	Religion, Caste or Tribe.	Where residing. Province.	Where residing. Pergunnah.	Where residing. Village.	Present Employment.	Total period of Service. Years.	Total period of Service. Months.	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.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
M. Veerasawmiah Son of M. Venkiah.	153	Small Male of the right Side of the Chin.	5	6	63	6		Brahmin	Madras			Head Writer in the Commissariat	21	29	Not Continuous. From 16th Dec. 1851 to 31st July 1852. Under the Madras Pay Code, Vol. II. Page 1813.		1st February 1854	101	10	"	"	Pensioned since 1st Feb. 1854.	Character - Good. vide Original Certificates accompanying Petn. No. 169.	1st January 1861 33 1/3 Rs.		Commissariat Officer -

Commissary General's Office
Madras 1st February 1861

This is to certify that the age of M. Veerasawmiah is 53 years 6 months to the best of my knowledge and belief. Whitehill Colonel,
Commissary General

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Controller of Military Fina

Service of Applicant verified by Controller of Military Finance.	Average of salar for the last 5 Years.	Rema

'ontroller of Military Finance.

Order of Government.

No 1

Enclosed in a letter from the Commissary General, Madras — 29th of 7th Feby 186

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Regt of an application for a Superannuation Allowance for Mr Terraseawmiah late Head Writer Commissariat Dept Wellington —

From 1861 to 1868
In all 8 — 7

No. Office of Controller of Military Accounts
Fort St. George 13th May 1864.

From,

The Controller of Military Accounts

To,

The Deputy Secretary to Government
Revenue Department.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit herewith the papers as per margin, received from the Commissary General, and to inform you that the services of M. Veerasawmiah, late Head writer & Cash keeper in the Commissariat Department at Wellington, have been verified as per memo annexed.

2. He was without employment for 3 years 7 months and 22 days, from 16th December 1851, being re-employed by permission of Government as per Extract from Mo/ 10th July 1855 No. 1956 Military Department.

I have &c

3. The cause of his not having applied for Pension at the proper time has been explained in the above Commissary Generals' letter to your address.

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

Memo. of the Services of M. Veerasawmiah late Head writer and Cash Keeper in the Commissariat Departt. at Wellington.

Nature of Service.	Period of Service		
	Y.	M.	D.
His Services as Head writer in the Cantonment Adjutants Office at Wallajabad for 6 years prior to 1830, cannot be verified as he has been paid out of the Contract Allowance allowed for Writer & Stationery.)			
Commissary Generals' Office.			
As writer from 20th November 1830 to 30th Nov.r 32 @ Rs 23 per month	2	"	11
As do from 1st December 32 to 31st March 37 @ 30 do	4	4	"
As do from 1st April 1837 to 19th Aug.t 39 at Rs 40 do	2	4	19
As do from 20th August 1839 to 14th October 1843 at Rs 55 do	4	1	26
Commissariat Department, Trichinopoly.			
As Head Writer and Cash keeper from 15 October 1843 to 15 Dec.r 1851 at Rupees 105 per month.	8	2	2
He was without employment from 16 December 1851 to 6 August 1855 being re-employed under Gov.t Orders Ap.l 3 — 7 — 22	"	"	"
Commissariat Department, Wellington.			
As Head Writer & Cash keeper from 7th Aug.t 1855 to 23rd Jan.y 1856 at Rupees 70 — per month.	"	5	17
Total period of Service	21	6	15

The average Salary for the last 5 years is Rs 101-10-10.

Lieut Major
for Controller of Mily Accounts.

Name & rank of Claimant
Birth &c
Date of Commission
Retirement &c
Period of Service

25 Years 15 Days
28 Octobr 1858
23 October 1883

3. The cause of his not having applied for Pension at the proper time has been explained in the above Commissary General's letter to your address.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your Obedt Servant
[illegible] Colonel
Controller of Military Accounts.

No. Petitioner's Corps
Military Pay, 27 July 1858
Pension 20 Sept 1858
Gratuity —
Rate 25 Years
— do — July 1833
Commuted
Pens. Rec. 11 June 1858
Rs 252
— — 15 Dec 1858
Rs 315

Name of the Services of Mr Veerasawmiah late Head writer and Cash Keeper in the Commissariat Departt. at Wellington.

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His Services as Head writer in the Cantonment Adjutants Office at Wallajabad for 6 years prior to 1830, cannot be verified as he has been paid out of the Contract Allowance allowed for Writer & Stationery.)	
Commissary General's Office.	
As writer from 20th November 1830 to 30th Nov 32 @ Rs 23 per month	2 - 11
As — do — from 1st December 32 to 31st March 34 @ Rs 30 — — do —	4 4 ..
As — do — from 1st April 1837 to 19th Augt 39 at Rs 40 — — do —	2 4 19
As — do — from 20th August 1839 to 14th October 1843 at Rs 55 — — do —	4 1 26
Commissariat Department, Trichinopoly.	
As Head Writer and Cash Keeper from 15 October 1843 to 15 Decr 1851 at Rupees 105 per month.	8 2 2
He was without employment from 16 December 1851 to 6 August 1855 being re-employed under Gen Orders Gp 3 — 7 — 22	.. .. ..
Commissariat Department, Wellington.	
As Head writer & Cash Keeper from 7th Sept 1855 to 23rd Jany 1856 at Rupees 70 — — per month. —	.. 5 17
Total period of Service	21 6 15

The average Salary for the last 3 years is Rs 111-10-10.

[illegible] Major
for Controller of Mily Accounts.

Petitioner's Copy
No 354
Petition of Wm Kerrenwick
late Pr Boy in the Comm Dept
praying for a Pension
Referred to the Secretary
of State
Secretary's Office
Montreal 19th May 1851
Certified
Secretary

Petition of Wm Kerrenwick late Pr Boy in the Commissariat Dept praying for a Pension
Referred to the Secretary of State
Secretary's Office
Montreal 19th May 1851
Certified
Secretary

No. 354

Memo

Wm. Kerrenwick late of the Commissariat Dept having sent me the accompanying copy of a Petition addressed by him to Govt and his case appearing to be a hard one, I am induced to make the following remarks.

He solicits a re-consideration of the Order of Govt dated 14th June last No 254, on which his application for a Pension, though supported by the recommendations of the Commissary General & a Medical Certificate was refused.

I was absent from Quebec when the Order in question was passed or I should then have stated what I know of the Petitioner.

He has never been employed under me but when I was Collector & Magistrate of Pictou (1849 to 1851) I had opportunities of judging of his character - He was then Head Waiter of the Commissariat Office at that Station, and was so esteemed

Enclosure with letter dated 25th May 1854

From
The Commissioner of Land Revenue
To
The Secretary to Govt
Fort St George

Dated 19th May 1854
Received 23rd do

Subject
Petition of Mr Kerr

Sir

I have the honor to forward herewith Petition addressed to the Right Honble the Governor in Council by Mr Kerr late Head Assistant and Tide Surveyor at Madapollam for

Orders

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
[illegible]
Commissioner

Memo.

Mr. Kerr, late of the Commissariat Dept having sent me the accompanying copy of a Petition addressed by him to Govt and his case appearing to be a hard one, I am induced to make the following remarks.

He solicits a re-consideration of the Order of Govt dated 14th June last No 254, on which his application for a Pension, though supported by the recommendation of the Commissariat General & a Medical Certificate was refused.

I was absent from Madras when the Order in question was passed or I should then have stated what I know of the Petitioner.

He has never been employed under me but when I was Collector & Magistrate of Pulicat (1849 to 1851) I had opportunities of judging of his character - He was then Head Writer of the Commissariat Dept at that Station, and was so esteemed

for integrity & respectability, that my
Predecessor Mr. A.P. Onslow appointed him, in accordance
to with the wish of the Native Community
to be a Warden or Trustee of the great
Jerusalem Pagoda -
- When the factions quarrels connected with
that Institution & its valuable property
are considered, few tests of character are
entitled to greater weight than that a
man of quiet & unassuming disposition
should have been selected for & should have
held such an office with the general
confidence & approval of his fellow-
countrymen. -
- In his new dept I always understood
Mr. Veerasawmich to be well thought of -
- He fell into some temporary discredit
as did many other servants, when Colonel
Watkins report showed arrears in
the different offices, but it does not ap-
pear that Mr. Veerasawmich's immediate
superiors attributed blame to him,
and the order of Govt which permitted
his re-employment in the dept. (No 1956
10 July 55 Med. Dept) could not have been

upon had his integrity been questioned
- He was then posted to Wellington, but
the climate of the Neilgherries disagreed
with him so much, as often the case
with natives of the plains, that his health
became broken & he was obliged to
resign. - He was anxious however
for further public employ & that I knew
of his character induced me to try to get
a situation for him in the Bellary dis-
trict but the state of his health and
difficulties about taking his family to
climate a place prevented his profiting by
the opportunity. -
He is now left in his old age in a state
of destitution, after some 27 years public service
and it appears true that some provision
should be made for him -

Ootacamund
9 Nov/64

The man may be desperate but I do
not see how he can possibly now admit
- but a pension or gratuity - Mr Elliot &

for this service eight years ago. It seems clear from what he says himself, that from what is stated in the preceding memo that he was not then disqualified for the public service and consequently has obtained a Medical Certificate merely for his claim to pension - and it would and it seems to me establish a very unfortunate precedent and one pernicious in principle on which uncovenanted pensions are granted if he were to accept a Medical Certificate after 8 years subsequent to the cessation of service and not at once.

I note too that his service previous to 1855. was acknowledged by free only "as an act of favour" that he has been 3½ years out of employment - he EMC 10 July 1855. MD.

I agree with Mr Sperottes recommendation that the circumstances of present incapacity be taken to claim allowance for a period eight years back JJP

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Revenue Department. 43

Read a Letter from the Accountant General dated 13th Ult. No. 1054 forwarding the Petition of Ramasawmy Vencatachellum Pensioned Cashkeeper in the Commissariat Department at Trichinopoly praying for a Pension.

Ordered that the Petitioner be informed that his application for a Pension was rejected.

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The papers now circulated tend to increase my impression that Kerr Seymour's case is a hard one — as the Patronage Office has not in a satisfactory state, with respects to arrears of accounts & as Kerr Seymour (the Head Messenger) had been declared meritorious, Col Kelly might easily consider no injustice would have been done in the removal of Kerr Seymour from that Office & on his own restoration to it, without knowing that Kerr Seymour should be dismissed from the Public Service with loss of pension — I expect himself for he feels for Mr Kelly, & to his employment as a top unpaid for. and I think that Col. Kelly should signify by an endorsement on a Petition that it had not forbid Kerr Seymour re-employment in another Office —

This was given to the Order on which Mr Seymour is made of his re-employment being permitted "as an act of leniency" — in exception which has now been quoted as unfavorable to Kerr Seymour.

Colonel Watkins report, which led to Kerr Seymour's removal has never been signed & (E M C 27 July/54) and the letter of the Comptroller General, Major General Pollock,

Letter of 24 June 55 as quoted by Chief Secretary

Dated 19 Dec 1854

Dated 29 June 55

Kerr Seymour

1864. Department.

No. 819

PROCEEDINGS of GOVERNMENT.

of 8 Sept/54 states with regard to the Treasury office that "the whole of the discrepancies which in reality were inconsiderable have either been satisfactorily explained or rectified"

General Pollock then intimates his having been dissatisfied with Veerasawmiah's explanation but concludes "There do not however appear any grounds for suspecting him of dishonesty & he has served long & well in former years Therefore think there is no objection to his re-employment in the Dept in a subordinate situation"

The Officers under whom Veerasawmiah immediately served, including Major Nicholls in 1851, speak favourably of him, and the present Commissary General has reported his conduct in the Dept to have been "good"

Even allowing the charge of "inattention" & "carelessness" to have been substantiated, suspension or removal to a lower office would be the most punishment rather disproportionate to the claim to pension founded upon 28 years service. Such a punishment has however virtually been taken as Veerasawmiah, through ill health failing in the new & unaccustomed duties to which he was transferred

The case appears to be a special one & though under the General Order regulating such pensions it would not be recommended the full circumstances being stated, some small provision for Veerasawmiah's old age might I think be granted

Ellen

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To

His Excellency
The Governor in Council
&c &c &c
Fort St George

The Humble Memorial of Veerasawmiah late Head Writer and Cash Keeper in the Commissariat Department at Wellington.

Most Humbly Sheweth,

That with reference to the order of Government No 254 dated 16th June 1864 your Memorialist begs to submit the following explanations in regard to the objections therein set forth to the grant of a superannuation pension to your Memorialist as recommended by the Commissary General and the Controller of Military Accounts and solicits the favorable consideration and orders of your Excellency in Council thereto. Copy of the above order marked No 1 is enclosed for convenient reference.

2 That your Memorialist has served under Government for a period of 28 years 9 months and 26 days, not only to his credit but to the great advantage of the Public service, and the enclosed Copies of Credentials from No 2 to 5 would

would testify to the deligence and faith-
-fulness with which your Memorialist
has discharged his varied duties- While
employed in the Commissary Generals'
Office at Madras he had charge of very
responsible duties Viz.t the preparation
of abstracts of all receipts and expenditure
of the Hospital Department and the Com-
-pilation of accounts of all branches of
the Department required for transmission
to the late Military Board, the Office of Head
Writer and Cash Keeper in the Commissariat
Executive branch especially in Divisions
is not one of little trust and responsibility
when your Memorialist was at Trichinopoly
immense arrears of business which were
accumulated before he took charge of that
Office were disposed of in a very short
time through his indefatigable zeal and
exertions and Office was brought into a
state of perfect efficiency under his
management as is evident from the remarks
entered opposite to his name in the Half
yearly Return of Servants of which a Copy
is enclosed marked No. 6, when an Office
was Established at Wellington your
Memorialist was appointed as Head
Writer and Cash Keeper thereto and he
did every thing required to render the new
Office efficient and rendered Accounts
thereof for 5 or 6 Months but in the mean
time

time the Hilly Climate not agreeing to
his constitution he was taken severely
ill of Fever and Chest-pain which induc-
-ed him to quit his Post and come down
to the Low Country to repair his health,
after having thus served for the very long
period of about 29 years and having
devoted his best days and energies to the
service of Government your Memorialist
would respectfully submit that would
it be just and fair that he should be
left to suffer distress for want of the means
of maintenance in his old age while his
fellow servants enjoy the boon of Stipends
from Government for past services? -

3 After your Memorialist recovered
from the sickness as he was attacked on
the Hills he asked the Commissary General
either to re employ him or to obtain for
him a Pension but he promised to
provide him with a situation when a
suitable opportunity occur and he was
accordingly waiting on him, in the mean
time an order was issued from Govern-
-ment in 1859 that Servants out of em-
-ployment should not be re employed
unless they pass the prescribed examin-
-ation for the uncovenanted Civil Ser-
-vice, this proved a bar to his read-
-mission and he therefore applied to
the Government and Commissary General
either

either to authorize his reemployment without passing the Ordeal or to grant him the Pension as will be seen by the enclosed Government endorsement dated 23d June 1859 marked No 7. He having been subsequently also attacked with fever and Chest pain he was obliged to change places and to place himself under medical treatment as advised & which prevented him from insisting on his application for Pension earlier than December last, when it was recommended to Government.

4 When your Memorialist left the Office at Pellington in 1856 he had no idea of retiring on Pension but to serve some time longer and a promise of reemployment was also held out to him, he therefore did not obtain a Medical Certificate at that time, moreover it could not be obtained unless an Officer applied for it officially.

5 In the year 1857 when Colonel Watkins the Deputy Commissary General visited Tewkesbury on Tour, he charged your Memorialist with having kept the Accounts in arrear and in a state of confusion and recommended his removal from the Office while Major H. J. Nicholls Assistant Commissary General who was in charge of the Office and

and who had personal experience of your Memorialists merits and qualifications as well as the zeal and attention with which he discharged his public duties reported to the Commissary General that the blame could not be attributed to your Memorialist but to the inefficiency of the Office Establishment, which occasioned by the arrangements ordered to be made therein and insufficiency of Writers and that your Memorialist was severely indisposed and was unable to wait on Colonel Watkins when he arrived as certified by Doctor Maxwell Garrison Surgeon. However your Memorialist attended the Office after his recovery and cleared all arrears and kept the Accounts clear and smooth, when as he was unjustly removed he appealed to Government, where it was kept undecided for more than 3 years as would appear by the Copies of Memoranda from the Private Secretary to your Memorialist enclosed marked No 8 to 9 and then they were pleased to authorize his reemployment and he was accordingly appointed as Head Writer and Cash Keeper to the new Office at Pellington, this delay in Government kept your Memorialist a long time out of employ

employ to his great loss - These circumstances your Memorialist presumes were not unnoticed either by the Commissary General or Controller of Military Accounts but as the matter was once enquired into by Government and decided and as your Memorialist was ordered to be re employed they considered that he was exonerated from the blame and that it was not necessary to enter on the subject again - Your Memorialist humbly begs to submit that he had always stood high in the estimation of his several employers and maintained an unble= mished Character as would appear from a Kind perusal of his Testimo= =nials and he therefore humbly entreats that his removal in question may not be considered as affecting his Claim for Pension.

6 One Venkatasoobiah late Head Writer and Cash Keeper in the Public Cattle Department at Tranquebar was also discharged on the Report of the said Colonel Watkins for frauds committed in that Department at the same time when your Memorialist was removed for alleged neglect, he appealed his case to Govern= =ment and they were pleased though once refused, to order his re employment and he was accordingly entertained as Head Writer in the Commissariat Department at that Station and was subsequently Pensioned in 1860, while the case of this Individual merited the favorable consi= =deration of Government how that of your Memorialist shall prove undeserving your Memorialist humbly submits it to your Excellency in Council to consider=

7 In conclusion your Memorialist most respectfully begs to submit that he has made application for Pension on three occasions as already stated but the Commissary General was only pleased to recommend in December last, he would submit also that he is entitled to the bounty from June 1859 as he was precluded from being re employed by an order issued by Government.

8 One Gopalla Chuttyar Jamidar of Jeevanetown Taluk in the North Arcot who was twice discharged from service applied for Pension about 3 years after he was dismissed and was Pensioned in 1862 with arrears of Pay though it was once refused to be granted. One Seenavasa Iyengar late Deputy Postmaster at Arcanake applied for Pension 6 years after he had left the Office which was granted with arrears due - There are several other precedents in which the Government has granted indulgence

indulgence to servants in similar cases while so, why your Memorialists claim should alone be considered undeserving the mercy of Government for mere delay in applying which renders no disadvantage whatever to Government but to your Memorialist alone.

9 Your Memorialist having been reduced in circumstances and suffering much hardship for maintenance he craves His Excellency in Council will be graciously pleased to take his destressed case and his long and faithful services into his benevolent consideration and as a special case grant him the boon of Pension solicited so that he may spend the remainder of his days in peace without harrying himself for the assistance of his Friends and Relations for livelihood.

For which act of Kindness and Charity your Memorialist as in duty bound.

Shall Ever Pray.

M Veerasawmiah

Madras
23d September
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him but he obtained no Medical Certificate and made no application for Pension for 8 years or until January last, because it is said he has till now entertained hopes of being re employed.

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Pension Department.

Proceedings of the Madras Government.

Read the following Papers

From the Commissary General

/Here enter 17th February 1864 No. 24/

From the Controller of the Military Etcetera.

/Here enter 23d May 1864 E/

Order thereon 1th June 1864 No. 254

The Governor in Council sees nothing either in the Character of all Veeraswamiah's services or in the Explanation of the delay which has taken place in his application for Pension given in the Commissary General's letter that would appear to merit for his case the favorable consideration solicited by Colonel Hill.

2 His Excellency observes that the Certificates of Character produced by the Applicant all refer to periods anterior to December 1851 when for some reason not stated in any of the Papers submitted — Applicant appears to have lost his appointment and to have been left out of employ for nearly four years up to August 1855 when his re-entertainment was permitted by the Government only as an act of leniency under express sanction.

3 Less than six months after his application for re-employment his health is stated to have compelled him to resign the appointment then given him

1st The Governor in Council observes that if as seems probable the loss of his appointment by Applicant in 1851 was caused by circumstances not favorable to his character the Commissary General should not have recommended his case for the favorable consideration of Government without at least stating clearly what these circumstances were.

2d In any case the omission to give information on this point should have been rectified in the Controller's office and a report made, stating definitely what a Pension or gratuity the Applicant could claim for his service under the Rules applicable to his case. The Controller will furnish this information in all future Reports.

/True Copy/

/Signed/ W. H. Harris

Sy. Sec to Govt

To The Commissary General

/True Copy/

/Signed/ C. W. S. Young Major

A. Q. M.

No. 3326

To M. Veeraswamiah Brahmin

as requested in his letter

of the 1st August 1864

Pension 1864 Departt.

Pros: 14th June 1864 No. 254

No. 806

From
M. Veerasawmiah late
Head Writer and Cash
Keeper in the Commissariat
at Departt at Wellington

Dated 23rd Septr. 1864
Recd 11th Novr. "

Solicits a reconsideration of the Order of Govt dated 14th June last No. 254 in which his application for a Pension was rejected.

C 15 Nov.
R 22 "
E Dec.
P 15 "

Pros: No. 519.

C 15 - Rec'd 22 - 8 Dec. 1855

No. 7.

No. 2018 of 1859

Petitioner cannot be re-employed on the uncovenanted Civil Service without undergoing examination.—

Fort St. George 23d. June/59

By Order

L. Reeves

Dy Secy to Govt

No. 2018 of 1859

From Mr Veeraswamiah late Head Writer and Cash Keeper in the Commissariat Department at Jackatalah.

Dated 1st June

Rec'd 9th June 1859

Prays for employment

Encloses credentials in support of his long and faithful services of 28 years and upwards prays to order his re-employment without examination; if not that some stipend may be ordered for his past services.—

Mr. D.

No. 1956

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

10th July 1855

From Mr. Veeraswamiah late Head Writer and Cash Keeper in the Comt. Department at Trichinopoly.—

Read the following papers

Here enter 16th June 1855.

From ——— Do ——— Do

Here enter 30th June 1855

From the Commissary General Madras, Reporting on the Petition from Mr. Veeraswamiah late Head Writer of the Commissariat Department at Trichinopoly and states that there appears no objection to his being re-employed on a vacancy occurring with observations.—

Here enter 29th June 1855

No. 78.

Ordered that the following endorsement be returned to the Petitioner.

Mr. Veeraswamiah is informed that as an act of leniency in consideration of his former services the Governor in Council authorizes his being re-employed at the discretion of the Commissary General &c.—

(signed) C. A. Brown Lieut Colonel
Secretary to Government

Reed 12 Sept and 4 Dy R. Ogilvie
Reed 13 July 1855 Asst Govt

To the Commissary General

Order to the Petitioner in the Petition Department

True Copy
Ch Lyons Major
D.A.Gen.

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Pens: 1864
No 4839

Pension Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following Papers

From The Commissary General — (Forwarded 17th February 1864 No 24)

From The Controller of Military Accounts (— — 13th May 1864 No 37)

Order thereon 14th June 1864 No 254.

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will furnish this information in all future reports.

To The Commissary General
To The Controller of Military Accounts

Dated 14/6/64
Sent & Returned
16 June 1864

Elections 1864 Departt

No 264

Proceedings of Government

Dated 15th June 1864