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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Pension DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	202	Press Mis.
Dated	8-6-	1865

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To His Excellency
Sir W. J. Denison K. C. B.
Governor in Council
Fort Saint George
The Memorial of Vair Cooperum
Vankattachellum a Pensioner, late Head
Clerk Judge Advocate General's Office

Humbly Sheweth.

1. That your Memorialist's health failing him
he preferred his request in December last, to the
Judge Advocate General Colonel Pritchard, to
be transferred to the Pension Establishment who
very kindly recommended to Government that he
should be pensioned on the half of his Pay vizt
Rupees 27-8-0 to which by the Regulations of
the Service your Memorialist appears to be entitled.

2. That your Memorialist has been in
Government employ for upwards of twenty five
years as Clerk.

In the Cuddy Jail Establishment from 4. M. D.
18th July 1837 to 25th December 1838 1-5-7.
In the Government Office from 7th June
1841 to 30th September 1843 - 2-3-23.
In the Judge Advocate General's Office
from 1st October 1843 to 9th May 1865 21-7-9.
Total 25-4-9.

during the whole of this time your Memorialist
has served his Employers to their entire satis-
faction. Vide Judge Advocate General's letter
to the Controller of Military Accounts No 747
dated

dated 19th December 1864, and its accompaniments
applying for Pension.

3. That your Memorialist has found to his
great grief that Government has only sanctioned
One third of his Salary Rupees 18. 4- as pension
intimating that his Salary as Clerk in the Quindly
Sail Establishment was paid from Contract allow-
-ance and not by Government. Your Memorialist
respectfully begs to state that his Pay while Employ-
-ed in the Quindly Sail was always drawn from
the Government Treasury on Abstract passed by
the Civil Auditor and that in these Abstracts
your Memorialist's name was mentioned and
that these Abstracts were always signed by the
Officer in Charge of the Sail. The accompanying
Extract from, and Copies of letters of Officers in
Charge of the Quindly Sail will show that your
Memorialist was always considered by them
a Government Servant and should it be ne-
-cessary he is prepared to forward an affidavit
to the effect that he always drew pay as a
Government Servant while Employed in the
Sail such affidavit being permitted. Vide
Notification of Government dated 11th Jan'y
1850 published in the Fort Saint George Gazette
of that Year page 623 authorizing affidavits
to be furnished by applicant for Pensions
when his services cannot be sufficiently veri-
-fied

4. Under all these circumstances your
Memorialist ventures to solicit your Excellency
to take his case into favorable consideration
and grant him the half of his Salary, &
Rupees

Rupees 27- 8- as pension as recommended
by the Judge Advocate General and to which
he appears to be justly entitled under the
Revised Pension Rules.

Your Memorialist will ever pray.

Madras 15th May 1865
Went Rattachellum
late Head Clerk
Judge Advocate General's Office

Extract of a letter from Captain R. H. Otter
in Charge of Convicts at Adyar to the Acting
Secretary to the Board of Revenue in the
Department of Public Works dated Camp
Adyar 10th April 1838.

"The present Acting Jailor / W. K. Kallachellum
having applied to me to relieve him from the duties
of that Office and to allow him to revert to his
former duty of Writer, I have the honor to submit
his request for the Board's sanction."

"It is with some regret that I forward this
application, as during the time that he has
acted as Jailor he has conducted himself
most perfectly to my satisfaction, every point
of his duty, having been carried into effect in
the most complete and correct manner."

"He has however represented that
several reasons have induced him to resign
his present appointment, some arising from
considerations connected with his Caste
/ Bramin / which render the constant attendance
 requisite at the jail, a very irksome duty,
and others from the state of his family which
requires his presence more constantly than
heretofore. These reasons combined with the
unremitting vigilance requisite both for the ex-
ecution of the performance of the duty of the
Duffadars and Peons, and safe keeping of
the Convicts / the former duty I regret to say
being as arduous if not more so than the
latter / have rendered the duties of the Jailor
more onerous than he feels himself ade-
quate to perform satisfactorily and at
his

his repeated request. I have therefore forward
his application.

(signed) R. H. J. Otter Captain
In charge of Convicts
(signed) R. H. J. Otter Capt.
Supt of Roads
In charge of Convicts.

To
The Secretary
to the Military Board
Int. Secy

Sir,
The Jail Writer at Quindry having had
the offer of a situation in which his salary will be
considerably better than he at present receives,
I have the honor to request you will be good
enough to inform me whether, with reference
to the Depositions forwarded with my Commu-
nication of the 3^d Instant, there is any objection
to his receiving his discharge.

I take this opportunity of bringing to the
notice of the Board the very inadequate salary
of the Writer who is subject to move every 4 or 5
months and being generally in the neighbourhood
of Madras where people of this description
are so well paid I can never expect to
retain a good Clerk for any length of time.

I have the honor to be &c
(signed) R. H. J. Otter Captain
Supt. Int. Roads
In charge of Convicts.

Quindry
12th December 1838

To

Military Board Office

To
The Superintendent
of Government Roads

Sir,
Having laid before the Military
Board your letter dated 12th December, I
have the honor under their orders to intimate
that the discharge of the Jail Writer at Quindry
rests entirely with you.

I have the honor to be &c
(signed) Edward Smith
18th Decr 1838
Secty to the Board

/ True Extract and Copies /
Wm R. Hachellum
late Head Clerk
Sud. and Int. Office

No. 229 of 1865.

From

The Surge Advocate General

To

The Chief Secretary
to Government

Fort Saint George

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge

the receipt of the Order of Government,

No. 169 dated 9 May 1865 forwarding
Prisoner Certificate for late Head Clerk
Surge Advocate General's Office.

as per margin and to return

the Prisoner Certificate for

correction as the name of

the Prisoner is misspelt, being St. Venket.

Sachella Dyer - instead of St. Venkettachel.

Luna.

2.

The late Head Clerk has pre-
sented the accompanying Memorial to me
for transmission to Government, soliciting a
favorable reconsideration of his case.

I have the honor to be,

Sir

Your Most Obedt Servant

W. B. Colman
Surge Advocate General

Recd at Fort St. George,
Fort Saint George
13th May 1865.

Memorial of a
Venkettachellum late
Head Clerk in the
Surge Advocate
General's Office

Recd at Fort St. George,
Fort Saint George
13th May 1865.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read again Res. of Government Pension Department dated 9th May 1865. No. 189.
Read also the following letter

From The Judge Advocate General (Here enter 13th May 1866. No. 229)

Order thereon 5th June 1865 No. 202.

Ordered that the Pension Certificate received with the foregoing letter be altered as requested and returned to the Judge Advocate General.

2. A similar alteration will be made in the office Pension Register, and in the copy certificates now in the ^{Collector of Madras and} offices of the Controller of Military Accounts

3. With reference to the Memorial submitted by Col. Pritchard on behalf of Ven. Kettaschellum the Government see

Pension 1865 Department

No 545

Mr. The Judge Advocate General
To The Chief Secy. to Government
13th May 1866

Enclosed
Pension Certificate
1st Memorial

Returning for correction
Pension Certificate by A. Thacker
Chellum late Head Clerk of the
Office and forwarding a Memorial
relating a person's pension
of his line.

D. No 202.

The order

See no reason for modifying
their order of the 9th May last.

F.B.

Ag Under Secy

To the Judge Advocate General with Original Certificate
To the Controller of Military Accounts
To the Collector of Customs

9/6/65

Entered & returned
14. 6. 65.

Nov: 9: - May 1865 - No. 169

Pension 1865. Department

No. 202-

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS
GOVERNMENT.

Dated 8th June 1865