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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Pension DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	260	Press Mis.
Dated	23-8-18	67.

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3. That the Memorialist entered the Government service in 1834 as Regimental Vakeel in the Horse Brigade Artillery on a pay of 21 Rupees (1 year and 251 days); that he was employed from 1st January 1836 to 28th February 1843 as Mess Writer, and paid from the Mess allowance granted to the Brigade of Artillery by Government; and then from 1st March 1843 as Writer in the Military Pay Office up to 31st March 1867, and that on this latter date the Memorialist was thrown out of employ in consequence of a reduction recently made in revising the establishment.

4. That your Memorialist's pension has been calculated on his service from 1843, March 1st, which gave in service of 24 years 1 month, and an average pay of 50 Rupees, of which one-third portion, or Rupees 16-8-0, was fixed as the amount of pension.

5. That the Memorialist has all along borne good character, and is entitled to a more indulgent consideration in rewarding his past services, is obvious from the fact that the Memorialist's official superior had recommended him for a half-pension.

6. That the Memorialist begs to implore consideration to the following circumstances in particular, viz., 1st, that he has completed service within but eleven months of the full qualifying period for a moiety; 2ndly, that he would have had opportunity of serving longer and entitling himself to half-pension had not the orders for reduction of establishment thrown him out of the service in which he has laboriously worked for a long time, and in which he is both by the strength of his body and mind quite able to continue and work well, and complete his proper time. That this state of things shows that between the realization of his full moiety, which has been almost attained to a degree of closest and hair-breadth approximation or approach, and the present disappointment as to the amount of the pension passed, has come in an act of the Government itself, quite independent of any short-comings or incapacity on the part of the Memorialist. That the Memorialist was sanguine either that he would have been provided with a post to keep on to complete the short link wanted, or that he would have been indulgently endowed with a fitting pension. That he

regrets to find both denied him, and solicits charitable consideration, and throws himself on the equity and justice of your Excellency for redress. That the Memorialist is aware from his experience that in several cases of reduction of establishment, &c., indulgent pensions were granted to old servants, as noted in the margin, who were in the same predicament with the

Mr. Boyle, Examiner, Revenue Board Office, 1 year and 4 months wanting to complete 30 years.
Sreenivassa Row, Tahsildar, Madras district.
Balagoboonath Chetty, late Sub-Treasurer's Office, 10 months and 14 days wanting to complete 30 years.
Mylapore Sreenivass Moodelly, Tamil Moonshee, Board of Examiner's Office, 5 months wanting to complete 25 years.
Mootia Moodelly, Pay Office, 6 months wanting to complete 25 years.

Memorialist, as regards the unhappy short career still to be gone through for the completion of the full qualifying period.

7. Irrespective of these, the Memorialist respectfully begs to submit that ever since 1834 he has been in actual employ, the Vakeel part of which would count as service, though the Mess Writer's office might not. His service as Vakeel was above a year, and the Memorialist requests that your Excellency will be pleased to order that service to be taken, though interrupted by the Mess Writer's employment to count in his service, in consideration of the peculiar and unfortunate exigency which has blasted his reasonable prospects of service and pension, on which he was highly confident as regarded himself.

8. That the humble Memorialist respectfully concludes with praying that he may, under one or other, or all of the reasons set forth above, and in consideration of the peculiar position of his circumstances, be awarded with a half-pension, or that amount, with a proportionate diminution for the period wanting, as an exceptional case, and on the force of like favorable orders passed in the case of the above-mentioned individuals.

Begging to be excused for the trespass on the valuable moments of your Excellency.

The Memorialist, as in duty bound, shall ever pray.

13th December 1867.

(Signed) P. RAM ROW.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

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authorities

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 2.

FROM

R. S. ELLIS, Esq., C. B.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George,

TO

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

I am directed to, forward to you, for transmission to the Secretary of State, a Memorial in triplicate from P. Ram Row, late a Clerk in the office of the Military Paymaster, Presidency Circle, asking that the pension of Rupees 16-8-0, one-third of his average salary, granted to him by this Government on the 23rd August last in G. O., Pension Department, No. 260, may be increased to Rupees 25, or one-half.

2. His statement of his service is correct: it amounted to 24 years 1 month, and he was thrown out of employ by reduction of establishment. On the ground that he had nearly attained 25 years' service he rests his appeal.

3. I am to observe that this Government does not consider that the Memorialist's case presents circumstances which would justify a relaxation of the Pension Rules.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
4th January 1868.

Chief Secretary.

From P. RAM ROW, late Writer in the Office of the Madras Military Paymaster, Presidency Circle, and now pensioned, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 13th December 1867.

With all deference and respect I beg to submit three printed copies of a Memorial I have prepared to the address of His Excellency the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, praying for a modification of the order passed regarding my pension, and to solicit the favor of the Memorial being submitted in due course, with the favorable recommendation of this Government, to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State.

2. The Government will see that I am an old servant of good character, forced to leave service at great disadvantage, only in consequence of a public measure undertaken for the benefit of Government, and though but a small portion had remained to be completed for full service. The strength of the precedents quoted is very favorable to my claims to indulgence, though my service as Regimental Vakeel might not be admitted to count as service.

TO

THE RIGHT HONORABLE THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR INDIA IN COUNCIL.

The humble Memorial of Puthree Ram Row, late Writer in the Office of the Madras Military Paymaster, Presidency Circle, and now pensioned.

MOST RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH,

That your Excellency's Memorialist, feeling himself aggrieved that the wonted liberal consideration was not extended to him by the Madras Government in determining an adequate pension for his long services, which the peculiar circumstances of his retirement would seem to recommend, has respectfully ventured to fall on the charity of your Excellency, and to request a kind and indulgent modification of the order passed in his case in Proceedings, Madras Government, Pension Department, dated 23rd August 1867, No. 260, granting him only one-third pension.

2. That the curtailment of pension, which most seriously affects the interests and claims of the Memorialist, may be viewed as an occasion which may hold him excused for thus troubling your Excellency with this small prayer.

Petitions

No. 2062 of 1867 d/11th July 1867

Recd. 26th Augth 1867

2062

From Shah Rookhollah,
residing in St. Thoma near Barber's Bridge, Madras.

Represents that he is now one of the members of the Municipal Commission of the town of Vellore and also one of the members of the Mahomedan religious Committee at Madras.

Understanding that a Bill is to be introduced for the appointment of Honorary Members of the Municipal Commission for the Town of Madras, prays that he may be appointed as one of them in case of appointing new members.

No. 2134 of 1867 d/11th July 1867

Recd. 3rd Sep^r 1867

From Baker Sahab Sagla, Poobanna and others merchants & inhabitants of Cuddappa.

Stating the distresses to which they are subjected owing to the introduction of Act 10 of 1865 & of the License Tax, represent that the

authorities

The Petitioners claim the appointment which he solicits will receive due consideration along with that of others.

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2134.

The Government cannot exempt the Petitioners from payment of Taxes under the Town Improvement Act, the object of which is to secure cleanliness and order in the Town, and to provide for the health of the inhabitants.

authorities of the place are forcibly collecting money from the people without noticing their condition and that by the introduction of the Municipality they derive no benefit but sustain heavy loss and trouble. Pray that the reasons herein specified may be taken into consideration and they may be exempted from the payment of the Taxes.

N^o. 2154 of 1867 d/24th Aug^r/67

Recd^d 3rd Sept^r —

From Ramachandra Naider Varanna and others of Battavada Village Hosapeta Taluq Bellary.

Complain that for the maintenance of a School which has been opened in the Town of Hosapeta a fee of one Rupee is demanded from them; that the opening of the School in Hosapeta is in no way beneficial to their children, for it is very inconvenient for their boys to go and come back from Hosapeta every day as there is a forest between their Village & Hosapeta

2154.

The provisions of the Madras Education Act having been extended to Hosapeta in the request of a majority of the inhabitants, the Government are unable to exempt the Petitioners from payment of fees under that Act.

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and that moreover petitioners are unable to pay at the same time both the School fee and the Municipal Tax. Pray for an order to the Collector and other officers to exempt them from paying the School fee.

N^o. 2174 of 1867 d/2nd Sept^r 1867

Recd^d 5th —

From P. Rama Row, late writer in the Office of Paymaster Presiding Circle now pensioned.

Not being satisfied with the Government Order of 23rd Aug^r 1867 awarding him a pension being one third of his pay. Represents that if his service as Tahil be taken to count for pension then his service will extend over a period of more than 25 Years; that even if it is not taken, only 11 months are wanting to complete his service of 25 Years; and that but for the abolition of his office, he would have completed it and make himself entitled to 1/2.

Prays that for the reasons stated

2174.

The Government desire to reconsider the Petitioners case which was disposed of after due consideration, and in accordance with the Pension Rules.

WY

Proc^d 25th Aug^r/67

states herein, his case may be reconsidered and that he be awarded with a half pension or that amount with a proportionate diminution for the period wanting, as a special case.

No. 2188 of 1867 d/2nd Sept. 1867.

Sept. 6th 1867

From Silar Be of Parachow
Bapatla Taluq. Krishna Dist.

States that her husband Jamal Mahammad, after a faithful service of 33 years as peon in Chundalora Taluq. having been thrown out of employment in the Government, applied to the Collector for pension or gratuity; and that before his case was decided, he died. Prays therefore that as she is suffering for want of food with her children Government will order the pension or gratuity due to her husband, to be granted to her.

Fort Saint George
18th September 1867.

2188.

The Petitioner is informed that her former petition has been referred to the Collector of Nellore for report. The Petitioner can address that Officer on this subject.

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To the Secretary to the Government of India.
Home Department.

am instructed to submit for the consideration and orders of His Excellency the Governor General in Council the following case.

Puttur Rama Row late clerk in the office of the Paymaster Presidency Circle has been out of employment on the 31st March last on a reduction in the Pay Office, after 24 years and 1 month qualifying service. The applicant having borne an excellent character the Governor in Council has granted to Rama Row a monthly pension of Rs. 16.8, equal to one-third of his average salary.

3. The Paymaster ^{having} recommended that in consideration of Rama Row's long service and good character, & of the circumstances under which he was prevented from completing the 25 years' service which would have entitled him to half pension, a monthly pension of Rs. 25 may be granted to Rama Row as a special case.

4. I am ^{add} ~~instructed~~ that the Governor in Council is of opinion that for the reasons stated by the Paymaster the present is a case which merits exceptional consideration, and would ^{suggest} ~~recommend~~ compliance with that Officer's recommendation.

I don't think this is a good case to send up to the Govt. The man had 24 years service & a pension of Rs. 16.8. He is all the better for it. It is not as though he had 25 years service and a pension of Rs. 25. When a point may be stretched in his favor go.

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REGISTER of an application for Superannuation Pension under Pension Rules published under date 3rd May 1864, from the Establishment of the *Paymaster of Presidency Circle.*

1	Full name of Pensioner...	<i>Puttnee Ram Row</i>																																		
2	Sect or caste...	<i>Braming</i>																																		
3	Residence ...	<i>Madras</i>																																		
4	Present post ...	<i>Clk & Asst to the Superintending Clerk</i>																																		
5	Date of commencement of service...	<i>25 April 1834</i>																																		
6	Date of retirement from service ...	<i>31 March 1867</i>																																		
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	Grand Total...	<i>24 — 1 —</i>																																		
12	Total period in Pension grades counted as service ...	<i>54</i>																																		
13†	Age of the applicant at the time of this application ...	<i>54</i>																																		
14	Height ...	<i>5 — 3</i>																																		
15	Descriptive marks.—	<i>Well-proportioned, a mole on the left cheek.</i>																																		
16	Average salary of past 5 years ...	Rs.	A.	P.																																
		<i>50</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>																																
17	Proposed amount of Pension...	<i>28</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>																																
18	Date from which to commence ...	<i>1 April 1867</i>																																		
19	Place of payment ...	<i>Madras</i>																																		

* N. B.—The reason of the applicant's retirement and of his being unemployed for the periods given being left, the other grounds of retirement and reasons of break in employment should be erased with red ink.

† It is hereby certified that no gratuity was drawn by the applicant on reduction of Establishment in the year. It is certified that gratuity having been granted was refunded to the amount of Rs. *—* A. *—* P. *—*. Order sanctioning payment of gratuity was *None*. Amount of gratuity granted was Rs. *—* A. *—* P. *—*. Refund of gratuity was credited to the account for the month of *—* 186*—*.

‡ I do hereby certify, that to the best of my belief the applicant's age above stated is correct.

C. P. Taylor.
Payr. Secy.

Pension.

D. No. 260.

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Statement of total period of Service.

Establishment.	Post.	PAY.			PERIOD.			Yrs.	Ms.	Ds.	Accountant General or Controller of Military Accounts Remarks.
		Rs.	A.	P.	From	To					
Moor's Brigade Artillery	Vatuel	21	"	"	25 April 1834	3 Dec 1835	1	8	6		Continued on the 26 April 1834
Presidency Pay Office	Clerk	40	"	"	1 March 1843	31 July 1850	7	5	"		Verified from the records of this Office.
	Adjutant Barracks	50	"	"	1 Aug 1850	31 Aug 1850	"	1	"		
	Clerk & Assistant to the Superintendent Clerk	50	"	"	1 Sept 1850	31 March 1851	6	7	"		
Total.....											25 9 6
Years. Months. Days.											
Deduct service before 22 years of age											11 6
Deduct service not in Pension grades											9
Deduct leave											1 8 6
Net period of Service.....											24 1

John L. Taylor
Agent of the

L. Raim Row was embarked at Saint Thomas' Mount from 1 January 1836 to 28 February 1842 as Mess Writer at the General Artillery Mess and paid at Rs 25 a month out of the Mess allowance granted by the Govt to each Battalion of Artillery

C. P. Taylor
Paymaster General

PENSION 1867 DEPARTMENT.

From the *Comptroller of the Treasury*
For Saint George.

To the Chief Secretary to Government,
Civil Pension Department.

Dated *27th August* 1867
Received *28th August* 1867

Enclosures.

Verifies the service
of *P. P. M. M. M.*
late *Black*

borne on the establishment of the *Army*

Office Secretary

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PENSION 1867 DEPARTMENT.

From the *Comptroller of the Treasury*
President

To the *Accountant General* Controller
of Military Accounts.

Dated *17th August* 1867
Received *18th August* 1867

Register of an appli-
cation for Superannuation Pension in behalf
of *P. P. M. M. M.*
late *Black*

borne on the establishment of the *Army*

President

With an order for the

ORDER OF GOVERNMENT *23rd August 1867* No. *260*.

Further *Rev. Rev. Genl. Clerk* in the Office of the
Paymaster, *President* *Circle* has known out of employ-
on the 31st March last, on a reduction in the Pay
Office after 24 years and 1 month's qualification
service.

Rev. Rev. average salary for the last five years
having been £1.50, he is entitled to a monthly
pension of £1.16.8.0. *Provisionally*, and *one*
third of his average salary.

The Governor in Council sanctions payment of
£1.16.8.0 per annum, with arrears from the 1st April

last, to *Rev. Rev.* at *Shadwell*, and regrets that the
cannot comply with the recommendation of the
Paymaster as the present case does not appear
to be such as to call for exceptional treatment
as for a reference to the *Govt of India*.

M. J. B.

To the *Paymaster* *President*
in the *Comptroller of the Treasury* *20th August*
President *Circle* *President* *Circle* *President* *Circle*