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Government of Madras.

Pension DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 783.

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Dated 28-10-1872

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PENSION DEPARTMENT.

No. 592.

FROM

THE HON. R. S. ELLIS, C.B.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George,

TO

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

I am directed to forward the accompanying memorial to the address of the Right Honourable the Governor-General of India in Council from Venkatarungum Naidoo, appealing against the decision of this Government declining to exempt him from liability to refund the gratuities which he received previous to the grant of the pension sanctioned by the Government of India under date 12th April 1872.

2. The circumstances under which the pension was recommended are fully detailed in the Officiating Chief Secretary's letter of the 7th March last, No. 256, and sanction was accorded, conditionally, however, on the refund of the two gratuities previously paid, amounting together to Rupees 1,500.

3. In recommending the memorialist for an invalid pension of Rupees 25 per mensem, *on condition of refunding the gratuities he had received*, the Government unfortunately overlooked the fact that at his age (sixty-seven) and in his circumstances such a condition practically nullified their intention of providing for his wants. The gratuities amount to Rupees 1,500, equivalent to five years of his pension. They were received, 900 Rupees in 1857 and Rupees 600 in 1871. Under the peculiar circumstances of the case, the Governor in Council recommends that refund of the first gratuity received fifteen years ago be waived, and that the second only be recovered, by the stoppage of a moiety of his pension. By this arrangement the gratuity will be recovered in two years more, and the memorialist will have some means of subsistence, while the loss to the State, in the event of his death intermediately, will be very trifling. If the original condition be adhered to in its integrity, four years will elapse before he receives anything, and as he is now sixty-eight, the chance of his eventually benefitting by the benevolent intentions of this Government and the Supreme Government is small.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

OOTACAMUND,
29th July 1872.

*Acting Under Secy. to Govt.,
for Chief Secretary.*

Exd. J. Wright.

1872.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

From

The Chief Secretary to Government,
Fort St. George,

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of India,
Financial Department,

Dated 29th July 1872.

Recd.

No. 592.

Enclosure.

Forwarding memorial from Venkatarangum Naidoo, appealing against the decision of this Government declining to exempt him from liability to refund the gratuities which he received previous to the grant to him of a pension.

No. 2738

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The Chief Secretary to the
Government of Fort St. George.

Encl Dept. Sir,

In reply to your letter No. 592 dated 29th July/72. I am directed to say that in compliance with the recommendation of His Excellency the Governor in Council, the Governor General in Council is pleased to exempt Venkatarangum Naidoo late a Clerk in the office of the Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines, Madras, from the repayment of the gratuity of Rs 900 obtained by him in 1857.

2. The papers received with your letter are herewith returned.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

P. B. S. M.
Offg Under Secretary to Govt. of India

Simla
The 16 Sept/72

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Ordered that a copy of the above letter be furnished to the Accountant General, Madras.

Pension Department

Memo: for orders.

Letter from the Govt of India of 16th Sept. 1872 No. 2430.

The Govt of India have exempted Venkatarangam Rao from repayment of the gratuity of Rs 900 obtained by him in 1857, but have omitted to notice the second part of this Govt's recommendation, viz. that the second gratuity be recovered by the stoppage of a moiety of his pension. The effect of this omission will be that the Controller of Military Accounts will insist on repayment of the whole gratuity Rupees 600 in a lump sum, before issue of a permanent payable order. The omission was evidently

I should like
to see the
Govt's order
sent & tell
the Controller
to recover by
deduction

No. 2430 of 16th Sept. 1872

1872
Pension Department

No. 1144.

Act 16th Sept. 1872

Exempting Venkatarangam Rao from the repayment of gratuity of Rs 900 obtained by him in 1857.

No. 983.

Revenue Department.

No.

To

The Secretary to the Government
of India.

Financial Department.

Sir,

With reference to
your letter of the 16th Sept. last,
No. 2730, I am directed to
draw your attention to the
fact, that in conveying the
sanction of the Supreme Govt.
to the recommendations of
this Govt. on behalf of Van-
katarungum Raudoo, late a
Clerk in the Office
of the Inspector General
of Ordnance and Magazines,
Madras, as regards exemption
from the necessity of re-
payment of the first gratuity
of Rupees 900 drawn in 1857,
the second part of the re-
commendation of this Govt.,
to the effect that repayment
of the second gratuity of
Rupees

evidently unintentional otherwise
the letter from the Govt. of India
would have expressly stated
that the Supreme Govt. declined
to accede to the recommenda-
tion of this Govt. in res-
pect to the refund of the
second gratuity by instal-
ments. A letter to the Govt.
of India on the subject
of the omission is submitted
for approval. C.C.

Rupess 600 drawn in 1871
should be effected by the
stoppage of a moiety of the
memorialist's pension, has
apparently unintentionally been
overlooked.

I am directed therefore
to request that the express
sanction of the Supreme
Govt may be accorded
to the proposed arrangement
for the recovery of the
second gratuity, to enable
the Govt to issue the re-
quisite directions for making
out a permanent payable
order in Venkataramangeni's name. The arrangement
will be brought into force
from the 16th Sept 1872, the
date on which the sanction
of the Supreme Govt was
accorded thereto, and as
the memorialist retired
from the service on the

16th

16th July 1871, the arrears of
pension due at the sanctioned
rate, viz. Rupess 25 per
mensum will amount to
Rupess 350, leaving a balance
of Rupess 250 due from
the memorialist, which
will be recovered by
instalments in 20 months.

cd.

Note. It is not clear from the
letter to the Supreme Govt of
29th July last, No 592, whether the
proposed arrangement in re-
gard to recovery of the 2^d gratuity
was meant to come into force
from date of retirement, or date
of sanction. I have assumed
it to be the latter. If the
former, then the arrears of pension
for 14 months, Rs 175, will
be due to the memorialist.

cd.

Venkatarangam's claim
for Pension

Dated

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To
The Secretary to the
Government of
Department

No.

Department

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter again

Proceedings of Government }
Pension Department } dates 3^d Octr 1871 No 484.
" " " " 10th May 1872 No 392
" " " " 5th June 1872 No 459

Read also the following
papers.

Memorial from Venkatarangam Naider }
Dated 24th June 1872
To the Secretary to the }
Government of India }
Financial Dept }
From the offg Under }
Secretary to the Govt }
of India }
" 29th July 1872 No 592
" 16th Sept 1872 No 2738

Order of Govt 28 Oct 72
No 783.

Communicated
to the Controller of
Military Accounts
together with a copy of
the communication

addressed by this Govt
to the Government of
India in Venkatarun-
-gam Naidoo's case
under date 29th July 1872
No 592.

2. In accordance
with para 3 of the letter
a moiety of the pension
sanctioned under date
12th April 1872 will be
made payable from
the 16th September the
date on which the
sanction of the Supreme
Government was ac-
-corded to the arrange-
-ment proposed by
this Government
for the recovery of the
2^d gratuity (Rs 600)
drawn in 1871, the re-
-maining moiety being
credited to Government
until

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until an adjustment
has been effected.
The arrears ~~at~~ ^{as} the full
rate (Rs 25 per mensem)
which have accrued
since the date of sanc-
-tion will also be
credited to Govern-
-ment in part pay-
-ment of the gratuity.

Col. M

To the Inspector General of Ordnance & Magazines with G.O. No 592 }
- Controller of Mily. Accounts, with No 592. }
Venkatarunpuri Naidu Secy 6/11/72.

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To Division

To

*The Superintendent
of Agriculture*

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Dated *25 Oct 72*

1872, No. 788.

Recd.

Nos.

*Coming letter from
the Govt of India sends
me *Neocotyledonum* leaves
from the payment of the
gratuities received by him
in 1855.*

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