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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Pension

DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 322

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Dated

23-6-

1873.

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His Excellency The Right Honorable
Wm Henry Lord Robert
Governor & President in Council
Fort St. George

The humble Petitioner of Ignatius Pantakka
Do. Esq., P.M. of the Commissariat
Department at Cannanore now residing
at Tellicherry, District of Malabar Madras
Presidency.

May it please your Lordship
That Petitioner in submitting
his Memorial to your Lordship's favorable consideration humbly
trusts he will not incur censure, but rather meet with commiseration and kindness.

That Petitioner held for about 23 years
a situation of trust and responsibility in the Commissariat
Department at Cannanore being in charge of the Barrack.
Locks, Arms, Tables, Forms, Pictures and Copper Utensils. The
fact that his service in the department extended to such a long
period clearly testifies that he discharged his duties to the satisfaction
of his superiors. In April 1863 unfortunately for Petitioner
the Commissary General at Madras intimated to the
Commissariat

consisting of a Captain and 100 European soldiers in charge of commissariat stores he narrowly escaped being shot when the rear guard was attacked by the enemy.

Petitioner also served in the Arsenal and Artillery Office for 5 years at Cannanore and he was also employed as an Extra Writer to the Court of Circuit for the Districts of Bellary, Belicut, Mangalore, and Honore and likewise for 6 months as an Acting Writer in the Sub Collector's Office here, these services were not reckoned together with the one he had held in the Commissariat Department when he was recommended for pension.

That Petitioner who is now verging on 65 years and perfectly cured of his mental derangement has had to maintain himself and family since the period he retired from Public service in May 1863 with the small pension allowed him by Government of (8) Eight Rupees and for which he holds a Superannuation Certificate No 171 dated Madras 7th August 1866, Office of Controller of Military Accounts - This pension is scarcely sufficient to meet the wants of himself, a wife, a widowed daughter with her two helpless children, and a noble daughter - Under these painful circumstances, and in consideration of his faithful and long services, as also the accurate discharge of his duties when serving under the Western Column Coorg Field Force.

Petitioner most humbly and earnestly prays Your Lordship will be graciously pleased to take his distressed case into your merciful consideration, and extend his pension to a moiety of his pay (namely (12) Twelve Rupees) that he may

Commissariat Officer at Cannanore that the services of all Concochopolies were no longer needed, as their work would in future be carried on by Conductors and Sergeants of the Department. By this Order Petitioner was thrown out of employ, and about the same time he grew deranged in mind owing to his exposure for about a fortnight to the scorching rays of the sun when agreeably to the desire of the Quarter Master of the 102nd Regiment who was to take charge of the Barrack furniture in Petitioner's possession, he was engaged in assorting the things into Serviceable, Repairable, and Unserviceable. Thus being debilitated in body and mind Petitioner was recommended by the then Commissariat Officer Major A. J. P. Ewart for a pension of one third of his pay of Rupees 24 per mensem. He should have been able then to secure a moiety of his salary if the enclosed credential granted to him by Captain Butcher Commissariat Officer were submitted for the consideration of Government, but the disordered state of his mind had blotted out all recollection of it. From this document your Lordship will be pleased to perceive that Petitioner was employed as a Writer and Translator by the Western Column Coorg Field Force and that during the hostility he was busily engaged in translating the depositions of the Insurgents seized from him to time for the information of Brigadier Allan Commanding the Forces and Captain Butterworth Adjutant General of the Army who were present at the field - Petitioner may be permitted to observe here that on one occasion when he was following the rear guard consisting

may be enabled to ameliorate his unhappy condition and
drag out the remainder of his life - a thankful recipient of
the bounty of Government, - and Your Lordship's humble
Petitioner as in gratitude bound

Malatani Coast, ...
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1872

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To

J. Sturrock, Esquire,

Acting Under Secretary to Government

Fort Saint George

Madras



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Tellicherry July 1873

To

J. Sturrock, Esquire

Acting Under Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George
Madras.

In acknowledging the receipt of the Proceedings of the Madras Government and Order thereon dated 23rd June 1873 No. 322, communicating to me the decision of the Government of India on my Memorial dated 25th February last, I regret to state, that the Original Enclosures which accompanied that Memorial have not been returned to me, and therefore, I respectfully beg that, you will be kindly pleased to call for them, and return them to me by post as early as practicable, they being particularly required for certain purpose, and reference.

Awaiting early compliance

I beg leave to subscribe myself, Sir,

Your most obedient and humble servant.

H. D. Crook
Commissionary Pensioner

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4 Dec
25/3/73

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To,

His Excellency the Right Honorable
Vice Henry Lord Hobart
Governor and President in Council
Fort St. George.

The humble Petition of Ignatius
Pantaleon D' Cruz, Pensioner of
the Commissariat Department
at Cannanore now residing at
Tellicherry. Malabar Coast.

Respectfully Sheweth,

Agreeably to the annexed Order received from
Captain A. Crookshank Officiating Assistant
Secretary to the Government of India, the Petitioner
begs most respectfully to enclose his memorial with
enclosures, and most humbly and earnestly prays
your Lordship will be graciously pleased to forward
it to His Lordship the Governor General and Viceroy
of India for consideration. and Petitioner as in duty
bound

Will ever pray.
D' Cruz

Malabar Coast
Tellicherry 23rd March 1873.

Memorials
General
No 658

Military Department
Fort William 11th March 1873.

Returned to Pensioner J. P. D' Cruz of Tellicherry
with

Received 1873
J. P. D' Cruz
Commissariat Department

Recd 31st July 1873
J. P. D' Cruz

Requests that the
enclosures attached
be forwarded to
Colonel Macgregor
may be returned
to him

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with an intimation that it cannot be considered unless
forwarded through Local Government.

By Order

Signed A. Crookshank

Captain

Officiating Asst Secretary to the Govt
of India

True copy
H. P. B.

1/10/92

Dec. 30/73.

Endo of Pension for
J. P. D. Cruz
23/12/73

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To,
The Chief Secretary to the
Government of Madras

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter No. 223 (Pensions)
dated 28th April 1873, submitting a petition
from Mr. J. P. D. Cruz, a pensioner
appealing against the decision of the
Government of Madras refusing to grant
him an increased rate of pension.

In reply, I am directed to
request, that the petitioner may be informed
that the Government of India sees no
reason to interfere with the decision of the
Local Government.

Sir
The 5th June 1873

I have the honor to be
Sir
your most obedient servant
Benson
Offg under Secy to the Govt of India

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