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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.G.O. No. 549Press
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PENSION DEPARTMENT.

No. 549.

FROM

THE HON. W. HUDLESTON,
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 addressed to Her Majesty the Queen by one Rajappa, formerly a Shroff on the establishment of this Presidency, praying for the grant of a compassionate allowance. Memorialist has received the gratuity to which he was entitled under the Rules, and there were, in the opinion of this Government, no circumstances in his case to call for exceptional treatment.

2. A petition to the Government of India on the subject was rejected in the Department of Agriculture, Revenue, and Commerce by an Order, dated 15th November 1872, No. 1122.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

OOTACAMUND,
24th October 1873.

Chief Secretary.

Ed. A. S. Rodgers.

1873.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

From

The Chief Secretary to Government,
Fort St. George,

To

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

Dated 24th October 1873.

Recd.

No. 549.

Enclosure.

Forwarding a memorial addressed to Her Majesty the Queen by Rajappa, late Shroff, Koodlight Taluq, Bellary District, praying for the grant of a compassionate allowance.

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To

His Excellency
The Right Honorable ~~Mr~~
~~Mr~~ The Governor-General of
India.

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The humble petition of Rajappa, late Shroff
of Koodlight Taluq in the Bellary District of
the Madras Presidency.

2^d That the petitioner, having served under
your Honorable Government for a period of 32
years as marginally noted, & owing to an old
age given up his post a year ago, applied to the
Collector to get him pension. Upon which the
Collector gave an endorsement stating that
he (petitioner) has no right either to the pension
or gratuity. Whereupon he (petitioner) presented
a petition to the Honorable Government &
they referred it to the Collector. Then the Collector

ordered him to produce a medical certificate,
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Bellary Dist.

he produced it testifying his old age is true
When the collector recommended him for the
grant of gratuity instead of pension, on the
ground that he had held the post of less
than Rs 10 for upwards of 15 years in his service
Again he presented an application to
the honorable Government dated 24th ~~last~~
April 1872, enclosing the Collector's Endorse-
ment, to which he was not favoured with
any reply but received an order from the
Collector stating that the Government have
sanctioned him (petitioner) the gratuity of Rs 70
3 Finding that the petitioner can scarcely main-
tain his family with such an insufficient
gratuity of Rs 70-0-0, he again petitioned
the Government dated 26th July 1872, to take
his case specially into consideration and
grant him at least the pension pension.
On which the Government gave an endor-
sement, informing him that his former petition
did not reach them and that they see
the necessity of the case.

no reason to act contrary to the rules in
in the case of the petitioner. 3

4 He therefore, most humbly & respectfully
beg to bring the few following detailed cir-
cumstances to your honor's kind consideration
He has herewith enclosed the endorsement
of the collector, Government.

5 The granting of pension to persons
given up their posts does not depend upon
their rights but it is a sort of bounty or
charity given to those who ^{till their advanced age} serve under His Ma-
jesty's Government; till their advanced age
in order to relieve them from the difficulty of
getting their livelihood in that old & impo-
tent age. The the General states that those
who receive a salary of Rs 10 or upwards per
month, should serve 30 years ~~if~~ less than
Rs 10 should serve 35 years to entitle them-
selves for pension, yet the honorable ~~the~~
Government have specially granted the
pension to many persons according to
the gravity of the cases.

6 He held the post of Rs 15 per month for 10 and odd years, Rs 7 for upward of 20 years and that of Rs 6 merely for two years. Of these the different salaries of Rs 15 & 7 belong to same, named, Shroff's post. According to the scale then in existence the pay of this post was also too low as that of Tahsildar's ^{requiring} ~~res.~~ Seeing the responsibility & hard working ~~at~~ to the post, the pay has lately been increased to Rs 15. He discharged his duties in a with the greatest confidence in such a responsible post for a period of more than 30 years & producing the medical certificate proving the truth of his old age. Formerly the Govt were in the habit of giving the gratuity of many months salary as the no. of years they served. As the recent rules admit of only six months pay, as he has been ordered to obtain Rs 90.

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7 The petitioner, having enlisted in the Govt service at the age of 28 and served up to the age of 59 in a pecuniary & responsible post discharging his duties without fault for a term of 30 years without a slightest break, obtained his old age in the very same post. The petitioner fully hopes that these grounds are sufficient to the liberal Government to ~~be~~ consider his case favourably.

8 The petitioner has a family of himself, his wife and 6 children. These children are so young ~~as to require~~ that the gratuity which has now been sanctioned to him is inadequate to maintain even a single sole for one year at least. He is therefore obliged to your honor.

Under these circumstances the petitioner most humbly & respectfully begs ~~that~~ your honor will be pleased to pass an order, taking his humble requests into your consideration.

January 1900

honors kind consideration as a special case,
to grant him $\frac{1}{3}$ or at least a peon's pension
& also hopes that your honor will be good enough
to relieve him & his family from poverty. For
which act of kindness he shall ever pray
for your honor's long life & prosperity.

I beg to remain

26th September
1872 —

Yours most obed^t & humble servant
Late Sheriff of Koodlighee Taluk

Late Sheriff of Koodlighee Taluk

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Encl. 3.
48 half anna
Postage stamps
29/9/73.

22nd September 1873
Kudlighee.

To

The Honorable the Chief Secretary
to the Government
of Madras

Most respected Sir

I humbly and respectfully beg
to re-submit my petition as ordered in G. O. No 466
dated 3rd September 1873 and solicit that your
honor will be pleased to forward the same to Her
Majesty the Queen of British Empire for favor-
able consideration.

Postage Labels to the value of 4 annas
are enclosed.

I beg to remain

Most respected Sir

Your most obedient & humble servant

(Signed) A. Nagappa

Late Sheriff of Kudlighee Taluk

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To

The Honorable the Chief Secretary
to the Government
of Madras.

Most respected Sir,

I humbly & respectfully beg
to resubmit my petition having signed and
shut of its accompaniments as ordered
by your honor's orderment No 1228 of 1873
on my petition of 1st May 1873 (which also
is submitted herewith), and to solicit
that your ^{honor} will be kind enough to
transmit my Petition to Her most
Gracious Majesty the Queen of British
India. Eight Postage Labels of half
an-anna each are herewith enclosed.

Good Sir
29th May 1873.

I beg to remain
Honored Sir
Your honor's most obt. & humble
Servant & Subject.
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Late Shroff of Good Sir
Bellary Dist.

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His Excellency the Right
Honble the Governor in Council
of Madras.

Most respected Sir,

I beg humbly and respectfully
to solicit that your Excellency will be
pleased to order the transmission of the
accompanying petition to Her most gracious
Majesty the Queen of British Empire,
wherefor 8 Postage Labels of the value of 1/2
anna each are herin enclosed. For this
act of kindness I shall be ever grateful

Koodli
May 1873

I beg to remain
Your Excellency's most obedient
and humble servant and
subject.

(Signed) Rajahp. L.
Late Sheriff of Koodli
in Bellary District.

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Pension Department.

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6 May 73

Handwritten:

The Chief Secretary

At present

Byrd

Frank Lee

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