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PENSION DEPARTMENT.

No. 308.

FROM

C. G. MASTER, Esq.,

Acting Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George,

TO

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

I am directed to forward, for transmission to the Secretary of State, a memorial presented by one Sawmy Pillai, late Sub-Overseer in the Department of Public Works.

2. The memorialist's services were dispensed with on the 31st March 1863 and under the rules then in force he was granted a gratuity of 90 Rupees for that portion of his service which was passed in permanent employment.

3. With this settlement of his claims he appears to have remained satisfied until October 1872, when he made an application for a pension or gratuity under the rules now in force. This application we were ourselves debarred from entertaining and we saw no ground upon which to make any special recommendation on his behalf.

4. The memorialist now makes a similar application to the Secretary of State.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

OOTACAMUND,
4th June 1874.

Acting Secretary to Government.

Exd. A. S. Rodgers.

1874.
FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

From
The Acting Secretary to Govt.,
Fort St. George
To
The Secretary to the Govt. of India,
Financial Department

Dated 4th June 1874.

Recd.

No. 308.

Enclosure.

Forwarding, for transmission to the Secretary of State, a memorial presented by Sawmy Pillai, late a Sub-Overser, Public Works Department, in the district of North Arcot, praying for the grant of a pension.

Supplement

Vellore 31st March 1874
The Right Honorable
Secretary of State for India
London

The humble Memorial of Sawmy Pillai
late a Sub-overser D. P. W. in the
District of North Arcot.

Most Humbly Sheweth,

With sentiments of the deepest respects and
Submission your Lordship's humble Memorialists beg to
submit his most painful and sorrowful circumstances to
your Excellency's most noble notice and favorable Consideration and Attention.

II That your Excellency's poor Memorialist after
serving for many years in the North Arcot District as a Temporary
Ministry for the erections of new and repairs of old buildings in the
District belonging to Government, he at last was on the 20th of
May 1848, appointed as a permanent Salary Ministry of Chittoor
Taligandi was directed to perform the duties of with the attention
that on the 8th of November 1848 he was transferred to the department
of Public Works with the said appointment.

III That for his zeal and attention in the discharge
of his responsible duties entrusted in his care, and for his
good behaviour he was gradually promoted to the post of
Sub-overser & in the 1st of July 1850, and continued in
the Department up to 31st March 1862, with the latter appoint-
ment, and then he was from 1st April 1862 (to a day missed in
the middle) retained in the Department as Salary Ministry
on 20 Dupes Salary a month, and at last his services were
to tally dispened with from the Department Public Works
on the 1st of May 1862 on the reduction of the Establishments
that your Lordship's poor Memorialist had permanently
served in the Department Public Works for a period of
15 years (less 5 days) for the benefit of the State with
an unblemished character, and in the much attention
and has performed his most arduous and important duties
to the entire satisfaction of all his superiors.

IV That your Lordship may be convinced by
the enclosed copy of extracts from the Proceedings of
the Superintending Engineer 4th Division N. 1842
that your Lordship's poor Memorialist has permanently
served in the Department Public Works for a period of
15 years (less 5 days) for the benefit of the State with
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C Vide Memo
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D Vide Memo
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E Vide Memo marked E

F Vide Statement
of Service marked F

G Vide Testimonials
marked G. H. I. J.

K marked K

Sub 1048 N/74 J. R. W. dated

dated 19th August 1863, that the Memorialists names will be included in a List prepared for Submission to Government.

V That your Excellency may also be rest assured (by the enclosed Memoirs in Jamil No. 1 dated 13th July 1863 directing the Memorialists to prepare an application in a proper form for his Pension) that he was entitled to the regulated pension at the time of his discharge from the Service.

VI That also to your Excellency's humble Memorialist was only paid, with a gratuity of Dupes (90) Ninety, equal of his 3 months pay quite contrary to the Rules of the Viceroy's Civil Servants, while all the others of short Service were paid a month's pay for 1 year's Service, viz. 10 months pay for 10 years Service, and many others who had served for 15 years left 2 and 3 months and who had dismissed from the Service on the reduction of Establishment were all specially (in consideration of their faithful Services) granted Pensions to the amount equal to $\frac{1}{2}$ of their respective Salaries (Most Honorable my Lord) your Excellency's humble Memorialist never at any time joined for any of his defaulters and arrears, but he had himself served for the good of the State with much care and attention for 15 years, left 5 days and discharged from the Service on the reduction of the Establishment, and not for any of his Careless, default or inability and he has now at last left to enjoy every kind of peace and hardships for goods and cloths after having served regularly and faithfully for 15 years to the most noble the British Government.

VII That your Lordship's humble Memorialist further begs to bring to the notice of your Excellency's most noble Council that he has been before 2 years lost the sight of his both eyes, and is consequently unable to move from one place to another, and he is thus passing his days in a painful state, having nothing himself to be protected with in his old and quite infirm times, or having no relatives or friends able to contribute towards his Support.

VIII That with reference to Endorsement, dated 11th January 1873 A.D. and Subject as per Margin, from the Secretary to Government, Port Saint George, your humble Memorialist

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Memorialist begs to refer to the "Supplement of the Port Saint George Gazette, dated 8th September 1863, the Original herewith enclosed," by which your Excellency will undoubtedly fully decide that he has faithfully served in the Department up to March 1863, for the good of the State for 15 years and 311 Days.

IX That the enclosed Memoirs Nos. 1212, & 1216, dated 30th and 31st March 1863, respectively from the S. P. S. to the Engineer, North Great District will plainly show, that the Memorialist's Services in the Department are dispensed with from 1st April 1863 and replaced as P. A. R. Ministry on 20 Dupes a month from the above date continually.

X That the enclosed Memoirs dated 13th May 1863 from the Overseer in charge Sellore Dange will convince your Lordship that the Memorialist's Services are finally dispensed with from the D. P. W. on the 14th May 1863, that he has faithfully served and completed a period of 15 years active Service left 5 days, and that he had now exposed to every distress and poverty having no means for the support of himself and large family.

Under all the above circumstances and in case you can your Lordship's humble Memorialist most respectfully begs to pray that your Excellency will be graciously pleased so as to take his most lamentable and quite sorrowful circumstances into a good deep to kind favorable charitable benevolent impartial and paternal consideration, and if due the necessary Order and sanction for the grant of his Pension from the date of his discharge, overlooking the defects which is want of only 5 days. That the Madras Government have in similar cases extended such gracious hands, and that for the Memorialist to be deemed of the favor is very hard (and your Excellency's humble Memorialist is ready to refund the amount of gratuity already paid to him) as he is lawfully entitled to the regulated pension in consideration of his arduous and faithful Services like other members of the very Department, and he has now left quite unprotected for in the world, having lost the sight of his both eyes, and totally left for constant starvation. For which act of justice and obligation your Lordship's humble Memorialist as in duty bound.

Shall ever pray.
Signature of J. Mierked
late a Sub Overseer D. P. W. in the North Great District.

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To

Vellore 31st March 1874

The Right Honorable
Secretary of State for India
London

The humble Memorial of *Tammy Pillai*
late a *Sylu Querdar* D.P.W. in the
District of North Arcot

Most Humbly Sheweth,

With sentiments of the deepest respect and
Submission your Lordship's humble Memorialist begs to
submit his most painful, and sorrowful circumstances
to your Excellency's most noble notice, and favorable
consideration and sanction.

II That your Excellency's poor Memorialist after
serving for many years in the North Arcot District, as
a Temporary Maistry for the erections of new and repairs of old
buildings in the District belonging to Government, he at last
was on the 20th May 1848, appointed as a permanent *Saly*
Maistry of *Chittoor Taluk*, and was directed to perform the duties
of with attention, that on the 8th November 1848, he was
transferred to the Department of Public Works with said
appointment.

III That for his zeal and attention in the discharge
of his responsible duties entrusted in his care, and for his
good behaviour, he was gradually promoted to the post of
Sul Querdar 2nd Class in the 2nd grade, and continued in the
Department upto 31st March 1863, with the latter appointment
and then he was from 1st April 1863 (Not a day missed in the
middle) *re-taken* in the Department as *Saly* Maistry on
20 Rupees Salary a month, and at last his services were totally
dispensed with, from the Department Public Works on the 14th May
1863, on the reduction of the Establishment, that your Lordship's
poor Memorialist had permanently served in the Department
Public Works, for a period of 15 years *(less 5 days)* for the
benefit of the state, with an unblemished character, and
with much attention, and has performed his most arduous
and important duties to the entire satisfaction of all his
superiors.

IV That your Lordship may be convinced by the enclosed
Copy of extract from the Proceedings of the Superintending
Engineer 4th Division No 1842 dated 19th August 1863
that the Memorialist's name will be included in a list
prepared for submission to Government.

V That your Excellency may also be rest assured
(by the enclosed *Takud* in Tamil No 1 dated 13th July
1863, directing the Memorialist to prepare an application

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VI That at last your Excellency's humble Memorialist was only paid with a gratuity of Rupees (90) Ninety equal of his 3 months net pay, quite Contrary to the Rules of Uncovenanted Civil Servants, while all the others of short services were paid as Months pay for 1 Year's service, viz 10 Months pay for 10 Year's service, and many others, who had served for 15 Years 2 and 3 Months less, and who had dismissed from the service on the reduction of Establishment, were all specially (in consideration of their faithful services) granted Pensions (Most Honorable my Lord) your Excellency's humble Memorialist was not at any time fined for any of his defaulters, and Carelessness, but he had himself served for the good of the state with much Careful, and attention for 15 Years less 5 days, and discharged from the service on the reduction of the Establishment, and not for any cause of defaulters, or inability, and he has now at last left to enjoy every kind of misery and hardships for food, and clothes, after having served regularly, and faithfully for 15 Years to the most Noble the British Government.

VII That your Lordship's humble Memorialist further begs to bring to the notice of your Excellency's Most Noble in Council, that he has been before 2 Years lost the sight of his both eyes, and in consequence unable to move from one place to another, and he is thus passing on his days in a sorrowful state, having nothing himself to be protected with, in his old, and quite infirmity time, or having no relatives or friends able to contribute towards his support.

VIII That with reference to Endorsement dated 11th January 1873, number and subject as per Margin, from the Acting Secretary to Government Fort Saint George your Memorialist begs to refer to the "Supplement of the Fort Saint George Gazette, dated 8th September 1863

He himself and his larger family are in a state of poverty and distress.

Now attained the age of 60 years and is infirm.

De P. 2205 of 1872, declining application for Pension in lieu of gratuity already granted.

X March 1873

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the Original herewith enclosed" by which your Excellency will undoubtedly decide that he has faithfully served in the Department up to March 1863, for the good of the State for 14 Years and 311 Days.

IX That the enclosed Memo No 1212 and 1216 dated 30th and 31st March 1863, respectively from the Assistant Engineer North Arcot District, will plainly show that the Memorialist's Services in the Department are dispensed with from 1st April 1863, and reappointed as a Taluk Mistry on 20 Rupees a month from the above date continuously.

X That the enclosed Memo dated 13th May 1863, from the Overseer in Charge of Kellogg Range, will convince your Lordship, that the Memorialist's Services are finally dispensed with from the D.P.W. on the 14th May 1863, thus he has faithfully served, and completed a period of 15 Years active service, less 5 days, and that he had now exposed to every distress, and poverty, having no means for the support of himself and large family.

XI Under all the above circumstances and in a conclusion, your Lordship's humble Memorialist most respectfully begs to pray, that your Excellency will be graciously pleased to as to take his most lamentable and quite sorrowful circumstances into a good, kind, favorable, charitable, benignant, impartial, and fraternal consideration, and issue the necessary orders, and sanction, for the grant of his Pension from the date of his discharge, overlooking the defect which is want of only 5 days, that the Madras Government have in similar cases extended such gracious hands, and that for the Memorialist to be deemed of the favor is very hard (and your Excellency's humble Memorialist is ready to refund the amount of gratuity already paid to him) as he is lawfully entitled, to the regulated Pension, in consideration of his arduous, and faithful services like others of the very Department, and he has now left quite unprovided for in the world having lost the sight of his both eyes, and totally left for constant starvation.

For which act of justice and obligation
Your Lordship's humble Memorialist as in duty bound
Shall Ever Pray

Signature of ~~J. H. M.~~ Sammay Pillay
Late a Sub Overseer D.P.W.
in the North Arcot District

Vellore 7th May 1874.

The Under Secretary
to the Government of Madras
Porto Santo

Highly Respected Sir,

In retransmitting the Documents
* Memorial in
Triplicates with, returned with your honor's endorsement dated
1st May 1874, I most respectfully beg to inform your
honor that the Memorial in Triplicates to the
address of the Right Honorable the Secretary of
State for India at London, together with all
its accompaniments duly authenticated by my
signature are herewith, and pray that your
honor will be graciously pleased so as to have the
same transmitted to the said address with the
strong and favorable recommendation of the Madras
Government, so as to enable me to draw my
regulated pension from the date of my discharge
from the Service, as I am lawfully entitled to
the same under the true reading and examples
therein plainly stated and shown.

The Triplicates of the Memorial in question
has been prepared a fresh one attached, the former
are being referred to the Original and Dupliques.

I humbly beg to remain
Highly Respected Sir,
your honor's most obedient Servant
Signature of **J. M. V. S. S. Pillay**
late a Sub Overseer D. P. W. in
the Po. M. S. District

Ms. No. 1281 of 1924

Vellore 31st March 1874. 1048
To The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department
Fort St George

Most Honored & Highly respected Sir,

I most respectfully beg to enclose herewith a Memorial in Triplicate, to the address of the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India at London, praying for the grant of the Regulated Pension to me from the date of my discharge from the Department of Public Works, in consideration of my faithful and proper period of 15 years service (as has been acknowledged by Government at this time of my discharge vide Third Supplement to the Fort St George Gazette, dated 8th September 1862, attached to the said Memorial) and of my most sincere devotion to the circumstances of my service in the Public Works Department for more than 15 years, and pray that your Excellency's disinterested humanity will be graciously pleased, so as to have the said Memorial transmitted through the proper channel, to the above address, with the favorable and strong recommendation of the Madras Government, so as to enable me to obtain the very pension to which the other employees of the Department of my equal service were allowed to.

For which act of obligation and kindred,
I most respectfully beg to remain
Highly respected Sir,

Your most obedient and humble servant
Signature of M. S. Sanyal Pillay

Vellore
31st March 1874
Late Sub Engineer North Arcot District
Public Works Department
No. 1231 of 74.

Honble the Secretary of
State for India praying
for the grant of the
regulated pension from
the date of his discharge
in consideration of his
service of 15 years.

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Returned under
Rule IX of the Me-
morial Rules.

D. 1/5/74 L. L. H.

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Government of Madras.

Pension
Sub. H. L. DEPARTMENT.

Petition No. 1048 of 1874.

From Sanny Pillay

Occupation. Late Sub Overseer

P. W. D. residing

Village. at

Talook. Vellore

District. North Arcot

Dated 31st March }
Received 16th April } 1874.

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ABSTRACT.

Submits for transmission
a Memorial to the
address of the Right

Enrte 11/1/73 no 2207
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264

F.P. N° 1068/74. M. 18. 1/74
Enst. 97. 11/1/73 N° 3205-1/73
Pens. S.O. 97. 23/6/64 N° 264

for India and its
enclosures, after
having them duly
authenticated with
his signature on each
sheet in accordance
with the endorsement
dated 1st May 1874.

Prays that the
same may be trans-
mitted to that autho-
rity so as to enable
the petitioner to draw
the regulated pension
for which he is entitled
from the date of his
discharge.

Pension 1874 Dept^l
Government of Madras.
No 297d.
Pension DEPARTMENT.

Petition No. 1231 of 1874.

From Sawmy Pillay

Occupation. late Sub Over-
-seer, D. P. W.

Village. residing at

Talook. Vallure

District. North Arcot

Dated 7th May } 1874.
Received 9th May }

Enclosures. 1/4.

ABSTRACT.

Resubmits his
Memorial to the
Secretary of State

S. L. W. for
No 308 of 74

With a petition
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To

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For

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Ottawa
4th June 1874

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Case 23 June 1864 No 264

Memorandum for the
Clerk of the Court

1874 Finance Department

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To
The Secretary to the
Government of India
Financial Department.

Dated 4th June 1874.

For forwarding for trans-
mission to the Secretary
of State a copy of the
Memorandum by the
Secretary to the
Government of India
dated 24th May 1874
concerning the
proposed for the
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How Mr. Smith

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