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Government of Madras.

Revision DEPARTMENT.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PENSION DEPARTMENT.

17th April 1877, No. 202-A.

Pension or Gratuity.

Read the following papers :—

Petition from S. MOONESAWMY CHETTY and two others, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 7th December 1876.

We the undersigned most humbly and respectfully beg to represent that ever since we were thrown out of employment in the reduction effected in the Public Works Secretariat in April 1875, we have been patiently waiting for the pension or gratuity we are entitled to for our past services, but not having as yet been favored with the boon, we now venture to approach your honor with this humble address.

2. It is not unknown to your honor that in these days of scarcity and famine, persons in receipt of handsome salaries feel it very difficult to procure the common necessities of life, and it would therefore be unnecessary to express herein the state of the sufferings of persons of our description. We are out of employment and have no other source of income to maintain ourselves and our large families, excepting the pension or gratuity which is kept out of us for upwards of a year and-a-half.

3. Under these circumstances, we earnestly implore that your honor will, with your wonted generosity, good will, and pity towards the poor sufferers, be most graciously pleased to use every and all your influence and spare nothing in your power to obtain for us at your earliest convenience the boon we are entitled to for our past services, and relieve us from the sufferings and miseries we are subjected to.

For which act of kindness and benevolence we shall, as in duty bound, ever pray.

No. 1893.

Transferred to the Pension Department in continuation of No. 1098, dated 19th July 1876.

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Major-Genl., R.E.,
12th December 1876. Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To

HIS GRACE THE DUKE OF BUCKINGHAM AND CHANDOS,
Governor of Madras.

The humble memorial of the undersigned
Clerks thrown out of employment in
the reduction effected in the Public
Works Secretariat in April 1875.

MOST RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH,—That your Grace's memorialists were employed in Government service for periods entitling them either to a pension or gratuity according

to the Uncovenanted Service Rules, and that they have been recommended for their respective boons soon after they were thrown out of service.

2. That although nearly twenty-four months have elapsed since the reduction was effected, your Grace's memorialists have neither been granted the boons they are entitled to nor have they as yet heard anything about it.

3. That your Grace's memorialists submitted an application to Major-General Walker, R.E., in December 1876, to which they have not yet been favored with a reply.

4. That it would not be amiss to state here that the clerks who lost their employment in the reduction of other Secretariat establishments were granted pension or gratuity, while your Grace's memorialists are the only unfortunate set who are made to suffer for no fault of their own.

5. That your Grace's memorialists are very poor, having large families depending on them, for whose support they have been raising loans from different quarters with a promise of clearing up as soon as they get their pension or gratuity. But this indulgence not having as yet been favored, your Grace's memorialists candidly express that they have lost credit with their creditors and thereby they are unable to raise further loans. This being precluded from the reach of, even a pie at their command your Grace's memorialists entirely leave it to your Grace to imagine their distress and misery in these days of scarcity and famine.

6. That in conclusion, your Grace's memorialists most humbly and respectfully throw themselves at your Grace's feet and respectfully solicit that your Grace will be graciously pleased to make a proper search into their case without simply transferring this to the Pension Department and grant them the pension or gratuity they are entitled to for their past services. Your Grace's memorialists also humbly beg that in order they may keep their body and life together until they are placed in the enjoyment of their boons, they be allowed a certain reasonable sum as advance, and thus relieve them from their present sufferings.

For which act of benevolence and charity your Grace's memorialists shall, as in duty bound, ever pray.

MADRAS,
8th March 1877.

(Signed) S. MOONESAWMY.
(") M. RAMASAWMY.

No. 35.

Transferred to the Chief Secretary to Government.

(By Order).

MADRAS, 10th March 1877.

(Signed) P. J. HANKIN, Captain, R.N.,
Private Secretary.

No. 876.

Transferred to the Pension Department in continuation of endorsement, No. 820, dated 27th March 1877.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
5th April 1877.

(Signed) W. FAREWELL, Colonel,
Acting Joint Secy- to Govt., P.W.D.

ORDER THEREON, 17th April 1877, No. 202-A.

Resolved that the foregoing two petitions be forwarded to the Government of India, with an urgent request that a decision may be passed on the cases submitted with the letter of this Government, dated 20th September 1875, No. 717.

(True Extract.)

Acting Under Secy. to Govt.

To the Public Works Department.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

Secretariat of the
 Court Office, were thrown
 out of employ in the reduc-
 -tion of establishment
 in April 1875; and
 recommended for pen-
 -sion or gratuity, to which
 -schemes, they might be
 entitled; but that as yet
 no orders have been
 passed in their cases;
 that they received no reply
 to their petition to Major
 G. Walker, sent in Decr
 1876; and that petrs are
 suffering much from
 want of means of live-
 -lihood. Pray, therefore,
 that Court may grant
 them

Government of Madras.

S. P. W. DEPARTMENT.

Petition No. 791 of 1877.

From *S. Mooneswamy*
and M. Ramaswamy
 Occupation

Village *Dupliane*
 Taluk
 District *Madras*

Dated 8th }
 Received 15th } March 1877

Enclosures.

ABSTRACT.

Bring to notice that
 petrs, who were clerks
 in the Public Works

O. N. 202 of 77 Secretariat

Colt. of 1877 Madras.

PENSION.

THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Dated April 17th.

Issued

Recd.

G.O., 17th April 1877, No. 202-A

APRIL

Pension or Gratuity.—Resolving to forward the
 petitions from S. Mooneswamy and M. Ram-
 aswamy, late Clerks in the Public Works Secretariat
 to the Government of India, with an urgent
 request that a decision may be passed.

them the said bounties,
and direct the advance
of a reasonable sum
for their maintenance,
pending the issue of orders
in their cases.

His Grace the Duke of
Buckingham & Chandos
Governor of Madras.

The humble memorial of the undersigned
Clerks thrown out of employment in the
reduction effected in the P.W. Secretariat
in April 1875.

Most respectfully sheweth

That your grace's memorialists were employed
in Government Service for periods entitling them either to
a pension or gratuity according to the unexpired Service
Rules and that they have been recommended for their respective
pensions or gratuity for their service.

II That although nearly 2 1/2 months have elapsed
since the reduction was effected your grace's memorialists
have neither been granted the Bounties they are entitled to nor
have they as yet heard any thing about it.

III That your grace's memorialists submitted an
application to Major General Walker R.E. in December 1876,
to which they have not yet been favored with a reply.

IV That it would not be amiss to state here that
the Clerks who lost their employment in the reduction of
other Secretariat establishments were granted pension or
gratuity while your grace's memorialists are the only
unfortunate set who are made to suffer for no fault
of their own.

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having families depending on them for whose support
they have been raising loans from different quarters with
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That in conclusion your grace's memorialists most humbly and respectfully throw themselves at your grace's feet and respectfully solicit that your grace will be graciously pleased to make a proper search into their case without simply transferring this to the Pension Department and grant them the pension or gratuity they are entitled to for their past services. Your grace's memorialists also humbly beg that in order they may keep their legs and legs together until they are placed in the enjoyment of their Borne they be allowed a certain reasonable sum as advance & thus relieve them from their present sufferings.

For which act of benevolence and charity your grace's memorialists are as in duty bound shall ever pray.

Madras }
8th March }
1877 }

S. Moonesawmy
M. Ramaswamy

Address.

M. Ramaswamy Esq:

No 137, Veeraragava Street

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 Major-General G. H. Walker R. E.
 Secretary to Government.
 Public Works Department
 Fort St. George.

Honored Sir,

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 and respectfully beg to represent that ever since
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 sufferings of persons of our description. We are
 out of employment and have no other
 source

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 No 95
 forwarded to
 the Chief Secy,
 being to Govt
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(By order)

Philip Stank

of
 private Secy

Govt Secy,
 Madras,
 10th Nov 1876

source of income to maintain ourselves and our
large families, excepting the pension or gratuity
which is kept out of us for upwards of six years
and a half.

Under these circumstances we earnestly
implore that your honor will with you, won-
der generosity, good will and pity towards
poor sufferers, be most graciously pleased
to use every and all your influence and
spare nothing in your power to obtain for us
at your earliest convenience the honor we are
entitled to for our past services, and relieve
us from the sufferings and miseries we are
subjected to.

For which act of kindness and bene-
volence we shall as in duty bound ever pray.

Madras — We beg to remain,
7th Decemr, 76 } Your most Obedt & humble Servts

Mooneswamy Chetty
M. Ramaswamy Mudali
M. Narasimhaiah

G. O. 17 July 1876 No. 438.
— 9th Aug 1876 No. 500.

Pension (1876) DEPARTMENT.

From
The Secretary to Government
Public Works Dept.
No. 1893.

Dated 12 }
Received 15 } December 1876

No. 899

Transferring a petition
from S. Moonesawmy
Chetty & others late clerk
in the P.W. Dept. to bring
to notice the delay in
the disposal of their
claims to pension
and gratuity.

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P. W. Dept.

No. 876.

Petition No. 791 of 1877 from
S. Moonesawmy & M. Ramasawmy dated
8th March 1877 bringing to notice the
delay in the disposal of their claims
to Pension or Gratuity.

Transferred to the Pension
Department in continuation of endorse-
ment No. 820 dated 27th March 1877.

Fort St. George }
5th April 1877 }

W. Marshall Lt. Col. R.E.

by Mr. Secy. to Govt. P.W.D.

To
The Pension Department.

W. Marshall
P.W.D.

Prussia 1877 Sept 25

From
The Undersecretary to Legation
Ambte Berlin Sept 25
No 876

Pages 5 } April 1877
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Transferring a letter
- from the German
- and the Russian
- and the British in the
- with the following, dated
- 28 March 1877, bringing
- to notice the delay
- in the disposal of their
- claims to freedom and
- or security.

With orders 1877



Received that the foregoing
letter be forwarded to the
with an urgent request that a decision may
be reached on the cases submitted with
the letter of this date 20 Sept 1877
No 717.

To the Prussian Legation
Berlin
25/9/77

Gobt. of 1877 Madras.

Pension

To the Secretary to Govt.
Public Works Dept.

Dated 17th April 1877
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