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Pension DEPARTMENT.

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PENSION DEPARTMENT.

Pension or Gratuity.

No. 203.

FROM

THE OFFG. CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
FORT ST. GEORGE,

TO

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

In forwarding the enclosed memorials, I am directed to state that the case of A. Kistnasawmy Moodelly with that of three others, Department Public Works employés, was submitted to the Government of India with letter from this Department, dated 20th September 1875, No. 717, and that the further correspondence marginally noted has passed regarding these men.

2. As the case is one of much hardship, I am to submit an urgent request that the Government of India will pass orders at an early date.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

FORT ST. GEORGE,
17th April 1877.

Offg. Chief Secretary.

Proceedings of Government, Pension Department.

From A. KISTNASAWMY MUDALI, late Clerk of the Public Works Secretariat, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 22nd March 1877.

In their Proceedings, No. 500, dated the 9th August 1876, Pension Department, Government informed me that my application for pension would be disposed of on receipt of a reply from the Government of India to a reference made to them on the subject; but as no orders have been received even after the lapse of *more than seven months* since the receipt of the above and *twenty-three months* from the date of my retirement, I now venture to forward, herewith, a petition to the Government of India

through your Government requesting that early orders may be passed on my case. My present circumstance in these famine days, as set forth in the petition, has necessitated me to make the application. I therefore respectfully request that your honor will be pleased to submit the same to the Government of India with your favorable recommendation.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

To
THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

Calcutta.

The Humble Petition of A. KISTNASAWMY MUDALI, late Clerk in the Government Secretariat, Public Works Department, Madras.

MOST HUMBLY SHOWETH,—That the petitioner served Government faithfully and to the satisfaction of his superiors for a period of twenty-eight years, and was struck off the strength of the effective establishment on the 11th May 1875 (*nearly twenty-three months ago*). As no orders have been received sanctioning his pension he presented two petitions to the Local Government, dated 6th April and 3rd July 1876, requesting them either to pass early orders on his application for pension, or, if it were not possible, to sanction an advance to him on account of pension. The petitioner was informed, in reply, that his case would be disposed of on receipt of a reply from the Government of India to a reference made to them on the subject; but that his request for the grant of an advance could not be complied with.

2. The petitioner begs to represent that in consequence of the delay in getting a speedy reply from the Government of India, even after the lapse of nearly twenty-three months, he has been actually left to utter destitution, especially in these famine days, and he therefore appeals to the Secretary's sense of justice and sympathy to order necessary steps being taken for the immediate disposal of his case, thus relieving him and his family, comprising seven souls, from the great hardship and starvation they are now subjected to.

For which act of charity the petitioner, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

MADRAS, 22nd March 1877.

(Signed) A. KISTNASAWMY MUDALI.

No. 820.

Transferred to the Pension Department, with reference to order passed in that Department, dated the 9th August 1876, No. 500.

FORT ST. GEORGE, (Signed) JOHN MULLINS, Lieut.-Col., R.E.,
27th March 1877. Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

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

Resolved that the memorial 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. The Government consider the case of the memorialist one of much hardship.

(True Extract.)

H. B. GRIGG,
Ag. Under Secy. to Govt.

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. Thus 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.)

H. B. GRIGG,
Acting Under Secy. to Govt.

1877.
FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

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

Dated 17th April 1877.

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No. 203.

Enclosure.

Pension or Gratuity.—Forwarding Memorials from A. Kistnasawmy Moodelly with that of three other employes in the Public Works Department, with a request that early orders may be passed.

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No. 203.

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OF INDIA,

Financial DEPARTMENT.

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From the Govt. of India dated 19th
November 1875 No. 2416
To the Govt. of India dated 14th
December 1875 No. 717
To the Govt. of India dated 17th
July 1876 No. 1439

Government of India will
have orders at an early
date.

Fort Saint George
17th April 1871

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No. 203.

To
The Secretary to the
Government of *India*
Department.

Dated *17th* April 187

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