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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Pension DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	<u>693</u>	<u>Press</u> <u>Mis.</u>
Dated	<u>21-12-</u>	<u>1877.</u>

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PENSION DEPARTMENT.

Pension.

No. 693.

FROM

C. G. MASTER, Esq.,
Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George,

TO

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

I am directed to forward a Memorial presented by one Ahmed Ali, lately a Peon in the Office of the Head Assistant Collector, Godavery District, praying that a pension may be granted to him instead of the gratuity already allowed.

2. The Memorialist's proved qualifying service amounted to thirty-two years, two months, and six days, but his employment ceased at a time when thirty-five years' service was necessary to entitle an inferior servant to pension.

3. The Memorialist was unable to state in what year his service commenced, but from the records in the Collector's Office it appears that he was first appointed in April 1839 and served continuously until April 1844 when the establishment on which he was employed was abolished. According to his own account and that of two contemporary *employés* he was only a few months out of employ, but no mention of him is found among the records until April 1847 when he is entered as an Acting Police Peon in the Amalapoor Taluq where he was confirmed a month later.

4. There was nothing to support the statements made by the Memorialist as to the length of his service, and his claim to pension could not be admitted; but His Grace the Governor in Council would be glad if this old and meritorious servant were to be allowed the indulgence he claims.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

FORT ST. GEORGE,
21st December 1877.

Secretary to Government.

Petition from AHMED ALI, late Daláyet in the Office of the Head Assistant Collector, Godavery District, dated Attili, 19th October 1877.

In obedience to the Order of the Government of India, dated Simla, 13th September last, I, in enclosing an appeal petition to the Government of India requesting redress of your excellent Government's endorsement stating that "Petitioner's request is inad-

missible" on my petition presented to the Government of India requesting sanction of pension in my behalf as I am a long-standing servant of Government for the last forty years, as that petition was referred to your Lordship's Government for disposal with reference to their memorandum, No. 1831, dated the 13th July 1877, to my address, most humble pray your Lordship may be pleased to submit it to the Government of India with your Lordship's favorable recommendation.

Your Lordship's said endorsement has already been forwarded to the Government of India.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

To

HIS EXCELLENCY LORD LYTTON,

Governor-General and Viceroy of India.

The Humble Appeal Petition of AHMED ALI,
late Dalayet of the Head Assistant Collector's
Office, Godavery District, Madras Presidency,
for the last forty years.

My Lord,—I humbly beg to appeal to your Lordship against the endorsement of the Madras Government stating that "Petitioner's request is inadmissible" on my memorial presented to your Lordship on the 17th March last requesting sanction to a monthly pension of Rupees 4 as I have been a long-standing servant, as it was referred to Madras Government in the Financial Department through your Lordship's Secretary, with reference to the communication from O. T. Burne, Lieutenant-Colonel, Private Secretary to the Viceroy, to my address, dated Simla, the 16th April 1877, on the following grounds praying your benevolent Lordship will bring the contents of this memorial into just and favorable consideration:—

1. That I was entertained in the Government service in 1837 and served properly till 1874 for thirty-eight years without any kind of black spot.
2. That at that time I was by Mr. Sewell, the then Head Assistant Collector, pronounced to have passed into the last stage of life, and kept me out of employment.
3. That Mr. Sewell strongly recommended to Collector to favor me with pension stating my character, &c., in his letter. Thereon the Deputy Collector made a reference to the Record-keeper, Cocanada, who by mistake or other stated that my service amounted to less than thirty-five years.
4. That the Tahsildar of Rajahmundry took depositions from witnesses regarding my service. The witnesses examined for my service were—

1. Ali Sahib, Head Constable,	} Before the Tahsildar Rajahmundry Taluq.
2. Mahomed Amin, Peon in the Rajahmundry Taluq.	
1. Lal Sahib, Dalayet of the Head Assistant Collector's Office,	} Before the Deputy Collector.
2. Mahomed Suliman, Attender in Deputy Collector's Office.	

The four witnesses proved well of my service. On the statement of the Record-keeper the Collector recommended for gratuity only. I have, my Lord, already forwarded your Lordship a statement showing my entire service and the names of twenty-one gentlemen under whom I served, from which your Lordship will easily understand that my service is thirty-eight years, i.e., three years more than thirty-five years which time is allowed for obtaining pension.

5. On the recommendation of the Collector a gratuity, amounting to Rupees 42, was only sanctioned, which was equal to my pay of six months. Being given thereby to a great injustice I appealed to the Board of Revenue requesting compassionate allowance in compliment to my long-standing service, but they endorsed my petition that they have nothing to do with the grant of pensions. I subsequently laid this matter before the Madras Government, who also endorsed it that my request cannot be complied with relying on the Collector's report only on the subject.

6. As they also followed the example of the Collector's unjust order, I had on the 17th March last sent in a petition to your Lordship; my whole distressing state and great injustice happened me only in your Lordship's benevolent Government; which petition being referred to Madras Government they sent me the endorsement already forwarded to your Lordship which leads to my disappointment.

7. Those who have been employed as peons subsequent to me got pensions without any objection, while my service was not taken into consideration by any of the local authorities notwithstanding its long duration for almost forty years.

8. I am sixty years of age with a large family consisting of three sons and five daughters, and am entirely worn out by old age, devoted my whole strength to Government service only. I am suffering very much for want of necessities of life in these famine days.

9. According to the rules now in force a service not less than thirty-five years is enough to get pension of half pay. Though my service is three years more than thirty-five years yet I did not receive pension.

10. I was unable to prove my service by documentary evidence, for the records in Coringa Cutcherry were thoroughly destroyed by Cyclone occurred there, while the records of Amalapoor Taluq were burnt up, but by oral evidence of many contemporary peons. I have no other means to pass the remainder of my life except what your honorable Government may be pleased to grant me. Under these circumstances my troubles ever since I was thrown out of employment are beyond description.

11. I therefore most humbly beg your Lordship to commiserate my sad and deplorable state and grant me a pension so much of a month in proportion to my pay fully considering the contents of my memorial so that I may not fall a victim to the impending danger; that is indigence will never happen in my life-time as I will refund the Rupees 42 which I had already got under gratuity when ordered.

10th October 1877.

(Signed) AHMED ALI.

Exd. J. Wright.

1877.
PENSION DEPARTMENT.

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

Dated 21st December 1877.

Issued

Recd.

No. 693.

Enclosure.

Pension.—Transmitting a memorial presented by one Ahmed Ali, late a Peon in the Office of the Head Assistant Collector, Godavery District, praying that a pension may be granted to him instead of the gratuity already allowed.

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11/11/77
His Most Excellency, Lord Lytton,
Governor General and Viceroy of India.

The humble memorial of Ahmed Ali, inhabitant of Attli in Sambar Taluk, Godavery District, was as President, who being a Dhahayat for the last 40 years in the H. Assistant Collectors Office was thrown out of employment two years ago as he became old.

My Lord

I most humbly beg to represent your Lordship that I, being sorry on receipt of your order no 5096 dated Simla 13th ultimo stating that my petition already forwarded to your Lordship (enclosed) appealing against the order of the Madras Government which states that my just request for allowing me a pension of Rs 4 per mensem as I have been a long-standing servant for the last 40 years is inadmissible, returned me without your Lordship's express order as to whether my poor request has been complied with or refused. Being given to a great injustice by the Order of the Madras Government, I, with an intention that no more remedy for its redress than to appeal your Lordship against it requesting Rs 4 as monthly pension, if

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Your most obedient servant

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The humble Memorial of Ahmed Ali, inhabitant of Akhri in Tanke Taluk, Godavery District in the Madras Presidency who being a Shalayat for the last 40 years in the Revenue Department & his Office was thrown out of Employment two years ago & is now in want of work & support &c.

I. In Inclosing herewith an Endorsement of the Madras Government stating "Petitioner's request is inadmissible" on my Memorial presented to your Lordship on the 17th March last requesting to sanction a monthly pension as I am a long standing servant, as it was referred to Madras Government in the Financial Department with reference to the Communication from P. L. Burne Esq. Col. Private Secretary to the Viceroy to my address dated 16th April 1877, I as your poor Memorialist most humbly beg leave your Lordship ^{to institute an appeal} against the said Endorsement with a request that your benevolent Lordship will certainly bring it into favorable Consideration.

II. I was entertained in Government Service
in 1807 and served properly till 1874 for 38 years
in 1809

- without any black spot.
- III. At that time I was by Mr. Sewel, the then H^d Asst Collector pronounced to have passed into the last stage of life and kept out of employment. Mr. Sewel also strongly recommended the Collector to favor me with a pension, stating my character in his letter.
- IV. Then, under the orders of the Collector, the Sahildar of Rajamundry and the Deputy Collector, Account Department took depositions from witnesses regarding my service. The witnesses examined for my service were:
- Before the Raja & Ali Sahib, H^d Constable, Rajamundry, ^{the} ~~Mohammed~~ ^{Peon} ~~in the Rajamundry Sahib~~ ^{Chief} ~~Collector, Treasury~~ ^{of the H^d Asst Collector's Office}
- Mohammed Sulawa, Attender in the Deputy Collector's Office
- V. Under the Collector's order the records in his office were searched to find out the amount of period of my service in the Government. Then the Deputy Collector made a reference to the record keeper Coconada, who by a mistake or other stated that my service amounted to less than 35 years.
- VI. Thereupon the Collector recommended

- for gratuity only. A statement showing my total service is herewith enclosed for your Lordship's kind perusal and Consideration. From which your Lordship will easily understand that my service is 38 years i.e. three years more than 35 years which time is allowed for obtaining pension.
- VII. I served faithfully under 22 European Collectors as per accompanying statement during the 38 years without any mistake.
- VIII. On the Collector's recommendation, a gratuity amounting to Rs 42 was only sanctioned which was equal to my pay of 12 months.
- IX. Being given thereby to a great injustice I appealed to the Board of Revenue requesting compassionate allowance in complement of my long standing service. They entered on my petition that they had nothing to do with the grant of pensions. I subsequently laid this matter before the Government of Madras, who passed my petition that my request cannot be complied with relying on the Collector's report on the subject. As they also followed the example of the Collector's unjust order. I had, on the 17th March last, sent in a petition my whole distressing state and great injustice happened to me only in your Lordship's honor sent you, to your Lordship, which petition being transferred to the Madras Government through the Government Secretary of India

they sent me the enclosed endorsement which leads to my dis-appointment.

X. It stands my long service for almost forty years it was not taken into just consideration to enable me for getting a pension while those who have been employed as persons subsequent to my being entertained got pensions without any objection.

XI. I am also surrounded over this Country and am surrounded by a large family consisting of three sons and five daughters. My age is 60 years.

XII. I am worn out by old age devoting my whole strength to Government Service only I am suffering very much for want of necessities of life.

XIII. I am a person who were my contemporaries proved well about my service as required by Pension Rules.

XIV. According to the Rules now in force a pension of half pay will be granted for services not less than thirty years.

XV. Though my service is more than 35 years yet I did not receive pension.

XVI. I was unable to prove my service by documentary evidence; for the records in Coringa were destroyed by the cyclone occurred there while the records of the Amalapore Taluk were burnt up; but I had many contemporary persons to give evidence.

XVII. I have no means at all for subsistence to pass the remainder of my life except what your Honorable Government may be

XVIII. pleased to grant me under the circumstances. My troubles ever since I was thrown out of employment are beyond description.

XIX. I, therefore, in coming reliance on their feel, in Conclusion, most humbly and earnestly implore His Most Excellency the Governor of Bengal and Chief of India to Commiserate my sad and deplorable condition and to grant me a pension so much per month in proportion of my pay fully considering the contents of my Memorial that I may not become a burden to the public treasury. As much as indignity will never be happened within my life time - For which act of kindness I, as your Petitioner, duty bound shall ever pray.

At this
18th July 1877 } I beg to remain,
My Great Lord
Your most obedient and
humble servant

G. S. B. Memorialist.

Subscribes
Applying against the
Enclosed in support
of the Magdalen Court
the Petitioners humbly
begs His most Excellent
Council to Sanction
a Monthly Pension in
his behalf.

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17th March 1895

Resubmitted on the
18th July 1877.

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Government of Madras.

PETITION DEPARTMENT.

Endorsement on No. 11,571 of 1877.

*The Petitioner's
request is inadmissible.*

(By Order.)

H. B. Jide

Hg. Under Secretary to Government.

FORT ST. GEORGE,

25 June 1877.

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No 807. (Land Rev. + De. No. 5).

Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce,

Dindia, the 12th November 1877.

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Returned to the petitioner (through the Government of Madras) with the intimation that no petition can be received by the Government of India that is not submitted through the local Government.

By Order,

Wm. A. Smith

Under Secretary to the Govt of India.

13th Ultimo, no 3096,
prays that a pension
of Rs 4 may be granted
to him in consideration
of his long service
of 40 years.

Government of Madras.

1807
PROVINCE DEPARTMENT.

Petition No. 3096 of 1877.

From Ahmed Ali

Occupation late Dalayat
in the Head Assistant
Village Collector's Office
Talook

District Godavery residing
at Athili in Tanjore Taluk
Dated 15th Oct 1877

Received 19th Nov 1877

Enclosures. 4

ABSTRACT.

Referring to the
endorsement dated
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19th October 1877

To His Most Excellency Lord Lytton.
Governor General and Viceroy of India.

The humble appeal Petition of Ahmed Ali, late
Shalayat of the H. & Asst Collector's Office, Godavery
District, Madras Presidency, for the last 40 years.

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2. Mohammed Suliman, Attendant in Deputy Collector's Office.

The four witnesses proved in well of my service. On the statement of the Record Keeper the Collector, recommended for gratuity only. I have by L.O. already forwarded Your Lordship a statement showing my entire service and the names of 21 Gentlemen under whom I served. From which your Lordship will easily understand that my service is 38 years i.e. 3 years more than 35 years which time is allowed for obtaining pension.

V. On the recommendation of the Collector, a gratuity amounting to Rs 42 was only sanctioned which was equal to my pay of 6 months. Being given thereby to a great injustice, I appealed to the Board of Revenue requesting Compassionate Allowance in Compliment to my long standing services, but they endorsed my petition that they have nothing to do with the grant of pensions. I subsequently laid this matter before the Madras Govt, who also endorsed it that my request cannot be complied with, relying on the Collector's report only on the subject.

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XI. I, therefore, most humbly beg your Lordship to Commiserate my sad and deplorable state and

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Petition (1877) / request
from
Ahmed Ali, late
Shahayat of the H. 2. 2. 2.
Lahore Office, Jodhpur
District.

To
His Most Excellency,
the Governor of the
Provinces Presidency.

Dated 14. 12. 1877
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Enclosure 1.

Requesting submission
of the accompanying
Appel Petition to the
Government of India
with His Most Excellency
favorable recommendation.
Yours.

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accompanying Memori-
-al, requesting the grant
of a pension to petitioner.

Government of Madras.
No. 808
Private DEPARTMENT.

Petition No. 2934 of 1877.
From Ahmed Ali,
Occupation late Dalayat in
the office of the Head
Assistant Collector.
Village
Talook
District Godavary, residing
at Attali
Dated 19th } October 1877
Received 29th }

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ABSTRACT.

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Petition

No. 2934 of 1877 19th Oct 1877
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From Ahmed Ali, late Dalayat
in the office of the Head Assistant
Collector Godavary District.

To The Secretary to the Govt
of India

Prays for the trans-
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Memorial, requesting the
grant of a pension to
petitioner.

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praying that a pension may be
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For order

Note. He was invalided in August 74. Then 35 years was necessary for an invalid pension but in Sept 75 the period of qualifying service (inferior) was reduced to 30 years being the amount required for a compensation pension. The differing lengths of service required in these two cases had always been an anomaly & others for had recommended its removal by the adoption of the thirty years for an invalid pension. Under these circumstances the above closing sentence is suggested.

For S. George } Dec 21/78
21- Dec 1877 }

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4- There was nothing to support the statements made by the Memorialist as to the length of his service, and his claim to pension could not be admitted, but His Grace the Governor in Council would be glad if this old and meritorious servant were to be allowed some indulgence

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