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Pension DEPARTMENT.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

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14th November 1878, No. 525.

Gratuity.

Read the following papers :—

From the Collector of South Arcot, dated 11*th March* 1878, *I.*
From the Offg. Deputy Accountant-General, dated 27*th September* 1878, *No.* 78—*A.D.J.*

ORDER THEREON, 14th November 1878, No. 525.

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(True Extract.)

Under Secy. to Govt.

To the Accountant-General, with Register.
,, Collector of South Arcot.

Exd. J. W. Fischer.

Govt. of 1878 Madras

PENSION.

To

THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL,

&c., &c., &

Dated November 14th.

Issued

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G.O., 14th November 1878, No. 525.

NOVEMBER.

Gratuity.—Granting an invalid gratuity o Rupees 30 to T. Vencatrama Rajah, late Posts Peon, Kuringepady Post Office, South Arc District, and sanctioning its payment to his wido Cooppammah.

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No. 3

Treasury Deputy Collector's Office,

TANJORE, 4th January 1878

From

The Deputy Collector
in charge of the Treasury,
TANJORE.

To

The Deputy Collector
In charge of the Treasury
South Arco

SIR,

With reference to your letters Nos. 373 and 629 dated 31st May and 14th Augu 1877 respectively, I have the honor to retu herewith the Service Book of Venkatrama Raja filling it up with his services in this District upto the date on which the District Post Establishment was transferred to Imperial and to state that the date of his appointment as 1st Letter Peon, Nannilam Taluq, was entered as 1st Janua 1868, the exact date not being traced from the records owing to the destructi of the Abstracts from August 1860 to December 1867.

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2 The Causes for his two degradations and for his Suspensions are not ascertainable from the records: and there is nothing specific against him. It is believed that his service has been continuous.

3. The list from the Sub Inspector of Post Offices Tanjore, shewing the particulars of his service in the Postal department of this district is herewith enclosed.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedt. Servt.

Deputy Collector

Compd. At

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From
The Deputy Collector
in charge of the Treasury
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List of Service of Venkatrama Raja Retd. Letter Peon Nannelam Taluq

10.7.77

Name of appointment	Nature i.e. Whether substantive or acting; permanent or temporary	Pay			Acting allowance			Date of appointment	Date of termination of appointment	Reason of termination i.e. Whether by promotion, transfer return of permanent incumbent &c.	Remarks. All absence on leave & without leave, and all suspension from duty should be detailed in this column.
Vencataramah Rojah	Permanent	5	"	"	"	"	"	Not Known as he was appointed by the Authorities of the District Post Establishment Prior to the joining of the District Post to the Imperial Postal Dept. from 15 Decr./73.	Retired on the 1st March 1876 from the Dt. Peon's Post of the Vooringepaudy P.O. in South Arcot Distt.	He was transferred to the Vooringepaudy P.O. in S. A. from his Suspension effected from 14th October/74 on receipt of a Result from a case of Destroying a Visit Book brought against him & the P.M. of Nannilam	From 15 Decr. 1873 to 13 Octr. 1874 No Leave was taken by the Distt. Peon, but he was Suspended from 14th October 1874 to 7th April 1875 upon a trial of the case inserted in column 7 of this List & joined the Vooringepaudy P.O. S. A. on the 8th April 1875, vide I.P.O.s order.

Tanjore
10 July 1877.

Sub Inspector of Post Offices
Tanjore

No 624

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28/7/78

No. 3586

Office of the Sub-Inspector of Post Offices,
TANJORE DISTRICT,
Dated Tanjore 27th July 1878.

From
The Sub Inspecting Postmaster,
Tanjore Dt
~~Cuddalore Division,~~
Camp,

To
The Dy Collector in charge of the Treasury
South Arcot.

SIR,

With reference to your letter No. 97 dated 22nd Instant, I beg to inform you, that I am quite unable to account for the long delay of 38 days said to have been effected by the late District Peon Vengataroma Rajah of the Nunnilum P.O in joining his transferred Post at Cooringepandy, after he was relieved fro his Suspension effected from 14th October 1874, up to 7 Apri & which may be enquired in to from the said in through the Sub-Inspector of Post offices South Arcot he is employed in that District, under the contro of the said Sub-Inspector.—

The services of the District Peon in question from 14th October 1874 to 7th April 1875, or up to the 16th May 18 the joining date of the Peon in S. A. Dt, cannot be inclu in the gratuity Roll of the applicant; because, he remained up to that Period under Suspension on a case of destroying a Visit-Book brought against him & the late Dy P.M. of the Nunnilum P.O (Tanjore District) & after settling the matter, he, the Dt Peon was ordered to join the Cooringepandy P.O.

I beg to remain,
Sir,
Your most obedt. humble Servt.

No. 12380. 138 / 13

Office of the Inspector of
Post Offices
Cuddalore Division
Dated 24th March 1875

To
The Sub Inspector of
Post Offices
South Arcot

The following transfers are ordered
The Distt. Peon of Kurinjipady to be Distt. Peon of Nunnilem to join at once -

Venkatrama raja Distt. Peon of Nunnilem to be Distt. Peon of Kurinjipady -

(Signed) M. Kinsley.
I. P. O. Cuddal. Dn.

31-1-78.
True Copy
R Kothandaraman
Sub Inspector of P. O. S.A

PENSION CERTIFICATE.

No. 64

Certified that I have carefully examined, Venkatarama Raja son of Gopaul Raja, Peon in the Postal Deptt S.A. His age is by his own statement 60 years, and, by appearance about 60 years. I consider Venkatrama Raja to be completely and permanently incapacitated for further service of any kind in the Department to which he belongs, in consequence of General Debility His incapacity does not appear to me to have been caused by irregular or intemperate habits.

CUDDALORE,
15th June 1876.

C Robertson

Surgeon Major,
Zillah Surgeon.

See No. 624

No. 198 (13)

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To be returned with reply on reverse.

AUDIT DEPARTMENT.

11/4/78

Fort Saint George,
Accountant General's Office,
9th April 1878.

FROM THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL, MADRAS,

TO THE Acting Collector of South Arcot.

VIDE *your Application for* Gratuity *on behalf of* T. Venkatrama Rajah.

THE undersigned has the honor to request that, as it appears from letter No. 3. of 4th January last from the Collr. of Tanjore that the applicant's services from August '60 to Decr '67 have not been verified owing to the destruction of the Pay abstracts, you will be good enough to obtain an affidavit from the applicant ~~to the effect~~ that he served, during the period in question without any break whatever, and also obtain evidence from two or more of his contemporary Employés in support of the Applt's statement and forward them to this office together with information on the following points —

(Sent to be retd)

Not received
AG

1. Why the Applt. is shewn to have been Tappal peon on 3½ Rs. up to Decr '67 while from 1865 he appears to have been on receipt of 5 Rs. pay as Letter peon —

2. Why the Applt. is shewn to have been peon of Triwaroor Post Office from 15 Decr. 73 to 13 Octr. 74 while in the peons list of 1874. his name appears as peon of Nannilam Post Office —

3. Whether the postal Estabt. in which the Applt. last served is an Imperial or a District Post Office. By whom was the pay of the Estabt. Audited; and what is the number of the last Pay bill in which the Applicants pay was drawn —

× upto Febry 76.

An early reply is requested —

No 186

Asst. Dy. Acctt. Genl.

To

The Accountant General

Madras.

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The undersigned has the honor to state that the affidavit required cannot be obtained as the applicant died on the 14th March 1877 but the affidavits of three of his contemporary Employés are sent herewith which state that his service was continuous up to 1867.

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2. As regards the first query, the Collector of Tanjore reports that "the date of the "appointment of the individual as Letter "Peon of the Nannilam Post office is not "ascertainable owing to the destruction "of the records up to Decr. '67, but in "the pay abstract of January '68, from "which month the abstracts are forth-"coming, his name appears as letter "Peon on Rs-5.

3. It is reported by the said Collector that the applicant was peon of Nannilam Post office from 15th Decr. '73 to 13th Oct '74, and it is requested that the application may be altered accordingly.

4. The applicant was last employed in an Imperial Post office and drew pay from the District Post grant. His

name accordingly appears in the Pay Bill of the District Post Estt. sent to your office for audit. Vide voucher No. 47 Provincial Services for March 1876

5 Letter No. 3 from the Tanjore Dy. Collr. said to have been sent with this memo. has not been received in this office

P. Wesley
Deputy Collector
For acting Collector

South Arcot, Collr's office
Cuddalore 16th Sept 1878

ACCT GEN'S OFFICE
REC'D 18·9·78

Gopala Singh – on solemn affirmation.

I am a Taluk Peon of Nannilam. I have been in the service 26 or 27 years – 9 years in Trivalur Taluk.
~~4~~ 4 " Kuttalam "
and from the beginning of the new system from 1869 i.e. for 15 years in Nannilam Taluk.
My service in Kuttalam was about 3 years & my total service about 30 years.
I have known ~~Venkataráma~~ Raja since joining Nannilam Taluk. He was ~~I~~ on the Tappal establishment. He was ~~Tappal~~ letter carrier without interval up to '67 & ~~became~~ was letter peon in the post office from 67 for 3 or 4 years & was then transferred & I saw no more of him. So long as I knew him he was never out of service.

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E. Evans
Ag. H. Magte.

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Narayana Naikkan - solemn affirms:-

I am Taluk Peon of Nannilam. I have been in service for 25 years. I knew Venkatrama Raju. He was a Taluk Peon under the old system i.e. ~~prior~~ until 16 or 17 years ago. He was in the service before I was. I continued to know him after he went into the postal department. His service was continuous all the time I knew him. i.e. until 1867 when he was transferred somewhere. & I lost sight of him.

prior to 18 years ago
E.K.

E C Keith
Ag Jt Magte

Interpreter
[illegible]

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Ramasami Naickan — on solemn affirm:

I am Taluk Peon of Namakal

Have been in service from 10th August 1848. I knew Venkatrama Raya when he was Taluk Peon. He entered the service some 10 or 12 years after me, & continued the peon until until the new arrangement. I knew very little of him after he entered the postal department. So long as I knew him as a Taluk Peon his service was continuous. I cannot speak with certainty of the later period.

E. Dracur
Ag Jt Magte

Inspector
78.6.4

In No. 624

Name of Officer.	Caste or Race.	Residence.	FATHER'S Name.	FATHER'S Residence.	Date of birth.	Age. Years	Age. Ms.	Age. Days.	Exact height. Feet.	Exact height. Ins.	Personal marks for identification.	Date of Entry.	Signature of Officer.	Signature and designation of the head of the Office.
Trivaloor Veencutramah Najah	Gentoo, Naehwar	Trivaloor	Trivaloor Gopaul Nagoot	Trivaloor	5th November 1817	59	"	21	5	4½	Has a small mole in the left side quarter inch below the nose Complexion, fair.	11th March 1867 25 Nov/76	Not obtainable the officer having died -	H. Kellner [illegible] Sub Inspector [illegible] [illegible] Acting Collector

THE ENTRIES IN THESE COLUMNS ARE TO BE REATTESTED EVERY FIVE YEARS; EACH ATTESTATION SHOULD BE CAREFULLY RULED OFF THAT THE DATE MAY BE CLEARLY SHOWN.

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1 Name of appointment.	2 Nature, *i.e.*, whether substantive or acting, permanent or temporary.	3 Substantive appointment, if the new appointment be acting only.	4 Pay.	5 Acting allowance.	6 Date of appointment.	7 Signature of Officer.	8 Character of Officer. *No entry need be made in this Column except when there is any thing either good or bad to be recorded. Suspensions should be noted here when the order of suspension is passed.*	9 Signature and designation of immediate head of the Office.	10 Date of termination of appointment	11 Reason of termination, *e.g. transfer, promotion, return of permanent incumbent.*	12 Signature and designation of immediate head of the Office.
Peon Salt pan Arasanagiry Dn Tanjore District –	Permanent	"	4 – –	"	16 March 1847	Not obtainable, the officer having died			31 May 1847	Degradation	
Do Sea Custom Office Negapatam	Do		3-8 – –		1 June 1847.				30 June 1847 –	Promotion	
Peon Arasanagiry Dn	Do		4 – –		1 July 1847 –				15 July 1847 –	Degradation	
Peon Nannilam Taluq	Do		3-8 – –		16 July 1847				30 June 1860.	Promotion	
4th — Do	Acting	Peon Nannilam Taluq	"	3-13-7	1 July 1860.				24 July 1860	Reversion	
2d Tappal Sibbandy – Nannilam Taluq	Permanent.	"	3-8 – –		1865 25 July 1860.				31 Decr 1867 –	Promotion	
1st Letter Peon – Do	Do –		5 – –		1st Jany 1868		Suspended for 3 months in 1872		14 Decr 1873 –	Dy Collector 24.12.77	
District Post Peon Teroovaroor P.O. –	Do		5 "		15.12.73				7.4.75	Transfer	
		Break from 8th April to 16th May 1875									
Do Koorinjepaudy P.O. in South Arcot Dist. –	– Do	—	5 – " "		16.5.75				29.2.76 ~~2.3.76~~	Invalided ~~Transfer~~	

1 Name of appointment.	2 Nature, *i.e.*, whether substantive or acting, permanent or temporary.	3 Substantive appointment, if the new appointment be acting only.	4 Pay.	5 Acting allowance.	6 Date of appointment.	7 Signature of Officer.

SERVICE BOOK

OF

Name.

Caste or Race.

Residence.

FATHER'S Name.

Residence.

Date of birth.

Vide Collr. Lr No 3993

27-11-76

In L No 624.

R No 525.

No 31

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APPLICATION FOR {~~PENSION~~ GRATUITY.

1. Name of Applicant. Trivalur Vencatrama Rajah
2. Father's name. Trivalur Gopál Rajah
3. Sect or Caste. Gentoo, Rachavar
4. Residence Trivalur
5. Present or last employment. Postal Peon, Kuringepady P. O. S. A. Dt
6. Date of beginning service. 16th March 1847
7. Date of end of service. 29th February 1876

		Y.	M.	D.
8. Length of service including breaks	... ...	28	11	20
of which superior	... ...	"	"	"
inferior	... ...	28	4	18
non-qualifying and breaks...	... ...	"	7	2

9. Class of {~~pension~~ gratuity} ~~applied for, and cause of application~~* Invalid Gratuity
10. [Average] emoluments or pay. Rs 5 " "
11. Proposed pension. " " "
12. Proposed gratuity. Rs 30 " "
13. Date from which to commence. " " "
14. Place of payment. Cuddalore
15. Date of Applicant's birth by Christian era. § 5th November 1817
16. Height. Ft 5 Inches 4½
17. Marks. A small mole on the left side, quarter of an inch below the nose. Complexion fair.
18. Date. 11th March 1878

Deputy Collector

SIGNATURE OF THE HEAD OF OFFICE.

* In each application for compensation, pension or gratuity, the nature of the change of establishment which has given rise to the claim should be fully stated.

§ (If not known exactly it must be stated on the best information or estimate.)

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HISTORY OF THE SERVICE (SHOWING BREAKS) OF Tirvalur Vencatrama Rajah late Postal Peon, Kurinjepady Post office, South Arcot District

Establishment.	Appointment.	Pay. RS.	A.	P.	Acting allowance. RS.	Date of beginning.	Date of end.	Period reckoned as service. Y.	M.	D.	Period not reckoned as service. Y.	M.	D.	Remarks.	How verified.	Remarks by Accountant-General.
Arasanagiry Salt Divn Tanjore District	Peon	4	"	"	"	16th March '47	31st May '47	"	2	16	"	"	"		Verified from the records of the Collector's office, Tanjore and of the Sub Inspector of Post offices, Tanjore and South Arcot Districts.	Service from 16 March 1847 to 29th Febry 1876 has been partly verified from the records of the offices of the Collector and Sub Inspector of Post offices Tanjore and of the Collector of South Arcot and partly from the affidavits of the applicant's Contemporary Employees and the verification has been confirmed from the annual returns on record in this office for the period subsequent to 30 April 1865
Sea Customs office Negapatam	Do	3	8	"	"	1st June '47	30th June '47	"	1	"	"	"	"			
Arasanagiry Salt Divn Tanjore Do	Do	4	"	"	"	1st July '47	15th July '47	"	"	15	"	"	"			
Ayampettah Taluq Do District	Do	3	8	"	"	16th July '47	30th June '60	12	11	16	"	"	"			
Do	4th Do	"	"	"	3-13-7	1st July '60	24th July '60	"	"	24	"	"	"			
Do	2nd Tappal Tabbandy	~~3~~	~~8~~	"	"	25th July '60	31st Decr '67	7	5	7	"	"	"			
Do	1st Letter Peon	5	"	"	"	1st Janry '68	14th Decr '73	5	~~11~~ 8	14	"	3	"			
~~Tiruvarur~~ Post office Tanjore District	Do P. Peon	5	"	"	"	15th Decr '73	13th Octr '74	"	10	"	"	"	"			
Under Suspension						14th Octr '74	7th April '75	"	"	"	"	5	24			
× Break		—	—		—	8th April '75	15th May '75	"	"	"	"	1	8	×		
Kurinjepady P. office S. A. District	Postal peon	5	"	"	"	16th May '75	29th Febry '76	"	9	16	"	"	"			
Total period of ~~superior~~ inferior service...						....		28	1 4	18	"	10 9	7 2			

REMARKS BY HEAD OF OFFICE.

1. As to character and past conduct of Applicant. The Conduct of the applicant seems to have been good throughout his service except in the Case mentioned in Remark No 2. Having been found unfit for effective service as certified in the accompanying Medical Certificate, the Acting Collector recommends that an invalid gratuity of Rs 30 under Clause a) Section 65 Chapter of the Civil Pension Code may be sanctioned for payment to his widow Coopammal as the applicant died on the 14th March 1877.

2. Explanation of any suspension or degradation. The Causes of the two degradations in 1847 and the suspension for 3 months in 1872 (while the applicant was employed in the Tanjore District) cannot be traced (vide enclosed letter from the Tanjore Treasury Deputy Collector No 3 of January 1878). The peon was suspended from 14th Octr 1874 to 7th April 1875 on a charge of having destroyed a Pass Book brought against him and the Deputy Post Master of Trangebam (vide list of services furnished by the Sub Inspector of Post offices Tanjore of 19th July 77) received with the Tanjore Treasury Deputy Collector's letter alluded to above.

3. Regarding any gratuity or pension already received by Applicant. See Chapter XX. None.

× The applicant joined this District only on the 16th May 1875 although the term of his suspension in Tanjore expired on the 7th April 1875 and he should have joined on the 8th April 1875. The cause of his failure to do so cannot be ascertained and consequently the period of 38 days has been excluded (vide Tanjore Sub Inspector's letter No 3586 dated 27th February 1878). Copy of the order of the Inspecting Post Master transferring the Applicant to this District is herewith sent. For any further information regarding his service in Tanjore it is requested that reference may be made to the Collector of that District direct. The delay in the submission of this case

4. Explanation under Section 47, Rule 1, so far as the Head of the Office can give it. None

was unavoidable. The application for gratuity was received from the Sub Inspector of Post offices of this District on the 23rd Septr 1876 with a service book wherein the particulars of the Applicant's services in Tanjore were not entered at all. He was called upon to supply this and other omissions & to explain the causes of the degradations, suspension &c but he was not able to do so. The Collector of Tanjore was then requested in May & again in August last to fill in & return the service book which was received only in January last but still incomplete. A reference had therefore to be made subsequently to the Sub Inspector of Post offices Tanjore and his reply was received on the 28th February last. The service book is herewith sent.

5. Any other remarks. ×

No A. D. J / 78.

H Mapp
Ag Collr SIGNATURE.

CERTIFICATE AND REPORT OF ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL.

If the affidavits furnished by the 3 Contemporary Employees of the applicant in respect to his service from Aug/60 to Decr/67 are approved,

CERTIFIED that ~~(subject to the remarks below recorded)~~ qualifying service in {inferior ~~superior~~} grades will amount to ~~has been duly proved~~ for 28 years 1 month and 18 days; and that an Invalid {~~pension~~ gratuity} not exceeding Rs. 30 equal to 6 months pay will be ~~is~~ admissible under Section 65 (a) of the Civil Pension Code. (The calculations have been duly verified.) provided Govt. is pleased to Consider the applicant's absence without leave from 8 April to 15 May 1875 as leave without allowances and thereby Condone the break in the Continuity of his service under section 48(b), as the absence does not fall under the scope of Section 48 of the Civil Pension Code - otherwise the applicant will not be entitled to any retiring allowance as his service subsequent to 15 May/75 amounts to much less than 5 years.

It will be seen from the remarks of the Collr. set opposite to No 1 in the 3rd page of the Register of application that the Character and past Conduct of the applicant has not been thoroughly satisfactory. It rests therefore with Government to make such reduction in the amount of gratuity that may be sanctioned to the applicant as it thinks proper under rule 1 Section 68 of the Code.

As the applicant is reported to have died on the 14th March 1877 the amount of gratuity if sanctioned should be ordered to be ~~Accountant General~~ paid to his legal heirs as required by rule 2 Section 92 of the Civil Pension Code.

The Cause of delay in the submission of this application has been explained by the Collr. in the 3rd page of the Register of application.

Fort Saint George
Acctt Genls Office
27th Septr 1878

To The Under Secretary to Govt
Pension Departt

W Donald
Offg Dy Acctt Genl

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Pension 1878 Dept.
No. 624

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Application for {~~Pension or~~ Gratuity—

Date of application.	27th September 1878
Name of Applicant.	S. Vencatrama Rajah
Last Appointment.	Postal Peon South Arcot District.
Class of {pension or gratuity	
Amount of pension sanctioned.	
Amount of gratuity sanctioned.	
Date of commencement.	
Date of sanction.	

Eng.

With order 525.

Pension Department.

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following ~~letter~~ Papers

From the Collector of South Arcot dated 11th March 1878 &

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Order thereon 14th November 1878 No. 525.

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To the Accountant General with Reg.
" Collector of South Arcot } Desp. 21/11/78

Exd.

Gratuity to T. Vencatrama
Rajah late Postal
Peon.

Govt. of {1878} Madras.

Pension

To The Accountant Genl.

Dated 14th } Novr. 1878, No. 525.
Recd. "

Nos.

Gratuity - Granting an invalid gratuity of Rs. 30 to T. Vencatrama Rajah late Postal Peon Huringe-pady Post Office South Arcot District & sanctioning its payment to his widow Coppammah

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