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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Dated	<u>3-6</u>	18 <u>79</u> .

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No. 600 Government Central Book Depot
Madras 19th May 1879

From The Curator of
Government Books
To The Director of
Public Instruction

Sir,
With reference to para 3 of G. O. 186
of the 3rd Instant communicated to me
by endorsement No 2057 of the 16th, I beg to
state that P. Jagannadom Naicker applied
to me of his own accord for pension, and
his application was not the result of
any thing like pressure on my own part.
His health was not satisfactory for some
time and he produced a Medical
Certificate declaring his physical
incapacity for further active service,
and repeatedly importuned me to relieve
him and allow him to retire from the
Government service on pension.
These circumstances, and

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to his own service certificates, he had served Government upwards of 20 years, I had no alternative but to forward his application believing that he had completed at least 15 years service to qualify him for the minimum rate of pension.

2. At the same time, however, I was not without apprehension, chiefly owing to my ignorance of the nature of his former service in the Family Paymaster's Office, that some technical objection would be raised as usual necessitating his continuance in service for a further period to entitle him to pension, and I therefore detained, pending the final order of Government on his application, his money security of Rupees 300 - which he had lodged with me in 1868 as a condition of his service when the Book Depot was reorganized at that time; and I may further add that the man who employed to act for him as scribe clerk at this Depot has not yet been confirmed pending the Government order.

3. Had I been since made aware either

by Jagannadram Naidu or by the Account Department that there was an actual deficiency of 2 or 3 months in his service, I should have gladly recommended his reversion to this Office to serve for a short time longer, so as to secure to him the pension sought.

I have thought it proper to submit this explanation to convince you that P. Jagannadram Naidu's application to retire from the service was an act of his own motion and that I never suggested such a step to him, nor has it ever been my wish to "entail much cruel hardship" on him by any objection on my part to his completing the requisite term of service in this Office. On the contrary I have kept the post open for him in spite of the Medical Certificate of his infirmities which originally compelled me to submit his application; and it was his own fault if he was unwilling to benefit by such an arrangement.

I have the honor to be

Dear Sir,

Your Most Obedt. Servt.

William A. R.

Caretaker of the Books

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Submitted to Government.
R. H. Bradburn
Director of the Library
to the Hon. Secy. of the Interior

No 2102.
20 May 1879

Received
May 17 1879
The Curator of
the Smithsonian Institution
for the Director of
the Library
No. 2102
May 18 1879
Enclosure

Regarding the late sale
of the books of the
Smithsonian Institution
for the purpose of
the Library

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From

The Director of Public

Instruction

N. 2102.

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Submitting letter
from the Curator of
Books explaining circumstances
under which P. Jagannathan
Kandor late Sub Clerk
Govt Book Depot returned
from the public service
Order No. 3 - June 1879 N. 308

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