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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	<u>631</u>	Press Mis.
Dated	<u>27-9-</u>	18 <u>79.</u>

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27TH SEPTEMBER 1879, No. 631, PENSION.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PENSION DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

From A. C. TUPP, Esq., Officiating Accountant-General, to the Secretary to Government, Pension department, dated Ootacamund, 26th August 1879, No. 72-N.

Treasury Account department.

I have the honor to submit in original, to be returned, a letter with enclosure received from the Deputy Collector of Madura, No. 2718, of 12th August 1879, reporting that one Kumaravelu, a pensioner on receipt of Rs. 2-4-10 per mensem, has been convicted of theft and sentenced to one month's rigorous imprisonment; and with reference to section 103 of the Civil Pension Code to request that I may be favored with the orders of His Grace the Governor in Council regarding the continuance of the pension to the above-named convict.

ENCLOSURES.

From T. RAM ROW, Deputy Collector, in charge of Treasury, Madura, to the Accountant-General, dated 12th August 1879, No. 2718.

I have the honor to state that one Kumaravelu, prisoner No. 3129, of this district, drawing a pension of Rs. 2-4-10, has been convicted and sentenced to one month's rigorous imprisonment for theft in Calendar case, No. 459 of 1879, on the file of the second-class magistrate of Madura town, and to request instructions, with reference to section 103 of the Civil Pension Code, as to the disbursement of his pension. Copy of the calendar, sentencing the individual in question, enclosed for perusal.

COURT OF THE 2ND CLASS MAGISTRATE, MADURA TOWN.

CALENDAR, No. 459 OF 1879.

Complainant.

Mr. F. Unger, Railway Inspector.

Defendant.

Kumaravelu Koundan, Padiachi and Railway Watchman.

Charge and Sentence.

That you being a servant of the Railway Company, on the 22nd day of the month of June, in the year 1879, in Madura town, committed theft of mochai peas or beans, and have thereby committed an offence punishable under section 381 of the Indian Penal Code and within my cognizance.

2. The Court finds that you, Kumaravelu Koundan, are guilty of the offence specified in the charge, namely, that you committed theft by servant and have thereby committed an offence punishable under section 381 of the Indian Penal Code. And the Court directs that you, the said Kumaravelu Koundan, do suffer one month's rigorous imprisonment.

Judgment.

Offence		Theft by a servant, section 381 of Indian Penal Code.
Finding		Guilty.
Sentence		One month's rigorous imprisonment.

The evidence showed that the prisoner, Railway goods shed watchman, stole 5 pice worth of beans (கொச்சை) from a truck and walked away with them, that his action was observed and then sent for before he could go any long distance. A small bundle was discovered from his arm-pit and that it contained beans.

Prisoner states that he took the beans before the Court from a truck, as he thought that they would have been stolen and secured there by some thief, he shown to the complainant, Railway Inspector; but before he could do so, he himself was suspected of theft and apprehended. This defence is in no way believable, because if true he had no business to go out of the compound with the property concealed under his arm-pit. He pleads not guilty and calls no witnesses.

Being convinced of his guilt, I convict him of the offence of theft by a servant and sentence him to one month's rigorous imprisonment as the value of the beans is very insignificantly low.

I order, under section 418 of Code of Criminal Procedure, the beans to be delivered to the Company through the complainant.

(Signed) T. MADAVA ROW,
Second-class Magistrate.

24th June 1879.

ORDER—dated 27th September 1879, No. 631, Pension.

The Government see no reason to withhold this pension.

(True Extract.)

LORNE A. CAMPBELL,
Ag. Under Secy. to Govt.

To the Accountant-Gen

Ed. J. Wright.

Pension DEPARTMENT.

No. 773.

From The Accountant General
dated 26th August 1879.

FOR ORDERS.

Sanctioned by
of pension
[Signature]

base of a pensioner
convicted of theft

FOR ORDERS.

Pension Dept

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Enclosures 7
Dated 12th August 1879.

No 2718.

From
The Dy. Collector in charge of Treasury
Madurai,
To The Accountant General
Fort Saint George.

Sir, I have the honor to state
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of this District drawing a pension
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and sentenced to one month's rigo-
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I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obed^t servant
J. S. Ram Reddy.
Dy. Collector

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Court of the 2^d Class Magistrate Madurai Town.
Calendar No. 459 of 1879.

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Railway Inspector	Padiachi and
	Railway watchman

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/ signed J. Madava Ram,
Magistrate 2^d Class
24th June 1879.

(True Copy)

Magistrate 2^d Class.

Treasury and DEPARTMENT.

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No. 724

Potamunni

Fort Saint George,

Accountant General's Office,

26th August 1879.

FROM THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL

TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To The *Secy* Government
Pension Department

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I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant

A. S. S. S. S.

Offy. Accountant Genl

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Madras 1879 DEPARTMENT.
ACCT. GENL'S OFFICE, MADRAS.

From *1206*
No. *1206*
10973
THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL, MADRAS.

To
The Secretary to Govt.
Pension Office

Dated 26 Sept 79
Recd. 28 No. of answer.
Ans'd.

Subject. *Ans 3.*

Referring to notice bearing
a pensioner has been
convinced of theft and
enquired whether his
pension may be continued
for order.
The Pensioner was a
railway employee and
a stole 5 lbs weight of
means from a trade
with the S. &

On the 27 September 1879 No 10973
The Govt. Secy to Govt. Co.
with the Secy to Govt. Co.

To the Accountant General Madras 1879