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North West Collector's Office
Salamancin, 22 October 1879.

From, W. J. Whiteside Esq^{re}
Collector of N. West

To, L. G. Master Esq^{re}
Chief Secretary to Government
Madras.

Sir, I have the honor, with reference to the order of Government in the Pension Department No 479 dated 3 September 1877, to submit for the orders of His Grace the Governor in Council the case of Ghooas Bai, late Tanna Peon of the Polur Taluk.

2. This individual adressed to me a petition in August last stating that he was employed as a Tanna Peon in the Polur Taluk from the year 1844 to 1869 & that he gave up his appointment in the latter year owing to old age & failing health, that his services extended over a period of 25 years, and that soon after his resignation he applied for pension to the Treasury Deputy Collector but received no reply, & praying that such pension or gratuity may be granted to him as he is entitled to under the Rules.

3. The Treasury Collector to whom the petition was referred for report, summoned the petitioner before him & took down a statement from him in which he contradicts his allegations in his petition, by stating that he presented to the Collector two petitions

one about 8 months after his retirement & the other about a year after the first, that before writing these petitions he addressed one to the late Dy. Collector Dy. Balu Chaudhary, who he states was then in charge of the Police Taluk, & that he also addressed a fourth petition, but to whom he cannot recollect. It further appears from the statement in question that petitioner resigned his appointment in favor of his son named Mahomed Ali Khan who is still employed as peon, a fact which is confirmed by the Dy. Subcollector Mr. Comyns Farnham No 220 dated 19th September 1868.

4. According to petitioner's own showing the petition to Dy. Balu Chaudhary must have been addressed within 8 months after the date of his retirement (1869), but Dy. Balu Chaudhary was in charge of the Gudiatan Taluk until 1872.

5. The truth of the matter appears from Petitioner's statement & from other records to be this:—

The Petitioner Ghoooor Bai becoming old & feeble voluntarily resigned his appointment in favor of his son in September 1868 & not in the year 1869, that he was quite satisfied with the arrangement and made no attempt at the time to claim gratuity or pension. His present claim is clearly an afterthought, and his allegations regarding the petitions said to have been presented on former occasions appear to be a series of falsehoods now put forward to cover his past silence. Granting that the petitioner had 25 years of qualifying service, & that he claimed his pension or gratuity in time, I am of opinion that his petition should be rejected on the following grounds:—

1st Petitioner's age at the time of his resignation

having been less than 60 (his present appearance indicating his age to be now 65) he should have retired from the service on a Medical Certificate in order to get an invalid's gratuity according to sections 61 & 62 of the Civil Pension Code.

2. Petitioner's post having been conferred on his son at his own request, petitioner is not entitled to any special consideration, & there is further nothing peculiar in his circumstances to necessitate any recommendation being made on his behalf to accept a Medical Certificate bearing a later date than that of his resignation vide Clause 2 Sec 85 Civil Pension Code.

3. Petitioner has voluntarily resigned his appointment thereby entailing forfeiture of his past services. vide Sec. 56 of the Civil Pension Code.

6. The present application of Ghoooor Bai is submitted for orders as Government have, in their order quoted at the commencement of this letter, empowered upon all heads of Departments & other officers that they are not at liberty to refuse to submit applications by their subordinates for pension or gratuity to Govt. even though prima facie no pension or gratuity is admissible under the rules, & that the Govt. reserve to themselves wholly the right to reject such applications if Govt. are pleased to consider favorably the present claim, a formal application will be submitted through the Accountant General.

I have the honor to be

Yours most obedient servant

B. P. White

Collector

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In this you think also
 a regular application accompanied
 by the necessary papers should
 be submitted through the regular
 channel in order that the official
 process may be duly verified with
 information given before for in a
 complete form.

To the Director for the
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