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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Pension DEPARTMENT.

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21ST MARCH 1882, No. 272, PENSION.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PENSION DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following letter from P. RUTHNAM MUDALIAR, Pensioner, Public Works Department, Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Tirvatisvarampett, 8th March 1882 :—

I most humbly beg to submit through you a petition of mine to His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General of India, Calcutta, and respectfully crave your favorable recommendation thereon.

ENCLOSURE.

Petition from P. RUTHNAM MUDALIAR, late an Accountant, Public Works Department, Madras Establishment, to His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General, Fort William, dated Tirvatisvarampett, 8th March 1882.

MOST RESPECTFULLY SHOWETH,—That your humble petitioner was an Accountant in the Office of the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Madras, on a monthly pay of Rs. 50 per mensem, but was thrown out of employ in consequence of the general reductions of establishment in the Accounts Branch of the Department ordered by the Government of India.

2. That, in consideration of his services as an Accountant, he, as also others similarly situated, was granted, on the representations of the Madras Government, a special bonus of three months' pay—*vide* Government of India letter, No. 27-A.E., dated 16th February 1880—in lieu of the proportionate pension and a bonus up to a maximum of twelve months' pay admissible under Government of India Finance and Commerce Resolution, No. 2079, dated 31st July 1879.

3. That your humble petitioner had, on date of his services being dispensed with on the afternoon of the 16th January 1880, rendered a qualifying superior service of twenty-four years, ten months, and thirteen days, thus requiring a period of only one month and seventeen days to be condoned to qualify for a pension equal to one-half of his average emoluments.

4. That as the petitioner had, irrespective of his superior qualifying service, also rendered an inferior (and consequently non-qualifying) service of three years, five months, and three days, the Madras Government condoned the very small deficiency of one month and seventeen days under the powers vested in them by Section 120 (a) of the Civil Pension Code, 5th Edition, and very kindly granted a pension of Rs. 24-2-0 per mensem, equal to one-half of his average emoluments.

5. That now, nearly twenty-two months after the disbursement of the special bonus, your unfortunate petitioner was called upon by this Government, with reference to Government of India letter, No. 753, dated 25th May 1881, to refund the special bonus of Rs. 150 received by him or that the condonation of the deficiency in his qualifying service will be withdrawn, and that consequently a compensation pension, equal to one-third of his average emoluments, will be sanctioned.

6. That agreeably, and in obedience to the orders of the Local Government, your humble petitioner, with great difficulty, refunded the bonus received by him, but requests that your Excellency in Council will, after a careful perusal of the points noticed herein, be good enough to order the refund of the bonus to your petitioner.

7. That your petitioner was an Accountant in the Public Works Department and was, in virtue of his position as such, properly entitled to the concessions sanctioned in Government of India Financial Department Resolution, No. 2079, dated 31st July 1879. In consideration, however, of some peculiar circumstances in the cases of the old *régime* of the Madras Accountants, the Local Government recommended the grant of a special bonus of three months' pay as in a measure compensating the higher rates of pension and bonus admissible under the Resolutions of the Government of India quoted above.

8. That the recovery from your petitioner of the bonus received by him is really withdrawing the concessions that were supposed to have been granted to him by Government of India without recognizing his position as an Accountant of the Public Works Department, and that those who were similarly situated obtained a proportionate pension and a bonus of twelve months' pay.

9. That the forced retirement of your petitioner at a time when he required a period of only one month and odd to qualify for half pension is, in the opinion of your humble petitioner, quite opposed to the instructions repeatedly issued from the Supreme Government, and that though the reductions were ordered to be carried out for administrative reforms, it is submitted that they should be done with due regards to the personal claims of the individuals concerned.

10. Lastly, your humble petitioner respectfully requests that, in consideration of the very small deficiency in his qualifying service, of the inferior service of three years, five months, and three days he had rendered, of the hard work he did during the famine days, of the sudden abolition of his appointment, and of the comparatively very little advantage offered him by the grant of special bonus, your Excellency in Council will be graciously pleased to order the refund of the bonus and thus protect a large family.

Your petitioner, as in duty bound, shall ever pray.

ORDER—dated 21st March 1882, No. 272, Pension.

Ordered that the memorial be transmitted to the Government of India, and the memorialist informed of its despatch.

(Here enter No. 273, dated 21st March 1882).

(True Extract.)

J. A. DAVIES,
Acting Under Secy. to Govt.

Govt. of (1882) Madras.
PENSION.

Order, dated 21st March 1882, No. 272.

Bonus.—Ordering that the memorial of P. Ruthnam Mudaliar praying that he may be allowed to retain the special bonus of three months' pay received by him, be forwarded to the Government of India.

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30th Madras
Yervativarampett
8th March 1882

CURRENT No. 750.

To

His Excellency
The Viceroy and Governor General
Fort William

The humble petition of P.
Ruthnam Mudaliar late and
Accountant, Public Works
Department, Madras Establish-
ment.

Most Respectfully Sheweth,

That your humble petitioner
was an Accountant in the office of the Examiner
of Public Works Accounts, Madras on a monthly
pay of Rs. 50 per mensem but was thrown out
of employ in consequence of the general reduction
of Establishment in the Accounts Branch of the
Department ordered by the Government of India.

That in consideration of
his services as an Accountant, he, as also others
similarly situated, was granted on the representa-
tions of the Madras Government, a special bonus
of 3 months pay, vide Government of India letter
No. 27 A & B dated 16th February 1880 in lieu of the
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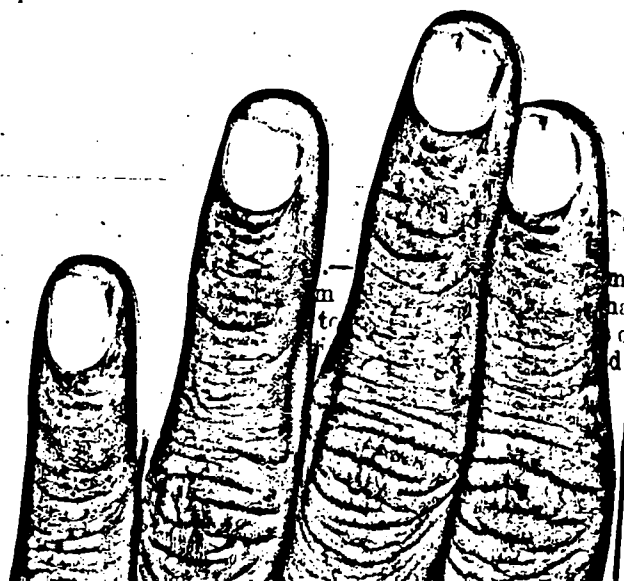
That your humble petitioner had, on date of his services being dispensed with on the afternoon of the 16th January 1880, rendered a qualifying superior service of 24 years 10 months and 13 days, thus requiring a period of only one month and seventeen days to be condoned, to qualify for a pension equal to one half of his average emoluments.

4.

That as the petitioner had, irrespective of his superior qualifying service, also rendered an inferior (and consequently non qualifying) service of 3 years 5 months and 3 days, the Madras Government condoned, its very small deficiency of one month and seventeen days under the powers vested in them by section 120 (a) of the Civil Pension Code, 5th Edition and very kindly granted a pension of Rs 24-2-0 per mensem equal to one half of his average emoluments.

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That now, nearly 22 months after the disbursement of the special bonus, your unfortunate petitioner was called upon by this Government with reference to Government of India letter No. 753 dated 25th May 1881 to refund the special bonus



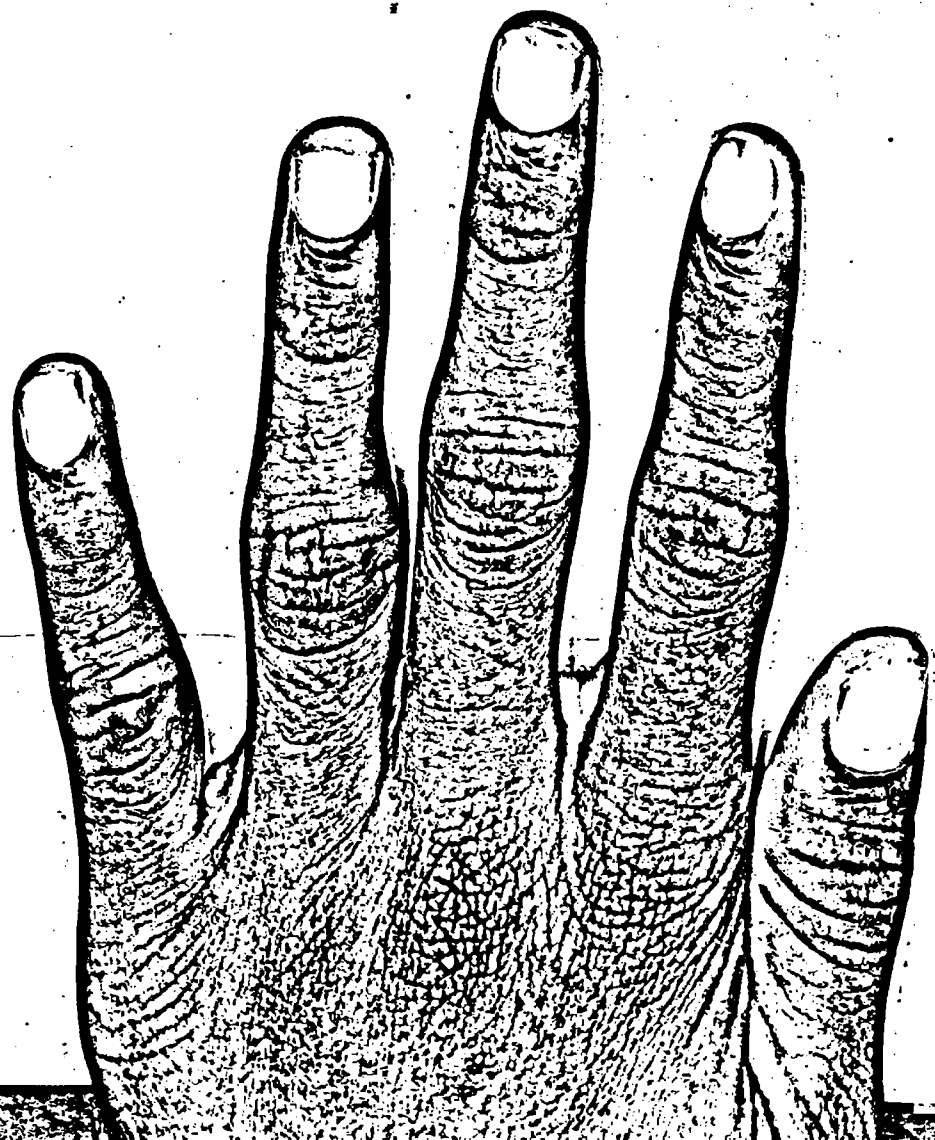


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bonus of Rs. 150 received by him or that the condonation of the deficiency in his qualifying service will be withdrawn and that consequently a compensation pension equal to one third of his average emoluments will be sanctioned.

6. That agreeably and in obedience to the orders of the Local Government, your humble petitioner with great difficulty refunded the bonus received by him but requests that your Excellency in Council will, after a careful perusal of the points noticed herein, be good enough to order the refund of the bonus to your petitioner.

7. That your petitioner was an Accountant in the Public Works Department and was, in virtue of his position as such, properly entitled to the concessions sanctioned in Government of India Financial Department, Resolution No. 2079 dated 31st July 1877. In consideration however of some peculiar circumstances in the cases of the old regime of the Madras Accountants the Local Government recommended the grant of a special bonus of 3 months' pay as in a measure compensating the higher rates of pension and bonus admissible under the resolutions of the Government of India quoted above.

8. That the recovery from your petitioner of the bonus received by him is ready withdrawing



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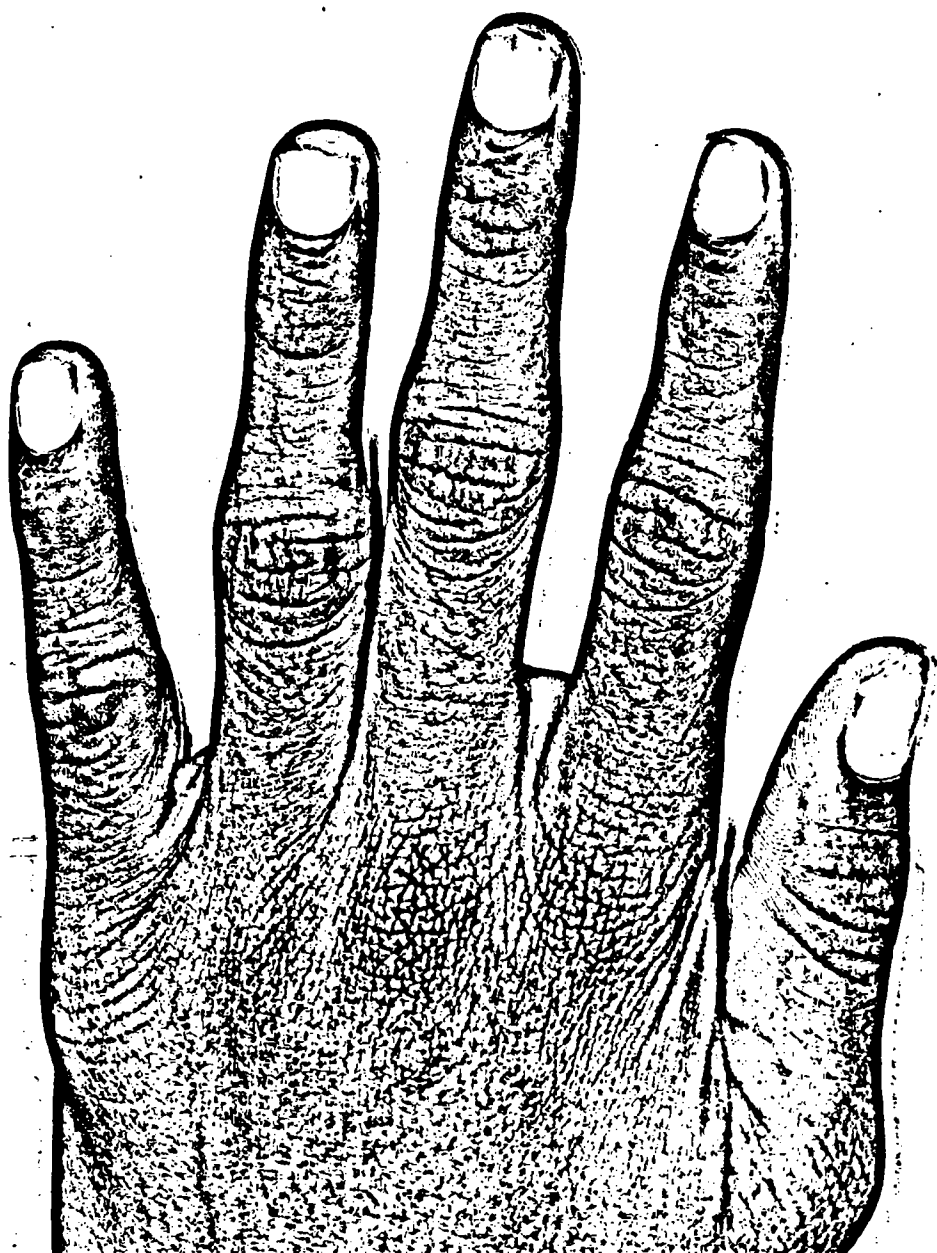
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9. That the forced retirement of your petitioner at a time when he required a period of only one month and odd, to qualify for half pension is in the opinion of your humble petitioner, quite opposed to the instructions repeatedly issued from the Supreme Government and that though the reductions were ordered to be carried out for administrative reforms, it is submitted that they should be done with due regards to the personal claims of the individuals concerned.

10. Lastly your humble petitioner respectfully requests that in consideration of the very small deficiency in his qualifying service of the inferior service of 3 years 5 months and 3 days he had rendered, of the hardwork he did during the Famine days, of the sudden abolition of his appointment, and of the comparatively very little advantage offered him by the grant of special bonus your Excellency in Council will be graciously pleased to order the refund of the bonus and thus protect a large family.

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Brythnam Mudalia
Pensioner
Public Works Depart.
Madras.

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Madras
CURRENT No. 96
Tiruvatturam
8 March 1882

The Chief Secretary
to Government
Madras.

Respected Sir,

I most humbly beg to submit
through you a petition of mine to His Excellency
the Viceroy and Governor General of India, Calcutta
and respectfully crave your favourable recommen-
dation thereon.

With humble submission

I beg to remain

Respected Sir

Your Most Obedient Servant

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Pensioner

Public Works Department

Madras.

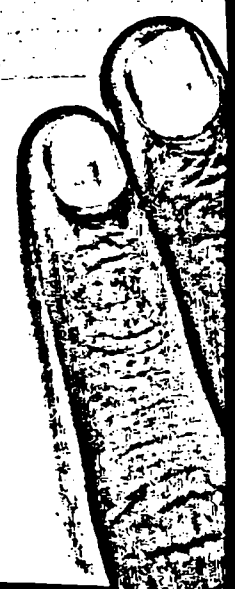
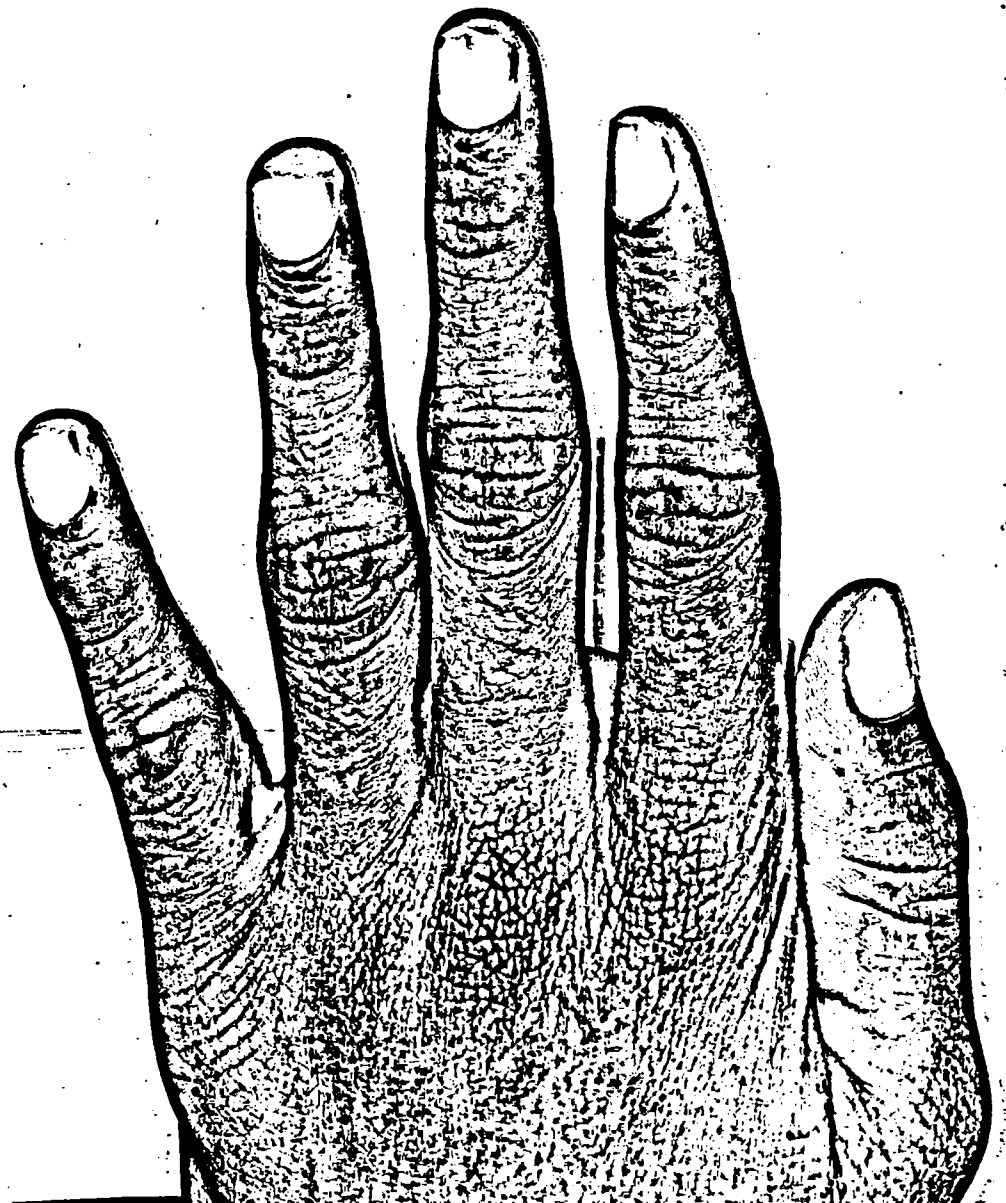
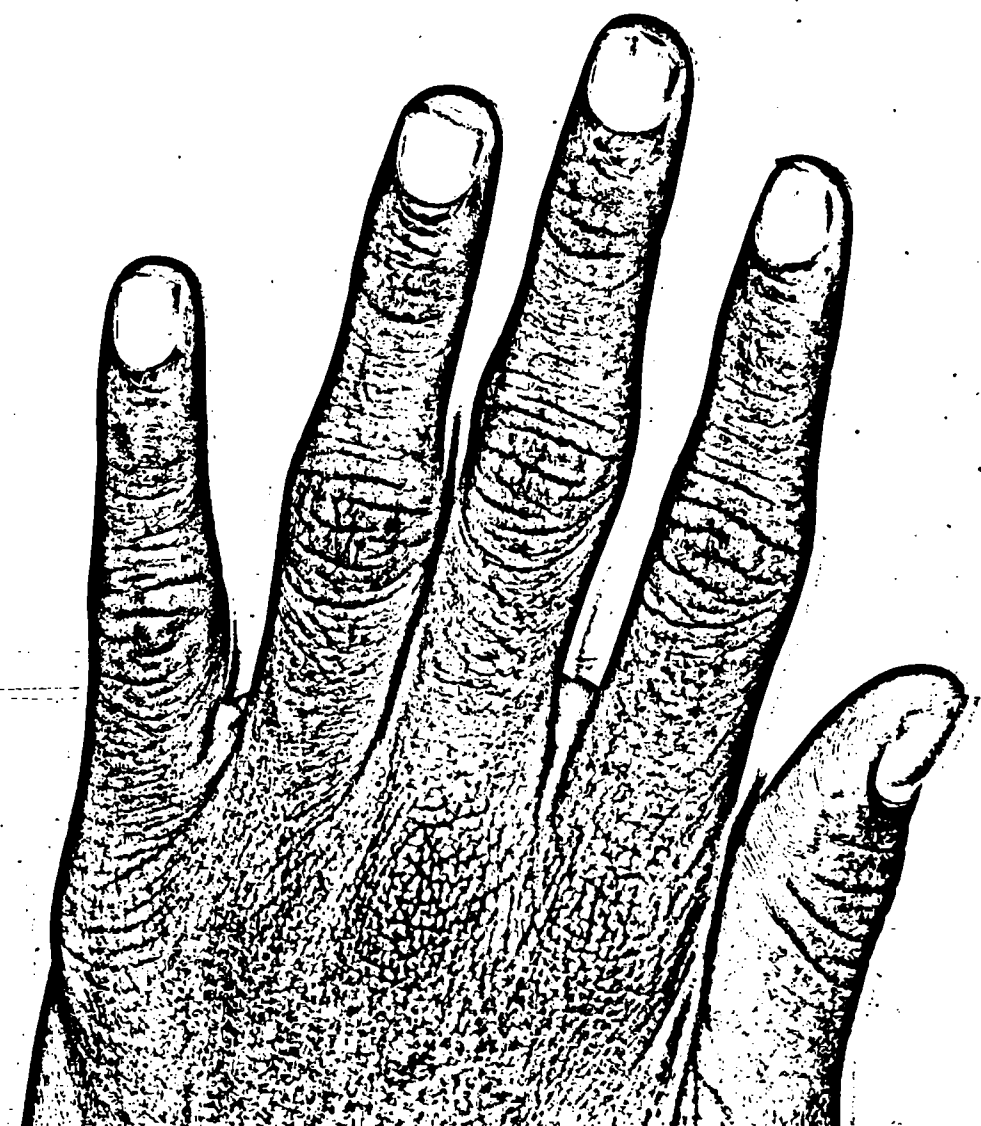


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PETITION (1882) DEPARTMENT.

Recd

From Kuthnam Mudaliar
 Pensioner, Public Works Dept.
 Tiruvattarwaranpett, Madras.

Order thereon 21 March 1882
 N^o 272

No. 338

Ordered that the Memorial
 be transmitted to the Govt.
 of India, & the Memorialist
 informed of its despatch
 18/3/82

Dated 8th
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CURRENT No. 750

[H. S. Letter N^o 273
 dated 21st March 1882
 (on separate sheet)]
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SUBJECT.

Submits a Memorial to the
 address of His Excellency the Viceroy
 & Governor General of India
 praying for orders to refund to
 him the special bonus Rs 150
 taken from him & prays for
 its transmission -

With Order

Pension (1882) DEPARTMENT.

From

No. 272.

Dated

21st March 1882
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SUBJECT.

*Ordering that the
Memorial of P. R. Thurman
Mendocino praying that
he may be allowed to
retain the special bonus
of three months pay
received by him be
forwarded to the
Govt of India -*