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Political **DEPARTMENT.**

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Dated 8 Oct. ~~19~~ 1857	

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No. 12. From R. J. SULLIVAN, Esq., Acting Collector of Madura; to E. MALTBY, Esq., Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 28th September 1857, No. 902.

SIR,

1. I have the honor to forward a Petition from Chellummaul, a Candian Pensioner of Vellore, now on leave at Poodoocottah, praying to be permitted to live with her Brother and draw her Pension from my Treasury.

2. Under the circumstances stated in the Petition, I see no objection to the arrangement and therefore solicit the sanction of Government to the request contained in the application.

(Signed) R. J. SULLIVAN,
Acting Collector.

From CHELLUMMAUL; to R. J. SULLIVAN, Esq., Acting Collector of Madura, dated Poodoocottah, 13th September 1857.

The humble Petition of Chellummaul, Candian Pensioner.

MOST RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH,

That your Petitioner, a Candian Pensioner of Vellore, obtained leave of absence from the Officer Commanding that Station, to see her Sister's Family at Tanjore and arrived thither. She remained there some time with her Sister and hearing the very precarious state of health her Brother was then in, she came to the Village of Vilacherry in the Poodoocottah Territory which is bordering the limits of that District, and was fortunately of seasonable help to his speedy recovery.

2. When at the former place she applied to the Officer Commanding Vellore, for permission to reside and draw her Pension at Tanjore, in consequence of circumstances connected with domestic affairs rendering it very necessary, but to no effect.

3. Petitioner herself has been afterwards taken very ill and lingering therefrom seriously, thus her protracted ill-health, coupled with some circumstances too unpleasant to describe, did not render her in a position to return to Vellore; she was therefore compelled to live with her only Brother at Poodoocottah. As she is greatly anxious to do so and her Brother earnestly requests her that favour, she humbly hopes that her Brother's company would be of great comfort to her in the present state of her health, notwithstanding her separation from him being to her a great inconvenience. The Medical Attendants would not advise her to move for some months to come, in consequence of the peculiar nature of the state of her health. Considering these circumstances she is unavoidably obliged to yield to the requirements of nature to spend the remainder of her life with her brother at Poodoocottah, the climate being much preferable there.

4. For some months she has not received her Pension and has been therefore reduced to extreme misery, she having run into great debt for necessaries of life, which she finds herself unable to repay without her Pension.

5. Petitioner therefore most earnestly begs to pray that you will be kindly pleased to pity her case and recommend her to the favourable consideration of Government, obtaining their sanction for transfer of her Pension from Vellore to your District.

6. If necessary, Petitioner begs respectfully, that her Statement in regard to the present state of her health may be ascertained through the Authorities at Poodoocottah.

For which act of Justice and Benevolence, Petitioner shall ever pray.

† marked CHELLUMMAUL,

No. 13. ORDER THEREON, No. 865; dated 8th October 1857.

The Candian Pensioner named in the foregoing letter is permitted to reside and draw her Pension in the Madura District, from the period to which last payment was made by the Officer Commanding Vellore.

Exd. J. A. Wilson.

No 865

The Candian Pensioner named in the foregoing letter is permitted to reside and draw her pension in the Madura District, from the period to which last payment was made by the Officer commanding Vellore.

Fort St. George, 8
8th October, 1857. 3

To the Acting Collector of Madura
" Officer Commanding Vellore
" Accountant General
" Civil Auditor
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