

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Political **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No.	300	Press Mis.
Dated	8 - 8 - 1860	

Not to be folded or roughly handled

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Political Department,
for the month of May 1860.*

Read the following Petition:

No. 41. To His EXCELLENCY SIR EDWARD CHARLES TREVELYAN, K. C. B.,
Governor in Council, Fort Saint George.

The humble petition of KASAVA DOSS,
Draftsman, under His Highness the late Nabob
of the Carnatic at Madras.

SHEWETH,

Your Petitioner most respectfully begs to submit herewith a Memorial to the address of the Secretary of State for India against the Orders of this Government, together with its accompaniments (in triplicate) which, it is requested to be despatched to the same authority.

Your Petitioner further begs to present herewith one Cane and a Picture, the works performed by him, which it is requested may be reserved as a present to the Government, for, the Home Memorial has reference to the pension for his Draftsman's office, under the deceased Nabob.

MADRAS,
18th April 1860.

Shall ever pray.
KASAVA DOSS.

No. 42. ORDER THEREON, 8th May 1860, No. 300.

Ordered that one copy of the Memorial, submitted with the foregoing address, be forwarded to the Government Agent at Chepauk, who will furnish a concise report on the Petitioner's case for transmission to the Home Government.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd F. Cartledge.

Service of Draftsman.

To The Secretary of the State
for India

The humble Memorial of
Casava Doss Draftsman under
His Highness the late Nabs of the
Carnatic at Madras.

Sheweth,

Slide A

Being highly aggrieved ^{by} the accompa-
nying Indorsement made by the Government
of Madras on a Petition by him presented
to it in No. 4306 of 1859 dated 30 November
1859 Your Memorialist begs to Appeal a-
gainst it on the following grounds and
particularly with a view that the Home Autho-
rities will never be disposed to pass over
the justice as the local Authority (Government
Agent Mr. Balfour) and Controlling Autho-
rities (Government) did in declining to
placing Your Memorialist on the Pension
List of the Servants of His Highness the
late Nabs however he was long in his
Service of Draftsman.

Do

Nabob's Service? In the number now
pensioned in the Nabob's Durbar $\frac{1}{8}$ is
temporary servants, $\frac{1}{8}$ is of servants less
than the length of my service $\frac{1}{8}$ is inferior
in rank and salary than mine, $\frac{1}{8}$ is the
persons entertained by the deceased Nabob,
and $\frac{1}{8}$ or less is the hereditary servants -
Hence the Assistant Government Agents'
Order above mentioned is in no way just
and equitable, for, it is not made applicable
to all who may be my contemporaries in all
respects - respects. It would appear that
inconsideration of my long service in the
Company and of my having been Drafts-
man for 13 years & odd I may
not be excluded from the indulgence shown
to all on the Nabob's Establishment under
such weighty or untrue reasons stated
in the Assistant Agents' order (G)

I, your Memorialist appealed to
Government against the said Order in Petition
No. 4,306 of 1859 (A) and the Government in
rejecting my the said Petition, has admitted
the length of my Services is of opinion that I am
not

not intitled to Pension and that it is therefore not
necessary to go into the question.

In addition to my service in the Honorable
Company which the Assistant Government Agents
denies to be the case in his Endorsement as is apparent
from the Original Record (B) my length of service
as Draftsman is not disputed by Government in
his Endorsement but is barely declared as not
necessary to go into the question, which proceedings
I humbly submit are not consistent with the
General principles of justice whilst the same
Government has pensioned numberless servants
of the Nabob among whom I am three fold
fit object to the similar indulgence No. 1. long
servant of the Company, 2. 13 years servant
as Draftsman under the deceased Nabob,
and 3. my ability in Portrait works as a famous
Draftsman.

Having already given sufficient reasons for
two of the 3 items of grounds it only remains
to me to put the same Authorities in possession
of my Character in the last mentioned work.
I, (Your Memorialist) have presented
for the Government Museum in 1855 a Picture

of Her Majesty the Queen Victoria, the merit
work whereof having been accepted and
admired at by the then Governor in Council the Committee
awarded to me a Medal at the London exhibition
of 1855 and the same was delivered to me. as
would appear by the three ⁺papers herewith kept.

I may be permitted to flatter myself
as fit object for the Pension solicited from all
3 grounds mentioned above and to observe
that the denial awarded to me by local
Government is under all laws of Hindu & Muham.
law of English great hardship done to me whilst
my impaired vision is certified by Competent
Medical Officer.

Therefore (Your Memorialist) most respectfully submit the ~~Home~~ Authorities will take into consideration the grounds of my demand for a pension & issue necessary instructions to the local Government of Madras in order that a reasonable rate of pension might be granted to me & that if they think it just & proper, I may be paid also the arrears of Pension from the date on which I ceased to receive the pay.

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J. J.

At the Court Agent
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with 1 copy of Memorial
with letters

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Memorial to the
of State for Justice
from Washington
a Disposition of
through the State
Agent of the Court

Dated 18 April 1860

Enclosure
J.

* returned to the
and per Court of 19
on 22nd of 1860

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