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Government of Madras.

Political DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Political Department,
11th July 1861.*

Read the following papers:—

No. 21. To T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Triplicane, 11th June 1861.

RESPECTED SIR,

1. I humbly beg to bring the following circumstances with a request that you will be so good enough as to lay the case before His Excellency the Honorable the Governor in Council, for a favorable order.

2. I am entitled to a difference of pension in the Office of the Government Agent at Chepauk, amounting to Rupees 37-2-0, and for which I sent in my application on the 7th instant. I beg to enclose an Endorsement passed by Surgeon Major E. Balfour, from which you will see that he refuses to comply with my application merely because I did not do so before the 30th April 1861.

3. I now beg to state that I was ignorant of the limit of the period, as I was laid up with illness since 4 or 5 months, and in consequence, I was not able to gather any information.

4. As Government is so generously distribute to every one, and my amount is very small and if I were well, I would not be negligent in making an application for the income which I would receive, I most respectfully solicit the Government will be generously issue orders for the payment of the said difference of pension to me.

5. For this act of charity, I shall always be grateful.

(Signed) M. TEROOMALA ROW.

No. 1,813 of 1861.

Forwarded to the Government Agent for report.

By order,

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
26th June 1861.

(Signed) W. S. WHITESIDE,
Ag. Depy. Secy. to Government.

No. 22. To T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Triplicane, 12th June 1861.

The humble petition of P. COOPPU RAU, a
Gumastah in the Government Agent's Office
at Chepauk.

MOST HUMBLY SHEWETH,

Your Petitioner respectfully begs to request that your honor will be pleased to lay the following few lines for the favorable consideration and orders of His Excellency the Governor in Council.

2. A sum of Rupees 149-8-3 is due to your Petitioner from the Government Agent's Office, being the difference of pension, and your Petitioner's application to that effect was not admitted by that gentleman on the ground of its not being given within the prescribed time. Your Petitioner herein encloses for your honor's inspection the original endorsement passed on the above application.

3. Being fully engaged in the Madras Supreme Court and in bringing up the arrears of this Office by the repeated orders of Government, your Petitioner was quite at a loss of submitting his application within the limited time; your Petitioner further requests that a special reference for ascertaining the truth of the above statements be made to the Government Agent.

4. Under these circumstances your Petitioner prays that early Orders be issued for the disbursement to him of the above sum, viz., Rupees 149-8-3, for which act of kindness and charity your Petitioner as in duty bound,

Shall ever pray.

(Signed) P. COOPPU RAU.

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No. 1,814 of 1861.

Forwarded to the Government Agent for report.

By order,

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
26th June 1861.

(Signed) W. S. WHITESIDE,
Ag. Depy. Secy. to Government.

No. 23. From Surgeon Major EDWARD G. BALFOUR, Government Agent at Chepauk, and Paymaster of Carnatic Stipends; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 29th June 1861, No. 755.

I have the honor, as ordered, to report on petitions Nos. 1,813 and 1,814, herewith re-enclosed.

2. Petitioners are two of the 323 persons to whom Order No. 19 of 1861, sanctioned issue of differences of arrears of pension, provided, as per paragraph 5, applications were made before 1st ultimo.

3. Application was not received from Petitioners within the period prescribed by Government and therefore issue was not made to them nor to any of the others, 29 in number, similarly failing.

4. I have no reason to doubt that their abstaining from applying, has been the result merely of their remaining ignorant of the necessity for so doing, and His Excellency in Council may perhaps be pleased as a grace and favor to extend the period restricted by paragraph 5, Order No. 19 of 1861.

5. Since the 1st May all but sixteen of the non-applicants have made application and of these 16, one is reported to have died at Medina, and five are residing at out-stations.

No. 24. ORDER THEREON, 11th July 1861, No. 317.

In this letter the Government Agent reports upon Petitions 1,813 and 1,814, which had been referred to him for that purpose. He states that the Petitioners are two of the 323 persons respecting whose pensions Government passed their Order No. 19 of 1861. In accordance with the instructions contained in that Order, a Notification was issued warning all persons concerned to appear and prefer their claims to pension within the 1st May last, failing which they would be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the Order of Government.

2. All the persons referred to appeared with the exception of 29 individuals, of whom the Petitioners are two. They represent that they failed to appear within the fixed time through ignorance of the Notifications having been issued. The Government Agent states that he sees no reason to doubt the truth of Petitioners' assertion and suggests that Government may perhaps, under the circumstances, resolve to extend the period of time fixed in para. 5 of their Order No. 19 of 1861. It seems that since 1st May all but sixteen of those who had not applied at that date, have made their applications and that of these 16 one is said to have died at Medina and five are residing at Out-stations. The Government think that under the circumstances some consideration may be shown, as recommended by the Agent. They therefore resolve to enlarge the time for the preferring of this class of claims to the 31st December 1861, when the account will be positively closed. The Government Agent will cause this to be made generally known both to the claimants at Madras and to those residing at Out-stations.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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Petitioner should have
applied for the difference
arrears, before 30th April
1861 - This present
application of 7th June
cannot now be attended
to.

Govt. Agent's Office,

8th June 1861.

Government Agent

at Chepauk.

To
Sirmal Rao

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Proceedings of the Indian Government

Read Letter from the Government signed
at Chisank

Here enter 29th June 1861.

Order thereon 11 July 1861
No 317

In this letter the Govern-
ment Agent reports upon
Petitions 1813 and 1814 which
had been referred to him
for that purpose. He states
that the Petitioners are two
of the 323 persons respecting
whose pensions Government
passed their Order No. 19 of
1861. In accordance with
the instructions contained in
that order a notification

was issued warning all
persons concerned to appear
and prefer their claims to
cession within the 1st day
last, failing which they would
be presumptively excluded
from the benefits of the
Order of foreclosure.

2. All the persons referred
to appeared with the excep-
tion of 29 individuals of
whom the Petitioners are
two. They represent that
they failed to appear within
the fixed time through ig-
norance of the notification
having been issued.

It seems that
since 1 May all
but fifteen of those
who had not applied
at that date, have
made their appli-
cations, and
that of them 16

one is said to have
died at Mexico
and one is said to have
died at Vera Cruz.

at Oahu.

It is thought that
under the circum-
stances some

consideration
may be shown

as recommended
by the Agent.

They have for several years been engaged in the
business of preparing of this class of claims, by the

The Government Agent states
that he sees no reason to doubt
the truth of Petitioners assertion
and suggests that Government
may perhaps, under the cir-
cumstances, resolve to ex-
tend the period of time fixed
in para. 5 of their Order of 14
of 1861.

The Government
however do not feel inclined
to relax the terms of their
Order above quoted.

The length of time allowed
within which to appear was
amply sufficient to admit

of the Petitioners becoming
acquainted with the issue

of the notification
as recommended
by the Agent.

31 Dec 1861. When the account will be
positively closed - The Int Agent
will cause this to the Procurement Agent office
to be made generally
known both to the recently has no other proof of the
claim except at
Madras & the other Petitioners ignorance of the notice
arriving at
outstations. than their simple assertion

J.P. The order of procurement in ques-
tion was absolute and must
therefore be upheld.

The Procurement Agent will
inform the Petitioners that
their application
rejected. -

H. V.

The Int Agent at Chesham { dated 12
Civil Auditor

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