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Political DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 42 Press Mis.

Dated 1-2-1862

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Political Department,
1st February 1862.

No. 1. Read the following letter from W. M. CADELL, Esq., Government Agent, Tanjore; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 17th January 1862, No. 14.

1. I have the honor herewith to submit a Petition addressed to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council by Venkut Row, lately Sarishtadar of the Government Agent's Office at Tanjore, and enclosing a Memorial to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, praying for a reconsideration of the orders passed with regard to the amount of the pension conferred on him.

2. The Government have in their Proceedings of 9th July 1860, No. 208, already expressed their sense of the value of Venkut Row's services, and have recorded their opinion that these services should be rewarded by the full amount of pension. In forwarding the present Memorial, it is therefore unnecessary for me to do more than respectfully to request that the Government will be pleased to forward the same to the Secretary of State with their earnest recommendation that the prayer of the Memorial may be complied with.

3. Without any disparagement to the services of others, and whose claims to the full amount of pension not only to themselves but in part to their heirs have been hitherto recognized, I would venture to state that the services of Venkut Row, and which have extended over a period of more than half a century have been of a difficult and arduous nature and have often been rendered in very trying circumstances, and at one time at some personal risk to himself; I trust therefore the Secretary of State in Council will not be unwilling to reconsider his decision, and to grant to Venkut Row for at least, the term of his natural life the whole amount of the salary drawn by him.

No. 2. ORDER THEREON, 1st February 1862, No. 42.

The Government observe that there is nothing of importance in the present address from Vencut Row, and in its accompaniments which the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India had not before him when he passed his orders of 8th November 1860, No. 71, and as that functionary with a full knowledge of Vencut Row's merits and services and of the recommendation of the Madras Government in his behalf, has not thought proper to assign to him a higher rate of pension than that which he now receives, His Excellency the Governor in Council does not feel himself at liberty to make a further reference on the subject.

Ordered accordingly that Vencut Row's Memorial and its enclosures be forwarded to the Government Agent at Tanjore that they may be returned to Vencut Row, with the above intimation.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary

Engd. F. Cattledge.

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Letter under 17th January 1862 No 14)

Order thereon 1st ~~January~~ February 1862 No 42.

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To the Govt. Agent at Tanjore.
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