

Political (1897) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 423

Dated 28. 6. 97

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Enclosing para ~~II~~ C. Peltier Rules, on
a petition from Henry Vanspall, Cana-
non, in same circumstance.

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Ca a Petition from the same individual was submitted to me yesterday for a note.

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From

A. A. Sim Esq^r J.C.S.

No.

Dated 15 June 1897

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SUBJECT.

Forwarding petition from Mr. Vauspall, praying for pension and a note thereon from Mr. Dances for disposal in the usual course.

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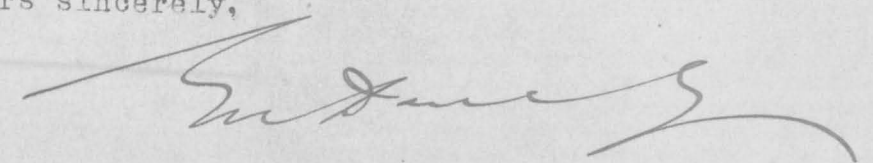
My dear Sir,

I return herewith the memorial on which you called for a report in your D.O. of the 17th ult.

1806 When Cochin was ceded to the East India Company in 1895 the Dutch Governor, Vanspall, was given a pension of Rs. 500 per mensem for his lifetime. When he died in 1818 the pension was divided among his six children for their lives. On the death of one of these, Mrs. Von Geyer, in 1853 her son Charles prayed for the continuance to him of his mother's share of the pension. The Collector, Conolly, did not recommend the grant, & it was apparently refused, though the order passed by Govt cannot be found in my office. No pension has been disbursed to any of the Vanspalls in this District for the last twenty five years.

The memorialist is probably a grandson of the Dutch Governor. He is believed to be of illegitimate descent, but I will have this ascertained for certain if His Excellency wishes.

Yours sincerely,



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Most Gracious Majesty, The
Queen of England Defender of Faith
and Empress of India.

The humble Memorial of John
Henry Van Galle a resident of
Channore North Malabar.

May it please Your Majesty.

Your Majesty's Memorialist
humbly craves permission to place before
Your Majesty the following grievances of
his with fervent hope that the same will
receive Your Majesty's merciful and gracious
consideration and support.

Your Majesty's Memorialist is
descendant of the Dutch family of Van
Galle which was once a well to do one
and occupied a high social position in
India under the Dutch Rule.

Your Majesty's Memorialist's
Paternal Grand Father the late Honorable
J. S. Van Galle was the Dutch Governor
of and Commadore in Cochin Territory
Malabar Coast. The said settlement

ceded to the British Government in 1806
and the said Commodore died in Cochin
leaving his descendants to the protection of
Your Majesty's Government in India. Many
of the members of the family were provided
with and supported by life pensions
granted by the British Government.
The senior members of the family are
now all dead and gone. Your Majesty's
Memorialist the present representative of
the family is owing to a sudden reverse
of fortune placed in rather afflicted
circumstances, so much so, that Your
Memorialist was even unable to give his
children suitable education, the small
income which he derives as a Pleader is
insufficient to provide for his large family.
All that Your Majesty's Memorialist now
seeks from Your Majesty's most merciful
hands is that support which the descendant
of a foreign nation deserves under British
protection.

Your Majesty's Memorialist most
humbly prays Your Gracious Majesty
to grant to him as a favour on Your Majesty's
Diamond Jubilee Year a pension similar
to those given to his deceased relatives formerly.

Your Majesty's Memorialist is already
nearly seventy years of age, and this
mark of Royal favour from Your Majesty's
merciful hands will serve to brighten his
old days and relieve the anxiety of
himself and his large family in return
for which, he can only pray that the
Almighty may shower His manifold
blessings on Your Majesty and all the
Royal Family, and continue Your
Majesty's benignant rule through many
long and happy years to come.

In conclusion Your Majesty's
Memorialist most humbly begs to be
permitted to subscribe himself.

Your most Gracious Majesty's
most humble and devoted
Subject and servant.

W. H. Hall

Cannanore
13th May 1913



20. No 501
GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
Adlacamund
15 June 1897.

CHIEF SECRETARY
16 JUN 1897
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

My dear Sir,
His Excellency
wishes me to transfer to you,
for disposal in the ordinary
way, the enclosed petition
and a note thereon from
Dance.

Yours sincerely,

L. S. M.

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Order W. 423 of 28 June 97

Para II. C. petition rules

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20. No 501

The present current appears
to be the first application of
Henry Van Spall for assistance.
His relationship to the petitioner
George Christian Van Spall
can only be inferred from
his statement that he is grand-
son of Lambertus Van Spall.
But it is not possible to say
whether he is that individual's
brother or cousin. He states
that he is 70 years of age
and that his income as a
pleader is insufficient to
maintain provide for the wants
of his large family. He, therefore
prays for "that support which
the descendant of a foreign
nation deserves under British
protection"

The reference by the petitioner
to the case of John Van Geyer

The papers relating to
S. A. Von Geyer ^{are} ~~is~~ ⁱⁿ ~~here~~ ^{the}
put up. They do not appear
to have any bearing on
the present case.

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