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18th May 1866.

Read the following papers :—

No. 100. From S. CULIANNEE, late Draughtsman attached to Major Gill's Establishment at the Caves of Adjuntah, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, Fort Saint George ; dated Secunderabad, 9th August 1865.

With due deference, I beg to lay the following circumstances for the kind consideration of His Excellency the Governor in Council.

2. In January 1845, I was entertained as Assistant to Major R. Gill, and proceeded on special duty to the Caves at Adjuntah, under the Orders of Government, Fort Saint George, dated December 1844, on a salary of 100 Government Rupees per month. I remained employed in that capacity until the 13th November 1863, when the works upon which we were engaged, viz., taking drawings, paintings in oils, &c., of the Caves were all completed. I was subsequently, in April 1864, recommended by Major R. Gill to the Madras Government for a pension, under the Uncovenanted Service rules, my Service having extended to a period of 18 years 10 months and 13 days ; since that time, I have been unemployed. I beg to enclose the recommendation which I was led to believe was addressed to Government on my behalf, regarding my pension, a copy of which was sent me by Major R. Gill—No. 1.

3. My salary, I beg to represent, was drawn in the same abstract with that of Major R. Gill's Establishment, and that Officer held back my full pay, giving me only a portion of it, by irregular instalments, on the plea that Government had not passed his abstracts regularly, and promised to settle all my arrears at the conclusion of our duty at Adjuntah. He dealt the same way in regard to the salary of P. Yelliah, the Assistant Draughtsman (my father-in-law), and these sums together, &c., make up a total of Government Rupees (10,779) ten thousand seven hundred and seventy-nine. A statement of the same is appended—Enclosure, the Account Current, No. 2.

4. On my leaving Adjuntah, with a view to proceed to my Native country, Vellore, Major R. Gill most faithfully promised to send me the whole of the amount he owed, as he said he expected money from the sale of certain of his works, and a remittance besides from Mrs. Gill, from England. Thus assured, he gave me a receipt for the full amount due to me, dated 4th July 1863, of which I beg to append a true copy—Enclosure No. 3.

5. Since December 1863, I am at Secunderabad, unable, from want of means, to proceed further, and in daily hopes of a remittance from Major R. Gill, as it will be perceived from his receipt the amount was payable on demand ; but all my letters to that gentleman on the subject are up to this date put off with excuse.

6. I beg to submit, for His Excellency's kind perusal, the copies of Major R. Gill's letters, Nos. 1 to 5 (originals will be transmitted if called for), from which to form an opinion whether or not I am justified in the step I have now taken. I was not the private servant of Major R. Gill, but served Her Majesty's Government, and leave it to that bountiful Government to look into my case.

7. Major R. Gill has not regarded the most humble and touching appeals which, from time to time, during these two years, I addressed him ; his oft repeated promises, to remit me, at least, a portion of the amount, have not been fulfilled ; and I am convinced there is no prospect of such an event ever taking place.

8. Secunderabad is a strange place to me; I am unemployed, and undergoing the greatest distress and privation, with a large family, and feel not a little undeservedly punished for the confidence I had, during the whole period of my long service, reposed in the uprightness of my European superior—such was my position. I beg to state that, in the midst of jungles, 60 miles away from Aurungabad, I was quite helpless and solely dependent on him; my exertions were untiring, the whole work devolved and was executed solely by myself, with the aid of my Assistant. Those only who have visited the Caves, and are acquainted with the country, can form any just idea of the unceasing privations and dangers to which for the long weary period of nearly 19 years I was subjected, isolated from people of my caste, with whom I might otherwise have associated.

9. To add to the horrors, the Mutiny was at its height. The results of my labor will testify the patience with which it was executed. Under these circumstances, I and my much distressed family throw ourselves on the hands of a just and impartial Government, and earnestly beg that, after due inquiry into the merits of the case, the necessary orders may be issued for the payment to me of the amount of which I have been so unjustly deprived.

N. B.—I earnestly beg that I may be favored with a reply to this my petition, addressed to S. Cuiannee, Draughtsman, to the care of the Superintendent of Police, Bolarum, Deccan.

No. 1.

[From Major R. Gill, to Government.]

I have the honor to bring to the notice of Government, the very long, arduous, and unremitting services of my late Assistant S. Cuiannee, extending over a period of 18 years, 10 months and 13 days, during which time he had only six months leave of absence. Very few could have been found capable of occupying his position; for his incessant industry and assiduity were only equalled by his ability.

2. I would, also, observe that at the time Adjuntah was looted by the Rohillas, he, in common with others, was a great sufferer, and his losses were estimated at between 3 and 4000 Rupees.

3. I trust that Government, taking into consideration his long and faithful services, as well as his losses whilst residing at Adjuntah on duty, may be pleased to recommend him for a pension, on the principle of those recently conferred upon the servants of the State, and of which he appears to me to be so eminently deserving.

No. 2.

THE ACCOUNT CURRENT.

	Co.'s RS.
The arrears due by Major R. Gill, to S. Cuiannee, Draughtsman.....	6,018
The arrears due by Major R. Gill, to P. Yelliah, Assistant Draughtsman..	3,204
Borrowed money.....	1,450
For a pair of Bullocks and Cart.....	107

Total... 10,779

(Signed) S. CULIANNEE,
Draughtsman.

ADJUNTAH, 4th July 1863.

No. 3.

I promise to pay, on demand, to S. Cuiannee, Draughtsman, Native of Vellore, or to his son Daniah, the sum of Company Rupees ten thousand seven hundred and seventy-nine (10,779), with interest at five per cent.

(Signed) R. GILL, Major,
European Veterans.

ADJUNTAH, 4th July 1863.

CORRESPONDENCE.

No. 1.

MY DEAR CULIANNEE,

I had the pleasure of receiving your letter; but until I heard of you from Mr. Ottley, I did not know how to address you.

2. Here is a letter for you, which came sometime ago. I have had no reply from Government yet about granting you a pension, which looks ominous; and I should advise you not to be too sanguine.

3. My publication is to be out in a couple of months. All the printers' expenses have been paid, and by the recorded list of subscribers I stand to gain £412, as soon as the work arrives in India and shall be distributed, and I have besides the promise of some 30 more subscribers, and moreover a number of copies may be sold.

4. I send you a few lines to Mr. Thornhill, and I am sure he will assist you if he can.

5. I did not see Mr. Rule when he was here; I was out in the jungles with Captain Probyn. Mr. Rule was to have been here on the 4th; I gave up my Christmas party to be here on his arrival, and then waited for him 10 days; but, as he did not come, I could not afford to wait any longer.

6. I have taken no end of negatives since you left, and no end of printing. The latter now is a new process altogether; all the toning is done with lime and gold.

7. Did you and Captain Johnston do any thing in the way of photography on the road? I have three Cameras to dispose of, if there are any purchasers at Hyderabad—my large one with the large groupe lens and landscape lens and all the &c., price Rupees 400.

The portrait Camera for portraits, 6 × 4, Rupees 200, and the last Stereoscopic camera which I got out, with the lens for taking Landscape in full size of the plate, price Rupees 150.

The large lens cost £36 only, and the lens for the portrait camera cost £18 alone.

8. Bhow Dajee has not up to this fulfilled any of his promises. He has been about at Surat; he returns in a few days, and then I shall know whether he intends to employ me or not.

9. As soon as I get any cash in hand for my publication I will send you a supply.

Hoping your family and all are pretty well.

I remain, &c.,

(Signed) R. GILL.

ADJUNTAH, 11th February 1864.

No. 2.

ADJUNTAH, 11th April 1864.

MY DEAR CULIANNEE,

I have just received an answer from Government, regarding my letter soliciting pension for you. They appear, I am happy to say, favorably inclined, and have sent me a printed form to fill up, similar to that which you sent me, and which I filled up and sent off to Government, and therefore have it not by me to enable me to fill up this printed one, which I send to you. Please fill it up, and send to me without delay; do not fill it up with ink but only in pencil. This answer of Government has afforded me a great deal of gratification, as I did not, as I told you, think that they would accede to my recommendation.

2. Regarding money, I regret that I am utterly unable, and shall be till my books come out, to send you any.

3. Mr. Fergusson's book solely on the Caves has been published, and 150 copies sold, my share of which amounts to £166, which has been made over to the publishers of my book, which they wrote me by last Mail would be out immediately; and as I have about 140 names down as subscribers, at £5-5 each, the amount will be worth having.

4. We have had cholera here very bad. My little child got very sick with belly pain, and I was in a great state of fever and anxiety for a day and night; the dear little thing is, I am happy to say, quite well again now. Three evenings' rain which we have had here appears to have driven off the cholera. Hope you are all well.

Yours' very sincerely,

(Signed) R. GILL.

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No. 3.

ADJUTAH, 28th August.

MY DEAR CULIANNEE,

I received your short note. As soon as I receive any information regarding the pension applied for, I will let you know. Government sent me a second paper to fill up and sign, which looks favorable.

2. What are you doing at Hyderabad? I heard from two friends that you were painting miniatures on Ivory. Is this so?

3. Let me know whether you think anything might be made at Hyderabad by Photography. Mr. Ottley wrote me that I might make a fortune in the city. If there is any prospect of anything being done, I would go to Hyderabad for a year or two.

4. My printers promised my books this last Mail, but they have not arrived.

5. Tremendous rain here the last four days; walls round my garden carried away in several places by the floods.

6. Hope you are all well. Papa and I have been ill of fever; she is quite recovered, and I am very nearly so.

Your's sincerely,

(Signed) R. GILL.

No. 4.

JAULNAH, 18th November 1864.

MY DEAR CULIANNEE,

I have been here and at Aurungabad for the last two months, and there has been nothing but incessant gaities—cricket, rackets, races, balls, parties, photography, and games of all sorts; and I have not had a moment to myself. Nevertheless, I am greatly to blame in not having written to you. Regarding your pension I have heard nothing, but will make another reference about it immediately. There is, I believe, some order now that the local Government cannot grant these pensions, without a reference to the Secretary of State for India in England. You may, however, rest sure that I will do all I can for you. Regarding my debt to you, you are well aware that I cannot command a Rupee. About forty copies of my book have been sent out at last, and a hundred and twenty promised immediately; as soon as I can realize the cash for these, I will send you a remittance.

2. You never replied to my two questions, viz., firstly; what are you doing as a portrait painter? And, secondly, what chance should I have if I come to Hyderabad and set up as a Photographer? If you thought this latter would pay, I would come to Hyderabad at once, and we would start together as Photographers. On the other hand, I can get charge of a coffee plantation on the Neilgherry Hills (salary 200 Rupees at commencement), and could also work at photography, which is in great demand there; the society constantly changing, there is a continual demand for portraits.

I hope you are all well, and with kind regards remain

Your's sincerely,

(Signed) R. GILL.

No. 5.

FEERDAPOOR, 18th January 1865.

MY DEAR CALIANNEE,

The Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Bombay were here on the 5th, 6th, and 7th instant.

2. The former has promised to give me employment, either to take photographs of the Caves of Ellora, or to superintend roads and Public works in Khandeish. I have particularly applied for the former, because were I to leave the Nizam's territories I might be arrested, in which case I should have no alternative but be compelled to go through the Insolvent Court; in which case I should be

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obliged to retire from the service, all my property would be sold by out-cry, and the amount divided amongst my creditors, which is about all they would ever get.

3. My boy has now got his commission, and most of the money I allowed him, now available to myself. This, or most of it, I will make over to you, should I not find myself settled at Ellora in a month or six weeks. Only 50 copies of my book have as yet come out, but my Agents write no payments have been yet received;—50 more copies come out next Mail. I hope you are all well.

4. I have had fever twice within the last three weeks; and now have a bad cough and sore throat.

5. I have sent three Cameras and a case of pistols by Captain Grey, taking his Battery from Aurungabad to Secunderabad, which I have begged of him to have sold by auction. Please, when he arrives, be so kind as to look at them and clean them up before they go to auction. Captain Havelock recommended me to adopt this measure, as good prices were generally obtained at the sales.

6. I will request Captain Grey to make over to you whatever amount they may realize.

Yours sincerely,

(Signed) R. GILL.

Transferred to the Public Department.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
14th August 1865.

(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

The Accountant General is requested to report whether there is anything in the records of his office to show whether or not S. Culiannee's pay was duly disbursed to him.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
18th September 1865.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

No. 101. From S. CULIANNEE, late Draughtsman attached to Major Gill's Establishment at the Caves of Adjutah, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, Fort Saint George; dated Secunderabad, 26th October 1865.

Adverting to the Proceedings of Government in the Pension Department, dated 4th August 1864, I beg most respectfully and humbly to submit a Memorial

Enclosure one.

to His Excellency the Governor regarding my pension. This subject would have

been submitted long ago, but for the extraordinary delay caused by Major Gill in sending me the Government Order regarding my pension. I have not sent these papers through the proper channel, viz., Major Gill, because I have preferred a claim against that Officer, and I beg therefore you will be kindly pleased to forward them with your favorable support. It will be seen that I have submitted my case for pension, both on the ground of long and arduous service, and also as the new Pension Rules seem to be applicable to me.

2. I beg to take this opportunity of soliciting the favor of an early answer, in reply to my letter to your address, dated the 9th August 1865, as I am in really very distressed and straitened circumstances. Again humbly begging the favor of early orders being passed in both these cases, and forwarded to me through the Superintendent of Police at Bolarum, I beg to remain, &c.

To

HIS EXCELLENCY SIR WILLIAM THOMAS DENISON, K. C. B.,
Governor of the Presidency of Fort Saint George.

The humble Memorial of S. CULIANNEE, Draughtsman, lately employed in executing Drawings and Paintings of the Adjuntah Caves, at present a resident of the Cantonment of Secunderabad, His Highness the Nizam's Dominions,

RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH,

That your Memorialist was entertained in the month of January 1845 by Major R. Gill, deputed on special duty to superintend the drawings required by the Right Honorable the Court of Directors of the Adjuntah caves, and was employed under the orders of that gentleman as a Draughtsman, Painter, and Photographer, on a salary of Rupees 100 per mensem, as sanctioned by the Government of Fort Saint George, up to the end of June 1863, when the Establishment was abolished; and he therefore ceased to draw pay from the 1st of July, but was detained by Major Gill at Adjuntah until the 27th of September of the same year, when the last drawing of the Caves in hand was finished, and despatched to your Excellency's Government by rail.

2. Your Memorialist, under these circumstances, was compelled to solicit his late employer to obtain him the pension which he fully expected, and was repeatedly assured of by Major Gill, and the papers were submitted accordingly for sanction; but to your Memorialist's great astonishment, after patiently awaiting the Government decision for a period of upwards of two years, during which time he has suffered the greatest hardships, both from a discontinuance of pay and also

* The Government order was not sent to your Memorialist by Major Gill until last month, and the Officer Commanding Bolarum can certify to this fact.

from having to defray the heavy expenses of a long journey to Hyderabad, your Memorialist received* the Proceedings of your Excellency's Government, in the Pension Department, dated 4th August

1864, declaring him entitled to the benefit of the Pension Rules, but sanctioning a payment of five months' salary only as a gratuity, under the Rules of 1862, said to be applicable in his case.

3. Your Memorialist does not think his case has been properly represented by his late employer; for, had it been so, he ventures to think that the boon of a pension would not have been denied him. He observes that your Excellency's Government has been made aware of the unhealthy nature of the locality in which he was employed; but perhaps nothing was said of the unparalleled difficulties he was subjected to for more than 18 years, in having to traverse backwards and forwards every day a most difficult, rocky, and jungly country, a distance of more than five miles far away from the habitation or even the haunts of man, living in daily apprehension of attack from wild beasts and sudden sickness, and being in a manner entombed in the bosom of the converging point of a chain of hills covered with dense forest in which the caves have been excavated. Your Memorialist was, while discharging his duty, exposed to the varied influences of stormy winds and rains, child blasts and scorching heat, in their several seasons, and the unmitigated sickening influences of the damp and pent up atmosphere of these solitary caves, which are the birth and dwelling places of the Owl and the Bat. All the aforesaid inconveniences and trials, and much more than could be adequately expressed, were experienced by your Memorialist, and yet, after a faithful and conscientious service, extending over many years, after he has been brought down to hoary age from the influx of time and incessant physical and mental exertion—some idea of which might be formed from the fact of your Memorialist having to use high platforms, whereon he was employed for hours together, in most uncomfortable positions, taking down such large sheets of paintings as 10' x 8', 6' x 4', &c.,—when his eye-sight is greatly impaired and constitution prematurely shattered, your Memorialist is promised a gratuity of 500 Rupees, a sum that will not suffice, he begs to represent, for the wants of his large family for more than one year. Your Memorialist begs to add that he is now in a most destitute condition; first, from the loss of all

his property in January 1859, when the Rohillas sacked Adjuntah, and, secondly, from being deprived by Major Gill of a very large sum* due to your Memorialist, which that Officer promised to repay at any time when required, but failed to do

* Rupees 10,779.

so when your Memorialist applied to him for the money.

4. Your Memorialist trusts, therefore, your Excellency will be pleased to reconsider his case, and grant him the pension applied for in his behalf, and, in so doing, he begs to bring prominently to your Excellency's notice that his case is one that should not, he presumes, have been disposed of under the old Rules, but properly comes under the new Rules published by the Government of India in the Financial Notification, No. 2423, dated the 8th June 1863, because your Memorialist was actually employed and received his pay up to the 30th of June 1863, as the establishment bills sent by Major Gill will show; and he therefore considers himself entitled to the benefit of the rules that were promulgated during his incumbency. Your Memorialist begs to add that he has served continuously for more than 15 years, calculating from the age of 22, and deducting the six months' leave of absence, on private affairs, he once obtained.

5. Having, as your Memorialist trusts, satisfactorily shown that his case should be dealt with under the new Pension Rules for the Uncovenanted Service, he begs to submit, for your Excellency's consideration, that in any case the zealous and efficient performance of his arduous duties—the result of which, in the shape of numerous drawings, was exhibited, your Memorialist was given to understand, in the Crystal Palace—the loss of property, to an extent which any one in his position must feel, and his present destitute condition, combined with the infirmities of old age, might of themselves be said to constitute sufficient reasons for conferring that pension on your Memorialist which will enable him to keep his family from starvation, and live the few more years that Providence may be pleased to bless him with in ease and retirement.

6. Your Memorialist most humbly begs, therefore, once more, to appeal to your Excellency's generosity, and as it will be only an act of justice to recognize your Memorialist's claim and accede to his prayer, even as an exceptional case, he begs your Excellency will be pleased to grant him the pension he has all long been confidently led to expect, and your Memorialist further trusts the pension will be ordered to be disbursed him with retrospective effect from the 1st of July 1863.

And your Memorialist, as in duty bound, shall ever pray.

SECUNDERABAD, 26th October 1865.

Transferred to the Public Department.

(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Colonel,

Secretary to Government.

31st October 1865.

No. 102. From the Accountant General, Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Fort Saint George, 6th November 1865, No. 154.

Book and Adjustment Department.

With reference to the Orders of Government noted in the margin, directing me to report whether there is any thing on the records of this office, to shew whether or not, the pay of S. Culiannee,

18th September 1865.
No. 419, dated 20th October 1865.

late Draughtsman of the Caves of Adjuntah, has been duly disbursed to him, I have the honor to state that bills prepared by Major R. Gill, including his salary and that of his Establishment on special duty at Adjuntah, were audited by the late Civil Paymaster, and disbursed by the Paymaster at Secunderabad, up to November 1861.

2. From the Audit Registers of the late Civil Paymaster's office, similar bills appear to have been audited up to December 1862; but as these Registers do not

show on what Treasury the bills were made payable, I requested the Acting Military Accountant to state whether the amounts of the above bills, from December 1861 to December 1862, had been shown in the accounts of the Paymaster at Secunderabad, for that period. From the Military Accountant's reply (copy annexed), it will be seen that the above Paymaster paid only Major Gill's pay proper during the period in question, and not his pay and that of his establishment for special duty at Adjuntah.

3. I have, therefore, now addressed Major Gill at Adjuntah, on the subject, and requested him to state from what Treasury he drew his pay and that of his Establishment, during the period from December 1861 to December 1862, to enable me to trace for the requisite information.

4. On receipt of a reply from that Officer, no time will be lost in giving the information called for by Government.

From the Acting Military Accountant, to the Accountant General, Madras; dated Fort Saint George, 1st November 1865, No. 2160.

In reply to your letter, No. 2713, dated 26th October 1865, I have the honor to inform you that the Paymaster, Secunderabad, states the allowances of Major Gill, European Veterans, on special duty at Adjuntah, and his Establishment, were not paid to him from December 1861 to December 1862, but only his pay proper for that period. Thirteen bills in connection with the latter, are enclosed for reference (to be returned).

No. 103. From S. CULIANNEE, late Draughtsman attached to Major Gill's Establishment at the Caves of Adjuntah, to the Military Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George; dated Secunderabad, 26th February 1866.

Referring to my two representations submitted to you on the 9th August and 26th October 1865, respectively, the former preferring a claim for Government Rupees 10,779 against Major R. Gill, employed on special duty at Adjuntah, and the latter applying for my pension, I beg again most humbly and respectfully to appeal to His Excellency the Governor, through you, for assistance, humbly trusting that he will pity my very deplorable case. I beg to represent with all deference that myself and the very large family dependent on me have now been reduced to starvation without any assistance in this strange land, where I am obliged to remain from sheer inability to defray the expenses of a journey to my Native country.

2. I beg to add, for his Excellency the Governor's kind consideration, that I should not have been placed in such an extreme pecuniary difficulty had the pension applied for in my Memorial, dated the 26th October 1865, to His Excellency, been sanctioned, or even a portion of the large sum due to me by Major Gill been recovered from that Officer, who has not regarded the many pitiful letters written to him on various occasions, for giving back those hard earnings of many years, which he has so unlawfully withheld from me.

3. Having served the Government most faithfully and conscientiously for a period of upwards of 18 years, I confidently rely upon His Excellency, who is at the head of the Government, affording me the necessary assistance in obtaining my rights, so as to enable me to spend the few more years that I may be blessed

with in ease and retirement. Appealing again to His Excellency's generosity and humbly soliciting your kind support in the matter; also earnestly begging the favor of an early reply to my prayer, I beg to remain, &c.

P. S.—I beg that I may be favored with a reply to this letter, addressed to S. Culiannee, late Draughtsman and Painter, care of the Superintendent of Police, Bolarum, Hyderabad, Deccan.

Transferred to the Public Department.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
26th February 1866.

(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Major General,
Secretary to Government.

Referred to the Accountant General, who will report whether he has received any reply from Major Gill to the reference made to that Officer in November last.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
24th March 1866.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

No. 104. From the Accountant General, Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Fort Saint George, 27th March 1866, No. 338.

Book and Adjustment Department.

With reference to the Order of Government of the 24th instant, passed on letter of the 20th ultimo, from S. Culiannee, late Draughtsman under Major Gill, and in continuation of my letter to Government, No. 154, of the 6th November 1865, I have the honor to state that, on being informed by that Officer "that every fraction of pay," both for himself and Establishment, was drawn from the Pay Office at Secunderabad, I made a further reference on the subject to the Military Accountant, who informs me, in reply, that the Regimental and special allowances of Major Gill and his Establishment, from December 1861, to December 1862, were disbursed from the Treasury of the Resident at Hyderabad, on the audit of the late Civil Paymaster.

2. I beg to mention here, that, in the bills now in this office, for allowances from April to November 1861, Major Gill has drawn Rupees 100 monthly for a Draughtsman, whose name is not, however, specified in the bill for November 1861, but is given as S. Culiannee in a certificate appended to the bills for the preceding months, all of which were discharged on Major Gill's acquittance only.

No. 105. From S. CULIANNEE, late Draughtsman attached to Major Gill's Establishment at the Caves of Adjuntah, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, Fort Saint George; dated Secunderabad, 5th May 1866.

I beg respectfully and humbly to request a reply to my petitions, dated 9th August, 26th October 1865, and 20th February 1866, respectively, regarding my claim on Major R. Gill, &c., as I am in very great distress, and without any means whatever of proceeding to my Native country, Vellore.

2. My letter, dated 9th August 1865, I beg to state, fully explained the nature of my claim and the treatment I had received from Major R. Gill, and in case it should have been mislaid, I can, if required, send a copy of it, for your kind consideration.

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3. I beg that I may be favored with a reply to this letter, addressed to S. Culliannee, late Draughtsman, care of Superintendent of Police, Bolarum, Hyderabad, Deccan.

Transferred to the Revenue Department.
FORT SAINT GEORGE, (Signed) H. MARSHALL, Major General,
9th May 1866. Secretary to Government.

No. 106. ORDER THEREON, 18th May 1866, No. 510.

In his letter of the 9th August 1865, S. Culliannee, Draughtsman attached to Major Gill's Establishment, in 1844, when employed on special duty at Adjuntah, states that, although his full salary, viz., Rupees 100 per mensem was drawn on the Pay Abstract of Major Gill's Establishment, only portions of it, by irregular instalments, were paid to him by that Officer, on the plea that Government had not passed his Abstract regularly; that he promised to settle, at the conclusion of their work at Adjuntah, all the arrears of pay that might then be due to him; that Major Gill acted similarly towards the Assistant Draughtsman, P. Yelliah (Culliannee's father-in-law); and that their joint claims against Major Gill amount to Rupees 10,779, of which a statement is appended to his letter.

2. Culliannee further states that, on his leaving Adjuntah for his Native country, Vellore, he obtained from Major Gill a receipt, dated 4th July 1863, in acknowledgment of his debt to him to the extent above specified, and that all his applications to him, since, for a remittance, have been unsuccessful.

3. In his Memorial of the 26th October 1865, Culliannee prays for a reconsideration of his application for a pension, a gratuity of only Rupees 500, instead, having, in August 1864, been granted to him. In this Memorial, he states that he "received his pay up to the 30th June 1863." This must be an error; for, in their Order of the 4th February 1863, No. 131, the Government, while permitting Major Gill to remain on duty for a few months longer, declined to sanction any further expenditure on account of the work on which he was employed, and, in their previous Order of the 23rd December 1862, they distinctly refused to allow Culliannee to draw pay for the months of January and February 1863.

4. The Governor in Council directs that Major Gill will furnish, with as little delay as possible, any explanation he may wish to offer on Culliannee's statement.

5. Culliannee's Memorial of the 26th October 1865 will be considered in the Pension Department.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To Major Robert Gill, Madras Invalid Establishment,
Adjuntah and the Deccan.

„ S. Culliannee, Secunderabad.

To the Pension Department.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following Papers.

From S. Culliannee, late Draughtsman
of the Cases of Adjuntah - Secunderabad } Here entered 9th Aug 1865
- the Accountant General - 6th November 1865 N^o 1954
- S. Culliannee, late Draughtsman
of the Cases of Adjuntah - Secunderabad } 20th February 1866
- the Accountant General - 27 March 1866 N^o 338
- S. Culliannee - 5th May 1866 - 547

Order thereon 18th May 1866 N^o 510.

In his letter of the
9th August 1865 S. Culliannee,
Draughtsman attached to Major
Gill's Establishment, in 1844,
when employed on special duty
at Adjuntah, states that, although
his full salary viz. Rs. 100 per
mensem was drawn on the
pay Abstract of Major Gill's
Establishment, only portions of it,
by irregular instalments, were
paid to him by that Officer,
on the plea that Government
had

had not paid his Abstract regularly - that he promised to settle, at the conclusion of their work at Adjuntah, all the arrears of pay that might be due to him; that Major Gill acted similarly towards the Assistant Draftsman, R. G. Gill (Culliannee's father in law); and that their joint claims against Major Gill amount to Rs 10,779 - of which a statement is appended to his letter.

2 Culliannee further states that on his leaving Adjuntah for his Native Country, Vellore, he obtained from Major Gill a receipt, dated 4th July 1863, in acknowledgment of his debt to him to the extent above specified, and that all his applications to him since for a remittance have been unsuccessful.

3 In his Memorial of the

the 26th October 1865, Culliannee prays for a reconsideration of his application for a Pension, a gratuity of only Rs 500 instead, having in ^{August} 1861, been granted to him. In this Memorial he states that he "received his pay up to the 30th June 1863". This must be an error - for in their Order of the 4th February 1863 No 131, the Govt, while permitting Major Gill to remain on duty for a few months longer, declined to sanction any further expenditure on account of the work in which he was employed, and in their previous Order of the 23rd Decr 62 they distinctly refused to allow Culliannee to draw pay for the months of Jan'y and Feby 63.

4 The Governor in Council directs that Major Gill will furnish, with as little delay as possible, any explanation he may wish to offer on Culliannee's statement

5 Culliannee's Memorial of

of the 26th October 1865 will be
considered in the Pension Deptt

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Dated 18th May 1865.

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To Major Gill, Major General's Establishment - Adjutant & the Secy.
- S. Culliannee - ~~late Major General's~~ Adjutant - Case of the Secy of Police.
- Pension Deptt. - ~~Colonel's~~ ~~Hyderabad Secy.~~

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