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Government of Madras.

Public **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
31st July 1866.

Read the following papers:—

No. 148. From S. CULLIANEE, 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, 6th June 1866.

I beg respectfully to acknowledge the receipt of the orders of Government in reply to my letter and Memorial claiming arrears of pay and pension as a man under Major R. Gill.

2. Referring to Order, No. 510, dated 18th May current, I beg most respectfully to explain that the circumstances mentioned in paragraph 3 have only now come to my knowledge. I can most emphatically say that I was never told by Major R. Gill that I had ceased to belong to the establishment from the 1st of January 1863; on the other hand, that Officer kept me in total ignorance of what had transpired between him and Government, and this needs no other statement, for the sake of proof, than the fact that, had I been made aware of the state of things, I should have begged him to let me go at once; but, as stated in my Memorial, I was kept on until 30th June, when the last painting 36' x 11' of the ceiling was finished. I was told that my pay had ceased from 1st July, but that I would get my pension from that date, and with this hope I was willing to stay until the painting was dry, *i. e.*, until the 27th September 1863, as mentioned in my Memorial, when I labelled the box, and despatched it myself from Adjuntah to the Railway Station at Pachora, as the Government are doubtless aware. I was employed for about a month and a half afterwards in taking Photographs of the Caves with Major R. Gill, and left Adjuntah for Hyderabad on the 13th November 1863, as I had no further Government work to do. Under these circumstances, I confidently hope that Government will not make me suffer for the sake of my employer. I can most conscientiously affirm that I was in actual employ until 30th June—in fact until 13th November 1863—and that Major R. Gill assured me he would recommend me for pension from 1st July 1863. A reference to the date on which he made up my account and passed a receipt for the sum* he was due to me will tend in some measure, I trust, to satisfy Government

* Rupees 10,779.

that my present statement is substantially correct.

3. Having thus endeavoured to prove that my claim for pension under the new rules is not affected in any way by the fact noticed in paragraph 3 of Government Order, No. 510, I beg most respectfully to be excused having taken the liberty of submitting a fresh statement concerning my case, because I feel that, unless a satisfactory and true explanation, on which my pension so materially hinges, is afforded in time, I shall only become a victim to the deception that I see has been used by my late employer, and be deprived of that support which I have been led to expect, and which my past arduous service and present infirmity most humbly demand at the hands of a paternal Government.

Transferred to the Public Department.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
12th June 1866.

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

No. 149. From Major R. GILL, Veteran Battalion, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Jaulnah, 4th July 1866.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of copies of Proceedings of Madras Government, dated 18th May. I should have earlier replied to them, but was in the jungles, and had besides to send to Adjuntah for some papers of reference.

2. It would be idle to attempt any disavowal of indebtedness to S. Cullianee, as it was ~~not~~ incurred exactly as stated by him.

3. From the time that he first joined me, until the period of parting, no accounts were ever kept. He used, from time to time, to receive certain sums varying from fifty to six or seven hundred Rupees, and for which I foolishly never took any receipts.

4. When he was about to leave me, I imagined I might have owed him between 3 and 4,000 Rupees, and was rather staggered when he brought me an account over 10,000 Rupees; but I was helpless, as I had not a single receipt. As S. Cullianee stated that he did not then require the money, and that I could settle at my convenience, as he required it solely as a provision for his son, in case of his death, I gave him a note for the amount, in which, at his request, I inserted the name of his son, which confirmed me in the belief that I could take my time in paying off the debt.

5. With reference to what he terms borrowed debt, I observe some of my notes are dated back so far as 1849, and it appears somewhat strange that, from that date, until 1863, he should never have referred to them.

6. In reply to the charges he brings against me about his pension, almost implying that I never applied for one, and that, when I received a reply from Government, I detained it for a year before passing it on to him, Government records will testify, not only that I applied for a pension, but accompanied it with the strongest recommendation, and I can very safely say that, when I did receive a reply from Government, I only detained it two days and passed it on.

7. After I had sent in the application for pension, I was informed that Cullianee had literally lost nothing when the Rohillas sacked Adjuntah, as he took his family away from Adjuntah to a village below the ghauts the day before the Rohillas arrived. It certainly appears strange that he should have saved his papers and lost his property.

8. With this knowledge, I could not well urge any application for pension.

9. As to his statement of exposure to winds, rains, chills, blasts, and scorching heat, I need simply observe that he never went to the Caves during either the months of the hot weather, and the intermediate months, it is well known, are as cool and pleasant as can be desired.

10. With regard to the road to the Caves and wild beasts, there is a very fair bridle path, except that particular portion of it immediately down the ghaut, and for wild beasts, they are extremely difficult to find even when hunted for.

11. Adverting to not having made him remittances, I was led to believe that I should obtain employment, which, however, the two great crashes in Bombay prevented, and my lowest salary being but 276 Rupees per mensem I could not well save any thing from it; besides I was assured that he was in the employment of a Nobleman in the city, and also making money by Photography.

12. I have been very anxious to pay off the whole debt to Cullianee, and endeavoured to obtain the money from the Agra Bank, but the Surgeon to the Bank refused to pass my Medical Certificate, as I was afflicted with Hernia.

13. I then offered through Captain Palmer, Hyderabad, to make over £200 a year from a small income which I possess of about £260 a year, and to secure it to him by Power of Attorney. I also proposed a visit to Hyderabad, where I felt certain I could have realized large sums of money by Photography, and requested to know whether he would put me in Court if I went up there. To neither of these propositions would he give any direct answer.

14. I have now written to offer this small property to him again, which is the only possible means I have of in any way meeting his claims.

15. I hope Government, taking into consideration my very long service (over forty years), may not consider it necessary to proceed to extreme measures against me, which would deprive me of the small pension* I am entitled to, and leave me an utter beggar, and my family degraded.

* £190 a year.

No. 150. ORDER THEREON, 31st July 1866, No. 755.

Under all the circumstances of the case, the Governor in Council does not deem it necessary to interfere in the matter at issue between Major Gill and S. Cullianee.

2. It is open to the latter to enforce his claim against Major Gill in the Civil Courts.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To Major R. Gill, Jaulnah.
Copy of the Order to S. Cullianee.

Ed. J. H. Burns.

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J. H. George
12th June 1866.

From
J. Bulliance
late draughtsman &
Portrait Painter
Secunderabad.

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the Public
Department.

8/6th June
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Marshall Ingle
Secy to Govt.

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Submits further state-
ments in support of
his claims to arrears of
pay and a pension.

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

And the following papers.

From S. Culliamer late draughtsman - } (Here entered 6th June 1866)
 and Portrait Painter - Secunderabad

From Major R. Gill - } (" — 4th July 1866)
 Veteran Battalion - Secunderabad

Order thereon 31st July 1866 No 705

Under all the circumstances
 of the case the Government in
 Council does not deem it
 necessary to interfere in the
 matter at issue between Major
 Gill and S. Culliamer.

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 against Major Gill in the
 Civil Courts.

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To Major R. Gill - Secunderabad }
 Copy of the Order to S. Culliamer. }
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PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT

Dated 31 July 1866.

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