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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
19th February 1868.*

Read the following papers :—

No. 119. From the Officer in charge of Pensioners and Family Payments, Arcot and Arnee, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Arcot, 19th December 1867, No. 337.

In forwarding the petitions, with copies of testimonials, service list, and G. O. G., 10th March 1826, presented by the clerks of the Pension Office, as per margin,

Arcot... { A. Vadagherry Moodelliar, Head Clerk.
 { T. Nadamoonee Iyer, 2nd do.
Arnee... { V. Kistnasawmy Moodelliar, Head Clerk.
 { V. Ramakistna Moodelliar, 2nd do.

I have the honor to bring to your notice that they have been employed under me for upwards of six years, during which time they have been unremitting in their

attention to their duties in the office, and request you will be good enough to submit their petition to the favorable consideration of Government, and obtain for them the boon they pray for, of being entitled to a pension on their completing the prescribed period of service, as other servants employed in the public offices under Government.

To
THE OFFICER IN CHARGE OF PENSIONERS AND FAMILY PAYMENTS,
Arcot and Arnee.

MOST HONORED SIR,

With much respect and humble submission, we, the Writers employed in the Pension and Family Payment Offices, Arcot and Arnee, names as per margin, beg to bring these following few lines to your Honor's kind and generous consideration, and for submission to Government with your favorable recommendation.

2. Depending on the paragraph quoted in G. O. G., dated 10th March 1826, we employed ourselves in this office, and are working very faithfully and honestly as public servants to Government, without enjoying even the fixed holidays, Sundays excepted, and giving your Honor entire satisfaction up to this moment. We are spending our younger days only in your Honor's office, without an expectation of other progress in view of promotion as in other Departments, although Government have favorably sanctioned, in Proceedings, No. 149, dated 21st May 1862, and No. 498, of the 3rd May 1867, exempting us from passing the General Test Examination.

3. This privilege no doubt argues that our services are honest and satisfactory to our superiors, and benefiting us in our future life. This peculiar exemption from the General Test, is allowed only to the Government Officers and no others, but, inasmuch as it is extended to us, we cannot but express our gratitude to the beneficency of the Government. In what respect do we fall short of the other Government servants, permit us only to appeal to your favorable opinion which we presume will be in our favor from our strong sense of duty we display.

4. We understand that the Clerks employed in the Pension Department in the other two Presidencies, Bombay and Bengal, are not only public servants, but they are drawing higher amount of salaries than we do, and, under the Uncovenanted Rules passed by Government, they are to be benefited to pension on their incapability.

5. The great benefit enjoyed under the British Government is a good appreciation of the services of the employes, not only during their actual employment, but also in their old age, which is consoled and kept at rest by pensions allotted in remembrance of past services. Such a benefit, particularly in old age, when every man becomes a weak and helpless creature, has a very pleasing effect upon the mind.

6. On observing the foregoing paragraph, we beg most respectfully to request your Honor will kindly peruse the accompanying list of services, and considering the attached true copies of testimonials with the G. O. G., dated 10th March 1826, submit this with your favorable recom-

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recommendation to Government for their sanction for an order to be passed that we may be entitled to pension on our services as other public servants.

We shall always think and pray for this act of kindness of yours.

(Signed) A. VADAGHERRY.

(„) T. NADAMOONEE IYER.

(„) V. KISTNASAWMY MOODELLIAR.

Arcot, 19th December 1867.

(„) V. RAMAKISTNA MOODELLIAR.

G. O. G., 10th March 1826.

Great inconvenience having occurred to the Public Service from the optional removal of Writers employed on public pay in the offices of Officers in the Staff and in the Departments both Divisional and Regimental, these individuals are hereafter invariably to be considered as public servants, not removable at the option of Officers in charge of such offices and without communication with the Commanding Officer or Head of the Department, who will be the best judge of the expediency of such removal, and who is responsible for the efficiency of every branch of the Department under his command.

2. Although such Writers are not enrolled and mustered as followers, they are nevertheless supported by an allowance granted by Government for that especial purpose, and their removal at the option of Subordinate Staff or Departmental Officers has been an innovation upon the spirit of the Regulations of the Service.

(True Copy),

(Signed) J. KELLY, Lieutenant,

In charge of Pensioners.

No. 12.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 119A.

The Under Secretary to Government, Public, &c., Departments is directed to request that the Controller of Military Accounts will inform him, with reference to the enclosed letter, whether the Clerks of the Officer in charge of Family Payments and Pensions are not paid from a contract allowance, and whether, as being so, they are not ineligible for pension.

Fort Saint George,

13th January 1868.

(Signed) C. G. WALKER,

Under Secretary.

To the Controller of Military Accounts.

No. 120. From the Controller of Military Accounts, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Fort Saint George, 22nd January 1868, B.

In reference to Memorandum from the Under Secretary, dated 13th January 1868, No. 12, with its accompaniments (herewith returned), I have the honor to inform you that clerks employed under Officers in charge of Family Payments and Pensions are paid from contract or "writer and stationery allowance," and are not entitled to pension—vide Note under paragraph 123, page 261, of Pay Code, and Proceedings of Government, Pension Department, 25th September 1865, No. 363.

2. The provisions of G. O. G., 10th March 1826, quoted by the Clerks employed under the Officer in charge of the Family Payments and Pensions at Arcot and Arnee in support of their claim to reckon their service for pension, are not intended to confer the privileges of Public Office Establishments on clerks in Divisional, &c., Staff Offices, but to restrict the arbitrary discharge of such clerks without

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the sanction of the Officer most interested in, and responsible for, the efficient performance of the duty. G. O. G., 27th November 1846, No. 262, directly declares that the employes under Divisional, &c., Officers are not entitled to pension.

No. 121. ORDER THEREON, 19th February 1868, No. 200.

The Governor in Council observes that persons accepting employment in Offices whose establishments are paid from contract allowances are not entitled or eligible to pension, but are in almost all respects in the position of clerks to a private firm or individual.

2. Under these circumstances, the Government must decline to comply with the application made in the letter above recorded by the Officer in charge of Pensioners and Family Payments at Arcot.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Officer in charge of Pensioners and Family Payments, at Arcot.
„ Controller of Military Accounts.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

24 C. G. 10th March 1826

Great inconvenience having accrued to the Public Service from the Optional Removal of Writers employed on Public Pay in the Offices of Officers in the Staff and in the Departments both Divisional and Regimental; these Individuals are hereafter invariably to be considered as public Servants not removable at the Option of Officers in Charge of such Offices without Communication with the Commanding Officer or Head of the Department, who will be the best Judge of the expediency of such removal, who is responsible for the Efficiency of every branch of the Department under his Command.

Although such Writers are not enrolled and mustered as followers, they are nevertheless supported by an allowance granted by Government for that especial purpose, and their removal at the Option of subordinate Staff or Departmental Officers

is a very good Writer, and has given
me entire satisfaction, he appears thoroughly
acquainted with the routine of an Adjutant's
Office of Cavalry.

Acot 2 Signed F.R.C. East Lieut
15 January 1858 2^d M^o 8th Regiment 6th Co

The bearer Thistledowny was Writer
to the Adjutant 8th Light Cavalry for nearly
nine years and during which time I have
known him he is a most excellent Writer
in fact an invaluable man (in any office)
and very hard working and obliging and
I have much pleasure in giving him
this Character

Acot 2 Signed J. Fowler Major
26 June 1858 8th Light Cavalry

Acot the 22^d of December 1860
The bearer Thistledowny was employed
in my Office for upwards of two years
during which time I found him to be a
trustworthy, industrious, and well conducted
man: he is a first rate office Writer and
as such I recommend him with great
confidence to any Gentleman requiring and.

Signed W. M. Wright Captain
Adjutant late 2^d Native V. B.

Acot the 15th of January 1862
Thistledowny having served
under me as Head Writer during the
time that I was in charge of Pensions
and Family Certificate Payments I have
much pleasure in stating that during

that period I found him to be a steady
trustworthy, particularly attentive to his various
duties, a quick writer and thoroughly
acquainted with the duties required of him
either as an Adjutant's Writer or in a
Office, he is most deserving man and
I recommend him with confidence to
any one requiring the service of a good
Writer.

Signed W. M. Wright Captain
European Veteran
Late In Charge of Pensions and
Family Certificate Holders.

True Copies

W. M. Wright
In Charge of Pensions

A. Vindagheny's modesty, served in my office for about
 eighteen months, and was subsequently transferred by me
 when acting Comptroller Assistant, to the Family Payment
 and Pension Office, where he served under me for about
 one year as 2^d Writer, during which time, I found him to be
 a steady well conducted man, particularly attentive to his
 various duties, and well acquainted with them. He is
 respectably connected and deserving of the patronage of
 any Officer under whom he may be placed.

Attest
 The 2^d Dec 1858

Signed W. M. Wright Lieut
 Adjutant 2^d Veterans.

This is to certify that Vindagheny has served as
 2^d Pension Writer during the whole time I have had charge
 of the Pension at this Station, during all this time I have
 always found him a most intelligent willing and
 able Writer, he is now only leaving the Office on
 account of the Payment of Pensioners having been handed
 over to the Civil Power: I can therefore certify to
 Wright's recommendations.

Attest
 21 Jan 1862

Signed C. R. Bidder Captain
 Staff Corps Staff Officer and

The bear of this Vindagheny's modesty, is I consider
 a very good accountant - and is an able and willing
 writer - he gave me every satisfaction during the
 time I was in charge of Pension at Attest

Attest
 Feb 3. 1860

Signed J. M. Norton Captain
 27 Regt

Signed J. S. Nicholson Capt
 27 Regt

The Person of this A Madaghoury Moody, is I consider
a very good Accountant and likewise a very good writer
and very attentive to his business I consider him honest
and trustworthy. He gave me great Satisfaction
during the time I was in Charge of the Pension Office
at Arcot

Arcot {
4 Jan'y 1861 { | Signed J Kelly Esquire
In Charge Pension

Madras 4th Sept 1861
During the month I was Commandant Assistant
at Arcot A Madaghoury Moody Pension writer was
very attentive & had reason to remark is intelligence
in more than one instance

| Signed J H Hope Captain
3^d M.L.B.

This is to certify that Madaghoury Moody was Pension
Writer at Arcot for the short time I was acting Station
Staff Officer I always found him a hard working and
a highly intelligent man

Signed G. S. Mule Esquire
Madras Facilities

This is to Certify that Madaghoury Moody was Pension
Writer at Arcot for the short time I was acting Station
Staff Officer I always found him a hard working
and a highly intelligent man and also deserving
of the patronage of any Officer under whom he may
be placed.

Arcot {
14th Sept 1861 { | Signed J. H. Hope Esquire
At Regt. J. H.

I have much pleasure in testifying to the General
good Conduct, and intelligence of a Madaghoury Moody
late 2^d Pension Writer at Arcot, and as the Payment of Pensioners
at that Station is under the recent orders of Government
shortly to be again ~~referred~~ by a military Officer, I
can strongly recommend a P. as a Pension Writer he
being thoroughly acquainted with the working of the
System

| Signed C. H. Medhurst Esquire
Staff Corps
27th July 1862
Chieracole

Princepitt
The 13 of April 1862.

Certified that I Madaghoury Moody served under
me as a Writer in the Assistant Office of the
late 2^d Native Madras Battalion, for about
five years, and subsequently I employed
by me when in Charge of Arcot Pensioners
for six months; during which periods, I
have found him steady, and attentive
to his various duties, he is a smart writer,
and willing to give every Satisfaction possible
Signed W. M. Wright Captain
In Charge of Arcot Pensioners
and Family Certificate Holders

True Copies

M. M. Esquire
In Charge Pensioners

In Charge of Arcot Pensioners

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This is to Certify that Velland Ramakistnah Moodeliah has served as English Clerk in the Account Department of the Deputy Commissioner Office Ponnas District from 27th July 1857 to 28th February 1861. He writes a good hand, has performed his duties willingly and attentive ly. His principal business in the Department was to make out the Abstracts of the District Establishments to keep an account of the stationery to make out certain periodical Returns assigned to him and to assist in copying letters &c. His services are dispensed with in consequence of the District having been given up to his Highness the Rajah.

(Signed) W. Cadell
Deputy Commissioner Ponnas District

Arco

The 15th of January 1862
Ramakistnah Moodeliah was employed by me as 2^d Writer in the Arnee Pension Office during which time I found him to be very steady, and attentive to his duty, he is a good plain Writer he is willing to improve whenever opportunity offers for so doing and will, I have no doubt in the course of short time become an efficient Writer.

(Signed) W. M. Wright Captain
European Veterans, Late in Charge
(True Copies) of Pensioners and Arnee Family
Certificate Holders
W. M. Wright Lieutenant
In Charge of Arnee Pensioners

Memorandum

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John Lamb George signed / G. G. Hall
13 January 1880 Under Secretary

To The Controller of Military Accounts

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Public Works Department

No. 12.

Memorandum

Dated 13 January 1868

Public Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter

from the Officer in ch. of Pensioners Here enter 19 Nov. 1867 No. 237.
" — Controller of Military Accounts — " — 22 January 1868 No. B.

Order. 19 Feby. 1868 No. 200.

The Right Honorable
the Governor in Council ob-
serves that persons accepting
employment in Offices whose
establishments are paid
from contract allowances,
are not entitled or eligible
for pension, but are in almost
all respects in the position
of clerks for a private firm
or individual.

2. Under these cir-
cumstances the Government
must decline to comply
with the application made
in the letter above recorded
by the Officer in charge
of

N.
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of Pensioners and Families
Payments at Prot.

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24. To Paid order -
on the Supt. of Family Payments
& Pensions - Prot. & 25/2
Controller of Public Accounts

Feb 1868. *Epitaph.*

No. 210.

PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT.

Dated 19th February 1868.

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