

Chief Engineer's office

Madras 5th May 1892

The Chief Secretary
to Government
Public Department
Fort St George
Madras

Theo. Chief Eng^r
for Irrigation
Chepauk
Madras

The humble petition of V. Jagannatha
= Kooloo Kaddoo, Draughtsman, Office of
Chief Engineer for Irrigation P.W. Department
Respectfully Sheweth.

That petitioner entered the public
service on the 9th May 1862, as a draughtsman
and was borne on the temporary list until
the 29th May 1868 when petitioner ^{was} confirmed
in his appointment on a monthly salary
of Rs 40.

That some time after this petitioner's
father, who was a merchant, failed in
business and his pecuniary affairs were
in

in a state of confusion. Petitioner as the
male member of the family was thus un-
-expectedly made to meet the extraordinary
demands, his father's Creditors troubling him
on one side, and the other helpless members
of his undivided family looking to him
for their maintenance on the other side.

That petitioner struggled hard
to get over his difficulties but found it
absolutely impossible to prevent his salary
being attached. Petitioner thereupon explained
matters to his superior, who, being convinced
that petitioner's pecuniary difficulties
were not of his own seeking or the result
of any recklessness on his part, kindly
granted him permission to apply for
relief in the insolvent Court.

That petitioner accordingly got
his papers and obtained some relief,
petitioner having got the permission of
the Court to pay Rs 10 a month towards
the liquidation of the debts.

Petitioner continued to pay this
amount for some time; but unfortunately
for him, his father's accounts having been
in a state of confusion, some creditors
cropped

crossed up subsequently whose names were not included in his schedule submitted to the insolvent Court, and as petitioner could not meet those demands, he was once more placed in financial difficulties, and he had no other alternative than to allow his pay to be attached, - the creditors being inexorable and all his efforts to come to some other settlement proving futile.

That lately when an order was issued in connection with the indebtedness of servants, petitioner rendered true and faithful account of all his liabilities, and since then paid up about two-thirds of those liabilities. Although drawing but a moiety of his salary he strived hard to avoid incurring fresh debts & succeeded in his efforts for some time. Unfortunately petitioner being the main stay of a large undivided family he had to meet heavy demands owing to the marriage ceremonies of some members & the death of seven within twelve months. For these purposes petitioner had to borrow some money, & on the very first opportunity his Creditors took advantage of his crippled state & attached his pay for the amount.

amount.

Thus when the usual statement was submitted subsequently there was a fresh item of about Rs. 200 which petitioner begs to assure your honor was due to circumstances which he could not control.

That petitioner was quite honor-shocked to receive an order on the 7th April 1892 informing him that he must be removed from the public service, apparently in consequence of his indebtedness, and petitioner therefore humbly and respectfully begs to appeal to your honor to reconsider his unfortunate case.

Petitioner has been in the service of Government for well nigh thirty years, and the records of the department will show that he has not been an unprofitable servant. Petitioner rendered useful service in connection with various projects in so much that during the late great famine he was specially selected to perform the duties of an Overseer. Vide G. O. No. 471 W. D. 24 Sept 77 where in the following passage occurs:—

"Hajam Nayakooloo (Head Draughtman) was recommended to be transferred from this Office on the removal of Mr. Overseer Jayce to the temporary appointment of Overseer."

the state, and it is heartrending to him
in the evening of his life.

Petitioner therefore humbly begs to
appeal to your honor in the sure and
certain hope that, taking all his unfortunate
circumstances into consideration, & seeing that
his indebtedness has not been the result of
extravagance on his part, your honor will
be graciously pleased to reconsider his sad
and helpless case, keeping in view his 24
years pensionable service, the good service
rendered by him on various occasions in
several Districts, as well as the fact that
he did not allow his troubles to interfere
in any way with the performance of his
duties, your petitioner further begs to say
that his age (62 years) renders him unfit
to seek employment in any other depart-
ment and that your honor will be
pleased to either order his retention in
the public service for another year,

J. G. W. dated
27 Feb. 1892.

recommended by the Chief Cey
or allowed to apply for any
proportionate pension he may
be found entitled to, so that
he may save himself & his family
from

from the clutches of starvation in his
declining years and especially in these
days of drought and distress & your petitioners
shall as indutty bound ever pray.

Petitioner begs to remain
Humbly Sheweth
Your most Obedient &
humble servant

V. Jagannayakulu & Co.
Draftsman
Office of Ch. Eng^r for Indu

The person Jagannathulu has been employed
under me as Drafterman for 10 months.

He is a most rapid & clever drafterman.
He works very neatly and gives no trouble.
I have never had the least occasion to find
fault with his work. I can strongly
recommend him.

Madras

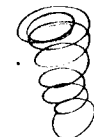
19th January
1865



/Signed H. Tullack Captain
Executive Engineer

An intelligent drafterman and as he has
the reputation of being a good Surveyor would
probably be a very useful subordinate in
the department.

8-3-79



/Signed P. Montgomerie Major
Deputy Chief Engineer

J. Jagannathulu has been always
willing to make himself useful both in the
office and on special works.

Madras

1883



/Signed J. Mullins Major R.E.
Chief Engineer for S.E.



Pub. 1241/92

To D. Earl
Smith

F. I. FORM No. 20

From

1241
Public Dept.
THE CHIEF ENGINEER FOR IRRIGATION,

To, The Chief Secretary to Govt.

Office Note No 854 S. A. dated 20th Jan
from the Engineer of Public Works. Accd

J. E. J.

I see no reason to alter the order, ~~but~~
I understand the man cannot give us
a written certificate. If he can
get a promise I would let him have
it.

Dated 6 May 1892

Despatched 6th - do

Received
Reg'd 7 Dec

ENCLOSURES

If he can get a penman
to let him take
over it, ~~and~~ ^{let him take} ~~and~~ ^{let him take}
it. If he cannot - I
let him stay out on the
has finished 25 years pri-
son service & then
release him on a pension etc
has 24 years prior to the war
living. J. S. J.

No. 26-14

*CHIEF SECRETARY
MAY 02
GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

Subject.

Petition from F. Jagannathulu Naik
Draftsmen: Fort St. J. requesting to be
allowed to remain another year in service
as recommended by the Chiefs
for Irregular or to be allowed a
proportional pension -

Ref. Sept 10, 1892
The C. E. for I. is requested
to report whether V. Jagan-
mayakulu is under service
entitled him to a pension,
and, if not, for how much
longer he wd. have to serve
to become entitled to one.

7013.

25 May

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the blind beggar for sympathy

The draftsman has rendered a continuous qualifying service of 10 years, 8 months and 15 days and under Ordinary circumstances, would be entitled to a pension of Rs 6. 10. 8 per mensem under Civil Service Regulations article 518(b) but if his absence without leave on 14th and 15th January 1881 is commuted into leave without allowance under Civil Service Regulations article 464, he would have rendered a superior qualifying service of over 23 years, and would be entitled to a pension of Rs 15. 5. 4 per mensem.

2. But please see ~~article 385~~ Civil Service Regulations under which no pension appears to be admissible in the case of an insolvent who has been removed from the service.

(Info) J.S. H.

Examiner of P & A

"True Copy"

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Local Secy to Gov Mr D. L. Bennett Bra

E. I. Form No. 20.

No. 304

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER FOR IRRIGATION, and
Joint Secretary to Govt. P.W.D. Branch.
Madras, 28th June 1892.

From

J. Walch Esq.
THE CHIEF ENGINEER FOR IRRIGATION, &

To

Joint Secretary to Govt. P.W.D. Branch
The Chief Secretary to Govt.
Public Department

Enclosure 1/-

SIR,

C No 1241 of 1892

In reply to C No 1241 dated 23rd May 1892 I have the honor to forward copy of office order No 854 S A dated 20th June 1892 from the Examiner of J. W. Accounts and to say that I consider that V. Jaganmai-kulu's leave on 14th and 15 January 1891 should be commuted into leave without allowances, and that taking into consideration his long service, and that his general conduct had been such as to warrant my recommending that he should be retained in the Government Service (See para 4 of letter No 9 to date 26 February 1892). I trust it will be found possible to grant to him the pension due to his 23 years of superior qualifying service.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient Servant

C. S. Walch

and Secy to Govt.

Forwarding copy of office
note for the 12 of 1891
stating that the leave of
P. J. O'Connell was
4 1/2 months and may be com-
-muted into leave without allow-
ance, and recommending that he
may be paid the pension
due to his 23 years of superior
qualifying service.

Public Works Dept.

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From,
THE CHIEF ENGINEER FOR IRRIGATION,

To

No.
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ENCLOSURES

Subject.

Public DEPARTMENT

C. No. 1728.

From Joint Secy to Govt: P. W. Dept
(Ref Bk)

Dated 28th June 1892.

FOR ORDERS.

With reference to the Examiner's report and article 386 of the C.S. R. it is subd: that a distinction can be drawn between insolvency & indebtedness. The man has not either declared himself or been declared an insolvent and for all the Govt knows he may have some private means. This argument ^{is} applied only on this occasion for he has already been through the Court twice: G.O. of 21.11.90, No 789.

X He cannot possibly
have these. If he
had, whence his indebtedness

May enquiries be made whether the man can produce a certificate - in proper form - of in- capacity, for further service? If so, the order dismissing him shd: be cancelled & he could simply

75 B.
1/vll.

He might be allowed to see
if he could get a heart transplant
is the only way in which
he could possibly remain

2
4 July

If he can get a medical certificate,
the order removing him can then
be cancelled & he can get his own

J.H.S. 1600
9/7/92 5 Aug.

ORDER 18th July 92 No 496

If the petitioner can produce a medical certificate in proof of incapacity for further service, per form, the order removing him from the public service will be *the fact. will be prepared to* ~~withdrawn~~ *be* ~~consider his case.~~ *to* ~~withdrawn~~, and he may be allowed to ~~take his pension.~~

/ From orders. /

To the P.W.D. LEGATION

21-00000

in 1955

AGAIN ORDER OF GOVERNMENT, DATED
18 , No. , MISCELLANEOUS

No

STATEMENT WITH DITTO

ORDER OF GOVERNMENT.

LETTER OF GOVERNMENT.

STATEMENT WITH DITTO

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<i>Public</i> DEPARTMENT.
G.O., DATED <i>10-7-92</i>
No. <i>496</i>

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Stating that if
V Jagannayakulu Na-
ayudu lately champion
champion of
the Chudra is for
for indebtedness can
produce a medical
certificate of incapacity
he further served the
Govt will be prepared
to reconsider his case