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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Dated 4-7-1860.

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No. 32. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department, dated 26th June 1860, No. 1,593:—

Read the following Petition from VENCATASWAMY, late a Private of the 36th Regiment Native Infantry:—

Praying for a pension. | (Here enter 24th May 1860.)

The Governor in Council observes that Petitioner's claim for a pension is wholly inadmissable, but directs that his Petition be communicated to the Revenue Department with a view to Petitioner, should he desire it, being appointed to the charge of a Traveller's Bungalow within his native District when opportunity offers, and subject to his being found capable of performing the duties of the Office.

(By Order.)
(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Colonel.
Secretary to Government, Military Department.

No. 33. ORDER THEREON, 4th July 1860, No. 1,099.

Ordered to be communicated through the Board of Revenue to the Collector of the Krishna District, together with the original Petition of Sepoy Vencataswamy.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

To

His Excellency the Honorable

Sir Charles Edward Trevelyan K.C.B.

Governor In Council

Fort St George

The humble but pathetic Petition

of Venkatsawmy late a Private

of the 36th Regiment N.I.

Humbly sheweth,

That your Petitioner was enlisted as a Sepoy in No 1 Store Native Infantry Recruiting Depot and from that posted to do duty with the 36th Regiment Native Infantry, in both of which he served as a Soldier faithfully and zealously with a very good character as testified in his discharge certificate herein enclosed, and did not commit any fault whatever at any time, but to his great misfortune during the period of his service he was attacked with Cholera while with his Regiment at Kurnool and admitted into the Hospital of his Regiment as a Patient. That though he recovered from

from the Sickness by the skillful treat-
ment of the Doctor, yet his left leg
was attacked with the Phelgmenous Erysipelas
resulting in Gangrine, in consequence of
which the Doctor considered the removal
of the limb necessary and amputated
his leg above the Knee joint, whereby he
was rendered unfit for further Service
and discharged from the Regiment and
flung on the wide world to beg his bread
after undergoing great bodily pain and
Sufferings in Hospital for the space
of two months, without a Pension or
any provision for his support though
the Doctor is himself of opinion that the
sickness (which however it must be
admitted could not have been foreseen
by your Petitioner) was contracted in General
service and not the result of any imprue-
dence on the part of your Petitioner. Here
your Petitioner begs most respectfully
to bring to the notice of your Excellency
in Council that prior to the Doctors
amputating

amputating his leg he remonstrated with
him against the measure and stated that
it would inevitably deprive him of his bread
in the Regiment as well as that of his earning
a livelihood hereafter, and he is really finds
it to be the case now, for if he gets a morsel
to day by begging he cannot obtain any more
for 3 and 4 days together, but the Doctor by promises
that he would obtain a Pension for your Petition-
er inveigled him to it, and he is now enduring
all the sufferings imaginable for the want
of a subsistence.

That your Petitioner submitted a
Petition to the Adjutant General of the army
under date the 11th April last setting forth
the circumstances of his case and entreating
that in consideration thereof a Pension
may be obtained for his support, but he
regrets to state to your Excellency in Council
that his prayer for the pittance has not been
complied with. His Petition was returned to
him on the 19th Instant though the Endorse-
ment is dated the 16th Ultimo after his se-
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several personal enquiries and addresses
that he had nothing to subsist on

That owing to the misfortune
which befel your Petitioner he is unable
to earn a livelihood for himself and in
consequence of the penury and distress
he was suffering from ever since his
discharge he was obliged to pawn and
sell his clothes and every necessary
he had in order to procure a subsistence
for himself, but being still destitute of every
manner of subsistence he has ventured
in great humility to lay his deplorable
case before your Excellency in Council
for favorable consideration, earnest-
ly praying you will be pleased to look
with compassion on a distressed object
as himself and will pity and com-
miserate his condition by granting
him a small Pension for his support
in consideration of the loss of his
limb in the Service from a sickness
he never could have foreseen nor
was the result of his own imprudence.

For which act of clemency and
benevolence your Petitioner will be duty
and deeply grateful to your Excellency
in Council and as in duty bound.

Madras
25th May 1860

Peter Gray

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Jr Secretary to Govt

Lt Fortescue

Revenue
Board of Rev.
No. 1099 of 1860

From Commissioner

Ltr. & Petition

30th Sept. Permanent

Dy. 24th Nov.

Rec'd 29th June 1860.

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Ordered to be communicated thro' the Board of Revenue to the Collector of the Kistna District, together with the original Petition of Seshy Venkatasawmy.

C. Lucas

Fort St. Geo.
4th July 1860.

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No. 1532 of 33.

No. 1573 of 1860.

From Commissioner

Subject Petitioner's claim for

Petition is withdrawn, but

directs that the Petition be communicated

to the Revenue Department with a view

Petitioner should be desired if he has any

furnished to the charge of a Tahsildar's

Rangalum within the Kistna District

when Petitioner offers, and subject

to the Collector's report explaining

the duties of the Office. - By Order

Fort St. George,
21st June 1860.