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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
17th April 1866.

No. 201. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the
Military Department:—

Referring, for disposal, petition from Veerap-
pen, a pensioned Private, requesting to grant
him a tract of land at Koovilloor Kadoo for } (Here enter 12th April 1866, No. 1,294.)
the purposes stated within.

No. 202. ORDER THEREON, 17th April 1866, No. 874.

Miscellaneous.

Transferred to the Board of Revenue for disposal.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,

Acting Under Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue, with Proceedings Military Department, No. 1,294.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers:—

Petition from Veerappen, Pensioned Private, No. 420 of 17th Regiment. } Here enter 5th March 1866.
From the Superintendent of Pensions..... } 26th " " No. 3616.

Petition from Veerappen, pensioned Private, No. 420 of 17th Regiment of Buller Battalion, residing at Reddy Palyam, out of the Fort, Tanjore, 5th March 1866; to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council of Madras.

RESPECTFULLY SHOWETH,

That I have served about 35 years in the Military Department with full care and sincerity, after I received pension and happened to come to this place, I was obliged to proceed to Cuttack on leave of absence, where I was detained one year more: of these two years, the payment of one year was given to me, but that of another years, I hoped to receive in this place, and so returned here sooner as possible; and while I am on my voyage, a dreadful storm took place and pushed the ship to the shore of Rangoon; many of the properties were robbed away by the people of that place; when the Wood Captain living near that City, ordered each of us to make up a list about his properties lost, so I gave for my part, a list of my own properties worth of nearly a thousand Rupees; at that time of necessity, one Kristnasamy Havildar, No. 470, in the Garrison at Tavoy, assisted me very much by furnishing me with food and raiment, yet the sum of stolen properties were not paid me, as there was no proof. Now if the said Havildar and other persons who have arrived here pensioned, and who are well conscious of damages, they can convince your Government with the fact of my claim, and thereby I will be enabled to receive the money of both the payment of one year, and the sum Rupees 1,000, due for the stolen properties.

Besides this, there is a tract of land called Kooviloor Cadoo about 200 cawnies, south to Andy Puttavady, north to Kamiroosha lake, west to Poottoor and east to Kooviloor, joining to the talook Oodyar Palayam; and also another piece of jungle land about 400 coolees, north to Peryamolay, south to Palyattoo lake, west to Kooviloor, and east to Kallagoody, which are not fit for cultivation but for any grove: if it was delivered to me, I will put in it some other plants of different fruitful trees, and build a travelling Bungalow and Choultry for the refreshment of many beggars and pilgrims, that it may be proclaimed by the name of Government Choultry or garden, and that I may be thought as your own merasy; for the people of country allow none to take those jungle lands, in Dirkest, because they are useful for the pasture of their cattles; or if any one would take those lands in Dirkest from the native officers, he is compelled to bribe every person from tasildar to watchman; and thus 4 or 5 Rupees are collected for each cawnee, while the Cirkar themselves collect at a rate of $\frac{1}{2}$ or $\frac{1}{3}$ Rupee for a cawnee according to the land soil: here it is more clear to your honor that how can the poor live healthily paying such a large sum; so if I was favored with those two sorts of land I will use all my endeavors in preparing those lands, one for crops and another for grove and choultry, paying the due rent to the Cirkar.

I am now become of an old age and of large family, suffering much for want of common cloth and raiment; while many persons, who are newly employed, enjoy a great health under your laudable British Authority, I, who have long

served in Military Department, am put into an incomparable distress. In short there seems none to my sight who are well aware of my capacity and faithfulness in the Military service except your honor, quite able to lift me up from the bottom of troubles and poverty in passing livelihood.

As the whole of my circumstances are in the manner above said, I humbly beg your presence to pity on my poor state, and after fully investigating the matter, to provide me with a strict order for getting me the arrears of one year's pay, and the sum of Rupees 1,000, due on account of my properties being stolen, together with the Dirkast of the said two kinds of land, so that I may pass my remaining days peaceably and healthily.

For which act of charity, I will ever pray for the improvement and continuance of the laudable Government.

Referred to the Superintendent of Pensions, with advertence to the arrears of pension claimed by petitioner.

9th March 1866.

From the Acting Superintendent of Pensions, Fort Saint George, 26th March 1866, No. 3616; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department.

With reference to the petition* of pensioned Private Veerapen, No. 31,835 of

* Herewith returned.

2nd class, which was referred to the Deputy Collector, Tanjore, I have the honor

to inform you, that the arrears of pension claimed by the petitioner appear to have been forfeited, about ten years ago, in consequence of his having overstayed his leave for more than 12 months.

ORDER, No. 1294, 12th April 1866.

The Governor in Council observes that petitioner's claim to arrears of pension is inadmissible, they having been forfeited in consequence of his having overstayed his leave for more than 12 months.

2. Orders will be passed in the Revenue Department, on that portion of the petition advertent to a tract of land at Kooviloor Cadoo.

(True Extract)

Manuella Coe
Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Petition Department.

Superintendent of Pensions.

Revenue Department.

With 10 spare copies.

Ed. J. E. Cashart

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