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Revenue DEPARTMENT

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

25th September 1877 No. 2,928.

Read the following papers:—

No. 656. Memorial from TIRUMALA CHARRY, late First-class Revenue Inspector of Virdachellam of the South Arcot District, to His Most Noble and Gracious the Governor in Council, Fort St. George, dated Cuddalore, 25th July 1877.

That with reference to the endorsement of the Government, No. 972, dated 10th May 1877, your memorialist most respectfully begs to submit herewith, as therein directed, all the documents properly authenticated by his signature on each sheet for transmission to Her Majesty's Government. Your memorialist begs to state that as he is at present in a very poor state on account of the present famine, and owing to the expenses he has already incurred in the purchase of labels, &c., affixed upon his several appeals submitted to Government from time to time, he is unable on this occasion to submit his address in print, but simply forwards it in manuscript.

2. Your memorialist having served the Government for nearly 26 years with great zeal and activity, and to his utmost exertions in 1871 in affording every assistance and supplying the wants of the detachment of the Governor's Body Guard at a thunderstorm when they were travelling towards the south, even the expenses at the time were incurred by your memorialist for the supply of food, &c., for their horses, he also having been exposed to risk his own life on such a dreadful and memorable occasion, which he did not much care at the moment in consequence of the faithful promise made to him at the time by the Officer Commanding the Detachment, Lieutenant Walter Campbell, that Government would recompense him for his trouble; this gentleman's certificate will prove the fact of your memorialist's statement; this very gentleman and the troops are still alive up to the present date; even the late Collector, Mr. Gaxstin, is aware of the circumstance, and also the injustice done to your memorialist by Mr. Lister, and at present this gentleman also is at Madras, who, if referred to, will speak favorably about your memorialist.

3. Under these circumstances, your memorialist prays that the Government will be pleased to review his case favorably and grant him a one-third pension to which he is now entitled, and also to make a provision for his son who is a passed candidate and who has already acted in several subordinate appointments either by giving him your memorialist's place as First-class Revenue Inspector or any other post in the Collector's Huzur Cutcherry on an adequate salary by which means the Almighty will bless and protect the administration of the British Government by justice being meted out to its poor and injured subjects. Depending that favorable orders will be given to your memorialist by the Madras Government, but if otherwise he humbly begs that this memorial also with all the other papers may be submitted for the consideration and favorable orders of the Home Government.

4. Memorialist begs to enclose herein postage stamps for Rupees 3-2-0 for transmission of his appeal to the Home Authorities via Southampton.

ENCL. No. 1.

Memorial of TIRUMALA CHARRI, late First-class Revenue Inspector of the Taluk of Virdachellum in the district of South Arcot, attached to the Madras Presidency, to Her Most Noble and Gracious Majesty the Queen of England and Empress of India, London, dated Cuddalore, 31st March 1877.

That with reference to the several addresses made by your humble memorialist to the Local and Supreme Governments, and finding no success has been given him in their subject matter, he is now constrained to lay the facts of his unfortunate case before your highly esteemed and Gracious Majesty, cherished as he is with a firm hope that every consideration will be given to his long standing prayer and justice meted out to him.

2. Your humble memorialist begs leave, before briefly representing his unfortunate case to draw your Majesty's valuable attention to the several papers herein enclosed, marked from 1 to 8, and to the great injustice done to him by the late Sub-Collector of this district, Mr. A. L. Lister, by forcing him against his will to retire from the service when his age was only 52 years and declared verbally by the Doctor to be physically fit to be able to serve the Government for some years longer.

3. Upon the appeals of your memorialist to the Local Government, dated the 19th March and 8th April 1875, they have passed an endorsement, dated 24th April 1875, stating that your memorialist was certified by the head of his office to be inefficient from age and infirmity; how could the Government have sanctioned a gratuity for your memorialist simply upon the certified opinion of the Sub-Collector, when the rule is that a certificate in the prescribed form signed by the medical officer should accompany the usual application either for a pension or gratuity, whereas in the case of your memorialist no such medical certificate was submitted, nor even did the Sub-Collector send him to the Doctor to be examined, fearing that if he was so sent that the Doctor would have very rightly declined to grant him a certificate, and would have no doubt declared him as fit to serve the Government for some years longer, and Mr. Lister, the Sub-Collector, being aware of this had taken advantage of the opportunity when he was in charge of the district during Mr. Garstin's sickness for a short interval of about 10 days and issued a summons and kept your memorialist under the restraint of a peon as a prisoner and forced him to retire from the service when the usual application for gratuity was prepared and submitted to Government. All this took place before the Collector resumed charge of the district. Your memorialist was not in the least aware of the unfavorable manner in which Mr. Lister had recommended his case to the Government and thus injured your memorialist with the object of providing for one of his favorites.

Fide Summons No. 4.
Petition No. 7.

4. Your humble memorialist at the time when he made his last address to the Madras Government, dated 23rd August 1876, he was short of 15 months to complete a service qualifying him to a one-third pension, while at present, and up to the present date he is fully entitled to the said pension (although he did not actually serve the Government during the period in question), but still engaged in making his appeal from time to time to the different authorities for the last two years, the fault not being his own.

5. The Sub-Collector, Mr. A. L. Lister, being all along fully alive that your memorialist's age on the 30th March 1874 was not 55 years, still he made it his duty to issue a Takid, dated the 11th April 1874, unjustly dispensing with his services, and stating that his age was above 55 years and his service under Government above 25.

6. If the Local Government had only taken a little trouble and looked into the several papers of your humble memorialist, his case would have undoubtedly met with favorable orders, but as it had taken a different turn, he has no other alternative left, to be compelled to submit the same with the several papers connected therewith for your Most Noble and Gracious Majesty's valuable consideration and for such favorable orders as his unfortunate case would seem to deserve, and with his firm assurance and hope he throws himself to your mercy as his case comes within and subsequent to the favorable orders of the Madras Government, dated the 15th July 1872, and 13th February 1874, Nos. 551 and 983, and to the more recent one, dated the 27th February 1875, No. 463.

7. The local Government have not even taken into their valuable consideration your memorialist's activity and general good conduct throughout his service under the Madras Government; he begs as a proof of the same to submit herewith a copy of the testimonial given him by the Officer in charge of the Madras Governor's Body Guard for the trouble your memorialist had taken on a very important occasion: when the troops were travelling towards the Tanjore District in 1871. For which act of benevolence your humble memorialist shall as in duty bound ever pray.

No. 657.

ORDER THEREON, 25th September 1877, No. 2,928.

Miscellaneous.

The memorial will be forwarded with remark that the Government have no recommendation to make in petitioner's favor.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Petition Department.

Exd. W. J. Lewis.

Application

For

Her Most Noble and Gracious Majesty
the Queen of England & Empress of India
London

The humble Memorial of
Shirumalachariar late 1st Class
Revenue Inspector of the Taluq of
Vindachellum in the District of
South Arcot attached to the Madras Pr.

Most Humbly and Respectfully Sheweth,

That with reference to the
addresses made by your humble Memorialist to the
Local and Supreme Governments, and finding no
redress has been given him in their subject matter
he is now constrained to lay the facts of his infor-
mation before your highly esteemed and gracious
Majesty, cherished as he is, with a firm hope that every
consideration will be given to his long standing prayer
and justice meted out to him.

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leave before briefly representing his unfortunate case,
draw your Majesty's valuable attention to the several Pa-
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injustice done to him by the late District Collector of
District Mr. A. L. Litor by forcing him against
his will to retire from the Service when his age is
only 52 years, and by declaring verbally by the Doctor
that he is physically fit to serve the Government for some
years longer.

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the 19th March and 8th April they

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Revenue Inspector of the Taluq of Vindachellum
in the District of South Arcot attached to the
Madras Presidency, to Her Majesty the Queen of
England & Empress of India, dated 17/7/17.

have passed an Endorsement dated 24th April 1875
stating that your Memorialist was certified by the Head of
Office to be inefficient from age and infirmity, how
could the Govt. have sanctioned a Gratuity for your
Memorialist simply upon the Certified opinion of the
Sub-Collector, when the Rule is that a Certificate in the
prescribed form Signed by the Medical Officer should
accompany the usual Application either for a Pension or
Gratuity, where as in the Case of your Memorialist no
Medical Certificate was submitted nor even did
the Sub-Collector send him to the Doctor to be examined
saying that if he was so sent that the Doctor would
and very rightly, declined to grant him a Certificate, and
could have no doubt declared him unfit to serve the Govt.
Some years longer and Mr. Lister the Sub-Collector being
aware of this had taken advantage of the opportunity, when
in charge of the District during Mr. Carstén's sickness
a short interval of about 10 days and issued a summons
to keep your Memorialist under the ^{restraint} of a person
a prisoner and forced him to retire from the service when
usual Application for Gratuity was prepared and submitted
Govt. All this took place before the Collector resumed
charge of the District. Your Memorialist was not in the
least aware of the Unfavourable manner in which Mr. Lister
recommended his Case to the Govt. and thus injured
your Memorialist with the object of providing for one of his
associates.

Your humble Memorialist at the time when
made his last Address to the Madras Govt. dated 23rd
August 1876 he was short of 15 months to complete his service
qualifying him to a One third (1/3) Pension, while at
present and up to the present date he is fully entitled

Vide Summons
No. 4
Petitions No. 1

to the said Pension. (Although he did not actually
quit Govt. during the period in question) but still engaged
making his appeal from time to time to the different authorities
for the last two years, the fault not being his own
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March 1874 was not 55 years, still he made it his duty
to issue a Faked dated the 11th April 1874 untruthfully
with his service and stating that his age was above 55
and his service under the Govt. above 25
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little trouble and looked into the several papers of your
Memorialist, his Case would have undoubtedly met with
favourable orders but as it had taken a different turn, he
no other Alternative left but to be Compelled to submit the same
with the several Papers connected therewith for your Most Hon.
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and with this firm Assurance and hope he throws himself
upon your Mercy as his Case comes within and subsequent to the
favourable orders of the Madras Govt. dated 15th July 1872, &
13th February 1874. Numbers 551 and 983 and to the more recent
one dated the 27th February 1875 No. 463.

7 The Local Govt. have not even taken
their valuable Consideration, your Memorialist's activity and
good Conduct throughout his service under the Madras Govt.
he begs as proof of the same to submit herewith a Copy of a
testimonial given him by the Officer in charge of the
Madras Governor's Body Guard for the trouble your
Memorialist had taken on a very important occasion
when

For which Act of benevolence your
Humble Memorialist shall as in duty
bound Ever pray.

St. Arcot District

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The humble Memorial of
 Primalachari Late First Class
 Revenue Inspector of Vindhy
 Chellam of the South Arcot
 Most humbly sheweth

that with reference to the
Endorsement of the Government of
1877 dated 10th May 1877 Great Commissioner
most respectfully begs to submit herewith
as therein directed all the document properly
authenticated by the signature of each Chief
for transmission to Her Majesty's Government.
My said Commissioner begs to state that as he is
at present in a very poor state of accounts
of the present famine and owing to the
expenses he has already incurred in the
purchase of labels he affixed upon his

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able to serve the Government for some years longer.

Upon the Appeals of your Memorialist
to the Local Govt dated the 12th March and 8th
April 1875 they have passed the Endorsement
dated 27th April 1875

stating that your
Memorialist was certified by the Head of his
Office to be inefficient, feeble, and infirmity,
and could the Govt have to tender a Gratuity
to your Memorialist depend upon the Certified
Copy of the Sub-Collector. When the Rule is that
a Certificate in the prescribed form signed by the
Medical Officer should accompany the
Application letter for a Pension or Gratuity,
whereas in the Case of your Memorialist no such
Medical Certificate was submitted nor even
did the Sub-Collector send him the Doctor to be
examined fearing that if he was to send that
the Doctor would have very rightly declined to
grant him a Certificate and would have no
doubt declared him as fit to serve the Govt for
some years longer and Mr. Nish, the Sub-Collector
being aware of this, had taken advantage of the
time when he was in Charge of the District

or a short interval vide Journals
of about 1874 and 1875
Kept your Memoir in the
Penasa Prison and the
the Service when the Memoir
was prepared and submitted
for consideration for Gratuity
and Pension

upto the present date and the late Govt
Mr. Gordon is one of the ablest and
also the angriest done to your Memorialist
Mr. Gordon is at present the Government Officer
at Madras, and if referred to will speak
favorably about your Memorialist and his
services. He is a person of high rank and
be pleased to receive his case favorably
and grant him a Pension to which he is
now entitled, and also to make a provision
for his son who is a poor Candidate in
who has already acted as a sub-officer
appointman - either by giving him the
Memorialist's place as Junior Class Revenue
Inspector or any other post in the Collectors
Office at a salary by which he might be able to
protect the Government by his imitation of the British
Govt. by his being made out to
its poor and injured subjects. Depending
that favorable order will be given to your
Memorialist by the Madras Government, but
if otherwise the Memorialist begs that this
be done.

Memorial to the Hon. Secy. of the Govt. of Madras. No. 2134 of 1877. July 25th 1877. Received 27th July 1877. From Tirumala Chari. Occupation late First Class Revenue Inspector of. Village Talook Vindachellam District South Arcot at Cuddalore. Dated 25th July 1877. Received 27th July 1877. Recd 3rd September 1877. Enclosures 12. A B S T R A C T. Referring to the memorial submitted herewith his memorial No. 972 of 1877.

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Government of Madras.
Revenue Dept.
No. 2134 of 1877.
DEPARTMENT.
Petition No. 2134 of 1877.
From Tirumala Chari.
Occupation late First Class Revenue Inspector of.
Village Talook Vindachellam District South Arcot at Cuddalore.
Dated 25th July 1877.
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Referring to the memorial submitted herewith his Memorial to Her Majesty's Govt. and its enclosures duly authenticated by his signature on each sheet, and prays, that in consideration of his long service of 26 years and of the assistance which he rendered to a detachment of the Governor's Body Guard on its way to the South, a pension equal to one third of his pay, to which he is now entitled.

No. 2928 of 25-9-77
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The memorial will be forwarded with the remark that the Govt. have no recommendation to make in this case.
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