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GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU

Revenue DEPARTMENT

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Famine Relief.

No. 366. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 7th February 1877 :—

Read the following letter from C. T. LONGLEY, Esq., Collector of Salem, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 20th January 1877, No. 32741.

I have the honor to forward, herewith two petitions addressed to me by the pensioned peons in the district, and to request that the same may be transmitted for the favorable consideration of Government.

2. The petitioners pray that, owing to the exceptional character of the season and the high prices ruling, the concession granted to lower servants in service in the district be extended to them also. They are men who served Government for a long time, and I hope their long service will merit some consideration in the hands of the Board of Revenue and Government.

SUBMITTED to Government

2. The Board are unable to support the application.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Acting Secretary.

No. 367. ORDER THEREON, 12th February 1877, No. 634.

Miscellaneous.

The Government are unable to accede to Mr. Longley's proposal.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) J. H. GARSTIN,
Additional Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Financial Department.

Exd. W. H. French.

Revenue Department.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

Dated 7th February 1877.

Read the following:-

S. No. 327
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From the Collector of Salem,

To the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Madras.

Sir,
I have the honor to forward herewith two petitions addressed to me by the pensioned persons in the District and to request that the same may be transmitted for the favorable consideration of Government.

2. The petitioners pray that owing to the exceptional character of the season and the high prices ruling the concession granted to Lower servants in Service in the District be extended to them also. They are

Govt. of (1877) Madras.

REVENUE.

THE BOARD OF REVENUE

Secy. Secy. Secy.

Dated February, 1877.

Read.

FEBRUARY.

Nos. 360-367.

YADINE RELIEF, No. 333.

Pensioned Persons of the Salem District.
Desiring to accede to Mr. Longley's proposal to grant an extra allowance during the present scarcity.

are men who served Government for a long
time and I hope their long service will
merit some consideration in the hands
of the Board of Revenue and Govern-
ment.

Salem Collis Office
20th January 1877

I have recd
(St) C. T. Langley
Collector

Submitted to Government.

2. The Board are unable to support the
application.

(True Copy and Extract)

Respectfully

Ag. Secretary

To the Additional Secretary to Government R.D.
with 4 Petitions to be returned.

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Feb 12th / 17 Mo 634
Submitting & send:
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regarding the trial
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SALEM COLLECTOR'S OFFICE
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Forwards
to Secretary
Re: Cocaine
for release
Dec 21 1976
C. J. Hughes
Cocaine

Pursuant to

Salem 22

Bringing forward
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inadequate of
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request to be
for additional
funds.

T. J. C. M.
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To,

The Collector of Salem.

The undersigned Revenue Pensioners most humbly beg to represent the following.

1. As Considerable distress prevails in this year from want of rains the pension we are in receipt of is quite insufficient.
2. We have spent our lives, viz 40, 30 and 25 years in the service in the Revenue Department, Late Sadul Court and in Taluks. This will be apparent by reference to our Service Registers and pension lists in your office.
3. We have no other means of subsistence besides the pensions we draw. We have no other protectors besides Government who are since our parents.
4. We discharged our duties with greatest care. When there were no public roads we made halts in jungles at a time

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In a letter from

the Collector of

Salem, 18 the Deputy

of the Board of Revenue

dated 20th January

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for the arrest of many dacoits and thieves and produced complainants and witnesses before the Southern Provincial Circuit Courts which were occasionally held in this Zilla.

5. After the construction of main roads and organization of Police Establishments 14 or 15 years ago we were pensioned.

6. We have since then been in receipt of our pensions and the time was good.

7. Our pension is less than 7 Rs a month and the prices are high. Rice sells 4 measures a rupee, and Raggi, Cumboos and Cholam 5 measures. Every article from salt to camphor sells very dear. This will be apparent from price return submitted to your honor by the Zilla and Taluk Magistrates.

8. As our pensions which among 2½, 3, 3½ or 4 are not sufficient to procure rice even for one man, we are obliged to starve one, two and three days and lose our lives.

9. We therefore beg your honor will be graciously pleased during these famine days to protect us by obtaining sanction for batta at 16 measures a month so that we might use our pension for extra expenses.

10. We will have to die of starvation if your honor does not obtain sanction. We have no landed property besides the pension.

11. We therefore beg that your honor would be good enough to obtain the Government sanction in the matter as requested in para 9.

8th December
1876

(Signed) Kilappakam Arumuga
Do. — Mohideen Saib.
Do. — Ranga Routhoo
Do. — Roman
Do. — Ismail Khan Saib
Do. — Asathi Raifan
Do. — Mohideen Khan
Do. — Janghi Saib
Do. — Ibrahim Saib
(Signed) Pachamothoo.

Mark of - Mauna Routhoo
 as - Kangafofa Saidoo
 as - Tenkaroma Routhoo
 as - Sheik Moshideen Said

Signed: Karayin Raju

(True translation)

Puttiah
 Deputy Collector
 for Ceylon.

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To, The Collector of Salem.

The undersigned Revenue Pensioners in the Darapuri Taluk most humbly beg to represent the following.

We have served Government for 40 - 35 and 30 years and the pay we drew fed us and our family. Considering our old age we obtained our pension, and though the amount of pension is hardly sufficient still we live upon it - a large family has set in and it is difficult to get $3\frac{3}{4}$ measures even for a rupee - and thus we are put to great trouble and are unable by old age from earning our livelihood by any other means.

Your honor Considering the difficulty to which people are subjected, has raised the pay of pension and other, has been

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In a letter from the Collector of

Salem to the Secy.

is the Board of Rev.

Dated 20th January

1877 No. 327

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Pension from certain

Revenue Pensioners

in the Darapuri Taluk

very respectfully

requesting the

present distress.

paying codies to the able-bodied men
and feeding gratuitously the infirm indigents.
But unfortunately our case was not
brought to your honour's consideration
as it is our duty to represent it to your
honour we do so now. The petitioners
who have been depending on Government
support all along and who expect
that support for the future and who
are praying God for the advancement
of this Government most humbly
beg that your honour will be pleased
to pay them something according to
their circumstances from the Relief
or other Funds.

1st January
1877

Marky - Chinnu Tenkatappan
pensioner

De - Sherk Yanghir - De

De - Chinnapi - De

(Signed) Sherk - Former Saib De

De - Chinnu - De

De - Karasiah - De

De - Sherkiah - De

De - Karasiah - De

(Signed) Karasiah pensioner
Revenue Inspector
De - Tenkatappan - pensioner
De - Annagi Row - De
De - Muthri Subha Satri 6/12
/ True translation /

(Signed) P. S. S. S.
Deputy Collector
for Collee

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In a letter from
the Collector of Salem
of the 21st Decr. 18
the Board of Over-
sight 20th January
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Aug 11 1877

Revolution of
Action from the
Revenue Commissioners
in the Disbursements
Salary.