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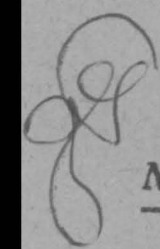
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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

23rd November 1878, No. 1,907.

Read the following paper :—

No. 332. Petition from STREENEVASA PILLAY, a Gumastah of Kallakurchi Taluk, South Arcot District, to His Grace the Governor in Council, Madras, dated Kallakurchi, 7th September 1878.

MOST HUMBLY SHEWETH,

THAT your humble petitioner has herewith forwarded his humble petition to His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General of India to be transmitted to Calcutta.

That petitioner humbly begs to be informed of the fact of having forwarded to His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General of India.

For which act of justice your humble petitioner shall, as in duty bound, ever pray.

No. 333. ORDER THEREON, 23rd November 1878, No. 1,907.

Miscellaneous.

ON reconsideration of the petitioner's case the Government are pleased to exempt him from passing the General Test.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) L. A. CAMPBELL,
Under Secretary to Government.

To the Collector of South Arcot.
„ the Board of Revenue.
„ the Accountant-General.
„ the Commissioner, Uncovenanted Civil Service Examination.
„ the Petition Department.

Exd. A. F. Goodall.

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The Right Honorable
The Governor in Council
Madras

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The humble petition of
Srinivas Pillay a
goornast of Kully Taluq
South Arcot District

Most humbly sheweth.

That Your humble Petitioner
has herewith forwarded his humble Petition to His
Excellency the Viceroy & Governor General of India,
to be transmitted to Calcutta

That Petitioner humbly begs
to be informed of the fact of having forwarded
to his Excellency the Viceroy & Governor
General of India

For which act of justice Your
humble Petitioner shall, as in duty bound &
ever

7th September 1878
K. Srinivas Pillay

Attest
J. S. Srinivas Pillay

Govt. of 1878
REVENUE.
THE COLLECTOR OF SOUTH ARCOOT
Dated November 23rd.
Printed 28th.
No. 332-833.
NOVEMBER.
Nos. 332-833.
Srinivas Pillay, a Goornast of Kully Taluq
in South Arcot District, — Exempting — from pay-
ing the General Tax Exemption.

To

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His Excellency the Secretary &
Governor General of India
Calcutta

The humble Petition of
Srinivas Pillay, a
gomastah Kullam District
South Arcot District
Presidency of Madras.

Most Humbly Sheweth.

That Petitioner is being
removed from the post of Revenue Inspector
in P. 20, which he held for about 6 months,
on the recommendation of the Treasury Dept.
Collector on the ground, that petitioner is
an unpassed candidate, cannot draw under
Pension Code Rule 20 R. pay, & that the pay
cannot therefore be passed; appealed to the
Sub Collector, Collector & the Board of Revenue.

That the Board of Revenue,
passed their proceedings dated 9th October 1878
In witness whereof

No. 1445; requesting sanction of the Madras Government, that as Petitioner was first entertained in Public Service before 1859, he was exempted from the restriction of the Examinations Rules, & that though he once resigned his post, he was reemployed within a short period, & that he might therefore hold a post on Rs. 20, & be eligible for pension, he is retiring from service but that the Govt. of Madras ordered thereon, that the past services of Petitioner would be taken into favorable consideration, when he should retire from Public Service, but that no further good could be done for him.

That Petitioner thereupon appealed to the same Govt., but that they have rejected the appeal on the ground that petitioner's case was once already disposed of.

That Petitioner encloses therefore said appeal petition to the Govt., with the order passed thereon, in full hope that it may be kindly perused & Petitioner

dearly & deliberately sacrificed & justice rendered.

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That the Dy. Collector's Statement that Petitioner under previous Code, was ineligible to hold 20 Rupees pay, is not well grounded, in as much as Petitioner entered public service in 1858, and as Petitioner resigned his post before September 11, & was reemployed within 12 months (Vide Section 44 & 45 Pension Code) and that therefore the Pension Code only operates in petitioner's favor.

That the said said Dy. Collector once before when Petitioner was employed for 6 months as Temporary Revenue Inspector on Rs. 20, paid him his pay in every one of the said 6 months, without raising any objection whatever similar to the one, that he raised now that Petitioner was given a permanent Revenue Inspectorship on the very same pay of Rupees 20. What objection there was peculiarly in this case, for Petitioner being ineligible to hold permanently an appointment on 20 Rupees, that there was not for holding temporarily a similar appointment, & the same pay? Petitioner is quite at a loss to know.

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doing the duty for 6 months, he was recalled from it, on the ground that he is not a passed Candidate.

It is only those, who were admitted in the public Service after 1859 should be passed Candidate, and not one like Petitioner, who was entertained in the public Service in the year 1858, as a classifier in the Revenue Settlement Office, as will be seen from the face of the enclosure marked **B**.

The circumstance of the case is briefly as follows,

That the Petitioner was entertained in the Revenue Settlement Office in 1858 as a classifier on a salary of 20 Rupees per month, & continued to remain in that Department, till down to September 1870, when he resigned the post. In January 1871 Petitioner was reappointed in the public Service, which is a period 5 months subsequent to resignation.

The Civil Service Rule 45 tells that an officer, who resigned the public Service before the 31st June 1863, in the case of Superior Servants, & before the 1st September 1871 in the case of inferior Servants, and was reappointed to the public Service within 12 months of his resignation, is permitted to count the Service rendered before resignation; this rule does not in any way affect the Petitioner's resignation, in as much as his reappointment took place 5 months subsequent to his resignation.

In 1874 Petitioner was appointed to act as a temporary Revenue Inspector & he held for 6 months drawing a salary of 20 Rupees per month. He performed the duties to the perfect satisfaction of his Superior. Mr. J. D. Irvine, who was appointed satisfied with the efficiency, activity, energy & physical strength of Petitioner, gave him a permanent post of Revenue Inspector, this is the post from which he was withdrawn.

on the ground that he is unpassed
Candidate -

It was the Deputy Collector in charge
of the Treasury that refused to sanction payment of
salary to Petitioner as Revenue Inspector on the ground
that the Civil Service Rule affects his appointment.
The Collector had written to the Board of Revenue
in favour of Petitioner & the Board in their Proceedings
dated the 9th October 1876 submitted to your
grace in Council, has expressed that the
Petitioner should be allowed to hold the
post of Revenue Inspector & that the period of
his previous service should be taken to
account - whereas your grace in Council passed
an order ^{thereon} to the effect that the past service of
Petitioner would be taken into favorable
consideration when he retires from the public
^{but that no further good can be done}
service - if the period of his previous service
could be taken into favorable consideration,
what objection could there be to his being
employed as Revenue Inspector?

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The Rule 45 does not in any way
affect the appointment of the Petitioner as
Revenue Inspector - His efficiency to the post
is not in any way questioned; on the contrary
his superiors have satisfied with his
efficiency, energy & physical strength - while
such is the case, Petitioner is at a loss
to know what impediment there could
be to allow Petitioner to hold the post of
Revenue Inspector - Petitioner is capable to
hold a better post - It was his energy
that induced Mr. Dister Acting Subcollector
to appoint him as a temporary Revenue
Inspector - He in a satisfactory manner
in which Petitioner discharged his
duties procured him a permanent
post of Revenue Inspector -

Petitioner now gets only a

a small pay of 15 Rupees - This is quite insufficient for the support of his family

Petitioner humbly trusts that if your grace be pleased to have a thorough perusal of this Petition and thereby afford him redress, it will not only tend to enable to support his large family with comfort, but also enable him to get a good pension, when he retires -

It is a matter of regret that Petitioner, who is capable of holding a better situation, should continue to hold a low post - Although Petitioner is employed as a clerk, he was, on several occasions, called on to perform responsible & arduous duties

Petitioner held in 1874 the temporary post of Revenue Inspector for

for a space of 6 months - When his objection ^{was} raised by the Deputy Collector in charge of the Treasury in sanctioning the payment thereof - Petitioner had received 6 months pay -

In ~~conclusion~~ conclusion Petitioner solicits your grace in Council to take the poor man's case into your gracious consideration, & thereby afford him redress -

For which act of charity you Petitioner is in duty bound
Hile Enen pray -

3rd June 1878 -

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Translation of the Endorsement passed
by Mr Bird Acting Sub Collector on the
8th June 1877- 19/10

Petitioner is informed that
his request respecting transfer
cannot be complied with for the
present-

Petitioner is further informed
that the Proceedings of Government
dated 4th October 1877^{Kollas} inform that
the Government will take into favorable
consideration respecting the
previous Service of Petitioner
Init. 10th/70 Init. 1220/70.

B

Services list of Sreenivasa Pillai

Name of appointment	Payment	Rs.	Date of appointment	Rs.	1900	
Revenue Settlement Officer						
Chargier	Permanent	20	1-6-58	31-10-65		
Ido	"	30	1-11-65	31-8-70		Resigned
7th Groomastah of Verdachellur	A g.	15	26-1-71	26-4-71		
Dy. Sheriff	Permanent	10	13-6-71	22-8-71		
Hd. Dv. Dv.	"	15	23-8-71	13-10-74		
Temporary Revenue Inspector of Cullacorum	Temporary	20	14-10-74	15-3-75		
Hd. Sheriff of Verdachellur	Permanent	15	16-3-75	26-7-75		
3rd class Revenue Inspector Kullacorum	Dv.	20	27-7-75	26-12-75		Appointed by Head
Hd. Sheriff of Verdachellur	Dv.	15	27-12-75	13-1-76		Deputy Collector to p of pay
7th Groomastah of Kullacorum	Dv.	15	14-1-76			1877
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When he retires from the public Service and no other good can be done to the Petitioner -

(Signed) - Bird
of Sub Collector

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from the posts of Revenue Inspectors on the ground that petitioner being an untried candidate, cannot draw under Pension Code Rules 20 Rs pay, that such statement is not well grounded in as much as pet. entered public service in 1858.

Prays that after perusal of his ^{encl.} petition addressed to the Madras Govt together with the correspondence on petro case between the Board & Government, pet.

may be restored to his posts on Rs 20.

Further begs to be informed that he has been in the service of the Government since 1858.

Revenue Dept
No 5165
Government of Madras.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Petition No. 1864 of 1878.

From Shrinivasa Pillai
Do 1907-20 November 1878

Occupation a Goomastah

Village Kullacoorchey
Talook

District South Arcot

Dated 7th September 1878

Received 20th Nov 1878
Rec-22-1011

Enclosures.

ABSTRACT.

Submits a Memorial to the address of His Excellency the Governor General of India on the Subject of his removal

Rev. Dept.

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To The Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India.

My Lord,

We have the honor to forward a Memorial presented by one Shrinivasa Pillai a clerk in the Kallakurichi taluk, South Arcot District.

2. The Memorialist was formerly in the Revenue Settlement Department but ~~after~~ ^{short service of about two years} resigned his appointment on the score of ill health in September 1870.

A few months later he again obtained Government employment but this time in the Revenue Department and he now seeks to obtain exemption from

Note
* The main case was disposed of in 1870.
The Memorialist has been a little over 10 years in the Revenue Department. He appears to have served for 12 years but the principle suggested in the Memo. for orders on his case seems to be that exemption from the Tax on the length of his service is not granted.

from the rule requiring certain
examinations to have been
passed in the case of those seek-
ing to hold posts in the sala-
ries of Rs 20 per annum.

3. The ground on which
he bases his demand is that
he was in Govt. employment
prior to the 1st January 1859
and that in the case of such
public servants the examina-
tion test is not enforced.

4. This statement is correct
but we considered it undesi-
rable to make the concession
sought by the Memorialist
as he had been so short a
time in the public service
and as it was likely to form
an inconvenient precedent.

5. We are therefore unable
to

to support his prayer

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15 July

I have no recollection
seeing the case before -
but it seems to have
been misapprehended on
a material point. viz. the
length of service before 1859.
From 1st June 58 till 31st Dec
Aug. 70. he was continuously
employed in the Settlement Dept.
was then capable of holding
office above Rs. 20 pay without
passing the exam. test. As far
as was during Rs. 30 for
the last 5 years - he then

has served in the case of Settlement
and fitting him for field work
he was 22. employed in the
Rev. D. he then 6 months
has been continuously
employed ever since
I don't think he has

No 5767

To the Secy of State for
India

fairly justified description
from the first test. &
it continues it.

Repetition of report
of the Indian Council on
Indian claims must
be written hereafter.

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The case is put to
Mr. Hunterdon put before
Commission I think
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inve to the Secy of State
for India

To
The Collector of S. Arcot
- Accountant General
- Commissioner of R.C.S.
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R 2-11-78
R 2-11-78
Sent to H. G. 18. Nov 78. R 19. Dec 78
R.C. to the Hon. Secy of State 19. Dec 78 R 20. Dec 78