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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 13th April 1867.

No. 222. Read the following letter from N. C. GOPALACHARI, Treasurer, Collectorate Bellary, on special leave, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Anantapore, 28th March 1867:—

1. In acknowledging the receipt of the Proceedings of Government, Revenue Department, dated 18th instant, No. 288, communicating to me the decision of the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India on my appeal for *furlough*, that His Lordship has concurred with the opinion expressed by this Government that there are no special grounds to make any relaxation from the existing Absentee and Pension Rules in my behalf, I most respectfully beg to submit below the grounds on which I claim a special consideration of Government, together with the printed certificates to prove, and request that the Government will re-consider my sad case, and forward this to the Home Government, so that I may have a relief from the destitute condition in which I am now placed, after serving faithfully the Government upwards of fifteen years, inclusive the leaves (two years' sick and one year's special) granted.

(I.) The illness which compels me to solicit pension (if furlough not granted), retiring from my service at the prime of my age and in the midst of my hopes for advancement in life, was contracted in the discharge of my special duties, which will be proved by the enclosed printed copies of Certificates marked X. Y.

(II.) In all my service, both in ordinary and special duties, I never had enjoyed any of the benefits shewn in the Absentee Rules, and the illness which contracted in the discharge of my special duties had only compelled me to obtain my present sick and special leaves to avail all chances of medical treatment.

2. Under these grounds I respectfully beg the favourable re-consideration of Government, both as a matter of grace and right, and trust that a favourable recommendation will be now made to the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India for His Lordship's review of my sad and destitute condition, as it appears from paragraph 2 of the Despatch, that His Lordship had only concurred with the opinion expressed by this Government.

No. 223. ORDER THEREON, 13th April 1867, No. 863.

Miscellaneous.

No new facts are stated in this petition, and the Government cannot re-open the questions which have been finally disposed of by the Secretary of State.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To N. C. Gopala Chari.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Rec^d 1867. Oct^r 18th
from Govt 19th April
per Mail 1869.

Rec^d 18 March / by Mr 268 & 269

N. C. Goolsdair
Treasurer Mauritius
Enquiry on special loan

Dated 28th March 1867
Received 1st Oct^r
No
Enclosure Oct^r 1

Instructions to receipt of the financial despatch of Government Rec^d Oct^r dated 18 March / by No 288 & the minute thereon for the special consideration of this case and request that it be communicated to the Home government with the favourable recommendation of this government.

No 863. 13 Oct^r

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No. 863.

No new facts are stated in this prot^n & the Gov^t cannot therefore form the questions which have been finally disposed of by the Sec^y of State

W.H.L. N. J.G.

26 April 1871

13 Oct^r 1867.

10 Sign. 2 T. & M. Goolsdair & Rouy Despatches