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Through the Accountant General

No. 707

Station *Madras*, Dated the *9th* December 1908.

From (Name) *Edgar Thurston Esq.*,
(Designation) *Superintendent, Govt. Museum.*

To the Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Educational Department

Sir,

I have the honour to forward herewith a petition from P. Ethirajulu Naicker, Writer, Govt. Museum.

2. The petitioner, who is aged 50, was appointed Writer to the Government Museum in 1881, on a salary of Rs 25 per mensem. This was increased to Rs 30 in 1886, Rs 30-35 in 1891, and Rs 35-40 in 1905. He has put in 27 years good service, and there is no chance of his obtaining a superior appointment at the Museum. I shall be glad if His

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Excellency the Governor in Council can see the way to improving his pecuniary prospects by means of some rise in pay, or personal allowance, which would Count towards pension.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

S. Thurston

Superintendent,
Govt. Museum

To

His Excellency the Governor

in Council, Fort Saint George.

Through

The Superintendent, Government Museum,

M A D R A S.

The humble petition of P. Ithirajulu
Naicker, Writer Government Museum

Most Respectfully Sheweth:-

That on the 13th April 1875 your Memorialist's father, 1st class Hospital Assistant P. Arjunam Naicker, No. 385, died in the General Hospital from the poison having been absorbed into his body while performing that Postmortem Examination, Vide G.O. No. 1014 Military Department dated 4th March 1875. He left behind, in a destitute condition, a large family consisting of 14 children to bemoan the loss. On the representation of his widow the Government of Madras was kind enough to recommend her case to the Government of India and granted a small exceptional pension to the Memorialist's mother Ungammaul Vide G.O. No. 4549 Military Department, dated 3rd September 1875. As the pension was too inadequate to maintain themselves they were taken care of by the Honorable David Tennant Carmichael, the then Member of the Council of Madras, Memorialist's father having rendered faithful services under him, when his patron was Collector of Ganjam District. He educated your Memorialist and supported them from his own money until

your Memorialist passed General Test, Precis writing, Higher Grade, and Judicial, Criminal Lower Grade befitting your Memorialist to hold Government situation. Then your Memorialist was recommended to the Surgeon General, George Bidie M.B.C.I.L. whom the Honorable D.P. Carmichael thought to be a fittest European Gentleman to take a special interest of them as he belonged to the Medical Department. Agreeably to his wishes Surgeon General George Bidie kept your Memorialist for some time in the Office of the Surgeon General (Vide copy of the testimonial No.1. enclosed) in the absence of a vacancy. He finally provided your Memorialist with a situation in the Government Museum of which he was also the Superintendent. This was on the 1st January 1881. Since then your Memorialist has been holding it.

2. That in the small Establishment of the Museum, where vacancies in superior service are very rare, there occurred two vacancies in both of which your Memorialist was unfortunate not to get either of them which were due to the following circumstances:-

Firstly-That the post of Assistant Curator carrying a salary of Rs.30/- per mensem (now second Assistant pay Rs.35 to 55) fell vacant and was filled up on 16th August 1882. Your Memorialist's claim was overlooked for Dr. Bidie selected a man of Technical knowledge-Agricultural Diplomatist.

Secondly-That the post of the second Assistant was instituted in 1890 on the abolition of the Curator's post during Mr. Edgar Thurston's administration. Your Memorialist was told that he must remain in his clerical work only for the better convenience of office work.

3. That from the above causes it will be seen how

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your Memorialist was deprived of either of the only two chances of the promotion he might have had - if the first vacancy had been given to your Memorialist he would be now in the progressive pay of Rs. 60 to 80, in which the incumbent appointed is now getting Rs. 78/- per mensem. The second chance alluded to above if given to your Memorialist would have given him the progressive pay of Rs. 55 to 55 per mensem in which the selected man is in receipt of Rs. 55 per mensem.

4. That your Memorialist humbly begs also to report that he has been performing his duties to the entire satisfaction of all the European Officers under whom he served personally as could be seen from the Extract from one of the letters sent to your Memorialist by the Retired Surgeon General George Bidie, Barmore, Bridge of Allan N.B. Scotland.

Dear Mr. Ithirajulu,

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(a) It is very creditable to you that you have served the Government so efficiently for so many years and I feel sure Mr. Thurston when he has the opportunity will be glad to get an increase in your pay. I shall not be able to write to him by this Mail but when I do write I shall not fail to recommend you for an increase of pay.

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Yours very truly,
/Sd/ G. Bidie.

(b) Dr. A.G. Bourne, the Director of Public Instruction when he acted as Superintendent, Government Museum on the departure of Mr. Edgar Thurston on furlough in 1897, speaks well of the abilities of your Memorialist under whom he served also personally (Vide copy of the testimonial No. 2 appended).

(c) Dr. C.A. Barber, the Government Botanist, to whom your Memorialist's services were kindly lent by Mr. Edgar Thurston for a short period certifies as to the ability of your Memorialist (Vide copy of the Voucher No.3 appended)

5. That as for the respectability of your Memorialist's family he further begs to state that the Boat Overseer, M.R.Ry. Audinarayanasawmy Naicker is the Memorialist's uncle who was spoken of so highly by several gentlemen vide a pamphlet containing copies of his printed testimonials enclosed marked No.4 (to be kindly returned when no longer required.).

6. That your Memorialist's blood and flesh have been developed from the European money and as such he is ever indebted to be a loyal and faithful servant of Government. As a true recognition of your Memorialist's loyalty he is proud to state that the Memorialist's small cottage at Saidapet bears on a marble stone fixed to it, the inscription of "Diamond Jubilee Lodge". The magnanimous appellation was styled on that memorable Jubilee day of the Late Bereaved and Venerable Mother Her Gracious Majesty The Queen Victoria.

7. That finally your Memorialist humbly begs to state that he has now rendered to Government a faithful and approved service of nearly 28 years, your Memorialist's pay having been at first Rs.25/- per mensem, increased to Rs.30/- on 16th February 1886 Rs.30 to 35 in December 1891, and 35 to 40 in April 1905. Your Memorialist now draws Rs.39/- and will reach the maximum on April 1909. He begs to state that he has been getting an additional local allowance of Rs.10/- per mensem since 1901, in connection with the clerical work of the Ethnographic Survey which will come to a close very soon when your Memorialist will be deprived of that sum.

8. That as the pay of your Memorialist is small he

is already put to much hardship. If your Memorialist is not helped he will have to undergo more hardship for his family is on the increase.

9. That your Memorialist prays therefore that His Excellency the Governor in Council will be pleased to grant him a personal allowance of Rs.20/- per mensem as one of the special cases which Government is pleased to sanction so that your Memorialist may be at par with the minimum pay of Rs.60 to 80 of the First Assistant or the maximum pay of Rs.35 to 55 of the 2nd Assistant, both of them have almost and already reached the maximum. By this your Memorialist's condition will not only be bettered in these days of scarcity but he will also be entitled to draw a little higher rate of pension when your Memorialist retires.

10. For this act of your Excellency's kindness and generosity in the matter your Memorialist shall, as in duty bound, ever pray.

M A D R A S,

Dated 8th December 1908.

and remain,

P. Ethirajulu

Writer, Government Museum.

Copies of Testimonials.

No.1

This is to certify that P. Ethirajulu Naicker has been in this office for a short period with a view of gaining some knowledge of office work. He has been very punctual in attendance writes a fair hand and appears intelligent. He is the son of an old servant of Government who lost his life by an accident in the conduct of public duty, and as he has several relatives depending on his exertions I shall be glad to hear of his getting an appointment.

Madras,

17th December 1878.

/Sd/G. Bidie, M.B.,

Secretary Surgeon General I.M.D.

No.2.

I have found P. Ithirajulu Naicker's work during the time I have been in charge of the Museum very satisfactory. He is well versed in office procedure and accounts and is diligent and hardworking.

Government Museum,
Pantheon Road, Egmore,
Madras 27th Jan. 1898.

/Sd/ A.G. Bourne,
Ag. Superintendent.

No.3.

Government Museum, Pantheon
Road,
Egmore, Madras, 29-3-1899.

During three months in Madras I have had the loan of the Museum Writer P. Ithirajulu Naicker. He has been of great service to me in somewhat difficult study of the Civil Service Regulations and Account Code.

/Sd/ C. A. Barber,

Government Botanist.

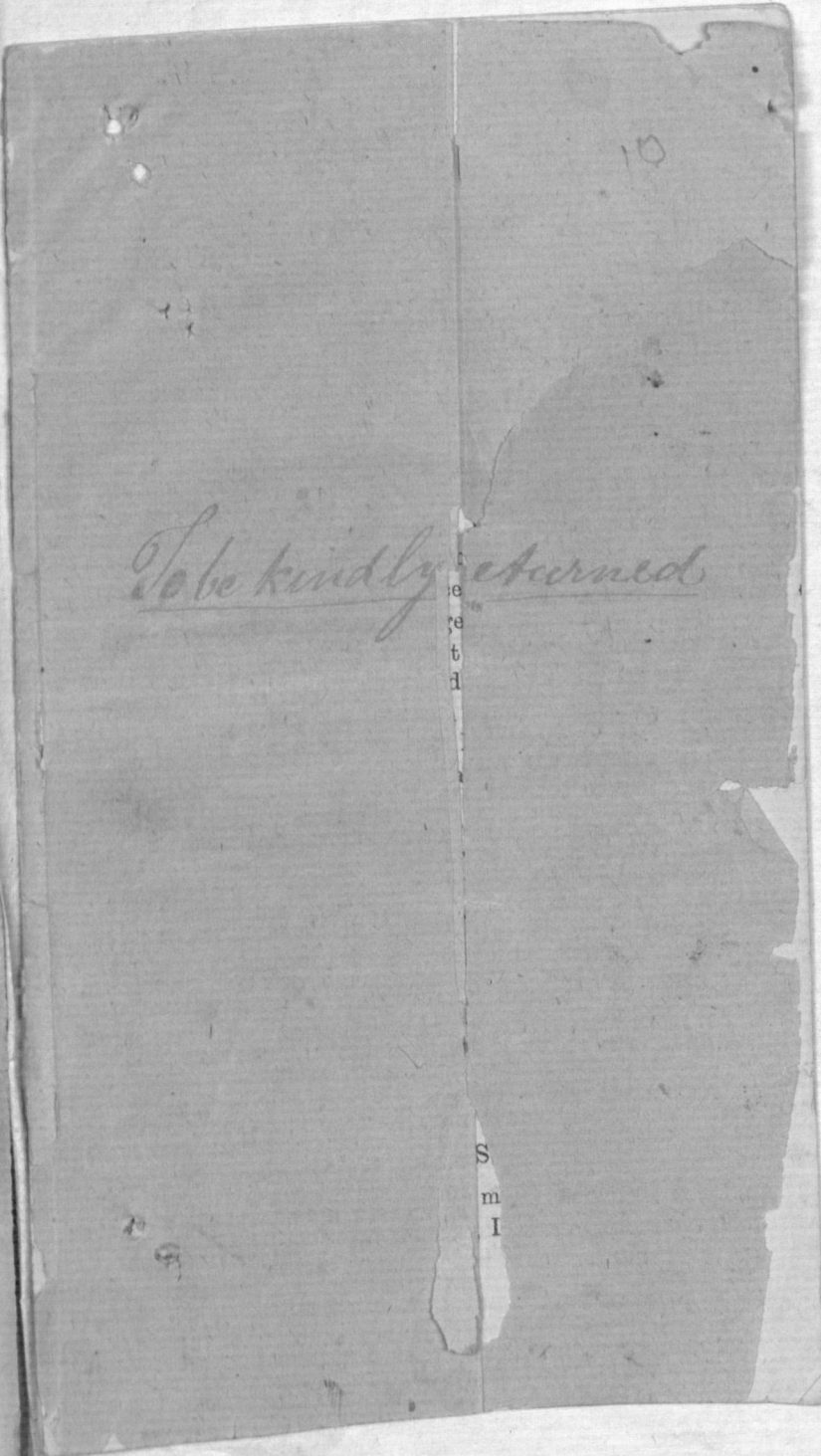
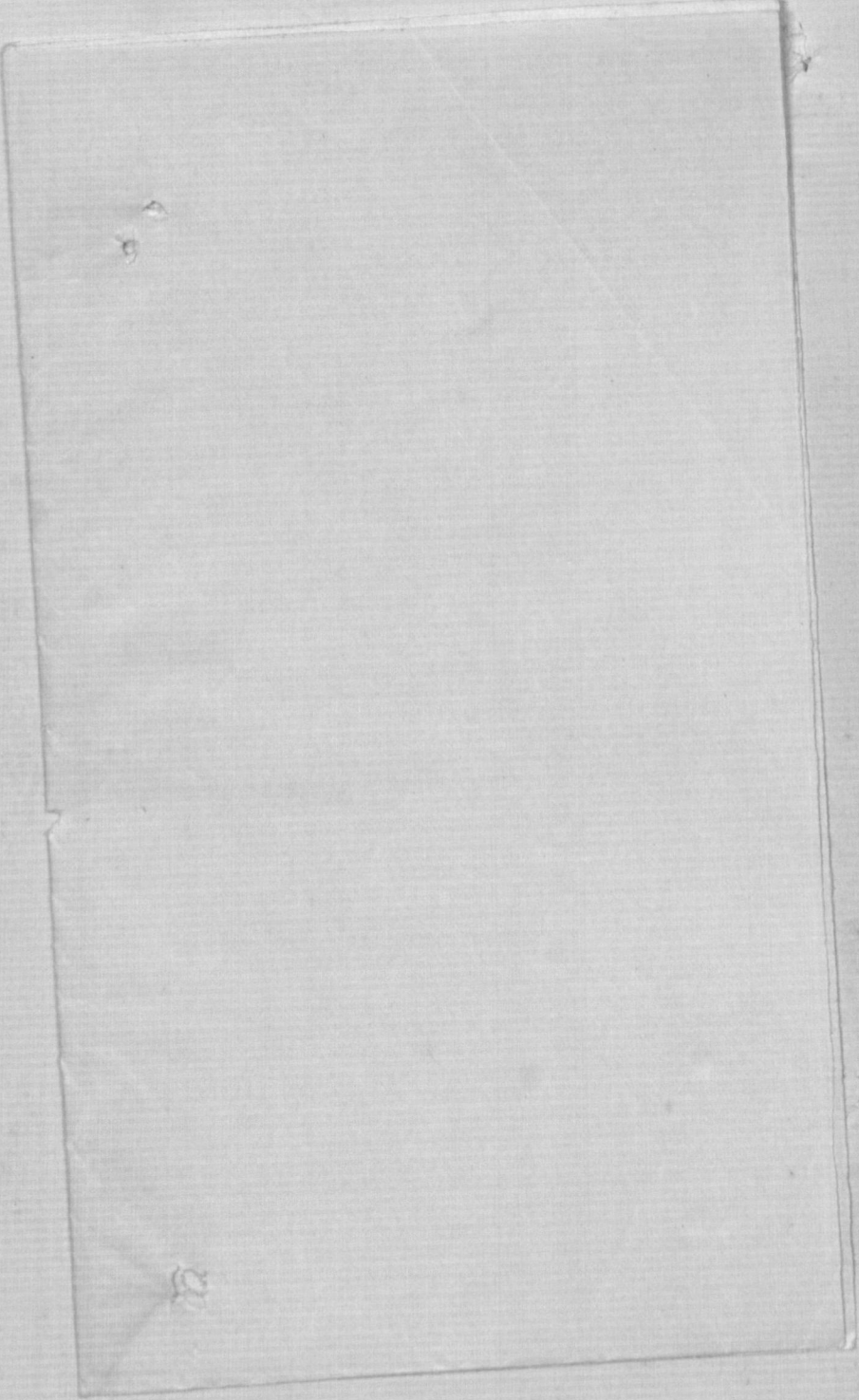
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Testimonials of
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Testimonials
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NAYAPAUKUM IYAPAUKUM
AUDENARRAINASAWMY NAYAGUR.

I have known Audenarraina for upwards of five years, and can safely recommend him as a most attentive, steady, and persevering public servant. In his capacity of Boat Maistry he has performed the work of Deputy Overseer, which requires much intelligence and honesty in checking the Accounts of boats engaged for the public service. They have frequently been most searchingly scrutinized, and have invariably been found correct. His salary is small, and as he wishes to obtain some situation in which there is more prospect of rising, I sincerely trust he may be successful, fully believing that he will afford satisfaction wherever employed.

(Signed) J. J. FRANKLIN,
Secretary, Marine Board.

30th June 1858.

N. Audenarraina Naick was very attentive to me during the time the "Cambrian" was in Madras roads.

(Signed) JAMES McCLEVERTY,
Commodore.

H. M. S. "CAMBRIAN," }
6th May 1861.

SIMLA, 5th August, 1868.

Audenarrainen having asked me to grant him a Certificate on my retiring from Office, I have much pleasure

in testifying to the very meritorious manner in which he has conducted his duties as Deputy Boat Overseer, and subsequently as Boat Overseer, during the time he has been employed under my orders. He has always been most assiduous in their performance and invariably at his post when required.

(Signed) J. J. FRANKLIN,
Late Superintendent of Marine.

Presented a Medal to N. Audenarrinasawmy Naicker, by Sir A. Bittleston, 2nd April, 1870.

Certified that I have known Audenarrinasawmy, Boat Overseer, for 15 years, and it is with great pleasure that I bear record to the unwearied diligence and perseverance with which this Official has attended to, and carried out, the harrassing duties of his Office. Day and night has he constantly been at his post at the Office, ready for any emergency that may arise on the beach or afloat, to render assistance with his Staff of Boat and Catamaran men. In cases of Shipwreck he has proved very useful in saving life, and I feel it my duty, before leaving Madras, to grant this brief testimonial of my appreciation of his valuable services in connection with the port.

(Signed) H. D. E. DALRYMPLE,
*Master Attendant,
Administrative Dept.,
Madras.*

MARINE OFFICE, }
17th February, 1874.

AUDENARRAINA NAICKER,

As I am now leaving Madras for an indefinite period,

I have much pleasure, in taking leave of you to testify that having known you in connection with the Marine Department since September 1851, and also since my own connection with the Office in 1868, I have always trusted to you to supply Boats for the shipment or landing of Government Stores and that you have never in one instance failed me. Indeed you have ever been ready on any emergency, at all hours, as well in fine or bad weather. I can only add, in thanking you for your uniform courtesy and attention to myself, I wish you every success and remain your friend and well wisher.

(Signed) H. BURTON,
3rd Asst. Master Attendant.
MADRAS, }
2nd May, 1874. }

Always at work early in the morning, and late at night. Is hardworking and diligent, and performs the duties of his Office very efficiently.

(Signed) J. B. CROWTHER,
Deputy Master Attendant.

I can only add to the above, that since writing same, up to date, Audenarrain has continued to prove the good opinion therein expressed of him.

(Signed) J. B. CROWTHER,
Deputy Master Attendant.
30th August, 1877.

No. 126.

MASTER ATTENDANT'S OFFICE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Madras, 17th January 1879.

I hereby certify that the duties of the Boat Overseer,

N. Audenarrain Naick, require his almost constant presence at this Office, or on the Beach or Pier as the case may be, both day and night. During his brother's lifetime he had some little leisure at nights, but since the death of his brother, Veerasawmy Naick, I may safely assert that he lives and sleeps at the Office, a commodious room being expressly placed at his sole disposal for that purpose.

Given under my hand and seal this seventeenth day of January 1879.

(Signed) T. E. MARSHALL,
Deputy Master Attendant.

I hereby certify that the Boat Overseer Audinarrainsawmy Naicker has, since I joined this Department in January 1876, always helped and assisted me in the duties of my office as Landing and Shipping Agent to Government, and at times on emergency, when, but for his exertions, the Contract Steamers would have been detained.

He has never failed me when wanted.

(Sd.) C. HEATHCOTE ROWLAND,
2nd Assistant Master Attendant and

MADRAS, }
4th July, 1881. } *Landing and Shipping Agent to Govt.*

MADRAS, 15th December, 1881.

On the morning of my departure from Madras I cannot refrain from recording my very high appreciation of the invaluable service rendered me on several occasions by M. R. Ry. Audinarrainsawmy Naicker, Boat Overseer, Master Attendant's Department.

I commenced acquaintance with Mr. Audinarrainsawmy in 1874, when I was first appointed Officiating

D. A. Q. M. G. of the Centre District. From that time, up to this date, I have constantly had occasion to test the activity and smartness of the Boat Overseer, and I think it speaks well for his ability and thorough efficiency when I say that, in duties extending over seven years, we never had a moment's difficulty or trouble.

Audinarrainsawmy has such control over the Boatmen that he never experiences the slightest obstruction in carrying out the orders he receives from the Government. I consider him a public servant worthy of some special mark of favour at the hands of Government. His place will be hard to fill; in fact I question if there will ever be another Boat Overseer as thoroughly to be depended upon as my very respected old friend Audinarrainsawmy. I wish him every good fortune and many years of life to enjoy it.

(Sd.) A. KENNY HERBERT, MAJOR,
*Late Dy. Asst. Quarter Master General, C. D.,
Military Secretary to the Governor.*

ON BOARD THE "ELDORADO,"
Madras Harbour, 7th April, 1882.

I have known M. R. Ry. Audinarrainsawmy Naicker, Boat Overseer at Madras, for many years, and have had a great deal to do with him in the embarkation and disembarkation of troops. He is a man who thoroughly understands his work, and his arrangements for boats for troops &c., have always been most satisfactory. The assistance he has given to the Quarter Master General's Department has been great, and has been repeatedly acknowledged by the Officers of the Department.

(Sd.) H. O'CONNELL, MAJOR GENERAL,
Late Quarter Master General.

I hereby certify that I have known N. Adinarrainsawmy, Boat Overseer of the Marine Department, for some years and having had opportunities of furnishing an opinion, I consider him a very energetic man and a first class man of his kind for the duties he is called upon to execute, and one possessed with the taste of managing the Boatmen of Madras—a body of men not easily controlled.

He is hard working, very obliging, and always at his post for any emergency, and there is no doubt he has rendered good services to the Government he has served for so long a period.

(Signed) J. H. DENNISON.

Ag. 2nd Assistant Master Attendant,

MARINE OFFICE,
MADRAS,
18th October, 1882.

Port Officer, Negapatam.

No. 2599.

MADRAS, MARINE OFFICE,
19th March, 1883.

FROM

J. H. TAYLOR, ESQ., LIEUT., R. N. R.

Master Attendant

*Administrative Department,
Madras.*

TO

THE HONORABLE C. G. MASTER,
Chief Secretary to Government,

Marine Department,

FORT SAINT GEORGE.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward copies of correspondence which has taken place between this Department and the

Accountant General, regarding the Boat Overseer, Adenarrainsawmy Naick.

2. The Boat Overseer's case is simply this. On the death of his late brother N. I. Veerasawmy Naick, Boat Overseer, it was found that he had been deeply involved, and Adenarrainsawmy Naick, from respect to his brother's memory, undertook to pay the debts about the beginning of last year. It was rumoured that he was to receive a fictitious sum of compensation from the Madras Harbour Works for some lands in Casimode on account of the erosion of the Sea, and he was thereupon beset by a number of creditors who sought to make good terms for themselves. He was thus forced on the 10th May, 1882, to apply for the protection of the Court to avoid imprisonment for debt, and placed the whole of his property which exceeded in value the amount of the debts, at the disposal of the Court for the settlement of all claims. The Honorable Justice Kernan expressed the highest approval of his conduct, and advised him to enter into liquidations with his creditors. It was, therefore, not a *bona fide* case of insolvency.

3. As stated above, the case occurred on the 10th May last, and it was treated under the orders of Government, Public, No. 1262, dated September 17th 1881, empowering the Heads of Offices to deal with such cases. Subsequently G. O. Public, No. 270, dated May 20th, 1882, was issued, but as Adenarrainsawmy Naick had gone into liquidation, further steps were not called for.

4. After the lapse of nearly a year the Accountant General has now stopped the Boat Overseer's pay for last month, on the ground that as he had filed his Schedule, the Orders of Government were required for the disbursement of his pay. The Boat Overseer has

thus been virtually placed under suspension through the action of the Accountant General for which I submit I can find no authority of Government, considering the circumstances of the case. There is grave responsibility attached to such a step, as the Boat Overseer is entrusted with the working of Boats on which the traffic of the Port depends, and the difficulty of the position can be understood from a perusal of the opinion recorded by an Officer who can speak with authority on the matter from personal experience, viz., Major A. Kenny Herbert, late Dy. Assistant Q. Mr. General, C. D., and present Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor :—

“Audenarrainsawmy has such control over the boat—men that he never experiences the slightest obstruction in carrying out the orders he receives from the Government. I consider him a public servant worthy of some special mark of favour at the hands of Government. His place will be hard to fill; in fact I question if there will ever be another Boat Overseer as thoroughly to be depended upon.” I have only to say, of my own experience, that the removal of Audenarrainsawmy would very seriously prejudice the working of the boats. It was hoped at one time that the Harbour and its conveniences would have allowed a better service, but the Masulah Boat has now some more years lease of its obnoxious existence.

5. I appealed to the Accountant General, stating the facts of the case, and requested him to disburse the Boat Overseer's pay, but the Government will find from his last letter that he declines to do so without the orders of Government. There should have been no grounds for exception being taken in the matter, if, at this distance of time, he had disbursed the salary, and made a report to Government, in view to an explanation being called for, but it ap-

pears to me an extreme measure to stop the salary and thus virtually place the Boat Overseer under suspension.

6. I respectfully solicit the Government will be pleased to issue the necessary instructions to the Accountant General, and relieve a very deserving Officer from the humiliating position in which he has been unnecessarily placed.

I have &c.,

(Signed) J. H. TAYLOR,
Master Attendant,
Administrative Department.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

Proceedings of the Madras Government.

Read the following letter from the Master Attendant, Madras, dated 19th March 1883, No. 2599, bringing to notice that the Accountant General has disallowed the Boat Overseer's pay for seeking protection under the Insolvency Act and requesting early instructions.

Order thereon, 29th March 1883, No. 656.

Under the circumstances represented, the Governor in Council is pleased to authorize the disbursement of his Salary to Boat Overseer Audenarrainsawmy Naick for the Month of February and to exempt him from the operation of Government Order 7th June 1881, No. 781.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) M. HAMMICK,
Acting Assistant Secretary.

To

The Master Attendant, Madras.
The Accountant General.

GUN CARRIAGE FACTORY,
22nd March, 1884.

I have known Mr. Adinarrair Naicker for several years and have had experience of his method of arranging boats and supplying them on several occasions. More especially during the late war in Egypt I had to fit 3 transports in this harbour, and by his assistance got the material alongside in an incredibly short time, in fact was able to do the work quicker than was done in Bombay where the ships lay in docks and at jetties. This was due to there being not an instant of delay at any time in finding and loading boats.

(Signed) H. McLEOD, COLONEL,
Superintendent, Gun Carriage Factory.

I have known Audinarrair Naick for a great many years as Boat Overseer. He has been of great assistance to me in embarking and landing; and his stentorian lungs command so great an attention and obedience on the part of the Boatmen that if Madras should ever lose him, it would be difficult to replace him. He is a very civil and obliging man.

(Signed) G. P. JOHNSTONE,

MADRAS, } *Barrister-at-Law.*
3rd May, 1884. }

I have known the bearer Audinarayan Naicker, Boat Overseer at Madras ever since 1867. He was of the greatest assistance to me when I held the appointment of Dy. A. Q. M. G., Eastern District, in embarking Troops.

I have always found both him and his Brother most

energetic, civil and obliging, and I have much pleasure in giving him this note which he has asked for.

MADRAS, }
19th May, 1884. } (Sd.) JOHN EWING, LT. COL.,
Suptt. Remount Depot.

WALTAIR, 23rd May, 1884.

I have known M. R. Ry. N. Audinarayanasawmy Naicker as Boat Overseer, Marine Department, Madras, for several years. I consider him a very energetic and obliging man and I believe him to be also very useful to the Port on any emergency.

(Sd.) G. N. GUJPUTEE RAO.

MADRAS, 11th June 1884.

Mr. Audinarrair sawmy Nayagar whom I have known well for some years past during my stay on the staff, has always been the source of the greatest help by his kind willingness to myself and friends of mine either arriving at or leaving Madras. I am very pleased to be able to add these few words to the many that all who know him would readily give. I wish him all good fortune and hope I shall still see him at his present post on my return.

(Sd.) ARTHUR H. S. BAGOT, A. D. C.,
*to His Excellency the Right Hon'ble
the Governor of Madras.*

I have known M. R. Ry. N. Audinarrair sawmy since 1874, when I first visited Madras in the I. G. S. "Constance" and have much pleasure in stating that

since that time up to present date he has on several occasions been most attentive and obliging to me, assisting me in many ways which, as I bore no official relation to him, he had no need to trouble himself about. I have always found him a most attentive obliging person and have noticed that his control over the generally unruly Masula boatmen of Madras seems perfect.

COCANADA, }
23rd January, 1885. }

(Sd.) T. H. BAKER,
Port Officer.

GOVERNMENT CENTRAL MUSEUM,
EGMORE, 21, PANTHEON ROAD,
Madras 13th March, 1885.

This is to certify that I have always found Boat Overseer N. I. Audinarrainsawmy Naicker most attentive and obliging, and I consider him a very intelligent and useful Public Servant.

(Signed) G. BIDIE,
Deputy Surgeon General.

Outside the Mercantile world and Master Attendant's Department, probably there is no official who comes more in contact with the Boat Overseer, the year throughout, than the Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General of the Eastern District.

During the period I held the above Office it so happened that, what with the Burmah scare in 1879, and the Rumpa outbreak, there was a considerable movement of troops by sea. The assistance I received from N. Audinarrain Naick on those occasions as well as at other times during my tenure of Office was invaluable.

The 39th M. I. were embarked and steaming away for Cocanada *en route* for Rumpa, within seven hours of the order for them to move being issued. Troops, Camp-equipage, horses, kit &c. &c. reached the pier much about the same time, but there was no hitch in the embarkation.

Without a man having the authority over the boatmen such as that held by N. Audinarrain Naick, my experience teaches me that, it would be almost impracticable to deal with them, as chaos would reign rampant.

MADRAS, } (Sd.) N. SWANSTON, COL.,
4th May, 1885. } Late Dy. A. Qr. Mr. General, E. D.

I have had the pleasure of knowing M. R. Ry. N. Audinarrainsawmy Naidoo for many years and have found him most obliging in procuring boats and in making himself generally useful. Before going to England, I cannot help expressing my sincere gratitude for all his kindness.

MADRAS, } (Signed) J. F. SULLIVAN.
16th July, 1885. }

N. Audinarrain Naicker having asked me for a certificate to complete the record of Officers under whom he has served, I have much pleasure in stating that I have known him and worked with him for the past twenty-four years, during which period he has at all times been attentive and diligent in the performance of his duty as Boat Overseer,—a position requiring great tact, having to deal, as he has, with such a peculiar class as the Madras Boatmen. There are times when only the *Suaviter in modo* is effective, on the other hand there are occasions when nothing but the *fortiter in re* will answer.

It is difficult to say in which character he appears to the best advantage. The best testimony to the efficacy of his system of working is, that he *does* control the boatmen most effectually; and when the time arrives for him to retire I think it will be extremely difficult to find a man whom they will obey so implicitly, as they now do him.

MADRAS, } (Sd.) W. H. BARTLETT,
22nd July, 1885. } 1st Asst. Master Attendant.

The manner in which the Boat overseer of the Marine Department, Mr. Audinarrainasawmy Naicker, carried out the work entrusted to him commanded the admiration of myself and every one else who witnessed the manner in which he managed the Boatmen. The very great zeal displayed by Mr. Audinarrainasawmy Naicker during the whole period that troops and stores were being embarked is, I submit, deserving of some special recognitions; for it was greatly owing to his energy and the admirable manner in which he worked his boatmen on the 3rd Instant that three transports were loaded and despatched in one day from this port, a difficult thing to accomplish even at a such a port as Bombay, where every facility exists for embarking troops, and that eight vessels were loaded and despatched with more than 5000 men on board in three and a half days without accident or hitch of any kind. Mr. Audinarrainasawmy is well known to all officials at Madras who at present deal have dealt with the shipping of stores and troops, and the certificates granted to him by various Government Officers,

a copy of which I append, show how well he has always worked for Government, and I think I shall be borne out by all who know the difficulties attending on embarkation at this port in saying that without Mr. Audinarrainasawmy it is doubtful whether an embarkation could be expeditiously effected, or even carried out satisfactorily at all. I have been informed that Mr. Audinarrainasawmy's pay is Rs. 100 per mensem, and I therefore respectfully suggest that, for the very excellent work performed by him on the present occasion, he should be presented, in the presence of all the boatmen, with a silver medal or badge, with a suitable inscription on it setting forth his service in connection with the despatch of this expedition, and given in addition a bonus of Rupees 200.

I am also to bring to the notice of Government the valuable service of the Superintendent of Boats, without whose energy it would have been impossible to accomplish the embarkation so rapidly.

His excellency in Council desires to record his approbation of the particularly valuable assistance received from Lieut. Taylor, R. N. R. Master Attendant, the Officers serving under his orders, and Boat Overseer Audinarrainasawmy, upon whom a large share of the responsibility of this important undertaking devolved.

The recommendation of the last named Officer in behalf of Boat Overseer Audinarrainasawmy will be considered in the Marine Department.

FIELD OPERATIONS.

No. 612, BURMA.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct the publication of the following Proceedings of Government, No. 6502, dated 17th November 1885.

18. His Excellency in Council desires to record his approbation of the particularly valuable assistance received from Lieutenant Taylor, R. N. R., Master Attendant, the officers serving under his orders and Boat Overseer Audinarrainsawmy, upon whom a large share of the responsibility of this important undertaking devolved.

Extract from Letter No. 1085 of 6th January 1886, from the Chief Commissariat Officer, Port of Embarkation Madras to the Commissary General, Madras.

4. I must not forget to mention Boat Overseer Audinarrainsawmy whose services have been most deservedly brought to the notice of Government; his ever ready supply of boats and the able way he handled the boatmen contributed largely to the success of the Expedition so far as the Embarkation was concerned.

True extract forwarded to Boat Overseer Audinarrainsawmy Naicker for information.

No. 1086.

(Sd.) E. A. BRUCE, LIET. COL.,
Assistant Commissary General,
Chief Commissariat Officer.

CHIEF COMMISSARIAT OFFICE,
PORT OF EMBARKATION,
MADRAS.
6th January, 1886.

EXECUTIVE COMMISSARIAT OFFICE,
EASTERN DISTRICT,
FORT SAINT GEORGE,
Madras, 9th March 1886.

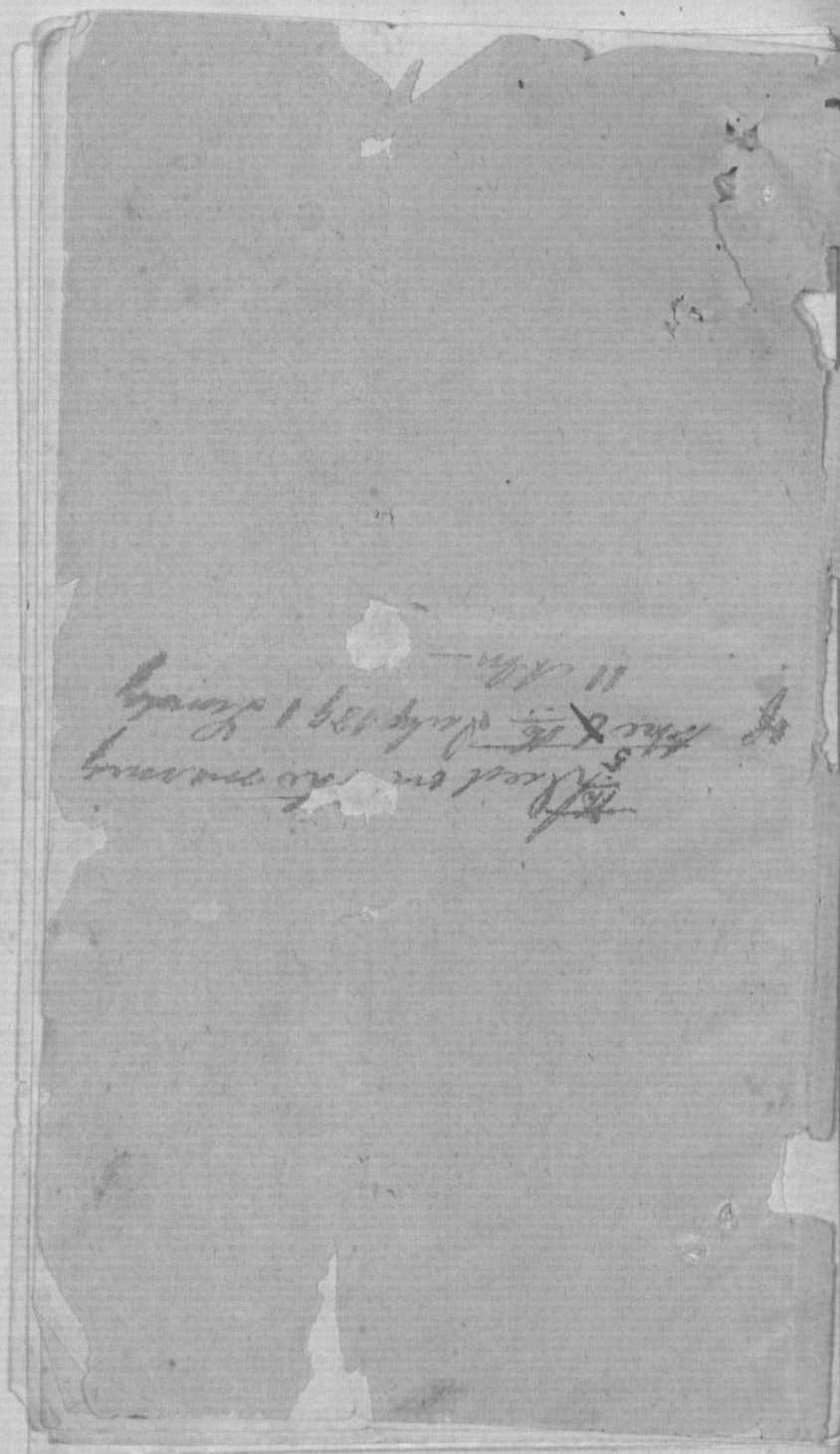
I have made pleasure in certifying to the able, efficient, and willing work rendered by Boat Overseer Audinarrainsawmy of the Master Attendant's Department. I have known him for the last 17 years in connection with the Commissariat Department and have always found him most willing and obliging. The great success gained in the recent embarkation of Troops for Burmah is mainly due to the admirable manner in which he handled the Boatmen, and to the perfect control he had over them.

Personally I have to thank him most heartily for the great assistance he rendered the Commissariat Department in shipping provisions and stores, and I do so most cordially.

I give him these few lines on the eve of my
departure for Mandalay.

(Sd.) E. A. BRUCE, LIET. COL³
Assistant Commissary General.

(True Copies.)



Enc. 3.

No. P.A. 2.
9846

Forwarded.

2. The grant of the personal allowance applied for by the memorialist is within the sanctioning powers of Government, under article 76(i), Civil Service Regulations.

3. The pay of his present appointment is Rs.30-1-40 per mensem and he is now drawing Rs.39 per mensem.

Fort St. George,
Accountant General's Office,
21 December 1908.

H. K. K. K. K.
Accountant General.

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To

The Secretary to the Government
of Madras,

Educational Department.

NOTES.

C.No.2727, from the Superintendent, Govt. Museum, No.707, dated 9-12-08.

2)

Subject.

Petition for a personal allowance from P.
Etirajulu Naicker, Writer, Government Museum.

P. Etirajulu, Writer, Government Museum,
(pay Rs.30-1-40) requests that he may be granted
a personal allowance of Rs.20 per mensem. He
bases his request on the following grounds:-

(1) that in the small establishment of the
Museum vacancies in Superior service
are very rare; and

(2) that when two vacancies occurred on the
^{one in 1882 and the other in 1890,}
staff of the Museum they were filled

~~by~~ by men with technical knowledge, ~~and~~
^{petitioner being}

(3) ~~that he was~~ required to remain in the
clerical branch for the better con-
venience of the office work.

2. The petitioner began service as a writer
in the Museum in 1881 on a pay of Rs.25 per mensem.
He has put in 27 years' service and is ^{still} ~~holding~~
holding the same post. The pay of the post was
increased from Rs.25 to Rs.30 in 1886; to
Rs.30-1-35 in 1891 and to Rs.35-1-40 in 1905.
The petitioner is now drawing Rs.39 per mensem
and will attain to the maximum pay of Rs.40
in April 1909.

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3. Mr. Thurston states that the petitioner is aged 50 and "has put in 27 years' good service and there is no chance of his obtaining a superior appointment at the Museum." Mr. Thurston further observes that he will be glad if the Government will see their way to improving the pecuniary prospects of the petitioner by means of some rise in pay or personal allowance, which would count towards pension.

4. The Accountant General states that the grant of the personal allowance applied for by the memorialist is within the sanctioning powers of Government under Article 76 (1) C.S.R.

5. It is for consideration whether the petitioner's pay may be raised and if so, by what amount or whether he may be given a personal allowance and if so, what amount.

T.H.
16-1-09

It is not stated that the pay of Rs 35-1-40 per mensem now attached to the post of writer of the Govt. museum is inadequate and no case has been made out for increasing the scale of pay of the appointment.

2. It only remains to consider whether a personal allowance should be granted as requested by the petitioner. There do not appear to be any sufficient grounds for the grant of such an allowance.

X.D.

18.1.09

See.

There seems little reason for a personal allowance. This man is like dozens of Talang clerks who have nice above 25/- or 30/- p.m. The request may be refused.

OK

18.1.9

I agree. The pay of the post has been gradually raised from R 25 to a max of R 40 & that has also been falling since 1901 & special allowance of R 10 (this however is soon to cease).

H.M.

OK
24/1

The pay is ample & the request cannot be entertained

8/7/97

Office
Draft
27/1

The draft order placed below is for approval.

Issue

OK
27.1.9.

OK
27.1.09.

[g.o. no. 57 of 28-1-09]

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READ ALSO:—

C. No. 2727, From the Supl Govt Museum, No. 707, dated 9. 12. 1908.

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ORDER.

Muse

No. 57, dated 28-1-1909.

The pay attached to the post of writer, Government Museum is ample. The petitioner's request for an increase of pay or for the grant of a personal allowance cannot therefore be entertained.

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The Supt, Govt museum.

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