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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
4th December 1860.*

Read the following papers:—

No. 7. Proceedings of Government, in the Public Department, (Separate), dated 21st November 1860, No. 427.

From E. B. THOMAS, Esq., Collector of Coimbatore, to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 31st October 1860, No. 57.

In reporting to Mr. Pelly, Member of the Board of Revenue, on the arrangements made in giving effect to his scheme in regard to the reorganization of the Revenue Establishment of this District, I recommended for his consideration as an extra case, the old Jamadar of my Office named "Ameen Saib," as a deserving object for a pension; and a few *old* Peons and Duffadars for a gratuity. Mr. Pelly suggests my submitting the application direct to Government—Vide enclosed Extract from his letter of the 19th ultimo, No. 539—and I accordingly beg to forward Extract from my letter to Mr. Pelly, and request the favorable consideration of Government.

2. I am aware that the Pension Rules do not grant any provision for a servant of the Jamadar's grade to share in the benefits therein intended, but Ameen Saib's case is a peculiar one. He is an old servant of 45 years' service, who has served under many Public Officers, and was originally the confidential private servant of Sir Thomas Munro, and with him at his death bed, indeed it is said, and I believe truly that he died in this man's arms, then his dressing boy. This, with his long service, gives him a strong claim for the extra consideration of Government. The original Certificates of Ameen Saib are forwarded, which speak for themselves. Sir Thomas Munro's expressed intention of giving Ameen Saib a pension, adds much strength to his claim. His pay as Jamadar was 21 Rupees, when his office was dispensed with in July 1860, under Mr. Pelly's arrangements; and I would strongly recommend a small pension for him, whatever Government think fit. I request the return of the original Certificates when no longer required.

3. As regards the few very old Peons and Duffadars thrown out of employ in consequence of the reduction in the Revenue Establishment, I beg to recommend that *some* gratuity, according to the scale proposed in my letter to Mr. Pelly, should be granted, and if Government approve of this, I would submit a list of those old Peons and Duffadars who most deserve it.

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Extract from a letter from E. B. THOMAS, Esq., Collector of Coimbatore, to C. PELLY, Esq., Member of the Board of Revenue, dated 19th July 1860, No. 104.

Paragraph 10. With reference to the many old Peons thrown out of service, and which I adverted to in paragraph 13 of my letter dated 12th March 1860, I would make appeal on behalf of 2 instances only, for the liberal consideration of yourself and Government—1st generally for a few old Duffadars and Peons, chiefly in the Taluqs, of very old and unblemished service. I would recommend that 1 year's gratuity might be allowed for any of 30 years' service and upwards, and 18 months' do. for upwards of 40 years' service, there would of course *not be many* of *such* long service and it seems hard that some slight indulgence should not be allowed to *such* long and faithful public service. The other instance is the Jamadar of my own Office, Ameen Saib, an old servant of 45 years' service, who has served under many Public Officers, and was originally a confidential private servant of Sir Thomas Munro, and with him at his death, indeed it is said, and I believe truly, that he died in this man's arms, then his own dressing boy. This, with his long service, gives him a strong claim for the extra consideration of Government. I would recommend a small pension for him, whatever Government think fit. The original Certificates are forwarded, and return requested by Ameen Saib. Sir Thomas Munro's expressed intention of giving Ameen Saib a pension adds much strength to his claim.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) E. B. THOMAS,
Collector.

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Extract from a letter to the Collector of Coimbatore from C. PELLY, Esq., Member of the Board of Revenue, dated 19th September 1860, No. 539.

Para: 6. With regard to the recommendation contained in paragraph 10, I have the honor to inform you that applications for gratuities and pensions should be made to Government, and that you will therefore address them on the subject. The original Testimonials of your Jamadar are herewith returned.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) E. B. THOMAS,
Collector.

ORDER THEREON, 21st November 1860, No. 427.

1. The Government will be prepared to grant gratuities to the discharged Servants referred to, on receiving a list exhibiting their salaries and their several periods of service.

2. The case of Ameen Sahib will be reported for the orders of the Home Authorities, with the strong recommendation of this Government that a pension of Rupees 10½, or half his salary as Duffadar, be granted him for the few remaining years of his life. It will be pointed out that he has been in the service of the State for the long period of 45 years, and that his position in Sir Thomas Munro's household in the capacity of confidential private servant, and his subsequent extended service, entitles him to consideration in his old age. Sir Thomas Munro, it appears, left him an annuity of Rupees 5 per mensem, which was subsequently commuted for a single payment of Rupees 880.

3. His original Certificates (which show him to have been a faithful and respected servant) will be returned to him through the Collector.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) L. FORBES.
Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Financial Department.

No. 8. ORDER THEREON, 4th December 1860, No. 591.

Ordered that the foregoing papers be submitted to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, with the recommendation of this Government on behalf of Ameen Sahib, Jemadar on the Establishment of the Collector of Coimbatore.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

Order thereon 4th December 1860. No 591.

Ordered that the foregoing papers be submitted to the Right Honble the Secy of State for India with the recommendation of this Govt on behalf of Ameen Sahib, Jemadar on the Establishment of the Collector of Coimbatore

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