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No. 19. Read the following :—

To His Excellency the Governor in Council,
Fort Saint George.

The humble petition of SREENEVASA ROW,
late District Moonsiff of Collegal in the Zillah
of Coimbatore.

Most humbly sheweth,

That he has enclosed Memorials to the Right Honorable Sir Charles Wood, Secretary of State for India for the sanction of the remaining 20 Rupees of His pension, and begs that His Excellency will be leniently pleased to forward them to His Lordship, and get the remaining 20 Rupees granted from the date of his resignation.

For this act of charity he, as in duty bound, shall ever pray.

Bhowany, *8th September* 1863.

(Signed) SREENEVASA ROW,
Late Moonsiff of Collegal.

To the Right Honorable Sir CHARLES WOOD, Bart.,
Secretary of State for India.

The humble petition of SREENEVASA ROW,
late District Moonsiff of Collegal in the Zillah
of Coimbatore in the Presidency of Madras.

Most humbly sheweth,

That your humble petitioner having entered in the service of the Government of Madras as a Taluq Goomastah of Salem in 1829, held the offices mentioned in the accompany service list, and faithfully served the Government for a long period of 32 years ; and on the 3rd December 1861 resigning the office of District Moonsiff of Collegal which he last held, he applied to the Civil Judge of Coimbatore for pension.

2. The Civil Judge accepting the resignation of your humble petitioner sent him with a letter to the Medical Officer, and on his reply that he is fit to receive pension, the Civil Judge informed your humble petitioner that he would take into consideration to recommend him to the Government for pension ; but as he delayed to do so for more than 8 months, your humble petitioner presented a Memorial on the 7th October 1862 to His Excellency the Governor in Council craving His Excellency to instruct the Civil Judge to submit your petitioner's application for pension, and grant him it ; and another on the 4th December 1862, with all the testimonials herein enclosed.

3. His Excellency was pleased to instruct the Civil Judge to send in his recommendation, and on his submitting his report His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to grant him (petitioner) a monthly pension of 50 Rupees, while he is entitled, as he had completed more than the required period of service, to a moiety of 140 Rupees which he received monthly during the last 13 years of his service.

4. As he had no other means than his pension and having a large family to maintain, he is unable to wait till the decision of your Lordship in his case ; and he therefore draws monthly 50 Rupees as his pension according to the Orders of His Excellency the Governor in Council.

5. The Secretary to His Excellency has endorsed on the 3rd March 1863 on his (petitioner's) second petition No. 3,342, that in regard to the petitioner's prolonged service His Excellency has been pleased to award him a reduced pension of 50 Rupees, the reduction being made on account of the unfavorable mention made of his character by his official superiors.

6. He therefore most respectfully begs to enclose 9 copies of the Proceedings of all the predecessors of the present Civil Judge of Coimbatore who were your petitioner's immediate superiors, to convince your Lordship of their favorable opinion of his unstained character ; while his long service of 32 years and odd alone without any break, and especially as District Moonsiff for 23 years, would prove his character to be unstained and satisfactory to your Lordship.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
9th October 1863.

7. As he trusts that the enclosed testimonials would convince your Lordship the innocence of his character, and as he is destitute of any means than his pension, and as these 50 Rupees are insufficient to support his large family, he most humbly begs that it may please your Lordship to bring this humble petition into your favorable consideration and to extend your generosity as to grant him the remaining 20 Rupees from the date of his resignation, so that he may receive 70 Rupees monthly to the support of his half starving family, for this act of charity he, as in duty bound, shall ever pray.

BHOWANY, *8th September* 1863.

(Signed) SREENEVASA ROW,
Late Moonsiff of Collegal.

No. 20. ORDER THEREON, 9th October 1863, No. 656.

Ordered that the Memorial received with the foregoing letter be forwarded to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, and that the Memorialist be informed of the date of its transmission.

A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. T. McMootry.

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To

The Right Honourable
Sir Charles Wood
Secretary of State
for India

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3d December 1863 Shall ever pray
Bhowany

To

His Excellency the Governor in Council

Fort St George

The humble petition of Arumeevasa Row late District Moonsiff of Collegal in the Zillah of Coimbatore

My Lord

That your Petitioner served the Honourable Company for 32 years 2 months & 23 days Vizt from 1829 to 3d December 1861

		years	m	D
1	As Talook Goomastah of Salem Cutcherry taking from 30th March 1829 to 16th July of the same year on 14 Rs per mensem	—	3	18
2	As Goomastah of Salem Zillah Court from January 1830 to 24th January 1839 on 17½ Rs per mensem	9	—	24
		9	4	12
3d	As District Moonsiff of Bhowany 2d class from 25th January 1839 to 5th Novr 1847 on 115 Rs per mensem	8	9	12
	of Coimbatore District 2d class from 6th Novr 1847 to 31st May 1849 on 115 Rs per mensem	1	6	26

of Baroor District 1st class from
1st June 1849 to 8th October 1858 on } 9 — 4 — 8
140 Rs per mensem ——————

of Collegal District 3d class from
8th October 1858 to 2d December 1861 } 3 — 1 — 25
on 140 Rs per mensem ——————

22 — 10 — 11

Total service years
32 — 2 — 23

and discharged his duties to the entire satisfac-tion of his immediate Employers and of the Court of Sudder Adawlut who in their several Proceedings expressed their favourable view on Quarterly Reports &c.

That your Petitioner last held the office of the District Moonsiff of Collegal but the air and the climate thereof having proved injurious to his constitution and his service having exceeded a period of 32 years and odd he tendered his resignation request-ing that he may be pensioned.

The Civil Judge in accepting the resignation on the 5th December 1861 stated that in his Proceedings that he will take into consideration how far he can recommend him for pension and so on the 10th of the same month favoured your petitioner with a letter to the Medical Officer to examine him and

and report who accordingly examined your Petitioner and sent a certificate to the Civil Judge that he is fit object for pension

The Civil Judge having laid in abeyance for some months the circumstance of your petitioners application for pension your petitioner reminded that authority to submit his prayer for pension for the favor-able consideration of Government but the Civil Judge in stating that he will submit his application for pension worded that "he cannot conscienciously say that his conduct and past character have in his opinion been good."

As from the Proceedings of the Civil Judge No 142 it would appear that that authority was at first inclined to submit your petitioner's application for pension to Government and sent for Medical Certificate on that account and then deferred its sub-mission for 8 months and then again in promising its submission shows his opinion as in reverse. Your petitioner believes that the Civil Judge must have by this time submitted his pension application to Government but with his reverse opinion as stated in his proceed-ings No 2 or must have laid the matter in abeyance as he did before. Your petitioner

therefore

therefore respectfully represents himself before your Lordship as appellant on the grounds hereunder stated with firm hope that it will never drop its indulgence which is generally due to the long standing servants.

Had the Civil Judge submitted your petitioner's application for pension to Govt with his reverse opinion as expressed in his Proceedings (No 2) your petitioner believes that his unwillingness to submit favourable recommendation must have sprung from certain charges which the Civil Judge had tried and referred to the Court of Suddur Adawlut in June 1858. In that case as your petitioner thinks that it will a thorn to his being pensioned he begs to state that the Court of Suddur Adawlut in their Proceedings of 9th July 1858 went through all the charges imputed to him (petitioner) and were of opinion that most of them were quite unsustainable and directed your petitioner to be removed to some other District in consideration of certain acts of his negligence. By virtue of this order your petitioner was transferred from Cuddapah to Collegal District. Wherefrom he now prays to be pensioned.

If your Lordship would call upon the Suddur Court to submit their Proceedings of the 9th July 1858 and refer to them your petitioner's assertion will be proved to be true.

In the event of the Civil Judge not having submitted your Petitioner's application for pension to Government he would ask your Lordship whether from the Reproach-ion made in his Proceedings No 1 & 2 the Civil Judge is justified in not submitting his application for pension for the favourable consideration of Government.

Your petitioner lastly craves leave that in consideration of his long service and especially of the spirit of Civil Judge Proceedings No 1 & 2 the Government will if the Application were submitted call for the Suddur Proceedings adverted to and grant him pension and if that authority has not as yet sent in that application to Govt as promised in his Proceedings No 2 will instruct the Civil Judge to forward the same to Government without any more delay

Your Petitioner as in duty bound shall ever pray

(Signed) Sreenevasa Row
Late Moonsiff of Collegal

Madras
7th October
1862

To

His Excellency the Governor in Council

Fort St George

The humble petition of Sreenevasa
Row late District Moonsiff of
Collegal in the Zillah of Coimbatore

My Lord

1 That with reference to his Petition presented to Government on the 7th October last praying for a grant of pension your petitioner being given to understand that on its being referred to the Civil Judge of Coimbatore that authority has submitted his report to them but with partial recommendation as to his being pensioned leaving it for their consideration

2 As from the manner in which the Civil Judge's opinion appears to be in his report your petitioner has doubt whether the Government would grant the pension to him; it is therefore his duty to inform the Government that the Civil Judge ought for the ends of justice to have

to have recommended his claim to pension as legal from the spirit of the Proceedings of the Saddur Sudawlut Court on his own record but owing to your petitioners bad luck that authority having slightly summed up his opinion so that it may either influence or injure his interest now in question; your petitioner hopes that your Excellency will not fail to indulge the just claim of your petitioner as his service is as the Civil Judge admit more than 32 years with the faithful discharge of his duties during that period as would be deducible from the late Judge's Proceedings which have reference to those of the Sudder Court who had repeatedly expressed a very favourable opinion in his favour on several periodical Returns. Of the number of similar Proceedings your petitioner kept herewith only 8 for it will be tedious for your Excellency to go through all.

3 Your petitioner respectfully concludes with a prayer that your Excellency will be leniently pleased to give best consideration to the matter to extend to him the indulgence shown to all old servants like himself and to grant him the monthly pension of 70 Rupees which is due to him as being a moiety of the Salary of 140 Rupees which he drew during the last 13 years of his service with orders that it might commence from the date of his resignation

Shall ever pray

4th December 62
Madras

Petitioner

Pension - 1862 - Department
No 607

No 3342 of 1862

From Sreenevasa Row late District Moonsiff of Collegal Zillah Coimbatore dated 4th December 1862

Enclosures 10

Understands that with reference to his former petition dated 7th October last asking for the grant of pension the Civil Judge has sent a report in such a way as to defeat all his hopes for pension

Prays that in consideration of his long service of 32 years and of the favourable opinion expressed by the Zuddur Court in their proceedings held in his case — a pension of 70 Rupees the half of his pay may be granted to him from the date of his resignation

No 3342 of 1862

On a full consideration of all the circumstances of the case and having regard to the petitioner's prolonged service the Governor in Council has been pleased to award him a reduced pension of 50 Rs per mensem the reduction being made on the account of the unfavourable mention made of his character by his official superiors

Fort St George 3d March 1863

By order
(Signed) W Hutchins
Ag Dy Secretary

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List of services of Sreenevasa Row late District Moonsiff of Collegal in the Zillah of Coimbatore in Madras Presidency

Name of the office held	Monthly salary Rs	A	P	Period of time employed years	m	d
Talook Goomastah of Salem Cutchah Talook from 30th March 1829 to 16th July	14	a	a	a	3	18
As Goomastah of Salem Zillah Court from January 1830 to 24th January 1839	17	8	a	9	a	24
Total				9	4	12
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Caroor 1st class from 1st June 1849 to 8th October 1858	140	a	a	9	4	8
Collegal 3d class from 8th October 1858 to 2d December 1861	140	a	a	3	1	25
Total as Moonsiff				22	10	11
Total service				32	2	23

Enclosure No 1

The bearer of this by name Sreenevasa Row has been attached to the Zillah Court of Salem for four years and during my residence here he has always behaved to my satisfaction and well qualified for his duties

Salem
31st January 1833

(Signed) R Richards
Registrar

Enclosure No 2 //

To

The Register to the Court of Appeal
for the Southern Division
Trichinopally

Sir

I have the honour to submit with this a letter from the Bhowany Moonsiff expressing his desire to resign his situation in favour of his son Sreenevasa Row who has for ten years held the office of Goomastah in this Court and who seems to me after an intimate experience every way fit for his father's situation as he is intelligent and of assidious and steady habits and of respectable family connections.

In an ordinary case I should rather have recommended a person having stronger claims in point of long service but the present Moonsiff would probably not resign except in favour of his son and there can be no doubt that the public service will gain by the change as the son is what I have above described him whereas the present Moonsiff though a person whose integrity and respectability

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have never doubted is certainly become rather
inefficient in the discharge of his duties a
circumstance which I ascribe to his old age
which must render him incapable of any
protracted and sustained exertion

It is proper to state that the resig
nation in favour of his son for the above
reason proposed by myself but the Moonsiff
most willingly and cheerfully accedes to it.

I have the honor
to be sir
your most obedient servant
(Signed) E Bannorman
Civil Judge

Salem
Zillah Court
20th January 1839

Enclosure No 3

Extract from the Proceedings of the Sudawlut
Court of Salem dated 7th February 1840

The Court has been pleased to send a
copy of this Extract to the following Moonsiffs
to acquaint them the following opinion formed
of them by the Zuddur Court.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Zuddur
Court dated 7th January 1840 on the third
Quarterly Reports of 1839

The Court is quite satisfied with
the Moonsiffs of Bhowany (petitioner) Cavoor
Cosoor, Tripatore, and Kirstnagherry for their
decision of suits

(Signed) Agustus Neave
Civil Judge

Enclosure No 4

Extract from the Proceedings of the Civil Court of Coimbatore dated 7th June 1848.

Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Zuddur Sedawlut Court dated 31st May 1848, on the first Quarterly Reports of the same year, stating that that Court considers that the Moonsiffs of Codoomalapettah, Chayoor and particularly that of Coimbatore (petitioner) who has decreed by suits more than the stated are worthy of high praise

Order of the Court

The Civil Judge is pleased to order the forwarding a copy of this Extract to each of the said Moonsiffs

(Signed) W. Harington
Civil Judge

Enclosure No 5 12 14 27

Extract from the Proceedings of the Civil Court of Coimbatore dated 28th July 1848

The Moonsiff of Coimbatore (petitioner) has taken much trouble in deciding 75 suits more than he ought to decree and also exceeding that of last quarterly. He has paped 110 decrees on Regular Inquiry and 25 on Rajeenamah at the points of decree.

The Civil Judge considers that the Moonsiff (petitioner) has taken much more trouble in his duties, on the information of high praise made of him by the Zuddur Court, to maintain as well as to renew it.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Zuddur Court dated 17th August 1848.

The Zuddur Court is highly pleased to express their best praise to the Moonsiff of Coimbatore (petitioner) for his eagerness in the discharge of his duties and hope of his continuance still more deservedly

(Signed) W Harington
Civil Judge

Certified

Enclosure No 6

Extract from the Proceedings of the Civil Court of Coimbatore dated 4th December 1848

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Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Judicial Court dated 25th October 1848 stating that, the following letter dated 8th November 1848 from the Civil Judge of Coimbatore stating that he has forwarded the third Quarterly Reports of 1848, read and the Moonsiffs of Coimbatore (petitioner) Ctacamund, Codumalapettah, Chayoor, Carvor, and Bhowany have in this quarterly conducted their duties to the entire satisfaction of the Judicial Court who are much pleased with and praise, in return for their trouble in the decree of suits, these Moonsiffs and particularly the first four.

Moonsiffs	Decree passed on regular inquiry	Decree passed on Payment at the point of the sword	Old suits	Appeal suits of this Quarter
Codumalapettah	79	27	5	3
Chayoor	74	31	11	3
Carvor	61	21	10	8
Coimbatore (petr)	106	24	6	1
Ctacamund	24	17	4	1
Bhowany	70	4	5	4
Collegal	33	5	4	2

Order of the Court

The Civil Judge is pleased to forward a copy of this to each of the above Moonsiffs

(Signed) George Bird
Acting Civil Judge

Enclosure No 7 16 31

Extract from the Proceedings of the Civil Court of Coimbatore dated 15th February 1849

Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Suddur Adawlut Court dated 10th February 1849 stating that on the examination of the fourth Quarterly Reports sent by the Civil Judge of Coimbatore that the three Moonsiffs of Codoomalapettah, Coimbatore (petitioner), and Bhowany have discharged their duties in the said Quarterly, to the great satisfaction of the Suddur Court and that the first two Moonsiffs are deserving of praise

Order of the Court

The Court is pleased to forward a Copy of this to each of those two Moonsiffs for their information.

(signed) George Bird
Civil Judge

George Bird

Enclosure No 8 17 33

Extract from the Proceedings of the Civil Court of Coimbatore dated 18th May 1849

Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Zuddur Court dated 14th May 1849 stating that the letters with the first quarterly Reports of 1849, dated 27th April of the same year from the Acting Civil Judge of Coimbatore were read and that the Moon=siffs of Coimbatore (Petts) and Otacamund have discharged their duties to the satisfaction of this Court and are deservingly trustworthy.

Order of the Court

The Court has been pleased to forward copies of this Extract to the above Moonsiffs for their information.

(Signed) George Bird
Acting Civil Judge

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Translator

Enclosure No 9

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Civil Court of Coimbatore dated 1st April 1852

The Court has been pleased to send the following Suddur Courts Extract for the information of the Moonsiff of Karoor

Extract from the Proceedings of the Suddur Udawlut Court dated 25th March 1852

The Judges of this Court consider that the discharge of the duties of the Moonsiff of Karoor (petitioner) are highly satisfactory

(Signed) T Rupell
Civil Judge

Enclosure No 10 1937

Extract from the Proceedings of the Civil Court of Coimbatore dated 8th June 1852

Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Tuddoor Court dated 1st June 1852 stating that the first Quarterly Reports of 1852 of the Zillah Civil Courts and of the lower courts with the letter dated 17th Ultimo from the Civil Judge of Coimbatore were read and that the Moonsiff of Caroor (petitioner) is deserving of praise for the discharge of his duties in the said quarterly

Order of the Court

The Court has been pleased to forward a copy of this to the Moonsiff for his information

(Signed) T Rupell
Civil Judge

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8th September 1863
Bhowany

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Financial Department 1863 Dept

From.

Sreenevasa Row
late Distt Moonsiff & Collegal
Coimbatore

Dated 8 Sep
Rec'd 14 Sep 1863.
Inc 3.
No 664

Forwards for submission to the Secy of State a Memorial in triplicate praying that the remaining 20 Rupees of his pension may be disbursed to him from the date of his resignation

Letter and Order

C/ Govt

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Ro 656. 9 October 1863.

Ordered that the Memorial received with the foregoing letter be forwarded to the Rt. Hon the Secy of State for India & that the Memorialist be informed of the date of its transmission.

To Sreenevasa Row
late Distt Moonsiff
& Collegal - Coimbatore Distt
dupt Fg

C/ Ord
Rs 19 & 20