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FROM

J. D. SIM, ESQ.,

Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George,

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

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6. He is not eligible for pension from the Police Superannuation Fund.

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I have the honor to be,
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Your most obedient Servant,

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
25th July 1864.

Secretary to Government.

From G. S. FORBES, Esq., Agent to the Governor in Ganjam; to A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Chetterpore, 21st May 1864, No. 96.

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GANJAM DISTRICT,
CHETTERPORE, *21st May* 1864.

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Agent to the Governor.

From R. C. A. MARSHALL, Acting Junior Assistant Agent; to G. S. FORBES, Esq., Agent to the Governor of Fort Saint George in Ganjam, Chetterpore, dated Russelcondah, 7th April 1864, No. 41.

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(True Copy.)

Signed) G. S. FORBES,
Agent to the Governor.

From Captain R. A. W. C. STUART, Superintendent of Police, Ganjam District; to G. S. FORBES, Esq., Collector of Ganjam, dated Chetterpore, 10th May 1864, No. 153.

I have the honor to forward a Statement of services of late Sirdar Kamala Janna of the Goomsur Sibbundi Corps. This officer was on 1st September 1861 transferred to the Police Department and took the position of an Inspector of Police. It was found that this officer could not perform the duties of an Inspector owing to his want of education: he can neither read nor write. It became necessary to reduce this officer to a grade in which, so far as Maliah Police are concerned for the present, he could be employed. The Inspector General most reluctantly reduced him to a Head Constable. Kamala Janna, feeling his position, requested his discharge, which was given him: he now solicits a pension. It is impossible to obtain a pension for him in the Police Department, and I therefore earnestly beg you will be so good as to consider the claims of this very worthy old servant and obtain for him a pension. I need not speak of his character, &c., &c., this is but too well known to yourself.

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From G. S. FORBES, Esq., Agent to the Governor in Ganjam; to W. ROBINSON, Esq., Inspector General of Madras Police, dated Chetterpore, 12th May 1864, No. 79.

I have the honor to request you will let me know whether any or what provision was made for the case of former Sirdars of the Ganjam Sibbundi establishment, who were enlisted in the Police force in 1861, and who being unable to read and write, or who, after long service, are now becoming disqualified from bodily infirmities, have been reduced or dismissed. It seems that applications from some of the Sirdars for pension were refused by the Superintendent of Police, on the ground of their services in the Police Department having been of short duration.

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Exd. J. Tulloch.

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Ganjam District
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Office of the Superintendent
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F. P. 450.

Dt 25 July 1864.

Grant of a Pension
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