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FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 274.

FROM

THE HONORABLE R. S. ELLIS, C. B.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George,

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

I am directed to forward, for the orders of the Government of India, the accompanying Proceedings of this Government in the Pension Department, dated 20th May 1868, No. 151, relative to the grant of pension of Rupees 6-8-0 to Ganikai Rama Row, a Taluq Goomastah. It will be observed that the Medical Certificate of incapacity on behalf of the applicant was not obtained until he had been for two months out of the public service.

2. I am to state that the Proceedings contain a full account of the reasons which induced this Government to propose the grant of pension, and I am to request that the same may be confirmed by the Government of India.

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

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
29th May 1868.

Chief Secretary.

Proceedings of Government, Pension Department.

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7	Abstract of the grounds of application....			Inability to serve longer.

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13	Descriptive marks.—A scar on the right side of the nose, another on the right cheek, baldheaded, of bamboo colour.		

		RS.	A.	P.
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15	Proposed amount of Pension....	6	10	8
16	Date from which to commence.	20th May 1867.		
17	Place of payment	Madura.		

* I do hereby certify that, to the best of my belief, the applicant's age above stated is correct.

(Signed) வெங்கடசாமி நாயகர்.
Sheristadar.

STATEMENT of total period of Service.

Establishment.	Post.	Pay. RS.	A.	P.	Period. From	To	Yrs.	Ms.	Ds.	Accountant General or Controller of Military Accounts' remarks.
Taluq Establishment, Melur, Madura District.	Maramut Goomastah.	14	0	0	13th June 1839.	28th Feb. 1843.	3	8	16	Verified from the records of the Collector of Madura, and this service counts for pension under the Order of Government, dated 15th June 1863, No. 165, Pension Department. Need not be verified.
	Do. ...	10	0	0	1st March 1843.	14th July 1854.	11	4	14	
	Ayen Goomastah.	14	0	0	15th July 1854.	25th Oct. 1860.	6	3	12	Verified from the Records of this Office. Pay drawn up to 19th May 1867 only. (Signed) W. DONALD, Examiner of Claims.
	Do. ...	20	0	0	26th Oct. 1860.	19th May 1867.	6	6	24	
						Total...	27	11	6	
	Deduct service not in Pension grades...				YS. 11	MS. 4	DS. 14			
	Deduct leave.				0	3	27			
							11	8	11	
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Detail of leave on half-pay and full stoppage of pay.

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Half-pay.	26th Oct. 1858.	30th Oct. 1858....	...	...	5	
Half-pay.	18th Jan. 1861.	25th Jan. 1861....	...	...	8	
Half-pay.	21st May 1862.	20th June 1862....	...	1	...	
No pay	21st June 1862.	26th do. do. ...	...	...	6	
Half-pay.	25th Sep. 1862.	7th Oct. 1862...	..	...	13	
Half-pay.	26th May 1866.	9th June 1866...	...	...	15	
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(Signed) D. ARBUTHNOTT,
Collector.

MADURA, 17*th September* 1867.

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(Signed) J. M. JOSEPH, M. D.,
Zillah Surgeon.

MADURA, 10*th July* 1867.

MEMORANDUM.

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FORT SAINT GEORGE,
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6. Detail, that the applicant has been under medical treatment for a named period.
15. Insertion in the Leave Statement, of the period of absence with loss of full and half pay respectively, during the period of 3 months and 27 days.

23. Information whether the applicant's service from 13th June 1839 to 28th February 1843 is borne out by official records, if so, from what source he was paid for that period, whether from the amount sanctioned by Government on the annual estimate for repairs, &c., or from the amount sanctioned for the permanent establishment of the Collector. A copy of the order of Government, under which he was paid for that period.

24. Insertion of years 11-4-14 in item 10 of the 1st side, and in the deduction of service not in pension grades at foot of the 2nd side of the Register, and also insertion of years 16-2-25 instead of years 27-7-9 in the total period of service counting for pension.

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From the Collector of Madura, to the Examiner of Claims, Fort Saint George ; dated Oosilampatty, 11th February 1868, No. 213.

Referring to your letter dated 18th December last, calling for certain information in connection with the application for pension from Rama Row, I have the honor to reply as follows :—

2. No. 6.—The applicant was not under medical treatment. His application for pension is based on the infirmities of old age, as certified by the Zillah Surgeon. He is not laboring under any distemper which could necessitate medical treatment.

3. The requirement in No. 15 has been complied with.

4. No. 23.—The applicant's service from 13th June 1839 to 28th February 1843 is borne out by official records. He was paid from the amount annually sanctioned by Government for repairs, &c., I am, therefore, unable to submit copy of Government order under which he was paid.

5. The omissions pointed out in No. 24, have been duly filled in.

6. In regard to No. 25, I beg to refer you to my letter, dated the 17th September 1867, No. 1471, submitting the Register of application which fully explains the cause of delay.

7. No. 26.—Copy of the sanction of Government and of the letter from the Secretary to Board on the same subject is herewith enclosed.

No. 416.

REPORT of the Examiner of Claims.

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In the last five years of his service the pay of the applicant's permanent post was.....	20	0	0

Applicant will be eligible to a pension of Rupees 6-8-0 per mensem, equal to one-third of his salary, during the last five years, under Clause II. of Section 6 of the Revised Pension Rules, should Government be pleased to accept the explanation given by the Collector in his letter of the 17th September 1867, No. 1471, herewith accompanying, with reference to the cause of delay in the submission of application until 17th September 1867, and with reference to production of Medical Certificate on the 10th July 1867, although the applicant retired from Government service from 20th May 1867.

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FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

From *The Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George.*

To *The Secretary to the Govt. of India, Financial Department.*

Dated 29th May 1868.

Read.

No. 274.
Enclosure.

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Exd. T. O'Connor.

Financial Department.

No. 276.

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C.W.

I am Sir
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