M.R.O. 1—77,000—8-6-37.

(1) Number of pages 12

(2) Date of repair 11-10-39

(3) Initials of the Referencer

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Finance DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 295	Press / Mis.
Dated 6-7-	18 69.

9-10 7/7

Not to be folded or roughly handled

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Pension Department,

22nd June 1869.

Read again Proceedings of Government, dated 28th March 1863, No. 82.

Read also the following papers :—

From the Collector of North Arcot, to the Examiner of Claims, Madras; dated Gudiathem, 1st February 1869, No. 37.

I have the honour to forward register of an application for superannuation pension on behalf of B. Venkatakistnama Nayadu, late second English Clerk in this office. The prescribed medical certificate is also herewith forwarded.

2. You will observe from the register that the applicant retired from the service on the 18th January 1867. The long delay of two years in submitting this register requires, therefore, explanation.

3. B. Venkatakistnama Nayadu submitted his application for pension when he retired from the service; but before any steps could be taken towards the preparation of the usual register, he was arrested and thrown into the Civil Debtors' Jail at Chittoor. From all the inquiries I have made I am satisfied that Venkatakistnama Nayadu is not personally to blame for the misfortune that has overtaken him. The debt for which he had to pay the penalty was contracted by his father and elder brother, both of whom dying, Venkatakistanama Nayadu became responsible to the creditors. He had paid up, I am told, the original principal and part of the interest; but being unable, owing to other domestic difficulties, to continue payment of the instalments in liquidation of the compound interest which had, in the long course of years, nearly trebled the principal, Venkatakistnama Nayadu had no alternative but to go to jail. Venkatakistnama Nayadu has thus been in jail during the interval of two years, and only got out a month ago.

4. Venkatakistnama Nayadu has, as long as I have known him, borne a good character; and, during the time he was in the service, conducted his duties very satisfactorily.

5. Under these circumstances I trust the Government will make this an exceptional case and grant to Venkatakistnama Nayadu the pension to which, but for his misfortune, he would be fully entitled.

6. At the same time I would mention here that, in the beginning of 1863, Venkatakistnama Nayadu was recommended for pension; but Government, in their Proceedings of the 28th March 1863, No. 82, granted him a gratuity of Rupees 180 instead, on the ground that his service was not sufficiently long to entitle him to pension. The gratuity was not, however, paid to him, and, as he was a useful public servant and was willing to serve on, he was retained on the establishment.

Register of an Application for Superannuation Pension, under Pension Rules published under date 3rd May 1864, from the establishment of the Collector of North Arcot.

1.	Full name of pensioner	Bathary Venkatakistnama Nayadu.		
2.	Sect or caste	Baligawar.		
3.	Residence	Chittoor.		
4.	Present post	Second English Clerk.		
5.	Date of commencement of service	2nd June 1849.		
6.	Date of retirement from service	18th January 1867.		
7.	Abstract of the grounds of application	Inability to serve longer; the medical certificate is herewith sent.		
		Y.	M.	D.
11.	Total of leave other than privilege and preparatory leave	0	6	8
	Total...	0	6	8
12.	Total period in pension grades counted as service	17	1	9
13 *	Age of the applicant at the time of this application	58	0	0
		Feet.	Inches.	
14.	Height	5	5	
15.	Descriptive marks—Marks of small-pox on the face, three marks of boils on the right leg, and a small mole on the right arm.			
		Rs.	A.	P.
16.	Average salary of past five years	45	0	0
17.	Proposed amount of pension	15	0	0
18.	Date from which to commence	18th January 1867.		
19.	Place of payment	North Arcot Collector's Treasury.		

It is certified that gratuity granted to the amount of Rupees 180 under Proceedings of the Madras Government, dated 28th March 1863, No. 82, was not paid to the applicant, as he was retained in the service.

It is certified that the alleged services are proved from the records.

The applicant was not under medical treatment.

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

(Signed) J. A. MAEJORIBANKS,
Deputy Collector.

Statement of Total Period of Service.

Collector of North Arcot.

Establishment.	Post.	Pay.	Period. From	Period. To	Y.	M.	D.	Accountant General or Controller of Military Accounts' remarks.
		RS. A. P.						
	English Writer ...	25 0 0	2nd June 1849.	30th June 1852.	3	0	29	Verified from the records of this office.
	Acting do. of Magistrate's Department.	31 8 0	1st July 1852.	14th Sep. 1852.	0	2	14	Pay drawn up to 17th January 1867 only.
	English Writer...	25 0 0	15th Sep. 1852.	19th Apl. 1857.	4	7	5	The applicant appears from the record of this office to have not received the gratuity of Rupees 180, sanctioned by Government in their order of the 28th March 1863, No. 82, Pension Department.
	Acting do. in Magistrate's Department.	31 8 0	20th Apl. 1857.	20th May 1857.	0	1	1	
	English Writer ...	25 0 0	21st May 1857.	30th June 1857.	0	1	11	
	Do. ...	31 8 0	1st July 1857.	1st Dec. 1859.	2	5	1	
	Deputy Accountant.	49 8 0	2nd Dec. 1859.	30th Apl. 1860.	0	4	30	
	2nd English Accountant.	45 0 0	1st May 1860.	31st May 1864.	4	1	0	(Sd.) T. TREVOR, for *Examiner of Claims.*
	Acting 2nd English Clerk.	50 0 0	1st June 1864.	30th Sep. 1864.	0	4	0	
	Acting Income Tax Clerk.	70 0 0	1st Oct. 1864.	30th Sep. 1865.	1	0	0	
	Acting 2nd English Clerk.	50 0 0	1st Oct. 1865.	17th Jan. 1867.	1	3	17	
				Total...	17	7	17	
	Deduct leave..			Y. M. D 0 6 8	0	6	8	
				Net period of service...	17	1	9	

Detail of leave on half pay and full stoppage of pay. From	To	Y.	M.	D.	*Remarks by the head of the office on past character and conduct of the applicant throughout the service.*
	Half pay.				
11th June 1860.	30th June 1860.	0	0	20	Good and satisfactory.
7th May 1864..	23rd June 1864.	0	2	18	
16th Jan. 1866.	15th Apl. 1866.	0	3	0	
	Total of leave.	0	6	8	

North Arcot Collector's Office,
9th February 1869.

(Signed) J. D. ROBINSON,
Collector.

I, J. B. Fleming, M.D., Civil Surgeon, Chittoor, do hereby certify that I have carefully examined B. Venkatakistnama Nayadu, late second English Clerk in the Collector's office at Chittoor ; that his age is, by his own statement, 58, and, by appearance, about the same, and that I find him to be unfit for further service from old age and infirmity, the result of general service and advanced years, and not, in my opinion, attributable to intemperance or other irregular habits.

Chittoor,
2nd December 1868.

(Signed) J. B. FLEMING, M.D.,
Civil Surgeon.

Memorandum.

Pension Report Department.

The undersigned has the honour to return the papers connected with the pension case noted in the margin, received with letter dated 1st February 1869, No. 37, for want of Nos. 11 and 18.

Register of application for pension for B Venkatakistnama Nayadu, dated 9th February 1869.

2. It is particularly requested that an early reply may be sent, and that this memorandum be re-transmitted.

Fort Saint George,
Accountant General's Office,
24th April 1869.

(Signed) T. TREVOR,
for *Examiner of Claims.*

To the Collector of North Arcot.

11. Explanation of apparent degradation on 1st May 1860 from Rupees 49½ to Rupees 45.

18. For the deletion of grounds of retirement, &c., other than those required under N. B. at foot of the register.

From the Collector of North A[illegible], to the Examiner of Claims, Madras ; dated Poomalpat, 28th April 1869, No. 37.

In returning, as requested, your memorandum, dated 24th April 1869, and the register of application for pension for B. Venkatakistnama Nayadu which accompanied it, I have the honour to inform you that the salary of the Deputy Accountant was formerly Rupees 49-8-0, but was reduced to Rupees 45 under Mr. Pelly's revised scheme of establishments which came into operation on the 1st May 1860, when the designation of Deputy Accountant was altered to that of Second English Accountant.

No. 467.

Report of the Examiner of Claims.

Service qualifying for pension is proved for a total period of..... Y. 17 M. 1 D. 9

In the last five years of his service, the average pay of the applicant's permanent post was. RS. 45 A. 0 P. 0

Applicant is eligible to a pension of Rupees 15 per mensem, equal to one-third of his average salary during the last five years, under Clause 2 of Section 6 of the Revised Pension Rules, should Government be pleased to accept the explanation of the Collector, afforded in his letter of the 1st February 1869, No. 37, with reference to the cause of delay in the submission of application until 9th February 1869, and of the applicant's production of medical certificate on the 2nd December 1868, instead of on, or before, his retirement from Government service. The sanction of the Government of India to the grant of pension is necessary.

As the applicant held acting appointment from 1st June 1864 to 17th January 1867, the pay appertaining to his permanent post of second English Writer has been taken in calculating his average salary for the last five years.

Fort Saint George,
Accountant General's Office,
3rd May 1869.

(Signed) T. TREVOR,
for *Examiner of Claims.*

To the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George.

No. 11.

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

The Acting Under Secretary to Government, Pension Department, is directed to request the Collector of North Arcot to explain how B. Venkatakistnama Nayadu, late second English Clerk on his establishment, on whose behalf an application for pension has been submitted, was allowed to retire with a view to seeking pension before a medical certificate was put in, (vide paragraph 3, G. O. 11th December 1862, No. 392, and Board's Circular, 16th December 1862, No. 8206—Standing.)

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
20th May 1869.

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Actg. Under Secy. to Govt.

To the Collector of North Arcot.

From the Collector of North Arcot, to the Acting Under Secretary to Government, Pension Department, Fort Saint George ; dated Palmanair, 27th May 1869, No. 35.

I have the honour, with reference to your official memorandum of the 20th instant, No. 11, to state that B. Venkatakistnama Nayadu was, on the very day he tendered his application for pension, arrested on a civil warrant and thrown into the Civil Debtors' Jail, as already explained in my letter to the Examiner of Claims, dated 1st February 1869, No. 37.

2. His application was accepted by me, but for the reason just explained it was not possible to obtain at the time a medical certificate.

ORDER THEREON, 22nd June 1869, No. 188.

B. Venkatakistnama Nayadu was first entertained in January 1825. In November 1845 he was dismissed from the Military Pay Office, Vellore, upon the discovery of extensive frauds and fabrication of accounts, in which it was believed all the employés on that establishment were mixed up. He was subsequently entertained in the Collector's office, North Arcot, in 1849, and in 1863 applied for pension, claiming the entire period of his service. The Government refused to admit the period prior to his dismissal, but sanctioned a gratuity of Rupees 180 with reference to his service of thirteen years, five months, and twenty-nine days since 1849.

2. The gratuity was not drawn, the Collector having retained him as he was a useful public servant and was willing to serve on. No medical certificate was put in, though one was necessary in consequence of the first period of service having been discarded. The necessity was not adverted to by the Civil Auditor, and was overlooked when the Government order was issued.

3. Having served up to the 17th January 1867, or seventeen years, one month, and nine days, he now applies for a pension, and has submitted a medical certificate, which, however, is dated 2nd December 1868, or two years after his retirement.

4. The Collector explains that the cause of this delay was that Venkatakistnama was arrested immediately on his application being presented and before the necessary steps towards obtaining a certificate could be taken, and was incarcerated in the Civil Debtors' Jail at Chittoor. He was liberated only about a month prior to the date of the register of application now submitted. From inquiries which the Collector has made he is satisfied that Venkatakistnama is not personally to blame for the misfortune which had overtaken him, he having become responsible for debts contracted by his father and elder brother, who had both died.

5. The conduct of the Collector in retaining the man in the service after his retirement-gratuity was sanctioned, was reprehensible ; and, as regards the cause of delay now assigned, the Government observe that there was nothing to prevent the medical officer's examination of the applicant being made in the Civil Jail at any time during his imprisonment, and that the Collector, who had received the application prior to the arrest, should have taken steps to have this done, and thus obviated the delay which has taken place.

6. Under the peculiar circumstances of the case, and having regard to the age of the applicant, which, at the time of cessation of service, was 58 years, His Excellency in Council is pleased to grant to B. Venkatakistnama Nayadu from the 18th January 1867, subject to the confirmation of the Government of India, a monthly pension of Rupees 15, being one-third of his salary during the last five years of his service.

(True Extract).

Actg. Under Secy. to Govt.

To the Collector of North Arcot.
" Accountant General.
" Examiner of Claims.
" Financial Department.

Rd, A. S. Hodges.

Recd 15/7 with Pension Proc. dtd 8th/63.

Financial Department

No 295

To

The Secretary to the Government
of India
Financial Department

Sir,

I am directed to submit the Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Pension Department No 188 of 22nd June 1869 and to request that under the circumstances of the case, which are fully set forth in the Proceedings, the sanction of the Supreme Government may be accorded to the grant of pension therein made.

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

Fort St. George
4th July 1869.

Govt. of Madras.
Fwd PENSION. Dept.
To
THE COLLECTOR OF NORTH ARCOT.
&c., &c.
Dated June, 22nd.
Recd.
Encl.

G. O., 22nd June 1869, No. 188.

Register
JUNE.

Granting, subject to the confirmation of the Government of India, a monthly pension of Rupees to E. Venkatakistnama Nayaday, late second English Clerk in the Collector's office, North Arcot.

Petition to Vacate Survey
and Warrant & Caveat
Office 27 Oct 6

$ 10

1

7 Nº 402

Chelsea 1
Rib 11

12

1869.

Financial DEPARTMENT.

From The Chief Secretary to Government,
Fort Saint George.

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

Dated July 6. 1869.
Recd.

No. 295.
Enclosure.

7/12402

G. 10.

Submitting for confirmation Proc. of Govt granting a monthly pension of Rs 15 to B. Venkatakrishnama Nayadu late 2d English Clerk in the Collector's office North Arcot.