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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
12th July 1865.

No. 51. Read the following letter from DANOOKODY MOODELLIAR, Pensioned District Moonsiff, to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Tinnevelly, 25th June 1865.

I humbly beg leave to enclose herein a petition to the address of His Excellency the Governor in Council, and beg you will be pleased to lay it before His Excellency, for his Lordship's favorable consideration and orders.

To His Excellency the Honorable Sir WILLIAM DENISON, K. C. B.,
Governor in Council, Fort Saint George,

The humble Petition of DANOOKODY MOODELLIAR, Pensioned First Class District Moonsiff of Nelliambalom Zillah, Tinnevelly.

Respectfully Sheweth,

That your petitioner is a pensioned District Moonsiff of the first Class; your petitioner having been pensioned by order of the High Court, dated the 11th March 1864.

2. That your petitioner being a permanent Moonsiff in the Tinnevelly District was, at the time of his pension, an acting Moonsiff in the Madura District.

3. That the cause of your petitioner's being placed on the Pension list was defective hearing, certified by Dr. Wilson, the then Zillah Surgeon of Madura.

4. That the sole ground upon which the High Court proceeded in compelling your petitioner's retirement was that the deafness from which your petitioner suffered, in the opinion of Dr. Wilson, was permanent.

5. That your petitioner consulted several medical gentlemen of standing in Madras at the time that this adverse opinion was given, as to the nature of the deafness from which your petitioner suffered.

6. That these gentlemen were of opinion that the defective hearing was only temporary; and that a few months European treatment would restore the impaired function to a healthy condition.

7. That your petitioner returned from Madras to his Native place (Tinnevelly), and, in accordance with the Medical opinion above alluded to, resolved to place himself under European treatment.

8. That the Zillah Surgeon of Tinnevelly for some time past has been Dr. Wilson, late Zillah Surgeon of Madura, and that your petitioner requested him to undertake his case, after stating to him the opinion that had been expressed by the Medical gentlemen in Madras.

9. That your petitioner has been under the care of Dr. Wilson for nearly five months, and that Dr. Wilson's treatment has been attended with marked success.

10. That it is Dr. Wilson's professional opinion (contained in the certificate herewith sent) "that your petitioner's hearing is very much improved, and that he is now, and in all probability will be for some years to come, capable of performing *efficient service* in his late capacity "of Moonsiff if re-established in his office by Government."

11. That this opinion is important for *two* reasons,—*first*, that it shows that the conclusion previously arrived at as to the nature of your petitioner's deafness, and upon which the High Court acted, was wrong; and, *secondly*, that this favorable opinion has been recorded by the same Medical Officer who had given the previous adverse opinion.

12. That Dr. Wilson being now convinced that your petitioner's deafness was not, and is not, permanent, has further recorded that his previous adverse opinion would not have been given if your petitioner had been subjected to professional treatment before he had been reported upon by himself and the other Medical Officers.

13. That Government itself, in its Order dated 5th April 1865, has recognized the fact of hardship having been caused in the cases of persons, said to be fit for pension, regarding whom Medical opinion had been passed before such persons had been subjected to professional treatment.

14. That your petitioner's case is one illustrative of peculiar hardship in this respect, inasmuch as if your petitioner had not been compelled to retire, he would in all probability have obtained promotion and enhanced allowances, of which, by the order of the High Court, he has been now deprived.

15. That Dr. Wilson further states that your petitioner's health and physical constitution are both good and render him in these respects fit for further efficient service.

16. That your petitioner has lost none of his mental vigor, and feels himself both in body and mind fully equal to the satisfactory performance of a Moonsiff's duties.

17. That there is nothing in the Pension Rules which provides for the retirement of an officer of Government on a mere temporary disqualification; nor do they bar from re-employment an officer who has been pensioned by reason of a disqualification which afterwards proves temporary.

18. That your petitioner's retirement was compelled on the ground of his disqualification being reported as permanent; whereas your petitioner has clearly shown, by the same authority that declared his disqualification to be permanent, that his disqualification was only temporary.

19. That it is, therefore, by a mere mischance, owing to a medical opinion which is now shown to have been in error, your petitioner has been deprived of active employment and all the emoluments arising therefrom.

20. That your petitioner submits that, independently of these moral considerations, there are other grounds which it is respectfully urged would justify the Government in re-instating your Petitioner.

21. That the chief of those is that your petitioner, being placed on the Pension establishment, involves the Government in an additional expense, without receiving a corresponding return the additional expense amounting to an annual sum of Rupees 1068, which would be saved to Government by the re-instatement of your petitioner.

22. That in disturbing the present arrangements by re-instating your petitioner, no hardship will be caused to any one. For the present incumbent of your petitioner's post, the Moonsiff of Nelliambalom, being a 2nd Class District Moonsiff, draws only Rupees 250 as a personal allowance. He will lose nothing, therefore, by being remanded to his former position at Brommadasom; and that the present Moonsiff of Brommadasom might easily revert to his former occupation of Pleader in the Civil Court, certainly without any pecuniary loss, as the office of Pleader is notoriously a lucrative one.

23. That your petitioner bore a high character during the whole period of his judicial service, and always conducted the duties assigned to him with satisfaction to his superiors, as may be seen from the printed copies of his testimonials herewith submitted.

24. That, as your petitioner has not been removed from active service on account of any inefficiency, or misconduct, your petitioner respectfully submits that his case on special grounds merits the favorable notice of Government.

25. Your petitioner begs to forward the petition addressed by him to the Civil Judge of Tinnevelly, on the subject of the present petition, with the endorsement thereon, from which it will be seen that that officer refers your petitioner to Government.

26. That your petitioner humbly trusts that the enclosed endorsement given to him by Mr. Hodgson, the late Acting Civil and Session Judge of this District, when he (petitioner) applied for a post in Travancore Territory, will show how efficient your petitioner has been, and what character he bears.

27. That your petitioner humbly and respectfully craves that, on the above grounds both of a moral and pecuniary character, his case may be regarded with the benevolent consideration of Government.

For which act of kindness, as in duty bound, your petitioner will ever pray.

TINNEVELLY, *25th June* 1865. (Signed) DANOOKODY MOODELLIAR.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
12th July 1865.

No. 52. ORDER THEREON, 12th July 1865, No. 964.

The Governor in Council is not prepared to comply with Danookody Moodelliar's application for re-admission to active employment in the public service.

(True Extract).

Acting Secretary to Government.

To Danookody Moodelliar.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

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The

Testimonials of

Danooka dy Moodeliar

Extract from the Diary of the Auxiliary Court at Tinnevelly, dated 14th September 1843.

The Head English Writer Danookody Moodelliar is well acquainted with the details of his Department and the Regulations and orders of the higher authorities.

He can be of great use.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) D. R. LIMOND,
Officiating Assistant Judge.

Extract from the Register on the services and qualifications of the Principal Sudr Ameen's Court of Tinnevelly as it stood on the 1st January 1844.

Danookody Moodelliar bears a high character for integrity and acquired a knowledge in Regulations and Circular Orders, Danookody Moodelliar will make an able and excellent Judicial officer.

(Signed) M. G. TIROOMALACHARI,
Pl. Sudr Ameen.

(A true Copy.)

The bearer hereof Danookody Moodelliar the Sherestidar of the Principal Sudr Ameen's Court discharged his duties to my entire satisfaction. He bears a good character and possesses abilities competent to any office in the Judicial Department.

TINNEVELLY,
18*th May*, 1846.

JOHN GORDON,
Pl. Sudr Ameen.

Danookody Moodelliar the Sherestidar of this Court has a good knowledge of English and Tamil, and is well conversant with Judicial Regulations and orders of the Court of Sudr and Foujdaree Udalut, and in the performance of the duties of his office, he is attentive and faithful. As he is desirous of passing examination for the office of District Moonsiff, I have granted him this testimonial of the opinion I have formed of him from the experi-

once I have had of his abilities which fairly entitle him to higher appointments than the one he holds at present.

(Signed) MAHOMED HUSSAIN,
Pl. Sudr Ameen.

TINNEVELLY,
23d October, 1846.

I do hereby certify that I have satisfied myself that the bearer of this certificate Danookody Moodelliar is a man fully fitted by respectability and good character to fill the office of Moonsiff and from the enquiries I have made I have every reason to believe that he is qualified from his past conduct and general information to enjoy the privilege of examination for the office of District Moonsiff.

(Signed) W. DOUGLAS,
Civil Judge.

23d November, 1846.

(A true Copy.)

Extract from the Register on the services and qualifications of the officers of the Principal Sudr Ameen's Court of Tinnevelly, as it stood on the 1st of January 1847.

The Sherestidar of this Court is very intelligent and is well conversant in the existing Regulations and Circular Orders of the Sudr and Foujdaree Udalut. He is also trustworthy. He is well acquainted with English and Tamil languages. He is well worthy of a situation better than the one he now holds such as Moonsiff, &c. &c.

(Signed) MAHOMED HUSSAIN,
Pl. Sudr Ameen.

(A true Copy.)

Extract from the Proceedings of the Sudr Udalut, under date the 1st May 1848.

Read Miscellaneous Petition presented on the 17th April 1848, by Danookody Moodelliar Sherestidar of the Principal Sudr Ameen's Court of Tinnevelly.

(Here enter S. A. N. P. No. 201 of 1848.)

The Petitioner adverting to the orders of the Sudr Udalut prohibiting Civil Judges from receiving further applications from

candidates for District Moonsiffships, prays that an exception may be made in his favor and that he may be permitted to appear before the Divisional Committee about to assemble at Trichinopoly, with a view to his undergoing the required examination, and obtaining the usual Diploma. He submits testimonials of good conduct and ability granted by various officers.

The Court of Sudr Udalut regret that they are precluded from complying with the Petitioner's request as they do not consider that they should be justified in making a special exception in his favor, and in breaking through the rules, which have been laid down in regard to the examination of candidates before the Divisional Committee about to assemble at Trichinopoly.

The Court have been gratified with the perusal of the documents submitted by the Petitioner and which are herewith returned.

Ordered that Extract from these Proceedings be given to the Petitioner on his application.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Head Asst. to the Register.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Sudr Udalut, under date the 20th November 1848.

Read Miscellaneous Petition presented on the 18th September 1848. S. Tiroomalachary Vakeel on behalf of Danookody Moodelliar Sherestidar of the Principal Sudr Ameen's Court of Tinnevelly.

(Here enter S. M. P. No. 373 of 1848.)

Adverting to the former Petition presented by him the Petitioner reiterates the request therein contained, that his omission to pass an examination before the District Committee may not be considered a bar to his appointment to the office of District Moonsiff.

The Court of Sudr Udalut observe that there is no objection to the nomination of the Petitioner for the office of District Moonsiff by any Zillah Judge who may think fit to nominate him subject to his passing the prescribed examination within a year from the date of his appointment from which he cannot be exempted.

Ordered that Extract from these Proceedings be given to the Petitioner's Vakeel on his application.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Head Asst. to the Register.

TINNEVELLY PL. SUDR AMEEN'S COURT,
16*th October*, 1850.

This is to certify that Danookody Moodelliar the Sherestidar of this Court has diligently discharged the duties of his office up to this date to my perfect satisfaction. Having once before recorded the high opinion I have formed of his superior degree of talents and straight-forward behaviour and thorough knowledge in Regulations, Hindu Law; Nizamut Udalut Reports, Circular Orders of the Sudr and Foujdaree Udalut and other Law Books, it remains for me to add that in Justice to this valuable public servant I deem it my duty to recommend him to a better appointment as he obtained no promotion for a long time since.

(Signed) MAHOMED HUSSAIN,
Pl. Sudr Ameen.

TINNEVELLY, 17*th October*, 1850.

DANOOKODY MOODELLIAR,

I am sorry I have not been able to meet your wishes on the present occasion—but the exchange from Sherestidar of the P. S. A.'s Court to the Zillah Court it is not of much value as respects emolument, so I hope it will not be any disappointment to you. I return the character given you by the P. S. A. yesterday, and I shall be very glad if this and the other high testimonials you possess, should be of service to you hereafter towards procuring better promotion than that which you recently solicited.

I remain,
Yours faithfully,
HATLEY FRERE.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Pl. Sudr Ameen's Court of Tinnevelly, under date the 26th March 1855.

The Sherestidar's situation is a responsible one. Knowledge in preparing official accounts, and keeping Cash Books together with

a tolerable acquaintance with Circular Orders and Regulations is requisite to make a man competent to hold the above office. The Sherestidar Danookody Moodelliar is not deficient in any of these qualifications. Honesty is the whole feature of his character. He is a best Translator capable of putting Tamil into English and *vice versâ*. His knowledge accompanied by a retentive memory of the Regulations, Acts and Circular Orders is praiseworthy. He is sufficiently able to hold the office of District Moonsiff.

He is very humble to his superior and afforded me great satisfaction in doing his duties under me.

(Signed) ARNACHELLOM PILLAY,
Pl. Sudr Ameen.

(True Extract.)

We do hereby certify that Danookody Moodelliar was examined at the yearly examination held at Madura in the month of June 1857, and that we consider him duly qualified from his knowledge of the Native languages, and of the laws and rules of practice for the guidance of the Courts of Civil Justice to hold the office of Pleader in the Sudr Court, or in the Court of a Zillah Judge, Subordinate Court, Principal Sudr Ameen or Sudr Ameen.

MADURA,
22*d June*, 1857.

(Signed.) C. R. BAYNES.

Name of Candidate.	Name of his Father.	Age.	Place of Residence.
Danookody Moodelliar.	Vadachella Moodelliar.	46 Years.	Tinnevelly.

TINNEVELLY, 31*st March* 1858.

Danookody Moodelliar the Sherestidar of this Court having requested of me a testimonial of his acquirements and character, I have great pleasure in being able to certify that since I assumed charge of this Court in Januray 1857, I have had sufficient opportunities of judging of this Officer's talents which

in my opinion are decidedly superior to those of others on the establishment of this Court, while his general behaviour has been very good. From what I have seen of him, I am clearly of opinion that he is entitled to the office of District Moonsiff as a just reward for his long and faithful services of which the records of this Court bear ample testimony.

(Signed) T. SOONDARACHARILOO.
Pl. Sudr Ameen.

Danookody Moodelliar after a service of 24 years, 15 of which he has spent as Sherestidar in the Pl. Sudr Ameen's Court; seeing no prospect of promotion in his own country, and desirous therefore of trying his fortune elsewhere, applied to me some weeks ago for a testimonial in his favour, thinking that the opinion of one not moving in the same official circle as others who have certified to his ability and efficiency as a public servant, might have some weight on persons able to promote him, who would like to have some testimony as to his general good character. That paper having been transmitted to a party in the north and an unexpected opening offering itself in Tinnevelly, the Moodelliar has applied to me again to assist him by a testimonial.

I have much pleasure in stating that he is a man of an assuming and unaffected manners, respectable in his connexions well reported of by the natives as kind and patient to all who have to transact business with him and whose private life is in every way exemplary. I have much pleasure in commending him to the kind consideration of those who have it in their power to help a worthy man.

(Signed) E. SARGENT.
Missionary, Church Mission Society.

PALAMCOTTAH,
31*st March* 1838.

1*st April* 1838.

SIR,

I have the honor to report for the information of the Judges that the District Moonsiff of Nadoomandalom having this day applied for superannuation pension in consequence of his physical

and mental disqualifications for further service, as certified by the Zillah Surgeon, I have nominated to the vacant office Danookody Moodelliar the Sherestidar of the Pl. Sudr Ameen's Court at this station in consideration of his length of service, and the excellent public and private Testimonials in his possession and his good knowledge of Regulation, &c.

I therefore beg leave to request the sanction of the Judges to the conformation of Danookody Moodelliar who is also a passed Candidate, in the office of District Moonsiff of Nadoomandalom. A Nomination Roll in the form prescribed by C. O. of F. U. No. 92, is herewith submitted.

The business in the said Moonsiff's Court being greatly in arrears, I have deemed it necessary to direct the Nominee to take charge of the Court at once under Section LV. Reg. VI. of 1816, pending the confirmation of the Court of Sudr Udalut.

Nomination of the Deputy Moonsiff of Nadoomandalom.

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Vacant Office.	How vacated.	Name of the person nominated with the name of his father.	Age.	Religion and Caste.	Family residence, viz. Town or Village Taluq and Zillah	Statement of past employments whether in the service of Government or individuals if in the service of Government by what officer originally appointed and by whom subsequently promoted.	Statement of qualifications and knowledge of Tamil, Telugoo, Malayalim, Canarese and English languages, &c.	Certificate that the Nominee is not disqualified by any Regulation or Circular Order & general remarks especially whether he is preferred to any of longer service and why.
Deputy Moonsiff of Nadoomandalom.	By the permanent Incumbent retiring on Pension.	Danookody Moodelliar son of Vedachella Moodelliar.	47 Years.	Siva Sect Moodelly Caste.	Kodaconclum in Kollyanalom Taluq in the Zillah of Tinnevelly.	English writer in the late Auxiliary Court of this station from 4th Mar. 1834 to 30th Sep. 1839 by Mr. Sparkes..... 5 6 27 Head writer and Translator in do. from 1st Oct. 1839 to 16th Sep. 1843 by Mr. Lesood..... 3 11 18 Head writer in the Civil and Sessions Court of Tinnevelly from 18th Sep. 1843 to 6th Oct. 1843 by Mr. Douglas..... 0 0 19 Sherestidar in the Pl. Ameen's Court from 7th Oct. 1843 to 31st Mar. 1858 by do. ... ... 14 5 25 Total... 24 0 26	Has a competent knowledge of the Regulations and Circular Orders and official practices. Has a good knowledge of English and Tamil and a colloquial knowledge of Hindustanee & Telugu and is a steady and trustworthy public servant.	The Nominee is not disqualified by any Regulation or Circular Order & his character and qualifications eminently fit him for Judicial employment.

To

DANOOKODY MOODELLIAR,

I am very glad to hear that you are acting justly to all parties, without partiality. This is the duty you owe to God, to the Government and to the Community. I hope you will always maintain this character.

31st July, 1858. (Signed) E. SARGENT.

SIR,

T. Venkatarow the Agt District Moonsiff of Nelliambalom having been appointed Deputy Collector and Magistrate of Tinnevelly, I have the honor to propose the following arrangements for the approval of the Judges of the Court of Sudr Udalut.

Danookody Moodelliar the District Moonsiff of Nadoomandalom to be 2d Class Moonsiff of Nelliambalom.

I am of opinion that the said individual is fully fitted for the above post and he possess excellent public testimonials and a good knowledge of English.

22d March 1860. (Signed) E. STORY,
Civil Judge.

Gazette
dated 21st April 1865.

Canada. The undersigned, directing attention to the Heads of Departments and Establishments entitled to apply for Pensions, to the Provisions of the Regulations for Pensions, to the Provisions of the Order in Council, dated 5th April 1865 Government in the Pension Department, dated 5th April 1865 No. 136, quoted below, solicits that the instructions therein contained may be strictly attended to in all future cases of application for Pensions.

His Excellency the Governor in council having had under his consideration several instances in which medical certificates have been granted to unmarried Servants applying for Pension, unaccompanied by any Statement to the effect that the applicant had been under regular medical treatment by the medical Officer granting the certificate, resolves to direct that in future, every such certificate shall state definitely that the applicant has been under regular medical treatment, and for what period, and that, in the case of unmarried Servants on the receipt

Gazette

dated 21st April 1865.

Dancer. The undersigned in drawing attention to the Circular

of Departments and Establishments subordinate to applica-

tions for pensions, to the Proceedings of the Board of Ex-

-aminers in the pension Department, dated 5 April 186

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of such certificates

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re presented merely to me.

of salaries of Rupees 50 per mensem and upwards the certificate shall be countersigned by a committee of at least three European Medical officers after a personal examination of the applicant

Civil Paymasters office / Signed / Medical chief assistant
10th April 1865 — / Civil pay master in-charge)

(True Copy)

Dr Carmichael

Rec'd
Apr 1865

Jaworskody Modellier a 1st Class pensioned Moonsiff who has been placed upon the Pension establishment on account of deafness, has been under my assistant Medical Care for nearly 5 months, his hearing is very much improved, and as he is most desirous of re-employment by Government — his health and Physical Constitution being good — I am of opinion that the very slight defect of hearing now remaining would not incapacitate him from the efficient performance of duty.

I may add that in 1863 I was requested by the Civil Judge of Madura to examine and report upon the Condition of the Moodelliar <u>at the time</u> he presented himself to me.

my report was then unfavourable, and this opinion was confirmed by a Medical Committee at the Presidency, but the Moodelliar had not then the advantage of proper medical treatment. previous to this adverse decision had the order of Government in the Pension department dated 5 April 1865 No 136. been then in operation, which directs "a statement of regular medical treatment and for what period to accompany the application for pension" I believe the adverse opinion as to the Moodeliars capability for duty, would not have been arrived at by myself and the other Medical officers.

I am of opinion that the Moodeliar is now, and in all probability will be for some years to come, capable of performing efficient service in his late capacity of Mounshi or re-established in his office by Government.

R. Wilson Staff
Assistant Surgeon

Tinnevelly
31. May 1865

Rec'd Oct 1st
Dec 1850

To

J. H. Goldie Esqre

Civil and Sessions Judge of

Jaffna

The humble Petition of Vannarkody

Sivasy the pensioned District

Mooppan of Pallicondalan

Most Respectfully Sheweth.

With every marks of respect and submission

your Petitioner begs leave to bring the following

circumstances to your Honor's kind notice trusting

sincerely that your honor's wonted views and concern

to prevent all unnecessary expenditure to Go-

vernment, will induce your honor to take his

special case into your honor's humane consideration

1st That your Petitioner was ordered to

retire on pension by the High Court owing

merely to a temporary defect in his hearing

power. That the defect being functional

and capable of being remedied, your petitioner

had recourse to Doctor Wilson, the Civil Medical

of the District who was kind enough to take him under his treatment for nearly 5 months. His country which is his (Petitioners) native place & more salubrious to him than any other climates, added to the skilful treatment of the Zillah Surgeon has improved his hearing. The Zillah Surgeon, in the enclosed certificate observed, that your petitioner is capable of performing efficient service in his late capacity of Interpreter.

2dly That your petitioner's mental and physical fitness being so sound and good as could enable him to discharge the duties of an Interpreter for some years to come, and the only functionable, and temporary defect, owing to which he was ordered to retire on pension, being now cured by a regular and continued European medical treatment-

Your petitioner is still willing & able to work hard for the benefit of Government.

3dly That allowing your petitioner to draw pension while he is able to do duty, is not only contrary to the true spirit and intent of the notification of Government dated 5th April 1865. No. 130 and published at page 191 of the Fort St George Gazette of the 21st Idem, but will also entail a serious and continual loss upon Government until your petitioners existence. Under these circumstances your petitioner prays that your honor as an officer of Government will be pleased to submit the above certificate of Doctor Wilson for the favourable consideration of the High Court; together with such observations as your honor may consider necessary regarding this special case, it being the duty of all officers of Government to prevent any loss being sustained by Government in consequence of paying a pension to him (Petitioner) in addition to the salary paid to the incumbent appointed in his stead. Your Petitioner further begs to state that the above notification also will justify your honor's interference in the above matter.

For this act of humane benevolence Your Petitioner shall ever pray

Immediately
27th June 1865

D Ramasawmy Mood

x Copy appended

To

The Hodgson Esquire

Acting Civil & Sessions Judge

of Jaffna

Respectfully Sheweth,

The humble Petition of Danoo

dy Thondaiar the Distress

of Nelliambalam

Most profound respect and humble

Submission I beg Leave to bring the

following few lines to your Honors kind

& paternal notice.

Seeing no prospect of getting Justice

to my appeal to Government, and having

been given to understand that an unex-

pected opening in the Appeal Court

of Travancore offered itself, I am anxious

to apply for it. If your Honor will

be so good as to permit me to do so

and favour me with an Endorsement

I am told Sheriff Stollenmeyer is

leaving soon for Europe (by the Ceylon

Packet) he is a Dane & Ceylon

Native & the Cochin Cape and Travancore

Capitals & the Country (in your Office

present) he would be a safer person

Perhaps than the Estimable Gentleman

Per bearer the Petitioner appears in

forma Pauperis.

I have &c

(Sd)

as to what opinion your honor may have entertained of my ability and character and fitness for further service and thereby enable me to maintain my large family. I will prove grateful.

20 July 1814

For this act of humane benevolence Little Jane Grateful

D. Thomas Thomas

Capt 2d Dt Artl

Petition for Pension
Thos Dunnebarger
Pvt Co K 18th Regt Ind Vols
Invalid
Pension Certificate No 1390
Issued 5th Feb 1890
Increase Allowed
Transferred to Certificate No 1390
Issued 12th July 1905
$12 per month
Commencing 4th March 1905
Dropped
Restored
Increased to $17 per month
Commencing 4th March 1905
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