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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PENSION DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers :—

From the Collector of Tanjore, dated 14th September 1883.

Certificate and report from the Accountant-General, to the Acting Under Secretary to Government, Pension department, dated Fort St. George, 18th October 1883, No. A.D.J.-280.

Certified that should Government, with reference to the explanation furnished by the Collector in his reply to this office reference, No. A.D.K.-110, dated 27th September 1883, be pleased to regard the period of the applicant's service rendered on the district tappal establishment, from 1st September to 31st December 1860, as qualifying for pension, qualifying service in inferior grades will be duly proved for forty years five months and one day, and that an invalid pension not exceeding Rs. 3 per mensem, equal to half-pay, will be admissible under sections 102 and 117 (*b*) of the Civil Pension Code (5th edition).

In the history of service the applicant is shown to have been absent without leave for six days from 25th to 28th February 1853. This will need to be commuted into leave without allowances, so that his past services might not be rejected as non-qualifying (*vide* rule 7, section 93, of the code).

In accordance with rule 4, under section 130, the attention of Government is respectfully solicited to section 65 of the code.

ORDER—dated 12th November 1883, No. 1014, Pension.

Under sections 102 and 117 (*b*) of the Civil Pension Code (5th edition), the Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to grant to Papanasam Chokalinga Naik, late peon, Tanjore taluk, an invalid pension of Rs. (3) three per mensem, payable at Tanjore from 1st September 1883, in consideration of his qualifying inferior service of forty years five months and one day.

2. Applicant's absence without leave for four days, from 25th to 28th February 1853, is commuted into leave without allowances under rule 7, section 93, of the above code.

3. The retention of the applicant in service under section 105, rule 1, after the date of the medical certificate of unfitness, is sanctioned.

4. Service as a tappal peon under the terms of the order of Government quoted by the Collector, should, in the opinion of Government, be treated as permanent. This view has already been acted on in G.O., No. 36, of 24th January 1883.

(True Extract.)

J. D. REES,
Acting Under Secy. to Govt.

To the Accountant-General, with register.
„ Collector of Tanjore.

Exd. J. Wright.

Govt. of {1883} Madras.

PENSION.

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Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 12th November 1883, No. 1014.

NOVEMBER.

Pension.

Granting an invalid — of Rs. 3 per mensem to P. Chokalinga Naik, late peon, Tanjore taluk.

Fort Saint George, Public Consultation of 2nd March 1858.

No. 62. Read the following letter from C. PELLY, Esq., Magistrate of Bellary; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Anaulapoor, 16th February 1858, No. 8.

SIR,

1. With reference to Extract Minutes Consultation, under date the 12th December last, No. 1758, authorizing as a temporary measure, the entertainment of as many extra Peons for the conveyance of the Talook Tappal as may under the present circumstances be necessary, for the relief of those Peons who are urgently required for Police duties, I have the honor to inform you that 7 runners were entertained between Bellary and Anloor on a salary of 3 Rupees each per mensem. On informing the Post Master General that the pay of the above runners, will be included in the monthly contingent Bill of the District Post Establishment in which Bill the salaries of all other District Post runners, who are not Peons, are charged, that Officer has intimated to me in his letter of the 11th Instant, that "the charge is of a revenue nature and cannot "therefore be passed if included in the monthly contingent Bill of the District Post Establish-"ment."

2. I have therefore the honor to solicit the early instructions of Government as to what head the amount of these 7 runners should be charged.

No. 63. ORDER THEREON, No. 259; dated 2nd March 1858.

The Government resolve to communicate this letter to the Accountant General with reference to para. 3 of Extract Minutes of Consultation of the 2nd Instant, No. 258, and to leave it to him to issue the necessary instructions for debiting to the proper head the extra charge on account of the seven runners referred to.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

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Fort Saint George, Public Consultation of 15th December 1857.

No. 37. Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, dated 12th December 1857, No. 1758.

Under date the 9th July last, the Government, in reference to an application made by the Collector of Trichinopoly, called upon all Collectors for returns of the number of Peons in their respective Districts who were employed in carrying the local Posts. These returns, with the exception of those from Canara, have been received and will be taken into early consideration. Meanwhile, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, as a temporary measure, authorizes all Collectors and Agents to entertain as many extra Peons for the conveyance of the Talook Tappals in their several Districts as may, under present circumstances, be necessary for the relief of those Peons who are urgently required for Police duties.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

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Public 1857 Department

No. 1758

Proceedings of Govt

Dated 12th Decr. 1857.

Authorizing the Collectors and Agents to entertain as many extra Peons for the conveyance of the Talook Tappal in the several districts as may, the necessary for the relief of those Peons who are urgently required for Police duties.

Fort Saint George, Public Consultation of 2nd February 1858.

No. 10. Read the following letter from M. J. WALHOUSE, Esq., Sub Collector in charge of Coimbatore; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, dated 20th January 1858, No. 9.

SIR,

With reference to Extract from Minutes of Consultation, dated 12th Ultimo, No. 1758, I have the honor to inform you that under instructions therein conveyed, 10 extra Peons have been employed for the conveyance of the Talook Tappals in two different Roads, one from Coimbatore to Pullachy and the other to Colligal, as a temporary measure, until further orders, the total salary per month of those Peons is Rupees 39, as particularized in the accompanying Memo. Ten of the Peons previously employed for Tappal, have been taken back for Police, &c., duties in the respective Talooks as directed.

(Signed) M. J. WALHOUSE,
Sub Collector in charge.

Memorandum showing the number of Extra Peons employed for the Talook Tappal in the District of Coimbatore.

Roads.	Number of Extra Runners.	Salary per Month.				Amount.			Remarks.
From Coimbatore to Pullachy.....	2	At	3	8	0	7	0	0	Ten of the Peons hitherto employed for Tappal, have been called in for other Police, &c., duties in the Talooks respectively.
From Coimbatore to Colligal.....	8	At	4	0	0	32	0	0	
Total.....	10					39	0	0	

Company's Rupees thirty-nine.

Coimbatore,
20th January 1858.

(Signed) M. J. WALHOUSE,
Sub-Collector in charge.

No. 11. ORDER THEREON, No. 104; dated 27th January 1858.

Ordered to be communicated to the Offices of Account and Audit for information and guidance.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

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Fort Saint George, Public Consultation of 16th February 1858.

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No. 14. Read the following letter From A. HATHAWAY, Esq., Acting Collector of Madura ; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated 27th January 1858, No. 110.

SIR,

In accordance with Extract Minutes of Consultation of Government, No. 1758, dated 12th December 1857, I have the honor to state that I have entertained 8 Peons on a pay of 4 Rupees for relief of the Police Peons now employed in the conveyance of the Talook Tappals in this District and have this day communicated the same to the Post Master General.

(Signed) A. HATHAWAY,
Acting Collector.

No. 15. ORDER THEREON, No. 176 ; dated 12th February 1858.

Ordered to be communicated to the Offices of Account and Audit for information and guidance.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

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Read the following letters :—

No. 59. From C. W. READE, Esq., Magistrate and Agent to the Governor; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Vizagapatam, 10th December 1857, No. 66.

SIR,

Para. 1. On several occasions the Government have reminded the Magistracy of the power vested in them of raising additional Police as occasion might suggest the necessity for that measure, and in para. 3 of the Minutes of Consultation, dated the 20th November last, the attention of Magistrates is again called to the fact in reference to the recent demand for Military aid by the Magistrate of Rajahmundry. I am in consequence led to bring to the notice of Government a subject which has already had their prominent consideration and which at the present moment appears to me to demand their further attention in view to the application of an immediate remedy. I allude to the employment of Police Peons as runners for the conveyance of the Talook Posts.

2. In Minutes of Consultation, No. 664, under date the 9th June, para. 9, the Government denounced the practice as highly irregular and recorded the opinion that it should be immediately put a stop to, and again in Minutes of Consultation, No. 909 of date the 9th July, certain returns were called for from all Districts and those for Vizagapatam were submitted by my predecessor on the 1st August last, but I have received no acknowledgment.

3. The present seems an opportune period for pressing the matter on the attention of Government in view to putting a stop to a practice which as the Government have observed is so highly objectionable.

4. There are still 74 Talook Peons in this District taken from their ordinary duties for employment as Tappal runners, the loss of the services of these men will be sufficiently appreciated by Government to need any comment from me. Our Police throughout the country at its best is both numerically and morally inefficient to a proverb, and yet these inadequate fixed establishments are further reduced to supply the wants of another branch of the Public Service and every Magistrate excuses crime in his District and shelters his inability to cope with it under the plea that the means at his disposal are radically defective in point of numbers as well as in every other respect.

5. It appears to me that this transfer of a large body of men from the Police duties of a District to a local branch of the Public Service which in its relative importance can bear no comparison is a great evil, and no matter at what cost to the State, it should, in my humble judgment, be at once discontinued, being wrong in principle and in practice highly prejudicial to the best interests of the community, for whose avowed protection the Police were organized.

6. The Director General of the Post Offices in India has, I believe, recorded the opinion that the establishment of peons in a District was regulated with reference to Postal duties. I do not know on what data this opinion was founded, but I can discover none for it, nor have I even heard any asserted.

7. I would add my experience that the Talook Peons are not fitted for the work of runners, that they are never chosen for their qualifications for such duty, and that the Talook Posts are proverbially dilatory, giving rise to constant complaints, and the whole system is in my belief most unsatisfactory and inefficient, but the evils of it could at once be met by organizing a proper establishment expressly for the service, and whatever may be the determination of Government, it is at all events imperative on me to submit my earnest request that the Peons in this District now employed as runners may be made available for the ordinary duties for which they were ostensibly entertained, and that I be authorized to nominate in their stead an equivalent number of men as runners to be selected in reference specially to their qualifications for the service required of them.

8. I believe a necessity will shortly arise for entertaining extra Police, a measure which would be obviated were the men now in the Post Department available for the duty, thus, while

not strictly an additional force, they will so appear in the returns from my Office because of the existing arrangement which deprives the District of its full complement of regular Peons.

No. 60. From C. W. READE, Esq., Magistrate and Agent to the Governor; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Vizagapatam, 21st January 1858, No. 2.

SIR,

Para. 1. In continuation of my letter, No. 66, dated 10th December 1857, and in reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation under date the 12th idem, No. 1758, I have the honor to state, for the information of Government, that an extra Police equivalent to the cost of 73 Peons the number hitherto employed in conveying the Talook Posts in this district has been entertained by me since the 1st of the current month.

2. From information that reached me in December last, I had occasion to employ a small body of additional men for extra service in this district, and knowing the views of Government in regard to the curtailment of the Police Force for Postal duties, I resolved that these additional men should be no real additional cost to Government, but should be taken from those then in employ as Tappal Peons; accordingly from the 16th December to the 1st January, 27 men were so transferred from the Postal Department for the service alluded to, and their salary for the half month of December will appear as an additional charge in the Post Office accounts.

3. The extra charge thus requiring the sanction of Government in the Post Office Department will be for 27 men transferred to the Police for ½ a month or Rupees 54.

4. The entire 73 Peons have since been brought on the strength of the Police of the district from the 1st of this month as stated in para. 1 and the pay of a like number for carrying the Talook Tappals will hereafter form an additional item of cost in the Post Office accounts. It has been my desire as far as possible to avoid all unnecessary expense to the State, and I have carefully avoided availing myself of the discretion which the various recent orders of Government have conferred on the Magistracy generally throughout the country to raise extra Police, but I have not hesitated now to turn to good account the additional means which the transfer of these 73 men from the Postal Department have afforded me, and it is right I should apprize Government how these men have been disposed of, as the express sanction of Government may be requisite for an arrangement to which the Office of Audit might object if the charges were submitted in the precise mode they have been and will hereafter be incurred.

5. I might at once have re-appointed the 73 men to the different Talooks from which they were originally taken, but had I done this it would still have been necessary to raise extra men and thus to effect by other means and at additional cost what the transfer of the Police Peons has enabled me to accomplish without putting the State to any real extra expense.

6. The want I have felt in this district is some small moveable force on which I could lay my hand at any moment and for any work. Talook Peons ordinarily are not fitted for this, their pay is very small only 4 Rupees, and if it be not strictly in violation of the conditions under which they take service to send them about the country out of their own divisions, still they could not be depended upon for such service, and without a willing spirit, they would really be of little value on emergency, while the delay and difficulty in organizing a party of the best of them when suddenly needed would probably quite negative their usefulness, as the cause for assembling them might cease before they were actually brought together. With these considerations in view, I have not hesitated to appropriate the means thus made available to me to organize a sort of volunteer moveable Police, who till now have been under one of my Duffadars selected at the moment, as well as the men for the service, with the understanding that they were to go any where and on any duty throughout the district. I have fixed the pay of the men at 5 Rupees each and each will eventually be armed with a Pistol and a small Sword. Since the 16th December the present party employed have been in the neighbourhood of these hills where it was rumoured, and it was further confirmed to me by written report, that there was a disposition on the part of some of the hill people to create disturbances, and although nothing has occurred, it is impossible to say how far the sudden appearance of these men may have conduced to this result. The causes which suddenly suggested their employment I conceive will ever

exist in this District where the elements of Native society are so varied and where interests are so continually clashing, while as a Protective Police Force, they will I think be most valuable. I am now sending them to Goonipooram 80 miles from this, an out-post formerly occupied by the Sibundies and at present by a Jemadar's party from the Palcondah detachment which these Peons will at once relieve, thus for a time performing an important service until the Sibundies from Nursapatam can again re-occupy the position.

1	*Jemadar on Rupees*		12 0 0
2	*Duffadars* 7	„ ....each	14 0 0
20	*Men at* 5	„ .... „	100 0 0
	Saderwared	„	1 0 0
		Rupees...	127 0 0

*1	*Naigue Sowar*	*Rupees*	21
8	*Sowars at* 18	„	144
			165

7. The particulars of this extra force as hereafter to be constituted I give in the margin, amounting in all to Rupees 127 monthly; the pay of the 73 transferred Peons amounts to Rupees 292, from which deducting the above sum of Rupees 127, there is a balance of Rupees 165 for appropriation and with this amount I have entertained 9 Sowars* under the discretion given me in your demi-official letter of the —December last.

8. It is impossible to raise Sowars in this District as horses are not procurable, and the men I have entertained belong to the Rajah of Vizianagrum, who very kindly at once proffered their services, the horses are the Rajah's, and it is only their keep and the salaries of the men with permanent batta which I have undertaken to pay. The Rajah desired that the expense of these Sowars should still be borne by himself though in Government employ, but I declined his liberal offer in the belief that it would not accord with the wishes of Government.

9. The Sowars have already been very useful and their value as messengers and for keeping up speedy communication on emergency is sufficiently obvious. I am now out of the line of the regular Post and Mr. Pelly my only present Assistant is absent to the South and the Sowars are posted between my Camp and Waltair so as to keep up communication between the General of the Division and myself as well as to bring on any Government Telegraph messages or any other communications of importance. Besides this, they are most useful to send with expresses to the Talooks, and on any occasion of disturbance I can station one or two with the Heads of Police to convey information as well as to assist in a variety of ways. But except for such purposes so few men as a Police Force would of course be of little avail, but I hope the necessity for increasing them may not arise while the 9 now employed will quite suffice for the very valuable service for which they can be made available. The Government will thus perceive that without any real additional cost to the Police Establishment of the district, I have been enabled by the transfer of the 73 men from the Talook Post Department to organize a Force which at once greatly adds to the efficiency of the means at my disposal for the preservation of the internal peace of the country, and I confidently trust that the arrangement I have made will meet with the approval of Government. I have aimed at two objects,

1st, to avoid expense to the State,

2ndly, to increase the efficiency of the Police of the district,

in what I have done both these objects are I think secured, and I have no reason to believe that any additional Police will at any time be required.

10. In conclusion I solicit the orders of Government to the Civil Auditor authorizing the distribution of the pay of the 73 transferred men in the manner indicated.

No. 61. ORDER THEREON, No. 258; dated 2nd March 1858.

1. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions, as a temporary arrangement and pending the reform of the Police of the Vizagapatam District, the measures adopted by the Magistrate and Agent in raising and employing from the 1st January 1858 an extra Police Force of the strength noted in the margin, and securing the aid of a body of Sowars, at an expenditure equivalent to the cost of the 73 Peons taken from their ordinary duties and hitherto employed as runners in conveying the Talook Posts.

1	*Jemadar*	*Rupees.*	12
2	*Duffadars at Rupees* 7 *each*		14
20	*Men at* 5 *Rupees*	„	100
	Saderwared		1
			127
1	*Naigue Sowar*		21
8	*Sowars at* 18 *Rupees each*		144
			165
		Total Rupees...	292

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2. The Government, while duly appreciating the liberal offer of the Rajah of Vizianagrum to maintain at his own expense the Sowars whose services have been placed at the disposal of the Agent, approve Mr. Reade's proceedings in the matter.

3. Sanction is granted, as solicited in para. 3 of the Magistrate's letter of the 21st Ultimo, for the extra charge of Rupees (54) fifty-four incurred on account of 27 men transferred from the Postal Department to the Police from the 16th to 31st December 1857; but the Government leave it to the Accountant General to adjust this and similar charges to their proper head, after communication with the Director General of Post Offices in India on the subject.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

No. 27. Read the following letter from C. WHITTINGHAM, Esq., Collector and Magistrate of North Arcot; to W. H. BAYLEY, Esq., Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 11th November 1858, No. 62.

SIR,

Para. 1. I have the honor to state for the information of Government that my Head Assistant Mr. Eliott who is charged with the Superintendence of the working of the District Post having brought to my notice in his communication dated 1st October 1858 the difficulty experienced in getting fit persons as runners for the conveyance of the Talook Mails on the salary of 3 Rupees a month, and having suggested that their pay should be increased from 3 to 4 Rupees, I, on the 9th October 1858, applied to the Post Master General for the required sanction, which was granted in his communication of the 26th October No. 3522, and which was to take retrospective effect from the 1st of that month.

2. Of the total number of Talook Tappal runners, 9 only were entertained before the receipt of the authority granted in Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 12th December 1857 Public Department No. 1758 for the entertainment of 64 runners in lieu of the Revenue and Police Peons, who had up to that time been employed in duties connected with the District Post. These 64 runners have been entertained on the same pay as the Revenue Peons had received, viz., 3 Rupees; and I have therefore the honor to request that sanction may be given for raising each man's pay to 4 Rupees, which will cause a monthly increase of 64 Rupees in this item.

3. The salaries of the 9 peons adverted to in the commencement of the last para. being charged to the Postal Department, the sanction of the Post Master General is sufficient to authorize the increase of their present pay to 4 Rupees, six of these runners draw now 3 Rupees, and 3 runners 3½ Rupees.

4. Copies of the correspondence above quoted are herewith forwarded for the information of Government.

No. 28. *Memorandum on the proposal for withdrawing the Talook Peons employed in conveying the District Posts, and supplying their places by regular Runners.*

In Extract Minutes of Consultation of the 9th June 1857, paras. 8 & 9, the Government in passing orders on certain letters bringing to notice the great increase of crime in certain Districts, noticed that the increase observable had been set down by the several Magistrates to a succession of bad seasons, and the inability of the Police force to cope with the consequent increase of crime. In Nellore, it was remarked, that the Magistrate pointed out that a number of Peons were employed in conveying the local Posts.

This practice the Government considered to be highly irregular, and directed that it should immediately be put a stop to, and that all old and inefficient men should also be removed from the Police Force, as pointed out by the Foujdaree Udalut. For the rest, the Foujdaree Udalut were desired to instruct the Magistrates that, in every instance where, from a bad harvest, or other causes, it was apprehended that the ordinary establishments of their Zillahs would not be competent to deal with the criminal population, it would be their duty to make the same known at once to Government, and to apply for such an increase in the Force as might be calculated to render the same thoroughly efficient. These orders were promulgated to all heads of Districts, who were given to understand that Government held them directly responsible for the prevalence of crime within their respective circles; and that want of zeal and energy would incur their serious displeasure.

Letter from the Collector of Trichinopoly dated 30th June 1857, No. 8.

Referring to the above Extract, the Collector of Trichinopoly reported that he had twenty-eight men of his Police Force engaged in conveying the local posts, and requested sanction to employ an equal number of runners on the same salary (4 Rupees per mensem) for the purpose, at a total annual charge of Rupees 1,344.

Before disposing of this reference, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council resolved to call upon all heads of Districts, to submit as early as possible similar returns to that furnished from Trichinopoly, in order that the question might be considered as a whole.

Order, thereon dated 9th July 1857, No. 909.

Replies have subsequently been received from the several Districts, and from them it would appear that the number of Peons employed in conveying the District Posts are as follows :—

Collectorate.	No. of Peons. Revenue	Police.	Total.
In North Arcot ...	68	24	92
,, South Arcot...	...	...	67
,, Guntoor...	...	...	78
,, Bellary ...	119	...	119
,, Tinnevelly ...	...	...	15
,, Vizagapatam ...	...	73	73
,, Rajahmundry ...	...	...	72*
,, Cuddapah....	...	...	70
,, Masulipatam ...	...	...	20
,, Madura ...	...	...	39
,, Coimbatore ...	...	...	52
,, Ganjam ...	...	7	7
,, Tanjore ...	...	...	102†
,, Salem ...	...	...	56
,, Nellore ...	50	17	67‡
,, Canara ...	...	16	16
			945

The Officiating Agent to the Governor at Kurnool, and the Collector of Chingleput, report that the practice of employing Talook Peons to convey the local posts does not obtain in their respective Districts, and the Acting Collector of Malabar reports that "instances of the kind occur on emergency only, and when the District dâk Peons are otherwise engaged."

In forwarding his report on the subject the Acting Collector of Nellore made certain suggestions, namely to send the *Talook* dâks by the District Post runners, calculated to cause a reduction in the number of Peons employed on postal duties in his District.

From Collector of Nellore, dated 23rd July 1857, No. 19.

This letter was referred by Government to the Post Master General, who was requested to state whether there was any objection to the course indicated in para. 5 and the subsequent paras. of this letter.

Extract Minutes Consultation, dated 19th September 1857, No. 1330.

The majority of the Collectors ; in forwarding their returns, also requested that Government would sanction the entertainment of extra Peons in lieu of the Peons employed in conveying the Districts Posts.

In replying to Extract Minutes of Consultation noted above, the Post Master General forwarded copy of a letter addressed by him to the Acting Collector of Nellore, and invited the attention of Government to the letter from the Director General of the Post Office in India to the Chief Secretary to Government, No. 30 A, dated 9th December 1854 respecting the liability of the Revenue Department to provide for the conveyance of its own official correspondence.

Letter from the Post Master General, dated 8th October 1857, No. 2188.

*Of these only 37 are engaged in the actual conveyance of the Talook Posts, 19 being employed in distributing letters, and 16 as Writers.

† Besides these 38 engaged in delivering letters.

‡ Besides 22 Peons employed in the delivery of letters.

In the third para. of his letter, Mr. Williamson writes thus "I object strongly to District* Post bags being carried by the *regular runners* except on unimportant lines. On the Western Coast where the District Post is conveyed by the regular Post Establishment, the mails have, on some occasions, been detained *an hour* at the pleasure of a District Post Goomastah."

*i. e. The Talook Tappal.

In his present letter the Collector of North Arcot, with reference to the anticipated early opening of the Railroad as far as Gooriattum, brings to the notice of Government that it will be necessary to make provision for the safety of Travellers along the lately constructed road from Gooriattum to Palamanair, beyond what the means at his disposal will enable him to make, and, with reference to his letters of 17th and 28th July last, Nos. 47 and 52, renews his application to be allowed to entertain 92 runners for carrying the District Posts in lieu of that number of Talook Peons who are at present so employed.

No. 29. *Note by Chief Secretary, dated 5th January* 1858.

"It is to be remarked that subsequent to the receipt of these returns, the Government have by Circular 12th December authorized all Magistrates to cause, pending the consideration of these reports, the District Posts to be carried by *extra Peons* where such was necessary, for the relief of the present Peons urgently required for Police duties.

Not regular Runners, i. e., those engaged in carrying the regular Mail, to which only the Post Master General's objection applies.

It seems to me that matters had better for the present be left on this footing and that it is useless now going into these returns. When the Commissioner of Police is appointed, it will be for him and his deputies to determine what Peons really are required, and whether such as may have been withdrawn from the service of the District Post under the discretion recently given are actually needed or no.

Till then these reports may lie over, but the Magistrate of North Arcot in reply to his letter of the 3rd December might be informed that it is open to him under the order of 12th ultimo to employ extra Peons for the District Tappal in lieu of such now employed on that duty as may on the opening of the Railway to Gooriattum be needed for guarding the road from that station to Palmanair.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT.

No. 30. *Minute by the Right Honorable the President, dated January* 1858.

It appears to me, that the subject of the District Posts requires some investigation and reorganisation, it is certainly not the proper duty of the Police to be employed as letter carriers and distributors, but as suggested by the Chief Secretary the subject had better lie over until that of the Police is taken in hand.

(Signed) HARRIS.

No. 31. ORDER THEREON, No. 1491 ; dated 2nd December 1858.

In Extract Minutes Consultation, No. 1758, dated the 12th December last, Government, as a temporary measure, authorised all Collectors to entertain as many extra Peons for the conveyance of the *Talook Tappals* in their several districts as might be necessary for the relief of those Peons who are urgently required for Police duties.

2. The Collector of *North Arcot* under this sanction, employed 64 runners at the pay of the Talook Peons, viz., Rupees 3 per mensem. He now reports that the Postmaster General has raised the salaries of such runners belonging to the District Posts as are paid through *his* department, from Rupees 3 to Rupees 4 per mensem, and requests that he may be authorised to make the same advance. The Government approve this arrangement, which it is observed involves a charge of 64 Rupees a month, pending the settlement of the question as to how far it is proper that *Talook Tappals* should be conveyed by the Peons of the Collectors' and Magistrates' De-

partments, or the cost charged to those departments. A memorandum, it is observed was prepared in this department a few months ago on this subject, the consideration of which, it was ordered, should be deferred until the reformation of the Mofussil Police was taken up. It will now be brought on record, and a copy of it, together with copies of the Chief Secretary's Note, and the Minute of the Right Honorable the President, concurred in by the other Members of Council, will be transmitted to the Chief Commissioner of Police. *Mr. Robinson* will also be furnished in original with the letters of the several Magistrates, submitting the required returns, &c., and will report on the matter in due course.

3. The enclosures to *Mr. Whittingham's* letters have been superfluously sent in, and will not be brought on record.

(Signed) W. H. BAYLEY,
Acting Secretary to Government.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

APPLICATION FOR { PENSION. / ~~GRATUITY.~~

1. Name of Applicant. Papanadaiw Cholalingam Naik
2. Father's Name. Adikala Naik
3. Race, Sect and Caste. Lubba, Vellala
4. Residence showing Village and Pergunnah. Papanadam Tanjore Dist
5. Present or last employment, including name of establishment. Peon to 18 Tanjore Dalavy.
6. Date of beginning of service. 16th September 1842
7. Date of ending of service. 22d July 1883
8. Length of service, including interruptions. .. .. Y. 40 M. 10 D. 6

   of which superior .. .. " " "

   inferior .. .. 40 — 5 — 2.

   non-qualifying and interruptions .. .. " 5 — 4.
9. Class of { pension / ~~gratuity.~~ } applied for, and cause of application. Invalid pension under section 117 (b) of the C. Rules.
10. [Average] emoluments or pay. Rs 6 " "
11. Proposed pension. Rs 3 " "
12. Proposed gratuity. " " "
13. Date from which pension to commence. 1st September 1883
14. Place of payment. Tanjore
15. Date of Applicant's birth by Christian era.† 16th October 1822
16. Height. 5 Feet 5 Inches
17. Marks. 2 Scars on the right hand near the wrist & one scar on the left knee.
18. Date. 14-9-83

* If the application is for a compensation pension or gratuity, the nature of the change of establishment which has given rise to the claim should be fully stated.

† (If not known exactly, must be stated on the best information or estimate.)

ACCOUNTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE 17 SEP 83 MADRAS

for Collector

SIGNATURE OF HEAD OF OFFICE.

HISTORY OF THE SERVICE (SHOWING INTERRUPTION) OF Paparaseenu Chokkalingam Naik Peon No 18 Tanjore Taluq.

Establishment.	Appointment.	Pay. RS.	A.	P.	Acting Allowance. RS.	Date of beginning.	Date of ending.	Period reckoned as service. Y.	M.	D.	Period not reckoned as service. Y.	M.	D.	Remarks.	How verified.	Remarks by Accountant-General.
Tanjore Establishment Tanjore Collectorate	Vedaniyappuram No 13 Paparaseenu Taluq	3	"	"	"	16-9-42	15-2-52	9	5		"	"	"			Verified from the records of the Collector's office Tanjore. The verification of this service from May 65 has been confirmed by reference to the annual returns on record in this office
	Peon No 5 Do.	3	8	"	"	16-2-52	24-11-52	"	9	9	"	"	"			
	Period under suspension					25-11-52	24-2-53	"	"	"	"	3	"			
	Absent without leave					25-2-53	28-2-53	"	"	"	"	"	4			
	Peon No 5 Do.	3	8	"		1-3-53	15-10-55	2	7	15	"	"	"			
	Police Do. No 1 Do	4	"	"		16-10-55	30-4-60	4	6	15	"	"	"			
	Peon No 32 Do.	3	8	"		1-5-60	30-6-60	"	2	"	"	"	"			
	Period out of Employment					1-7-60	31-8-60	"	"	"	"	2	"			
	Tahsildar's Peon Tanjore Taluq	4	"	"		1-9-60	31-12-60	"	4	"	"	"	"			
	Peon No 19 Do.	5	"	"		1-1-61	31-12-62	2	"	"	"	"	"			
	Do. Do.	6	"	"		1-1-63	6-2-77	14	1	16	"	"	"			
	# Peon Rajamanickam Pillai Taluq	6	"	"		7-2-77	16-4-77	"	2	10	"	"	"			
	Peon No 19 Tanjore Taluq	6	"	"		17-4-77	17-8-79	2	4	1	"	"	"			
	Leave on loss of pay					18-8-79	13-3-80	"	6	26	"	"	"			
	Peon No 19 Do.	6	"	"		14-3-80	3-12-82	2	8	20	"	"	"			
	Peon No 18 Do.	6	"	"		4-12-82	22-7-83	"	7	19	"	"	"			
	Total period of {~~superior~~ / inferior} service							40	5	1	"	5	4			

Shown as no work in the office. Entry therefore. Subject to be issued to have to be allowed for details 5 Sub-Collector's Cir. Cir. Cir.

Brought to page 14 of the back.

Memo

The applicant, Chokkalinga Naik was pronounced to be incapacitated for further service by the Civil Surgeon on the 23 July 1883. Vide Medical Certificate attached; but he was allowed to do duty up to the Budget Report 1883 by the Collector Sowcar Do. under Rule I. Section 105 of the Civil Account Code.

The has been paid up to 31st Aug. 83 & a Gratuity Certificate to that effect is enclosed.

Deputy Collector

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of the Office can give it.

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(Signed) R.Lyrand

1852

24-11-52

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(True copy)

Compared

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J. Ahsultan

REMARKS BY HEAD OF OFFICE.

1. As to character and past conduct of Applicant. Good.

2. Explanation of any suspension or degradation. Suspended for 3 months for having had a bout to fight in connection with a Lascar. Copy of order with translation is herewith submitted.

3. Regarding any gratuity or pension already received by Applicant. See Chapter ~~XX.~~ 13 Nil

4. Explanation under Section ~~59,~~ 100 Rule 1, so far as the Head of the Office can give it. Nil

5. Any other remarks. Incapacitated for further service on account of a large double hydrocele & debility

6. Specific opinion of Head of Office whether the service claimed is established and should be admitted or not. (See Rule 6 under Section ~~84.~~ 137) Established

For Collector
SIGNATURE.

CERTIFICATE AND REPORT OF ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL.

No. A.D.V./280 Certified that should Government with reference to the explanation furnished by the Collector in his reply to this office reference No. A.D.V./110 dated 27th September 1883, be pleased to regard the period of the applicant's service rendered on the Seitu Sappal Establishment from 1st September to 31st December 60. as qualifying for pension, qualifying service in Superior Grades will be duly proved for 40 years 5 months and 1 day; and that an Invalid pension not exceeding Rs 3 - - per mensem equal to 1/2 pay will be admissible under Sections 102 and 117(b) of the Civil Pension Code, 5th Edition.

In the history of service the applicant is shown to have been absent without leave for 6 days from 25th to 28th February 1853. This will need to be commuted into leave without allowances so that his past services might not be rejected as non-qualifying. Vide rule 7 Section 93 of the Code.

In accordance with rule 4, under Section 130, the attention of Government is respectfully solicited to Section 65 of the Code.

Fort Saint George,
Acctt Genl's Office,
18th October 1883

To
The Under Secretary to Government
Pension Department

W. Cline
Asstt Accountant General
for Accountant General

Sanction 1863 No 41
No 12 10

Application for	{ Pension or / ~~Gratuity~~
Date of application.	14th September 1863.
Name of applicant.	V. Krishnaiya Naik
Last appointment.	Peon Sangore Talug
Class of	{ pension or / gratuity.
Amount of pension sanctioned.	
Amount of gratuity sanctioned.	
Date of commencement.	
Date of sanction.	

Vide order 1414 of 1863

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Reply to Accountant General's letter No $\frac{ADK}{110}$ dated 27th September.

From the wording of the Government order No 1758 dated 12th December 1857 it would seem that sanction was given for Collectors to entertain as many Jabtal peons as were required for the District pending final orders on receipt of the report from the Collector of South Canara. A search was made for the final order but none appears to have been issued afterwards.

2. Infact this order has been acted on, as one giving sanction for permanent arrangements and accordingly some cases were submitted for pension and also sanctioned without question.

Please

Please see the Case of Pabukkotta Ramasamy Iyer non Pension No 7805.

3. With regard to para 2 I beg to state that the applicant No 2 Gopaul Naik was appointed as Jappal Peon by the Collector, who is the Competent Authority in this respect and it appears he retained no lien on his appointment as Peon in Dinwadi. The other individual was also appointed by the Collector.

Ramasamy Iyer
Dy Collector.

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9.10.83
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ACCOUNTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
11 OCT 83
MADRAS

In M No 1210.

18.4.77

This is to certify that Sokalingam Naikan a peon of the Tanjore Sheildar's office was with me for 2 months & 7 days - viz from the 7th February to the 16th April 1877 - for which period he has received his pay and allowances -

He has worked well for the period he was with me and gave me entire satisfaction.

Camp Tanjore
16th April 1877

G Nelekam
G.V. Murty

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No. 173.

Tanjore, 23d July 1883

Certified that I have carefully examined Sokkalinga Nauk Peon No. 18 (son of Aaukalu Nauk) in the Saluy Cutchery Tanjore, Tanjore District. His age is by his own statement 59 years, by appearance about 60 I consider Sokkalinga Nauk to be completely and permanently incapacitated for further service of any kind in consequence of a large double hydrocele & debility. His incapacity does not appear to me to have been caused by irregular or intemperate habits.

T. Lyne L.M.P. & Surg.
District Surgeon

25-7-83

Approved by the Collector.

Restore according to Dy. Collector.

RS 9.11.83
Tanjore

ACCOUNTANT GENERAL
11 OCT 8
MADRAS

In No. 1210.

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No 30

Date of receipt
20-11-1852

To Sadler Rowe. Inspector
& acting Head of Police
Capemaitland Tally.

An extract has
been received from the Justices
Court, stating that Sockaling
Singh, who took the prisoners
charged with uttering false
coin, together with the coin,
to the said Court, happened
to let the coin fall down
the ~~road~~ way, in consequence of
which the prisoners could
not be fully charged
& that, though there is a
Circular

Circular to the effect that when false coin is sent to the Court, it should be rolled up in a paper or piece of cloth, carefully tied & sealed with the seal of the Office & the contents marked thereon, instead of doing so, the Jamadar gave the coin to the peon simply rolled up in a paper - We have suspended the said peon for 3 months for his having let the coin fall down the long without delivering it carefully

carefully into Court. You will therefore, strike out his name from the Barawand from this date - you will appoint in his room, a Visaripper & in place of the Visaripper, a Selector, of the Taluq & report to us, entering their names in the Barawand - The Jamadar of the Taluq, who is an experienced man of long standing & while sending the false coin to the Court in charge of the peon, ought to have carefully tied & sealed it -

Without doing so, he sent it carelessly & for this fault, he is deserving of punishment. We have, however, excused him on this occasion - you will strictly cound him to be careful for the future -

You are to report the number & pay of the Paid peon, Lockalinga Naik, the name & pay of the Visaripper appointed in his place & the name

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of the person appointed in place of the Visaripper.

(signed) C. Granth
24-11-52

Camp Cuttum
25th November
1852

True translation

V Ramaiah
Translator

Name of Officer.	Caste or Race.	Residence.	Father's Name.	Father's Residence.	Date of birth.	Age. Years	Age. Ms.	Age. Days.	Exact Height. Feet.	Exact Height. In.	Personal marks for identification.	Date of Entry.	Signature of Officer.	Signature and designation of the head of the Office.
Chotalinga Naik	Sudra Yellala	Sayer	Adoikhala Naik	Nrsarinaseni	16th October 1882	54	1	28	5	5	Two scars on the right hand near the wrist and one scar on the left knee.	11th December 1896	[illegible]	Kiccavaram Sd. Collector

The entries in these columns are to be reattested every five years; each attestation should be carefully ruled off the date may be clearly shown.

Re-of-tice the

Sd. No. 1215

Sd. Kiccavaram Sd. Collector

Community

1 Name of appointment.	2 Nature, *i.e.*, whether substantive or acting, permanent or temporary.	3 Substantive appointment, if the new appointment be acting only.	4 Pay.	5 Acting allowance.	6 Date of appointment.	7 Signature of Officer.	8 Character of Officer. *No entry need be made in this Column except when there is any thing either good or bad to be recorded. Suspensions should be noted here when the order of suspension is passed.*	9 Signature & designation of immediate head of the Office.	10 Date of termination of appointment.	11 Reason of termination *e.g.*, *transfer, promotion, return of permanent incumbent.*	12 Signature and designation of immediate head of the Office.
			Rs								
Vicharippu No. 13 Papanasseem Taluq	Substantive Permanent		3		16.9.42				15.2.52	Promotion	
Peon No. 5 Papanasseem Taluq	Do		3½		16.2.52				24.11.52	Suspension	
Period under Suspension	"	Absent without leave from 25.11.52	"		25.11.52				24.2.53 28.2.53	Rejoined	
Peon No. 5 Papanasseem Taluq	Substantive Permanent		3½		1.3.53				15.10.55	Promotion	
Police Peon No. 1 Papanasseem Taluq	Do		4		16.10.55				13.5.58	Abolishment Transfer of Pokkuloor	
Peon No. 32 Papanasseem Taluq	Do		3½		1.5.60		Leave on forfeiture of full pay from 18-8-79 to 13-3-80		30.6.60	Reduction of Establishment in the New Organization	
District Tappal peon Tanjore Taluq	Do		4		1.9.60				31.12.60	Promotion	
Peon No. 19 Tanjore Taluq	Do		5		1.1.61				31.12.62	Increase of pay.	
Do	Do		6		1.1.63				31-3-82 ~~31-3-82~~ ~~31-3-82~~ 6-2-77		
Peon Tripponeleemoosany	Do		6.		7.2.77		Suspended up to 24.5.83	Suspended up to 31-3-83 Clerk of the Dy Collector	reinstated up to 31-3-82 16-4-77		
Peon No. 19 Tanjore Taluq	Do		6		17.4.77				3-12-80	Promotion in rank	

28th February 1853

Commuted

1 Name of appointment.	2 Nature, *i.e.*, whether substantive or acting, permanent or temporary.	3 Substantive appointment, if the new appointment be acting only.	4 Pay.	5 Acting allowance.	6 Date of appointment.	7 Signature of Officer.	8 Character of Officer. *No entry need be made in this Column except when there is any thing either good or bad to be recorded. Suspensions should be noted here when the order of suspension is passed.*	9 Signature & designation of immediate head of the Office.	10 Date of termination of appointment.	11 Reason of termination *e.g., transfer, promotion, return of permanent incumbent.*	12 Signature and designation of immediate head of the Office.
Peon No 18. Jayan Jaling	Substitute Probation		6	–	4-12-82	[illegible]			22-7-83	retired	

1 Name of appointment.	2 Nature, *i.e.*, whether substantive or acting, permanent or temporary.	3 Substantive appointment, if the new appointment be acting only.	4 Pay.	5 Acting allowance.	6 Date of appointment.	7 Signature of Officer.	8 Character of Officer. *No entry need be made in this Column except when there is any thing either good or bad to be recorded. Suspensions should be noted here when the order of suspension is passed.*	9 Signature & designation of immediate head of the Office.	10 Date of termination of appointment.	11 Reason of termination *e.g.*, *transfer, promotion, return of permanent incumbent.*	12 Signature and designation of immediate head of the Office.

15 commuted

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SERVICE BOOK
OF

Name. Chokalinga Chetti

Caste or Race. Sudra Vellala

Residence. Tanjore

FATHER'S. Name. Adaikkala Chetti

Residence. Pattukkottai

Date of birth. 16th October 1822

Wellington

Co. No 1014 83

Ac No 1210

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PENSION DEPARTMENT.

Proceedings of the Madras Government.

READ the following papers :—

1 From the Collector of Tanjore 9/14 September 1883

2 „ Accountant-General, dated 18th October 1883 No. 8.8.8. 280

ORDER THEREON, 12th Nov 83 No. 1014

UNDER Sections 102 and 117 (b) of the Civil Pension Code (5th Edition), the Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to grant to Sapanadan Chokalinga Vaik Cetti son Tanjore Sudra an annual pension of Rupees (3 - - -) Three per mensem payable at Tanjore from 1st September 1883 in consideration of his qualifying service of Forty years, Nine months and one days.

2. Applicant's absence without leave for four days from 25th to 28th February 1853 ~~has been~~ is commuted

To the Accountant-General, with Register.

" Collector of Tanjore

" Sept 15-11-83

commuted into leave without allowances under Rule 7, Section 93 of the above Code.

3. The retention of the applicant in service under Section 105, Rule 1, after the date of the medical certificate of unfitness is sanctioned.

4. Service ~~in the~~ as a tappal peon under the terms of the order of Govt. quoted by the Collector should in the opinion of Govt. be treated as permanent. This view has already been acted on in G.O. No: 36 of 24th Jany 1883 No: 36.

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29/10/83

See Con in letter marked X

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To be returned with reply

Pension DEPARTMENT.

Fort St. George,
Accountant-General's Office,
27th September 1883.

No. A 516/110

From

W. T. Cloeston Esq.
ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL
TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To

THE Collector of Tanjore

SIR,

With reference to your applications for pension on behalf of Kapanosam Chokalingam Naik and Tanjore Gopala Naik late peons of the Tanjore Taluk Cutcherry, I have the honor to enquire why the services of the first applicant from 1st September to 31st August 1860 and of the second applicant from 16th November 1858 to 29th February 1860 and from 10th April to 30th June 1860 rendered in the District Tapal Establishments have been treated as service qualifying for pension. The G.O. No. 1758 dated 12th December 1857 quoted by you in support of the same authorizes Collectors to retain as a temporary measure certain extra peons for the conveyance of the Tahsildar's Tapals in their Sadeval Districts.

Please also furnish me with the information as to whether the

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2 Applicant Gopal Naik retained a lien on his permanent appointment as a Peon in the "Spiraad" Salt Establishment while employed as Jagal Peon from 16th November 1858 to 29th February 1860, or whether he was transferred to the latter appointment by competent authority. If not the admission of his previous service towards pension should be accounted for, with reference to the Exception (e) vide Section 96 of the Civil Pension Code.—

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your obedient Servant
W. Cline
Assistant Acctt Genl
for Acctt Genl

8/8/61

Place of 9661.
23.9.83

In N. 1240

2/10/83

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Govt. of {1883} Madras.

PENSION.

To

THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated 12th November 1883

Despd. 15th

Recd.

G.O., 12th Nov/83 No. 1014

Granting an annual pension of Rs. 3 per mensem to Kochukunja Nair late Peon Tanjore Salung.

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~~Draft~~

~~The Hon: Mr. Sullivan~~

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