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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Pension DEPARTMENT.

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His Grace The Right Honorable
The Governor in Council

Fort Saint George

The humble petition of
Narayana Row late Sers-
tadar of Suttur Taluk
Tinnevely District.

Respectfully Sheweth,

That your petitioner
respectfully begs to enclose a endorse-
ment on a petition presented by him
to The Honorable Board of Revenue, as
he mentioned in his petition dated
17/11/84 8th Instant.

For which act of
kindness your petitioner
as in duty bound shall ever
pray
Very respectfully
Narayana Row

15th November 1884.

15th 44

No. 733

Endorsement on the petition
of Narayana Row late Sheriff
of Sater Taluk dated 14th
July 1884 to the Board of
Revenue —

Under the Board's Proceedings
No 9240 Miscellaneous dated 21st
September 1884 the petitioner is
informed that his further retention
in the service is impossible as
he has been declared by the Dist
Surgeon to be completely and

permanently incapacitated for
further service

2^d October 1884

J. S. Connor
By Collector

To, His Excellency the Right Honorable
Woodward Stuart Esquire Governor of the
Province of Ontario
The humble petition of
Narayan Rai late Sheristadar of Sahy
Taluk, Simnagally District

Respectfully sheweth
That your petitioner
respectfully begs to enclose copy of a printed
petition presented by him to the Honorable
Board respecting his unhappy case.

2. That a reference to the said
petition will show that your petitioner has
held the position of Sahy Sheristadar for a
period of 36 years and that he has been un-
fortunately compelled to retire on pension
by Mr. Thomson the late Collector of the District
and that his case deserves the compassionate
consideration of Government.

3. That under instructions from the
Board your petitioner appeared before the
Zillah Surgeon to certify to his physical
fitness to hold the appointment for a period
of 4 years more. However made a proper
examination. He held a conversation with
your petitioner for 5 minutes and declared
his opinion that your petitioner's constitution
was weak and that his eyes were also weak
notwithstanding your petitioner having
fluently read the Book given to him by
the Zillah Surgeon.

4. As a matter of fact and as
alluded to in para 10 of his enclosed petition
to the Board he has been examined on the 14th May

4th May 1883 by the former Zillah Surgeon
Mr. Thomas Bith and he had never been ill since
that time nor has he taken any sick leave
during the whole period of his service except
It is therefore clear that any opinion formed
by the present Zillah Surgeon by an observation
of his person within 5 minutes would never
be a bar for the continuance of his service.
He is naturally of a thin constitution since
his infancy. His age is 56. and service 34 years
and he is in no way unfit to hold his appointment
of Sheristadar as it is well known to your Excellency
that the duty involving no travel. He con-
scientiously feels that he is in every way able to
work for several years more and consequently
in his present healthy condition the grant
of a pension will be a loss to Government
as well as a hardship to your petitioner who
solely depends upon his pay for the support of
his large family the pension being insufficient
to meet the requirements of his family.

5. He begs to add that the head
Gumastah of the District Munsiff's Court
Simanahly who is older than your petitioner
and who was certified by Zillah Surgeon
very recently to be unfit for continuing
his service has been allowed by the High
Court to continue as the District Munsiff
quadrant he was serving as well as the
District Judge.

6. Your petitioner's present Superior
the Tahsildar under whom he has been serving
has reported already twice both in the previous
and in this year that your petitioner is in no
way slack in his duties and that he is able

discharge his duties for 4 years more. V
Under these circumstances your
petitioner most humbly begs your Excellency
Council will be graciously pleased to send
all the records including the Tahsildars
No. 209 dated 23rd March/83. No 44. 13th July/84
and the certificate of the former Zillah Surgeon
and after carefully perusing the same be pleased
to permit him to retain his appointment
till his Sixtyeth year that is 4 years more in
consideration of his long faithful service &
good conduct, or be pleased to ask the opinion
of the present Collector for his retention in
service and if this is not sanctioned be pleased
to issue instructions to appear before medical
board to obtain their opinion as to his
physical fitness and after ascertaining
their certificate comply with his request.

I hear that the Board of Revenue
passed final orders in the petition above
alluded to ^{and directed me to} retire from the service immediately
as the Zillah Surgeon declared me unfit for
further service. I shall submit the same to
your Excellency's perusal as soon as I receive
it from Satara.

I believe my pension applic-
-cation also should have come before Govt.
for sanction. I beg that your Excellency will
be pleased to postpone the sanction of
my pension till orders are passed finally
on this.

Your petitioner as in duty bound
shall ever pray.

I beg to remain
Your Excellency's most obedient
humble servant
8 November 1884
[Signature]

4th May 1883 by the former Zillah Surgeon
Mr. Thomas Hill and he had never been ill since
that time nor has he taken any sick leave
during the whole period of his service 37 years.
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by the present Zillah Surgeon by an observation
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8 November 1883
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TO

THE PRESIDENT & MEMBERS,
BOARD OF REVENUE,
MADRAS.

*The humble petition of Narayana Row, late Sheristadar,
Sattur Taluq, Tinnevelly District.*

MOST RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH,

That your Petitioner begs leave to submit the following for the kind and compassionate consideration and orders of Your Honorable Board.

1. That Your Petitioner was directed by the General Charge Deputy Collector of Tinnevelly on the 2nd February 1884 to submit his application for pension in pursuance of the order of the Acting Collector. The reason for this order is as follows.

2. That the Tahsildar of Sattur obtained privilege leave for three months in October 1883. The Acting Collector, Mr. Atkinson, recommended Muthia Pillai, 2nd Class Magistrate of Palamecottah, for the acting vacancy. The Honorable Board then inquired whether there was no officer available on the spot to act as Tahsildar. Mr. Atkinson with a view to support his recommendation already made replied that the Petitioner, the only officer on the spot, was not fit to hold even the office of Sheristadar. The Board sanctioned the arrangement but ordered the Collector to report further on Petitioner's fitness to continue in the service.

3. That the General Charge Deputy Collector reported in reply to the Collector's reference on the subject that the Petitioner was unfit for further service, probably to suit the Collector's own views. The Petitioner was then required to apply for pension. It may be noted here that this very Officer (the General Charge Deputy Collector) had favorably endorsed on the 1st April 1883 (or 7 months before) the recommendation of the Tahsildar advocating the retention in the service, of Petitioner for 4 or 5 years more.

4. That the Petitioner thereupon represented that he was strong enough to serve for four years more.

5. That the Tahsildar again confirmed the opinion which he had expressed
No. 77 dated 13th February 1884 & also No. 209 of 23rd March 1883. in his Arzi referred
to above.

6. That in the meantime the Acting Collector's recommendation that the Petitioner should be made to retire, having been sanctioned by the Board in their Proceedings **No. 262**, dated 24th March 1884 the Petitioner was directed by the Collector to retire *at once* under his order **No. 66**, dated 28th March 1884.

7. That directly after the said recommendation of the Collector the Petitioner *Marked **A.** *addressed the Honorable Board stating that he was able to serve Government for some years longer and praying that he may be permitted to continue in the service accordingly. But the Board ordered by endorsement **No. 928**, dated 22nd March 1884, that the petition in question should be submitted through the Collector.

8. That the Petitioner then requested the Collector to forward the said petition to the Board and to postpone the sub-mission of his application for pension pending the Board's decision in the matter. This the Acting Collector flatly declined to do and observed in his order **No. 73**, dated 15th April 1884, that as the Board had, on his report, ordered the Petitioner to retire, he (Petitioner) should appeal to Government if he choose, but that he would not postpone the sub-mission of his application for pension in due course.

9. That the Petitioner then was forced, as it were, by the Acting Collector to submit his application for pension on the 23rd April 1884, with a view to confer the Sheristadarship held by the Petitioner upon one Subramania Pillai, 1st Class Revenue Inspector of Sankaranainarkoil Taluq. In order to secure if possible the concurrence of the General Charge Deputy Collector for this measure, he was called upon by Mr. Atkinson to express his opinion. The Petitioner learns that the Deputy Collector, however, informed the Acting Collector that the claims of his Head Clerk on Rupees 45—0—0 were superior to those of the said Subramania Pillai, the Revenue Inspector on Rupees 30—0—0. In spite of this Mr. Atkinson, for reasons best known to himself, appointed the said Subramania Pillai as Sheristadar in succession to Petitioner. I need hardly submit here that the object with which Mr. Atkinson enforced Petitioner's retirement and filled up the vacancy, forms, the Petitioner understands, one of the subjects of enquiry now pending against him (Mr. Atkinson) before J. H. Garstin Esquire, C. S. I., the Special District Magistrate of Tinnevely.

10. Once before (on the 4th May 1883) upon a reference by J. B. Pennington Esquire, the late Collector, to the Zillah Surgeon W. H. Thornhill Esquire M. D., the latter Officer examined the Petitioner and has certified that he can serve for some time longer. The Petitioner has all along been discharging with zeal and efficiency all the duties of a Taluq Sheristadar besides those of a 2nd Class Magistrate and occasionally the duties of a Sub-Registrar.

11. That in these circumstances the Petitioner is unable to understand why

he was reported by Mr. Atkinson that he (Petitioner) was unfit to perform the duties of a Sheristadar or those of a Tahsildar during the absence of that Officer on the last occasion; whereas Petitioner has frequently acted as Tahsildar during his long career as Sheristadar without a word of complaint. The Petitioner is not in a position to know the reasons assigned by Mr. Atkinson to induce the Board to order the immediate retirement of the Petitioner. As a matter of fact Petitioner humbly submits that he feels he is in every way able to work for several years more. For his powers of sight, hearing &c are not in the least impaired. If there had been any defect in him, either physical or constitutional, it is not at all likely that Doctor Thornhill who examined him personally would have declared him fit to serve for sometime longer. Mr. Atkinson has not thought fit to take the trouble of sending him to Doctor if he had thought Petitioner incapacitated to continue in the service any further.

12. That after a faithful and diligent performance of functions during the entire period of his long service extending over 36 years, Petitioner feels much aggrieved and injured to see that he should be summarily ousted by the Acting Collector on the score of alleged inefficiency and unfitness for further service. The above facts may, the Petitioner humbly trusts, convince the Honorable Board that the Acting Collector intentionally turned the Petitioner out of service most undeservedly and without any justifying cause. That for the foregoing reasons the Petitioner most humbly and respectfully solicits the Honorable Board may graciously be pleased to permit the Petitioner to serve Government for 4 years more.

For which act of benevolence the Petitioner shall, as in duty bound, ever pray.

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ENCLOSURES.

A.	Endorsement of the Board.	
B.	Collector's order No. 66.	
C.	Do. do.	73.
D.	Do. do.	84.
E.	Do. do.	89.
F.	Do. do.	343.

PETITION from *Narayana Row* 17
late Sheristadar
Sattur Taluk,
Tinnevely Dist.
Dated *8 November* 1884.

TRANSFERRED to the Chief Secretary to
Government for disposal.

(By Order.)

A. A. A. A. Captain, R.E.,
Private Secretary.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
Madras
10th November 1884.

No. 1182 dated 31/11/84

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(1884) DEPARTMENT.

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From

THE PRIVATE SECRETARY
TO THE RIGHT HON. THE GOVERNOR,

To

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
DEPARTMENT.

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The petitioners' request
cannot be complied
with.

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To
Narayana Ram

Ref 3-12-84

Dated *8th 10th* November 1884.
Recd. *11*

ENCLOSURE.

No. _____

Subject.

Transfers a petition from *Narayana Ram*
like Shriastadus Sathurathay
Tinnevelly Dh 'praying for'
postponing the sanction of his
pension till final orders are
given on this Petition, wherein
he requests to be retained in
service till his 60th year of age.
22-10-84.

With Endorsement.