

Pension (1896) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 164

DATED 27th Feby '96

[Despatch Abstract.]

Granting a *retiring* pension of Rs. *7-0-0* per mensem to *A.*
Nagalingam Pillai late *3rd G. H. C., Madras D.*

BACK PAPERS.

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APPLICATION FOR PENSION OR GRATUITY.

1. Name of Applicant. *A. Nagalingam Pillai*
2. Father's name. *Athinarayana Pillai*
3. Race, Sect and Caste. *Vellaloh*
4. Residence showing Village and Pergunnah. *Ramnad*
5. Present or last employment, including name of establishment. *3rd Grade 42 Constable
944 of the Madras Police Force
1314*
6. Date of beginning of service. *15th September 1866.*
7. Date of ending of service. *31st December 1895*
8. Length of service, including interruptions Y. M. D.
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of which superior *29. 1. 13*
inferior " " "
non-qualifying and interruptions " *2. 3.*
9. Class of pension or gratuity applied for, and cause of application. *Retiring*
10. [Average] ^{3 years} emoluments or pay. *Rs. 15. 9. 9.*
11. Proposed pension. *Rs. 7. 12. 10.*
12. Proposed gratuity. *Nil*
13. Date from which pension is to commence. *1st January 1896.*
14. Place of payment. *Ramnad Sub Treasury - Madurai Dist*
15. Date of applicant's birth by Christian era. † *About 1847*
16. Height. *5 Feet 4 1/2 inches*
17. Marks. *A raised mole one inch above the outer part of the left wrist joint.
A small mole on the left side of the nose. Has marks of vaccination.*
18. Date. *27th January 1896.*

* 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.)

G. E. Bandy

Superintendent of Police
SIGNATURE OF HEAD OF OFFICE.

HISTORY OF THE SERVICE (SHOWING INTERRUPTION) OF

3rd Grade Head Constable No: 944 1314 A. Nagalingam Pillai

Establishment.	Appointment.	Pay.	Acting Allowance.	Date of beginning.	Date of ending.	Period reckoned as service.		Period not reckoned as service.	Remarks.	How verified.	Remarks by the Audit Officer.
Police Department	2 nd class Constable b	RS.	RS.	15. 9. 66	30. 6. 71	4	9	16		with reference to Pay Bills and Monthly Returns of the Office of the Superintendent of Police, Madras District	
	3 rd do	b. 8-		1. 7. 71	14. 8. 71	"	1	14			
	2 nd do	7. -		15. 8. 71	15. 12. 72	1	4	1			
	1 st do	8. -		16. 12. 72	1. 2. 77	4	1	16			
	1 st Grade 82 Constable 12. -			2. 2. 77	31. 8. 79	2	6	29			
	3 rd do	16. -		1. 9. 79	21. 1. 84	4	4	21			
	Absence			22. 1. 84	23. 1. 84	"	"	"			
	3 rd Grade 82 Constable 15. -			24. 1. 84	9. 1. 89	4	11	16			
	Suspension			10. 1. 89	10. 3. 89	"	"	"			
	4 th Grade 82 Constable 12. -			11. 3. 89	31. 3. 90	1	"	20			
	do	14. -		1. 4. 90	31. 7. 93	3	4	"			
	3 rd Grade 82 Constable 16. -			1. 8. 93	31. 12. 95	2	5	"			
Total period of Superior Service						29	1	13	"	2	3

REMARKS BY HEAD OF OFFICE.

1. As to character and past conduct of Applicant.

*Unsatisfactory*2. Explanation of any suspension or degradation, from 10th January to 10th March 89, inclusive for gross neglect & carelessness in investigating a robbery committed on 9th October 88, at Serway. (2) The benefit of his conduct being open to every grade suspension.

4. Explanation under Article 469 so far as the Head of the Office can give it.

Nil

5. Any other remarks.

ag. and. Superintendent of Police

6. Specific opinion of Head of Office whether the service claimed is established and should be admitted or not [See Article 991 (b)].

Established and should be admitted

CERTIFICATE AND REPORT OF THE AUDIT OFFICER (1).

CERTIFIED that (subject to the remarks below recorded) qualifying service in inferior or superior grades has been duly proved for days; and that a (pension or gratuity) not exceeding Rs.

years months

of the Civil Service Regulations. The calculations have been duly verified. The (pension or gratuity) is chargeable to (here specify whether to General Revenues, or to what Fund).

G. E. Baccellay
Superintendent of Police
SIGNATURE.

Audit Officer.

(1) In the case of Civil Engineers and Telegraph Officers who are eligible for the additional pensions authorized in Article 714, the following addition should be made to the usual form of Certificate:—
He has served for three years as (Chief Engineer, Superintending Engineer, &c., as the case may be) and is eligible for a special additional pension of Rs. 1,000 if he is considered to have rendered "approved service" under Article 714 of the Civil Service Regulations.

APPLICATION FOR PENSION OR GRATUITY—

Date of Application.

Name of Applicant.

Last Appointment.

Class of pension or gratuity.

Amount of pension sanctioned.

Amount of gratuity sanctioned.

Date of commencement.

Date of sanction

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Madras DISTRICT.
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Declaration of conditions under which the Undermentioned Police Officer elects to serve for Pension and Gratuity.

அடியிற்கண்ட போலீசு உத்தியோகஸ்தன் பஞ்சனுக்காகவும், கிராட்டிபூட்டிக்காகவும் சேவகம் செய்யும்படி கோருகிற வரத்துகளைக் குறித்து சொல்லுகிற உறுதிமொழி.

General No. ஜனரல் நம்பர்.	Rank. வகுப்பு	Name in full. பெயர் முழுதும்.	Dated of En- listment. சேவகத்தில் தாக்கலான தேதி.	Date of elec- tion. கோரிக்கொண் ட தேதி.	Signature of Officer taking Declaration. உறுதி மொழியை வாங்குகிற ஆபீசருடைய கையொப்பம்.
1314	2nd Class	Nagalingam	15th Sep 1866	8th July 1872	By order of the Magistrate, Secy.
1314	2nd Class	Nagalingam			

serve for Pension and Gratuity under*

மேற்கண்டவும், இப்போது மதராஸ் போலீசில் சேவகம் செய்கிறவுமாகிய நான்*
பஞ்சனுக்காகவும் கிராட்டிபூட்டிக்காகவும் சேவகஞ்செய்ய இதினால் கோரிக்கொள்கிறேன்.

*Here enter conditions of Superannuation Fund Rules of or under conditions laid down in G. O. G. I. dated 19th July 1871.
*இவ்விடத்தில் சூடர்னியுயேஷன் டண்டு நிபந்தனைகளின் வரத்துகளின்படிக்கானதும், அல்லது 1871 டிசம்பர் 19ல் இண்டியா சுவரன்மெண்டு ஜனரல் ஆர்டரில் கண்ட வரத்துகளின்படிக்கானதும் யெழுதவேண்டியது.

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Memorandum of good service entries and rewards earned by 3rd
 Head constable no 244¹³¹⁴ A. Vagalingam Pillai

Date	Instances of good conduct	Good service entries and rewards.
18 th September 1877	Creditable work done in a House Breaking case	one Good service entry
13 th December 1877	Creditable detection of a theft	one Good service entry
6 th April 1878	Creditable detection of a House-breaking	one Good service entry
30 th August 1879	For procuring conviction of offenders concerned in salt cases.	Reward of Rs 2-8-0

Madura Police Office }
 27th January 1896 }

G. S. Mander
 Superintendent of Police.
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Handwritten notes in Tamil script, likely a ledger or record book, with entries dated 1881 and 1882. The text is written in a cursive style on aged paper.

DEFAULTER SHEET of 3rd Grade Headconstable no 744 A. Nagalingam Pillai

Number.	Rank and Name.	Nature of Offence.	Date when committed.	Punishment.	By whom ordered.	Date of order.
744 1314	3246 A. Nagalingam Pillai	Being found asleep while on night watch.		Fined annas four	Asstt Supdt of Police	19-5-68.
		For having neglected to clean his arms.		Fined annas two	do	17-6-68.
		Neglect of beat duty		Fined annas six	Superintendent of Police	5-3-69.
		Sleeping on his post on station watch.		Fined annas four	do	15-5-69
		Sleeping on his night beat	3-7-69	Fined annas eight	do	17-7-69
		Neglect of duty		Fined annas two.	do	4-10-69
		Absence from his inspection		Fined annas four	do	2-12-69
		For absenting himself from school and sleeping on his post.		Fined one Rupee	do	4-12-69
		For not picking up information regarding a rioting case which continued for 3 hours in the town		Fined annas eight	do	30-3-71
		Neglect of lessons in school		Fined one anna	do	5-9-73
		For not keeping the station in good order, for failing to get the latrine repaired as per order and general neglect of duty.		Fined one Rupee and warned if he does not improve, he will be removed from charge of station	do	6-5-75
		Failing to check beats, not instructing his men, charging false cases and want of detentions		Fined Rupee one	Asstt Supdt of Police	24-12-75
		For failing under very suspicious circumstances to hear of 2 Cattle theft		warned for Reduction	do	4-5-81.
		For failing to hear of a Cattle theft at Kodikolam		Fined Rupees two	do	25-7-81
		Failing to register a case of theft under suspicious circumstances		Fined Rupees 3 and warned for reduction	do	21-1-82
		Neglect of duty		warned for reduction.	do	3-8-82
		Neglecting to visit his beat		do	do	2-10-83
		For sending an incoherent reply to his superior when calling for an explanation		do	do	30-10-83
		Absence from his station for 2 days.	22.1.84 23.1.84	So forfeit 2 days pay	do	8-2-84
		For not having reported the occurrence of a shipwreck to the Magistrate		Fined Rupee one.	do	19-1-86.
		For not going on beat regularly		warned for reduction	do	17-5-86
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Minute No. 95

3rd Grade & Constable No. 944. Daghabrigam Pillai Paramaguz station. A. Division

1st class Const. No. 557. Alkhan, Paghalur station. A. Division

Charge - 1. Gross neglect and carelessness in investigating a robbery committed on 9th October 1888. at Tiruvay.

2. The bonafides of their conduct being open to very grave suspicion.

3rd Grade & Constable No. 944. Dismissed the force from date of his suspension with loss of all pay due.

1st class Const. No. 557. reduced to 3rd class and to forfeit his pay for one month from the date of his suspension.

(Signed) J. N. Smith

Sp. Secty Supt of Police.

On the 9th of October, during the night a robbery was committed about one furlong from Tiruvay. Six shepherds were sleeping near their flock of sheep penned in a Ginja when they were attacked by thieves. 1st witness resisted and was severely beaten about the head & shoulders and became insensible. Three more of the shepherds were also severely beaten the remaining two managed to escape without injury. Two ~~men~~ men of Devandamur (witnesses) a village about 300 yards from Tiruvay, aroused by the cries proceeding from the direction of the latter village ran to the spot & joined 4 of the shepherds in pursuing the robbers, who had driven away some of the sheep. 1st witness as before mentioned had become insensible. 2nd witness a lad of about 14 years of age who received a severe blow on the head which caused a gaping wound & ran home to Devandamur & was met on the out skirts of the village by his mother and others, who had been aroused by the noise proceeding from the direction of Tiruvay. These particulars regarding 2nd witness were not reported either by the Head Constable or Constable.

2. The two men who had gone in pursuit of the thieves

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were returning the following morning after an unsuccessful search when they said they came upon some sheep grazing in a field and recognized them as their own. There were 15 in all, the exact number stolen. They drove them back to Trinwady.

The occurrence was reported to the Poghalar Poth the following morning & I.C.C. No. 557. Then in charge of the case registering the case as one of ~~the~~ dacoity. (the V.M. not having mentioned the number of robbers) proceeded to the scene of crime, inspected the spot with the V.M. of Brumjor, a village about ^{of a} 1/2 mile north west of Lerawady (Demandamur being south east of the same village) and examined all the witnesses. Seven of whom live at Demandamur & one at Brumjor, their several statements were corroborative.

He examined the wounds inflicted on witnesses 1 to 4 & deemed them insignificant but nevertheless told them to go to Hospital; which he says the witnesses refused to do. he did not press the point & he slept at Brumjor for the night, next morning accompanied by V.M. went to several villages obtained no clue or trace of the robbers; the same day the Sd Const. No. 944. of Paramagady received an order from the Divisional Inspector, who was investigating a sheep dacoity at the time to assist No. 557, he left immediately with Const. No. 230. of his station & visiting the scene of crime, examined all the witnesses who gave statements similar to those taken from them by 557. the previous day. the Head Constable made further enquiries but without result. he & No. 557 met at Poghalar in the evening; from this day till the 15th the Head Constable & Const. No. 557 & 230. alleged that they went to various villages but could obtain no information regarding the robbers; on the 15th Head Constable & 230. returned to Paramagady.

On the 16th Instant the Asst Supdt arrived at Poghalar late at night, the following morning he read over the record of the case in the Crime Register & in the note book of No. 557. went on to Trinwady in the afternoon and began

begin investigations which he was unable to continue owing to heavy & continuous rain that fell on that day; so went on to Paramagady, leaving summonses for the witnesses to appear before him at Paramagady the following day. they appeared, were examined & corroborated their former statements & returned to their villages that evening. The following day 17th the Asst Supdt visited Brumjor Demandamur & Trinwady learnt upon his arrival at Demandamur that 2nd witness (who had not appeared at Paramagady) had died at 7 o'clock that morning.

The body was immediately inspected & a large gaping wound found on the top of the skull; the corpse was despatched at once to Paramagady Hospital for the Apothecary's Certificate regarding the nature of this wound.

The deceased's mother alleged that her son had been subject to fits, and since the day he had come running to her saying he had been beaten by robbers he had been ill, and had succumbed during a fit, that morning.

It may here be mentioned that 1st witness had a large contused wound on his skull - & how marks of severe beating about his body was still in a very weak condition on the 17th (8 days after the robbery). the other two witnesses who were beaten had not been so seriously injured.

In the evening upon the Asst Supdt's return to Paramagady he received the Apothecary's certificate to the effect that as the deceased was said to have been subject to fits, the blow on his skull had apparently brought on a fresh attack to which he had succumbed.

That deceased had been seriously ill, had not been reported either by Sd Constable or Constable No. 557.

Both the Sd Constable & Constable reported the wounds inflicted on the witnesses beaten to be of a trivial nature, and neither insisted upon their going to Hospital, thus calmly discarding the all important medical evidence. Should the case have been eventually charged either as robbery or grievous hurt in the event of the theft not being proved.

Their investigation was desultory in the extreme. Their

misleading reports regarding the nature of the wound inflicted upon witnesses 1 to 4. and their quick acceptance of the witnesses' refusal to go to Hospital. taking it for granted, they did refuse; all these things added to the publicity which much attach itself to such a crime, committed in the manner described, leads me to believe that the real facts of the offence which was committed on the 9th night, have not been truthfully represented and that they (the 2nd Constable & Constable) are parties to concealing them, but absolving them of their suspicion, both the 2nd Constable & Constable practically gave the case up when the former returned to Paramagudy on the 16th (4 days after he had begun his investigation) and their wandering about from village to village in an aimless manner without any reported clue or suspicion to take them to the greater inmates, and the utter absence of any result, cannot but raise the suspicion, they did not visit all the villages they said they did & that they did next to nothing, but examined the witnesses & then throw up the case as a bad job the sheep having been recovered.

The Head Constable No: 944. has 26 entries in his defaulters sheet & a glance at the attached Copy will show that he has been a constant shirker of duty & has on two previous occasions been credited with suspicious conduct in the discharge of his duty.

1st class Constable No: 557. has eight entries none of which are of a very serious nature and for this reason coupled with the fact that he was under the orders of the Head Constable during the investigation of this case, I recommend him to be reduced only to 3rd class.

Both men had been given a personal hearing the 2nd Constable had no defence to offer merely admitting when asked why he had not sent the wounded witnesses to Hospital that it was "his mistake", the Constable also had nothing to say in his defence.

Considerable delay has been caused in the submission of this minute owing to the original rough copy of a former minute with the records, having been stolen with

box full of other papers from the 2nd Asst Supdt. whilst on his return from Madras to Madurai in January last, & an opportunity was also given to the 2nd Constable and Constable to retrieve their conduct under the supposition that they had merely neglected their duty from sheer laziness.

(Signed) G. W. Smith.

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2nd Asst Supdt of Police

I sanction the reduction of 2nd Con. No: 944. to 4th Grade & of 1st Con. No: 557 to 2nd class from date of their suspension. they are ^{not} acquitted of blame and will therefore forfeit pay while under suspension to this date, when they are released from suspension.

(Signed) G. R. Hodgson Major

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Offg: Supdt of Police

(True copy)

Madurai Police Office
27th January 1896

G. S. Bunker

Superintendent of Police

Memo of Calculation of pension of 3rd Grade Head Constable no $\frac{944}{1314}$ Aragalugam Pillai for 3 years from 1st January 1893 to 31st December 95.

Pay as 4th Grade Head Constable at Rs 14-0-0 per mensem for 7 months from 1st January to 31st July 93 } Rs - Rs 98-0-0

Pay as 3rd Grade Head Constable at Rs 16-0-0 per mensem for 29 months from 1st August 1893 to 31st December 1895 inclusive } 464-0-0

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 $\frac{180}{22}$
 $\frac{16}{352}$
 $\frac{28}{324}$
 $\frac{12}{336}$
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Average 3 years' emolument = $\frac{562}{36} = 15-9-9$

Total 562-0-0

Proposed pension = $\frac{1}{2}$ of Rs 15-9-9

Madura Police office } No 7-12-10
27th January 1896 } W. Superintendent of Police

G. F. Bunker

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PENSION DEPARTMENT.

No. $\frac{18}{P.2}$

CHIEF OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE,

MADRAS, 10 February 1896.

FROM

M. HAMMICK, Esq., I.C.S.,

INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE,

Madras,

TO

THE UNDER SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

PENSION DEPARTMENT,

Fort St. George.

SIR,

I have the honor to submit for orders of Government an application for the grant of a pension to A. Nagalingam Pillai late a 3rd Grade Head Constable No. $\frac{944}{1314}$ of the Madras District.

Enclosures. {

2. He has served in the Police Department for 29 years / months and 13 days, and has borne an indifferent character. He is now unfit for further effective service of any kind as certified by

3. He is entitled to a retiring monthly pension of Rupees (7-12-10) Seven, Annas Twelve and pice ten, payable at the Ramnad Sub Treasury, from 1st January 1896 according to Section IV of the Police Superannuation Fund Rules and Articles 509 and 552 Scale A of the Civil Service Regulations (Second Edition).

4. I request that his absence without leave on the 22nd and 23rd January 1884, may be retrospectively commuted into leave without allowance under article 464 of the Regulations.

I have the honor to be,
your most ^{aff} obedient servant,

P. Carr.

ag. Asst. Insp. General of Police,
for Inspector General of Police

Recd. 12 M.

PENSION (1896) DEPARTMENT.

Current No 134

FROM

M. HAMMICK, Esq., I.C.S.,

INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE,

Madras.

No. 18
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Dated 10 } February 1896
Received }

SUBJECT.

SUBMITS an application for the grant

of a pension

to A. Nagalingam Pillai

late a 3rd Grade Head Constable

the Madras District.

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C. No. 134
PENSION DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers:—

From the Inspector-General of Police, dated 10th February

1896, No. 18
PR.

ORDER THEREON, 27th February 1896 No 164

UNDER Articles 509 & 552 scale A
of the Civil Service Regulations (2nd Edition),
the Right Honorable the Governor in Council is
pleased to grant to A. Nagalingam Pillai,
late a 3rd G.C., No 94th of the
1314

Offences:—

1. Being found asleep while on night watch. Fined 4 as in May '68 Madras Dt., a retiring pension.
2. neglecting to clean his arms. Fined 2 as in June '68
3. Neglect of beat duty on 2 occasions
4. Sleeping on his post on station watch Fined 4 as in May '69
5. Sleeping on his night beat ~~on neglect of duty~~ payable at Ramnad from 1st Jan 7. 1896
6. Neglect of duty. Fined 2 as in Oct '69 in consideration of his qualifying Police service of 29 years,
7. Absence from kit inspection Fined 4 as in Dec '69 1 months and 13 days.
8. Absence from school & sleeping on his post Fined 1 R^t in Dec '69
9. Not picking up information regarding a rioting case which continued 3 hours in the Town. Fined 8 as in May '71

To the Accountant-General, with the Register and L. P. C. 3.
Inspector-General of Police.

2. The applicant's absence without leave has, under art. 464 of the Regs. been commuted into leave without allowance.
3. The full pension admissible under the rules has not been granted as

of Rupees (7/-) Seven p.m.

as the applicant's character & conduct have not been thoroughly satisfactory.

(from orders)

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10. Not keeping his Stn. in good order & general neglect of duty.

Fined 1 R. & warned for removal from Stn. charge in May '75

11. Failing to check beats & not instructing his men charging false case & want of detection.

Fined 1 R. in Dec '75

12. Failing under very suspicious circumstances to hear of 2 cattle thefts

Warned for reduction in '81

13. Failing to hear of a cattle theft at a certain place - Fined 2 R. in July '81

14. Failing to register a case of theft under suspicious circumstances.

Fined Rs 3 & warned for reduction in Jan'y '82

15. Neglecting to visit his beat.

Warned for reduction '83

16. Sending an insubordinate reply to his Inspector when calling for an enquiry.

Warned for reduction in Oct '83

17. Absence from Stn. for 2 days '84

18. Not having reported the occurrence of a ship wreck to the Magistrate.

Fined 1 R. in '86

The Prisoner's Character is described as indifferent. His conduct in reference to item no 22 alone and, it is submitted, warrants a considerable reduction of the pension awardable; he was warned 6 times before he was reduced in '89, and in spite of his punishment on that occasion, some ground for being warned twice again in '94 and '95. On the whole, it is submitted, the pension may be reduced to Rs 7-0-0. A.H. 18/2/96

19. Not going on beat regularly
Warned for reduction '86
20. Being at the Stn. without uniform & allowing 2 other constables to remain in undress.
Fined 8 as in '88
21. Failing to register a pet. referred to him for enquiry by a Sub Magistrate.
Fined 1 R. in '89
22. Gross neglect & carelessness in investigating a robbery committed at Tiruvady on 9.10.88; the bona fide of his conduct being open to very grave suspicion.
Reduced to 4 G.H.C. & suspended for 2 months & 1 day in March '89
23. Neglect to write up his R.D. Register & bad detection. Fined 8 as in '92
24. Not using his utmost endeavour to arrest an "absconding accused".
Warned in '94
25. Neglecting to properly check the criminal gangs in the limits of his Stn.
Warned in Aug '95

Punishments:-
Fined 18 times
Reduced once
Suspended once
Warned 8 times

The full pension admissible is Rs 7.12.10 p.m.

18/2/96
Approved 24/2/96

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To

THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL,

&c., &c., &c.

The Honble Mr. G. S. S. A. E.

Dated

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