Pension (1896) Department.

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DATED 21st July 96.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Granting a superannuation pension of Rs. 240 – – per mensem to M.R.Ry C. Venga Pillai avl., late Treasury Dy Collector S. Canara.

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APPLICATION FOR PENSION OR GRATUITY.

1. Name of Applicant. M. R. Ry. Carumanur Vengu Pillai Avargal

2. Father's name. Muthuswamy Pillai

3. Race, Sect and Caste. Hindu Caraka Pillai

4. Residence showing Village and Pergunnah. Carumanur Chingleput District.

5 Present or last employment, including name of establishment. Treasury Deputy Collector, South Canara

6. Date of beginning of service. 4th November 1862.

7. Date of ending of service. 31st March 1896.

	Y.	M.	D.
8. Length of service, including interruptions	33.	4.	27
of which superior	32	2.	14.
inferior	"	"	"
non-qualifying and interruptions	1.	2.	13.

9. Class of pension or gratuity applied for, and cause of application.* Superannuation Pension under Article 502. Ordered by Government to retire.

10. [Average] emoluments or pay. Rupees 500.

11. Proposed pension. Rupees 250.

12. Proposed gratuity. Nil

13. Date from which pension is to commence. 1st April 1896.

14. Place of payment. Madras Treasury

15. Date of applicant's birth by Christian era.† 19th August 1839.

16. Height. 5 feet 6 inches

17. Marks. One scar on the left side of the chin and a mole on the inside of the right hand. Fair complexion.

18. Date. 3rd April 1896.

Applicant.

Jno Welsh
Collector.
SIGNATURE OF HEAD OF OFFICE.

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* 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).

HISTORY OF THE SERVICE (SHOWING INTERRUPTION) OF M. A. Ry. Carumanni Kugan Pillai Avargal, late Treasury Deputy Collector of South Canara.

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.
		RS.	RS.			Y.	M.	D.	Y.	M.	D.			
Military.	Clerk, Inspector General of Ordinance & Magazines Madras - Permanent.	15		4th November 1862	31st August 1863	"	9	27					Service Book & verified extract from the Service Register which is enclosed.	Verified as detailed in the Column "How Verified" on the 2d page of the application and by the affidavit of the applicant, and the verification of the Service from 1864 confirmed by reference partly to the Audit Registers and partly to the Annual Returns & Service Registers of the Gazetted Officers maintained in this Office.
Revenue.	5th Clerk, Collector's Office, Nellore. (Substantive)	30		1st Septr. 1863	31st March 1864.	"	7	"						
	Sick leave.			1st April 1864.	30th April 1864.	"	"	"						
	Do.	30		1st May 1864	30th June 1864	"	2	.						
	English Record Keeper, Acg. - ditto -	40		1st July 1864	30th Septr. 1865	1	3	.						
	5th Clerk, Correspondence Deptt. Collector's Office, Nellore. Substantive	30		1st Octr. 1865	10th Jany. 1866	"	3	10						
	(a) Leave on private affairs			11th Jany. 1866	10th Feb. 1866					1		(a) & (c) Not entitled to leave on private affairs. If any allowance was drawn by the applicant he offered to refund the amount if so ordered. (b) Leave granted to join the appointment: he reached the place on 3rd June, but the Sub-Magistrate having refused to deliver over charge, took charge on the 3rd June 1869 and the pay for 3rd June had recovered under the orders of the Sub Collector from the Sub Magte. and paid to the applicant. This is no degradation, the Sub Magte. place being offered with chances of promotion.		
	Do.	30		11th Feb. 1866	8th March 1866	"	"	28						
	* 4th Clerk, do. Acg.	35		9th March 1866	31st May 1866	.	2	22						
	5th Clerk do - (Substantive)	30		1st June 1866	18th July 1866	"	1	18						
	Dy. Accountant Ditto. Acting	45		19th July 1866	31st July 1866	"	"	12						
	Total period of Superior Service			..	..	..								
	Head Accountant Ditto. Acting.	85		1st Augt. 1866	12th Septr. 1866	"	1	12.					Service Book verified Extract from the Service Register (enclosed) and the History of Gazetted Officers.	
	Leave without pay			13th Septr. 1866	2d Octr. 1866						20			
	Absence without leave.			on 3d October 1866							1			
	Ditto.	85		4th Octr. 1866	12th Feb 1867	"	4	9						
	Ditto	65		13th Feb 1867	8th March 1867	.	.	26						
	Dy. Accountant, do. Acting.	45		9th March /67	12th April 1867	"	1	4						
	Head Accountant, Do. Acting.	65		13th April 1867	24th May 1867	"	1	12						
	Ditto	57½		25th May 1867	16th Decr. 1867	"	6	22.						
	Head Accountant Do. Permanent.	85		17th Decr. 1867	17th May 1869	1	5	1.						
	Leave on private affairs			18th May 1869	1st June 1869	.		.			14			
				(b) 2d June 1869	17th June 1869	"	"	16						
	Sub Magistrate, Shermadevi, Tinnevelly District Substantive.	70		18th June 1869	31st July 1869	"	1	13						
	Do. Watrap Substantive.	70		1st Augt. 1869	20th Feb 1870	"	6	20.						
	Do. Tuticorin	70		21st Feb 1870	10th April 1870			.		1	20.			
	(c) Leave on private affairs.													
				11th April 1870	7th June 1870	"	1	27.						
	Ditto	70		8th June 1870	3d Augt. 1870	..	1	26						
	Do. - Palamcottah Acting	100	20	4th Augt. 1870	18th Septr. 1870	.	1	15.						
	Sub Division Sheristadar, Tuticorin Substantive.	150.												

* This appointment has been noted only in the History of Gazetted Officers.

Audit Officer.

…ngineers and Telegraph Officers who are eligible for the additional pensions authorized in Article 711, the following addition should be made to the usual form of Certificate:—

… as the case may be) and is eligible for a special additional pension of Rs. 1,000/2,000 if he is considered to have rendered "approved service" under Article 714

HISTORY OF THE SERVICE (SHOWING INTERRUPTION) OF M. A. Ry. Carumanur Vengu Pillai Avargal, late Treasury Deputy Collector of South Canara.

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.
	Sick leave.			9th Septr 1870	30th Septr 1870		.	.			12	(d) The entry in the History of the services of Gazetted Officers that the applicant was absent without leave for 5 days in Augt/74 appears to be incorrect. (e) The salary for the month of December 1876 and up to 2nd January 1877 must have been drawn in the Madura District. The Treasury Deputy Collector of that district says no records are available to show it.	Officer and verified extract from Service Register.	
	Sub Division Sheristadar, Tuticorin. Substantive.	150.		1st Octr 1870.	5th Feb 1871.	.	4	5.						
	Sick leave.			6th Feb 1871.	28th May 1871.	..				3	23			
Salt.	Dy. Collector Salt Rev. Tinnevelly acting.	150	85	29th May 1871	18th July 1871.	″	1	20						
Revenue.	Sub Division Sheristadar Tuticorin Substantive.	150	″	19th July 1871	19th May 1872	″	10	1.						
	Tahsildar, Ottapidaram, Acting	150		20th May 1872	9th Augt 1874	.2	2	20 ~~19.~~						
	Tahsildar, Satur, Acting.	150	.	(d) 10th Augt 1874	17 Decr 1874	″	4	8						
	Do. (Sub pro. tem.)	150	.	18th Decr 1874	10th April 1875	.	3	23.						
Salt.	Dy. Collector Salt Rev., Tinnevelly	150	85	11th April 1875	10th July 1875	″	3	-						
Revenue.	Tahsildar, Satur Sub pro. tem	150		11th July 1875	30th Septr 1876	1	2	20.						
	Do. Substantive.	150.		1st Octr 1876	(e) 2nd Jany 1877	.	3	2.						
Salt.	Dy. Collector, Salt Rev. Ramanad (Madura)	150	85	3rd Jany 1877	4th Octr 1877	″	9	2						
Revenue.	Tahsildar, [illegible] Tinnevelly [illegible] Substantive	175		5th October. 1877										
Salt.	Dy. Collector Salt Rev., Ramanad Acting	175	75	5th Octr 1877	22nd June 1878	″	8	18						
Revenue.	Tahsildar, Tenkasi Substantive.	175		(f) 23rd June 1878	1st Augt 1878	″	1	9				(f) Shewn as 26th June 1878 in the extract from the Service Register. The correct date is 23rd June 1878 as shewn in the application. (g) The date of commencement of this appointment is 1st October 1880 & not 9th October 1880 as shewn in the History of Services of Gazetted Officers.	Service Book, History of Services of Gazetted (enclosed)	
Salt.	Dy. Collector Salt Rev., Ramanad Acting	175	75	2nd Augt 1878	31st Jany 1879	″	5	29.						
Revenue.	Tahsildar, Tenkasi Substantive.	175		1st Feb 1879	28th Feb 1879	″	1	″						
		On transit		1st March 1879	13th March 1879	″	″	13						
	Tahsildar, Sankaranayanar Koil. Acting	175	25	14th March 1879	15th March 1879	″	″	2.						
		On transit		16th March 1879	20th March 1879	″	″	5						
	Temporary Dy. Collector, Madura.	250		21st March 1879	3rd June 1879	″	2	13						
	Tahsildar, Tenkasi	175		4th June 1879	14th Novr 1879	″	5	11.						
	Temporary Dy. Collector, Trichinopoly.	250		15th Novr 1879	24th Novr 1879	″	″	10.						
		On transit.		25th Novr 1879	29th Novr 1879	″	″	5						
	Huzur Sheristadar of Collectors' office, Tinnevelly (Sub pro tem.)	250		30th Novr 1879	23rd Jany 1880	″	1	24.						
	Tahsildar, Tenkasi Substantive	170		24th Jany 1880	29th Feb 1880	″	1	7.						
	Tahsildar, Nanguneri	200	Transit	1st March 1880.	4th March 1880	″	″	4						
	Huzur Sheristadar, of Collector's office Tinnevelly.	200	50.	5th March 1880	21st April 1880	″	1	17						
	Temporary Deputy Collector Tinnevelly.	250		22nd April 1880	30th September 1880	″	5	9						
	Dy. Collector, Genl. Duty. Tinnevelly Acting	200	50.	(g) 1st Octr 1880	19th July 1881	″	9	19						
	Tahsildar, Nanguneri	200		20th July 1881	18th Augt 1881	″	″	29						

Audit Officer.

…Engineers and Telegraph Officers who are eligible for the additional pensions authorized in Article 711, 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. $\frac{1,000}{2,000}$ if he is considered to have rendered "approved service" under Article 714 of the Civil Service Regulations.

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	Temporary Dy. Collector in charge of Head Assts Division – Ramnad	250		19th Augt 1881.	25th Septr 1881.	"	1	7.					Service Book and History of Services of Gazetted Officers.	
		On Transit.		26th Septr 1881.	3rd October 1881.	"	"	8.						
	Dy. Collector General Duties, Coimbatore, Substantive.	250		4th Octr 1881.	28th Feb 1883	1	4	27						
		Sick leave.		1st March 1883.	13th August 1883.			"	"	5	13.			
	Dy. Collector V class (new Organization), Coimbatore.	300		14th July 1883										
	Try. Dy. Collector, Tinnevelly	300.		14th Augt 1883	26th Octr 1884	1	2	13						
		On transit		27th Octr 1884	7th Novr 1884	"	"	11						
	Try. Dy. Collector, Godavari	300		3rd Novr 1884										
	General Duty Deputy Collector, Tinnevelly acting			8th Novr 1884	25th Decr 1884	"	1	18						
		On transit		26th Decr 1884	4th Jany 1885	"	"	9.						
	Temporary Dy. Collector General Duties, Salem			5th Jany 1885	27th Jany 1886	1	5	23						
	Dy. Collector Genl Duties, Cumbum			6th Jany 1885								Not noted in the Service Register.		
	Do. Cuddapah			17th Feb 1885										
	Try. Dy. Collector, Tanjore			20th June 1886										
	Do. Kurnool acting	300		28th June 1886	8th October 1886	"	3	6						
	Do. Tanjore	300		4th Octr 1886	16th Jany 1888	1	3	13						
	Do. IV class.	400.		17th Jany 1888	30th June 1889	1	5	14.						
	Do. III class	500		1st July /89	26th Feb 1890	"	7	26						
	General Duty Dy. Collector Manargudi III class.	500		27th Feb 1890	25th April 1890	"	1	29				Not noted in the Gazetted officers' History		
	Try. Dy. Collector III class.	500		26th April 1890	26th July 1893	3	3	1						
	In charge of Sub-Collectorate, Tanjore, 9th to 29th May 1890.													
	General Duty Dy. Collector, Tanjore	500		27th July 1893	11th Octr 1893	"	2	15						
	Try. Dy. Collr. – do –	500		12th Octr 1893	17th Octr 1893	"	"	6						
	General Dy. Dy. Collector, Pattukotai Division	500		18th Octr 1893	20th Decr 1893	"	2	3						
	Try. Dy. Collector, Tanjore.	500		21st Decr 1893	9th May 1894	"	4	19				Not noted in the History of Gazetted officers.		
		On transit		10th May 1894	24th May 1894	"	"	15						
	Try. Deputy Collector, South Canara.	500		25th May /94	31st March 1896	1	10	6 7						
						32	2	14	1	2	13			

Audit Officer.

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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. 1,000/2,000 if he is considered to have rendered "approved service" under Article 714 of the Civil Service Regulations.

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[illegible] in 1859

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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.

REMARKS BY HEAD OF OFFICE.

1. As to character and past conduct of Applicant — Very Good
2. Explanation of any suspension or degradation. — Nil
3. Regarding any gratuity or pension already received by Applicant. (*See* Chapter XXI). — Nil
4. Explanation under Article 469 so far as the Head of the Office can give it. — Nil
5. Any other remarks. — The Service Book & the last pay Certificate are enclosed. The applicant is over 56 years of age and has been ordered by Government to retire. Vide G.O. No 20 of 22nd January 1896. The applicant had to overstay by 1 day on 3rd Oct/66 having been taken by pain on the way while returning from leave. This interruption may be condoned under Article 465 of the Civil Service Regulations.
6. Specific opinion of Head of Office whether the service claimed is established and should be admitted or not [*See* Article 991 (*h*)]. — The service claimed is established & should be admitted

Welsh
Collector.
SIGNATURE.

C. Venka Pillai
Applicant

CERTIFICATE AND REPORT OF THE AUDIT OFFICER (1).

1. Certified that should Government be pleased to admit the period of service noted in the margin, claimed in , is admissible under Article

; and that a (pension or gratuity) not exceeding Rs. days; and that a (pension or gratuity) is chargeable to (here specify whether to General Revenues, or to what Fund).

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

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. $\frac{1,000}{2,000}$ 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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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. Ins.	Personal marks for identification.	Date of Entry.	Signature of Officer.	Signature and designation of the Head of the Office.
					THE ENTRIES IN THESE COLUMNS ARE TO BE REATTESTED EVERY FIVE YEARS; EACH ATTESTATION SHOULD BE CAREFULLY RULED OFF THAT THE DATE MAY BE CLEARLY SHOWN.									
Carumanur Vengu Pillai	Canaka Pillai	Carumanur Chingelpet District	Moothoosawmy Pillai	Carumanur Chingelpet District	5th Avvany of Vikari - 19th August 1839	37	5	6	5	6	One Scar on the left side of the Chin and a Mole on the inside of the right hand. Fair Complexion.	22d January 1877.	C. [illegible] Ag Dy Collector	[illegible] Collector [illegible] Collector

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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.
5th Clerk, Correspondence Department Collector's Office Nellore.	Substantive Permanent		Rs 30	"	1st September 1863	
English Record keeper at Do	Acting Permanent	5th Clerk	Rs 40	"	1st July 1864	
5th Clerk at Do	Substantive Permanent		Rs 30	"	1st October 1865	

Statement showing the leaves obtained by ua-
-nirew Vengu Pillai late English Head Accountant
in the Collector's Office Nellore.

Description of leave	Period of leave	Total period
		Y M D
Sick leave	For 1 Month From 1st April to 30th April 1864 Returned to duty on 1st May 1864	"
Privilege Leave	1 month from 1st February 1879 to the end of the month	
Privilege Leave	19 days from 23rd July to 10th August 1881.	
Privilege Leave	3 months from 15 April to 14 July/82	
Sick leave	5 Do and 13 days from 1st March to 13 August 1883.	
Privilege leave	1 month from 26th Novr. to 25th December 1884.	
Do Do	3 months from 17th February to 16th May/88.	

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 and 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.
This is to Certify that C. Vengu Pillai has been employed in this Establishment for about 9 months. He is intelligent — active and well behaved, is a fair Accountant and gives promise of future usefulness in a public Office. He is at present in the receipt of Rupees 15 per mensem the Salary allowed in the Office to Clerks on admission. Inspr General's Office Fort St George 24th July 1863 (Signed) G. Y. Simpson Col. Inspr Gl Ordnance Extract from Conduct Register. Vengu Pillai possesses fair intelligence and parts hard working and painstaking, has a good knowledge of accounts & promises to be a useful Clerk. He has been permitted to resign his appointment in this office and to take up the situation of 5th Clerk in the office of the Collector of Nellore. Inspr Gl's office Fort St George 11th September 1863 (Signed) J. L. Barrow Lieut. Colly Offr Inspr Gl Ordnance & Magazines		31st August 1863	Promotion	
C. Vengu Pillai has been working in the Account Department for a period of 6 months, during which period the duties of the Head Accountant devolved on him, with very little difficulty he showed himself equal to the work and displayed a great deal of energy, intelligence and business habits. He has a good knowledge of English and is fully		30th June 1864	Promotion	
		30th September 1865	Return of permanent incumbent.	
		18th July 1866	Promotion	

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Head Accountant at Do	Substantive Permanent	"	Rs 85	"	17th December 1867		Extract from the Conduct Register A very intelligent, Efficient and hard working man, does his work well. 14th October 1868 Collectors Office Nellore (Signed) J. A. C. Boswell Ag Collector Hanumanir Vengu Pillai has been employed in this District nearly 6 years. He has always done his work well, and borne a high character. He has distinguished himself by passing for Deputy Collector and as soon as he has qualified for the grade will I doubt not make a good Tahsildar. 1st May 1869. Nellore Collector's Office (Signed) J. W. B. Dykes Collector		1st June 1869	Transfer Sub Magtes place being offered with chances of promotion.	Sub Mag's place being offered with chances of promotion
Sub Magistrate of Nattrap ~~Shermadevi~~ Tinnevelly District	Substantive Permanent	"	Rs 70	"	2nd June 1869		Vengu Pillai has been under me as Sub Magistrate of Tuticorin for about 5 months, during that time he has performed his duties conscientiously and with assiduity, and these duties are by no means easy.		31st July 1869	Transfer The Tuticorin Sub Magte having been unpopular.	The Tuticorin [illegible] having been [illegible]
Sub Magistrate Tuticorin.	Do		70	"	1st August 1869		I believe him to have been a thoroughly impartial and just Magistrate and to have earned the Confidence of		7th June 1870	Promotion	

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 and 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.
Sub Magistrate Palamcottah Tuticorin	Acting Permanent	Sub Magistrate Tuticorin	Rs 70 100	20	8th June 1870		of the people. I do not remember a single case where the party concerned has objected to have his complaint referred to Vengu Pillai for enquiry or trial, nor a request to have a case removed from his Court on the ground of partiality. In this District this is high praise. 4th June 1870. Tuticorin } (Signed) H. B. Grigg. Actg Asst Magistrate. I am glad to hear of your promotion or rather your exchange to a better place and still more to see the high terms in which Mr Grigg speaks of you. I shall hope to see you a Tahsildar before I leave the District. I am much obliged for your good wishes. 14th June 1870 } Believe me yours (Signed) A. J. Stuart Vengu Pillai has been Acting Sub Magistrate of Palamcottah for 2 months, during which time I have had a good deal to do with him. I can testify to his having discharged all his duties with great diligence		3rd August 1870	Promotion	

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							diligence and efficiency and I trust that he will meet with the same approval in his new post as that with which he leaves Palamcottah. Tinnevelly 1st August 1870 } (Signed) J. A. Davies Apt Magte				
Sub Division Sheristedar Tinnevelly District	} Substantive Permanent		Rs 150	u	4th August 1870		Extract from the Conduct Register book of the Sub Collector's Office Tinnevelly. Vengu Pillai, I have always had a high opinion of, as regards his integrity and general character. He is painstaking and worthy of the confidence of the officer under whom he may serve. 4th September 1872 } (Signed) A. J. Stuart Ag Sub Collector		28th May 1871	Promotion	
Salt Deputy Collector of Do	} Acting Permanent	Sub Division Sheristedar	150	85	29th May 1871		I agree with Mr Stuart. Vengu Pillai bears a high character for honesty and he is a very industrious and painstaking officer. He is sure to be promoted to a Dy Collector's post soon. (Signed) G. Mc Watters Ag Sub Collector		18th July 1871	Return of permanent incumbent	
Sub Division Sheristedar Do	} Substantive Permanent	—	150	u	19th July 1871				19th May 1872	Transfer	

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Tahsildar of Ottapadaram	Acting Permanent	Sub Division Sheristadar	150	a	20th May 1872		Venga Pillai Sub Division Sheristadar, has been known to me only since I took charge in February last. He has now left this office to act as Tahsildar of Ottapadaram. Having known him for so short a time I can speak only generally as to his qualifications and character. He has passed all the Tests required for the Deputy Collector's post and he is intelligent and Conscientious in the discharge of his duty. In his integrity I have every reason to place the fullest Confidence. 22nd May 1872 Shivagadevi } (Signed) J. Brandt Sub Collector		31st August 1874	Transfer	
Tahsildar Satture	~~Substantive~~ Permanent Acting	Do. Do.	150	a	10 Sept 1st September 1874				17 Decbr 1874 10th April 1875	Promotion	
Do. Do.	Sub Protem	Do. Do.	150		18 Decbr 1874				10 April 1875	Do.	
Deputy Collector Salt Department Tinnevelly	Acting Permanent	Tahsildar Satture	150	85	11th April 1875				12th 11th July 1875	Return of permanent incumbent	
Tahsildar Satture	Substantive Permanent Sub Protem	Sub Division Sheristadar	150	a	11th 12th July 1875				30th Septr 1876 2nd January 1877	Promotion	
Do. Do.	Substantive Permanent		150.	-	1st Oct 1876				30th Novr 1876. 2nd Jan 1877.		
Deputy Collector Salt Department Madura	Acting Permanent	Tahsildar Satture	150	85	3rd January 1877.				22nd June 1878	On return of permanent incumbent	
Tahsildar of Tenkasi, Tinnevelly district	Permanent	-	175	-	5th Oct 1877					Continues as Ag Deputy Collector Ramnad	

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Tahsildar of Tenkasi Tinnevelly District	Permanent	"	175	"	24 23rd June 1878				1st Augt 1878	promotion	
Deputy Collector Salt Department Madura	Acting permanent	Tahsildar of Tenkasi	175	75	2nd Augt 1878				31st Jany 1879	On return of permanent incumbent	
Tahsildar of Tenkasi	Permanent	— " —	175	"	1st Feby 1879				13th March 1879	promotion	
Tahsildar of Sankaranayenar Kovil	Acting permanent	Tahsildar of Tenkasi	~~200~~ 175	25	14th March 1879				15 14th March 1879	To join deputy Collector's appointment at Madura	Collector
Tahsildar of Tenkasi	permanent Joining time	"	175	"	16 15th March 1879				20th March 1879	Time spent in journey &c to Madura	
Tempy Dy. Collector Madura	Temporary		250	"	21st March 1879				27 25th June 1879	On return of permanent incumbent	
Tahsildar of Tenkasi	Permanent		175		16 26th June 1879				14th Novr 1879	Promotion	
Tempy Dy. Collector Trichinopoly	Temporary		250		15th Novr 1879				24th Novr 1879	Cancellation of appointment by Govt	

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Tahsildar of Tenkasi	Permanent	Joining time	175		25th Nov. 1879				29th Nov. 1879	Promotion	Time Spent in [illegible]
Huzur Sheristadar Collector's Office Tinnevelly	Officiating on full pay Sub pro tem	Tahr. of Tenkasi	250		30th Nov. 1879				23rd January 1880	Appointment of a new Sheristadar by the Board	
Tahr. of Tenkasi	Permanent		175		24th Jany 1880				29th Febry 1880	Promotion	
Tahr. of Nanguneri	Do.	Joining time	200		1st March 1880				4th March 1880	Promotion	Time Spent in transit
Huzur Sheristadar Collector's office, Tinnevelly	Acting	Tahr. of Nanguneri	200	50	5th March				21st April 1880	Promotion	
Tempry Dy Collector Tinnevelly	Temporary		250		22nd April 1880.				30th September 1880	Transfer	
Acting General Duty Dy Collector Tinnevelly	Acting	Tahsildar of Nanguneri	250		1st October 1880,				19th July 1881.	Transfer	
Tahsildar of Nanguneri	Permanent		200		20th July 1881				18th August 1881	Promotion	
Temporary Dy: Collector Madura	Temporary	Tahsildar of Nanguneri	250		19th August 1881				25th September 1881.	Return of permanent incumbent.	
General Duty Dy Collector Coimbatore	Permanent	Transit pay from 26 Septr to 3 October 81. 5 class from 1 July 1883 Rs 300	250		26th September 81				13th Augt 1883	Transfer	
Treasury Deputy Collector Tinnevelly dto	Ag Do.	General Dy Collector Coimbatore	300.		14th Augt 1883.				26. October 1884	Do.	
General Deputy Collector Tinnevelly Do.	Do. Do.	Do. Treasury Dy Collr Coimbatore 3-11-84 Transit pay from 27 October to 7 Nov/84	300		27 October 1884				25th Decbr 1884.	Do.	

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Temporary Deputy Collector, Salem Dt.	Temporary	Treasury Deputy Collector Godavari Gl. Dy Collector Cumbum Kurnool Dt. 6-1-86.	300	.	5th Jany 1885				27th Jan 86		
	Transit	from 26th Decbr/84 to 4 Jany 1885									
	In charge of	Head Asst Collector's office from 20 to 27 April 1885.									
Treasury Deputy Collector Kurnool District	Ag Permanent	Gl Duty Dy Collector Cuddapah 17-2-86. Treasury Dy Collector Tanjore 26-6-86.	300		28th June 1886.				3 Oct 86		
Treasury Deputy Collector Tanjore Dt.	Permanent		300		4th October 1886						
			400		17 Jany 1888.						
			500	-	1-7-89			Collr	26-2-90		Collr
General Duty Dy Collector Manargudi Dt. do	Do		500		27-2-90						
Treasury Dy Collector do	Permanent		500		26-4-91				25-4-91		
	In charge of	Sub Collector's office from 9 to 29 May 1890							26-7-93		
General Dy Collector Tanjore Dt	Do		500		27-7-93				11-10-93		
Treasury Dy Collector Tanjore	Do		500		12-10-93				17-10-93		
General Duty Dy Collector Pattukottai Dt.	Do		500		18-10-93				20-12-93		
Treasury Dy Collector Tanjore	Do		500		21-12-93				9-5-94	Transfer	Collr 11-5-94.
		On transit			10th May 1894				24th May 1894		
Do South Canara	Do.		500		25th May 1894						
		Privilege leave			25 May -95				31st March 1896	Retired	
									25th July -98		Collector
										3rd April 1896	

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Extract from the Service register of M. R. Ry. C. Vengu Pillai Dy Collector Tanjore District

Name of appointment	Nature i.e. whether substantive or acting, permanent or temporary	Substantive appointment, if the new appointment be acting only	Pay	Acting allowance	Date of appointment	Date of termination of appointment	Remarks
Clerk, Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazine, Madras	Substantive Permanent	"	15	"	4-11-62 ✓	31-8-63 ✓	

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Extract from the Service register of Mr R. C. Venugo Pillai Dy Collector Tanjore District

Name of appointment	Nature i.e. whether Substantive or acting permanent or temporary	Substantive appointment if the new appointment be acting only	Pay	Acting allowance	Date of appointment	Date of termination of appointment	Remarks
5th Clerk, Correspondence Depart. Collector's office. Nellore	Substantive Permanent	"	30		1.9.63	30.6.64	Sick leave from 1st to 30th April 1864.
English Recordkeeper Do.	Acting Do.	5th Clerk	40		1.7.64	30.9.65	Privilege leave from 11th to 30th Septr 1865.
5th Clerk Do.	Substantive Permanent		30		1.10.65	18.7.66	Private affairs leave from 11th January to 10 February 1866.
Deputy Accountant Do.	Acting Do.	5th Clerk	45		19.7.66	31.7.66	Private affairs leave with loss of full pay from 13th Septr to 3d October 1866.
Head Accountant Do.	Do. Do.	Do.	85		1.8.66	12.2.67	Private affairs leave from 18th May to 1st June 1869.
* Moiety of Head Acctt's & 2d Acctt's pay Drew full pay retrospectively BO dated 19-8-67 No 1931 & BO Proc dated 3-1-68 No 21 upon Acctt's letter No 4533 / 20.11.67			* 65		13.2.67	8.3.67	
Deputy Do Do.	Acting Permanent	5th Clerk	45		9.3.67	12.4.67	
				Moiety of Hd & 2d Acctt's pay Rs 65.	13.4.67	24.5.67	
Head Accountant Do.	Do	Do		Moiety of Hd Acctt & 5th clerk's pay Rs 57½	25.5.67	16.12.67	
Head Accountant Do.	Substantive Permanent		85.		17.12.67	1-6-69	

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(TO BE RETURNED WITH REPLY.)

PENSION DEPARTMENT.

23 Sept

No. A.D.K./18

Fort St. George,
Accountant-General's Office,
18 April 1896.

Despatched 20-4-96

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From

THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL TO THE
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To

THE Collector of
South Canara.

1. Explanation why his name does not appear in my Office records for ——— ———

1 In the Column of Remarks on the 2 page of the application it is stated that the applicant's service for December 1876 and up to 2 Jany 1877 has not been verified for want

2. Office records show applicant enjoyed leave from ——— to ———, whereas in the history of services

of Office records. An affidavit of the applicant and the evidence of his contemporary employes should be forwarded in support of the period.

2 The applicant is stated to have served from 2 to 17 June 1869 as Sub-magistrate in Shermadevi; while in the Audit Register for 1869 as Sub-magistrate's Office in Shermadevi appears. The discrepancy should be explained.

3 The applicant returned to duty from absence on Privilege leave on the 26 February 1896,

Cor.—1,000—5-4-95.

SIR,

I have the honour to inform you that the application for pension of M.R.Ry. C. Venjee Averjal late Treasury Dy Collector is being delayed for want of the information noted in the margin. Where possible your answer should be written underneath the several points to which your attention is drawn.

2. The enclosures and your reply should be returned with the least possible delay.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

~~Chief Superintendent.~~
Asst Accountant General

and retired from service on the 1st April 1896, that is within three months from the date of his return to duty. A copy of his explanation of the circumstances which led him to change his mind should be forwarded. Vide Article 891 of the Civil Service Regulations.

ACCOUNTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
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Reply Dis No 469/acc of '96

As Mr Vengu Pillai, the applicant, already left the District on retirement, is not possible to furnish the information lled for by the Accountant General the above letter. The same may therefore e obtained from the applicant, through the Collector of Chingleput District, where the applicant appears to be now residing.

South Canara Collector's office
Mangalore 24 April 1896.

For Ag. Head Asst Collector
In charge.

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(To be returned with reply)

Pension DEPARTMENT.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
Accountant-General's Office,
7th May 1896

MADRAS COLLECTOR'S OFFICE
9 MAY 96

No. IAE/46

From
F. C. Harrison Esqre,
Offg. ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL TO THE
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To
THE Collector of
Madras.

Enclosures 8.

SIR,

In forwarding herewith the application for pension on behalf of Mr K. Ry. C. Vengu Pillai, late Treasury Deputy Collector of South Canara, I have the honour to invite attention to this office reference to the Collector of that District No. ADK/18 dated the 18th ultimo, and to his reply thereto on the reverse and to request that the applicant is now residing at Madras× you will be so good as to obtain from him information on the several points mentioned

× Ayalur Muthea
Bundals Street No 9
Black Town.

mentioned in the reference quoted above, and to forward it at an early date.

The return of the accompanying documents with your reply is requested.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obed't Serv't,

Ass't. Accountant Genl.

1570/gl (189) DEPARTMENT.

From

THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL,

MADRAS,

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Cor.—4,000—18-5-95.

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Late Treasury Dy Collector

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COLLECTOR OF INCOME TAX
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27 MAY. 1896

B. M. Decruz Esquire

Dy Collector

Madras

Sir,

With reference to your letter Dep No. 753/C dated 15th Instant of 96, I have the honor to furnish information on the points therein noted as below.

(1). It is noted in the pension application that your service for December 1876 and up to January 1877 has not been verified for want of office records. An affidavit from you and the evidence of your contemporary employees (one or more if available) should be forwarded in support of the period.	An affidavit signed by me is enclosed as required. As regards the evidence of Contemporaries, I beg to state, it is not possible to obtain it as Messrs. P. Subbier & Rama Row who had been employed as General Duty Dy Collector & Treasury Dy Collector respectively at the time I had been in charge of the Salt Department Ramnad, died long ago.

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(2) You are stated to have served from 2nd to 17th June 1889 as Sub-Magistrate in Shermadevi, while in the Audit register for 1889 no Sub-Magistrate's office in Shermadevi appears. The discrepancy should be explained.	Shermadevi had been formerly the Head quarters of the Sub-Collector. Upon the recommendation of the Collector, as I had been there informed, the Sub-Magistrate's office at Watrap had been transferred to work at Shermadevi the Sub-Collector's Head quarters. I took charge of the Sub-Magistrate's office at Shermadevi & remained there till 1st August 1889, the date on which I was transferred to Tuticorin. The office subsequent to my transfer was retransferred to Watrap. I do not know the causes which led to the transfer & re-transfer.
(3). You ~~have~~ stated to have returned to duty from absence on privilege leave on the 26th February 1896, and retired from Service on the 1st April 1896, that is within three months from the date of your return to duty. The circumstances which led you to change your mind should be explained under article 891 of the Civil Service Regulations.	I had had no intention when I took privilege leave to retire within three months from the date of my return to duty. But I had to retire on 1st April last under the effect of the G. O dated 20th January 96. No 20 passed in the interim

2. I am sorry I had to delay this reply for a few days as I was sick

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COLLECTOR OF INCOME TAX
-8 JUN. 1896
MADRAS

I solemnly declare that to the best of my knowledge & belief I drew pay as Tahsildar of Satur, Tinnevelly Dt. for December 76 & up to January 77 the date I joined my appointment as Salt Deputy Collector Ramnad in the Madura Dt.

C. Menon

Solemn declared at
the Presidency Magistrate's
Court, Black Town Madras
this 8th day of June 1896

Before me

Presidency Magistrate

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COLLECTOR OF INCOME TAX, MADRAS
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From

M. R. Ry

C. Venga Pillai Avergl

Late Treasury Deputy Collector

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To

B. M. D'Cruz Esq:

Deputy Collector. Madras.

Sir,

With reference to your letter Ref. No. 517/gl of 1896 dated 5th Instant, I have the honor to forward a fresh affedavit Containing Correct dates as required there in. As regards para 2, I beg to state that I Know no other Contemporary Employees than those I have already named, who Could give evidence on the point.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient servant

C. Venka Pillai

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No. 1202

MADRAS COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
16 June 1896.

ACCOUNTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
17 JUN 96
MADRAS

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From
W. Austin Esqr.
COLLECTOR OF MADRAS,

To
THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL,
MADRAS.

SIR,

In reply to your letter No $\frac{I.A.E}{46}$ of the 7th ultimo, herewith returned with its enclosures, I have the honor to enclose two letters from M.R.Ry Vengu Pillay avergal furnishing the information wanted.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most obedient Servant
W Austin
Collector.

From

The Collector of
Madras

To

The Accountant General
Madras

Dated 16th }
Recd. } June 1896

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Enclosing two letters from M.R.Ry. Vengu Pillay avergal furnishing certain information called for in connection with his application for pension.

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MADRAS 29 MAY 96

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
1 - JUN. 96
PENSION DEPARTMENT

To

His Excellency The Right Honorable
SIR ARTHUR ELIBANK HAVELOCK, KC., M.Q., G.C.M.G.,
GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL, FORT ST. GEORGE,
OOTACAMUND.

The humble petition of C. Vengu Pillai,
Retired Deputy Collector, now residing
in No. 39, Ayalur Muthia Mudali Street,
Black Town, Madras.

May it please Your Excellency in Council,

At a time when your humble petitioner expected to reap the benefit of his 33 years' good service, in the shape of what may well be called an Honorarium or old age allowance or pension, which the benign rules of the British Government have provided for and the amount of which it is left to Your Excellency in Council to determine, I most respectfully beg to invite your gracious attention to a review of my service.

2. I entered the Public Service as a clerk on Rs. 15 on 1st November '62, and by degrees rose to the position of a Deputy Collector of the 3rd Grade on Rs. 500. I have put in 33 years' pensionable Service of which I have been a Deputy Collector for 14. My testimonials, which I enclose, marked A, will show that I have throughout maintained a reputation for the conscientious discharge of my duties. *Vide* the testimonials from Mr. H. B. Grigg and Mr. F. Brandt; (2) for "integrity" and " honesty", and "high character", *vide* those from Mr. A. J. Stuart and Mr. G. McWatters and also from Mr. now the Hon'ble, Mr. A. T. Arundel and (3) for " painstaking and efficient work, more or less the same testimonials and also those from Mr. J. W. B. Dykes and Mr. J. A. C. Boswell.

3. I was put in charge of the Treasury, Tanjore, in November '86 ; and as stated in para. 11 of the rules of the Government of India communicated in G. O. No. 2290, dated 3rd December '83, quoted in the margin for facility of reference I feel that " a good character and that my acts" of good service will stand " me in real stead" when my conduct, nay my work on particular occasions, is exposed to question. I therefore beg to solicit the favour of a perusal of the official records of my good acts as a Deputy Collector in charge of the Treasury, Tanjore.

" It would in the opinion of the " Governor in Council apart from " the question of evidence work " well for the service of the public, " if subordinates were able to feel " that a good character and acts " of good service would stand them " in real stead when their conduct " is exposed to question."

On the annual review of the working of District Treasuries for '88-89 the Board remarked "Tanjore did well", *vide* para. 3 Board's Proceedings, 17th July '89, No. 489.

On the similar report for '89-90 the Board remarked "Tanjore did well" *vide* para. 2 Board's Proceedings, 5th August '90, No. 468.

In 92-93, when the Method of classifying the Districts according to merit was introduced, this District took a very conspicuous position by ranking first in the Presidency. And in the next year 1893-94 also it maintained the same position. I annex below the remarks of the Accountant General and the Board for ready reference :—

For '92-93

Accountant General's Remarks.

"Indeed Tanjore may fairly be said to carry off the Palm of Merit."

Board's Remarks.

"The Board agrees with the Accountant General in thinking that the position which Tanjore occupies is very creditable to the officers concerned. M.R.Ry. K. Vengu Pillai had charge of the Treasury for the greater portion of the year, while M.R.Ry. P. Rajarathna Mudaliar was in charge for 3 months", *vide* para. 10 Board's Proceedings, 24th July '93, No. 434.

For '93-94

Accountant General's Remarks.

"Tanjore had done as creditably as last year."

Board's Remarks.

"That of the Treasuries which are considered heavy, Tanjore stands foremost in point of good work, as in the previous year, a fact which reflects credit on the officers concerned", *vide* para. 8 of Board's Proceedings, 5th July '94, No. 289. I was in charge for a greater portion of the year.

4. These quotations which I have been able to collate by reference to the records of the Board's Office by kind permission of the Board show clearly that even as Treasury Deputy Collector in charge of an admittedly *heavy* District, I was working so hard and conscientiously as to deserve such good remarks.

5. But most unfortunately for me, there were two items of work with reference to which I have to confess with regret, not that I was careless, but that I might have been more careful than I was.

Here it must be remembered that certain acts or omissions, or both, on the part of a few Head Assistant Collectors, Tahsildars, Taluq Sheristadars, Clerks, and Shroff have combinedly resulted in a great loss to Government in the way of Stamp defalcation.

The two items of my work referred to above, which I shall never cease to regret also went to contribute towards that loss.

6. The two items of my work, for which I am now found fault with are—

1st.—On the 25th September 1891, I inspected the Negapatam Taluk Treasury, in the ordinary course of my yearly tour of inspection. In G.O. No 20 R.D., dated 20th January '96, No. 20 it is stated that I failed "to *detect the defalcation*" then. It is held that if I had checked the Balance in hand, as per Stamp chitta, with that shown in the monthly accounts as per Question No. 28 of the memo. of points to be noticed during the Examination of Taluk Offices, the Defalcation would have been detected then and there.

With a view to convincing Your Excellency in Council, not that I am open to no blame on the point, but only that my failure is not quite so serious in itself as not to deserve mercy, I beg to invite your gracious attention to my explanation, dated 7th October 1894, No. 2554, from which it will be seen that I did check (1) the Balance in hand, (2) the Balance as per chittah and (3) the Balance as per monthly accounts together and found them all right.

It was my usual practice to do so and I could not have failed to do so on that occasion. The only way then in which the detection of the Defalcation became impossible, must be that an incorrect or false office copy of the monthly accounts got up deliberately for the occasion to tally with the Balance in hand, must have been put into my hands in the Taluk Office at the time of the Examination.

Hence the only thing I regret and repent for is, that I had not anticipated such a fraud and had not provided myself with the Huzur copies of the monthly accounts with a view to avoiding such imposition by the Taluk Office. I believed that the office copies were true copies of the Huzur copies and hence used them for checking the Balance.

2nd Slip.—The other item of work, I am found fault with is that I did not check the Indents efficiently so as to be able to detect this fraud.

The practice of the Treasury Deputy Collector's Office, Tanjore, before I joined it, was that the duty of checking the Stamp Indents had been assigned to the Treasurer. I am unable to find out why it was so. Probably the heaviness of the Deputy Collector's work as compared with the light work of the Treasurer, especially in that District had rendered it desirable that an officer of pretty high pay and responsibility and who has given a large security, like the Treasurer should be made to devote his special attention to scrutinise carefully (more carefully than a Deputy Collector can afford time to do) these Indents.

I saw no reason to change the *status quo* and I allowed the practice to go on. The very reason for the transfer of this work of the Treasury Deputy Collector to the Treasurer, was that the former could not, with his multifarious heavy work, spare time and attention for a DETAILED scrutiny of figures with reference to last Returns and so forth. A Treasurer on Rs. 125, could be relied on, I thought THEN, for such comparison of figures, &c. If I could have spared time to do that work myself once more again, there was no necessity for the transfer of it to the Treasurer at all.

7. I did not place such confidence in others and I now repent that I relied on the Treasurer for the detailed scrutiny of figures in the Stamp Indent. Para. 4 of Board's Proceedings No. 202/ S. R., dated 14th May '95, will show that the

Indents showed exaggerated sales and a check thereof meant the scrutiny and comparison of figures in the preceding last three months' accounts. Such detailed comparison by the Treasury Deputy Collector personally, however desirable in itself, was found practically impossible in the Tanjore Treasury Deputy Collector's Office.

8. These are the only two slips of mine, but I do not allude to them here for the purpose of vindicating my action, but only to convince Your Gracious Excellency in Council that to whatever extent these two slips of mine contributed towards the Defalcation, they are not, irrespective of their result, such faults or stains on my conduct or work, as to render me UNDESERVING of mercy at Your Excellency's hands in consideration of my age, very LONG UNSTAINED Service, and special acts of good Service even in the Treasurry Department alone.

9. Several other officers who contributed towards the Defalcation perhaps more directly and in a more culpable manner have, I believe, experienced the leniency of the Government, and justice has been tempered with mercy in their cases.

In my case too the Board of Revenue recommended for these two slips of mine that I be fined a month's pay, *i.e.*, Rs. 500. But the Government was pleased to inflict on me in G.O. No. 20, dated 20th January '96 a double punishment or, taking the state of things then in existence, even a triple punishment for these two slips.

1st Punishment.—I am already 56 years of age: but the Civil Service Regulations as well as the special rules of the Secretary of State for India on the subject, lay down that after 55 years of age and before 60 years, in the case of natives, retention must be the rule and compulsory retirement the exception.

Compulsory retirement earlier and with IGNOMINY, after 33 years' good career is in itself a very hard punishment.

In one who had been, these 33 years, striving very hard to suffer no stain on his official career, so as to be able to close his good career with the crowning reward of a pension, the idea of compulsory retirement is most unpleasant.

2nd Punishment.—This first punishment has come upon me with an aggravating effect. A glance at the list of Deputy Collectors on Rs. 500, will show that my turn for promotion to Rs. 600 had come up on Mr. Jones' retirement. There being no disqualification against my name I was in a fair way to get it. But the effect of the compulsory retirement just at this time was to deprive me of this promotion to the higher grade. I had an ambition to rise to the higher grade and I was deprived of that.

I have incurred great pecuniary loss on that account.

3rd Punishment.—The third and the worst punishment is that it has been ordered that the Government should "*mark its disapprobation of* "my" *conduct by making an appropriate reduction in the amount* of "my" *pension*", *vide* G.O. No. 20, dated 20th January 1896.

10. The first punishment, *viz.*, the FORCED retirement is, by its very nature, a sufficient mark of the Government's disapprobation, and the public inclusive of my friends, for whose esteem of me I do care, have known that I retired from

the Government Service with disgrace for my faults in connection with the Negapatam Stamp Defalcation. Certainly this is not the way I expected to close my official life which I took special pains to preserve unstained for 33 years. My toils of 33 years for the honour of a good name have become vain and all my hopes for an honourable crowning of my official career have been blasted away—all on account of (1) my not suspecting that the office copy might not be a true copy of the monthly accounts and (2) for not having changed the *status quo* by relieving the Treasurer of the responsibility of scrutinising the Indents or for not having done his work over again myself.

11. It cannot be that the *forced* retirement of a sensitive, "honest" Deputy Collector of "high character", and "integrity" has come upon his mind *with ease.* As a matter of fact, it sits so heavily on my mind that I naturally shrink even from my friends, much more so from the public. Is it not a sufficient punishment to mark disapprobation that I have been subjected to this much humiliation?

12. The *forced* retirement means also an immediate loss of a large sum, *viz.*, Rs. 500 a month or Rs. 6,000 a year for which the Collector of South Canara had recommended my retention. He has also noted that I intended to retire voluntarily at the end of the year. The forced retirement may be said to mean therefore a fine of Rs. 6,000 while the Board recommended a fine of Rs. 500 only.

13. If in addition to this punishment, there were a reduction of pension, it would be a treble punishment and would give me most unbearable pain every month and every time I drew my pension, if the reduction should remind me, as it of course will, of my two slips and of the ignominy with which I was made to end my official career.

14. Under these circumstances, I most respectfully and earnestly pray—

(1) that the additional punishment of making some reduction in my pension be cancelled,

or (2) that if your Excellency in Council should, unfortunately for me, deem it necessary to inflict an additional punishment as a further mark of the disapprobation of Government, it may be ordered to take the form recommended by the Board, *viz.*, fine of one month's pay.

your Petr

For which act of kindness, ~~I~~ shall, as in duty bound, EVER PRAY.

Madras
26th May. 96

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PENSION DEPARTMENT.

(1)

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following papers :—

Petition from M. R Ry C Vengu Pillai ad. d/26: May 1896

From the Collector of S. Canara —— dated 3d April 1896, No. 338.

Certificate and report from the Accountant-General, dated 26th June 1896, No. $\frac{A.D.J.}{171}$.

Confdl. ORDER THEREON, 21st July 1896 No. 642

In G.O. d/20: Jany 1896, No 20, Rev. the Govt. in ordering Mr Vengu Pillai's retirement from the 1st April 1896 considered that, to mark its disapprobation of his conduct in connection with the Negapatam stamp defalcation, an appropriate reduction should be made in the pension admissible to him. Mr Vengu Pillai has put in a petition praying that, as the forced retirement is in itself a punishment, no reduction may be made in his pension, and that, if it is deemed necessary to inflict an additional punishment, it may be in the form of a fine of a month's pay as recommended by the Board.

Please see notes for orders & the remarks of the Hons & of H. E the Govr. in G.O. $\frac{20}{20\text{-}1\text{-}96}$ Rev. Confdl. herewith put up. The Hon: Mr Grose & H. E the Govr. both agree that Mr Vengu Pillai's pension shd be reduced by 4% or Rs 10 p.m. The full pension admissible as certified by the A.G. is Rs 250/- p.m. The Hon: Mr Bliss is of opinion that "if Mr Vengu Pillai's pension were reduced by one half, to Rs 125 p.m., he would not be inequitably dealt with" — Please see the Hon: Mr Bliss' minute of dissent d/ 26 Dec 95 — marked with tape in the G.O.

KS 4.7.96. Mnt 4/7.

Under articles 502 & 518 (6) of the Civil Service Regulations (2nd Edition), the Right Honourable the Governor in Council is pleased to grant to M. R Ry. Carumanur Vengu Pillai Avergal, late Treasury Dy. Collector, South Canara, a Superannuation pension of Rupees (240/-) Two hundred & forty only p.m. payable at Madras, from 1st April 1896 in consideration of his qualifying Superior service of 32 years, 2 months and 14 days.

2. The full pension admissible under the rules has not been granted as the applicant's ~~character and~~ conduct have not been thoroughly satisfactory.

LD. 7.7.96

NA 8.7.96

P.T.O.

To the Accountant-General, with Register.

" Collector of S. Canara.

I knew Vengu Pillay in '71 before he was a Dy. Collr. He has from the beginning borne an excellent character for uprightness. His abilities however were always very mediocre and he was not the man to detect the cunning fraud worked out by the clever shroff.

AT 8.7.96

In consideration of petr's age (56) & long & approved service (33 years) ~~his pension~~ the majority of Govt. agreed that his pension shd only be reduced by R 10 a month. This is equivalent to a fine of R 1048. All the members of Govt. considered fine a more suitable punishment. The fine of one month's pay recommended by the Board & prayed for (in lieu of reduction of pension) by Vengu Pillai wd be only R 500, & wd be inadequate. I think a pension of R 240 shd be allowed.

JG
10/7/96

I cant see any particular cunning about the fraud — It was a fraud of the simplest character which Vengu Pillai & a number of others ~~might~~ must have detected at once if they had done their duty in any one month of the eight years during which the fraud went on. I consider that under all the circs, a pension of Rs 200 p.m. will be more than ample to give to this careless and undeserving servant.

13/7/96

I think Vengu Pillai has been leniently treated, but I see no sufficient reason for re-opening the case.

A.H.
15.7.96

C. No. 681.

Govt. of {1896} Madras.

PENSION.

To

THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL,

&c., &c., &c.

1. The Hon^ble^ M^r^ Grose, C.I.E.
2. The Hon^ble^ W. Bliss C.I.E.
3. H.E. the Governor.

Dated

Despd.

G.O., 21^st^ July 1896 No 642.

GRANTING a superannuation pension of Rs. 260/- p. m. to M.R.Ry. C. Venga Pillai, ad late Treasury Dy. Collector, S. Canara.

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