

Pension (189 *6*) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. *663.*

DATED *29 July 1896*

[Despatch Abstract.]

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Pension Certificate

No 209

Civil Hospital Kellare
Dated 17th March 1891

This is to certify that I have carefully examined
Varasimhaloo Police Constable No 939 Kellare Dis-
trict.

His age is, by his own statement
30 years and by appearance about 40 years; I
consider Varasimhaloo No 939 to be completely
and permanently incapacitated for further
service of any kind in the Department to which
he belongs, in consequence of deficiency of men-
tal power, and old syphilis under the circum-
stances detailed below.—

Detailed Statement:—

This Constable absented him-
self from his duties without leave for 3 months
and 19 days and was struck off as a deserter by
the Police Superintendent. He is stated to have been
ill during this time and out of his senses. The Police
Superintendent now sends him to me for exa-
mination as to his fitness for re-enlistment.
I find the man has had Syphilis and is deeply
marked in both groins by cicatrices of lues.
He is decidedly dull in his intellect and pecu-
liar. I do not consider him a fit candidate
for re-enlistment.

His incapacity does appear to have been caused by
irregular or intemperate habits. He has not been
under general medical treatment. Treated with

(J.D.) G.L. Walker, M.D.

Surgeon, Major,

Ag, District Surgeon
Kellare.

17th March 1891

W.H. Skornice
18th February 1891

Commissioner of the District Medical
and Sanitary Officer.

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Surgeon Major W. H. Thornhill M.D.
District Medical and Sanitary Officer.

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PERSON IN WENT.
ENC No 324
TO 246
C. No 230

Office of the District Medical
and Sanitary Officer.
Kereone 13th December 1895

From, Surgeon Major W. H. Thornhill M.D.
District Medical and Sanitary Officer.
Kereone
To, The Tahildar of Idan Dukun

With reference to your No 3058 dated
22nd November 1895, I have the honor to inform
you that Civil Prisoner Muthaka Nasa
he held as in the Department for
at power and at the Civil Hospital Kereone, from 30th November
Detail No symptoms of unsoundness of mind,
were observed. This constable absented him-
self from his duties without leave for 3 days
and 19 days and was struck off as a deserter by
the Police Superintendent. He is stated to have been
ill during this time and your most obedient servant
Superintendent now sends him to me for
re-employment.

I find the man has had Syphilis and is deeply
marked in both groins. He is decidedly dull in
liar. I do not consider him a fit candidate
for re-employment. His incapacity does appear to have
irregular or intemperate habits. He has not been
under general medical treatment. Treated with

(True Copy)
P. N. S. K. M. S.
Probly & Collector

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[True copy]

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RECEIVED D. WENT
EVEN NO. 223
TO 246
C. NEW 339

Nellore Collector's Office

Ref No. 1677
Acc.

Dated 12th March 1896.

From

E. Scott Esquire,
Sub Collector in Charge,
Nellore.

To

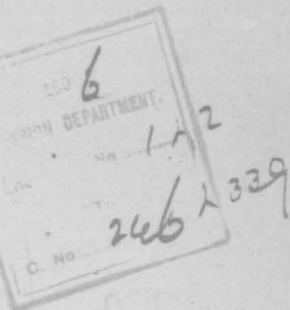
The Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department,
(Pension Branch)
Madras.

Sir,

At the instance of the Accountant General, I have the honour to place the following case before Government for orders.

2. In the Pensioner's half of Permanent Payable Order No 18319 dated 20th May 1891 (G. O. dated 13th May 1891, No 430) the Sub Treasury Officer Kandakia noticed on the 3rd June 1895 the amounts on the reverse altered in a few cases from Rs 1-7-2 to Rs 2-7-2. The Pensioner denied having made the alterations. It was however believed that he might have made them in some moments of aberration, as he was retired for deficiency of mental power (vide copy enclosed of the District Surgeon's certificate).

The Treasury Officer reported the matter to the Accountant General, who suggested



that the pensioner be examined by
a Medical Officer. The local
Hospital Assistant and the District
Surgeon find no traces of insanity
or of unsoundness of mind in him
(copies of certificates enclosed), but
as he was retarded among other
causes for deficiency of mental
power, and as the Disbursing
Officer reports that he is occa-
sionally subject to fits of insanity,
the Accountant General desires
that the orders of Government may
be obtained as to whether the
pension may be paid to his Guardian
or to the person or persons adminis-
tering his estate.

3. The Pensioner's half
in which the alterations were
made is now with the
Accountant General, who
promised

promised to issue a duplicate order
free of cost on receipt of the
orders of Government

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant.

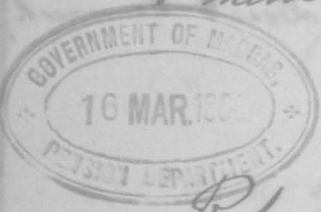
J. S. [Signature]
Probationary Dy. Collector
for [Signature]

Recd
Comptroller

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13-V-91

Pension 1896 Department
Current Number 246

From,
The Solicitor of Records
To, The Secretary to Govern-
ment, Revenue Depart-
ment, Pension Branch
Madras



Ref No 1672 dated 12th
March 1896

Draft 14th do.



Subject.

Placing before Govt for Orders,
at the instance of the Accountant
Genl, the case of a pensioner in
whose Pensioners' half certain
alterations were found to have been
made.

Encl 3/25 March 1896 No. 29.

Referred to the Acctt: Genl. for
remarks.

2. The A.G. is requested to forward
for the informⁿ of Govt, the original of
the pensioner's half of Permanent Pay-
Order.

A.H.
25/3/96

Order

As pensioner M. Narasimhaloo is
reported to be occasionally subject to fits
of insanity, the pension granted to him in
G.O. of 13th May 91, No. 430, Pension, will
be paid to the person or persons admini-
stering his estate, care being taken to
ascertain that the pensioner is alive
at the date of each payment.

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1896

I can see no justification
for this draft; there is no
reason to suppose that
the man is insane. Though

It is possible that he
tried to commit a
fraud. Ask the
Sd. of Police
Govt of Nellore A.S. for
original Pensioners' half
referring this to him for
remarks.

19/3/96

Pension

DEPARTMENT.

FORT ST. GEORGE,

Accountant-General's Office,

No. 248
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15th April 1896

From

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

To

THE Secretary to Government,
Pension Department.

SIR,

In forwarding the pensioners half
of Permanent Pay Order No 18319 issued
in favour of M. Narasimhaloo, late
2nd Class Constable of the Nellore District
Police, called for in your endorsement No 29
dated the 20th March 1896, I have the
honour to report as follows:-

In August last the Treasury Officer,
Nellore, applied to me for a renewed Per-
manent Pay Order on the ground that
he found in the Pensioners half that the

notes of payment had been altered in some cases from Rs 1. 7. 2 to Rs 2. 7. 2 and represented that the alterations were probably made by the pensioner himself who, he thought, was suffering from temporary unsoundness of mind. Considering therefore that it would be unsafe to pay the pension on his receipt, I instructed the Treasury Officer to cause the pensioner to be examined by a Medical Officer in view to ascertaining whether or not he was actually suffering from temporary insanity. From the certificate furnished by Surgeon Major Thornhill it appears that he could discover no such symptoms. Not only have the notes of payments in the reverse of the order been altered from Rs 1. 7. 2 to Rs 2. 7. 2 but a similar alteration has been made in the money column on the face of the order. If

these alterations, cannot be ascribed to the pensioner's unsoundness of mind it must be concluded that they were made with the object of defrauding Government. In these circumstances, it is for Government to determine what course should now be taken.

The papers received with your endorsement memorandum under reply are herewith returned.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedt. Servant,
D. Morrison
Offy Accountant General.

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Pension (1896) DEPARTMENT.

Current Number 339

From

THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL,

MADRAS,

To

THE Secy. to Govt.
Pension Dept.

No. Law
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Dated

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Received

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Subject.

Forwarding with remarks
the pensioner's half of
P.O. No 18319 issued
in favour of the name
mentioned under date
2^d C. C. of the Nellore
District Police

PENSION DEPARTMENT.

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C. No 339.

From the Collector of Nellore 8/12-3-96 No. 1677.
Inst. to the Acct. Genl. 8/20-3-96 No. 29.
Letter from — do — Dated 15 April

1896, No. 2A.D.
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FOR ORDERS.

Please see the Acct. Genl's report. The constable
has not only altered the notes of payment in the reverse
of the pensioner's half of the Pay order, but a similar altera-
tion has been made in the money column on the face
of the order. There is no reason to suppose that he is
insane. He evidently tried to commit a fraud. Orders
are solicited as to whether, in the circumstances of the
case, his pension should, with reference to art. 383, C.S.R.
be withdrawn or not.

^{14/5} The alterations on the pensioner's
half look like a clumsy
attempt at fraud; but the
corrections are so obvious
that it is in the highest degree
improbable that the pensioner wld.

derive any benefit from them. The Disbursing officer should make payments with reference to the other half, but it is not stated that any alterations ^{have been} made therein or that excess payments have ever taken place in fact. -

The clumsy way in which the alterations have been made, & their uselessness coupled with the petro's previous mental aberration seem to indicate the possibility of a recurrence of insanity having taken place, as the Collector thinks.

The points for decision are:-

- (a) whether the pension shd. be cancelled on the ground of fraud, or
- (b) whether the pensioner shd. be held to have made the alterations without fraudulent intent, from mental aberration or if so, whether the aberration is such as to render it advisable to make the pension payable to some one else on the pensioner's behalf.

It is submitted that, as the medical evidence declares the pensioner to be apparently free from insanity, & as there is no conclusive evidence of fraud on his part, he may be given the benefit of the doubt & allowed to continue receipt of the pension. It is not probable

very likely, but that is because the Disbursing officer is sharper than petro supposed. PET.

We do not know anything about the other half. He has altered the figures but not the amount in words in English on the reverse. PET

It is a stupid attempt to cheat. PET.

But no explanation has ^{apparently} been taken from him; if it is decided to adopt any other course than that now suggested, it is desirable first to obtain the man's explanation.

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8-5-96

The man denied before Mr. Scott that or the Sub Treasury officer that he had made the alterations but no statement was apparently taken from him. I think this should now be done. It may give a clue to his condition.

PET 8-5-96

JG
11/5/96

FOR ORDERS.

Pensioner, M. Narasimulu's case.

Sect

Ref. C. 43 of 19. v. 96.

The Collector is requested
~~to have a detailed explanation~~
~~taken from the pensioner~~ ~~It is~~
~~possible that such a statement~~
 to cause a statement to be
 taken from the pensioner
 explaining fully the circum-
 stances under which the
 alterations in the pension
 certificate were made.

J. V. D.

13.5.96

15.5.96

The Hon'ble Mr. Croose C. S. R.

2- C. S. R. M. L. R.
 with pensioner's half
 to be paid.

Statement made by Muthaka Narasimulu
 a Civil pensioner dated 11th June 1896.

I drew my pension due for March in April 1895
 and kept the pensioner's half in a tin case as
 usual and placed it in a pot in my house at
 Chundi. 2 or 3 days thereafter I went to Dadi-
 -red dipalle of Idanigiri Taluk, where my wife
 and children were living in my sister's house.
 I remained there for a month and returned to Chundi.
 I did not come along with my family. I left
 them there. My brother and his family were at
 my house when I left home. Neither my brother
 nor his children are educated. I did not attend
 the Taluk Katchery in May to take pension as I had
 been to Dadi red dipalle. In June I attended
 the Taluk Katchery taking along with me the tin
 case kept in my house and presented the pensioner's
 half. An explanation was taken from me
 as there were corrections in the pensioner's half.
 I am unable to account for these corrections.
 I do not know how they happened during my
 absence at the mirage. Before presenting it
 at the Taluk Katchery. I had no reason to
 doubt that it had been tampered with as the

the case was just as I placed it. There is mis-
understanding between myself and Burnams.
When my brother's wife died having fallen
in a well some time ago, the Burnams threatened
my brother and caused me to incur much
expense which I met by borrowing on my
lands. I suspect that the Burnams may
have done this to injure me having gained over
my brother. I cannot produce any evidence
to support this. My brother is now living
separately. I am in a sound state of mind.

I do not know how I made a statement before,
that I was subject to fits of insanity. I
cannot read illegible hand, but can read
printed characters and write down figures.

I write letters myself if I have to write to
any body. I can also read manuscript
if written legibly and in big hand.

(Signed) Muthaka Narasimhaloo

Taken down before me

(Signed) B. Srisrinivas
Magistrate

[True translation]

Narasimhaloo
By Collector

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Chiefly given by Muthaka Narasimhaloo
dated 16th July 1895 before the Tahsildar of
Handur.

I was employed in the Police Department.
I was retired in consequence of unsoundness
of mind. I can only sign my name. I can
read in differently printed characters, but can
not read in manuscript letters. I am subject
to fits of insanity now and then. I did not
alter the figures in the pensioner's half.
I used to put the pensioner's half in the two
case and place it in a pot. I do not
know who altered the figures therein.

(Signed) Muthaka Narasim-
haloo

(Taken before me)

(Signed) A. Raghav Rao
Tahsildar

[True translation]

Narasimhaloo
By Collector

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Date 24th June 1896.

Ref. 25.6.86.

No. 2194
AeFrom W. S. Meyer Esquire
Acting Collector of Nellore.To the Secretary to Government,
Pension Department,
Madras.

Sir,

With reference to your official memo No. 43 (Pension Department) dated 19th May 1896, I have the honor to forward herewith translation of statements taken from Pensioner Muthake Vasa-simhaloo.

2. The pensioner denies having made the alterations in the pensioner's half, but avers that the Burmans of his village might have made them with the connivance of his brother, owing to the misunderstanding subsisting between them. He admits, however, his inability to prove this allegation.

3. In his first deposition given on the 16th July 1895, pensioner did not make the above imputation, and the Tahsildar of Landakur considers it therefore to be an afterthought. Further, the pensioner has made conflicting statements in regard to the soundness of his mind. In his first deposition, he admitted that he was subject to occasional fits, but in his later deposition, he withdrew that statement. The Tahsildar adds that the pensioner talks in an eccentric

[Eng.; 25-3-96.]

manner at times, and soberly at others. It is

* Translation
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is possible therefore that the pensioner himself made the alterations when he was in an unsound state of mind. A man of ordinary sense could hardly have expected to cheat the paying Officer and draw a higher rate of pension, as he must have known from his previous experience that the Collector's half would be consulted before payment.

4. A specimen of the pensioner's hand-writing, letters and figures is enclosed.
The pensioner's half received with the reference under reply is herewith returned.

I have the honor
to be sir
Yours most Obedt Servant
J. S. [Signature]
Acting Collector.

Copied out
Compd [Signature]

Pension 1896 Department
From the Collector

Current Number 710
of Nellore.

To
The Secretary to Govern-
ment, Pension Department

Dated 24 June 96
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No. 2194
of 1896

Subject.

Submitting the report
called for in official
Memorandum of Govt.,
No 43, dated 19 May 1896,
regarding certain
alterations made by
Pensioner M. Karasim.
haloo in his pensioner's
half.

H. B. M. Rose, Esq.

For Orders

The following explanation shows
that no further light on the matter
is to be had. I hope that he may be given the
benefit of the doubt & permitted to
continue drawing the pension himself.

I trust the alteration may be
attributed to an honest error of mind,
so he may be allowed to continue
to draw his pension.

Let

Read C. 710 ; 246, 1339

To 29 July 1896 No 663

M. Karasimhala will be
permitted to continue a receipt
of the pension granted to him
in No. 400 Prana of 13.
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Acc. to Govt.

Cons. M. B. with pensioner's half.

P.T.O

When given for copying
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When examined
When signed

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READ AGAIN G.O., No.

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DATED

CURRENT No.

ENCLOSURES TO C. No.

ORDER OF GOVERNMENT

LETTER OF GOVERNMENT.

STATEMENT WITH DITTO.

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IN ORIGINAL.

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