[7]
504—11-6-94.

22-4-07
25-8-08

1.3.09

PENSION DEPARTMENT.

G.O., DATED 29' July
1896.

No. 685.

When given for copying.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Requesting the Board of Revenue to report whether there is any objection to addressing the Govt. of India in view to the extension to the Board of the powers exercised by Divisional Commissioners in [illegible]mbay in regard to the grant of petty pensions.

BACK PAPER, No.

FURTHER PAPER, No. of 189

READ AGAIN ORDER OF GOVERNMENT, DATED
189 , No. , MISCELLANEOUS.

ENCLOSURES.

CURRENT No.

STATEMENT WITH DITTO.

ORDER OF GOVERNMENT .. .. .. A A

STATEMENT WITH DITTO.

PAPERS NOT FILED UP, BEING MEANT FOR DESPATCH IN ORIGINAL (not paged).

N.B.—
A = Copy in full.
B = Not to be copied.
P = Copy abstract only.
Q = Copy heading only.

F. 208-27

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read

Sel

Pensn — May 71

G.O. No. 362 of 14—5—96

C.S.R. Art 999

Order 29 July 1896 No. 685

The Board of Revenue is requested to report through the Acct. General whether there is any objection to addressing the Govt. of India in view to the extension to the Board of the powers now exercised by Divisional Commissioners in Bombay in regard to the grant of petty pensions

LD
28.7.96

Board { L.R.
R.S.
S.R.
Acct. Genl.

Ast
24.7.96

Pension

DISPOSED OF BY GOVT. ORDER
PENSION DEPT.
No 685
Date 29-7-96

Reg

---

10 683 P ✓

F./21. 300—21-11-99.

PENSION DEPARTMENT.

685 Mis

Paper taken out of the Records.

Regular No. 24 – 7 of 1 6

For what Current.		To whom given.	When taken out.
No.	Year.		
9 2 01	Pension	Div. for [illegible]	3/12/01 [illegible]
~~25 [illegible]~~	~~for [illegible]~~		
2-7-07	Pens	Refund 7	10-7-07 LC
25 8 08	Pens	Refund	5-12-08 [illegible]
1-3-09	Pen	Mr. 17 Ref 09 [illegible]	15-5-09 [illegible]

PENSION DEPARTMENT.

Paper taken out of the Records.

Regular No. of 1

For what Current.		To whom given.	When taken out.
No.	Year.		

Pension (1896) Depts

Current Number 803

jo 803 / 15-7-96 P. ✓

Gobt. of {1896} Madras.

POLITICAL.

DISPOSED OF BY GOVT. ORDER.
PENSION DEPT.
No. 685 A
Date 29-7-96

List

Order. 29th July 1896 No. 685 A.

Recorded.
27-7-96

J.S. / 22-7-96.

J.S. / 24/7

Issued

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., No. 437, 10th July 1896.

JULY.

Hospital Assistant T. Arunachellam Pillai.

Communicating to the Political Agent, Pudukkóttai, letter from the Government of India sanctioning the grant by the Pudukkóttai State of a pension of Rs. 28-10-0 a month to —.

No. 437, POLITICAL, 10TH JULY 1896.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—again G.O., Nos. 196, 197, Political, dated 16th March 1896.

READ—also the following paper:—

From O. V. BOSANQUET, Esq., Officiating Under Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Simla, the 22nd June 1896, No. 2033-I.A.

I am directed to refer to the correspondence ending with your letter, No. 197, Political, dated the 16th March 1896, regarding the proposal of the Pudukkóttai State to grant a special pension to T. Arunachellam Pillai.

2. The circumstances connected with the grant of an invalid pension to T. Arunachellam Pillai in 1883, and his subsequent retention in his previous appointment in the Pudukkóttai State, are unsatisfactory. As a special case, however, the Darbar may be permitted to grant him a pension of Rs. 28–10–0 only a month, being the difference between his present pension and the pension of Rs. 50 a month for which he would have been eligible had he remained in Government service till his final retirement from the employment of the Pudukkóttai State and continued to pay the necessary contribution on Rs. 100, which was the net pay of his appointment in the State when he retired from the service of Government in 1883. This appears to the Government of India the utmost concession which can be granted in view of the fact that the hospital assistant has for thirteen years been drawing a pension to which he had no title and which would not have been passed had the circumstances been correctly stated in 1883.

ORDER—No. 437, Political, dated 10th July 1896.

Communicated to the Political Agent, Pudukkóttai.

(True Extract.)

for *Chief Secretary.*

To the Political Agent, Pudukkóttai.
„ Surgeon-General.
„ Accountant-General.
„ Pension Department.

Exd. A. Raitt.

No. 687, PENSION, 31ST JULY 1896.

Print copy G/o removed from old Records

PENSION DEPARTMENT.

From

THE HONOURABLE MR. A. T. ARUNDEL, I.C.S.,
Acting Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Revenue Department,

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND AGRICULTURE,

Dated Ootacamund, 31st July 1896.

SIR,

I am directed to request that, with the permission of His Excellency the Governor-General in Council, the Secretary of State may be moved to sanction the grant of a special pension of Rs. 6,000 per annum to Diwan Bahadur R. Dharma Rao Nayudu Garu, late Deputy Commissioner in the Madras Salt and Abkári Department.

2. Diwan Bahadur R. Dharma Rao Nayudu Garu entered Government service in May 1861. He retired at his own request on the 31st of March 1896, under Article 508 of the Civil Service Regulations, and was admitted to the maximum pension admissible under the rules, viz. Rs. 5,000 per annum. The Board of Revenue, for the reasons set forth at length in the accompanying copy of its Resolution, Mis. No. 1917, dated 8th May 1896, has now addressed this Government with the recommendation that in lieu of the pension of Rs. 5,000 already granted, the sanction of the Secretary of State may be obtained for a special pension of Rs. 6,000 per annum. His Excellency the Governor in Council concurs with the Board of Revenue in considering that the services of Diwan Bahadur R. Dharma Rao Nayudu Garu have been of the highest character and of pre-eminent merit. The extraordinary increase in excise revenue which has been effected under his administration is proof not only of his personal efforts but of the powerful influence which he has for many years exerted in the extensive community of those who have known and have had dealings with him. This influence has always been shown in beneficial directions and the character of this retired servant of Government is such that it will no doubt remain as fully at the disposal of the State as if he were still in its service.

3. In these circumstances, His Excellency the Governor in Council cordially accepts the recommendation of the Board of Revenue for the grant of a special pension of Rs. 6,000 per annum to Diwan Bahadur R. Dharma Rao Nayudu Garu, and requests that it may be communicated to the Secretary of State with the support of the Government of India.

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

o/c. ATA
Ag. Secretary to Government.

[Annexure.

ANNEXURE.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Separate Revenue), Mis. No. 1917, dated 8th May 1896.

Resolution—

The Board begs leave to bring to the special notice of Government the exceptionally good services rendered by Diwan Bahadur Rednam Dharma Rao Nayudu Garu, late Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, particularly in raising the Abkári revenue of the Gódávari and Kistna districts while he was employed as Assistant Commissioner in those districts in the hope that it may see fit to recommend him for a special pension of Rs. 6,000 as a reward for his excellent services. When Mr. Dharma Rao Nayudu, after a long course of meritorious service elsewhere, took over charge of the Masulipatam Sub-Division, comprising the Gódávari and Kistna districts as Assistant Commissioner in 1884, the Abkári revenue of these two districts was a little under Rs. 5,50,000. He remained in charge until the latter part of 1891, devoting a great deal of time and energy to this branch of his work with the result that in the seven years the receipts had risen to Rs. 14,90,000, an increase of Rs. 9,40,000, or nearly 200 per cent. In October 1891 he became Assistant Commissioner of the new Cocanada Sub-Division comprising the Gódávari district only, with an Abkári revenue which he had already increased from Rupees 2,91,000 to Rs. 6,75,000 in the previous seven years. In spite of the large increase which had been already secured under his supervision, he raised the receipts to Rs. 8,29,000 in 1891–92. In the following year he was appointed Deputy Commissioner of the Northern Division but continued to devote a great deal of attention to the Abkári revenue of this district with the result that the revenue rose to Rs. 12,81,000 in 1893–94. These results were obtained chiefly by his energy, tact and judgment in smoothing away difficulties connected with the introduction of the tree-tax system and in breaking down hostile combinations of Kalalies and others who had hitherto managed to secure the greater share of the money spent on drink by the population. It is difficult to say how much of the large increase which the revenue has gained in these districts during the past few years would have been obtained in any case, but there is every reason to believe that a very large proportion of it must be regarded as entirely due to Mr. Dharma Rao Nayudu's vast personal influence and his tact and foresight in dealing with those connected with the liquor trade. Appendix A gives detail of the Abkári revenue of the districts in question for a series of years.

2. His services have been brought to the notice of Government from time to time in the Board's Administration reports, extracts from which are reproduced here for ready reference.

Abkári Administration report for the year 1890–91, paragraph 79 . . . . "Owing to the personal exertions and influence of the Assistant Commissioner, ... these initial difficulties were satisfactorily overcome and no less than 147,015 trees were licensed before the close of the year."

Abkári Administration report for the year 1891–92, paragraph 79 :—

* * * * *

"In the upland taluks, however, difficulties similar to those experienced last year in the delta taluks presented themselves and there was considerable opposition from the tree-owners, who were generally zemindars and who were very exhorbitant in their demands. The Assistant Commissioner, with his usual tact and with the cordial support he received from his subordinates as well as from the Land Revenue officers, succeeded in adjusting the relations between the tree-owners and tappers and in overcoming the initial difficulties which were greater than those experienced in the previous year. Work was fairly well started in the beginning of February and operations were so vigorously pushed on, the requisite steps having been taken in time to prevent the clandestine removal of old stocks of liquor and the distillation of rice-liquor that no less than 99,661 trees were licensed before the close of the year."

Paragraph 81 :—" . . . . It will be observed that the net result has been an increase in revenue of Rs. 386,106 over that under the old renting system, while the cost of additional establishment sanctioned for the scheme amounts only to Rs. 23,608. The tree-tax system has been remarkably successful in this district. The Board here desires to place on record its high appreciation of the valuable services rendered by the Assistant Commissioner Rao Bahadur Dharma Rao Nayudu, to whose personal exertions the success of the new system is mainly due."

Abkári Administration report for the year 1892–93.

Paragraph 10 :—" . . . . It will be observed that the net result has been an increase in revenue of Rs. 6,80,204 over that under the old renting system, while the cost of additional establishment sanctioned for the scheme amounts only to Rs. 38,942. The tree-tax system has been remarkably successful in this district. The Board is indebted for this to the personal exertions of the Deputy Commissioner Rao Bahadur Dharma Rao Nayudu."

---

3. Diwan Bahadur Dharma Rao Nayudu's total pensionable service on the 31st March 1896 (the date of his retirement) amounted to 34 years 9 months and 11 days. During this period the only leave which he has taken has been 4 months and 23 days' privilege leave. His average monthly emoluments calculated on the salary drawn by him during the past five years amounts to Rs. 1,092–9–3 and he is entitled under the rules to an ordinary pension of Rs. 416–10–8 *per mensem* or Rs. 5,000 *per annum*. In consideration of the very valuable services rendered by him the Board requests that Government will be pleased to obtain the sanction of the Secretary of State for the grant of a special pension of Rs. 6,000 *per annum* under the Government of India Resolution, No. 322-P., dated the 22nd January 1896 (communicated with G.O., No. 77, Pension, dated the 31st idem), in lieu of the Rs. 5,000 already recommended on his behalf in Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 1493, dated 14th April 1896.

4. Copies of his testimonials are herewith submitted for perusal.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) EDMUND MILLETT,
Assistant Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Pension Department,
through the Accountant-General, Madras.

Copy to Diwan Bahadur R. Dharma Rao Nayudu Garu.

A.—Statement showing the progress of the arrack and toddy revenue in Gódávari and Kistna districts under the supervision of Diwan Bahadur Dharma Rao Nayudu Garu.

Office and date.	Official year.	Revenue.							
		Gódávari.				Kistna.			
		Arrack.	Arrack and toddy combined.	Toddy.	Total.	Arrack.	Arrack and toddy combined.	Toddy.	Total.
		RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Assistant Commissioner, Masulipatam Sub-Division (Gódávari and Kistna districts). From the 17th December 1884 to the 25th October 1891.	1884–85.	..	2,91,765	..	2,91,765	..	2,49,500	..	2,49,500
	1885–86.	..	3,76,484	..	3,76,484	..	3,18,540	..	3,18,540
	1886–87.	60,283	3,40,656	38,574	4,39,513	1,84,625	1,88,188	18,186	3,90,999
	1887–88.	75,784	3,82,969	39,573	4,98,326	2,56,617	1,75,958	46,571	4,79,146
	1888–89.	1,00,139	4,07,311	43,802	5,51,252	3,50,163	2,00,966	86,861	6,37,990
	1889–90.	2,93,096	1,92,076	1,05,936	5,91,108	4,08,476	1,68,511	1,60,391	7,37,378
	1890–91.	4,15,432	..	2,60,218	6,75,650	4,98,064	71,668	2,45,437	8,15,169
Assistant Commissioner, Cocanada Sub-Division (Gódávari district). From the 26th October 1891 to the 16th December 1892.	1891–92.	3,75,226	..	4,54,498	8,29,724	5,37,387	48,695	2,28,053	8,14,135
Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division (Gódávari district). From the 17th December 1892 to the 31st March 1896.	1892–93.	4,13,042	..	7,09,348	11,22,390	6,18,729	..	2,90,420	9,09,149
	1893–94.	4,95,135	..	7,86,567	12,81,702	6,51,539	..	3,19,176	9,70,715
	1894–95.	5,50,850	..	7,08,770	12,59,620	6,41,927	..	3,51,488	9,93,415
	1895–96	* 5,20,640	..	* 5,37,494	10,58,134	6,17,149	..	3,09,688	9,26,837

* Up to February only. The demand, collection and balance statements for March has not yet been received.

(Signed) EDMUND MILLETT,
Assistant Secretary.

Exd. C. M. Brisson.

50 Copies.

original

7-12-00
2-12-4
15-2-12

F. No. 959/96

Govt. of {1896} Madras.

PENSION.

FROM
THE ACTING SECRETARY TO THE
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
PENSION DEPARTMENT,

TO
THE SECRETARY TO THE
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE
AND AGRICULTURE.

Issued

Recd.

Letter, No. 687, 31st July 1896.

JULY.

Special Pension.

REQUESTING that the Secretary of State may be moved to sanction the grant of a — of Rs. 6,000 per annum to Diwan Bahadur R. Dharma Rao Nayudu Garu, late Deputy Commissioner, Salt and Abkári Department, Madras.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
(Separate Revenue)

Mis No. 1917

Dated 8th May 1896 –

Resolution

The Board begs leave to bring to the special noti[illegible] of Government the exceptionally good services rendered by Dewan Bahadur Rednam Dharma Rao Nayudu Garu late Deputy Commissioner Northern Division, particularly in raising in Abkari Revenue of the Godavery & Kistna Districts while he was employed as assistant Commissioner in those Districts in the hope that it may see fit to recommend him for a special pension of Rupees 6000 as a reward for his Excellent services. When Mr. Dharma Rao Nayudu after a long course of meritorious service else where, [illegible] over charge of the Masulipatam Sub Division comprising the G[illegible]-ri & Kistna Districts as Assistant Commissioner in 1884, the Revenue of these two Districts was a little under Rs 5,50000 [illegible] remained in charge until the latter part of 1891 devoting a great deal [illegible]

[illegible] his work with the result [illegible] true owners, who were generally Zemindars and who were very Exhorbitant in their demands. The Assistant Commissioner

(Con[illegible]

crease of Rupees 94 0000 or nearly 200 percent. In october 1891 he became ssistant Commissioner of the new Cocanada Sub Division comprising e Godavery District only, with an Abkari Revenue which he had already ncreased from Rs 291000 to Rs 675000 in the previous seven years. In spite of the large increase which had ~~alread~~ been already secured under his supervision, he raised the receipts to Rs 829000 in 1891-92. In the following year, he was appointed Deputy Commr of the Northern Division but continued to devote a great deal of ttention to the Abkari Revenue of this District with the result hat the Revenue rose to Rs 1281000 in 1893-94. These results were obtained chiefly by his Energy, tact & judgment smoothing away difficulties connected with the introduction of the Tree-tax system and in breaking down hostile-inations of Kalalies and others who had heitherto managed ecure the greater share of the money spent on drink by opulation. It is difficult to say how much of the large ease which the Revenue has gained in these Districts—uring the past few years would have been obtained in any

Nayudus vast personal influence and his tact and foresight in dealing with those connected with the liquor trade. Appendix A gives details of the Abkari Revenue of the Districts in question for a series of years.

2. His services have been brought to the notice of Govermt from time to time in the Boards Adminstration Reports, Extracts of which are reproduced here for ready reference

Abkari Adminstration Report for the year 1890-91- Para 79.

x x x "owing to the personal Exertions & influence of the Assistant Commissioner x x x these initial difficulties were satisfactorily overcome and no less than 147015 trees were licensed before the close of the year"

Abkari Adminstration Report for the year 1891-92. Para 79.

x x x x x

"In the upland taluks, however, difficulties similar to those Experienced last year in the delta taluks presented them-selves, and there was considerable opposition from the tree owners, who were generally Zemindars and who were Very Exhorbitant in their demands. The Assistant Commissioner

Government order No 77 Pension dated the 31st idem) in lieu of Rs 5000 already recommended on his behalf in Boards Proceedings Mis No 1493 dated 14th April 1896 -

4 copies of his testimonials are herewith submitted for perusal.

(True Extract)

(Sd) Edmund Millett.
Assistant Secretary

To
The Secretary to Government
Pension Department, through
The Accountant General
Madras

Copy to Dewan Bahadur R. Dharma Rao Naidu Garu

(True copy)

Copy of the Go No 1385 Dated 12. 7. 78 on the Report of the District Magistrate Ganjam regarding the Dacoities committed in the Gumsur Taluque -:

× × × ×

order thereon, 12th July 1878 No 1835.

The Government are glad to learn that there is no general distress or signs of starvation in the Gumsur Taluque.

(2) The parties convicted of these petty dacoities appear to have combined for the purpose of putting the pressure of terror on the holders of grain, who are at present disinclined to sell, except at very high prices; The Proceedings of the Magistracy are approved; the ~~figures~~ floggings inflicted on the weekly fairs in some of the principal villages will no doubt have a good effect. The case of supposed arson turns out to have been an accident.

3 The measures taken to camp out the numerous prisoners, on Cholera breaking out amongst them w[illegible] judicious. The Deputy Collector [illegible] with [illegible]
his [illegible]

G[illegible] [illegible]gistrate that his conduct throughout has merited the approbation of Government

(True Extract)

(Sd) D. F. Carmichael
Chief Secretary

The Magistrate has much pleasure in forwarding the above order to Dhurmarao

(True copy)

(Sd) [illegible] Leman
Collector Ganjam

Chetterpur
5th August 1878

6
5
594

En: ~~2~~ 1 to B.P. No. 1917/8.5.78 Mis
to Govt.

R. Dhurmarao Naidu has been my Salt Deputy Collector for the last two years. I have found him most active and intelligent in the discharge of his very onerous duties. He thoroughly understands his work in all its branches and does it. He is a man a great good sense and tact. Under his judicious management, the quality of Ganjam Salt has very materially improved while the Revenue has steadily increased. Last official year the Salt Revenue of the District exceeded Twenty lacks of Rupees showing an increase of Four and a half lacks of Rupees over last year. I think he has well earned promotion which I would be glad to see him get.

(True copy)

(Sd) R. Davidson
Collector

Chetterpur
8th June 1876

En: No 5 to B.P.N [illegible] Mis
to Govt.

6
4
594

No 3462,

Camp Berhampoore
Dated 18th October 1876

From
The Collector
of Ganjam District

To
The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Madras

Sir

I have the honor to forward copy of a letter dated 9th instant No 190 from R. Dhurma Rao Naidu, Deputy Collector in charge of the Salt Dpt., for such notice as the Board may see fit to take of it:—

Dhurma Rao is under the impression that his name has got out of place in the list of Deputy Collector's and that therefore his promotion, in the ordinary course of seniority will be postponed unless a timely correction is made:—

It is Evident from appended statement A that, on his first acting appointment which was antecedent to that of P. Venkata Narashima Rao, his name was put first on the list, but Subsequently when both were confirmed (on the same day) his name appears below that of P. Venkata Narasimha Rao (Vide St. B).

If other considerations than those of seniority are to have weight in settling the question of promotion, it is fair to add on Dhurma Rao's behalf that he has as onerous a charge as exists in any District in the Presidency, Madras not excepted and that he has administered it right well. I am given to understand that the Salt Commissioners formed a high opinion of his capacity and Mr. Davidson has left on record a most favorable testimonial –

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
(True copy)
(Sd) C. G. Master
Collector

6
3
594

3.
Sur. No. 6 to B.P.
No. 1917 Dis
to Govt.

594
1
9

A

Statement showing the progress of the arrack and toddy revenue in Godavari and Kistna districts under the Supervision of Dewan Bahadur Dharmarow Nayudu Garu.

Office and date	Official year	Revenue							
		Godavari				Kistna			
		Arrack	Arrack and toddy combined	Toddy	Total	Arrack	Arrack and toddy combined	Toddy	Total
		Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
Assistant Commissioner Masulipatam Sub Division (Godavari and Kistna districts). From the 17th December 1884 to the 25th October, 1891	1884-85	"	291765	"	291765	"	2,49,500	"	2,49,500.
	1885-86	"	376484	"	376484	"	318540	"	318540
	1886-87	60283	340656	38574	439513	184625	188188	18186	390999
	1887-88	75784	382969	39573	498326	256617	175958	46571	479146.
	1888-89	100139	407311	43802	551252	350163	200966	86861	637990
	1889-90	293096	192076	105936	591108	408476	168511	160391	737378
	1890-91	415432	"	260218	675650	498064	71668	245437	815169.
Assistant Commissioner Cocanada Sub Division (Godavari district). From the 26th October 1891 to the 16th December 1892.	1891-92	375226	"	454498	829724	5,37,387	48695	228053	814135
Deputy Commissioner Northern Division (Godavari district). From the 17th December 1892 to the 31st March 1896	1892-93	413042	"	709348	1122390	615729	"	290420	909149
	1893-94	495135	"	786567	1281702	651539	"	319176	970715
	1894-95	550850	"	708770	1259620	641927	"	351488	993415
	1895-96	520640*	"	537494*	1058134	617149	"	309688	926837
14	5	5	4	5	4	4	4	4	4

* Up to February only. The Demand, Collection and Balance statement for March has not yet been received.

Board of Revenue
(Separate Revenue)
Madras 8th May 1896.

Assistant Secretary

12/5

evenue in Godavari and Kist
Nayudu Garu.

Annexure

32p

8

14 MAY 96
Recd 16/5

2210

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(Separate Revenue),

Dated 8th May, 1896

Dis No. 1917.

Resolution

The Board begs leave to bring to the special notice of Government the exceptionally good services rendered by Dewan Bahadur Rednam Dharma Rao Nayudu Garu late Deput Commissioner, Northern Divisio particularly in raising the abkari Revenue of the Godavar and Kistna districts while he was employed as Assistan Commissioner in those districts in the hope that it may se fit to recommend him for a Special

special pension of Rs 6000 as a reward for his excellent Services. When Mr Dharma Rao Nayudu after a long course of meritorious service elsewhere, took over charge of the Masulipatam Sub Division comprising the Godavari and Kistna Districts as Assistant Commissioner in 1884, the Abkari Revenue of these two districts was a little under Rs 5,50,000. He remained in charge until the latter part of 1891, devoting a great deal of time and energy to this branch of his work with the result that in the seven years the receipts had risen to Rs 14,90,000, — an increase of Rs 9,40,000 or nearly 200 per cent. In October 1891 he

he became Assistant Commissioner of the new Cocanada Sub Division comprising the Godavari District only, with an Abkari revenue which he had already increased from Rs 2,91,000 to Rs 6,75,000 in the previous seven years. In spite of the large increase which had been already secured under his supervision, he raised the receipts to Rs 8,29,000 in 1891-92. In the following year he was appointed Deputy Commissioner of the Northern Division but continued to devote a great deal of attention to the Abkari revenue of this district with the result that the revenue rose to

printed

to Rs 1281000 in 1893-94. These results were obtained chiefly by his energy, tact and judgment in smoothing away difficulties connected with the introduction of the Tree-Tax system and in breaking down hostile combinations of Kalalies and others who had hitherto managed to secure the greater share of the money spent on drink by the population. It is difficult to say how much of the large increase which the revenue has gained in these Districts during the past few years would have been obtained in any case, but there is every reason to believe that a very large proportion of it must be

regarded

regarded as entirely due to Mr Dharmarao Nayudu's vast personal influence and his tact and foresight in dealing with those connected with the liquor trade. Appendix A gives detail of the Abkari revenue of the districts in question for a series of years.

2. His services have been brought to the notice of Government from time to time in the Board's Administration reports, extracts from which are reproduced here for ready reference.

Abkari Administration Report for the year 1890-91 — Para 79.

× × "Owing to the personal exertions and influence of the Assistant Commissioner, ~~these~~

× × × × these initial

initial difficulties were satisfactorily overcome and no less than 14,015 trees were licensed before the close of the year".

Abkari Administration Report for the year 1891-92. Para 79:-

" * * * *

In the upland taluks, however, difficulties similar to those experienced last year in the delta taluks presented themselves and there was considerable opposition from the tree owners, who were generally Zemindars and who were very exhorbitant in their demands. The assistant Commissioner, with his usual tact and with the cordial support he received from his subordinates as well as from the Land Revenue officers, succeeded in adjusting the relations between the tree owners and tappers and in overcoming the initial difficulties which were greater than those experienced in the previous year. Work was fairly well started in the beginning of February and operations were so vigorously pushed on, the requisite steps having been taken in time to prevent the clandestine removal of old stocks of liquor and the distillation of rice liquor that no less than 99,661 trees were licensed before the close of the year".

Para 81" * * * *

In

It will be observed that the net result has been an increase in revenue of Rs 3,86,106 over that under the old renting system, while the cost of additional establishment sanctioned for the scheme amounts only to Rs 23,608. The Tree-tax system has been remarkably successful in this district. The Board here desires to place on record its high appreciation of the valuable services rendered by the Assistant Commissioner Rao Bahadur Dharma Rao Naidu, to whose personal exertions the success of the new system is mainly due". Abkari Administration Report for the year 1892—93. Para 10:—

x x x.

x x x. It will be observed that the net result has been an increase in revenue of Rs 6,80,204 over that under the old renting system, while the cost of additional establishment sanctioned for the scheme amounts only to Rs 38,942. The tree-tax system has been remarkably successful in this district. The Board is indebted for this to the personal exertions of the Deputy Commissioner Rao Bahadur Dharma Rao Naidu."

3. Dewan Bahadur Dharma Rao Nayudu's total pensionable service on the 31st March 1896 (the date of his retirement) amounted to 34 years 9 months and

and 11 days. During this period the only leave which he has taken has been 4 months and 23 days' privilege leave. His average monthly emoluments calculated on the salary drawn by him during the past 5 years amounts to Rs 1,092-9-3 and he is entitled under the rules to an ordinary pension of Rs 416-10-8 *per mensem* or Rs 5000/- *per annum*. In consideration of the very valuable services rendered by him the Board requests that Government will be pleased to obtain the sanction of the Secretary of State for the grant of a special pension of Rs 6000/ *per annum* under

---

Inspector General of Police
Madras

Inspector Nedunna Durmarow was in the Police of Godavery from its formation in June 1861, till his removal as Acting Deputy Collector in April 1868. He entered the force as 6th Class Inspector and was promoted to 2d class, after passing through the intermediate grades on the 1st September 1866. He conducted the Office duties of the force as Head Quarters Inspector from 1st October 1862, till he left the force to the entire satisfaction of all Officers placed over him. His conduct during the whole period of his service was unexceptionable.

(True copy)
(Sd) W. S. Drever
Ag Inspector General of Police

Enc. No. 8 to B.P. 1917 Mis
8.5.96
to Govt.

4

Enclosure to ~~[illegible]~~

1896
PENSION DEPARTMENT
Enc. No. 2
594.

82

the Government of India Resolution No. 322 P. dated the 22nd January 1896 (communicated with Government Order No. 77 Pension dated the 31st idem) in lieu of the Rs 5000/ already recommended on his behalf in Board's Proceedings Mis. No. 1493 dated 14th April 1896.

4. Copies of his testimonials are herewith submitted for perusal.

(True Extract)

Communicated
Assistant Secretary

To
The Secretary to Government
Pension Department, through
the Accountant ~~ant~~ General
Madras.

Copy to Dewan Bahadur R. Dharma Rao Nayudu Garu.

12/5

[illegible] copy [illegible]
$\frac{2108}{74}$ of 21/5/96.

[illegible] the [illegible] in [illegible] person [illegible]
13/5

[illegible]
granted

Pension 1896. Department
Board of Revenue
(Separate Revenue),
MADRAS.
Current Number 594

To the Secretary to Government
Pension Department
The Accountant General
Madras.

Encl. 5

Proceedings, dated 8th May 1896
Mis No. 1917.

Subject.

Requesting Government to obtain the sanction of the Secretary of State for the grant of a special pension of R 6000 per annum to Dewan Bahadur R. Dharma Rao Nayudu Garu late Deputy Commissioner Northern Division in lieu of the Rs 5000 already recommended on his behalf.

G.O. 456 / 10-6-96 P.

No. 9A.E./118 10P

5,000
15-8-95.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
Accountant General's Office,
12th June 1

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
13 JUN. 1896
PENSION DEPARTMENT.

Forwarded in continuation of this Office report No: a.s.j./59 of the 12th May 1896.

Dharma Rao Nayudu not having held any of the appointments enumerated in the list appended to the Resolution of the Government of India, Finance & Commerce Department No: 2958 P. dated the 22d June 1895, is not eligible for the additional pension of Rs 1000 a year admissible under that Resolution.

The marginally noted authorities contain instructions on the subject of the grant of pensions in excess of the amount admissible under the Civil Service Regulations. With reference to the recommendation made by the Board of Revenue, it is for Government to determine whether or not Dewan Bahadur Dharma Rao Nayudu should be recommended to the Secretary of State through the Government of India for the grant of the additional pension of Rs 1000 a year vide Articles 1004 and 1005 of the Civil Service Regulations.

Despatch from the Secretary of State printed as Appendix No. 7 to the Civil Service Regulations.

Note under Art: 92 of the Civil Service Regulations.

Government of India Resolution 322 P dated 22d January 1896, embodied in G.O. No: 77, Pension, dated 31st January '96.

JMann
Offg: Accountant-General.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Pension Department.

WR 12/6

PENSION DEPARTMENT.

C. No. 594

From the Board of Revenue, (Sep. Rev)

Dated 8th May 1896, No. 1917.
" Acct-Genl. d/12th June 1896 No. 9A.E./118.

FOR ORDERS.

In G.O. No. 456, Pension d/10th June 1896, M.R.Ry. Dharmarow Naidu Garu was granted, under arts. 508 & 518 (6), C.S.R., a superannuation pension of Rs. 5000/- per annum for his qualifying superior service of 34 years, 9 months and 11 days. This pension was calculated on the emoluments which he drew during the last 5 years of his service and which on the average amounted to Rs 13118-11-4, per annum. The Board now requests that, in consideration of the very valuable services rendered by M.R.Ry. Dharma Row Naidu, he may be recommended to the Secretary of State for a special pension of Rs 6000/- per annum. Under art. 519 (a) C.S.R., a special pension in excess of Rs. 5000 (the prescribed maximum) is granted to an officer who entered the service before the 19th May 1855 "for unusually meritorious services", and there is no such provision to officers who entered subsequently. Special pensions which are in excess of the amounts authorized by the Regulations are only

granted

granted for the highest merit - vide G.O. $\frac{77}{31.1.96}$ Pen.

The Acctt Genl says that, as M.R.Ry. Dharma Row Naidu did not hold any of the appointments enumerated in the list appended to the Govt. of India Resolution No. 2955 P. d/22d June 1895 embodied in G.O. $\frac{839}{23.7.95}$ Pension, he is not eligible for the additional pension asked for.

In the circumstances stated by the Board, M.R.Ry. Dharma Row Naidu's services may perhaps be viewed as having been of the highest merit, ~~in which event~~ In Mr. Hamnett's* case disposed of by G.O. $\frac{104}{30.1.90}$ & $\frac{879}{5.8.90}$ Pen., ~~a case in point~~ a special pension was sanctioned in consideration of his meritorious services.

18.6.96

Mr. Hamnett's case came under C.S.R. Art. 519 (a) as he entered Govt. service before 1855.

It is open to Govt. to make a special recommendation on behalf of Mr. Dharma Rao Nayadu if his services are considered to have been "of the highest merit"

22.6.96

A stronger case it would be hard to find.

ALA 23. 6. 96

* Mr. Hammett entered the service in March 1843.

I think the recommendation shd be made. The service has been very long & pre-eminently good, and the title of "Rao Bahadur" is not a sufficient recognition of it.

26/6/96

He is a Dewan Bahr. —

I would forward an application as proposed. D.R. has been more or less continuously under my personal observation for nearly 18 years during the whole of which his service has been of the highest possible character. The extraordinary increase in the revenue which has been effected under his admn. of the Godavari district is not only proof of his exertions but of the powerful influence he exerts among those who know & have dealings with him.

It is no exaggeration, I believe, to say that at this moment he has more influence in the N. Circars than all the Colrs. & other Govt. officers and all the Congresswallahs & other agitators put together, and I should say so, adding that his influence has always been exerted in a right direction and no doubt (such is his character) remains as fully at the disposal of Govt. as if he were still in its service.

26/6/96

C No. 594. Pension.

FOR ORDERS.

Re. Special pension to M.R.Ry Dharma Row Naidu Garu, late of the Madras Salt & Abkari Dept.

The Hon'ble Mr. Grose C.I.E.
The Hon'ble Mr. Bliss. C.I.E.

circ 24/6
Rw 29/6

Read again G.O.d/10th June'96, No.456.
Read also C.No.594 of 1896.

Order:- 31st July 1896 No. 686

The Govt. of India will be requested to move the Secy. of State to sanction the grant of a special pension of Rs.6,000 per annum to Dewan Bahadur R.Dharma Rao Nayudu Garu.

3.7.96

To

The Board of Revenue, Sep.Rev.

4/7/96

letter Desp'd 10/8

No. 687

Letter

To

The Secy. to the Govt. of India,
Dept. of Rev. & Agr.

Sir,

I am directed to request that, with the permission of H.E. the Govr. Gnl. in Council, the Secy. of State may be moved to sanction the grant of a special pension of Rs.6,000 per annum to Dewan Bahadur R.Dharma Rao xxxx Nayudu Garu, late Deputy Commr. in the Madras Salt and Abkari Dept.

2. Dewan Bahadur R.Dharma Rao Nayudu Garu entered Govt. service in May 1861. He retired at his own request on the 31st of March 1896, under article 508 of the C.S.R., and was admitted to the maximum pension

admissible under the rules, Viz. Rs.5000 per annum. The Board of Revenue for the reasons set forth at length in the accompanying copy of its Resoln. d/8th May 1896, No.1917 Mis., has now addressed this Govt. with the recommendation that in lieu of the pension of Rs.5000 already granted, the sanction of the Secy. of State may be obtained for a special pension of Rs.6000 per annum. H.E. the Govr. in Council concurs with the Board of Revenue in considering that the services of Dewan Bahadur R. Dharma Rao Nayudu Garu have been of the highest character and of pre-eminent merit. The extraordinary increase in excise revenue which has been effected under his administration is proof not only of his personal efforts but of the powerful influence which he has for many years exerted in the extensive community of those who have known and have had dealings with him. ~~It may in the opinion of Govt., be affirmed without exaggeration that Dewan Bahadur R. Dharma Rao Nayudu Garu exercises a commanding influence throughout the Northern Circars which is not exceeded by that of the highest officials, and is not approached by that of the leaders of the so-called party of the Congress.~~ This influence has always been shown in beneficial directions and the character of this retired servant of Govt. is such that it will no doubt remain as fully at the disposal of the State as if he were still in its service.

A. Dharma Row managed & made a success of the business by adopting personal influence with the toddy drawers & others concerned. BD

A.SH 16.7.96

How does an increase of Revenue prove personal influence among the community? A.SH 7.7.96

A.

I have inserted this sentence ~~[illegible]~~ as desired by the H.M. but submit that the comparisons between Dharma Row's influence & that of other officials & of the "Congress wallahs" is unnecessary & that the sentence may with greater propriety be omitted. A.L.A. 3.7.96

I think it may go as altered HS

I think I would omit the whole para in parenthesis. The case is put very strongly without it. A.SH 7.7.96

Regarded – as H.E. pleases HS 9/7/96

A.SH 16.7.96

21

3. In these circumstances, H.E. the Govr. in C. cordially accepts the recommendation of the Board of Revenue for the grant of a special pension of Rs.6000 per annum to Dewan Bahadur R. Dharma Rao Nayudu Garu, and requests that it may be communicated to the Secy. of State with the support of the Govt. of India.

A.L.A. 3.7.96.

686-7
30-7-96.

Draft G.O. & Letter.

Re: Special Pension to Dewan
Bahadur R. Dharma Rao Nayudu Garu.

DESPATCHED

D

The Hon. Mr. Bliss C. & S.

H.E. the Governor.

Recirculated to the Hon'ble Mr. Bliss with refce to H.E. the Govr's note of 7th

D
8.7.96

Secy

ALA
8.7.96

Recircd. to H.E. the Govr. before issue, for perusal of the Hon'ble Mr. Bliss' note marked A

L.D.
11.7.96

ALA
15.7.96

~~Recd~~ 4/7 Recir 9/7 Recd. 16/7
R. 7/7 R 10/7 Rd 17/7
9/7/96 A.S.H. 18.7.96

10,000—25-3-95.

(1896.)

Pension ~~REVENUE~~ DEPARTMENT.

Current Number. 820

From

The Fin^l. Dep^t.

Dated 8"
Received 27" 3 July/96.
Enclosures

No. 413.

SUBJECT.

Passing orders in regard
recovery of rent due

ABSTRACT.

End^t. 575/31-7-96

Returned to the Financial Department with the remark that this order has no bearing on subjects dealt with by the Pension Department.— The same remark applies to several othe Financial G. Os.- recentl communicated to al Depts of the Secretaria

(Sigd) Lionel Davids

Ag Secretary

My dear Arundel

Will you kindly see that the Bd's Procs, of which Dharma Row encloses a copy, are circulated

Yours

14/6/96

SECY GOVT MADRAS
15 JUN 96
REV. DEPT.

U.S.

Vide Dharma Row's letter to me sent to you this morning. The A.G. has not yet I think sent on the B.P. No 1917 d/ 8th May 96 of wh. copy is enclosed. The pension of Rs 5000 was passed in the ordinary course on the former B.P. The papers must be circulated when the last B.P. is received.

15.6.96

Vellore

June 1[illegible]. 1896

Respected Sir,

In the case of my Pension the Board passed two Resolutions one No 1493/14-4-96 and the other No 1917/8-5-96, recommending Rs 5000 and 6000 a year respectively - The first was passed in the absence of

Mr Willock And the second
after his return to Madras and
both have been dispatched
through the accountant
General, copies being commu-
=cated here - I hear Government
will dispose of the first
resolution before the second
reaches them as applications
for Pension are treated as
"emergent" - will you

kindly see that no orders are
passed on the first
until the second of which
a copy is enclosed reaches
the Government

The weather has been
fearful for the last 15 days
but there has been a great
improvement of the health
of Suna Row - The transf
has done him good. Yours sincerely

H.S.
Rs 5000 has been passed; has it a[illegible]?

I think so. It is possible that the E.O. has not issued, but I ~~think~~ it must have done.
D 15.6.

15.6.96.
ASA

If not issued stop it.
ASA 16.6.96

Multan
June 10-1896

Respected Sir,

Regarding my petition the Board passing 2 resolutions One being for Rs 5000 and the other which was ordered by Mr Wollock after his return from Camp, for Rs 6

a 7 Jan - Both have gone
to the Accountant-General
but the latter might take
time to reach Government
will you kindly see that
no orders are passed on
the first until the second
resolution reaches Govt.
The weather has been perfect
for the last 15 days but
there has been a great
improvement in
Seena Row's health since
his transfer to Vizag-

Yours Sincerely
Venkatarow