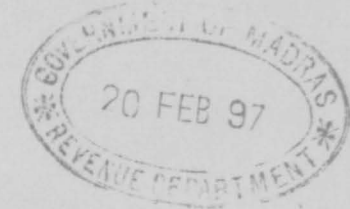


# Pension (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 158



From

The Accountant General  
to the Govt of Madras

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Order 16 March 1897 No. 218.

The Govt cannot comply  
with the Petitioner's request  
for  
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To Petitioner the 'Collector'

No. J.A.C.  
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Dated 20<sup>th</sup> February 97

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## SUBJECT.

Reporting on the petition of K.V. Chappani  
Nair late H.D. Accountant Palghat Taluk  
praying for certain concessions  
and an enhanced rate of pension

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*Pension*

DEPARTMENT.

FORT ST. GEORGE,

Accountant-General's Office,

No. *9.26* 19<sup>th</sup> February 1897.  
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From

*Y. C. Harrison Esqre,*

Offg. ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL TO THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To

THE Secretary to Government,

*Pension Department.*

SIR,

With reference to your endorsement No. 7 dated the 2<sup>d</sup> of February 1897 referring to me for remarks a Memorial from K. V. Chappuni hair, retired Head Accountant, Palghat Taluk, praying for the grant of a personal allowance for the period from 10<sup>th</sup> December 92 to 19<sup>th</sup> June 1893, and of a pension of Rs 30 in lieu of Rs 29 - 4 - 5 a month already sanctioned to him, I have the honour to report as follows:-

Owing to the introduction of Mr. Garstin's Scheme into the District of Malabar, Chap-puni hair's appointment as Taluk Sherista-dar on a pay of Rs 60 per mensem was abolished with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> October 1892. But-

on the same day he was appointed as permanent Head Accountant of Palghat Taluk on a salary of Rs 50 and posted to Quilandi for employment as Acting Deputy Tahsildar on a salary of Rs 65 (Pay Rs 50 + Acting allowance Rs 15) a month. He held that appointment up to 10<sup>th</sup> December '92 when the Collector in the expectation of obtaining for him a compensation pension retired him. The applicant remained unemployed from 10<sup>th</sup> December 1892 to 19<sup>th</sup> June '93. Subsequently, the Government declined to sanction to him a pension, but directed that he should be reinstated in his appointment. Accordingly the applicant was reappointed on the 20<sup>th</sup> June 1893 as Head Accountant, Palghat Taluk, on a salary of Rs 50 a month and a personal allowance of 10/- was subsequently granted to him. Moreover, the Government seeing that through no fault of his, the applicant was retired, allowed him full pay of Rs 50 for the period during which he remained unemployed, i.e. from 10<sup>th</sup> December '92 to 19<sup>th</sup> June 1893. He now requests that he may be granted a personal allowance of Rs 10 a month for that period also so that he may become entitled to a higher pension.

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In this connection I would invite the attention of Government to Government Order No. 3383, Revenue, dated 15<sup>th</sup> September 1892, under which the applicant was granted a salary of Rs 50 for the abovesaid period.

If the Government in the Revenue Department consider that grant too small, it may raise it to Rs 60 per mensem. In that case the pension admissible to the Petitioner will be Rs 29-12-11, in lieu of the sum of Rs 29-4-5 a month already sanctioned to him and not Rs 30 as claimed by him. The difference is due to the fact that no personal allowance is admissible for the period from 1<sup>st</sup> October to 9<sup>th</sup> December 1892, during which he drew an acting allowance of Rs 15 which is not taken into account in calculating the amount of pension admissible.

Assuming that the higher rate of pension will be sanctioned to the applicant, it will rest with Government to determine whether the increase should take effect from the date of his retirement or from the date of its grant.

The papers received with your Endorsement under

under reply are herewith returned.

I have the honour to be,

<sup>Sir,</sup>  
Your most obedient servant,

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Offg: Accountant General.



From  
THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL,  
MADRAS,

To  
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Subject.

Malabar Collectors office.  
Calicut, 21<sup>st</sup> January 1897.

From,

G. W. Dances Esquire.  
as Collector Malabar

To,

The Secretary to Government  
Revenue Department.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit herewith for the favourable consideration of Government, a memorial from M.R. H.V. Chappunni Nair, retired Head Accountant Palghat Taluk.

2. On the introduction of Mr. Garsten's Scheme into this District on the 1<sup>st</sup> October 1892, M.R. H. V. Chappunni Nair, who was then a permanent Taluk Shariatdar was appointed to act as Deputy Tahsildar, Quilandi. While so acting, he applied on the 2<sup>nd</sup> December to Mr. Bradley for permission to retire on pension on the termination of his acting appointment, if it was deemed not feasible to provide him with another Deputy Tahsildar's post - Mr. Bradley acceded to his request.

3. Chappunni Nair's acting appointment was over on the 9<sup>th</sup> December 1892 and he was retired from the next day. His pension application was in due course submitted for sanction, but the Government took objection to his retirement and directed that he should

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should be called on to produce a medical certificate of incapacity for further service failing which he should be reinstated to complete the term of service required for a retiring pension. He was accordingly directed to appear before the District Surgeon, who certified that he was fit to serve for another year. He was therefore reinstated and posted as Head Accountant, Calicut, on a salary of Rs 50 per month with a personal allowance of Rs 10. vide G. O. No. 905 Revenue dated the 16<sup>th</sup> October 1893, embodied in Board's Proceedings No. 6223 This dated 8<sup>th</sup> November 1893. He joined his new appointment on June 20, 1893.

4. Chappunni Nair was thus virtually kept out of employ from 10<sup>th</sup> December 1892 to 19<sup>th</sup> June 1893. During this period, however, he was paid only at the rate of Rs 50 p.m. He petitioned the Collector (Mr. Bradley) on the 22<sup>nd</sup> November 1893 to grant him a personal allowance also, for the above period but the Collector said that Rs 50 p.m. was quite enough as he was practically on leave -

5. The memorialist now attributes the reduction in the amount of his pension to his not having been allowed to draw personal allowance during the time he was out of employ. He requests therefore that it may now be paid to him and that his pension may be raised to Rs 30.

I have the honor to be  
Sir

Your most Obedt Servant.

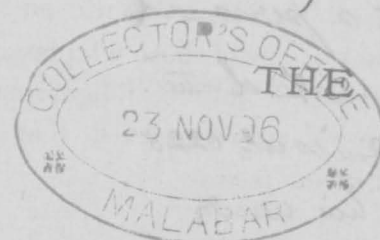
V Rajagobulachari

For ag Collector.

To

HIS EXCELLENCY

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE



THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL,

Fort St. George,

MADRAS.

Through the Collector of Malabar,

CALICUT.

THE HUMBLE MEMORIAL OF K. V. CHAPPUNNI  
NAIR, THE LATE HEAD ACCOUNTANT, TALUK  
OFFICE, PALGHAT, MALABAR.

MOST RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH,

That he respectfully begs leave to submit that after putting in thirty years' superior service, he retired on pension from 1st February 1896.

2. That Pension G. O. No. 23837 fixing his pension at Rs. 23-4-5 has caused him considerable disappointment and regret in that the sanctioned amount is less than the full good service pension to which he is entitled by his long and unblemished service.

3. That he begs to submit that he held the post of permanent Taluk Sheristadar for a period of about 15 years during which he also acted as Tahsildar and Deputy Tahsildar on several occasions. In all these capacities he discharged his duties to the entire satisfaction of his superiors.

4. That he further begs to state that when Tahsildars and Sheristadars were deprived of their Magisterial powers to give effect to Mr. Garstin's scheme which came in force from the 1st of October 1892 in the District of Malabar, your Excellency's memorialist who was then a permanent Sheristadar was appointed to act as Sub-Magistrate at Quilandy in consideration of his long service and claims but had to vacate that appointment owing to the unexpected return of the permanent incumbent.

5. That as the Collector of Malabar found that he was unable to offer your memorialist the post of a Sub-Magistrate for want of a vacancy and as he was unwilling to reduce him to a Head Accountant's post on Rs. 50 he thought it expedient to keep him out of employment promising at the same time to recommend him for a

compensation pension which he accordingly did. The Government however saw no reason to give your memorialist a compensation pension as recommended by the Collector and ordered that he should, therefore, continue in the service until he completed 30 years.

6. He was accordingly appointed Head Accountant on Rs. 50 in the Taluq office, Calicut, and given a personal allowance of Rs. 10 a month on the strength of G. O. No. 905, in view of the fact that he was one of those who became Taluq Sheristadars before the year 1884. While expressing his infinite obligations to Government for granting him the personal allowance he is deeply aggrieved that his pension should have been reduced by eleven annas and seven pies.

7. Your Excellency's memorialist ventures to think that the aforesaid reduction in the pension was due to the fact that the Collector refused to give the personal allowance of Rs. 10 a month for the period during which he was kept out of employment though the said allowance was, as your memorialist understands, sanctioned in G. O. No. 905 with retrospective effect.

8. Your Excellency's memorialist humbly begs to submit that he is, therefore, in all fairness, entitled to get the personal allowance for the aforesaid period. He submitted a petition to the Collector, praying that he may be granted his personal allowance for the period during which he had to be absent from duty for no fault of his. To this petition, the Collector replied in his proceedings No. 1593, dated 1st December 1893, to the effect that your memorialist should be regarded as having been on leave for the period and that he would not be given the allowance asked for.

9. Your Excellency's memorialist did not then think it necessary to press the question as he little thought that it would affect his pension in any way.

10. Your Excellency's memorialist need scarcely state that the object of Government, in granting him the personal allowance was to allow him to earn his full and proper pension. The monthly salary, Rs. 50, during his absence from duty having been paid, it is nothing but the barest justice that he should be entitled to the allowance also. Your memorialist, therefore, avails himself of this opportunity to urge upon Your Excellency in Council, the fairness and justice of granting him the allowance for the aforesaid period. If it is however argued that your memorialist is not entitled to the personal allowance in question from the 1st of October to the 9th of December 1892 on the ground that he was acting as Sub-Magistrate on a salary of more than Rs. 60 during that period, your memorialist begs to submit that he will be quite contented if he is given his personal allowance at least for the remaining period.

11. From the above facts, Your Excellency in Council will see that the withholding of the payment of the allowance and the consequent reduction in his pension must be a matter of great grievance and disappointment to your memorialist who faithfully served Government for fully a generation.

12. In these circumstances Your Excellency's memorialist humbly and respectfully begs Your Excellency in Council may be graciously pleased to grant him the personal allowance for the period beginning with 10th December 1892 and ending with June 1893 and give him full pension of Rs. 30 in supercession of G. O. No. 905. For which act of kindness and charity, Your Excellency's memorialist shall as in duty bound ever pray.

Palghat,  
21<sup>st</sup> November 1896

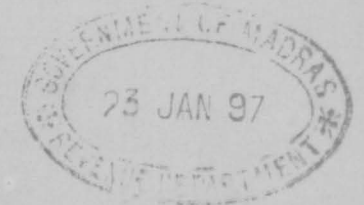
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Retired Head Accountant.

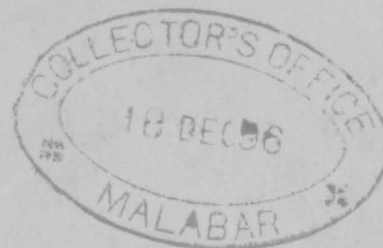
*K. V. Chappunni Nair*

*Pension*  
**Revenue (1897) Department.**

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From The acting Collector of  
Malabar.



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**Order**

Referred to the Accts. Genl. for favour of  
remarks.

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*Ms.*  
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To

The A.C.

with a petition & petitioner's pension papers to be  
returned.

Reg. No. *4629*  
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Dated 21<sup>st</sup> January 1897.

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**SUBJECT**

Submits a memorial from Mr. R.  
H. V. Chappannur, late  
Taluk, Madras, Palghat, in  
the matter of reduction in the  
amount of pension sanctioned  
to him, for the favourable con-  
sideration of Government.

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The Honble Mr. Justice CIE

PENSION DEPARTMENT.

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From the Collr. of Malabar, 8/21-1-97 No.

— " — Accts Genl. Dated 19-2 — 1897, No. <sup>JAB</sup>548.

## FOR ORDERS.

In G.O. No 317 Pension, 8/30 April 1896, the petitioner was granted a pension of Rs 29-4-5 p.m. for his qualifying superior service of 30 yrs, 1 mth + 3 d. He now prays that he may be granted a personal allowance of Rs 10 p.m. for the period from 10-12-92 to 19-6-93, during which he was out of employ, and that his pension may be increased to Rs 30/ p.m. in lieu of Rs 29-4-5 already granted to him. The facts of his case are as follows:-

On the introduction of Mr. Justice's scheme in the Dt of Malabar, the petitioner's appointment as Taluq Sheristadar on Rs 60/ was abolished with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> October 1892, & he was on the same day provided with another permanent appointment - viz. permanent Head Accountant on Palghat Tq. on a salary of Rs 50/., and posted to Quilandy as Acting D<sup>y</sup> Tahsildar on Rs 65/. (Pay Rs 50 + acting allowance Rs 15)

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He held the acting appointment up to 10 Decr 1892, when he asked to be retired if it was deemed not feasible to provide him with another D<sup>r</sup> Tahsildar's post. The Collector complied with the petitioner's request to be retired. His pension application was in due course submitted to Govt. for sanction, & he was recommended for a Compensation pension. The petitioner not being eligible for a Compensation pension, he was directed to produce a medical certificate of incapacity for further service failing which the Collector was asked to remit him to complete the <sup>term of</sup> service required for a retiring pension. The D<sup>r</sup> Surgeon having certified him fit for further service, the Collector remitted him and posted him as Head Accountant, Calicut on a salary of Rs 50/- p.m. with a personal allowance of Rs 10/-<sup>7</sup> p.m. He joined his new appointment on the 20 June 1893. He was thus kept out of employ from 10 Decr 1892 to 19 June 1893, and during this period he was paid at the rate of Rs 50/- p.m. vide p<sup>o</sup>  $\frac{3383}{14-9-93}$  Rev. The Acctt. Genl. says that if the Govt. in the Rev. Dept considers that grant too small, it may raise it to Rs. 60/- p.m. and in that case the pension admissible to the petitioner will be Rs. 29-12-11 p.m. in lieu of the sum of Rs. 29-4-5 p.m. already granted and not Rs. 30/- as claimed by him. The difference (0-8-6) is, the Acctt. Genl. says, due to the fact that no personal allowance is admissible for the period from 1<sup>st</sup> Octr. to 9 Decr 1892 during which he drew an acting allowance of Rs. 15/- which is not taken into account in calculating the amount of pension admissible. When he petitioned the Collector for this personal allowance in Novr 1893, the Collector said that Rs 50 p.m. was quite enough as the petitioner was practically on leave. For orders as to whether the papers should be transferred to the Rev. Dept. for disposal with

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He got quite enough for the period he was out of employ, doing nothing.

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with reference to the personal allowance claimed by the petitioner. If the higher rate of pension is to be sanctioned, orders are solicited whether the increase should take effect from the date of his retirement or from the date of its grant.

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The question may as well be decided ~~thus~~ at once without the formality of a reference. Seeing that the pet<sup>r</sup> gets a pension of Rs 29-4-5, it is hardly worth while moving in the matter. He will only get Rs 29-12-11, unless he is given a personal allowance of Rs 10/- also during the period he was acting as D<sup>r</sup> Tah<sup>r</sup>. in which case he will be eligible for Rs 30/-

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I do not think this man deserves any special treatment.

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