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Government of Madras.

Pension DEPARTMENT.

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Nellore
16th April 1857.

To,
F. B. Elton Esqre.
Collector of Nellore.

Sir,

As I am incapacitated for further Service from defective eye sight, I respectfully beg you will be pleased to recommend me for Superannuation pension.

(Sigd.) Soopoody Venkiah

(A true Copy)

Acting Collector.

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This is to Certify that I have Examined Jooproody Venkiah late Mazoom Goomastah of Yalamunchy Talook and consider him incapacitated for further Service from defective eyesight caused by Cataract.

Not occasioned by irregular habits.

Nellore
5th August
1857

Zillah Surgeon

as well as seen
from the certificate of the Zillah Surgeon

Enc: No 1.
In a letter from the Asst.
Collector of Nellore dated
14th August 1857 No 23

Rub. Lr. to Engd. 29th April
No 33 of 1859

Application from
Jooproody Venkiah
for Superannuation
Pension.

No. 23

Nellore Dt.
Collectors Office
Chintally 14th August 1857

From G. N. Taylor Esqre.
Acting Collector of Nellore

To. E. Maltby Esqre.
Actg Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George.

Sir,

With reference to the Rules for Superannuation Pensions of the 15th May 1851, I have the honor to submit for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council an application from Joopoody Venkiah late Mazoom Goomastah for a Superannuation Pension together with a Register prepared according to the amended Form published at page 652 of the Government Gazette for 1855. –

2. – Joopoody Venkiah is 60 years old and has served Government for 31 years 6 months and 7 days. as pr. Memorandum of his Services herein enclosed which is borne out by the Records of my Office. He wishes to reside at Guntoor and to draw his pension from the Treasury of that Zillah. He is incapacitated for further service from defective eye sight as will be seen from the certificate of the Zillah Surgeon

herewith sent.-

3. The pay of his late office is 15 Rupees p^r mensem and the average of his Salary for the last five years is Rs 32-12-.. Adverting to the order of Government of the 21st July 1848, I beg in consideration of his general good character and long service to recommend that the one half of his average Salary for the last five years viz^t Rs 16-6-.. should be granted to him from the 17th April 1857.-

4. By the order of Government dated the 27th November 1855 it would appear that the service of J. Venkiah from 9th August 1836 and from 6th November 1855 cannot be counted as continuous. But the order in question is probably not intended to be viewed retrospectively so as to affect in every case the services of a date prior to its promulgation. On J. Venkiah's Petition No 1693 of 1854 the Government under date the 19th October 1854 were pleased to record "that they observe that the Revenue "Board adverting to the Petitioner's long "services of 30 years, and the character

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"he has throughout that period maintained, "state that the Collector is not unwilling "to re-instate the Petitioner in any other "Department. The Government will leave "it to the Collector to take this course at "his discretion," and again by endorsement on his Petition No 2677 of 1854 under date the 18th January 1855 the attention of the then Acting Collector was requested by the Acting Sub Secretary to the Board of Revenue to the endorsement of Government above quoted. Under the above considerations and with reference to the long service, advanced age, and destitute state of J. Venkiah who is incumbered with a large family, I have been induced to forward his case as a special one for such orders as the Government may be pleased to pass.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obed^t Serv^t

Acting Collector.-

ards

Pension

No. 255.

Four Enclosures.

Public Letter to England

29th April No. 33 of 1859.

Public 1857 Depr

From the Collr of Nellore

To the Chief Secy to

Government

Fort St. George

Dated 14th August 1857

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No. 359.

No. 23.

Enclosures 4

Submitting an application from Doosoody Vinkiah late Goomastah for a determination of Pension together with a Register

Fort St. George

17th August 1857

Forwarded to the Civil Auditor for the usual verification

D. J. Tanner

Deputy Secy to Govt

To

The Civil Auditor

Civil Auditor's Office 17/8/57

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Memorandum shewing the services of Dosoody Vinkiah Mazoom Goomastah in the Nellore Zillah prepared with reference to the pay abstracts and other papers on the Records of the Nellore Collector's Office

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Nerroosindah of Ammentaverum Salt Cottar from 1st February 1819 to 31st August 1821 on a salary of Rs. As. 17-8-0 per Mensem.	2	7	-
Nerroosindah of Pankala from 1st September 1821 to 31st January 1822 on a salary of Rs. As. 17-8-0 per Mensem.	-	5	-
Nerroosindah of Alloor Cottar from 1st February 1822, to 30th April 1828 on a salary of Rs. As. 17-8-0 per Mensem.	6	3	-
Nerroosindah of Alloor Cottar from 1st May 1828, to 4th March 1831 on a salary of 15 Rs. per Mensem.	2	10	4
Nerroosindah of Canoopurty Cottar from 5th March 1831, to 20th April 1832 on a slary of 15 Rupees per Mensem	1	1	17
Goomastah of Ravarampaud from 21st April 1832 to 15th June 1832 on a salary of 20 Rupees per Mensem.	-	1	25
	13	4	16
Dismissed by order dated 15th June 1832 No. 448 for, when receiving salt into store, having included 1 Garce and 300 Mercals of Salt of one party in the name of another to appropriate to his own use the Mudipalo, thereof	Break of 5 yrs - 2 mths		
Nerroosindah of Eskapilly Cottar from 9th August 1836, to 12th May 1837 on a salary of 15 Rs. per Mensem.	-	9	5
Nerroosindah of Kistnapatam from 13th May 1837, to 10th April 1839 on a salary of 15 Rupees per Mensem	1	10	29
Nerroosindah of Cottapatam Cottar in the Division of Dooggarazpatam from 11th April to 26th September 1839 in a salary of 15 Rupees per Mensem	-	5	16
Goomastah of Canoopurty Cottar from 27th September 1839 to 7th October 1842 on a salary of 20 Rupees per Mensem	3	-	11
Goomastah of Alloor Cottar from 8th October 1842 to 5th November 1844 on a salary of 20 Rs. per Mensem	2	-	29
Carried forward	21	7	16

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Superintendent of Kristnapatam from 6th November 1844 to 4th September 1849 on a salary of 30 Rupees per Mensem - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	4	9	29
Superintendent of Paudunky Division from 5th September 1849 to 14th April 1853 on a salary of 40 Rupees per Mensem - - - - - - - - - - - -	3	7	10
(Dismissed by order dated 15th April 1853, No. 284 for having in store an excess of Salt.			
Mazoom Gomastah of Talamunchee Talook from 6th November 1855 to 17th April 1857 on a salary of 15 Rupees per Mensem -	1	5	12
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Collector's Office
14th August 1857.

E. ... Actg. Collector

Read Lr. to Govt. 29th April
No. 33 of 1859

Encl. No. 3.
In a letter from the Actg.
Collector of Nellore dated
14th Aug. 1857 No. 23

Memorandum shewing
the services of Goorkoody
Venkiah Mazoom Gomastah
in the Nellore Zillah

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Register of an application for a Superannuation Pension from the Establishment of the Collector of Nellore, preferred under the rules passed by Government under date the 15th May 1851.

Name of the person by whom the pension is applied for with the name of his father	Number in the Establishment	Identification of applicants person	Size: Feet	Size: Inches	Age of applicant at the time of application: Years	Months	Days	Religion, Caste or tribe	Where residing: Province	Pergunnah	Village	Present Employment	Total period of Service: Years	Months	Applicants service Continuous or not	How long unemployed and under what Circumstances	Date of application to Government	Average salary or authorized official allowances per mensem for the five years preceding the date of application	Salary or authorized official allowance per mensem at the time of application	Abstract of the grounds of application	Remarks by the Head of Office	Proposed amount of pension per mensem and date from which to commence	Treasury at which the party if pensioned wishes to draw his pension	Orders of Government
Loopoodee Venkiah son of Loopoodee Soobanna	3 of 1857	A mark of small pox on the left nostril	5	5½	60	-	-	Brahmin of the Smartha Sect	Nellore	Nellore	Nellore	Magoom Goomastah	31	6 and 7 days	Service not Continued	Unemployed from 16th June 1832 to 8th August 1836 for having included the Salt of one party in the name of another to appropriate to his own use the Mostipaloo thereof and from 15th April 1853 to 5th November 1855 for having in store an Excess of Salt.	14th August 1857	Rs. As. P. 32-12-0	Rs. A. P. 15- - -0	Incapacitated for further service from defective Eye sight.	General character being good and having served Govt for upwards of 31 Years recommended for Pension.	Rs. A. P. 16-6-0 to commence from 17th April 1857	Gentoor	

Loopordy Venkiah having lost this horoscope, the Head Sheristadar is unable to Certify to his age, but states that from the appearance of Venkiah he appears to be of the age he states himself to be. The Collector has however taken a statement on solemn affirmation from L. Venkiah to the effect that he is 60 years and is moreover satisfied from personal inspection that he is in all probability as old as stated.

Nellore Dt.
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Collectors Office
14th August 1857

Act. Collector.

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Pension Department

No. 109

Report of the Civil Auditor

The Civil Auditor has the honor to report Joofoody Ventkiah, Marzoom Gomashta on the Establishment of the Collector of Vellore has been employed for a period of 30* Years, 6 months and 20 days Viz. from 1st February 1819 to 15 June 1832 from 9th August 1836 to 14th April 1853 and from 6 November 1855 to 30th April 1856, up to which date only Returns from the Collector of Vellore furnishing the service of the Applicant have been received

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29th April No. 33 of 1857.

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Court No. 75 of 1855, did not institute a new rule but contained an exposition of rules already existing and hence cannot be interpreted as not having retrospective effect: and that even should the Government, in consideration of the circumstances represented by Mr. Taylor, be induced to waive the application of the above rule to Venkiah's Case, so far as the second break in his service is concerned, to which alone Mr. Taylor refers, his service reckoning from 9th August 1836 to 14th April 1853, and from 5th November 1855 to 17th April 1857 amounts to only 18 Years 1 month and 21 days, and hence will not render him eligible to a pension under the rules—

Civil Auditors Office
Fort Saint George
The 24th August 1857

F. Lushington
Civil Auditor

To
The Acting Chief Secretary
to Government
Civil Pension Department

Public Letter to Engd
29th April No. 33 of 1859.

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From
The Civil Auditor
Dated 24th &
Recd 25th August 1857

Report on the
services of Soopoody
Venkiah Mayoom
Goomastah on the
Establishment of
the Collector of
Nellore.

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Separate. Public Department.

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No. 246.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation.

Dated 9th ~~August~~ September 1857.

Read the following letter

From the Acting Collector of Nellore

Recommending the grant of a Superannuation Pension to Soopoody Venkiah Mayoom Goomastah on his Establishment. — Herewith 14th August 1857.

Read also

Report of Civil Auditor. — Herewith 24th August.

It appears here that during a service embracing 30 1/2 years, the applicant has been twice removed from his office, once "for having included the salt of one party in the name of another to appropriate to his own use the malipaloo thereof", and once "for having in store an excess of salt", which is an error of judgment only. On both occasions, however, he was several years out of employ and the periods of service anterior to each dismissal being

× No. 75 of 1855, dated the 15th August –

being deducted (agreeably to the ×orders of the Honorable Court as per Margin) the remaining service falls short of the period required by the rules to entitle the applicant to pension. But in the opinion of Government his case is a proper one for admission to the minor benefit of a gratuity – & the sum of Rs. 195 is accordingly sanctioned, agreeably to the Civil Auditor's calculation.

D. F. Carmichael
Dy. Secy. to Govt.

Copy
To

The Ag. Collector of Nellore dated 10th Sept./57
" " Civil Auditor / F. O. / dated 10"
" Public Departt. dated 10th
Ent. & Ritd. 18th.

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Dy. Secy. to Govt.

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