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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Pension DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	259	~~Press~~ Mis.
Dated	24-9-1857	

Not to be folded or roughly handled

To
Colonel C. A. Browne
Secretary to Government
Military Department

Sir,

With profound respect and submission I beg leave to bring to your honor's kind notice that I had entered in the Military Department as a Volunteer and substitute Moochee during the Governorship of Lord Barlow, and was permanently taken in the Establishment in July 1822 during that of Sir Thos Munro. Ever since which, I have been very diligent, attentive and regular in my duties without absenting myself or taking leave. In 1855, on your introducing the printing system, you were pleased to order me to do duty in the Book binding Department, where I continue to serve with the usual diligence and attention, by coming to office early at 9 o'clock to the entire satisfaction of the Superintendent. Since of late my constitution is becoming entirely feeble from my advanced age and hard work, that I fear a longer stay at Office would terminate in some severe sickness, and now I am suffering with a great pain in my chest but to obtain leave of absence for which

there

there is no chance-

I am encumbered with a large family consisting of seven souls, my present salary is quite inadequate for their support. under these circumstances Honored Sir looking on your honor as my sole benefactor and Parent I have ventured respectfully to solicit your wonted humanity will be graciously pleased to take into consideration my present distressed case, and length of service extending to a period of 35 years, and favor me with a pension, or grant me a donation & employ my son in my room as has been lately done to a moochee in the Public Department in May last, By your honor's kind compliance with my humble solicitation I and my whole family will ever adently pray to Almighty God for your honors longevity and prosperity-

I beg to remain
Honored Sir,
Your most obed Servt

1st August 1857-

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Forwarded to the
Civil Auditor for the
usual verification.

Fort St. George
2nd September 1857

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

To
The Civil Auditor Wpd 2/9/57 Recd 3d Sept. '57 Retd 16 Sept. '57.
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Separate
Public 1857 Depart.
No. 386

From
Cholay Moochy
Military Depart.
Govt. Office

Dated 1st August
Recd. 2nd September
1857

Soliciting the grant
of a Pension or
gratuity in considera-
tion of his length
of service

With an Order

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Fort St. George
2d September 1857

Transferred to the
Public Department
for disposal.

W. Bouverie Col.
Secy to Govt.

Military 1857 Dept.
No. 3270
From Cholay Moochy
Mily. Dept. Govt. Office
Dated 1st
Recd 1st August

Praying for a
Pension or gratuity

To
Colonel C. A. Browne
Secretary to Government
Military Depart.
Fort St. George

Pension
No 307

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Pension Department

17 Sept

No 134

Report of the Civil Auditor

The Civil Auditor has the honor to report that the Service of Cholay, a Moochee on the Establishment of the Secretary to Government in the Military Department embraces a period of 34 Years and 10 Months, Vizt from July 1822 to 30th April 1857, up to which date only returns from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department have been received, and that his Salary is Rupees 11 per Mensem. He is therefore entitled to a gratuity of 13 Months Salary under Clause II of the gratuity Rules which amounts to Rs. 143.—

Civil Auditor's Office,
Fort Saint George,
16th September 1857,

Civil Auditor.

To
The Acting Chief Secretary
to Government
Civil Pension Departt.

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SEPARATE.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

No. 259

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 24th September 185 7.

(Read the following ~~letter.~~) papers

Extract from the Minutes of Consul=
=tation in the Military Depart.

Transferring for disposal a petition from Cholay, a Moochee in that Dept., soliciting in consideration of his length of service the grant of a Pension or Gratuity. Here enters 2nd Septr. 1857.

Letter from the Civil Auditor

Reporting on the service of Cholay — " — " 16th " — "

Resolved in accordance ~~to~~ with the Civil Pension and Gratuity Rules, and the calculation of the Civil Auditor, that a Gratuity of Rupees (143) One hundred and forty three (being the equivalent of his salary for thirteen Months) be granted to Cholay a Moo=chee, on the Establishment of the Secy: to Govt. in the Mility: Dept. in consideration of his faithful service, for a period of 34 — years, and 10 months.

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D. F. Carmichael

Deputy Secretary to Government.

To

The Secy: to Govt. Mility Depart. Despd 24th. Entd 25th Septr./57

" Civil Auditor. — " 25th

" Public Department. Despd 29th Septr. Entd & Retd. 29-9-57

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Dy. Secy to Govt.

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From
The Civil Auditor

of 16th Septr 1857
Rd 17th — " — .

Reporting on the service of Cholay a Moochee on the Estabt of the Mility Secy: to Government —

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Extract.

Dated 24th: September 1857

Granting a gratuity of Rs. 143 to Cholay Meeshee in the Military Department.

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