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Dated 17-10-1857

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

No. 796.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 8th August 1857.

Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

Submitting a letter from the Collector of Bellary and recommending compliance with the request therein contained for authority to disburse to Neelacunta Row the late Head Sheristadar, a moiety of his former salary pending the orders of the Honorable Court regarding his pension.

(Here enter 24th July 1857, No. 2502.)

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EXTRACT FROM A LETTER FROM THE HONORABLE THE COURT OF DIRECTORS, DATED 17*th JUNE* 1857, *No.* 4.

Letter dated 19*th December* 1857, *No.* 40.

Forwarding an application from Neelacunta Row Head Sheristadar of Bellary soliciting the grant of a pension for three lives on his retirement from office.

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27. Under these circumstances you submit your strong and unanimous recommendation that Neelacunta Row be granted a pension for three lives, viz. for his own life an amount equal to his full salary of Rupees 8,400 per annum, half that amount or Rupees 4,200 to his next heir, and half that amount again or Rupees 2,100 per annum to the third and last life.

Despatch dated 27*th May* 1829, *para.* 23.
,, ,, 28*th October No.* 19, 1835, *paras.* 35 to 37.
,, ,, 16*th June No.* 5, 1841.
,, ,, 18*th May No.* 11, 1842.
,, ,, 12*th January No.* ,, 1848.

28. With reference to the principles by which we have been guided on former occasions in conferring rewards on old and distinguished native servants of similar standing, but scarcely of equal merit with Neelacunta Row, we give our cordial sanction to your recommendation in his favor.

(True Extracts.)

Acting Secretary to Government.

To The Public / Separate / Department.

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Public 1859 Depart.

No. 465

Extract from the Minutes of Cons. in the Revenue Department

Dated 8th August & Recd. 14th October 1859

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Public Department

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Read the following

From the Collector of Bellary

Reports the demise of Neelacunta Row late Head Sheristadar and requests the authority of Government for his disbursing the 2nd. Pension to his next heir Anna Row. — Here Enter 30th June 1859.

Order thereon Dated 17th August 1859 No. 272

Ordered that the Certificate No. 2091 granted to Neelacunta Row be cancelled and struck off the Register of Superannuation Pensions and a fresh one + issued in lieu thereof making one half of the do Pension or Rupees 350 per mensem payable from the date of deceased's death to his next heir Anna Rao, - as sanctioned in the orders of the late Honorable the Court

+ No. 2293

Court of Directors dated 17th June No. 4 of 1857.—

True Extract

T. Pouker
Dy Secy to Govt.

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To
The Civil Auditor
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No. 2726

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 17th August 1857.

Read the following

Revenue Department

No. 706

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 8th August 1857—

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(True Extracts)

(Signed) H. Forbes,
Ag. Secy. to Govt.

Communicated to the Collector of Bellary.

(A true Extract & Copy)

(Signed) J. D. Sim
Acting Secy.

(A true Copy)

Pelly
Collector.

Compd. H. R[illegible]

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Bellary Collector's Office
31 August 1857

From
C. Pelly Esqre.
Collector of Bellary

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

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Register of application for the supperannuation Pension of Neelacunta Row late Head Sheristadar of this District, and request you will have the goodness to furnish me with usual Certificate.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedt. Servant
Pelly
Collector

Bellary Collector's
Office 31 August 1857

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

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From,
N° 393
The Collector of
Bellary
To
The Ag. Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George

Dated 31st August 1857
Recd. 5th Septr.

N° 32

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Forwarding a Register of application for the Superannuation Pension of Neelacunta Rone late Head Sheristadar of his District & request:ing a certificate –

Sl: Regr. N° 288 –

Forwarded to the Civil Auditor for the usual verification.

Fort St. George
8th September 1857

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

To
The Civil Auditor. Recd. 8th Recd. 10/9/57 & retd.
3/10/57 –

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Register of an Application for a Superannuation Pension from the Establishment of the Collector of Bellary 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 on the Establishment.	Identification of the Applicant's Person.	Size.		Age of Applicant at the time of Application.			Religion, Caste or Tribe.	Where Residing.			Present Employment.	Total period of Service.		Applicants Service continuous or not.	How long un-employed, and under what circumstances.
			Feet.	Inches.	Years.	Months.	Days.		Province.	Purganah.	Village.		Years.	Months.		
Goondravala Neelacunta Row son of Kristnarow	1	Bamboo Colour, Oval face a cut wound on the right Chin & a mole on the left side of the breast.	5	"	71 The Sheristadar has given a Certificate of the age of this individual.	"	"	Mudhwa Bramin	Bellary	Adonie	Goondravala	Head Sheristadar of the Bellary District.	50	6	Continues	

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.	Treasury at which the party if pensioned, wishes to draw his Pension.	Order of Government.
1857 October 7th	CRs. A. P. 700 " "	CRs. A. P. 700 " "	Quite wornout by old age & infirmities, incapacitated him for the due discharge of the duties of the Office.	See my letter of 7th October 1856 No. 109 to the Board of Revenue Fort Saint George & the orders of Government under date the 18th August 1857.	700 " " Seven hundred Rupees per mensem for his own life, half of that amount to his next heir & half of that again to the third & last life	Bellary Hoozoor Treasury.	

Bellary Collector's Office,
31st August 1857.

Exd.
B Raghaviah *Head Accountant.*

Pelly
Collector.

ENCLOSURE No. 1

In a letter from the Collector of Bellary, dated 31st Aug 1857.

No. 32

ISTER OF AN APPLICATION FOR A SUPER-
TION PENSION FROM THE ESTABLISHMENT
COLLECTOR OF BELLARY.

Pensions

Bellary Collector's Office
21st September 1857

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From,

C. Pelly Esqre
Collector of
Bellary

To,

F. Lushington Esqre
Civil Auditor
Fort St. George

Sir,

In forwarding a Memo of Services per:formed by Neelacunta Row late Head Sheristadar of this District, as requested in your letter of the 10th instant, No. 129, I have the honor to inform you that a Pension has already been granted to Neelacunta Row by the Honorable the Court of Directors under date the 17th July last, as communicated in the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 16th August, No. 2726, a Copy of which is also enclosed —

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servt.

C. Pelly
Collector

Exd. B.R.H. [illegible]

No 48
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Memorandum of Services performed by G. Neelacunta Row late Head Sheristadar of the Bellary District –

Presidency	Number	Employment	Amount of Service		
			Years	Months	Days
Madras Presidency	1	As Gomastah on a Salary of 6 Star Pagodas per Mensem in the Court at Kodecondah when it was established and when George Frances Esqr. presided as Judge, from the year 1806 to 1807 ———	1.	-	-
	2	As Vakeel in the Court at Bellary from 17th April 1807 to 12th March 1817 under a Summd obtained from the Sudr Court —	9	10	27
	3	As Government Vakeel in the above Court on a Salary of 21 Rupees from 13th March 1817 to 21st June 1819 under a Summd obtained from the Government ———	2	3	8
			13	2	5
Bombay Presidency	4	As Tahsildar of the large Talook of Beejapoor on a Salary of 105 Rupees, from 22d June 1819, to 31st August 1822.	3	2	8
	5	As Naib Sheristadar in the Sholapoor district on a Salary of 100 Rupees, from 1st September 1822 to 15th January 1823 ———	-	4	15
	6	As Head Sheristadar of the Sub Division of the district of the South of the Bheemah River, and Head Sheristadar of the Sub Division of Bagulcotah from 16th January 1823 to 30th July 1833, on different amounts of Salary raised eventually to 300 Rupees.	10	5	14
			14	-	7

Madras Presidency

7	As Head Sheristadar of the Salem District from 1st August 1833 to the End of May 1841	7	10 9	
8	As Head Sheristadar of the Bellary District on Salary of 525 Rupees from 1st June 1841 to 31st July 1843 — 2-x-"			
	Do. of Do. on Salary of Rs. 700-"-" from 1st August 1843 to 31st January 1857 — 13-6-"	15	8 7	
	Total	50	6	12

Bellary Collector's Office
21st September 1857.

Collector

Exd. B.R. H. Acctt.

Pension Department.

No. 156.

Report of the Civil Auditor.

The Civil Auditor has the honor to report, that the Authorized Official allowance drawn by Neelacunta row, late Head Sheristadar on the Establishment of the Collector of Bellary, for the last five years of his Service is Rupees 700-"-" ℔ Mensem; and that his service under this Government of a Kind Eligible to pension embraces a period of 25 Years, 9 Months 8 days - Vizt. from 13th March 1817 to 21st June 1819 and from 1st August 1833 to 31st January 1857.

The service from 22d June 1819 to 30th July 1833, or a period of 14 Years and 7 days, was rendered under the Bombay Government, and hence is not capable of Verification by the Audit Office.

The service alliged to have been rendered previously to March 1817 is not borne out by the Books of the Audit Office. It is likely that the Office of "Vakeel" which Neelacunta Row states he held must have had no connection with the Government, as the

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subsequent Office held by him is designated "Government VaKeel" and a fixed Monthly salary is given, and the Service rendered in this grade has admitted of verification.—

Civil Auditor's Office,
Fort Saint George,
3rd. October 1857.—

Civil Auditor

To,
The
Acting Chief Secretary
to Government.
Civil Pension Department.—

6th 10-57.

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No 4445

From
The Civil Auditor

Dated 3rd October
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No 288

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Dated 17th October 1857.

Read the following

Extract from a letter from the Hon: Court of Directors, dated 17th June 1857. No 4.

Sanctioning the grant of a Pension to Neelacunta Row, Head Sheristadar of Bellary the sum of Rs 8,400 ⅌ Annum, half of that amount or Rs 4,200 to his next heir, and half that amount again or Rs 2,100 ⅌ annum to the third and last life.

From the Collector of Bellary

Forwarding Register of an application for the Superannuation Pension of Neelacunta Row. — Here enter 31st August/57.

From the Civil Auditor

Reporting on the service of Neelacunta Row — " 3rd October - "

Pursuant to the order of the Hon: Court of Directors under date the 17th June No 4 of 1857. the Rt: Hon: the Governor in Council resolves to grant Neelacunta Row late Head Sheristadar of Bellary a Pension of Rs 700 ⅌ Mensem for his own life, one half that amount or Rs 350 to his next heir, and one fourth or Rs 175 to the third and last life - and directs that a +Certificate be issued ma=king the same payable from the

+ No 2091

the 1st February 1857 the date from which he, ceased to be employed.

D. F. Carmichael
D. S.

To

The Collector of Bellary dated with Engt. & Copy Certificate 19th Oct/57.

" Civil Auditor dated 19th " " with Copy Certificate

" Public Department. Recd 20th Exd & Desp 21 Octr/57

C. A.

Dated 21st Octr
Entd & Desp 23/10
D. F.
Dy Secy to Govt

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Extract

Dated 17th October
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