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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Pension DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 245 ~~Press~~ Mis.

Dated 25-8-1858

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This is to Certify that Goondoomullee Venkata Rungiah Puntooloo late Naib, and Zemindary Sheristadar in the Collectors Hoozoor Cutchary of Ganjam having applied to me for a Medical Certificate whereon to ground an application for Pension. I do hereby Certify that I have carefully Examined the abovenamed individual, and am of opinion that he is physically unfit for the active duties of his Station, in consequence of a broken down Constitutio and Short sightedness; the result of old age and long Service He is perfectly Emaciated, and is stated to have frequently suffered from the Malarious fever of Goomsoor which has terminated in "Chronic Rheumatism", and he is now a Martyr to that disease - This Officer has had ample relaxation from having been out of employ for the last 2 or 3 years, during which time he states he took Medicine both from European & Native Practitioners with little or no benefit. He has not been under my treatment, but judging from his present debilitated condition, and his short sightedness; coupled with the previous history of his Case, I am to conclude that he is not likely to derive benefit by judicio treatment for a period of twelve months; and that he is therefor to the best of my judgement permanently disqualified for the public service.-

From Enquiries I have no reason to think that the state of health by which this Officer has been rendered unfit was occasioned by intemperance or irregularity -

Chutterpore }
14th July 1858 }

D. Hanson
Medl. Officer Ganjam

Extract from a letter from W. Knox Esquire late Acting Collector of Ganjam to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue Fort St. George dated 5th June 1857.

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Para 4 The only large connection that now exists is that of which Rungiah Puntooloo is the Head. He was when I last reported Acting Naib Sheristadar. I lately offered to make him Tahsildar of Goomsur; his good service in Kimedy during the disturbances and the long period he has been in Government employ gave him a claim to some such appointment, the more so as the Zillah Surgeon was unable to give a certificate of incapacity for service when he wished to apply for pension as he thought he could do duty for 2 or 3 years longer and so I could not forward his application. I now beg as a special case that I be allowed to do so as he is a man of long service and has

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has high testimonials and I know was thought very highly of by Mr. Elliot as may be seen in his proceedings as Commissioner. It will also remove him from his position as head of this strong party which will be then divided into two –

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(Signed) H. Knox
Acting Collector

(True Extract)

H. Knox
Acting Collector

Exd
J. Swaramiah

To
H. Knox Esquire
Acting Collector & Govt. Agent
Ganjam

Most Honored Sir,

I have served the Government for 32 years 10 months & 17 days with faithfulness. While I was holding the appointment of Magistrate Moonshee I exerted myself for the suppression of disturbances of Kemedy in 1833 and 34 and those of Goomsur in 1835 & 36.

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2 After the Conversion of this District into an Agency in 1839 I was until 11th July 1845 employed altho only a Magistrate Moonshee and not drawing any additional pay in conducting the heavy trials in the Criminal department. During this period I was for sometime employed in conducting the judicial business. Those are very thuggee trials which I conducted. In support of these statement I enclose testimonials –

Marked A.B. &c

3 While for seven years I was employed as a manager of Purla Kimedy I exerted myself

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myself to ameliorate the condition of the Ryots & to introduce the ryotwaree settlement. The Demand was during these seven years collected within the regulated time not only was the Demand increased but the greater portion of the old balances were collected during my incumbency. These statement is supported by the documents noted in the margin and enclosed in this. The average of collections of 40 years proceeding the period of my incumbency is Rs. 55900 less than the average of collections during the seven years my management This statement is supported by a document enclosed.

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4 During the Dundasana disturbances in Purlakimedy in 1856 I was Naib & Zemindary Sheristadar deputed by Mr. Knox for the purpose of suppressing the insurrection. I was from my local knowledge of the place esteemed to be fit to afford practical advice to Mr. Knox & Board. I afforded all the assistance I could calculated to bring the troubles to a speedy termination. The statement is supported by a document enclosed

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5 Trusting that Government always take care of their faithfull servants. I have exerted

exerted myself with the greatest zeal for the promotion of public interests. That I have acted with honesty and faithfully the enclosed documents say.

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6 In 1856 a Head Sheristadar was appointed to this District permanently and in the arrangements which ensued I was thrown out of Employ; but as I had already been feeling the debilities of Old age & the consequences of exposure during the period of active employment to the pestilential atmosphere of the high lands of this District. I represented my circumstances to Mr. Knox who being satisfied with my account promised recommended me for being pensioned without a formal medical certificate. this view I think he wrote a letter to the Board in the month of June 1857.

Marked N

7 Every Public Servant after finishing the period of service for pension, is commonly pensioned. but it is just that those have not only served faithfully and honestly but also exerted themselves over and above their legitimate duties for the promotion of public good should be treated more liberality & the approbation by Government of their giving by the grant of some permanent reward or

or pension equal to the full salary

8 After referring to the above recorded documents I most humbly pray that you may be pleased to recommend me to Government for being pensioned at a rate equal to the full salary of my last appointment from the date of my leaving it.

As my exertions were chiefly in Poonta Kenedy — I most humbly beg to suggest that one half my salary pension may be charged to that estate — Or if it is not practicable to pension me with my full Salary —

I remain with due
respect & submission
Honored Sir,
Your Most Obedient & very
humble Servant

Chetterpore
8th July 1858

(Signed) Goondoomulla Venkatarungiah —

late Naib Zemindary
Sheristadar

Register of an application for a Superannuation Pension from the Establishment of the Collector of Ganjam preferred pur

Name of the person by whom the pension is applied for with the name of his father	Number on the Establishment	Identification of applicant person	Size		Age of applicant at the time of application			Religion, Caste or tribe	Where residing			Present Employment	Total period of Service		Applicant's Service continuous or not	How long unemployed and under what
			Feet	Inches	Years	Months	Days		Province	Talook	Village		Years	Months		
Goondoomullah Vencata Rungiah Son of Goondoomullah Conaterow	2	2 Scars on each of the Arms and a Scar on the left hand	5	3	57	"	"	Bramin of Vishnava Sect	Ganjam	Ichapoor	Ichapoor	Late Acting Naib and Zemindary Sheristadar of the Hoozoor Cutcherry	32	2 2/15	Not Continuous	5 Years 1 mon and 20 days signed at his request in 3 Cases. one Case from illness. in an he was dismiss applying for fur extension of lea and in another pended but acqu by the Commission N. C. Viz From 22d April to 1 August 1823 " – 3 – 9 From 2d August 1823 to 14th July 1827 3 – 11 – 13 From 28th February to 21st March 1828 " – " – 2 From 25th Novr to 7th Decr 1829 " – " – 8 From 21st June to 10th July 1845 " – 1 – 21 From 19th Decr 1853 to 27th August 1854 " – 8 – 9 5 – 1 – 22

Head Sheristadar certifies that the age of Goondoomullah Vencata Rungiah is to the best of his judgment about 57 years, his horoscope is said to have been lost.

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Date of Application to Government	Average salary or authorized Official allowance 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
1858 July 21st	Rs. As. Ps. 157-15-3	Last pay Rs. 140-	Old age and infirmity		52 10 5	Ganjam Collector's Treasury	

Ganjam District
Collector's Office
Chettapore 21st July 1858

Acting Collector

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Statement Shewing the length of Service of Goondoomulla Venkata Rungiah late Acting Naib and Zemindary Sheristadar in the Ganjam Collector's Office —

Particulars	Rate of Pay per Mensem	Length of Service			Remarks
	Rs. as. ps.	Years	M.	D.	
Sheristadar of the Pundit Sudr Ameen's Court of Chicacole from 1st May 1819 to 12th February 1821. —	17 " "	1	9	12	mention is made in the Certificate given by Mr. T. J. W. Thomas late actg. Judge of Chicacole dated 13th January 1823. —
Head Goomastah under the Ameen of Tekaly Talook from 13th February to 2d. August 1821 —	15 " "	"	5	18	Do. Do. in Do. given by Mr. R. A. Bannerman late Collector and Magistrate of Ganjam on the 25th July 1843. —
Sheristadar of the Pundit Sudr Ameen's Court of Chicacole from 3d August 1821 to 13th January 1823 —	17 " "	1	5	11	Do. Do. in Do. given by Mr. T. J. W. Thomas late actg. Judge of Chicacole dated 13th January 1823. —
	break 3 mos. & 9 days				
Goomastah under the Tahasildar of Wadadah Talook from 22d. April to 1st August 1823 —	10 " "	"	3	10	Do. Do. in Do. given by Mr. Bannerman above quoted. —
	break 3 ys. 11 mos. & 14 days				
Sheristadar of the District Moonsiff's Court of Itchapore from 15th July 1827 to 27th February 1828 —	14 " "	"	7	13	Do. Do. in Do. given by the District Moonsiff on the 27th February 1828. —
	break 22 days				
Do. of Do. of Boobacondah from 22d. March to 3d. October 1828 —	14 " "		6	13	Do. Do. in Do. given by the District Moonsiff on the 24th November 1829. —
Acting Jawbnevis under the Head of Police of Mohery from 4th to 31st October 1828	10 " "	"	"	28	Do. Do. in Do. given by Mr. Bannerman above quoted. —
Sheristadar of the District Moonsiff's Court of Poorooshottapore from 1st November 1828 to 24th November 1829 —	14 " "	1	"	24	Do. Do. in Do. given by the District Moonsiff on the 24th November 1829. —
	break 8 days				
Jawbnevis under the Head of Police of Mohery from 3d December 1829 to 25th March 1830 —	10 " "	"	3	23	Do. Do. in Do. given by Mr. Bannerman above quoted —
Goomastah under the Tahasildar of Itchapore from 26th March 1830 to 28th February 1833 —	10 " "	2	11	6	Do. Do. Do. —
Do. under Do. of Wadadah from 1st March to 20th June 1833 —	10 " "	"	3	20	Do. Do. Do. —
	break 1 month & 21 days				
Head Jawbnevis of the Magistrate's Office of Ganjam from 12th August 1833 to 11th July 1845 —	28 35 " "	11	11	"	Do. Do. and Do. orders are extant in the Hoozoor records. —
District Moonsiff of Palasah from 12th July 1845 to 28th June 1847 —	70 — "	1	11	18	Orders are extant in the Hoozoor Records. —
Manager of the Pulakoondy Talook from 29th June 1847 to 18th December 1853 —	170 " " x	6	5	20	Orders are extant in the Hoozoor Records. —
	break 8 mos. & 9 days				
Tahasildar of Wadadah from 19th December 1853 to 27th August 1854 —	100 — "	"	"	"	Suspended on the 19th December 1853 but acquitted by the Commissioner Northern Circars in Extract Proceedings dated 28th July 1854. —
Acting Naib and Zemindary Sheristadar of the Ganjam Collector's Office from 28th August 1854 to 24th August 1856 —	140 " " x	1	11	28	Orders are extant in the Hoozoor records. —
Total period of Service —		32	2	4	

Ganjam District
Collector's Office
21st July 1858

Acting Collector

Exd.
O. J. H. d. Tr.

No 113

From
J. J. Knox Esquire
Acting Collector of Ganjam

To
W. H. Bayley Esquire
Acting Secretary to Government
Fort St George

Sir,

Para 1 I have the honor to transmit an applications in the prescribed form accompanied by the documents noted in the margin for a Superannuation pension from Goondoomullah Venkata Rungiah late Naib and Zemindary Sheristadar of this Office.

1 Register of Application
1 List of Service
1 Medical Certificate
1 Extract from a letter from the late Ag Collr to the Bd of Rev

2 The proposed amount of pension in the register has been calculated agreeably to the revised rules of the 15th May 1851 at Rs 52-10-5 being one third of his pay on an average of five years previous to the date of his removal from office on the 24th August 1856, the pension I propose should take effect from the present date.

3 The applicants services are not continuous but

but they extend over a period of more than 32 years as shewn in the Register and continuous for 20-4-8 (y m d) viz. from 12th August 1833 to 18th December 1853.

4 He was suspended on the 19th December 1853 by the late Collector Mr. Onslow but was fully acquitted by the late Commissioner A. Co. as shewn in his Extract proceedings dated the 28th July 1854 and was appointed acting Naib Sheristadar on the 28th August 1854 from which he was removed in consequence of the Office of Head Sheristadar having been permanently filled up by a person from Cuddapah.

5 His conduct was favorably noticed both by Mr. Bannerman and Mr. W Knox and I annex extract of a letter from Mr. Knox to the Board regarding him. It appears Venkataramiah felt his inability to do the State much service tho' the Medical Officer was not then able to discover the breaking up of his constitution, but now his debility is patent, and I trust the Government will graciously grant him a pension; I may add that having, in his last appointment, held the rank of the second Native Official on the Collector's Establishment, there are very few appointments of an approximating rank that could be offered him: and his remaining out of employ of late years is solely attributable to the fact that no suitable post became vacant, save one which he very properly, as is now proved, declined because he considered his health unequal either to the climate of the station or to its duties.

Ganjam District
Collector's Office
Chetterpore 21st July 1858

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant

Knox
Acting Collector

Exd
T. Seevaramiah

General Departt

Fort Saint George
Civil Auditors Office
13th August 1858.

No 209

Report of the Acting Civil Auditor

The Acting Civil Auditor has the honor to report, that the authorized official allowance drawn by Goondoomullah Venkatah Rungiah, late Acting Naib and Zemindary Sheristadar of Ganjam, for the last five years of his service averages Rupees 158 — ℔ Mensem. His services comprise a period of Years 22 Months 4 and days 4 extending from 12th August 1833 to 18th December/53 and from 28th August 1854 to 24th August 1856. For this last mentioned period, G. Venkata Rungiah filled an acting appointment but as he drew the full salary of it, it has been presumed in the absence of any statement to the contrary by Mr Knox× that it was a complete vacancy, hence the service and salary for that period have been taken into account in computing his average salary.

The services of this applicant up to 28th June 47 appear on the records of this Office. His subsequent services whilst Manager of Purlah Kimidy and Zemindary

1/3rd Pension

× Vade Mecum para 244 S. B. R. Sec: II a.

Period of service available towards pension
Ys - Ms. ds.
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From
The Ag Collector
No 340 of Ganjam
To
The Ag Secretary
to Government
Fort St George

Dated 27th July } 1858
Received 30th — }

No 113

Enclosures 5

Forwarding an applicatio
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Forwarded to the Civil Auditor for the usual verification

Fort St George
31st July 1858

D. F. Carmichael
Dy Secy to Govt

To
The Civil Auditor Appd 2/8/58.
Recd 3/8/58 & Retd
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Zemindary Sheristadar of Ganjam cannot be verified. Such Service, supported by the Hoozoor Record is admissible and has accordingly been included in his total services towards pension × — × Vade Mecum paras 225 & 226.

The applicants' Service previous to August 33 has been rejected as inadmissible from drawing a salary below that entitling him to pension and from the frequency of the breaks therein — Paras 219 & 223.

The applicant was under suspension from December 1853 to August 1854, a period of 8 Months and 9 days — But as he was subsequently acquitted, the circumstance does not bar his claim to pension × — × Para 217 Note.

Mr. Knose, in his application, Accounts for the delay of nearly two years between the Applicants retirement from the Service and his preferment of Claim for pension. — × Para 217 Note

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant.

J L Anstruther
Acting Civil Auditor

To,
The Chief Secretary
to Government
Civil Pension Depart.

&c R.G.H.

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From
The Acting Civil Auditor
No 369
Dated 13th August 1858.
Recd 16th August 1858.

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Rel. note on the services
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Rungiah late Naib
and Zemindary Sheristadar
on the Establishment of
the Collectorate of Ganjam

Ex. P. No 245
of 25 Aug/58.

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No 245

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Dated 25th August 1858

Read the following Papers

The Actg Collector of Ganjam
Submitting an application for a Superannuation Pension on behalf of Vencata Rungiah, late Naib and Zemindary Sheristadar of the Ganjam District. — Here Entd 21st July/58.

From the Civil Auditor
Reporting on the services of the abovementioned individual. — 13 August

Age	Actual Period of Service	Averge Salary for the last five years of Service	Abstract of the grounds of application
Ys - Ms - Ds	Ys - Ms - Ds	R. - A. - P.	Old age and shortsightedness
57 " 1 - "	32 " " - 4	158 - " - "	

Period of service available towards pension
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The Govt observe that the explanation regarding the nonsubmission of the application is satisfactory —

Resolved that a Superannuation Pension of Rupees 53 Fifty three rupees per Mensem be granted to Vencata Rungiah and

1/3 Rs 53.

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and that a Certificate be iſsued making the same payable from the 21st July 1858 the date of ~~from which he ceased to be em~~ ~~ployed~~ his application.

D. F. Carmichael
Dy. Secretary to Govt.

To The Actg. Collector of Ganjam despd with Agt. & copy Certificate 26/8.

" The Civil Auditor despd with copy 26/8. Recd Entd & Entd 27th Augt./58.

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Extract Minutes of

Consultation

Dated 25 August 1858

Granting a Superannuation Pension of Rupees

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