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Government of Madras.

Pension DEPARTMENT.

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No 167

Bellary Collectors Office
20th September 1858

From
C. Pelly Esqre
Collector of Bellary
To
J. D. Sim Esqre
Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Fort Saint George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward copy

Dated 19th Aug./58

of a letter from my Sub Collector Mr. Collett, and to request the orders of the Board for the removal of Kistnarow from the situation of Tahsildar - Kistnarow has served Government with fidelity and ordinary ability for more than 31 Years - and he is now about 60 years of age (he says he is not more than 58) - He has been recommended by the late Sub Collector Mr. Arbuthnott and by the present Sub Collector, to retire on a pension - but he seems very unwilling to do so - and the Medical Officer (the Garrison Surgeon of Bellary) has given him a Certificate which may preclude his obtaining a pension - The Board

Annexed to this letter.

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and Government have frequently expressed their opinion that these aged men should retire, and I am of opinion that, Kistnarow should be permitted either to retire on the pension he is entitled to, or to be removed to the situation of Talook Sherishtadar – I am afraid if a doctor's Certificate is to be a bar to the retirement of old servants who appear to them hale & strong, I shall find difficulty in getting rid of others whose age & time of service certainly suggest the propriety of retirement from active public duties –

I have the honor to be &ca

(Signed) C. Pelly
Collector

This is to Certify that I have this day Carefully examined Kistnarow Tahsildar of Tandapatry and find no organic or other disease of his eyes and that he is, tho' advanced in years, in robust and excellent health and in my opinion fit for all ordinary duty –

(Signed) J. Forbes
Garrison Surgeon

(True Copy)

(Signed) C. Pelly
Collector

Bellary District Sub Collrs.
Office at Dhurmaverum
No. 113 19th August 1858 –

From C. Collett Esqre
Sub Collector of Bellary
To C. Pelly Esqre
Collector of Bellary

Sir

With reference to your letter of the 11th Instant, No. 206, I have the honor to state that I am very decidedly of opinion that Kistna Row Tahsildar of Tandapatry is quite unfit for the ordinary duties of a Tahsildar – He is more than 38 years in active employment – He may be for a man of his years, in such a state of health that a Medical man might rightly say that he has no particular ailment, and that his health was excellent, but it does not require any professional or scientific knowledge to see that even physically he is not one of the occasional exceptions to the ordinary effects of age; but on the contrary 60 Years of life & near 40 of Constant labour have brought upon him a full share of that bodily infirmity which is the ordinary lot of man. I apprehend that it is a mistake to suppose that the ordinary duties of a Tahsildar and Head Police Officer in one of our large Talooks, can be efficiently discharged by a man of past 60 with the ordinary infirmities of age upon him —

2 But whatever he may be physically, I am not singular in the opinion that mentally his faculties have become weakened by age & labour. As long ago

as

as July 1857 he was reported by my predecessor as incapacitated by age for his situation. In that opinion you concurred and he was actually directed by the Sub Collector to submit the usual application — He appears though to have successfully worked upon Mr. Arbuthnot's good nature and to have induced him to allow him to remain for another Year. From what I have seen of his work and from the interview I have had with him, I certainly think that he cannot remain in his present situation any longer without detriment to the Public Service —

3 I have the honor therefore to suggest that if not pensioned he should be removed to some other situation where he may have both less bodily & less mental labour to undergo, than falls

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to his lot as Tahsildar — The Acting Garrison Surgeon's Certificate is herewith returned —

I have the honor to be &c

(Signed) C. Collett

Sub Collector

(True Copy)

(Signed) C Pelly

Collector

No. 3724

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 4th October 1858 —

In Con: 4th October 1858

Read letter from the Collector of Bellary dated 20th September 1858 —

(Here enter No. 167)

Under the Circumstances stated by the Collector the Board authorize the transfer of Kistna Row to a Talook Sheristadarship, but as he has served 38 years with Credit they think an application for a special pension might also be made to Government in his behalf

(True Extract)

(Signed) J. D. Sim

Secretary

To

C. Pelly Esqre.

Collector of Bellary

No. 210

Bellary District
Collectors Office
On Circuit at Raidroog
30th September 1858 —

From
T. Pelly Esqre
Collector of Bellary
To
J. D. Sim Esqre
Secretary to the Board
of Revenue
Fort St. George

Sir

Adverting to my letter No. 167 of 20th September, and the Board's Proceedings dated 4th October last No. 3744, I have the honor to inform you that, Kistnarow Tahsildar of Taudapatry, was offered the option of a Talook Sheristadarship or of retiring on the Pension he is entitled to — He preferred the latter course and has submitted an application for the same, and as suggested by the Board, I beg to submit his Claim for Pension, as special case —

2 Kistnarow has served Government

with

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with fidelity for a period of upwards of 39 years, as particularized below, which has been verified by the records of my Office. Kistna Row is now about 60 years of age —

		Y.	M.	D.	Rs.
1	As Billadar of Cusbah Taudapatry from December 1818 to 30th November 1819	1	"	"	12
	Vacant (Cause unknown) from 1st December 1819 to 11th July 1820	"	"	"	"
2	As Billadar of Jeramalah in the Koodleghee Talook from 12th July to 31st Decr. 1820 —	"	5	20	12
3	As Hoozoor Sayer Goomastah from 1st January 1821 to 31st March 1823 —	2	3	"	17½
4	As Hoozoor Daryafty Mootsuddy (paid from Sepoy Jummah) from 1st April to 31st July 1823 — — —	"	4	"	30
5	As Acting Peishcar of Koodleghee Talook (Temporarily nominated) from 1st August 1823 to 31st Jany. 1824	"	6	"	20

		Y.-M.-D.-Rs.
	Vacant from 1st. February to 30th. April 1824 -----	"-"-"-
6	As Maramut Carryaftee Mootsuddy (paid from Maramut fee. not entered in Moyenzabitah) from 1st. May 1824 to 30th June 1832	8-2-"-17½
7	As Nagulvunney Peishcar in the Above Talook from 1st July 1832 to 31st. January 1839 during which period he enjoyed an addl. allowance of 15 Rs. per mensem for Maramut Carryaftee Work ---	6-7-"-30
8	As -Do.- without addl. allowance. from 1st. Feby. to 19th October 1839 --	"-8-19-15
9	As Peishcar of Anantapoor Talook from 20th. October 1839 to 31st. Augt. 1844	4-10-12-20
10	As Shenstadar of Coseecondah Talook from 1st Sepr. 1844 to 4th March 1850 -	5-6-4-30-

		Y. M. D. Rs.
11	As Shenstadar of Anantapoor from 5th. March 1850 to 31st. October 1851 --	1-7-27-35
12	As Tahsildar of Humply Talook from 1st November 1851 to 31st July 1851 --	"-9-"-85
13	As -Do.- of Coseekondah Talook from 1st. August 1852 to 31st. August 1857 --	5-1-"-85
14	As -Do.- of Taudapatry Talook from 1st. September 1857 to 30th. November 1858 ---	1-3-"-100
		39-1-22-

From the above, it will be observed that Kistnarow was temporarily without employ for two short periods Viz first from 1st. December 1819 to 11th July 1820 being $\overset{M}{7}$-$\overset{D}{11}$- & 2ndly from 1st. February to 30th. April 1824 being 3 months making in all -$\overset{M}{10}$-$\overset{D}{11}$ Kistnarow has served the Government for 39-1-22 with Credit and with ordinary ability & of this period he was paid from the Sanctioned

Moyenzabitah for Y m d 30-7-22 and from the Maramut Department for Y m 8-2 and for a further period of four months he was paid from the Sevoy Jummah during which time also he held an Office of no less responsibility —

Kistnarow has become wornout from the natural effects of advanced age, and long service, and has not that physical & mental fitness indispensably required in an Officer of his rank for the interests of the public service as more fully reported in my letter noted at the beginning of this report —

I beg therefore to recommend for the sanction of the Government his claim for a Moiety Pension as a special case because the Medical Officer refused to give the necessary Certificate, which would at once have

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secured a Pension in the ordinary way; and I request the Board will submit it with their support —

The average salary per mensem calculated on the last 5 years of his service amounts to Rs. 88-12-0 and I beg to recommend that a Superannuation Pension equal to one half of his salary at Rs. 44-6-0 may be granted to Kistnarow — He is allowed to retain his Office till his claim as a special case is recognized by Government when a Register in the prescribed form will be submitted to Government —

I have the honor to be &c.

(Signed) C. Pelly

Collector

No. 4615.

Continued

No. 4615

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 14th December 1858 —

Read letter from the Collector of Bellary dated 30th November 1858 No. 210 —

(In Con: 14th December 1858 No. 5481)

The Collector should make his application direct to Government with a Tabular Statement in accordance with the rules — The Board trust that Government will take the same view of the late Tahsildar's position as they have done, and allow him a Special Pension, rather than adopt the alternative of reduction to lower grade, which the Board have reluctantly been obliged to order in the mean while, in order that the interests of Government and the public may not suffer —

(A true Extract)
(Signed) J. D. Sim
Secretary

(True Copies)
P. Pelly
Collector

Enclosure of a letter from the Collr of Bellary to Chief Secy to Govt- under date the 23d Decr/58 No 65.

Correspondence relative to the pension of Kistna Row Tahsildar of Tad-putry.

Bellary District Collector's
Office at Oojanee 22nd
December 1858-

No 65

From C. Pelly Esqre
Collector of Bellary

To T. Pycroft Esqre
Chief Secretary to Government
Pension Departt
Fort St George

Sir,

I have the honor to request the preliminary sanction of Government, for a Pension of 44-6- Rupees as a Special Pension, to Kristnarow now Tahsildar of Taudputry. It will be observed from the accompanying correspondence that the case of this man has been under the consideration of the Board of Revenue, and by them I have been directed to make an application for a special Pension direct to Government. As it would be inconvenient for the Tahsildar at present to come a long distance to have his Descriptive Roll taken I have not sent the Tabular Statement; but as soon as I am informed of the orders of Government I shall do so, provided my application for the Special Pension is approved of by Government. The correspondence annexed will fully shew under what circumstances this Special Pension

From the Sub Collector of Bellary 19th August 1858-
To the Board of Reve 20th September 1858.
From Do 4th October 1858
To Do 30th November.
From Do 14th December 1858-

Pension is solicited - I thought under the circumstances of the case I should have forwarded my application through the Board. but it appears I was wrong - The Board however have approved of a Special Pension being given.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedt Servant

H Percy
Collector

Public separate 1858 Dept to
From No. 11
The Collector
of Bellary
To,
The Chief Secy
to Governt.
Fort St George

Dated 22d } Decr/58
Recd 4/1/59
No 65

Requests preli:
:minary sanction of
Govt. for a Pension
of Rs: 44-6- as a
special Pension to
Kistna Row now
Tahsildar of
Tadpatry -

For orders
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Memo: Letter from Collr. Bellary. d/23d Decr/58

This is a case of a Tahsildar, who has served for nearly 40 years, & is reported by all his superiors to be, mentally, quite worn out; but who, not being in the last stage of physical decrepitude, has been refused a Certificate by the Medical Officer.

He might be pensioned as a × special case, without the Certificate - or a Committee of Medical Officers might be appointed - in the hope that wisdom may be found in plurality -

see P.S.

The Bd. of Revenue have directed the man's removal to a Talook Serishtadarship - but his work there wd. be very little lighter than it is now. He wd. have charge of all the accounts - & police work besides, all Serishtadars being Sub Officers of Police, & as such constantly liable to be sent out to hold inquests, enquire into gang robberies &c &c.

DH. 4/1-58.

P.S. It will be seen from the enclosure to the Courts Despatch No 11/57 that they contemplate pensions being occasionally given on the certificate of the Head of the Office - apart from a Medical one.

I think this is a case for special pension without the Dr's Certificate

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Separate

Public Department

No. 17

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Dated 11th January 1859

Read the following letter

From the Collector of Bellary.
Requesting that a Special pension may be granted to Kistna Row.

Here entered No. 65
22d Decem. 1858.

The Government think that this is a case for Special pension; the Collector of Bellary will therefore forward the Register of Application

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Dy. Secy. to Govt.

To
The Collector of Bellary – Des/11/1/59

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No 15

Bellary District Collector's Office
Ramandroog 26th March 1859

From
C. Pelly Esqr
Collector of
Bellary

To
T. Pycroft Esqr
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George

No 17

Sir,

With reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 11th January last, I have the honor to submit a register prepared according to the prescribed Form of 30th May 1855 for a Superannuation Pension for Kristna Row, Tahsildar of Tadpatry Talook.

2 A certificate as to his age given by the Head Sheristadar of the Department is herewith sent & I beg to state that I do not consider that his Pension need be conditional.

3 Kristna Row has served the Government for a period of 39 years 5 months and 24 days, which has been verified by the records of my Office, as follows.

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	Yr.	M.	D.	Rs.
As Zillahdar of Cuibah Tadpatry from 1st December 1818 to 30th November 1819	1	"	"	12
Vacant (cause unknown) from 1st December 1819 to 11th July 1820.				
As Zillahdar in the Koodlighee Talook from 12th July to 31st December 1820	"	5	20	12
As Hoozoor Sayer Goomastah from 1st January 1821 to 31st March 1823	2	3	"	17½
As Hoozoor Duryaftee Mootsuddy (paid from Sevay Jummah or Extra Revenue) from 1st April to 31st July 1823	"	4	"	30
As Acting Peshkar of Koodlighee Talook from 1st August 1823 to 31st January 1824	"	6	"	20
Vacant from 1st February to 30th April 1824.				
As Maramut Daryaftee Mootsuddy (paid from Maramut &ca not entered in the Moyen:Zabitah) from 1st May to 30th June 1832	8	2	"	17½
As Nagutdiny Peshcar in Adoni Talook from 1st July 1832, to 31st January 1839, during which period he enjoyed an additional allowance of 15 Rs per mensem for Maramut Duryaftee Work	6	7	"	30
As Do without additional allowance from 1st Feby to 19th October 1839	"	8	19	15
As Peshkar of Anantapoor Talook from 20th Octr 1839 to 31st August 1844	4	10	12	20
As Sheristadar of Codecondah Talook from 1st September 1844 to 4th March 1850	5	6	4	30
As Do of Anantapoor Do from 5th March 1850 to 31st October 1851	1	7	27	35
As Tahsildar of Kumply Talook from 1st Novr 1851 to 31st July 1852	"	9	"	85
As Do of Codecondah Talook from 1st August 1852 to 31st August 1857	5	1	"	85
As Do of Tadpatry Do from 1st September 1857 to 2nd February 1859	1	5	2	100
	39	3	24	

4 From the above it will be observed that Krishnarow was temporarily without employ for two short periods, both together comprising 10 months & 11 days.

5. Krishnarow has served the Government for 39 years 3 months & 24 days, with credit and with ordinary ability; & of this period he was paid from the sanctioned Moyenzabitah for $\overset{y}{30}\cdot\overset{m}{9}\cdot\overset{d}{24}$; & from the Maramut Department for $\overset{yr}{8}\cdot\overset{m}{2}$; & for a further period of 4 months he was paid from the Sevay Jummah or Extra revenue during which time also he held an Office of no less responsibility. Krishnarow has become a wornout from the natural effects of advanced age & long service, and has not that physical and mental fitness indispensably required

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in the Officer of his rank, for the interests of the Public service. Krishnarow as already reported in the correspondence alluded to in the order of Government referred to at the head of this letter, failed to obtain a medical certificate. and on this account the application, as directed by Government, is made as a special case. The average salary per mensem calculated on the last 5 years of his service, amounts to Rupees 89-4-3, & I beg to recommend that a superannuation Pension equal to one half of the same being Rs 44-10-.. per mensem, may be granted to Krishnarow from the 3rd February 1859 he having retired on the 2nd.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most Obedient Servant

Pelly

Collector

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Head Sheristadar

Collector

Public Separate 1859 Depart^t. Genl 127

From No. 168 2
The Collector
of Bellary
To The Chief Secretary
to Gov^t. Fort St. George

Dated 26th March 1859.
Rec^d. 1st April

No. 15 ×
With 2 Enclosures
No.
Without Order

Forwards a Register for a superannuation Pension applied for by Krishna Row, and recommends that a superannuation Pension of Rs. 44-10-" per mensem may be granted to Krishna Row as a special case from 3^d. February 1859.

C 16 April
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Referred to the Civil Auditor for the usual verification.

Fort Saint George,
6th April 1859. } Depy. Secy. to Government.

To

The Civil Auditor. 5/8th April 1859

Read 7/4/59
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Enclosure No. 2.

In a letter from the Collector of Bellary, dated 28th March 1859 No. 15.

Age Certificate.—

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.		
Krishnarow Son of Naranacharry	1	Bamboo colour, round face, has the mark of a cut on the fore head over the right eye, the mark of vaccination of the size of a quarter rupee piece on the right arm while that on the left arm is of ordinary size. & 3 scars of boils in a line and close each other on the shin of the right leg.	5	1	59	"	"	Madwa Bramin	Cuddapah	Cuddapah	Cuddapah	Tahsildar of Tadpatry Talook	39	3	Not Continuous	10 months and 11 days on two occasions. cause unknown.

The Head Sheristadar has given a Certificate of the age of this individual.

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.
1859 March 26	Rs. a. P 89 - 4 - 3	Rs. a. P 100 - " - "	Worn out by old age	Krishnarow has served the Government for upwards of 39 years, & throughout this period of service he conducted himself satisfactorily. The Collector begs to recommend as a special case that a superannuation Pension of Rs. 44-10-" per mensem equal to half of the average of his last 5 years salary may be granted him from 3rd February 1859 in reference to the correspondence noticed & order passed by Government under date the 11 January 1859 No. 7.	Rs. a. P 44. 10 - "	Anantapoor Talook Treasury	

Bellary Collector's Office,
26th March 1859.

Exd. Br. Blane
Head Accountant.

Pelly
Collector.

ENCLOSURE No. 1

In a letter from the Collector of Bellary, dated 26th March 1859.

No. 15

REGISTER OF AN APPLICATION FOR A SUPERANNUATION PENSION FROM THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE COLLECTOR OF BELLARY.

General Department. No. 215

Report of the Civil Auditor.

The Civil Auditor has the honor to report that, the authorized Official allowance drawn by Kistna Row, late Tahsildar of Taudpatry Talook on the Establishment of the Collector of Bellary, for the last 5 Years of his Service has been Rupees 89-4-3. per mensem; and that his service under Government as appears in this Office Records, is as follows. From 1st April 1823, to 31st January 1824, & from 1st July 1832, to 2nd February 1859. Mr Pelly States, however, that during a period of 8 years & 2 months; Vizt from 1st May 1824, to 30th June 1832, Kistna Row, was employed as Maramut Daryaftee Mootsuddy & was paid in the Maramut Department; as it was not the pratice to exhibit the Maramut Establishment in the Moyenzabitahs, the Acting Civil Auditor is unable to verify this period of his service; but assuming Mr Pelly's Statement to be correct, the whole period of Kistna Row's Service, extends over 35 Ys - 7 m. - 2 D. As Kistna Row's name does not appear in the Audit Office Books, previous to 1st April 1823, the Civil Auditor is unable to verify that portion of his service, which is stated to have been

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been rendered from 1st December 1818.—

Fort Saint George,
Civil Audr's Office,
14th April 1859.—

J L Hutchinson
Acting Civil Auditor.—

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

C 16 April
R 27 "

Separate
Public 1859 Department
No. 109
From
the Civil Auditor
dated 14th April 1859
Recd 16th April 1859
Reporting on the case of Kristna Row late Tahsildar of the Sundapatty talook in the Bellary district

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Separate

Public Department

No. 148

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Dated 28th April 1859

Read again the following paper from the Collector of Bellary Dd 22 Decr 1858

Order thereon Dd 11 January 1859 No. 17

Read the following Papers

From the Collector of Bellary
Forwards an application for a Superannuation Pension on behalf of Kistna Row late Tahsildar of Sund-:paty Talook - Here Letter 26th March 1859 -

From the Civil Auditor ———— " —— 14th April 1859 -

Age	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.	Worn out by old Age
59 - " - "	35 - 7 - 2	89 - 4 - 3	

Resolved that a Superannuation Pension of Rupees (44/2) Forty-four and Annas Eight per Mensem be granted to Krishna Row

and

1/2 Pension Rs 44 - 8

+ No. 2254

and that a Certificate+ be issued making the same payable from the 3rd. February 1859 the date from which he ceased to be employed.

Dy: Secretary to Govt.

To The Collector of Bellary D/28/4/59 with original & copy certificate

" The Civil Auditor D/28/4/59 with copy

Recd. 29th Entd & Retd. 30/4/59

A. C. A.

" Public Department

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Public Department

No. 148

Extract Minutes of

Consultation.

Dated 28th April 1859.

Granting a Super-
annuation Pension of Rupees
(44—8—,,) Forty four & Annas Eight
to Kistna Row late Tahsildar
on the Establishment of the
Collector of Bellary
No. of Certificate
C 5724

C11 April
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