

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Pension

DEPARTMENT.

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Dated	14 7	1855

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Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 24th November 1857.

No. 38. Read the following letter from H. A. BRETT, Esq., Magistrate of Salem; to EDWARD MALTBY, Esq., Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 6th November 1857, No. 382.

SIR,

I have the honor to report the following case for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council:

2. On the receipt of the Government's Circular, No. 798,* dated the 10th July 1857, cautioning all Magistrates to scrutinize all Fackeers, Byragees and Pundarums, "as deserters from the Bengal Regiments are likely to assume such characters for disguise," I addressed a Circular to the several Heads of Police in this District, directing them to detain every one belonging to the above classes, and report particulars to me. The Heads of Police were warned in the same order that they would be dismissed from office if they failed to act in strict conformity with this order.

3. With my letter to you under date the 3rd Instant, No. 348, I sent a copy of a deposition given by one Baladava Row, who described himself as a Native of Guzarat. This person according to his own statement was wandering about the country dependant on alms for support, and was obviously a Fackeer and one of the classes which the Heads of Police have been required to detain, pending my orders.

4. Having learnt from this person's statement that Mullar Row, the Tahsildar of Raizeepoor, had treated him with food, &c., and then allowed him to go,* I called upon that Officer to explain on what ground he had disobeyed the order above mentioned.

5. He states in reply that the person referred to did not appear to him to be a disbanded Sepoy, and that, in consequence he did not detain him. A translation of my order, and a translation of the arzee received from Mullar Row, explaining his conduct, are submitted with this letter.

6. This explanation is very unsatisfactory. The order from my office made it imperative on the Heads of Police to detain every one belonging to the classes named in the order. No discretion was given them to release any person belonging to these classes, though the ground on which it was considered necessary to detain them, pending a report to the Magistrate, was explained. Mullar Row, had been fore-warned as to the consequences if he disobeyed the order, and he was equally well informed that the Government attached great importance to the proper discharge of the duty required of him. I have therefore suspended Mullar Row from duty, and have now to request the sanction of Government for dismissing him from office.

7. The present occasion is not the first on which Mullar Row has been charged with misconduct. On the 30th of June last, I requested the Board of Revenue to sanction my suspending the same Officer for 6 weeks from office and pay, on account of a case brought to my notice by the Joint Magistrate, in which Mullar Row had been guilty of gross partiality.

8. I explained in my report to the Board that Mullar Row was appointed by Mr. Phillips a Tahsildar, and Head of Police in August 1853; that previously his services had been entirely confined to the Marahmut Department; that he was not an efficient Officer; and that the case then referred to was not the first in which I had seen reason to be dissatisfied with the way in which he performed his duty.

9. In para. 6 I referred to the probable motive which had induced him to act so unjustly. I thought his motives might be traced to the fact that the defendants in that case were Brahmins as well as persons of some influence. In the present instance likewise the Fackeer whom he fed, and then sent on his way, was a Brahmin. My letter to the Board, of which I beg to annex a copy, has not yet been answered.

(Signed) H. A. BRETT,
Magistrate.

Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 24th November 1857.

From H. A. BRETT, Esq., Collector of Salem; to J. D. SIM, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Fort Saint George, dated 30th June 1857, No. 86.

SIR,

I have the honor to submit for the Board's orders, copy of a letter with enclosures from Mr. Dykes, Acting Joint Magistrate of Salem, dated the 21st Ultimo, reporting that Mullary Row, Head of Police of the Talook of Razepoor has been guilty of bribery and the most gross injustice.

2. Mr. Dykes explains at length on what grounds he has come to this opinion.

3. A ryot named Comaruppen, preferred a complaint before Mullary Row, as Head of Police on the 23rd January last, stating that he had been forcibly dispossessed of certain lands in an Agraharum by the Maneyemdars, and that the standing crops on the land had been wantonly destroyed. The Head of Police neglected to enquire into this complaint till the case was brought to the notice of the Joint Magistrate, who then called for a report on it. Mullary Row subsequently reported that the land had been given up voluntarily; and that such being the case he did not believe that any crops were left on the ground to be destroyed. He therefore recommended that the complaint should be dismissed as not proved; and that the complainant should be compelled to remove his cattle fold which was still on the ground.

4. The Joint Magistrate is of opinion that the proceedings in the case are sufficient to shew that wilful injustice was perpetrated; and that Mullary Row's own explanation affords conclusive evidence that he was induced by a bribe to act so unjustly.

5. I concur with the Joint Magistrate that Mullary Row shewed gross partiality. He made a highly unjust report, knowing, I believe, that it was unjust; and his mode of investigating the case from the commencement proves that he never had any wish to arrive at the truth.

6. As to the alleged bribe, I do not see in the circumstances of the case sufficient ground for convicting Mullary Row on that charge. Though the proceedings were unjust, and Mullary Row could give no proper explanation in regard to them, his conduct may have proceeded from other motives than the one supposed. A sufficient motive may be found in the fact that the defendants are Brahmins and persons of some influence. I now recommend that Mullary Row be suspended from office and pay for six weeks.

7. Mullary Row was appointed by Mr. Phillips, a Tahsildar and Head of Police in August 1853. Up to that time his services were entirely confined to the Maramut Department. He is not an efficient Officer, and this is not the first occasion, I have had reason to be dissatisfied with the way in which he has performed his duty.

8. It should be remarked that in this case no decision was actually passed by Mullary Row. The case was one for the Collector to dispose of under Regulation V of 1822, though it was first treated as a Police case, and Mullary Row, as Head of Police, was directed to report on it.

(Signed) H. A. BRETT,
Collector.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) H. A. BRETT,
Magistrate.

Translation of a Circular Takeed issued to the Heads of Police under date the 14th July 1857.

With reference to my two Circular Takeeds dated respectively the 29th and 30th of June last, directing you to apprehend any disbanded Sepoys of the Bengal army, Fakeers, Foreigners or other evil disposed persons who might come into your Talook, pending a reference to my office, I now issue the following order again on the same subject under instructions from Government dated the 10th Instant.

As the Bengal Sepoys might come in the disguise of Fakeers, Pundarums and Byragees, you are directed to detain Fakeers, Byragees, Pundarums and such people who may happen to come into your Talook, make the necessary enquiries to find out who they are, and report the circumstances to me immediately.

Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 24th November 1857.

Should it appear that any Police Officer has failed to act in strict conformity to this order, such Police Officers will be removed from their offices.

(Signed) H. A. BRETT,
Magistrate.

(True translation.)

(Signed) H. A. BRETT,
Magistrate.

Translation of an Arzee address by the Head of Police, of Raizepoor, dated 17th October 1857, No. 31.

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your order, No. 73, forwarding the deposition of one Baladava Row, a Bramin of Baroada in the Guzzerat country, and requiring me to explain, why I did not arrest the above individual when he came to my Talook, and report the same to you in conformity with your Circular Takeeds.

In reply I beg to state that I found the said Bramin lying down on the outer pial of the Cutcherry with urine complaint. He told me that he had been travelling for the last two years, and visited Ramsweram, and other places, living by alms; that he was now returning to his native land, that he had fallen sick and was hardly able to breathe.

As he appeared to be very sick, I afforded him medical aid, and during the 4 days he was under treatment, I fed him.

I did not give him a present of the Chemboo he has. He purchased the same with the money he begged from the people.

The Circular Order dated 14th July 1857, No. 57, as well as the two other previous Circular Orders, and the Government order dated 10th July, state that disbanded Sepoys of Bengal might come in disguise as Fakeers, Pundarums, and Byragees: and require that such persons should be detained pending a reference to you.

From the statement of the above individual, the public manner in which he came to the Cutcherry and begged in the Town, and from the enquiries I made respecting him, it did not appear to me that he was disguised person of the character mentioned in the above Circular Orders. It did not appear that he had attempted to persuade any thing to the people, neither did he appear to be an evil designed person. He appeared to be a beggar returning from pilgrimage. Under these circumstances, I did not suspect him, and so I did not act according to the above orders.

I have taken necessary steps to arrest the individuals contemplated in the Circular Order. Had I suspected this man to be a person of the description referred in the above quoted orders, there is no reason for the Head of a Talook to let him go without detaining him. I have thus stated the real facts of the case, and return the deposition which accompanied your Takeed.

(Signed) MULLAR ROW,
Head of Police.

(True translation.)

(Signed) H. A. BRETT,
Magistrate.

No. 39. ORDER THEREON, No. 1515; dated 20th November 1857.

On the grounds stated by the Magistrate of Salem, in the foregoing letter, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council authorizes the dismissal of Mullar Row, the Tahsildar of Raizepoor.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

10/10/19

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From the letter
from the office
of the same date
11th June 1899. A. G.

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your two species —

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Abraham Lincoln

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reporting false card fees, duties which that no benefit
Require a young & more efficient would be derived
known. We have therefore granted from
the following certificate

So hereby certify that I will use how-
ever labor of my poor is incapacitated
by old age and the infirmities con-
sequent thereon, from the further per-
formance of her duties - contracted on general
service - and the result of her own infirmities.

28 June 1858

P. D. Macart
Gillies & Purdon

21/11/59.

Letter of a member
of the Calcutta & Eastern
India Association, in
reference to the
furtherance of
the cause of
the
British Empire

No. 90.

9.
Taham Collector Office

Taham 16th June 1859

From

Edward James Esquire

Acting Collector of Taham

To

J. Pycroft Esquire

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort Saint George

Sir,

Referring to the late

Tahildar of the Razeepoor Talook in

this District having applied for a

superannuation pension, I have the honor

to submit the Register of applications

in the amended form as directed in

* Register of applications, and Extract Minutes of Consultation

1 List of services

1 Medical certificate

1 Certificate of the

correctness of the

applicant's age.

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dated 30th May 1858, with the usual

papers required in such cases by the

existing orders of Government.

2. The Zillah surgeon has certified that the applicant is unfit thro' old age and infirmities for further service.

3. Mullar Row was dismissed from the Office of the Tahildar of Razeepoor by Mr Brett under the orders of Government conveyed to him in Extract Minutes of Consultation of the 20th November 1857, No 1515, on the grounds of his having given food &c to a Bengal Fakar and let him go instead of detaining him in custody and reporting the circumstance to the Magistrate as required by the then existing orders. The application for his pension is now made with reference to the order of Government dated the 30th ultimo on Mullar

Row's petition No 1656 of 1859.

4. Mullar Row does not wish to be re-employed and neither is he in my opinion as well as in that of the Medical officer fit for further service.

5. Mullar Row's total period of service amounts to 37 years 7 months and 23 days which has been continuous. He has not served in any other District.

6. Under the circumstances above stated, I beg to recommend the applicant to the favorable consideration of Government for a pension of Rupees 45 or one half of the average salary per annum for the five years preceding the date of his removal from Office and the payment of the pension from

that date, vizt 24th October 1857

The accompanying list of
Muller Row's services is supported by
the records of this Office.

Have the honor to be
Sir

Yours Coll^d Office

Yours 16th June 1859

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Your most Obedt Servt

Edward Fane

J. Pyersoft Esq^r

By Command

Chief Secretary to Govt

Fort Saint George

Referred to the Civil Auditor for the usual
verification.

Fort Saint George,

24th June 1859.

H. Danks

Depy. Secy. to Government.

To

The Civil Auditor.

Recd 25/6/59 & Ret^d
24/6/59 - 5/7/59

C. A.

Philadelphia 25th
Public 1859 Dep't
From N. 305

The Hy. Catton
To The Secretary
to the 1859 Dep't
From N. 305

to go.

March 16th June 1859
Dec 22 June 18

Enclosed 4

With an answer

Submitting an

a Register of all the

cities for reference

in relation to the

history of the city
in the District of Columbia
1859

Register of an application for a Superannuation Pension from the Establishment of the Collector of Salem for:
 forwarded under the Rules passed by Government. London date the 22^d. December 1835.

Name of the person by whom the pension is applied for with the name of his father.	No. on the Establishment.	Age of applic. last at the time of application.	Where Residing.	What service performed continuous or not.	How long unemployed and under what circumstances.	Date of application to Government.	Average salary, or emoluments of office at the date of application.	Salary on being officially allowed the pension at the time of application.	Abstract of the grounds of appli- cation.	Remarks by the Head of the Office.	Proposed amount of pension per annum and date from which to commence.	Treasury at which the party is provided with advance his pension.	Order of Government.
Mallory Row Son of Thomas Row	411	59	Residing at Salem	Continuous.		16 th June 1839.	45-00		When taken leave of absence from he was drawing 100 Rupees.	Benefit from further service from that age and he is infirmities.	45-00		
He held the appointment of Assistant of the Collector of the District of Salem from the 1st of January 1837 to the 31st of December 1837.													
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Salem Collector's Office
 Salem
 16th June 1839

S. J. J. J.
 Collector

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List of Services of Mulla Rao late Sahibdar of
Rajipoor in the District of Salem

From 1 st March 1820 to 30 th September 1821 as Koozoor Goornastah on the salary of Rs 17 per mensem	1 7 "
From 1 st October 1821 to 30 th September 1823 as Koozoor Sayer Goornastah on the salary of Rupees 21 per mensem	2 "
From 1 st October 1823 to 30 th April 1827 as Koozoor Goornastah on the salary of Rs 21 per month	3 7 "
From 1 st May 1827 to 31 st December 1838 as Marahmut Goornastah on the salary of 35 Rs per month	11 8 "
From 4 th January 1839 to 10 th September 1842 as Marahmut Superintendent on the salary of Rupees 50 per month	3 8 10
From 11 th September 1842 to 7 th August 1843 as Marahmut Goornastah on the salary of Rs 35 per month	10 2 7
From 8 th August to 7 th December 1843 as Marahmut Superintendent on the salary of Rs 50 per month	" 4 "
From 8 th December 1843 to 12 th June 1848 as Marahmut Goornastah on the salary of Rs 35 per month	4 6 6
From 13 th June to 19 th October 1848 as Sahibdar of Rajipoor on the full salary of 100 Rs a month	" 4 7 "
From 20 th October to 12 th December 1848 as a Sahibdar of Asoor on full pay	" 1 2 "
From 13 th December 1848 to 9 th August 1850 as Marahmut Goornastah on the salary of Rs 35 per month	4 7 26

In a letter from
the Dy Commr
of Salem dated
16th June 1859 & 9th Dec.

Register of an
affidavit for an
information from
from Mulla Rao
Sahibdar of Rajipoor
Salem.

From 10th August 1853 to 4th March 1855 as
 Tahsildar of Beheniccottah on the salary } 1 6 2
 of Rs. 100 per month
 From 5th March 1855 to 28th August 1857 as } 2 7 2
 Tahsildar of Rajepoor
Total period of service 3 7 2

No leave or substitute was granted to
 this public servant at any time
 during the whole period of
 his service.

No acting appointment of the appli-
 cant is brought to account. On the
 two occasions he acted as Tahsildar
 of Hirtuagherry and of poor he drew
 full pay.

Salem Collectors office }
 Salem 16th June 1859 } S. S. S.
 Ag. Collector

General Department.

No. 453.

Report of the Civil Auditor

The Civil Auditor has the honor to report, that the authorized official allowance drawn by Mullary Row, late Tahildar of the Raizepoor Talook, in the Establishment of the Collector of Salew, for the last five years has averaged Rs. 89-10-6. per mensem; and that his service under the Government extends over a period of 37 years 7 months and 23 days, vizt. from 1st March 1820 to 23rd October 1857.

From 1st May 1827 to 12th June 1848, and from 15th December 1848 to 9th August 1853, Mullary Row appears to have been employed as Superintendent & Goomastah in the Manahut Department, which the Civil Auditor is unable to verify, no names being given in the monthly & annual lists furnished to this Office on account of that Establishment.

Edmundson
Civil Auditor.

Civil Auditor's Office
Fort Smith, 5th July 1859.

C. F. M.

The Chief Secretary to Government,
Civil Pension Department.

In a letter from
the Dy. Collector
Salew dated 11th June
1859 to 9th Dec.

First of service
of Mullary Row
late Tahildar of
Raizepoor

done 1859

Proceedings of the Madras govt

Read letter from
Acting Secy of Sate
saying came to regi-
ter of application
for Sup^r pension in
behalf of Mullhar
Rao

Here enter 2^d
dated 16th June '57.

Read also Civil } Here enter 2^d
Auditory report } dated 5th July '57 -
Order thereon dated 14th July 1857 No 239.

1. Mullhar Rao, after
serving the govt in a
grade eligible for pension
for over 37 years, was
dismissed in 1857 for
gross disobedience of
orders. He is now certi-
fied to be incapacitated
by old age & infirmity
for further active

Shawle
Public 1859 Report

No 239

From

The Secy to the Govt

Dated 5th July 1857
No 1st 1857

Referring to the
Service of Acting Secy
Secretary of the Mysore
Govt on the subject of
the Mysore Govt

of No 239 of 1857

Duty.

2. Under all the circumstances and looking to the lengthened period of his service, the Govt will not withhold from him the pension to which, but for his disability, he would be entitled. ~~The pension~~ ~~will be~~ They accordingly grant him a pension of Rs 45 per mensem being one half of his average ~~authorized~~ official allowances during the last 5 years, And direct that a certificate be issued making the same payable from the date of this order.

Xth 2285

JF L.F.

To the Secy of Revenue Secy 14/7/59 with original & copy certificate.

To the Civil Auditor Secy 14/7/59 with copy do Rs 10 & P.W. Secy 14/7/59

Deposited
18th 1859 Capt. M.

of the 23rd

Proceedings of the Board
of Directors

20th 1859

Presented at the
Board of Directors
on 20th 1859.

Confidential No. 2285