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Masulipatam Collectors  
Circuit Lutcherry at Goodewas.  
21<sup>st</sup> January 1859.

From

W. Knox Esq<sup>r</sup>

Collector of Masulipatam

To

J. Pycroft Esq<sup>r</sup>

Chief Secretary to Govt  
Fort St. George

Sir,

1 I have the honor to report for the information of Government, that on a Pensioner Yeddanaipoody Survalutcherry, coming before me to draw her allowance, I was struck with the difference in her height, which was entered as 5 feet 1 inch, but in reality was only <sup>7-5</sup>4-9. Her colour too was entered as dark when in reality it was rather light than dark.

2 I therefore instituted a searching enquiry. She is known by several persons in this office to be the daughter of a respectable man, and to be the person who has drawn the pension for various periods for the last 40 years.

3 One witness speaks to having been present at the marriage of Pensioner, and her husband who had no other wife.

Her husband died more than 50 years ago.  
The parties who took part in the ceremonies  
at the wedding are now dead.

4 It will be observed in the Certificate<sup>+</sup> <sup>7122675</sup>  
that there is a correction in the measure  
ment apparently made, but by whom  
I am unable to say. <sup>Herewith  
sent</sup>

5 From all I can learn, I believe the  
woman's statement to be true. Both of her  
own sisters were married, one is dead, the  
other a widow. Had the pensioner - widow  
had any unmarried sister, they might have  
personated her. Her identity is however  
clear, and I beg that her pension may  
be continued to her.

I have the honor to be  
Sir  
Your most obedient servant

Mux  
Collector

