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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Pension DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	178	Press Mis.
Dated	6-6-	1860

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the Collector of Vizagapatam.

Read the following papers.

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| <i>Inform that the Rajah of Vizianagram is not desirous that the late Sarishtadár should be tried as he is unable to prove his charge.</i> | } | (Here enter 22d December 1859, No. 1292.) |
| <i>Minute by the Honorable E. Maltby.</i> | | (Here enter 27th December 1859.) |
| <i>Minute by the Honorable the President and concurred in by the Honorable Mr. Morehead.</i> | } | (Here enter 28th December 1859.) |
| <i>Minute by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.</i> | } | (Here enter 29th December 1859.) |

ORDER THEREON, 2d January 1860, No. 1.

The "Madras Advertiser" of the 23th September 1859 contained a letter purporting to have been written by the Rajah of Vizianagram to the Collector of Vizagapatam in 1857, stating, in reply to a question which had been put, that he had been in the habit of paying to D. Kistna Rau, the Head Sarishtadár of the district the sum of 3,000 Rupees a year; his motive to these payments being the constant importunities of the Sarishtadár and the fear of his power to injure him.

2. This letter having been brought to the notice of Government by the Board of Revenue, the Government called on the Raja of Vizianagram, through the acting Collector of the district, to say whether the letter in question was really a copy of one written by him; and he replied in the affirmative. The original letter was also laid before Government by Mr. Reade. The Government then called on D. Kistna Rau, through the Collector of Rajahmundry, in which district he is now serving, to state whether he admitted or denied the facts respecting himself stated in the letter; and Kistna Rau gave a positive denial of them.

3. It then appeared to Government that so serious a charge, thus authenticated, against an officer in the high position of D. Kistna Rau, could not be allowed to remain without full enquiry; and the recently appointed Collector of Vizagapatam was directed to make a searching investigation into the affair, and report the result. Mr. Fane now reports that the Raja, while affirming the allegations in the letter to be quite true, declares that it is not in his power to prove any one payment; that his manager at the time concerned is now dead, and even if living could not prove the payments; and that his accounts would not prove anything, because such transactions were always entered there under the vague term "Huzúr dakkal."

4. The Governor in Council has now carefully reconsidered the circumstances. There appears no rational room for doubt as to the truth of the allegations contained in the Raja's letter. But it is evident that legal proof would be difficult, if not impossible; and it appears also that the late Government having been apprized by Mr. Reade of the facts as stated in the letter, took no action thereon, and so tacitly assented to the Collectors policy of condoning the past offences of the Sarishtadár. Under these circumstances the Government now resolve to abandon the intention of instituting criminal proceedings against Kistna Rau; but regarding him as wholly undeserving of future confidence, and unfit for the honorable post which he holds as Deputy Collector, they resolve that he be removed from the public service, on the pension to which he is entitled under the rules. This order will take effect from the date of its reaching the Collector of Rajahmundry.

5. As the name of Colonel (now Major General) Carpenter appears in the Raja's letter, in connection with the payments to Kistna Rau, the Government resolve to transmit the papers, through the Military Department to the Commander-in-Chief for such action as he may see fit to take thereon.

(True Extract.)

[Signature]

Secretary to Government.

To the Collector of Rajahmundry, M. S. sent 2nd January 1860.

- „ Collector of Vizagapatam.
- „ Board of Revenue.
- „ Public Département, *(Separate)*
- „ Military Department, with papers.
- „ Civil Auditor.

Exd. Wm. Thomas.

Exd. Wm. Thomas

Rao

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Arcon and the late Honorable Court of Directors.

The Government were at last kind enough to
have conferred on me the high and respectable
post of Deputy Collector and all the honors attached to it.
I am fully satisfied with their kindness towards
me and was intending to retire in one or two
years more when my service for half Pension
be completed - but as it is the resolution of Government
that I should immediately retire from service,
I am fully prepared to obey their orders but only
take the liberty, as a faithful and old servant,
to solicit the most liberal and benevolent Government
will kindly be pleased to take my past services
to kind consideration and favor me with a pension
equal to a moiety of my salary and an average
of the same for the last 5 years.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most obedient servant

J. S. S. S.

Deputy Collector
& Magistrate

reply from Nellore where Krishna
Rao

Goolavari District
Collector's Office, Brundamurthi
3rd May 1860.

From
No 7
A. Purvis Esq.
Collector of the
Goolavari District

To
J. Pycroft Esq.
Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

With reference to the Pro-
ceedings of Madras Government
dated 2nd January last, I have
the honor to submit, in the
prescribed form, an applica-
tion from Devanahalli Kristna
rao late second class Deputy
Collector in this District, for a
superannuation pension. I
regret the long delay which has
taken place, but I have only with-
in the last few days received a
reply from Nellore where Kristna
Rao

Rao was formerly employed...
2. D. Kristna Rao has
served upwards of 28 years. His
services have not been continuous.
He was for a period of four years,
11 months and five days out
of employ, as shown in column
11, but not for any fault of his
own.

3. I beg to forward a letter
addressed by Kristna Rao to
the Secretary to Government,
praying that in consideration
of his services, and the high es-
timation in which the docu-
ments he has in his possession
show him to have been held by
the officers under whom he has
been employed, he may be granted
a pension equal to half the
amount of the salary drawn
by him during the last five years.
According to the letter of the rules
he is only entitled to a pension
one third of such sum, not,
when removed from his appoint-
ment, having completed thirty
years

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years service. I have refrained
from filling up column 17 in
the register, as, under the peculiar
circumstances of D. Kristna Rao's
case, the question of the amount
of pension is one for the deter-
mination of Government alone.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

Shankar
Collector.

Ex. J. B. Francis
at W.

Referred to the Civil Auditor for the usual verification.

Fort Saint George, } A. Rankin
10 May 1860. } Depy. Secy. to Government.

To
The Civil Auditor, *Dec 10/5/60.*

but meeting with
reference to the order of
Governor Smith of the 2^d
January 1830 an application
from James C. Frost was made
late 2^d class by collector
John C. Frost was made
reference. —

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With our Graces

Letter from the
Collector of the Hawaiian
District dated 3rd May
1850 No 7

To the Chief Secretary
to Government
at Saint George.

Receipt of an application
for a Superannuation
 Pension from the Establish-
ment of the Collector of
the Hawaiian District
presented under the rules
prescribed by Government
under date the 15th May
1851.

Register of an application for a Superannuation Pension

Name of the person by whom the Pension is applied for with the name of his next father	No on the list of applicants	Identification of applicant's person	Size	Age of applicant at the time of application		Religion or caste	Where residing			Present employment
				Feet	Inches		Province	Paragana	Village	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8			9
Devanahalli Prishnarao son of Dada Charlu	1	Brown complexion, high forehead, broad flat nose, mark of small pore on bridge of nose - mole corner of left eye - another under left eye, and one on left cheek.	5 8 3/4	53	6 21	Brahmin Maratha religion	Bengal fore Mysore	Devanahalli	Devanahalli	2nd class Deputy Collector and Magistrate of the Mysore District

It is hereby certified that the above is to the best of my knowledge & belief the age of the applicant

M. M. M. M.
Manager

The applicant says that during this period of 15 years he conducted the business of Pinaish & Co. for 6 months receiving a salary of 21 Rupees per mensem under the order of the Government of South Arcot as per statement issued by Mr. Canfield the then Principal Collector in the name of the said Pinaish & Co. dated 10th Decr. 1827 to 10th Janr. 1828 which has been produced by him; and that for the remaining period of 15 years he received 17 1/2 and 14 Rupees per mensem. He also says that he was employed in the said District in the following situations on the Echa Establishment but they are not included in the letter of the Pinaish & Co. of that District dated 10th Janr. 1828. Additional from Pinaish & Co. for preparing annual accounts in four Fiches 1233-34-35-36 on a salary of 10 Rupees per mensem; the dates during which he was so employed are unknown to him.

do do for preparing the Pinaish accounts in Fiches 1237-38-39-40 on a salary of 10 Rupees per mensem; the dates during which he was so employed are unknown to him.

from the Establishment of the collector of the Poodanari District

Total period of Service

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	Year	Month	Day
In the District of South Arcot.			
Minister in the temporary Pymish Establishment from 16 th Aug. 1826 to 16 th January 1828 at Rupees 17 1/2 per mensem	1	5	1
Belore District.			
Mazumdar of Sumapilli Taluk from 6 th Nov. 1832 to 5 th May 1835 at 35 Rupees per mensem	2	6	
do of Sivaspir do from 6 th May to 29 th July 1835 at 25 Rs do	"	2	25
Assistant Tahildar of Sumapilli Taluk from 30 th July to 3 rd August 1835 at 25 do	"	"	5
Acting Superintendent of Duganapatnam from 6 th August to 2 nd Nov. 1835 at 30 do	"	3	"
Mazumdar of Sangam Taluk from 3 rd Nov. to 28 th Dec. 1835 at 30 do	"	1	26
do of Revur do from 29 th Dec. 1835 to 4 th April 1837 at 30 do	1	3	7
Ameen of Chundi Division from 5 th April to 7 th July 1837 at 35 Rs do	"	3	3
Mazumdar of Belore Taluk from 8 th July 1837 to 15 th April 1838 at 35 Rupees do	"	9	9
	5	5	15
Nagapattinam District.			
Shenista Head Musoutdar at Vizag from 1 st June 1838 to 11 th July 1839 at Rupees per mensem	1	1	11
Deputy Shenistadar from 12 th July 1839 to 31 st July 1847 at Rupees per mensem	8	"	20
Head Shenistadar from 1 st August 1847 to 29 th March 1859 at Rs 280, 350 and 437-8 per mensem	11	7	29
	20	10	
Channarayana District.			
Second Deputy Collector and Master from 30 th March to 15 th Sept. 1859 at 500 Rupees per mensem	"	5	17
do from 16 th Sept. 1859 to 6 th January 1860 at do	"	3	21
Total	28	5	26
From the letter of the collector of Nagapattinam dated 18 th January 1860 it appears that Krishnarao was absent on privilege leave at Poona from 26 th March to 3 rd April 1858.			

preferred under the rules passed by Government under date the 15th May 1851.

Applicants Service continuous or not.	How long employed and under what circumstances	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	Order of Government
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Not continuous vice Column - 11	From 17 th January 1828 to 5 th Novr 1832. The applicant was without employ the Gymnastaship in the temporary Pymach Establishment having been dispensed with - - - 4-9-20. From 16 th April to 31 st May 1838, the period occupied by the applicant in travelling from Nellore to Vizagapatnam and from which no salary appears to have been paid to him - 4-11-5	7 th Jan 1860.	Pupees 436-13-5 Total amount of salary during the last five years 20217-2-10 Deduct amount disallowed by the first Auditor in Sept 1859 36-11-1 Average 436-13-5	Pupees 500.	The Pension has been applied for under the order of Government dated 2 nd January 1860. 3 rd Apr. Sact Superm to Marins		Pupees From the 7 th Jan 1860 the date on which he ceased to hold duty	Treasury of the Commissioner of Mysore at Bangalore	
						Woodan District Collector's Office Bendamurhakra 3 rd May 1860.		A. Rasail. Collection	
						Doc. Mr. Treves			

General Department,

N^o 136.

Report of the Civil Auditor.

The Civil Auditor has the honor to report
that the Authorized Official Allowance drawn by D^o Kristnarae
late 2^d Class Deputy Collector of the Godavari District,
for the last five years of his service averaged N^o 136-13-5
per Mensem; and that his service under the Government
entitling to pension extends over a period of 27 Years and
16 days; Vizt: from 6th November 1832 to 15th April
1838 and from 1st June 1838 to 6th January 1860
He is eligible to one third pension

[Signature]
Civil Auditor

Fort Saint George,
Civil Audit Office,
14th May 1860.

[Signature]

To The Chief Secretary to Government
Civil Pension Department,

Separate

Public Department 19

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Read the following

From the Collector of the } here dated 3 May 1860.
Siddimari District.
From the Civil Auditor — — — 14 May 1860.

Order thereon dated June 1860. No. 178.

1. D. Krishna Rao, a class
Deputy Collector retires pur-
-suant to order of Govt dated
2nd January 1860. Revenue Depart.
-ment. He has served for a
period of 27 years, and is
eligible for the lower rate
of pension.

2. Perused that a pension
of Rs 145-0-0 he granted and
that a certificate he issued
making it payable from
the 7 January 1860. the date
from which he ceased to
do duty.

3. The Commissioner of
Mysore will be addressed in

pension.

Uphale
Public 1860 Deputy's

No. 230.

From
The Civil Auditor

Dated 14th May
1860

Reporting on the
Service of D. Krishna Rao
late Dy. Class Deputy Collector
of the Siddimari District.

in view to the pension being
paid from his Treasury.

/ June Extract /

L. Rushes

By: Secy. to Govt

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To

The Civil Auditor.

Received & Entered & Returned 8th June 1860
L. A.

Received for deposit

June 11th 1860

Received for deposit

June 11th 1860

By: Secy. to Govt

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pension -

Pub. (Lep) dep^t.

Proc: of the Madras Govt
Read the following

From the Cateⁿ of
the Gadavari Dis-
trict dated 3rd May 1860.

From Civil Auditor
dated 14th May 1860.

Order thereon dated 6th June 1860 No 178
1. D. Krishna Rao
2nd Chapⁿ Dep^t Cateⁿ,
retires pursuant to
order of Gov^t dated
2nd Jan^y 1860. Rev: Dep^t
He has served for
a period of 27 years,
years, and is eligible
for the lower rate of
pension.

Dep^t Public 1860 Dep^t

No 178

Proceedings of Gov^t

Dated 6th June 1860

Resolving Sec^y to
D. Krishna Rao & Dep^t
Dep^t of Public.

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2. Adverting to the
 circumstances under
 which he was "removed"
 from the service and
 to the terms in which
 he is referred to in
 §4 of the order above
 quoted, the Gd. W.
 mark that it would
 have been in better
 taste had he
 refrained from ap-
 plying for a higher
 pension than he
 would have been
 entitled to, even if
 his character were
 unsullied & his re-
 tirement had been
 an honorable one.

2. Resolved that

No 2376.

a pension of Rs 400
 be granted and
 that a certificate
 be issued making
 it payable from
 the 7th Jan'y 1860.
 the date from which
 he ceased to do
 duty.

34. The Com-
 missioner of My-
 sona will be re-
 quested to address
 in view to the
 pension being
 paid from his
 Treasury.

To Col^l of Sadavari 82 Jan 16/60 L. F.
 To Civil Auditor 82 Jan 16/60 L. F.
 To Financial Dept 82 Jan 16/60 L. F.
 with copy certificate with
 reference to Para 3. - Endd. 82 Jan 16/60

I do not think
 it is worth while
 to notice this.
 J.P.

Charles

Public Works Dept

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George H. Hardin
East

Auto June 1950.