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Government of Madras.

Pension DEPARTMENT.

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FROM

W. H. KERR, Esq.,

Deputy Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George,

TO

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

IN THE FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

1. I am directed by His Excellency the Governor-in-Council to submit for the favorable consideration of the Government of India, the case of Arnagherry Naick, late a Telugu Moonshee under the Board of Examiners, now an applicant for pension.

2. His Excellency in Council is of opinion that the circumstances of this man's dismissal from office in 1847, as shown in the papers forwarded herewith, were such as would make his exclusion from pension in consequence of it, a measure of undue severity.

3. The alleged offence which led to this dismissal was the receipt of a letter with private news under the official frank of another Native subordinate; but the Board of Revenue though for reasons not stated, abstaining from reversing the sentence on appeal, declared the evidence on this charge even, not satisfactory or conclusive, and directed Appellant's re-employment on a suitable occasion occurring.

4. It is probable that the Board overlooked the future consequences of this decision on the Appellant's claim for pension. It was only by the latter's ill-fortune that he remained without employment for more than a year.

5. His Excellency in Council trusts that the Government of India will concur in considering this a case for special exemption from the ordinary pension rules, and will sanction the grant to Arnagherry Naick of the monthly pension of Rupees 7 to which his service would, but for this dismissal, entitle him.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

FORT SAINT GEORGE,

1st July 1863.

Deputy Secretary to Government.

From C. G. MASTER, Esq., Secretary, Board of Examiners; to the Civil Paymaster, Fort Saint George, dated 29th April 1863, No. 162.

With reference to the Proceedings of Government, dated 26th April 1862, No. 137, I am directed by the Board of Examiners to forward for verification and subsequent transmission to Government, the accompanying application for pension on behalf of M. Arnagherry Naick a Certificate, Telugu Moonshee on their establishment.

I, Charles Murray Duff, M.D., Surgeon in Her Majesty's Indian Service, do hereby certify that I have carefully examined Arnagherry Naick, a Telugu Moonshee on the establishment of the Board of Examiners, I find that he is suffering from general debility, the result of old age, and that medical treatment is not likely to be of any permanent benefit in his case, and that in my opinion is unfit for further active duty, and that the above has not been caused, as far as I can judge and to the best of my belief, by intemperance or irregular habits.

MADRAS,
11th February 1863.

(Signed) C. MURRAY DUFF, M.D.,
Surgeon 3rd District.

The individual for whom a Superannuation pension is now sought has been employed in the following capacities :—

	Years.	Months	Days.
Sherista Gumasta in the Sub-Collector's office Nellore, from 1st to 15th August 1836...	...	...	15
English Writer in ditto from 16th August 1836 to 26th November 1841...	5	3	12
Head of Police of Darisi Chandalura Division, from 27th November 1841 to 16th March 1842...	...	3	20
English Writer in Sub-Collector's office, from 17th March 1842 to 30th June 1846...	4	3	15
Acting Salt Superintendent of Padarti Division, from 1st July 1846 to 1st October 1847...	1	3	1
Telugu Moonshee attached to the Board of Examiners' office, from 7th March 1849 to 30th April 1863...	14	1	23
Total period of service...	25	3	26

It will be observed that he was out of employ from the 2nd October 1847 to the 6th March 1849 a period of 1 year and 156 days, his service is therefore not continuous, and the period of 12 months, the longest interval which can be allowed as a break in service, has been exceeded.

The Board nevertheless resolve with reference to the annexed copy of the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 1st June 1848, to forward this application for the favorable consideration of Government, considering that the circumstances attending Arnagherry Naick's dismissal from office in 1847 were such as to entitle him to some consideration, while they also believe that the rule regarding the necessity of continuous service to qualify for pension was not fully understood at that time if indeed it was any where laid down in the orders of Government.

The Surgeon 3rd District has testified* that the applicant is unfit for further duty. The delay which has occurred since the grant of Dr. Duff's certificate which accompanies, has arisen from the necessity of making a reference to Nellore in regard to Arnagherry Naick's former services. The reply from that District was only received on the 21st April.

The Board therefore recommend that a Superannuation pension of Rupees 7-1-2 per mensem be granted to Arnagherry Naick from the 1st May next.

25th April 1863.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Secretary.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 1st June 1848.

Read the following letter from the Collector of Nellore, submitting the original proceedings in the case of M. Arnagherry Naick, late Salt Superintendent at the Padarti Division of Nellore, and returning with his remarks the petition presented to the Board by the Defendant in appeal against the sentence passed upon him by the Collector.

(Here enter No. 32.)

Paragraph 1. The Defendant in this case was dismissed from his office on a charge of having received private information from a Huzur Gumusta through the Post Office under an official cover.

2. On an attentive perusal of the documents laid before them, the Board of Revenue are of opinion that the evidence upon which the Defendant's dismissal was based, is not satisfactory or conclusive of his misconduct.

3. The defective nature of the testimony of Narayanasawmy, Assistant Salt Superintendent, who brought the charge against his superior and is the principal witness against him is apparent,

and undeserving of any weight. His attempt to prove the receipt of the cover No. 22 by the Superintendent is directly met by a counter-statement from the Tappal peon who asserts having personally delivered that letter into the hands of the Assistant himself.

4. Without adverting further into these facts, it may be observed that, independently of the failure to prove the receipt of the cover, there is nothing to show in the absence of that paper that it contained matter of private information, or indeed that such had been sought for by the Defendant, and the charge cannot, therefore, be considered as having been substantiated. The Board, however, under all the circumstances, do not think it necessary to direct the restoration of Arnagherry Naick to the situation from which the Collector has removed him, but desire that he may be re-employed in the District on a suitable occasion occurring for his restoration to the Government Service.

The Board would also wish to point out to the Collector that the Defendant does not appear to have had an opportunity of entering upon his defence as the proceedings furnished with his letter do not contain any deposition from him.

Ordered that the following endorsement be passed on Petitioner's Nos. 407 and 639 of 1848.

The Petitioner is informed that the Board of Revenue have instructed the Collector to re-employ him in a suitable situation on an occasion occurring for so doing.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Secretary.

(A true Copy.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Secretary.

From P. P. HUTCHINS, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Examiners; to the Officiating Civil Paymaster, Fort Saint George, dated 18th May 1863, No. 186.

With reference to your Memorandum, dated 12th instant, No. 203, I have the honor, by desire of the Board of Examiners, to intimate that the character of Arnagherry Naick during his employment as a Tamil Munshi has been good, and that, although latterly he has been found inefficient, he is able to plead the infirmities of age.

No. 244.

MEMORANDUM.

General Department.

With reference to Memorandum, dated 22nd instant, No. 35, Pension Department, from the Acting Deputy Secretary to Government, the Officiating Civil Paymaster has the honor to report that the service of M. Arnagherry Naick, in the Nellore District, can be verified from the records of his office from 1st August 1836 to 30th April 1847 or for 10 years and 9 months. His service from 1st May to 1st October 1847 cannot be verified, as the monthly Abstracts on record do not give names. Assuming him to have served for this period also, his total service in Nellore will amount to years 11-2-1. This added to his service prior to his dismissal will give a total period of service of years 25-3-26. The average of his salary for the last 5 years of his service is Rupees 21-3-7.

CIVIL PAYMASTER'S OFFICE,
FORT SAINT GEORGE, 10th June 1863.

(Signed) W. J. RAYNOR,
Officiating Civil Paymaster.

To the Chief Secretary to Government, Civil Pension Department.

Exd. T. McMootry.

No. 3389.

FROM E. H. LUSHINGTON, ESQUIRE,

SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT;

TO THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF FORT SAINT GEORGE.

Fort William, Council Chamber, the 27th July 1863.

Financial Department.

SIR,

IN reply to Deputy Secretary Mr. W. H. Kerr's letter, No. 189, dated 1st July 1863, I am directed to state that, under the circumstances reported, the Hon'ble the President in Council authorizes the Government of Madras to allot to Arnagherry Naick, late a Telugu Moonshee under the Board of Examiners, a pension on the total service rendered by him in eligible grades, allowing the continuous service previous to his dismissal from office in 1847 to count.

I have the honor to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

Secretary to the Government of India.

COPY to Civil Pay Master, Madras.

[Exd. H. D. Bysack.]

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Board of Examiners Office
18th May 1883 40



From

P. P. Hutchins Esq.
Acty Secretary to the
Board of Examiners

To
The Offy Civil Registrar
Port of Saint George
Sir,

With reference to your
Memo dated 12th instant No. 208, I have
the honor, by desire of the Board of Examiners,
to intimate that the character of Thomas
Henry Rait during his employment as
a Jamil Trustee has been good, that, altho
latterly he has been found inefficient, he is
able to plead his infirmities of age
I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most Obedt. Servant

W. J.

M. Hutchins
Acty Secretary

I, Charles Murray Duff M. D.
 Surgeon in the Majesty's Indian Service do hereby
 Certify that I have carefully examined Annaghem
 Natt a Telugu Munshee on the Establishment
 of the Board of Examiners, I find that he is suffering
 from general debility the result of old age and
 that Medical treatment is not likely to be of any
 permanent benefit in his case, and that in my
 opinion is unfit for further active duty and that
 the above has not been caused, as far as I can
 judge, and to the best of my belief by intemperance
 or irregular habits.

Madras.

11th February 1863
 Charles Murray Duff M. D.
 Surgeon B. District

It is a to the District
 of Coimbatore District, a
 Telugu Munshee.

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<u>Total period of service</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>26</u>

It will be observed that he was out of employ from the 2^d October 1847 to the 6 March 1849, a period of 1 year and 156 days. His service is therefore not continuous and the period of 12 months, the longest interval which can be allowed as a break in service has been exceeded.

The Board nevertheless resolve with reference to the annexed copy of the Proceedings of the Board

of Revenue dated 1 June 1848 to forward this application for the favorable consideration of Government considering that the circumstances attending Annagherry Naick's dismissal from office in 1847 were such as to entitle him to some consideration while they also believe that the rules regarding the necessity of continuous service to qualify for pension was not fully understood at that time if indeed it was any where laid down in the Orders of Government.

The Surgeon 3^d District has testified that the applicant is unfit for further duty. The delay which has occurred since the grant of Dr. Duff's certificate which accompanied his answer from the necessity of making a reference to the Collector in regard to Annagherry Naick's former services. The reply from that District was only received on the 21st April.

The Board therefore recommended that a superannuation pension of Rs. 100 p. m. be granted to Annagherry Naick from the 1st May next.

Wm. A. D. C.
Secretary

29 April 1863

25 April 1848

21 Feb 1863

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Revenue Department
Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 1st June 1848.

Read the following letter from the Collector of Bellary, submitting the original proceedings in the case of M. Annagherry Naick late Salt Superintendent at the Padur Division of Bellary and returning with his remarks, the petition presented to the Board by the Defendant in appeal against the sentence passed upon him by the Collector.

(Here enter N^o 32.)

Para 1. The Defendant in this case was dismissed from his office on a charge of having received private information from a Nagari Gamusta through the Post office under an official cover.

2. On his attentive perusal of the documents laid before them the Board of Revenue are of opinion that the evidence upon which the Defendant's dismissal was based, is not satisfactory or conclusive of his misconduct.

3. The defective nature of the testimony of Narayanasastry Assistant Salt Superintendent who brought the charge against his superior and is the principal witness against

him is apparently and undecorating of any weight.
His attempt to prove the receipt of the cross N^o 22
by the Superintendent is directly met by a
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asserts having personally delivered that letter
into the hands of the Assistant himself.

Without adventing further into these facts,
it may be observed that, independently of the
failure to prove the receipt of the cross, there
is nothing to show in the absence of that paper
that it contained matter of private information
or indeed that such had been sought for by the
Defendant and the charge cannot, therefore, be
considered as having been substantiated. The
Board however, under all the circumstances, do
not think it necessary to direct the restoration of
Bouagheya to the situation from which
the Collector has removed him, but desire that
he may be re-employed in the District on a suitable
occasion occurring for his restoration to the
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The Board would also wish to point
out to the Collector that the Defendant does not
appear to have had an opportunity of entering
upon his defence as the proceedings furnished

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with his letter do not contain any deposition
from him.

Ordered that the following Endorsement
be passed on Petitioner's N^{os} 407 & 639 of 1848.

The Petitioner is informed that the Board
of Revenue have instructed the Collector to
re-employ him in a suitable situation on an
occasion occurring for so doing.

(A true Extract)

(Signed) J. Ogilby
Secretary

(A true copy)

C. M. A. S.
Secretary

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Report on the services
of M. Arnaghery
Member of the
District.

N. 274

Recd. 12th June
1863

Chief Secretary
to Government
Civil Service Dept.

Enclosed Department
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Board of Examiners' Office
29th April 1863.

No 162.

From

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C. G. Master Esq
Secretary Board of Examiners

To

The Civil Paymaster
Fort St. George.

Sir

With reference to the Proceedings of
Government dated 26 April 1862 No 137. I
am directed by the Board of Examiners to for-
ward for verification and subsequent transmission
to Government, the accompanying application
for pension on behalf of M. Arnaghery which
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ment

I have the honor to be,
Sir

Yours most Obedt. Servt.
C. G. Master
Secretary

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From the Secretary to the
Board of Examiners
No 189 of 1863
29th April 1863
Dec. 20th May

Pension 1863. Del. L.
No 243

Very much dislike the
system of reemploying
persons dismissed - he
had certainly committed
some offence and yet
his only punishment
is that which was thought
worthy of dismissal is
that he may be re-
employed in the
whole service -

The man does not seem to
have been fairly dealt with
in the matter of his dismissal

Pension Department. 110

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letters.

From the Secretary to the Board of Examiners
(Here enter 29th April 1863 No 189)
Reports of the Civil Paymaster - (19th May 1863 No 205 and 244)
Order thereon June 1863 No.

1 The Civil Paymaster reports that
owing to his dismissal from office
in 1847. the services of this applicant
eligible to count for pension are
only 16 years, & entitle him
therefore to no more than a
gratuity.

2 It appears however from the papers
now submitted that the dismissal
of the applicant, though for a
specific offence, & though not
actually reversed by the Board
of Revenue to whom an appeal
was made, ^{took place} under circumstances
that make his disqualification
for pension thereby, & consequence

It is only R 7 per annum
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not then present, a penalty
to serve for his offence.

3 The Board of Revenue is desirous
after pointing out that the evidence
against the applicant was not
satisfactory, but conclusive
that he had not had a proper
opportunity of making his
defence, conclude their order
by "directing his re-employment
on a suitable occasion occurring,
if it was only by applicant's
fortune that he remained
without employment for more
than a year -

4. His Excellency in Council is
pleased therefore, to accede to
the recommendation of the Board
of Revenue, that the applicant
be granted the pension to which
the length of his services entitles
him.

5 An application to that effect
will be accordingly forwarded
to the Govt of India. W. D. H.

1/2 salary - only 7 1/2

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Application for
Pension for
Armagherri Naik
Shyamsunari

Dated

PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT,

No.

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To.

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No 189 Pension Department.

The Secretary to the Government of India
in the Financial Department.

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such as would make his
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consequence of it, a measure
of undue severity -

3 The alleged offence which led
to his dismissal was ^{the offence} ~~the offence~~ ^{each of several} ~~the offence~~
the receipt of a
letter with private news under
the official frank of another native
subordinate, but the Board of
Revenue though for reasons not
set stated, abstaining from
reversing the sentence ^{appeal} declared
the evidence on this charge
even not satisfactory a conclusion,

I directed ~~his~~ re-employment
on a suitable occasion occurring.

4 ^{is probable} ~~It seems evident~~ that the
Board ~~was~~ ^{overlooked} ~~not then aware~~ of the
future consequences of this ~~decision~~
on the appellant, ^{claiming for} pensioning ~~that~~
It was only by the latter's ill-fortune
that he remained without em-
ployment for more than a year.

5 In some cases in Councils

trust that the Government of
India will concur in considering
this a case for special exemption
from the ordinary Pension Rules,
I will sanction the grant to
Armagherri Raik of the monthly
pension of Rs-7 to which his
service of 25 years would entitle him
in this dismissal entitle him.

Fort Saint George
1st July 1863

W. D. H.

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The Secretary to
the York of London
and Leith.

dated 7th July 1863.

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Recommending
Synagogue Church
for a pension of 100/-
per annum.

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