32 It must doubtless be the desire of Govt. that in all practicable Cases
their best qualified & most deserving servants should be selected for situations
of importance & responsibility, such for instance as that of Native Judge.
And under this impression I would respectfully submit that on any such
superior appointments falling vacant, it would be advisable to refer to the
authorities in the Provinces for information as to the Character & qualifications
of those of their servants who might possess the best Claim for promotion.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Foujdarree Udalut under date the 12th
August 1833.

Read letter dated the 29th June from the 3d Judge late on
Circuit in the western Division submitting the Report required by
Section XXXVII Regn VII of 1802 for the first Sessions of 1833. 29 to 32

13. In the Concluding paras of his letter, the 3d Judge bears extremely
favourable, & the Court doubt not will deserved, testimony to the merits & services
of the two Law Officers of the Provl Court in the western Dn, which the Court
beg leave to bring to the Notice of Govt., more especially in respect to the Concluding
observations of the 31st para.

14. As it appears from Mr Anderson's observations that the Moofty of the
western Provl Court has gone three Consecutive Circuits, & as Govt. were pleased
on the Court's recommendation dated the 17th August 1831, to grant Batta at the
rate of 2 Rs per diem to the Law officer in the southern Dn under precisely
similar Circumstances, the Court beg to recommend that an Extra
allowance to the same amount may be granted to Moofty Fuseeh-oodeen
from the date on which he started on his present Circuit.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 17th Septr 1833.

No. 750. Judicial Department.

Read the following letter from the Acting Regr of the Foujdarry Udalut
Transmitting Copy of the Circuit Report from the 3d Judge late on Circuit
Western Dn for the 1st Sessions 1833 with the Courts' Proceedings thereon. } Under date 12th Augt 1833

Report 29 to 32 } 9. The Govr in Council has perused with much satisfaction the observations of the 3d Judge
regarding the merits & services of the Law Officers of the Provl Court in the western Division
to which he will give due Consideration on the Recommendation of the Judges of the Foujdarry Udalut
he is pleased to order that Batta at the rate of two Rupees per diem be allowed to the Moofty
Fuseeh-oodeen from the date on which he proceeded on his present Circuit until his return
to the station of the Provincial Court. –

Fuseeh-oo-deen the Moofty of the Provl Court went with me during the
last Circuit, & has attended during quarterly Sessions at which I have presided – and
these occasions the aforesaid Moofty, has by his Conduct & intelligence caused me great
satisfaction. – Insomuch so that I feel a warm interest for the welfare of one so
deserving. – I believe this opinion has been participated by other Judges, with whom
the said Moofty has served. – I, for my part should, had the opportunity fallen to my lot
have gladly availed myself of an opportunity of recommending him for the office

2. of Native Judge & even meditated the asking of an appointment near his native land
of Nellore on the Coromandel Coast for him. – At present having no other means of
promoting his interests. I grant him this Certificate of his having been esteemed by
me & held to be an individual meriting a further advancement in Judicature.

(Signed) Thos Newnham

Tallicharry
30 Jany 1833. }

With the many & flattering testimonials which Fuseeh oodeen
Moofty of the Provl Court western Division possesses, from my predecessors, who have
had far more extensive opportunities than myself, of judging of his Capabilities, as
a joint Assessor in Criml duty; it is almost superfluous for me to add these to; but on
leaving the Court, I willingly meet his wishes in contributing my sentiments to his other
valuable Credentials of Conduct, Character, acquirement, & general knowledge of
the Rules, & Provisions by which the Circuit Judges are guided; besides which, his
acquaintance with various Native languages, has rendered business so easy to himself,
& more expeditious in disposal to me, during the two Quarterly Sessions at which I
have lately presided; & on the whole I have no hesitation to declare him to be one of
the most willing efficient, & shrewd Law officers with whom I have been
associated on duty, in three Divisions of the Presidency during the last seven years.

(Signed) Thos Boileau
late 3d Judge W. P. Court.

Tellicherry
28th April 1840. }

Fuseehoodeen

I have much pleasure in adding this to the numerous testimonials
you already possess of the Zeal, ability, good judgment & integrity with which you
perform the duties of your situation as Moofty of this Court – and in declaring my
entire satisfaction with the manner in which you Conducted yourself while lately on
Circuit with me in this Division, during which you afforded me the greatest
assistance. – It will always afford me much gratification to hear of
your welfare, & I hope you will soon be promoted to some higher Station, for
which you are so well qualified in every respect.

I remain
Your sincere friend & well wisher
(Signed) G. S. Hooper
3d Judge P. Ct. W. Dn

Tellicherry
January 30th 1841. }

Fuseeh-oo-deen
Moofty of the Provincial Court W. Dn

I have much pleasure in Complying with your request that I will,
before my departure to England give you a testimonial of your services, so far
as they have come under my observation.

During the nine years that I have been in the Western
Provincial Court, first as third & then as second Judge, you have been
often

Register of an application for a Superannuation Pension of the Principal Sadr Amin of Nellore, preferred under the Rules passed by Government under date the 22d December 1835.

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Statement of the dates & salaries of the appointments held by the Principal Sadr Ameen of Nellore.

Establishment	Date	Appointment	Salary		Period of service in each appointment.		
			Rs.	as.	yrs	M	D
Zillah Court of Canara	From the Month of May 1816.	Mufty Sadr Ameen.	157	8	10	9	26
Provincial Court Western Division	27th February 1827.	Do.	262.	8	16	6	17
Principal Sadr Amin's Court of Nellore.	16th September 1843 to 16th July 1860	Principal Sadr Amin.	500	"	16	10	-
					44	2	13

Principal Sadr Amin's Court,
Nellore
16th July 1860.

Princl. Sadr Amin.

No. 61.

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Register of an application for a Superannuation Pension of the Principal Sadr Amin of Nellore, preferred under the Rules passed by Government under date the 22d December 1835.

Name of the person by whom the Pension is … with	Present Employment	Total period of service		Applicant's service continuous or not.	How long unemployed & 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 & date from which to commence	Treasury at which the party if pensioned wishes to draw his pension.	Orders of Government.
		Years.	Months.										
…noreld …usseeor …Saheb …Khaz …Hama …Saheb	Prinl. Sadr Ameen of Nellore	44	2.	Continuous.	"	16th July 1860.	500.	500.	Old age.	"	Rs 250 from 1st August 1860.	Civil & Session Court of Nellore.	

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Principal Sadr Amin.

Nellore 19th July 1860.

No. 61.

From,
E. Story Esquire
Civil and Session Judge
of Nellore

To,
T. Pycroft Esquire
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to submit an application from the Principal Sadr Amin of this Station applying for a Superannuation Pension together with copy of letter to my address, for the favorable consideration of Government.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedt. Servant

E Story
Civil & Session Judge

Zila Court,
Nellore
19th July 1860.

Exd.
R. Ward
Hd. Writer

Separate
Public
~~[illegible]~~ 1860 Sept 10.

No 353.

From The Civil & Session Judge
of Nellore

To The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George.

Dated 19th July 1860.
Received 23d "

Enclosures Two.

P. No 254

Submitting the
Princl Sadr Amin's
Application for a
Superannuation Pension

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General Department.

This is to certify that I have seen and examined Moulavee Fasih-ud-din principal Sudr Amin of this station, and consider that by reason of old age and defective eye sight, he is unfit for the due performance of the duties of his office.

Contracted on general service, and not the result of his own imprudence.

H. Adam
Zillah Surgeon

Nellur
July 19th 1860

George,
Office,
1860.

Acting Civil Auditor,

To

The Chief Secretary to Government,
Civil Pension Department.

Referred to the Civil Auditor for the usual verification.

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Fort Saint George,
23d July 1860. } L Bowker
Depy. Secy. to Government.

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To

The Civil Auditor. Desp. 23/7/60.

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General Department.

No 227.

Report of the Acting Civil Auditor.

The Acting Civil Auditor has the honor to report, that the authorized Official allowance drawn by Moulavee Faseooddin Saheb, Principal Sudr Ameen of Nellore, for the last five years of his service, has been Rs 500 " " per mensem; and that his continuous service under the Government extends over a period of 44 Years and 3 Months; Vizt: from 1st May 1816 to 31st July 1860.

He is eligible to a pension of half his Salary.

Fort Saint George,
Civil Audit Office.
30th July 1860.

Acting Civil Auditor.

Exd RHH

To

The Chief Secretary to Government,
Civil Pension Department.

Judicial Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from C. F. CHAMIER, Esq., Registrar of the Sudder Court, to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 2nd August 1860, No. 66.

1. The present Principal Sudder Ameen of Nellore having applied for a pension, as the Judges learn from a report made by the Civil Judge, I am directed to suggest that the Officer to be appointed in his stead be sent to the Zillah of *Mangalore*, to assist in clearing the Appeal file of some of the arrears with which it is now burdened.

2. The Civil Judge of Nellore has expressed an opinion that the Judicial business of that Zillah can be carried on without a Principal Sudder Ameen; but the Judges are of opinion that, before abolishing the Office, it would be better to employ the Principal Sudder Ameen in some other Zillah, and after a period of six or nine months, to notice the effect of his absence upon the state of the Appeal file.

3. The following table shows the number of appeals pending at Nellore and Mangalore respectively on the 31st March last.

	Of 1854.	1855.	1856.	1857.	1858.	1859.	1860.	Total.
Nellore...	0	0	0	0	1	3	27	31
Mangalore...	4	3	6	323	488	456	147	1,427

ORDER THEREON, 13th August 1860, No. 1,019.

Resolved accordingly, that agreeably to the recommendation of the Judges of the Sudder Court as conveyed in the above letter, Luxoomeyah, recently appointed Principal Sudder Ameen of Nellore, be for the present employed under the Civil Judge of Mangalore in the disposal of appeals in that Zillah, and that the Civil and Session Judge of Nellore be, until further orders, authorized under Section XLV, Act VII, 1843, to exercise the jurisdiction assigned to a Subordinate Court constituted accordings to Regulations VII and VIII, 1827.

2. The *Zillah* Judge of Mangalore will assign Luxoomeyah from his own establishment such servants as he may require for the discharge of his duties.

3. The Sudder will be so good as to submit for publication in the Fort Saint George Gazette, a notification announcing the above arrangements.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Sudder Court.
" Judge of Mangalore.
" Judge of Nellore.
" Accountant General.
" Civil Auditor.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

Separate
Public 1860 Department
From
The Civil Auditor
To
The Chf. Secy. to Govt.
Civil Pension Dept.

Dated 30th July
Recd. 2 August } 1860

No. 227
Encl. 4
No. 376

S.P.H.-257

Verifying the services
of Moulavee Tahsiludi
& reporting that he is
eligible to ½ pension

½ pension

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SEPARATE

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT,

No. 254

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Dated 7th August 1860

Read the following Papers:

From the Civil and Session Judge of Nellore

Submitting Register & Application for a Superannuation Pension from the Principal Ameen - Nellore. } (Here enter 19th July 1860)

Civil Auditor's Report. — " 30th " "

Age.			Period of Service			Average Salary for the last five years of Service.			Abstract of the Grounds of application.
Ys.	Ms.	Ds.	Ys.	Ms.	Ds.	Rs.	A.	P.	
72	2	15	44	3	"	500	"	"	Old age and Defective Eye-sight

*No. 2414.

Resolved that a Superannuation Pension of Rupees Two Hundred & Fifty per mensem be granted to Moulavee Faseeoddin Saheb and that a Certificate* be issued making the same payable from the 1st August 1860

1/2 [illegible] Rs 250 " "

18*60*, the date from which he ceased to be employed.

L. T.

Dy, Secretary to Government.

To The Civil & Session Judge of Nellore. Des/8/8/60 with Orig l. & Copy Certificate.
" The Civil Auditor Des/8/8/60 with Copy Certificate.

Encl^d & Relu^d 10/8/60

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SEPARATE

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

No. 254

Proceedings of Government.

Dated 7th August 1860

Granting a Superannuation Pension
of Rupees (250 – " ")
to Moolavee Tasneeddin Saheb late Principal Sudr Ameen of Nellore
on the **Establishment** *of* the Civil Judge

No. of Certificate. 2414

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792] Madras.—Printed at the Government Press.

Government.

3 As I consider that, owing to my old age and infirmity, I am rendered unable hereafter to discharge the public duties efficiently, I have determined to retire on Pension, and beg you will be pleased to lay my Case before the Government for their favourable Consideration

4 I further beg to state that my lengthened period of services and the laborious and important duties which I have discharged faithfully and morally, without obtaining even one day's leave of absence during the whole period of my services, may be taken into your favourable Consideration & request you will be pleased to recommend to the Higher authorities to treat my Case as a Special one and grant to me some higher rate of Pension than what is provided by general Rules, for the protection of my numerous family during my future life time.

Principal Sudr
Ameen's Court
Vellore
16th July 1860.

I have &ca
(Signed) Fasihuddeen
Princ. Sudr Ameen.

(True Copy)

E Story
Civil Judge

Judicial 1860 Depte.

Enclosure No. 1.

In a letter dated
19th July 1860.
From
The Civil & Session Judge
of Nellore

Copy of Prinl.
Sadr Amin's Letter
Dated 16th July 1860

Judicial 1860 D Export 10.

Enclosure No. 11

In a letter dated
19th July 1860

From The Civil & Session Judge
of Nellore

Registers of Application
for a Superannuation
Pension of the Principal
Sadr Amin of Nellore -

Register of an application for a Superannuation Pension of the Principal Sadr Amin of Nellore, preferred under the Rules by Government under date the 22d December 1835.

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Name of the person by whom the Pension is applied for with the name of his father	Number on the establishment	Identification of applicants person	Size		Age of applicant at the time of application			Religion, caste or tribe	Where residing		
			Feet	Inches	Years	Months	Days		Province	Taluk	Village
Moulanee Faseeooddin Sáheb son of Khází Kamaruddin Sáheb	Principal Sadr Ameen of Nellore	Spots of small Pox on the face, & a mole on the left fore arm	5.	2.	72.	2	15	Mahummadian, Hanfi religion	Nellore	Nellore	Nellore

Principal Sadr Ameen's Court Nellore
16th July 1860

1. Number of pages, 1 to 28
2. Date of repair, 29-6-35
3. Initials of Reference.

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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Pension **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No.	254	~~Press~~ Mis.
Dated	7-8-1860	

Not to be folded or roughly handled

(L.S)

Faseeoodeen has been attached to the College of Fort St. George for the period of twelve months, & having been twice examined in the presence of the Board of Superintendance, is declared to have attained such proficiency in the under mentioned sciences, as renders him eligible to the situation of Mussulman Law officer in the Courts of Adawlut.

Grammar, Law, & Logic.

This certificate has therefore been granted to the said Faseehoodeen, under the seal of College, this thirty first day of January in the year 1816.

(Signed) A. D. Campbell
Secretary.

Head Arabic Master
College of Fort St. George

Extract of a letter from the Register to the Provincial Court to the Register to the Court of Sadr Adalut under date the 26th January 18

5. Faseeh-oo-deen, the Moofty of the Zillah Canara having several times acted as substitute for the Law officers of the Circuit Court, the Judges are enabled to form a judgment from the Correctness, & deligent digistion of Cases in the several Futwas given by him, that he is well versed in the principles of the Crim. Laws & Regulations, & as he is also acquainted with the languages of the Country, they beg leave to submit their strongest recommendation that he be appointed Moofty vice Hemayet Ally Khan.

6. The greater part of this was dictated by the late first Judge on the 19th Instant, & the 2d entirely concurred in the propriety of submitting the Claim of these two Officers for the favourable Consideration of the Sadr Adalut.

(Signed) F. Lascelles
Regr.

To,

The Moofty Sadr Ameen

Your exertions in deciding 52 Suits in the numerical order in the Month of September last have given satisfaction to the Prov. Court, & the Court hopes you will Continue to use the like exertions in disposing of suits in future.

(Signed) W. Sheffield
Judge

9th November 1823.

To,

The Moofty Sadre Ameen.

On a review of the Civil Reports of this Court for August
& September last the Provl. Court have expressed themselves gratified
with yours & the Moonsiffs' exertions in disposing of the suits of 1818 & 19
in their numerical order. This therefore is communicated to you.
You will in pursuance of the previous orders of the Court to decide the
suits with regard to their numerical order exert yourself towards
disposing of the remaining suits of 1820 & 21 & entitle yourself to further Credit.

20th November 1822.

(Signed) H. Sheffield
Judge

Extract from the Report of the 3d. Judge of the Provl. Court in the western
Division at the Close of the First Sessions of 1833 dated the 29th June 1833.

29 I have alluded (in Para 10) to the valuable assistance which
was afforded to me by the Law officer (the Cauzy) in a certain trial
at the Calicut Sessions. This officer was associated with me in only three
other trials (the whole four were Murder Cases, & were the first disposed of)
when he was incapacitated for the performance of any further duty by
an attack of Ophthalmia, in consequence of which he was relieved by the Moofty
who had but lately returned from his tour of Circuit with the 1st. Judge for
the 2d. Sessions of 1832. The Moofty Continued with me during the entire
Circuit, & in justice to him I feel bound to state that the Zeal & ability
with which he discharged his important duties, were such as to give
me the highest satisfaction.

30. I trust I may be pardoned for availing myself of this occasion to solicit
of the Judges of the Foujdary Adawlut their favourable notice of the two Law officers
above mentioned. I believe I have the Concurrence of my Colleagues in
speaking of these officers as two most deserving public servants. The
Cauzy has now served 13 years as a
Law officer in the western Provincial Court
& I feel warranted in stating that he has done
so to the unqualified satisfaction of every Judge
of this Court with whom he has ever been associated
in the discharge of his duty.
The Moofty's period of service as a Law officer has
now extended to more than 6 years, & from all I
Can learn he too appears to have always earned
the approbation of the different Judges with whom he has been employed.
From my own knowledge & experience of them both I should say that
in all respects, better or more efficient Law officers than these two
men, will not be found in any Court in India either as respects their
talents, their acquirements, their knowledge of the Country languages, which
enables them to dispense with translations, & in most Cases to give a
Futwah as soon as a trial is Closed, from their own notes made in Court or their
experience, on which last account their services are particularly valuable,
for they have now become so familiar both with the Regulations & with the
standing orders of the Foujdaree Adawlut, that it is quite a satisfaction to
preside at a trial with either one or the other.

31. I am induced to offer these remarks from a persuasion that
their Case requires only to be stated, to ensure their soon experiencing some
substantial acknowledgement of their merits. Owing to the Cauzee being
required to accompany the 1st. Judge for the special Sessions lately directed
to be opened at Honore, it will be necessary for the Moofty to proceed with
the 2d. Judge to Calicut on his approaching tour of Circuit for the 2d. Sessions
of 1833. He, the Moofty will thus have gone three consecutive circuits,
such an officer Cannot of course make these frequent & long journeys
without being put to great inconvenience & incurring considerable expense,
& it must surely be Considered a hardship that nothing is allowed by Govt.
for his travelling Charges. I have been informed that in another Division the
Law officers are allowed Batta when on Circuit, like the other servants
of the Circuit Court. If so, it must, I presume, be owing to some
over sight, that the same indulgence has not been sanctioned for the Law
Officers of the western Division. I am however inclined to think
that it is not so much to the grant of Batta or even additional pay, that
these Officers look, as to promotion either to vacancies in the higher Court
or to Native Judgeships, nor is it surprising that they should do so. I have
at least reason to believe that they have been much disappointed
at finding themselves superseded, as they think they have been, in several
recent appointments particularly in that of the Native Judge at Sirsy; & they
appear to have an impression that by some mischance or other it ~~merely~~
is to be their fate to be overlooked in all such arrangements, merely because
they happen to be at a distance from the Presidency & therefore out of sight.

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× Hemayet ally Khan a native
of the province of Lucknow.

⊕ Appointed Moofty in July
1820.

Ditto Cauzy in February 1827

* Faseehooddeen a Native of
Vellur

⊙ Appointed in February 1827.

often associated with me as Law officer both on Circuit & in Quarterly Sessions, & on these occasions I have always had reason to be highly satisfied with you, & frequently in difficult Cases I have received much valuable assistance from you.

I Consider that from your great experience both in the Civil & Crimnl. Courts your thorough knowledge of the Regulations & standing orders as also of the languages & Customs of both the Districts in this Division & lastly from your general intelligence, you are well qualified for any Judl. Office & it will give me great pleasure to hear of your promotion.

You have my best wishes for your future welfar

Tellicherry, 23d September 1841.

Your friend
(Signed) H. B. Anderson

Fort St. George
No. 425 15th August 1843.

From, J. F. Thomas Esqre. Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

To, Moulavee Faseeooddeen

Sir,

Para 1 I am directed to acquaint you that the Most Noble the Govr. in Council has been pleased to appoint you to be Princl. Sadr Amin of the Zillah of Nellur, & to instruct you at the same time to join that station, & open your Court on the 16th September next. Judl. Dept.

2 In nominating you to the high & responsible office of a Native Judge with powers & Jurisdiction not before entrusted to Natives at this Presidency, the Govr. in Council has been influenced entirely by the testimony borne to your public Character & services by the Officers of Govt. & he is desirous of impressing up you the great importance, not only to your own character, but to the welfare of all Classes within your jurisdiction, & to the interests of the Native Communi generally, which attaches to the faithful discharge of the trust now confid you.

3 This can alone be effected by the perfect integrity of all your proceedings by an active diligence in the performance of your duties & by maintaining a strict & vigilant Control over the Conduct of the Office of your Establishment.

4 His Lordship in Council looks to you with Confidence that you will not be found wanting in all these respects & that the Governm & the people shall have Cause to regard with satisfaction your eleva to your high & important Office.

5 You will make the prescribed declarations on assuming Office, before the Judge or Magistrate of the Zillah as early as possible after joining your station - Should Circumstances exist which prevent you reaching Nellur by the 16th of September, you will report the same to the Sudr & Foujdary Adalut immediately upon the receipt of this Communication, stating the probable date of your arrival at Nellore & be guided by their instructions.

Fort St. George
15th August 1843

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt. Servant.
(Signed) J. F. Thomas
Secretary to Govt.

Moulavi Faseehoodin saheb

Camstatt near Stuttgart 21st Jany.
1856

My dear old Friend

It is very long time since I heard from you but I have just heard of you from Mr. Stokes, & very glad I am to find that you are still going on well.

You have now held your Honorable place for more than twelve years. I well remember the pleasure I felt on seeing you Gazetted as Princl. Sadr Amin of Nellore, on the introduction of the Judicial system of 1843; pleasure at the thought that the new Court for my Zillah was to be presided over by one with whose upright & exemplary conduct during a long Course of public service - I had had precious opportunity of making myself acquainted with - & I rejoice to remember also that during all the seven or eight years that I was in office at Nellore as Civil & Session Judge, you filled your post so worthily that whatever anxiety my own Court Cost me. I always felt at ease about yours - You have laboured for four years more since ill health Compelled me to give up work, & I doubt not that during this long period also you have Continued without reproach.

I do not know whether Government have on the whole been satisfied, or disappointed, by the results of the great Change made in 1843 - But of this I feel sure that so far as you have been Concerned in these results they have had abundant reason to be pleased & I heartily hope that if ever you become desirous of retiring on pension, you will receive the highest that Govt. Can bestow, & which would be still more agreeable to you an express acknowledgment of their satisfaction with your faithful & valuable services -

If I were possessor of the wonderful lamp mentioned in the Alif Lailat O Laila I would Certainly give it a good rub, & get myself Conveyed to Nellore again just to take a look at the place & the people I loved so

so well - And as this Cannot be I must beg of you to write me a letter
telling me how you do & how your Children & grand Children are, & any thing that
you think will interest me. Since I left India, my eldest son James
young friend, has married & has got a son - My second son Edward whom
I sent to the university of Oxford has been ordained and is now a Clergy
man - My six younger Children are still under education, & it is very
much on their account that I stay here instead of going on to England:
Education being much Cheaper here than there.

The newspapers say that we are soon to have peace with
Russia - I do not feel very sanguine about it - It will be no easy
matter to draw up a treaty which shall be answerable to the wishes of
all parties Concerned.

Mrs. Walker unites with me in kind regards to you & to your
Believe me ever
Your's very faithfully
(Signed) John Walker

Previous to Coming to Nellore, I had the pleasure of acquaintance of
Princl. Sadr Amin of this place, tho' not officially connected with him in Mala
I had occasion frequently to hear his merits spoken of - & I have now been for
6 years in Close & intimate personal acquaintance both in my private
position & Official Capacity, I can conscientiously say for all I have both
seen & heard, I have the highest opinion of the integrity & faithfulness of
Character of Faseeooddeen of his industry, & ability & I rest assured when the
time arrives for his Claims to be Considered with a view to his retirement
from his present Honorable Govt. employ, Faseeooddeen's long uninterrupted
meritorious services will not be over looked - I heartily wish him many
years of health & happiness.

Nellore
April 28th 1859

(Signed) J. A. Crozier

(True Copies)

Princl. Sadr amin

No. 59. Nellore 16th July 1860.

From,
The Principal Sudr Ameen
of Nellore

To,
E. Story Esquire
Civil Judge of Nellore

Sir,

1 In forwarding the Register of my application for Superannuation Pension and List of Services, I have the honor to state that I have faithfully, diligently, and Correctly discharged the duties Connected with the several offices I have held Viz: as Moofty Sudr Ameen of Canara from the month of May 1816; as Do. in the Provincial Court Western Division from February 1827; and as Principal Sudr Ameen in this Zillah from 16th September 1843, as both the Public & private testimonials herein enclosed will shew.

2 I have been maintaining my numerous family from the salary which I have been receiving from the Honorable