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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Pension DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 355-56 Press Mis.

Dated 2nd October 1860.

Not to be folded or roughly handled

No. 920.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Civil and Seſsions Court of Tinnevelly under date the 20th October 1858.—

Read letter from the Principal Sadr Amin of Tinnevelly dated 10th August 1858 requesting sanction for the confirmation of the temporary arrangements made by him consequent on the promotion of the Sheristadar of his Court as District Munsif of Nadoomundalam.—

×more than 1½ month.}

1. During the time× that the Civil and Seſsions Judge was in charge of the Court of the Principal Sadr Amin, the Civil and Seſsions Judge had a good opportunity of judging of the fitneſs of the provisional Sheristadar for the duties of his office, and the result was that the Civil & Seſsions

Judge considered him totally unfit for the situation. As his sight is very deficient, he reads with hesitation, was very ignorant of his duties and appeared dull and stupid. He has moreover the character of being addicted to drink; and his manner on the first day the Civil and Sessions Judge took charge, gave a coloring to the report. He was moreover removed from the Office of Head Writer of the Principal Sadr Amin's Court in Cuddalore for crimping. —

2. For the foregoing reasons, the Court declines sanctioning the confirmation of the temporary arrangements in question. —

Ordered that Extract from these proceedings be forwarded to the Acting Principal Sadr Amin of Tinnevelly for his information and guidance. —

(True Extract)

(Signed) E. Story
Civil & Sessions Judge

(True Copy)

Kristnasa
Princl. S. Amin

Comp.

A.K.
No. [illegible]

1860 Jud. Depart.
Enclosure No 4.
In a letter from the Principal Sadr Amin of Tinnevelly dated the 7th July 1860 No 349.

No
From
The Principal Sadr Amin
To
E. Ryecroft Esqre

Copy of the Extract from the Proceedings of the Civil & Sessions Court of Tinnevelly dated the 20th October 1858 regarding the character of Ponnusami Pillai the late Head Writer. —

The bearer Ponnusami Pillay was my Tamil Moonshee for 6 months. His knowledge of English is very extensive and his manner of teaching clear and elucidatory. —

Cuddalore
17th August 1834. } (Signed) W. M. Molle. —

College 13th August 1835.

My Dear Sir,

The bearer is an intelligent young man, a good Teacher in Tamil and fairly acquainted with English. —

He is willing to give his whole time to the school, if required, for the salary mentioned by you, Viz. 30 Rupees per mensem, and which appears to me a proper recommendation to offer him. —

Yours Sincerely. —
(Signed) M. J. Rowlandson. —

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R. Ponnasamy Pillay was originally employed by me as Deed Register in September 1837. In June 1838 in consequence of his good conduct he was promoted to his present situation in which he abstracts and enters all motions presented to the Court which he does extremely well - he writes a good hand and I have every cause to be satisfied with his integrity and conduct - I can recommend him, as a valuable public servant for promotion.—

Cuddalore
Auxiliary Court
December 31/40.
(Signed) C. R. Baynes
Asst. Judge

Ponnoosawmy Pillay, Second writer, has given me entire satisfaction in the discharge of his duties - he has the somewhat difficult task of translating motions which he performs

uncommonly

uncommonly well.—

Cuddalore
20
31st December 1841.
(Signed) C. T. Kaye.

The bearer Ponnasawmy Pillay has performed his duties in this Court to my satisfaction, during the time I have had charge.—

November 21st 1842.
(Signed) A. M. Owen
Actg. Asst. Judge
Cuddalore.

No. 84.

Cuddalore 8th June 1848.

From
The Principal Sadr Ameen of
Cuddalore.—

To D. White Esqre
Acting Civil & Session Judge
of Cuddalore.

Sir,

1st I have the honor to forward herewith, at the request of the Head Writer of my Court, the application and copies of testimonials presented by him this day to your address together with my opinion of him.—

2nd I beg to certify that ever since I have taken charge of this Court I found him well acquainted with the Civil and Criminal business of the Court as well as Circular Orders and Regulations. Although I am not acquainted with the English language still I consider him as clever man owing to all reports, Calendars, Letters &ca translated by him being admitted by the higher Courts unobjectionably; and I have not as yet found any blemish in his Character.—

3rd Although I am aware that I cannot recommend any person for the Office, which as is said, is likely to be vacated in your Court, still in consequence of the merits of the applicant I have thought it proper to transmit his application to your favorable consideration for which I beg to be apologized.—

Cuddalore Princl. S. As. Court }
8th June 1848 }
I have the honor &ca
(Signed) C. Vencataragava Chary
Dy. S. Amin.

This is to certify that Ponnusami Pillai who was Head Writers of this Court has not only discharged his duties punctually; very deligently and strictly from October 1847 when I assumed charge of this Court to 20th September of the Current year when he was removed to the Principal Sadr Amin's Court of Tinnevelly Zillah but his conduct has been found good and trustworthy and he appears to me to be a clever and quick translator in giving the correct meaning of the Tamil into English.—

In confirmation of my opinion he has shewn me testimonials obtained by him from the Government Officers before this.—

Cuddalore
11th October 1851. (Signed) Vencataragava Chary
Pl. S. Amin

This is to certify that Ponnusami Pillay the Head Writer of this Court is well acquainted with English and Tamil and he is moreover trustworthy.—

6th April 1852. (Signed) Mahomed Hossain
P. S. Amin

Extract from the Diary of the Principal Sadr Amin's Court of Tinnevelly under date the 26th March 1855.—

The Head Writer Ponnoosami Pillay is an Officer with whose

whose moral & good Conduct my mind is deeply impressed. He is an inoffensive man. knows Tamil and English & his version in both of them was invariably found correct. His abilities are more than sufficient to hold his Office. He attended the Court every day before the Official hours and afforded me satisfaction by his deligence.—

(True Extract)
(Signed) Arunachellampillay
Prinl. S. Amin

This is to Certify that I know Ponnasawmypillay English Head Writer of the Principal Sadr Amin's Court at Tinnevelly during the time I presided over that Court, I have almost daily occasion to speak with him and transact public

public business, and I found him to be, what his numerous testimonials testify, an able, active and intelligent man; and I never found him any way intemperate; he is a valuable, trustworthy, public servant.—

Tinnevelly.—
15th January 1859.}

(Signed) W. Boalth
A. [illegible].—

(True Copies)

Kristnasa
Pl. Sadr Amin

1860 Judl. Departt.

Enclosure No. 2.
In a letter from the Principal Sadr Amin of Tinnevelly dated the 7th July 1860 No. 349.

No.
From
The Principal Sadr Amin
To
T. Cycroft Esqre

Copies of the testimonials in the possession of Ponnusami Pillai the late Head Writer.—

Copies of Testimonials.

College of Fort St. George
5 April 1834.

This is to certify that Ponnusami Pillai Tamil teacher appointed to attend W. H. Molle at Cuddalore is entitled to receive from the College monthly Thirty five Rupees commencing from the 5th March last and Batta or Tour being allowances of fifteen Rupees per mensem commencing from the same date, made chargeable to Government under certain limitations, conveyed in a letter from Chief Secretary to Government under date the 2d November 1833.—

(Signed) W. Douglas
A. Secretary

The Bearer Ponnusami Pillay was my Tamil Moonshee for 6 months. His knowledge of English is very extensive & his manner of teaching clear & elucidatory.

(Signed) W. H. Molle.

Cuddalore
17th August 1834}

The Revd. M. Bowie
&c &c

College 13th August 1835.

My Dear Sir,

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a good teacher in Tamil & fairly acquainted
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Yours sincerely
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for promotion.

(Signed) C. R. Baynes
Aux^y Judge

Cuddalore
Aux^y Court
Dec^r 31/41.

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motions which he performs uncommonly well

Cuddalore 31 Dec^r /41.
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The Bearer Ponnusamy Pillay [illegible]
his duties to the Court [illegible]
during the time I have had charge.

(Signed) J. A. Moore
Acting Judge
Cuddalore

Nov^r 27^th
1842

No 84

Cuddalore 8^th June 1843.

To
J. White Esq^re
Acting Civil & Session Judge of
Cuddalore.

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and copies of testimonials presented by him this day to
your address together with my opinion of him.

2^d I beg to certify that ever since I have taken
charge of this Court I found him well acquainted with
the Civil and Criminal business of the Court as well as
Circular orders and Regulations, although he is not
acquainted with the English language, still I consider
him as clever man owing to all respects. Calendars
letters &c translated by him being admitted by
the higher Court unobjectionably & I have not
as yet found any blemish in his character.

3^d Although I am aware that I cannot

recommend any person for the Office which as is said is likely to be vacated in your Court. It is in consequence of the merits of the applicant I have thought it proper to transmit his application to your favourable consideration for which I beg to be apologized—

(Signed) C. Vencatraganachary
Pl. Amin

Cuddalore Pl. Amin's
Court 8th June 1848—

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In confirmation of my opinion he has shewn me testimonials obtained by him from the Government Officers before this—

(Signed) C. Vencatraganachary
Pl. Amin—
(True Translation)

Cuddalore
11th October 1851

This is to certify that Ponnoosamypillay the Head Writer of this Court is well acquainted with English and Tamil & he is moreover trustworthy—

(Signed) Mahomed Hussain
Pr. Sadr Amin—

Tinnevelly
6th April 1852

(True Translation)

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(True Extract)

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This is to certify that I know Ponnoosamypillay English Head Writer of the Principal Sadr Amin's Court at Tinnevelly. during the time I presided over that Court, I had almost daily occasion to speak with him and transact public business, and I found him to be, what his numerous testimonials testify, an able, active and intelligent man, and I never found him any way intemperate. he is a valuable, trustworthy public servant.

(Signed) W. Booth
Ag P.S. Ameen

Tinnevelly
15th January 1859

(True Copy)

Ponnusami
late Head Writer P.S.A. Court
Tinnevelly

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I hereby certify that I have examined the person of Ponnusami pillai the Head writer of the Principal Sudder Ameen's Court of Tinnevelly. He is suffering from an inguinal Hernia of the Right side, Chronic Rheumatism and an impaired constitution. I consider him permanently unfit for further service.

As far as I can ascertain his present state is partly attributable to intemperate habits.

Zillah Surgeon
Tinnevelly

Palamcottah
1st May 1860

Pl Sudr. Ameen

1860 Judl. Depart.

Enclosure No. 2

In a letter from the Principal Sadr Amin of Tinnevelly dated the 3d May 1860 No. 224.

No.

From
The Prinl. Sadr Amin
To
T. Pycroft Esqre

Certificate from the medical Officer in support of the application for superannuation Pension by the Head Writer of the Principal Sadr Amin's Court of Tinnevelly

No. 120.

From
The Zillah Surgeon
Tinnevelly
Dated 1st
Recd. 2d } May 1860.

No. 224.

Tinnevelly Pl. S. As.
Court 3d May 1860.

From
The Principal Sadr Amin of
Tinnevelly
To
T. Pycroft Esqre
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George.

Sir,

1. Under the revised Pension Rules published under date the 15th May 1851, I have the honor to submit for the favourable consideration of Government a Register of application for superannuation Pension by Ponnusámipillai the Head Writer on the Establishment of the Principal Sadr Amin's Court

of this station as also the original Certificate from the Medical Officer in support of the application. –

2. The services of the Applicant are supported by the Records of this Court and by the testimonials in his possession. –

Tinnevelly
Pl. S.As. Court
3rd May 1860.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedt. Servt.

Krishnasamy
Prinl. S. Amin

From
The Principal Sadr Amin of
Tinnevelly

To
T. Pycroft Esqre.
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Compd:
A. Krishnasamy
as. Hd. Wr.

Separate No. 220

Public 1860 ~~[illegible]~~ Departt.

From
The Principal Sadr Ameen of Tinnevelly

To
The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Dated 3rd
Received 9th } May 1860

No. 224

Enclosures Two.

No.

P.N. 193

Submitting a Register of application for Superannuation Pension by Ponnusami Pillai the Head Writer of the Principal Sadr Ameen's Court of Tinnevelly.

With an Order

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Referred to the Civil Auditor for the usual verification.

Fort Saint George, 9th May 1860. } [illegible] Depy. Secy. to Government.

To
The Civil Auditor. Recd 9/5/60.

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Tinnevelly
5th May 1860.

Most Respected Sir,

It is with the deference and [illegible] that I [illegible] take the freedom of reminding your honor that I was [illegible] having resigned my situation when my [illegible] offer from the [illegible] of Cuddalore [illegible] by the Court of Cuddalore [illegible] having [illegible] acceded to Tinnevelly in obedience to the above order not only affected my character but also [illegible] promotion & health but also subjected me to the general suspicion & prosecutions. While this being the case the present Principal Sadr Ameen submitted a letter yesterday to Government recommending me for Pension with a medical Certificate. The opinion expressed in the 2 para of the Certificate being prejudicial to my character & 15 Rupees being mentioned in the Register which accompanied the Principal Sadr Ameen's letter, for my monthly pension instead of 18 [illegible] according to the average calculation of the sums drawn by me during the preceding 5 years. I have this day submitted a Petition to the address of his Lordship the Honorable the Governor in Council with copies of my testimonials.

Having no other Benefactor but your honor I earnestly pray that your Honor will condescend to obtain for me & my large family the best remuneration to which I am entitled for our maintenance.

The length of my service amounts to 25 years & upwards inclusive of my service for broken periods.

Begging to be pardoned for this my last intrusion & wishing your honor & family all manner of happiness

I beg to remain
Most Respected Sir
Your honor's Most Obedt.
very humble & grateful
Servant
Ponnusamie

P.S. Wholly depending upon your Honor

I intend leaving this for Madras in a fortnight

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To
Sir Charles Edward Trevelyan K.C.B.
The Honorable Governor in Council
Fort St. George

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The humble Petition of
Ponnasamipillay late Head
Interpreter the Principal
Sadr Amin's Court of the
Zila of Tinnevelly

Most Submissively Sheweth

That your Lordship's Petitioner has faithfully served the Honorable Government in different capacities for a period of 25 years and upwards inclusive of his Service for broken periods, without any fault, fine or reprimand. That on the 4th Instant the present Principal Sadr Amin submitted a letter to your Lordship's Government recommending Petitioner

for Pension with a Medical Certificate
that the opinion prefixed to the Second
Para of the Certificate does not appear
to be based upon the personal knowledge
of the Medical Officers & as the Prin-
cipal Sadr Amin has refused submitting
the testimonials of your Lordship's Peti-
tioner which he has presented in proof
of his good conduct your Petitioner has
presumed to submit herewith copies
of the same for your Lordship's favorable
consideration. That in the Register which
accompanied the Principal Sadr Amin's
letter referred to above the proposed
amount of Pension per mensem is mentioned
as 15 Rupees instead of 18 according to the
average calculation of the sums drawn
by your Lordship's Petitioner during the
preceding 5 years.—

That in conclusion your Lordship's
Petitioner

most submissively places himself & his
poor & large family at your Lordship's
merciful disposal praying at the same
time that your Lordship will be graciously
pleased to protect them from starvation
by ordering them the last & scanty remu-
neration to which your Lordship's Petitioner
is entitled.—

For this act of benevolence
Your Lordship's poor Petitioner
& family will, as in duty bound,
ever pray—

Tinnevelly
5th May 1860

Ponnusami
Late Head Writer P. S. A. Court
Tinnevelly

No 1463 of 1860

From R Ponnu-
sawmy Pillay late
Head Writer in
the Principal Sadr
Amin's Court of
Tinnevelly

Dated 5th May
Recd 12th May 1860
With 1 enclosure

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Register of an application for a Superannuation Pension from the Establishment of the Principal Sudder Ameen's Court of Tinnevelly preferred under the Rules passed by Government under date the 15th May 1851.—

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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 applicant's person.—	Size		Age of applicant at the time of application.			Religion, Caste or tribe.	Where residing			Present employment.	Total period of Service			Applicant's service continuous or not.	How long unemployed and under what circumstances	Date of application to Government.—	Average salary or authorized official allowances 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.—	Order of Government.—
			Feet.—	Inches.	Years	Months	Days.		Province	Purgunah	Village		Years	Months	Days.				Rupees	Rupees					
Ponnusawmypillai son of Rayerpillai.	5	A black mole on the left cheek & another on the left rib and 2 marks of vaccination on the right arm.—	5	6	45	"	"	Catholic Christian, Vellala Caste.	Tinnevelly.	Nelliambalam.	Kokorakulam.	Head Writer.	21	11	4	Continuous.—	"	3rd May 1860.—	51	50	Became permanently unfit for further service from an inguinal Hernia of the Right side, Chronic Rheumatism & an impaired constitution.—	Years. Ms. D. Second English Writer in the late Auxiliary Court at Cuddalore — 5-3-15 Nazir in the Principal Sudder Ameen's Court at Cuddalore — "-4-16 Head Writer in Do — 7-7-16 Head Writer in the Principal Sudder Ameen's Court at Tinnevelly — 5-9-5 Acting Sheristadar or substitute on a moiety of the salary in Do — "-"-7 Head Writer in Do — "-9-7 Acting Sheristadar on full salary in Do — "-6-18 Head Writer in Do — 1-6-10 Total. 21-11-4	Rupees (15) Fifteen.— 3rd May 1860.—	Pension Office Fort St. George.—	

Tinnevelly
P. S. A's Court
3rd May 1860.

Memorandum

I have examined Ponnusami Pillai the Head Writer of the Principal Sadr Amin's Court of Tinnevelly and I hereby certify to the correctness of the age alleged by him. —

Ganapathi Iyer
Ag. Sarrishtadar

Compd: V. Krishnasamy
Hd. Wr.

The Applicant was sent to the Medical Officer in view to his physical fitness for further active service being ascertained & he has been declared permanently unfit. Altho his present state of health is declared in the Certificate to be partly attributable to intemperate habits, yet as he possesses several good testimonials & has conducted himself on the whole to the satisfaction of his employers I respectfully beg to recommend him to the favorable notice of Government as entitled to receive the scale of Pension proposed in Column 17 of this Register. —

Krishnasamy
Prin. S. Amin

1860 Judl. Departt.

Enclosure No. 1.

In a letter from the Principal Sadr Amin of Tinnevelly dated the 3d May 1860 No. 224.

No.

From
The Principal Sadr Amin

To
E. J. Pycroft Esqre.

Register of an application for Superannuation Pension by Ponnusamy Pillai the Head Writer of the Principal Sadr Amin's Court of Tinnevelly

General Department.

No. 135.

Report of the Civil Auditor.

The Civil Auditor has the honor to report, that the authorized Official Allowance drawn by Ponnusamipilla, the Head Writer on the Establishment of the Principal Sudr Ameen's Court of Tinnevelly, for the last five years of his service, has been Rs 50-a-a per mensem; and that his service under the Government extends over a period of 21 Years 10 Months & 26 days; Viz: from 7th June 1838 to 2d May 1860.

He is eligible to one third pension.

Civil Auditor

Fort Saint George,
Civil Audit Office,
12th May 1860.

To

The Chief Secretary to Government
Civil Pension Department.

Separate

Public Departt.

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Recd. the following Papers

From the Prinl. Sudr Ameen of Tinnevelly
dated 3rd May 1860 —

From the Civil Auditor
dated 12th May 1860 —

Order thereon dated 20th June 1860 No. 193.

Before passing final orders upon this application, the Govt. desire to have before them a more explicit declaration of the causes of Petr's illhealth, the extent to which his disorder is directly attributable to intemperate habits, and the probable length of time during which those habits have been

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Separate
Public 1860 Departt.
No. 229.

From
The Civil Auditor
Dated 12th } May 1860
Recd. 14th }

P.W. 193

Reporting on the Service of Ponnusami Pillai Head Writer of the Principal Sudr Ameen's Court of Tinnevelly.

indulged. This informa-tion should be obtained from the Medical Officer who granted the certifi-cate. The Princl Sadr Ameen will submit for the consideration of Govt copies of any testimo-nials that Pet. may have in his possession.

L. E.

To the Princl Sadr
Ameen of Tinnevelly [illegible]/6/60.

Separate
Public 1860 Deposit
No. 193
Proceedings of Govt.
Dated 20th June 1860

No. 117.

To
The Principal Sadr Amin of
Tinnevelly

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 331 dated 26th June 1860 together with the documents× marginally noted upon the 4th July 1860.—

× Copy of an Extract from the Proceedings of the Madras Government dated 20th June 1860 No. 193.— Copy of medical certificate No. 75 dated 1st May 1860 given by the Zillah Surgeon Tinnevelly.—

In my certificate No. 75 dated 1st May 1860 reporting upon the health of Ponnusami Pillai, I attributed his state of health as being partly attributable to intemperate habits, because I understood from E. Story Esqre late Civil and Sessions Judge of Tinnevelly that Ponnusami Pillai had the Character of being a man of intemperate habits and his appearance gives evidence of the truth of this statement – I am unable to state to what extent his disorder is attributable to intemperate habits further than that intemperance renders the constitution very liable to the disease from which he labours and has laboured for some years past Vizt. Chronic Rheumatism – The probable length of time during which those habits have been indulged I should be inclined to think from his personal appearance was some years. –

Palamcottah
6th July 1860.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedt. Servt.
(Signed) F. L. Clementson
Zillah Surgeon
Tinnevelly. –

(True Copy)
Kristnasa

Compd: A.E.

P. LeAnvin

1860 Judl. Deptt.
Enclosure No. 1.
Copy of letter from the
Principal Sudr Ameen
of Tinnevelly dated the
7th July 1860 No. 349.

From 32
The Principal Sudr Ameen
To
Govt Fort St George

Copy of the Zillah
Surgeon's letter furnishing
the information as to
the causes of the ill-
health of Ponnusamie
Pillai the late Head
Writer. —

To
The Right Honorable
The Governor in Council
Fort St George

The humble Petition of
R. Ponnusami Pillay late
Head Writer in the Principal
Sudr Ameen's Court of Tinnevelly

My Lord.

Para 1 With reference to the Proceedings of Government under date the 20. June last directing the Principal Sudr Ameen to obtain from the Zillah Surgeon farther explanation regarding my ill health and to furnish copies of my testimonials in my possession, the Principal Sudr Ameen having, in addition, submitted, on the 7th Instant, certain uncalled for correspondence touching my character, I have thought it necessary to afford the following explanation on my part; for which freedom and intrusion I most respectfully beg to be pardoned.

2 In 1851 a charge of crimping was preferred against a Writer in the Collector's Office at Cuddalore, in which case I who was Head Writer in the Principal Sudr. Ameen's Court there, was unjustly included while I had had no knowledge of the matter & no mention had been made of me either by the Complainant, Witnesses or Prisoner in that Case. The then Head Asst. Magte. who examined the case entirely acquitted me of it. After my acquittal the then Magte. insisted on my transfer on a groundless suspicion of my having some knowledge of it since the Prisoner was of my own caste & religion, and at last the Court of Foujdarree Adawlut ordered my transfer to an equal situation under an Extract dated 5th September 1851. An inspection of which will shew that the Extract was based merely on the groundless supposition entertained by the Magte.

3 In having yielded to the transfer in obedience to the foregoing Extract I became an object for the misconceptions of the Gentlemen and Natives here. As I was subject to testicle complaint from my youth I was now & then laid up from flatulency immediately after my arrival by the disagreement of this place with my constitution. Stranger as I was to this Country and availing of my repeated absence at home, the Servants in the Court, for sinister purposes, not only created a report that I was addicted to drink, but also caused Mahomed Hussain Saib the then Principal Sudr. Ameen to write a letter dated 17th Decr. 1851 to the Princl. Sudr. Ameen of Cuddalore, from whence I was transferred, to know whether I was a man of such habit.

the latter Officer sent an answer dated 25th March 1852 that he had neither seen nor heard of myself having indulged in such habits. Thus the said Saib was fully convinced of the falsity of the said report and gave me a certificate expressive of his satisfaction when he left this Station. His successor also did the same as will be seen by my testimonials. By the above vouchers it will be evident that I had no such habits.

4 In April 1858 the Sheristadarship of the Principal Sudr Ameen Court here became vacant, when several servants in both Courts and in the Collector's Office applied for it. Soondra charloo the then Princl. Sudr Ameen gave preference to my claim and addressed a letter on the 5th Idem to E Story Esquire for sanctioning my acting appointment, which he accordingly did under an Extract dated 6th Idem. and I held the appointt for upwards of 6 months. In August 1858,

that

that Princl. Sudr Ameen fell sick and on the 10th of that month (a few days prior to his delivering over charge of his Court to E Story Esquire) addressed a letter to the same Gentleman for my confirmation; but seeing thereat my rivals prejudiced the said Gentleman against me through their respective friends by quoting the Extract for my transfer to this Zillah & by putting into his ears the aforesaid false report against me alluded to in Para 3. On the 1st day of that Gentleman taking charge of the Court, I guessed his prejudice by the unkind treatment I met with from him. In the mean while the said Soondra charloo having died Mr H. Boult succeeded him as Acting Princl. Sudr Ameen. It was after his arrival that E Story Esquire, in answer to the late Principal Sudr Ameen's letter for my confirmation, declined sanctioning it under an Extract dated 20th October 1858, now under consideration, in realization of the fear I entertained during the short time he had the charge of the Court. A perusal of which will convince the Govt of the enormity of the prejudice referred to and that his opinion was altogether formed from the false report aforesaid as the short experience was not sufficient for us to know each other. If, in fact, that gentleman observed any thing bad in my manners which gave color to the report as stated in the Extract would he have hesitated passing a diary order of it immediately? and he did not even ask any explanation from me about the report during the time he was in charge. On the contrary the testimonial given me by Mr Boalth who subsequently held the Office for upwards of 3 Months will confirm my assertion & give an opinion favorable to me & quite the reverse of that of E Sley Esqr. Had I been a man of the aforesaid habit my immediate superiors who had long experience of me & who were Brammins

Hindoos & Mussulmen would not have liked & given me such testimonials as I possess.

5 By degrees my original complaint increased and in 1856 affected my right side when I took 8 Months leave & was first under the treatment of the then Dresser of the Tinnevelly Dispensary and then under the Medical Officer of Cadalore. As I was not entirely relieved within the leave time, I was obliged to return to my duty. A part of the affection is still visible on my right side. On the 28th of April last I was sent up to the present Doctor here, who having examined me sent a letter as usual dated 30th Idem to the Principal Sadr Ameen to know whether I was accustomed to any irregular habits instead of giving his own opinion on the nature of the sickness itself, to which the present Principal Sadr Ameen, whose experience of me amounts to a year & 4 Months,

replied the same day that he was not aware of my habits, but quoted therein the statement contained in the Extract of P. Story Esqre dated 20th October 1858 now under consideration. On which it appears that the Doctor might have asked P. Story Esqre as now admitted by him in his explanation dated the 6th Instt and the latter further on might have expressed an opinion in confirmation of his Extract alluded to above. If, in fact, my appearance gave evidence to intemperance he would not have omitted to state it in his certificate. The above intimation was the cause for the Medical Officer giving the opinions expressed both in the 2d Para of his certificate and in his subsequent explanation. If the my explanation & the testimonials given by my immediate superiors before & after the alleged Extract are not sufficient to satisfy the

Govt.

Government. I submissively request that the Govt will condescend to call for the copy of the letter of the 25th March 1857 received from the Ctg. Sudr. Ameen of Cadalore & referred to in Para 3 as well as of that of the present Princl. Sudr. Ameen of Tinnevelly to the address of the Zillah Surgeon dated 30th April 1860, and, if necessary, to refer me to my Doctors at Madras or elsewhere to whom no such misinformations have reached &c. In conclusion I humbly beg to inform the Government that my grand father, Father, & myself have faithfully served under Govt. in respectable posts. My service amounts to 35 years & upwards. I and my poor large family have no other income than my salary. My transfer to this Zillah was the sole cause for the loss of my character, health & promotion.

I therefore most submissively solicit that the Govt. will be graciously pleased to take all my grievances into their favorable consideration & render me justice by granting me the last remuneration to which I am entitled.

For which act of charity
& benevolence I shall
as in duty bound ever pray.

Ponnusamipillay
Late Hd Writer

Tinnevelly
7th July 1860

No 2163 of 1860
From R Ponnu
Sawmi Pillai late
Head Writer in
the Principal Sudr
Amin's Court of Tin
nivelli —

Recd 17th July 1860

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No. 349.

Tinnevelly Pl. S. As. Court
7th July 1860.

From
The Principal Sadr Amin of
Tinnevelly. —

To
T. Pycroft Esqre
Chief Secretary to
Government
Fort St George.

Sir,

With reference to the order of Government dated the 20th Ultimo, No. 193, calling for a more explicit declaration of the causes of the ill-health of Ponnusami Pillai, late Head Writer of this Court and who applied for superannuation pension, I have the honor to transmit herewith copy of a

Enclosure No 1

a letter addressed to me by the Zillah Surgeon, who granted the medical certificate to that individual together with copies of such testimonials as were in his (Comusami Pillai's) possession.—

2. I take the liberty of submitting at the same time for the information of Government, copies of an Extract from the Proceedings of the Court of Fouj:dari Adalat dated 5th September 1851, directing the transfer of the applicant from the Principal Sadr Amin's Court at Cuddalore, on a charge of crimping, and of an Extract from the Proceedings of the Civil and Sessions Court at this station, passing certain remarks against the character and fitness of the above indivi:dual.—

* Enclosure No. 3

⊗ Enclosure [illegible]

3. In conclusion, I beg to explain that the delay in making this reply was caused by the absence of the Zillah Surgeon on leave from the Station.—

Tinnevelly
Prl. S. A's Court
7th July 1860.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedt. Servt.

Kristnasa
Prinl. S. Amin

From
The Principal Sadr Amin of
Tinnevelly.—
To
T. Pycroft Esqre.
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George.—

Comp: A.K.
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Pub. (Sep) Depts.

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Read the following letter

From the Principal
Sadr Amin of Tinnevelly
dated 7th July 1860.

Order thereon dated 21st July 1860 No. 229

Copy of Encl. 3 of the above letter will be forwarded to the C. & S. Judge of Cuddalore who will report upon the circumstances which led to Ponnusawmi Pillai being removed from Cuddalore. The extent to which this person was implicated in the crimping transaction referred to should be distinctly set out.

To the Civil & Session Judge
of Cuddalore } Des. /21/7/60

Separate
No. 324

Pub: 1860 Judl. Departt.

From
The Principal Sadr Amin
of Tinnevelly. —
To The Chief Secretary to
Government Fort St. George

Dated 7th }
Received 13 } July 1860.

No. 349.
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P.W. 229

No.

Submitting the information called for by Government respecting the causes of ill-health of Ponnusami Pillai the late Head Writer of this Court. —

Separate
Public Departm.t
No. 229
Proceedings of Government
Dated 21st July 1860

Cuddalore Civil & Session Court
No. 226 24th July 1860

From
George Ellis Esquire
Civil & Session Judge of
Cuddalore

To
J. Pycroft Esquire
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of the Proceedings of Government dated 21st Instant No. 229 Separate Public Department calling for a report of the circumstances which led to Ponnoosami Pillai's removal from Cuddalore, and directing me to state distinctly the extent to which he was implicated in the Crimping transaction that led to his removal.—

In reply I beg to state for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council, that on referring to the correspondence which took place on the subject, it appears that the individual in question was with another suspected of aiding the Crimping Maistries in illegally conveying persons to Pondicherry for emigration to Bourbon: the ground for the suspicion being that they were near relatives of one who had been charged with crimping [subsequently convicted and punished] and that they were natives of Pondicherry where their connections and friends reside.—

At the enquiry however which was instituted, no direct evidence was obtained to implicate Ponnoosami Pillai in the charge, "but", observed the Magistrate in the 6th para of his letter to the Principal Sudder Ameen of Cuddalore dated 7th June 1851 No. 78 suggesting his removal to a district remote from Pondicherry, "his name is mentioned among the native community as

Concerned

concerned in the traffic and the rumour is supported by his relationship to the other 2 Prisoners and his connection with Pondicherry. He lives moreover in the immediate neighbourhood of Devianadha Pillay and Sattova Pillay and as he could not be ignorant of their illegal proceedings, even if not directly interested in them, his silent connivance appears highly criminal."

Only thus much was brought forward against Ponnoosami Pillai, he was however in accordance with the resolution of the Foujdaree Adawlut dated 5th September 1851 removed to Tinnevelly.—

I may state here that Ponnoosami Pillai has denied the near relationship which the Magistrate states was existing between him Devianadha Pillay and Sattova Pillay in the following extract of a deposition which he gave before the Principal Sudr Ameen of Cuddalore.—

"What is the relationship between you and Devianadha Pillay?"

"There is no direct relationship between me and the said Devianadha Pillay, but he is the husband of Sattva Pillay's wife's sister, Sattva Pillay is brother in law of my brother."

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant

Cuddalore
Civil & Session Court
24th July 1860

Civil & Session Judge

[illegible] 1860 Depart.
Judicial Dept.
From
No 376
The Civil & Session Judge
Cuddalore
To
The Chief Secretary to Government
Dated 24th July
Recd 27 " } 1860

No 226
Submitting report of the circumstances which led to Devianayaga Pillay's removal [illegible] Cuddalore

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This is to certify that I have seen and examined N. Ramachundra Row, Head Munshi and consider him incapacitated for any further service by reason of old age and physical debility. Not the effects of irregular habits.

H. Adam
Zillah Surgeon

Nellore
Augt 20th 1860

To.

J. W. B. Dykes Esqr.

Collector of Nellore.

I waited on the Zilla Surgeon agreeably to orders, I beg to enclose the certificate granted by the Zilla Surgeon. I was appointed Head Munshi on a reduced Salary of 85 Rupees the situation of 1st Assistant Sheristadar, the Salary of which was 100 Rupees, having been abolished by the higher Authorities. I therefore beg that I may be recommended for 50 Rupees pension. —

(Signed) N. Ramachendrarao.

21st August 1860.

Late Head Munshi

(True Translation)

J W B Dykes

Collector.

Enclosure No. 4.

In a letter from the Collector of Nellore to the Chief Secretary to Government, No. 18, dated 17th September 1860.

In Cover. —

Medical Certificate granted by the Zilla Surgeon, Nellore, to N. Ramachendra Row, late Head Munshi in the Esta-blishment of the Nellore Collectorate

Extract from the Proceedings of the Foujda:
:ree Udalut under date the 5th September
1851.—

Read letter dated 29th
July 1851 from the Session Judge of
Cuddalore submitting copies of
a correspondence between the
Magistrate of South Arcot and
the Principal Sadr Amin re:
:garding the complicity of certain
servants on the establishment
of the latter in the offence of
crimping coolies for shipment
to a foreign Colony, together with
an Extract from the Proceedings
of the Principal Sadr Amin under
date 19th July 1851 dismissing the
3rd Writer but retaining the 1st
Writer until an opportunity for
providing for him elsewhere
may occur.—

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9. They consider however
that

Enclosure No. 1

To a letter from the Collector
of Nellore to the Chief
Secretary to Government, Fort
St. George, dated 17th September
1860, No. 18.—

In Case.

Translation of an application
of Naudagiri Ramachandra
Rao Late Head Munshi in
the establishment of the Nellore
Collectorate, for a Superannu-
-ation Pension.

that sufficient cause has been shewn for the transfer of the 1st Writer to a station remote from Pondicherry and direct that the Sessions Judge do immediately place himself in communication with the Session Judge in the Southern Division in view to suitable provision being made for him by an exchange of appointments if that can be effected in one of the Courts in that Division.—

(True Extract)

(Signed) G. T. Beauchamp
Register.—

(True Copy)

(Signed) J. G. S. Bruere
Sessions Judge

(True Copy)

Kristnasa

P. S. Amin.—

Compd. A.A.
Mpdm

Separate

Jud Depart

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Read the following

From the Principal Sudr Amin of Tinnevelly } Hereunder 3d May 1860

From Civil Auditor — " 12th May "

Proceedings of Government — " 20 June "

Order thereon dated 13 Septr 1860 No. 318.

From the Prinl Sadr Amin of Tinnevelly 7 July 1860.

Referring to the correspondence noted in the margin, the Govt. observe that Krishnasami the Prinl. Sadr Amin of Tinnevelly has offered no opinion upon the charge of intemperance which is brought against Ponnusami Pillai in the Medical certificate. He has held his present post since Jany 1859, and as during the whole of that period he has had

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Enclosure No. 3,

In a letter from the Principal Sadr Amin of Tinnevelly dated the 7 July 1860 No. 349.

No.

From
The Principal Sadr Amin
To J. Rycroft Esqre

Copy of the Extract from the Proceedings of the Court of Faujdari Adalat dated the 5 September 1851 directing the transfer of Ponnusami Pillay the late Head Writer from Cuddalore.

Ponnusami Pillai under daily observation ~~it is not conceivable~~ that that individual could not have habitually given way to intemperance without its coming to his knowledge -

~~The Prin~~ He is requested to state how Ponnusami Pillai has conducted himself, since he took charge, and whether ~~he is able~~, from what he has himself observed, ~~to corroborate~~ the ~~charge~~ ~~accusation of intemp~~ he has been led to believe ~~[illegible]~~ ~~assertion~~ that intemperate habits have been indulged.

JP Actg.

To
The Principal Sudr Amin
of Tinnevelly } Desp 13/9/62.

No. 18.

Nellore,
Collectors Office,
17th September 1860.

From,
J. W. B. Dykes Esqre.
Collector of Nellore

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

Sir,

With reference to the rules for Superannuation Pensions dated the 15th May 1851, I have the honor to submit for the orders of the Honorable the Governor in Council translation of an application from Nandagiri Ramachendrarao, late Head Munshi on the Establishment of this Collectorate, for a Superannuation Pension together with a Register prepared according to the form ordered in the Government Gazette for 1855, Page 652

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Public Works Department
No. 318
Proceedings of Government
Dated 13 September 1860.

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1860. Public Dept.
From No 503
The Collector of Nellore
To
The Chief Secretary to Governm
Fort St. George

Dated 17th September
Despatched 18th — ditto — } 1860
Received 21st — " —

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No. 18.
Submits for sanction an application for a Superannuation Pension from Nandagiri Ramachandra Rao, late Head Munshi on the Establishment; with the Register of Service, &c., prescribed. —

+ Write an Order +

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Referred to the Civil Auditor for the usual verification.

Fort Saint George, }
21st Septr 1860. } Depy. Secy. to Government.

To
The Civil Auditor. Recd/21/9/60.

Register of an application for a Superannuation Pension from the Establishment of the Collector of Nellore prepared under the rules passed by Government under date the 15th May 1851.

Name of the person by whom the pension is applied for, with the name of his father	Number on the Establishment	Identification of applicant person.	Size		Age of the applicant at the time of application			Religion or Caste	where residing			Present Employment	Total period of Service		Applicants Service Continuous or not.	How long unemployed and under what circumstances.	Date of application to Government.	Average Salary or authorized official allowances per mensem for the 5 years preceding the date of application	Salary or authorized official allowances 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.
			Feet	Inches	Years	Months	Days		Province	Taluq	Village		Years	Months										
Nandagiri Ra:achendrarao, Son of Latchmanarao.	2 of 1860.	Small moles on the Nose.	5.	2½.	56.	8.	..	Brahmin of the Madhava Sect.	Nellore.	Nellore.	Nellore.	Late Head Munshi	31.	11 and 14 Days	Service Continued	No break in Service	17th Septr. 1860.	Rs as. 97 4.	Rs. 85.	Incapacitated for further Service from old age and [illegible]ical [illegible]ty	Recommended, character being good and having served Govt. for upwards of 31 years	Rs. 50. from 1st July 1860.	Nellore.	

From the appearance of the applicant, and the inquiry made by me, I believe the has been correctly given by him.

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Nellore
Collectors Office
17th September 1860

J W B De R[illegible]
Collector

Service Register of Nandagiri Rámachendra Rao, Head Munshi, Huzúr, Zilla, Nellore.
Age when first entertained 25 years.

Establish-ment.	Date.	Appointment.	Salary			Period of Service in each ap-pointment.		
			Rs.	As.	Ps.	Ys.	Ms.	Ds.
Collectorate of Nellore.	22d. July 1828 to 20th. December 1831.	Revenue Javabnivis in the Huzúr...	15	"	"	3	5	"
	21st. December 1831 to 12th. March 1835.	Revenue Javabnivis in the Huzúr...	28	"	"	3	2	23
	13th. March 1835 to 19th. March 1839.	Revenue Javabnivis in the Huzúr...	35	"	"	4	"	8
	20th. March 1839 to 31st. July 1845.	Deputy Munshi in the Huzúr...	50	"	"	6	4	12
		Carried forward				17	"	13

Enclosure No. 2.
In a letter from the Collector of Nellore to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 17th September 1860 No. 18.

No. 2 of 1860.
In Cons.

Register of an application for a
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Establishment of the Collector of Nellore prepared under the rule passed by Government under date the 15th May 1857.

Establish-ment.	Date.	Appointment.	Salary.			Period of Service in each appointment.		
			Rs.	As.	Ps.	Ys.	Ms.	Ds.
Collectorate of Nellore.		Brought forward				17.	"	13
	1st August 1845 to 12th August 1850.	Head Munshi in the Huzúr	85	"	"	5	"	12
	13th August 1850 to 31st July 1859.	1st Assistant Sirastadár in the Huzúr	100	"	"	8	11.	19
	1st August 1859 to 30th June 1860.	Head Munshi in the Huzúr	85	"	"	"	11	"
		Total period of Service				31.	11.	14

Nellore,
Collector's Office,
17th September 1860.

W. H. De Rex
Collector

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No. 535.

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Tinnevelly Pl. S. Ar. Court
18th September 1860.

From
The Principal Sadr Amin of
Tinnevelly

To
T. Pycroft Esqre.
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

In reply to the Proceedings of Government under date the 13th September 1860, calling upon me to state how Ponnusami Pillai the late Head Writer of this Court and who has been recommended for superannuation pension, conducted himself since I took charge of the Court, and whether, from what I have myself observed, I have been led to believe that intemperate habits had been indulged

by

Enclosure No. 3
In a letter from the Collector
of Nellore to the Chief Secretary
to Government, Fort St. George,
dated 17th September 1860. No. 1

In Cons.
Service Register of S. Rama-
chendra Rao, late Head
Munshi in the Establishment
of the Collector of Nellore

by him, I have the honor to report that, from personal observation since the time I took charge of the Court in January 1859, I found no symptoms of intemperance in the above individual, nor had I reason to suspect that he had given way to it.—

Tinnevelly
P. Sdr. Court
18th September
1860.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedt. Servt.

Kristnasamy
Prinl. S. Amin

From
The Principal Sadr Amin
Tinnevelly
To T. Pycroft Esqre.
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George.

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No. 511

Public 1860 ~~Jud~~ Departt.

From
The Principal Sadr Amin of Tinnevelly.

To
The Chief Secretary to Government Fort Saint George.

Dated 18th September
Received 24th " 1860.

No. 535.

Enclosures none

No.

Reporting that the Principal Sadr Amin found no symptoms of intemperance in the Connusami Pillai the late Head Writer of his Court during the time he was under him. —

No. 356

C 26 Sept
R 2 Oct

No. 304 Genl. Dept.

Report of the Offg. Civil Auditor.

The Offg. Civil Auditor has the honor to report that the Authorized Official allowance drawn by Nandagiri Ramachendra-rao, late Head Munshi on the Establishment of the Collector of Nellore, has for the last five years of his service, averaged Rs. 97 - - per mensem; and that his continuous service under the Govt. extends over a period of 31 years 11 months & 10 days; Viz: from 22d. July 1828 to 30th June 1860-

He is eligible to a pension of half the average salary mentioned above.

Fort Saint George,
Civil Audit Office,
27th Septr. 1860

Exd. ABH

Offg. Civil Auditor

To

The Chief Secretary to
Government
Civil Pension Depart.

Separate
Public ~~1860~~ Department

From No. 524
The Civil Auditor

To
The Chief Secretary to Govern^t
Civil Pension Dep^t

Dated 27th September } 1860
Received 28 Sept }

No. 304
Enclosure 5

No.

Verifying the Service of
N. Ramachendra Row
and reporting that he is
eligible to 1/2 pension

No. 355

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SEPARATE

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT,

No. 355

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Dated 2 October 1860

Read the following Papers:

From
The Collector of Nellore.
Submits an application for a Superannuation Pension on behalf of N. Ramachandra Rao, Head Munshi. Here dated 17 September 1860

Civil Auditor's Report ——— 27 September 1860

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.	
56-8-..	31-11-10	97-4-..	Old Age

Resolved that a Superannuation Pension of Rupees Forty Eight Annas Twelve per mensem be granted to N. Ramachandra Rao and that a Certificate* be issued making the same payable from the 1 July 1860

*No. 2460

1860, the date from which he ceased to be employed.

Dy. Secretary to Government.

To the Collr. of Nellore – Lr. 2/10/60 with the original & copy certificate
„ The Civil Auditor Lr. 2/10/60 with copy – do –

Exd & Retd 9.10.60

Clerk

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Hd.

SEPARATE

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

No. 355

Proceedings of Government.

Dated 2 October 1860.

Granting a Superannuation Pension
of Rupees (48–12–)
to N. Ramachendra Row
Head Gumastah
on the Establishment of the Collector
of Nellore.

No. of Certificate 2460

792] Madras.—Printed at the Government Press.

Separate

Public Department

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Read the following Papers.

From the Principal Sudr Amin of Tinnevelly	(Here enter 3rd May 1860)
From the Civil Auditor	" 12th "
From the Principal Sudr Amin of Tinnevelly	" 7th July "
From the Civil and Session Judge of Cuddalore	" 24th July "
Petition from Ponnusami Pillay	" 5th May 1860 No. 1465
From the Principal Sudr Amin of Tinnevelly	" 18th September 1860.

Order thereon dated 2 October 1860 – No. 356 –

1. In the first of the above papers, Ponnusami Pillai, a Writer of 21 years standing in the Court of the Principal Sudr Amin of Tinnevelly, is recommended for Superannuation Pension on the ground of physical unfitness

for further service

2 The Medical Certificate submitted with the Application declares that the break up of his constitution is caused in part by intemperate habits. In reply to a reference calling for more explicit information, the Zillah Surgeon reports+ that the fact of Petitioner's being given to excess was made known to him by the late Session Judge, that his appearance and the nature of the disease under which he labors are corroborative of this Statement, and that he considers those habits have probably been indulged for some years. On the other hand the principal Sudr Amin, who has had charge of the Court for above a year & half and who must therefore have had ample opportunity of becoming acquainted with his habits and general conduct reports that he has perceived no symptoms of intemperance and has no reason to suspect he was ever addicted to dissolute habits.

+Enclosure in letter dated 7th July.

3 Under these circumstances the Government do not consider there are sufficient grounds for withholding the pension to which he is eligible under the rules.

4 Resolved accordingly that a pension of Rs 16-8-0 be granted and that a Certificate+ be issued making the same payable from the 3rd May 1860.

+No. 2461.

L.F.

To
The Principal Sudr Amin of Tinnevelly } desp 2/10/60 with original & copy certificate

The Civil Auditor — desp 2/10/60 with copy certificate

Ent'd & Rec'd 9-10-60

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No 356

Pro: of Govt

Dated 2 Octr 1860 –

Granting Ponnusawmy Pillay late Head Writer on the Principal Sudr Ameen's Court of Tinnevelly a Pension of Rs 16–8–

Certificate No 2461

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