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Government of Madras.

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To

R. P. Harrison Esquire

Accountant General

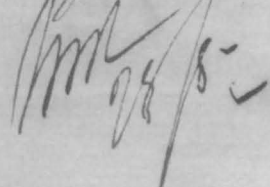
Sir,

1. I was entertained as an Accountant in the Financial Department of your Office on the 1st September 1828, when J. G. Turnbull Esquire was Accountant General. From that period to 10th November 1846, a period of 18 years, 2 months, and 10 days, I filled the different situations shown in the annexed memorandum.

2. In the year 1845, J. Coomaraswamy Moodelly, then Head Book Keeper, and G. Soobaram, finding me opposed to their machinations, which eventually led to their dismissal, set up some of the Clerks in the Supreme Court Department of which I was the Head to make certain alterations in the accounts, which they did, and these alterations were brought before the Accountant General as a charge against me. After a careful investigation of the charge, the Accountant General was pleased to express his high satisfaction at the result which ended in my acquittal, in the following terms. "It is satisfactory to the Accountant General to find that the Cash Accounts are quite correct. He has reason to think from what he has observed

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that Appasawmy has endeavoured to discharge his duties to the best of his knowledge and ability and he is glad



"to be able to place on record for his satisfaction that the good opinion which he had been led to entertain of him has not been in any degree diminished by the present investigation into his accounts. In fact the Accountant General has reason to believe that but for his unremitting exertions the Supreme Court Department would not have been in the state of efficiency it now is."

3 The result of the investigation and the flattering testimony ^{borne} by Sir Vansittart Stanhouse to my exertions in the Department, served only to increase the animosity of J. Comarasawmy Moodelly, and G. Soobarrow, against me, and, by their encouragement, I received the greatest annoyance from my subordinates, while they, also continued to employ the latter on other duties, unconnected with my Department, at times, when the business of my Department was urgent; and pressing for the sole purpose of putting me to inconvenience in getting through my work. By depriving me of the aid, and assistance, of the people in my Department, they succeeded, at last, in getting me removed from my situation, under the plea of incapacity to discharge the duties thereof efficiently. Sir Vansittart Stanhouse adopted this step, partly, to provide for one Venkatagowinda Row who he had sent for from Nellore, with a place in the Office. On this point, I need only refer to the Office Order, No. 1st, dated 10th November 1846, which, while it removed me, appointed the said Venkatagowinda Row to my place. You will

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will thus see that my removal took place to make room for that individual.

4 Sir Vansittart Stanhouse readmitted me into the Office, as an Accountant on the 1st May 1849, and, shortly after, reappointed me to my former situation of Head of the Supreme Court Department. His re-appointing me to a situation from which I was previously removed on the ground of incapacity to conduct the duties efficiently does not shew that he really believed me to be inefficient, for, if he did, the idea is not reconcilable with my subsequent reappointment to the same situation, by himself.

5 Under the foregoing circumstances, you will perceive that my removal from my situation of Head of the Supreme Court Department, was altogether unjust, and the result of the intrigue, and, misrepresentation of the two Individuals already named, and not of my incapacity, as already explained above. The total period of my service, including my service previous to my removal, is 30 years, and 2 months, and I respectfully request that you will represent the hardship of my case, in submitting this my application for pension, and recommend me, under the circumstance herein explained, to a pension, equal to a moiety of my present pay.

I remain
Sir
your most obedient servant
P. Appasamy

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This is to certify that
I have examined P. Appasawmy
Modilly, an assistant in the Accountant
General's office, and find that he is
unfit for further service, in consequence
of old age and cataract of both eyes; and
so far as I have been able to ascertain,
his incapacity has not been produced
by intemperance, or other irregular habits

Madras

30th April 1861

H. J. van Someren Esq

Surgeon 1st District

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Genl Com. D. 11

From

No 20

P. Appasawmy

Esq

Dated 23 May 1861

Recd

Respecting to account
to Genl Com. D. 11
equal to a receipt of
his present pay.

No 41.

Memorandum

Appasawmy is dismissed from his
Office of Head of the Supreme Court Depart-
ment for incapacity to discharge efficiently
the duties of his Office, and Mr. Venkatago-
vinda Row is appointed in his stead.

11th November 1846.

(Signed) J. V. Stenhouse
Account General

/ True Copy /
W. W. W. W.
Acct. Genl.

C. W. W. W.

C. W. W. W.

Statement of A. C. M'Fussey's period of service in the Accountant General's Office

	No. a p y m
From 1 st September 1828 to 31 st August 1830. Financial Department Accountant	100. " . 2
" 1 st September 1830 to 31 st December 1834. Accountant in the General Department	50. " . 4
" 1 st January 1835 to 6 th August 1837. Superintendent in charge of the Correspondence Branch in General Department	70. " . 2
" 7 th August 1837 to 30 th November 1839. A ^g . Acct ^y in the Supreme Court Department	105. " . 2
" 1 st December 1839 to 10 th November 1846. Accountant — A ^g —	105. " . 6

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" 1 st May 1849 to 16 th January 1850. Accountant in the General Department	70. " . 8
" 17 th January 1850 to 7 th August 1855. Accountant in the Supreme Court Department	105. " . 5
" 8 th August 1855 to 22 nd April 1856. A ^g . Manager in the Revenue Department	130. " . "
" 23 rd April to 30 th June 1856. A ^g . Unaccounted Assistant in the Foreign Department	130. " . "
" 1 st July 1856 to 30 th June 1857. Unaccounted Assistant in the A ^g .	130. " . 1
" 1 st July 1857 to 7 th November 1859. A ^g . in the Revenue Department	130. " . 2
" 8 th November 1859 to 31 st October 1860. A ^g — A ^g —	140. " . "
" 1 st November 1860 to 30 th April 1861. A ^g — A ^g —	150. " . "

Total — 30.

First Saint George's
Accountants Office
20 May 1861.

M'Fussey

General Office Depart.

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Fort Saint George
Account^t Gen^l Office
31st May 1861.

From
The Accountant General

To The Chief Secretary
to Government
Pension Depart^t
Fort Saint George

Sir

I have the honor to submit
for the consideration and orders of Govern^t
ment one Register of Application for pension
I. Appasawmy Mudi^{er} on behalf of the Assistant named in the
margin, on this Establishment

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your obedient servant

M. M. M.
Account^t General

W. H. H.

Capt. Arthur Hamilton

REGISTER of an application for a Superannuation Pension from the Establishment of the Accountant General preferred under the revised Rules passed by Government under date the 15th May 1851.

Number on the Establishment.	Name of the person by whom the Pension is applied for with the name of his Father.	Indelible marks and other signs or natural defects.	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 allowance per mensem for the 5 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 the Office.	Proposed amount of Pension per month, and date from which to commence.		Treasury at which the party if Pensioned wishes to draw his Pension.	REMARKS.
			Feet.	Inches.	Years.	Months.	Days.	District.	Talook.	Village.	Years.	Months.	Days.				Co's Rs.	A. P.	Co's Rs.	A. P.			Co's Rs.	A. P.		
84	P. Appasawmy Inreddy A want on the son of P. Palmarappah Inreddy	right cheek	5	2	61			Andes Soreil	Madras	Black Town	Unconnected Assistant Revenue Department	30	2	10	As per detailed Statement	Not Continued.	May 1851.	133	15	150		Being unfit for further service in consequence of old age and latent of both eyes.	The Case of the appli- cant is a peculiar one, and as such, I submit it for the consideration of the Honorable Members of the House. In November 1846 Sir V. St. Johnhouse dismissed him from the situation of Manager of the Supreme Court (Baptist) which he then held, on the ground of incapacity to discharge efficiently the duties of his office. (Copy of report is submitted on the 15th May 1849 or 23 years afterwards he was appointed by Sir V. St. Johnhouse to a situation in the Audit Department and after 17 years following he was reappointed to the Office of Manager of the Supreme Court. He performed his duties to conduct the duties of which had been previously assigned as the grounds of his dismissal. If the break in his service caused by his dismissal in Feb. 1846 is included against him the applicant is not entitled to any pension with allowance but the Govt. may be disposed to consider that his new statement to the same office by the officer who dismissed him a virtualy cancel the order for his dismissal. I beg therefore to submit the applicant's case for their consideration and to recommend if the Govt. are unable to comply with his application that a gratuity equal to six months salary be allowed him. A letter in original dated 23rd March 1851 from P. Appasawmy is forwarded at his request.	66. 15 8	From the General Treasury, through this Office.	

PORT SAINT GEORGE,
Accountant General's Office,
15th May 1851.

[Signature]
Accountant General.

CIVIL AUDITOR'S OFFICE:

General Department.

FORT SAINT GEORGE, 28th June 1861.

No. 241.

REPORT OF THE CIVIL AUDITOR

on Government Order of the 1st June — 1861.

The Civil Auditor has the honor to report that the authorized official allowance drawn by *P. Appaswami Mudali* — late an Assistant — on the Establishment of the Accountant-General's Office has averaged for the last 5 years of his service, Rs. 133-15-4 per mensem, and that his service, qualifying for pension, extends over a continuous period of 30 years 2 months and 10 days; Viz.
From 1st September 1828 to 10th November 1846 — 18-2-10
From 1st May 1849 — to 30th April 1861 — 12-0-0
Total 30-2-10

Of which, under ordinary rules, the latter period of 12 years only can be reckoned towards a retiring pension as the break in his service was caused by his dismissal.

It rests with Government to decide whether his reinstatement to the same Office by the Officer who dismissed him may, as urged by the Accountant-General, be considered a virtual Cancellation of the order of dismissal. If so he is eligible to a pension of half his average salary. If otherwise —

He is entitled to a gratuity — of 6 months — salary or Rs. 900-0-0

W. H. Whitefield
Off^r Civil Auditor.

To

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

Civil Pension Department.

C. R. H.

Proceedings of the Auditors for the month
Read letter from the Accountant General
Here enter 31st May 1861
Read Report from the Civil Auditor
Here enter 28th June 1861
Order thereon 12th July 1861 No. 236
The forerunner observes that after
a continuous service of upwards
of 18 years Appasami Mudali
dismissed from his post as
Manager of the Supreme Court
Department in the Accountant
General's Department, on the
alleged ground of incapacity for
the efficient discharge of his
duty. After a break of two
years and a half he was re-
employed by the same office

* Nov. 10. 1846.

MR

4th

May 1. 1849.

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From
The Civil Auditor
To
The Chief Secretary to Government.

Pro. 1861

No. 380

Department

Dated 28th June
Received 1st July
1861.

No. 244
Enclosures
No.

Verifies the service of P. Appasami Mudali
late an official on the
Establishment of the Accountant General's Office
and reports that he is entitled to a gratuity
of 6 months salary, and 900.
Total Rs. 236

She had dismissed him
(Sir J. Vansittart Stouhouse)
but on lower pay. Subsequent-
ly Appasaani Kudali was
restored to the post he held at
the time of his dismissal, and
was afterwards promoted to
situations of considerably higher
emolument. —

The Accountant General suggests
that the Government may, possibly,
be disposed to regard the dis-
missal of Appasaani Kudali
as having been virtually cancelled
by his re-employment by the
same Officer who had originally
removed him from the
Public Service, and that if
this view of the case is taken

Half salary

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his Service may be considered
as continuous, and, as such, qual-
ifying for Revision

3. The Government are disposed
to view the case of Appasaani
Kudali as an exceptional one,
and to regard his re-employment
in their service by the same
Officer who had dismissed him,
as well as his subsequently being
nominated to the same, and even
a higher situation than he origi-
nally held as sufficient to dis-
prove the validity of the grounds
for which he was dismissed in
1846. — They accordingly
resolve to allow the services
of Appasaani Kudali to be
regarded as continuous, and

qualifying towards Pension;
and that in accordance
with the Civil Pension and
pateuty Rules he be allowed
a Pension of half his Salary
or \$66.¹²/₁₀₀ ~~15~~ 8 per annum
12-0

H. S. H.

J.P.

To
The Accountant General Dec 12/7 with Orig. Copy Certificate

The Civil Service Dec 12/7 with Copy Certificate.

End of Rep 15.7.61

M.
D. L.

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To
Messrs 18th Sep 1857

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To
Messrs of 18th Sep 1857

Oct 12th Aug 1857

County of 18th Sep 1857
Messrs of 18th Sep 1857
Messrs of 18th Sep 1857
Messrs of 18th Sep 1857

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