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## Government of Madras.

Pension DEPARTMENT.

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| G.O. No. | 300 | Press / Mis. |
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**Not to be folded or roughly handled**

I do hereby Certify that I have Examined Mr. John F. Martin, Sheristadar of the Principal Sudr Ameen's Court Trichinopoly and I am of opinion that he is fit for duty

Trichinopoly
M. Dn.
the 25th May 1861

J. Abbott
Surgeon Major
Garrison Surgeon

Enclosure No. 1

In a letter from the Civil and Session Judge of Trichinopoly dated 23d August 1861 No 259

Medical Certificate granted in behalf of Mr. J. F. Martin

To

J. Gordon Esquire
Principal Sudr Amin
Trichinopoly

Sir,

As the Government have sanctioned the abolition of the Principal Sudr Amin's Court from the 1st August 1861, I beg you will be pleased to take into your consideration my public past service amounting to 28 years, and to recommend my case to the Civil Judge for the favorable orders of Government.—

2. The peculiar position in which I am at present situated puts it out of my power without any fault of mine, to complete the full period of service required by the Pension Rules, by a further continuance in it, which if the order for the abolition were not so sudden, and time had been given to provide for myself, had been possible.—

3. When the late Southern Provincial Court was abolished, the Government very kindly provided for the Servants of that Court with reference to their past service — As a member of the Establishment of that Court I was in consideration of my service in it of

the

Civil Judge

but 10 years, transferred to the present Establishment to a situation almost equivalent to the one I held in the Provincial Court, & had gradually risen to my present post without any loss of service besides.–

4.– – On presenting myself to the Garrison Surgeon with reference to my age of 69, impaired sight and other bodily ailments, he is of opinion that I am fit for duty; and as that circumstance has arisen from the care I had taken of myself, resolving that whatever my infirmities may be, they should not be assigned to "intemperance or other irregular habits," I presume the peculiar hardship, of my being thrown out of Employ (without any hope at present, and) after I had attained the highest grade on the Ministerial Establishment of the Court, and my service had reached the period of 28 years, may be treated under para 156 of Chapter III of the Rules relating to uncovenanted servants, published in the Civil Auditor's Manual which defines "that when "cases arise which are not sufficiently "provided for by the Rules in force, or in

"which, for Special circumstances Government
"may be pleased to deviate from them, in favor
"of a claimant to a Pension, is only temporarily
"& provisional, until the grant shall receive
"the sanction of the Court of Directors" (now the
Secretary of State)

5 - - - Under the foregoing circumstances,
and from the very trying position I am placed
in, and from my being prevented to work out
my time and thrown out of Employ at the age of
49, I earnestly beg you will be pleased to
bring my case prominently to the notice of
Government, to the end that I may obtain a
Pension of 30 Rupees per month, being a pension
allowed to persons serving but 20 years,
or for a grant of 13 months Gratuity as a
Special case, allowing me to seek for Employ
and to count as time qualifying for pension,
the interval which may elapse between the
date of the abolition of the Court, & the date of
my re-employment should I be so fortunate
as to obtain it.-

I beg to remain Sir,
Your very Dutiful Servant
J. F. Martin
Sheristadar

Trichinopoly
Princ^l Sr. A's Court
30th July 1861.

Received 30th July 1861
J Gordon
Prin Sudr Ameen

## No. 1

The Bearer hereof John Martin served in the Superintending Engineer's Department, as a Writer for the space of 1 year 6 months and 15 days up to this date (he entered the service in October 4th 1828) and has given me general satisfaction, agreeably to his request I permit his resignation.—

Trichinopoly
9th July 1830

(Signed) J. H. Underwood
Captn. Supg. Engr. Sn. Dn.

## No. 2.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Provincial t for the Southern Division dated 27th November 1835.

Minutes of the 1st Judge.

The 1st Judge being temporarily to quit the Southern Provincial Court feels called upon to put on record the expressions of the sense he entertains of the Native Officers of the Court who have since he had presided in it conducted themselves to his satisfaction.—

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The 1st Judge in referring to the Writer's Department can speak with more certainty from his personal observation of Doming Martin & J. F. Martin, the 1st has been on Circuit with the 1st Judge on three different occasions, he has given me every satisfaction and as much may be said of J. F. Martin who was on the last Circuit.—

(Signed) G. Garrow
1st Judge

(True copy)
(Signed) W. Harington
Special Commissioner

J. J. Trent —
Civil Judge.

No. 3

J. F. Martin has been attached to the Southern Provincial Court before my appointment to it, and from all what I had seen of him I consider him an active public servant and have the pleasure to state that he has given me satisfaction in the several Circuits he had accompanied me. His steady habits and disposition to work hard promises him promotion.—

(Signed) G. S. Hooper
2d Judge.

No. 4.

This is to certify that Mr. J. F. Martin served in the late Southern Provincial Court as English Writer on a Salary of 10 Pagodas per mensem from 22d July 1833 to 15th September 1843 when in consequence of abolition of that Court he was transferred to the Principal Sadr Amin's Court on a salary of 9 Pagodas.— The records of the Provincial Court & testimonials received by him from the Judges whom he accompanied on Circuit shew that he discharged his duties in the late Provincial Court with ability and diligence, and the Special Commissioner considers him therefore deserving of Promotion, and entitled on account of his length of service to a transfer to the Zillah Court on the occurrence of a vacancy.—

Given

iven under my hand and the Seal of the Court of the Special Commissioner for the Southern Division this 18th April 1844.

(Signed) W. Harington
Special Commissioner

No. 5

Extract from the Register of the services &c. of the Ministerial servants of the Trichinopoly Principal Sadr Amin's Court forwarded to the Sadr Udalut for the year 1846.

Mr. J. F. Martin superintending the English Department to satisfaction.– Is an intelligent man and conducts his duties without fault. He possesses testimonials and a Diary Extract of the late Southern Provincial Court & a certificate from the Special commissioner W. Harington Esqr. in which he is described to be intelligent and active & deserving of promotion.–

(Signed) Syed Gearoodeen
Princpl. Sadr Amin

No. 6

Appointment– Read letter under date the 21st instant from the Acting Civil Judge of Trichinopoly communicating the Death of Shamashevam Pilly the Sheristadar of this Court in Ariyalur on the 8th instant.

The Court considering the Head English Writer Mr. J. F. Martin well fitted from his official qualification & general integrity to fill the vacancy vacated by the death of Shambasivem Pilly offered

T. Trent
Civil Judge.

offered him the appointment of Sheristadar, but he refused to accept it. The present acting incumbent who has given satisfaction for the short period he has officiated is confirmed in the appointment.

(Signed) J. Gordon
Princl. Sadr Amin

23d September 1852.

## No. 7

Mr. Martin, the Sheristadar of my Court having applied to me for a testimonial to support an application for employment in Burmah, I have much pleasure in being able to certify that he is a perfect sober character steady, diligent, and conscientious in the discharge of public duties.

9th January 1854

(Signed) J. Gordon
Princl. Sadr Amin

## No. 8

Mr. Martin

I am sorry I have not been able to meet your wishes on this occasion with regard to the Court at Manantody, but of the several applications it appeared to me that Mr. Peirara, an East Indian, was best entitled to the situation and have nominated him accordingly. I will keep the copies of Testimonials you have sent for reference on any future opportunity.-

I remain
Yours faithfully
(Signed) H. Frere
Civil Judge

No. 9.

To

James Silver Esqre.
Ag. Civil Judge of
Combaconum

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a letter addreſsed to me by the Sheristadar of my Court expreſsing a desire to serve under you in order that he may eventually thro' your kind aid obtain the office he seeks. It gives me much pleasure to recommend him to your notice as I can vouch to his being a trustworthy and sober character, and capable by his intelligence and from practice, of superintending the Establishment.—

I have &c.
(Signed) J. Gordon
Prinpl. Sadr Amin

Trichinopoly
18th July 1855

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No. 10.

To

T. J. P. Harris Esqre.
Civil Judge of
Trichinopoly

Sir,

I have the honor to forward an original addreſs this day presented to me by the Sheristadar of my Court and to submit my opinion that he will be found worthy of your favorable consideration, should you be pleased to order his claim to be brought to your notice on the occasion of a future vacancy in Munsifship in your Court, and to address a letter on his behalf to the Zilla Judge of Combaconum recommending him to the expected vacancy of the Munsifship of Triveyar.

Trichinopoly
Princpl. Sadr Ameens Court
22d May 1858.

I have &c.
(Signed) J. Gordon
Princpl. Sadr Ameen

## No. 11

To,

R. G. Clarke Esqre.
Ag. Civil Judge of
Trichinopoly

Sir,

Mr. I. F. Martin the Sheristadar of my Court having presented to me the enclosed Petition to your address applying for the appointment of the District Munsif of Ariyalur & requested that I would forward it to you with a recommendation in his favor if I thought him worthy of the office he applied for. - I have the honor to submit the same for your favorable consideration, under the Circular letter of the Sadr Udalut dated 18th May 1841 & to recommend him to your notice as qualified for the office of District Munsif. -

Trichinopoly
7th June 1858

I have &c.
(Signed) J. Gordon
Princpl. Sadr Ameen

## No. 12.

Extract from the Proceedings of Civil Court of Trichinopoly under date the 30th November 1858.

Appointment - To take effect from Wednesday the

the 1st December 1858.

G. Mootoosamy Chetty to be Sheristadar vice J. Bland deceased.

Mr. J. F. Martin will be pleased to revert to his appointment as Sheristadar in the Principal Sadr Amin's Court, and while taking leave of Mr. Martin the Acting Judge begs to thank him for his services as officiating Sheristadar of this Court from the 27th October to 30th November 1858.

(True Extract)
(Signed) R. G. Clarke
Ag. Civil Judge.

No. 13

Mr. J. F. Martin is an unfortunate man to be put out of employ just as he is reaching his time for Pension. From the assiduous manner in which he has conducted his duties without a stain on his character, for the length of time he has been Sheristadar of the Court, it gives me great pleasure at this juncture to express the high sense I entertain of his trustworthiness. His regularity in business induced me to notice him and I raised him to the highest situation I had it in my power to bestow, and I trust that a consideration of his length of service, and of the responsible Office he held, may lead to his reemployment,

when

when a suitable opportunity offers.—

Trichinopoly }
25th July 1861 }

(Signed) J. Gordon
Princl. Sadr Amin

## Particulars of the service of J. F. Martin.

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| English Writer in the Superintending Engineers Department Southern Division 4th October 1828 to 9th July 1830 on 28 Rupees | 1 | 9 | 4 |
| English Writer in Southern Provincial Court from 22d July 1833 to 15th September 1843 on 35 Rupees - - - - | 10 | 1 | 26 |
| English Writer in the Trichinopoly Princl. Sadr Amin's Court from 16th September/43 to 11th May 1845 on 31½ Rupees— | 1 | 7 | 20 |
| Head Writer Do. from 12th May 1845 to 30th June/53 on 50 Rs. | 8 | 1 | 18 |
| Sheristadar Do. from 1st July 1853 to 31st July 1861 on 90 Rs. | 8 | 1 | .. |
| Total of Continuous Service | 28 | " | 9 |

True Statement

J. F. Martin

No.

From
The Principal Sudr Ameen
of Trichinopoly

To
T. J. P. Harris Esqre.
Civil Judge of
Trichinopoly

Sir,

I have the honor to submit for your indulgent and favorable recommendation to the Government an Original address presented to me by Mr. Martin, the Sheristadar of my Court.

2. I have had much reason to be satisfied with Mr. Martin's faithful discharge of his duties during the period he has filled the office of Sheristadar in the Court now to be abolished, and I am of opinion that the bounty of Government whic he solicits would be well bestowed as a token of the readiness of a liberal Government to notice with indulgent consideration cases of hardship not provided for by the Pension Rules.

Trichinopoly
Pl. Sudr Ameen's Court
30th July 1861

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servt.
(Signed) J. Gordon
Pl. Sudr Amin

True copy
J. Stuart

No. 1.

In a letter from
the Civil Judge of
Trichinopoly dated
1st August 1861

Copy of a letter
from the Principal
Sudder Ameen of
Trichinopoly

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Trichinopoly Civil & Session Court
1st August 1861.

No. 231

From
T. J. P. Harris Esquire
Civil and Session Judge of
Trichinopoly

To
J. D. Sim Esquire.
Secretary to Government
Judicial Department.
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

1 I have the honor to transmit an Original Address forwarded by Mr. J. F. Martin Sheristadar of the Principal Sadr Amins Court submitted to me by Mr. J. Gordon, together with Copy of Mr. Gordon's letter in Submitting the Same.

2 I would respectfully request that if practicable the boon sought for by Mr. Martin may be granted, he possesses high testimonials of Character and from my personal knowledge of him,

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I consider him in every respect well entitled to be rewarded as far as the Rules of the Service will permit of.

Trichinopoly
Civil & Sess: Court
1st August 1861

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

A. Lewit.
Civil & Session Judge.

To
J. D. Sim Esquire.
Secretary to Government
Judicial Department.
Fort St. George.

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Referred to the Civil Auditor for the usual verification.

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Fort Saint George, }
6 August 1861 } Depy. Secy. to Government.

To
The Civil Auditor. Cdes. 6/8

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Pensions Order 5th October 1861
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Pension 1861 Departt

No. 455

From
The Civil & Sess: Judge
of Trichinopoly

To The Secretary
to Government
Judicial Deptt.
Fort St. George

Dated 1st August } 1861
Recd. 5th " }

No. 231

Enclosures. 2.
No. 1.

Forwarding an Address from the Sherishtadar of the Princl. Sadr Amins Court applying for 1/3 Pension or for 13 Months' gratuity.

P.W. 306

With an Order

If he produces the prescribed medical certificate, he will be

~~He is~~ entitled to a pension – of one third of his salary.

Offg. Civil Paymaster..

To

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

Civil Pension Department.

Exd. G.C.

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CIVIL PAYMASTER'S OFFICE:

*General Department.*

FORT SAINT GEORGE 15 August 1861.

N^o. 326

## REPORT OF THE CIVIL PAYMASTER

on Government Order of the 6 August 1861.

The Civil Paymaster has the honor to report that the authorized official allowance drawn by Mr. J. F. Martin late Sheristadar on the Establishment of the Principal Sudr Amin's Court of Trichinopoly, has been ~~averaged~~ for the last 5 years of his service, Rs. 90 " " per mensem, and that his service, qualifying for pension, extends over a continuous period of 28 years ~~months~~ and 10 days; Viz.

From 22d July 1833 to 31st July 1861.

Pension 1861. Department

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From

*The Civil Paymaster*

To

*The Chief Secretary to Government.*

Dated 15th. August } 1861.
Received 17 " }

No. 326
Enclosures
No.

Verifies the service of Mr L. H. Martin
late Sheristadar on the
Establishment of the Principal Sudr Ameen
Court of Trichinopoly
and reports that he is entitled to a pension
of one third of his salary.

For [illegible]

P. W. 300

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Pension Department

Trichinopoly Civil & Session Court
23rd August 1861

No 259

From
T. J. P. Harris Esquire
Civil and Session Judge of
Trichinopoly

To
J. D. Sim Esquire
Secretary to Government
in the Judicial Department
Fort Saint George

Sir,

With reference to the Official Memo dated 17th Instant received from the Acting Deputy Secretary to Government, I have the honor to transmit herewith a Medical Certificate granted by the Garrison Surgeon of this Station in behalf of Mr. J. T. Martin.

Trichinopoly
Civil & Session Court
23rd August 1861

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt. Servt.

J. Harris
Civil & Session Judge.

To
J. D. Sim Esquire
Secretary to Government
in the Judicial Department
Fort Saint George

Pension Department
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No. 498

From
The Civil & Sessions
of Trichinopoly

To The Secretary to Gov
Judicial Depart
Fort St. George

Dated 23rd } August 186
Recd. 27th }

No. 259

Enclosure one

Forwarding a Medical
Certificate granted by
the Garrison Surgeon
in behalf of Mr. L. J. Mart

P.W. 300

Pension Departt.

# Proceedings of the Madras Government

Read letters from the Civil Judge of Trichinopoly
dated the 1st and 23rd of August 1841.

Read Report of the Civil Paymaster
dated 15th August 1841.

Order thereon 4th Septr. 1841.
No. 300

In the former of his letters the Civil Judge of Trichinopoly forwards an application from Lieut. J. F. Martin ~~[illegible]~~ Sheristadar in the Pl. Sadr Amin's Court at Trichinopoly lately abolished, in which he desires to be admitted to a Pension or Gratuity.

2. The Civil Paymaster reported

that Lieut. Martin could reckon 28 years service qualifying for Pension, and that he was entitled, on production of a Medical Certificate of unfitness for further service, to a Pension of one third his salary.

3 The Civil Judge in the 2nd of these letters stated that the Zillah Surgeon had declined to furnish Lieut. Martin with the required Certificate, being of opinion that he is capable of doing further duty; and under these circumstances the Government are, under the Rules, precluded from bestowing on Lieut. Martin a larger remuneration

than a gratuity of 6 months salary.-

4 The Government however resolve in consideration of Mr. Martin's lengthened service, and the favorable terms in which his superiors express their opinion of the manner in which he has always discharged his public duties, to forward copy of this order to the Judges of the Sudr Court with a request that they will, if possible, arrange for Mr. Martin's re-employment in one of the new Courts that have been lately established.-

4 The attention of the Civil Judge is directed to paras 4 and 6 of the order of Government

No 801 dated the 21st May 1859 wherein Officers addressing Government were desired invariably to state the subject of their application clearly in the body of their letter - and which instructions ~~the Civil Judge~~ Mr. Harris has on the present occasion lost sight of. -

G. S. H.

To
The Civil Judge of Trichinopoly (Des. 4/9.
The Judges of the Sudr Court (Des. 4/9.
The Offg Civil Paymaster (Des. 4/9.

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Dated 4 Septr. 1844

Under the circumstances represented both by Civil Paymaster & Civil Judge of Trichinopoly the Government are, under the Rules, prescribed from bestowing on Mr. Martin a larger Remuneration than a gratuity of Six Months' Salary, but, however, resolve in consideration of his lengthened period of Service to forward a copy of this order to Sudr Judges with a request that they will, if possible, provide Mr. Martin with an Employment in one of the new Courts that have been lately ~~form~~ established.

See P.W. 328 / 5/10/62.

Is there
any such
order as
the Head [illegible]
[illegible]
believes

C 29 Augt.
Rd 2 Sep