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Inw. No 266 of 1862

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To G. Thornhill Esqre

Collector of the Kistna
District

The humble Petition of Mohomud Kasim
Sirdar of the Police at Sitlemuday

With due respects and Submission I beg leave to represent that I presented a Petition to your honor on the 13th September 1861 stating that I had served the Honorable Government for a long Period of 52 years and held many high offices that I am at present holding the Sirdars post of at Sitlemuday on 35 Rs. salary that I may be granted a better post in the Police now being established on a consideration of my exertions in the Arcan duties and thereby protect me and my large family and that I am still able to serve on a perusal of the said Petition your honor can conceive my activity and exertions.

After receiving the said Petition your honor issued an Order to me on the 30th October 1861 directing me to submit a List of the different situations I have held and the period for which I remained in each and the pay I received for each situation. In obedience to the said order I prepared a List particularizing the above circumstances and submitted it on the 4th November last for your kind perusal. From which your honor has been already aware of my case but no orders are subsequently favored to me on the subject.

I presented a Petition on the 16th Instant to Captain P. J. Sims and Lieutt W. M. Frazer the Head assistant Superintendents of Police that I am still able enough to perform service that I am a servant of 52 years standing that when the Rohillas plundered the town of Juggiapatta and also plundered the Villages in the Nizams Country which are near to this place Mr Cotton the then Collector being informed that the said Rohillas were prepared to plunder the Villages of this District situated on the frontier he issued an order to me on the 10th November 1857 No 20 directing me to go with my Sibbunday to take care that the Rohillas should not be allowed to do any danger that in obedience to the said order I without sparing for life take care that the Rohillas may not enter into this District and to do any harm to the Talooks of Tummercotta Datchapally and Crossoor and that I exerted much with activity I requested the said Gentlemen to favor me with a suitable post in the Police establishment they are about to organize Instead of providing me with a better post and thereby enabling me to maintain my large family they have pleased to say that I am not fit for such situation but as I am a servant of long service and exerted much for the benefit of Government. they will recommend me to your honor for Pension and that I should not perform my duties from the 16th Instant.

While I have served the Honorable Government and while I am still fit for further employment. I am not provided with my promotion but discontinued from my situation Consequently I and my family are deprived of our livelihood and I who escaped from the hands of the Rohillas above alluded to by displaying much activity and who entertained hopes of further advancement in service and my family are now unprovided with the means of livelihood and we are on the brink of destruction.

I beg to represent that it has been the rule of the British Government to protect their servants who served them for a long time and their families so that there may not be any injury to their livelihood.

Your honor can consider that I am unable to say any thing when gentlemen were pleased to say that I am not fit to continue in service and that I am old, while I am still enough to serve.

I therefore most humbly request your honor will be graciously pleased to submit this Petition to recommend my poor case to the Honorable Government and got me a full Pension in Consideration of my long and meritorious Service as I have attained old age as the said Gentlemen were pleased to say and as I have no other means of livelihood except Government Service and thereby protect me and my large family

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

Guntoor
20th December
1867

I remain Sir
Your most obedient and humble Servant
(Signed) Mahomed Casim Sirdar
of the Police Delikundah

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To The Right Honorable the Governor in Council
Fort Saint George

The humble Petition of Mohomud Casim
Sirdar of the old Police Sibbunday in the
Kistna District.

My Lord,

With infinite submission and due respects, I beg to take the liberty of laying my poor and distressed case before your Lordship firmly trusting that your Lordship will, on a perusal of the following lines, kindly conceive that I am subjected to a great injustice which no one had met with since the British Government has assumed the administration of this Country, and grant me Justice.

In 1809 Mr. Jarrett the Collector entertained me as a Servant in the Sayer Department. I have been gradually promoted and held my present post on 35 Rs. salary since the last 15 years with great diligence, with a hope that my interests in the Public Service may be advanced.

Understanding that your Honorable Government will establish the new Police System, provided many people with livelihood in that Department, and grant promotion to those servants who served for a long time and exerted well, I humbly trusted that I who served for a

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Signed G. Thornhill

efficient for duty and requesting the said gentleman to recommend my case to your Honorable Government and get me a Pension as the said Police Superintendents told me that they will write to him (Mr. Thornhill) in my case for Pension.

The said officer not having yet issued any orders, I have again submitted a Petition to him; still, I humbly ventured to bring my case to the notice of your Honorable Government trusting that your Honorable Government will kindly view the laborious and active ~~in~~ manner in which I have conducted my duties, the period of my long Service and my present old age, as well as the fact of my possessing no means of supporting myself and my large family, and bestow on me a full Pension which is equitable and just.

With a mention of the said Circumstances, I submitted a Petition to the Deputy Inspector General of Police Northern Range, on 6th January 1862 but no orders have been passed by him.

It has been usual with your Honorable Government to protect the families of the servants who served them for along time by providing them with the means of livelihood that they may not be reduced to destress.

Moreover, I am the Sirdar of the entire Police Sibbunday of the Kistna District, and my duties are not solely those of a Soldier. Ever since I have held this situation, orders were used to be issued to me regarding the affairs

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List of the period of Service of Mahomed Kasim Sirdar of the Police Sibbunday

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Sayer Peon of the Guntoor Town	From 10th January 1809 upto 1826 month out of memory	4	"	"
Jamadar in the Office of Mr. Thoms Oakes Commission of Madras	I recollect For 3 months in 1827	14	"	"
Daloyet in the late Zillah Court at Guntoor	From August 1828 upto 13th June 1834	7	"	"
Jamadar of the Guntoor Zilla Jail	From 14th June 1834 upto 20th November 1843	14	"	"
Acting Jailor	I do not recollect at what rate I received pay during the time I acted as Jailor			
Magistrate's Jailor at Guntoor	From 21st November 1843 to 16th April 1845	15	"	"
Jamadar in the Timmercotta Talug under the Guntoor Zilla	From 17th April 1845 to 25th June 1847	20	"	"
Hoozoor Police Sirdar of the Magistrate of the Guntoor Zillah	From 26th June 1847 to 28th July 1850	20	"	"
Acting Cutwal of the Guntoor Town	From 29th July 1850 for about 6 months	20	"	"
Hoozoor Police Sirdar of the Magistrate of the Guntoor Zillah	From February 1851 upto June 1857 I recollect so.	20	"	"
Do. Do.	From July 1857 to 4th November 1861	35	"	"

and I used to write arzees and submit accounts to Circar monthly and annually.— I have a Record of the same and a writer used to work under me.— Consequently, ~~I am~~ my duties are also partly those of a Mutsaddy.— I have been also allowed a Saderwarid allowance for my establishment.

I therefore most respectfully pray your Honorable Government will be graciously pleased to peruse this humble memorial, the enclosures and the Record of the affairs I have conducted, showing that my duties also are partly of a Mutsaddy and kindly grant me a full Pension as I am a servant of long standing and as I had displayed much activity and avoided, with a Sebbunday under me, the dangers which awaited this District a short time before—

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

Guntoor
20th January
1862

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To Mohomed Casim Serdar of the Old Police
Sibbunday

It having come to my notice that a party of Rohillas came from the Nizams' Country and plundered the town of Jaggiapetta in the Masulipatam District, you are hereby directed to setout immediately with the Sibbunday under you, and visit all the places on the frontiers of the Kristna River, get information regarding the said Rohillas, proceed with all possible haste and try to apprehend them and to prevent their doing any wicked deeds, and also take precautions that they may not enter this District. The Tahasildars will write to you in any matters - You are vested with full liberty to act according to their requisitions or to act in a different way according to the information you may ~~remain~~ receive keeping in view the necessity or otherwise of the matter. The responsibility of the same, rests with you. Your pleas to the effect that a certain act was performed by you in such a way as a Tahasildar told you to do so, will not at all be allowed - You will therefore consider properly and destinctly and you & your subordinates should display activity in a manner which may seem most convenient to you. You must keep in view the fact that you will be held responsible for all the matters, get information in all possible modes and take care as above alluded to. Any misconduct will entail you to loss of office.

If the Rohillas &ca. forcibly endeavour to enter this District, you may kill them by firing at. You are to know that you need not scruple in the discharge of such of your duties, and justice will be granted to you at Hoozoor for the same.

It is incumbent on all to discharge the duties of their posts, but promotion will be granted to those who display patience and courage.

A Havildar's post is now vacant in the Sibbundy. I did not wish at present to grant it to any one. You will inform your subordinates that the said situation will be granted to one who will exert properly by displaying patience and courage. When it becomes necessary to proceed with all possible haste, you may get the things &ca of the Sibbundy conveyed by Vetty people.

You will keep with your Sibbunday according to your convenience, the gunpowder &ca either wholly or partly.

The Peons who show cowardice will be dismissed on your reporting the same. When you proceed to attack, you should keep the whole gunpowder &ca with you. If you send the Havildar separately, he shall report the matters to me, and on other occasions you will do so. You need not keep copies &ca of the said Reports and thereby cause delay. The original arzees you write will be carefully preserved at Hoozoor. You will make your reports direct to the Hoozoor.

Guntoor Magistrate's Cutcherry

10th November
1857

(Signed) R. R. Cotton
Acting Magistrate.

To G. Thornhill Esqre
Collector of the Kristna District

The humble Petition of Mohomed Casim
Sirdar of the Police old Silbundy

Most Honored Sir

With due respects and submission, I beg leave to represent that I addressed a Petition to your honor on the 13th September 1861 stating that I have served the Honorable Government for a long period of 52 years, and held many high offices, that I am at present holding the Serdars post of old Silbunday on 35 Rs Salary; that I may be granted a better post in the Police now being established on a consideration of my exertions in the arear duties and thereby protect me and my family, and that I am still able to serve. On a perusal of the said Petition your honor can conceive my activety and exertions.

After receiving the said arzee, your honor issued an order to me on the 3d October 1861, directing me to submit a List of the different situations I have held and the periods for which I remained in each, and

and the pay I received for each Situation. In Obedience to said order, I prepared a List particularizing the above Circumstances and submitted it on the 4th November last for your kind perusal. From which your honor has been already aware of my case. but your honor favoring no orders on the Subject—

I presented a Petition on the 16th Instant to Captain P. T. Sims and Lieutt W. M. Frazer the Head and assistant Superintendents of Police that I am still able enough to perform Service, that I am a Servant of 52 years standing, that when the Rohillas plundered the Town of Juggiahpetta and also plundered the villages in the Nizams Country which are very near to this place Mr. Cotton the then Collector being informed that the said Rohillas were prepared to plunder the villages of this District situated on the frontier, he issued an order to me on the 10th November 1857 No 20 directing me to go with my Sibbendy to take care that the Rohillas should not be allowed to do any danger, that in obedience to the said order I, without aspering for life, took care that the Rohillas may not enter in this District and do any harm to the Taulooks of Timmercotta Datchapully and Crossoor and that I exerted much with activity. I requested the said Gentleman to favor me with a suitable post in the Police

establishment they are about to organize. Instead of providing me with a better post and thereby enabling me to maintain my large family, they have been pleased to say that I am not fit for such situations but as I am a Servant of long Service and exerted much for the benefit of Government, they will recommend me to your honor for Pension and that I should not perform my duties from the 16th instant. (12)

While I have served the Honorable Government for such long time and while I am still fit for further employment I am not provided with any promotion but discontinued from my situation consequently I and my family are deprived of our livelihood and I who escaped from the hands of the Rohillas above alluded to by displaying much activity and who entertained hopes of further advancement in Service and my family are now unprovided with the means of livelihood and we are on the brink of destruction

I beg to represent that it has been rule of the British Government to protect their Servants who served them for a long time and their families so that there may not be any injury to their livelihood.

Your honor can consider that I am unable to say any thing when Gentlemen were pleased to say that I am not fit to continue in Service and that I

I am old while I am still able enough to serve.

I therefore most humbly request your honor will be graciously pleased to submit this Petition recommended my poor case to the Honorable Government and get me a full Pension in consideration of my long and meritorious service as I have attained old age as the said Gentlemen were pleased to say and as I have no other means of livelihood except Government service and thereby protect me and my large family

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

Guntoor
20th December
1861

I am Sir your most
obedient and humble
servant

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To
The Magistrate of the Kistna
District -

The humble Petition of Mohomed Cassim Sirdar of the Police old Dehlunday

With due respects and submission, I beg leave to represent that I addressed a Petition to your honor on the 13th September 1861 stating that I have served the Honorable Government for a long Period of 52 years and held many high offices, that I am at present holding the Sirdar's post of the old Dehlunday on 35 Rs salary that I may be granted a better post in the Police now being established on a consideration of my exertions in the Sircar duties and thereby protect me and my family and that I am still able to serve. On a perusal of the said Petition your honor can conceive my activity and exertions -

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While I have served the Honorable Government for such a long time and while I am still fit for further employment, I am not provided with any promotion but discontinued from my situation Consequently I and my family are deprived of our livelihood and I who escaped from the hands of the Rohillas above alluded to by displaying much activity and who entertains hopes of further advancement in Service my family are now unprovided with the means of livelihood and we are on the brink of destruction.

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I therefore most humbly request your honor will be graciously pleased to submit this Petition recommending my poor case to the Honorable Government and get me a full Pension in consideration of my long and meritorious service as I have attained old age as the said Gentlemen were pleased to say, as I have no other means of livelihood except Honorable Government service and thereby protect me and my large family. I have already addressed a Petition to your honor with a detail of the said circumstance on 20th December 1861.

For which act of charity I as in duty bound shall ever Pray.

Guntoor
3d January
1862

I remain Sir
Your most obedient and humble
Servant
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List of the Period of Service of Mohomed Kasim Sirdar of the Police Sibbandy

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Offices	Period	Salary Rs.	A.	P.
Sayer Row of the Guntoor Town	From 10th January 1809 upto 1826 (month out of memory)	4	"	"
Jemadar in the office of Mr Thoms Oakes Commissioner of Madras	I recollect From 3 months in 1827	14	"	"
Daleyat in the late Zillah Court of Guntoor	From August 1828 upto 13th June 1834	7	"	"
Jemadar of the Guntoor Zilla Jail	From 14th June 1834 upto 20th November 1843	14	"	"
Acting Jailor	I do not recollect at what rate I received pay during the time I acted Jailor			
Magistrates Jailor at Guntoor	From 21st November 1843 to 16 or April 1845	15	"	"
Jemadar in the Timmercotta Talook under the Guntoor Zillah	From 17th April 1845 to 25th June 1847	20	"	"
Hoozoor Police Sirdar of the Magistrate of the Guntoor Zillah	From 26th June 1847 to 28th July or 1850	20	"	"
Acting Cutwall of the Guntoor Town	From 29th July 1850 for about 6 months	26	"	"
Hoozoor Police Sirdar of the Magistrate of the Guntoor Zillah	From February 1851 upto June 1857 I recollect Do	20	"	"
Do Do	From July 1857 to 4th November 1861	35	"	"

No 266 of 1862.

Forwarded to the Collector of the Kristna District for report upon Petitioner's claims -

By order
W. S. Whitside
Ag Dy Secy to Govt

Fort St George }
3d Feby 1862. }

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No. 266 of 1862.

From Mahomed Cossim Sirdar of the Old Police Sibbundy in the Kristna District residing at Guntoor.

Dated 20th Jan.
Recd 24 Jan/62
With 5 enclosures

Complains that after a lengthened service in Government employ (since 1809) in which Petitioner has often been commended for valour & fidelity, he has now been thrown out of employ in consequence of his Corps being broken up without Pension or gratuity of any kind.

States that he has been refused a post in the new Police Force on the ground that he is too old.

Sets forth the state of destitution to which petitioner is now reduced.

Memo

Designation	Period	Service			Monthly Salary of office		
		Y	M	D	Rs	A	P
Sayer Peon of Guntoor Town	From 10th January 1809 up to 1826	17	11	22	4	"	-
Dalayet in the late Guntoor Zillah Court	From August 1826 to 13th June 1834	7 5	10 10	13 12	7	"	-
Jemadar of the Guntoor Jail	From 14th June 1834 to 20th November 1843	9	5	7	14	"	-
Magistrate's Jailor at Guntoor	From 21st November 1843 to 16th April 1845	1	4	27	15	"	-
Jemadar in the Tummurukolla Taluq	From 17th April 1845 to 25th June 1847	2	2	9	20	"	-
Hoozoor Police Sirdar	From 26th June 1847 to 28th July 1850	3	1	3	20	"	-
Acting Cutwall of the Guntoor Town	From 29th July 1850 to the end of December 1850	"	5	3	26	"	-
Hoozoor Police Sirdar	From February 1851 to June 1857	6	6 5	"	20	"	-
Do. Do.	From July 1857 to 4th Nov. 1861	4	4	4	35	"	-
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Kistna District Collector's
Kucheri at Masulipatam
15th May 1862.

J Thornhill
Collector

Exd
J. F. D'Cunha
H.C

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In a letter from the
Collector of Kistna
District dated
15 May 1862
No. 10

Memo of
Services.-

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Kachery at Masulipatam
15 May 1862

From
G. Thornhill Esqre.
Collector of Kistna District

To
The Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

1. With reference to the order of Government dated 3rd February last on Petition No. 766 of 1862, from Mahomed Cassim Sirdar of the old Police Sibbandy of the late Guntoor District, I have the honor to report, for the information of Government, that the Petitioner served in several capacities for a period of 51 years, as will be seen from the approximate ×memo of his services. From June 1847, he became Sirdar of the Guntoor Police Sibbandy, which was augmented in 1857, as per

Herewith sent.

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Correspondence noted in the margin between the Magistrate of the late Guntoor District and the Government. His force was maintained till it was transferred to the new Police in December 1861 -

to Government 7th July 1859
from Do. 4th August "
to Do. 17th Do. "
from Do. 18th Do. "

2. Petitioner being far advanced in years, was considered ineligible for active service in the new Police force, and was therefore displaced -

3. Petitioner bore a good character during the period of his public service - His pay was 35 Rs. a month at the time his services were dispensed with -

4. Notwithstanding the revised Pension and gratuity rules now in force are not in favor of individuals of the class of Petitioner, yet with reference to the very long service of the Petitioner, I beg to recommend the Government will be pleased to take the Petitioner's case into Consideration as a Special one, & grant him a pension equal to one half of the Salary of his last appointment agreeably to Para 7 of the rules in question -

5. A register of application with a Correct list of Services of the Petitioner, will be submitted to the Civil Paymaster, according to the prescribed form, on the receipt of the Government orders on the subject.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt. Servt.
J Turnbull
Collector

Exd J. F. Crueho
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Pension 1861 Dept.

From
The Collector of
Kistna District
To
The Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George

Dated 15th May }
Recd 21st — } 1862

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No **No. 280**

Submitting a Report
with reference to the order
of Government on Peti-
tion No. 266 of 1862 from
the Sirdar of the old
Police Sebandy of the
late Guntoor District
claiming a Pension –

P. No. 174

c 22 May
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Pension Department

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Proceedings of the Madras Government.

Read Petition of Mahomed Cassim

Here enter No. 266 of 1862

Read Report of the Collector of the Kistna District.

Here enter 15th May 1862

Order thereon
28th May 1862 No. 174.

The Collector of the Kistna District submits, as requested, a report upon the services & claims of the Petitioner Mahomed Cassim.

2. Mr. Thornhill states that the applicant has served Government faithfully for a period of 51 years. During the last 14 years of his service he held the post of Sirdar of the Guntoor Police Sibbandy

Corps, and retained it until December 1861, when the Corps was broken up, the men being transferred to the New Police Force which was then organized in the District

3 Mahomed Cassim was considered to be ineligible for active duties in connection with the Police Force on account of his advanced age, & he was consequently thrown out of employ.

4 His character is reported to have been always good, and Mr. Thornhill recommends that he should be admitted, as a special case to a Pension of Rs 17.8 per mensem or half the salary he had been drawing in the latter portion of his service.

5 The Government concur with this recommendation and are of opinion that the Petitioner's case is one deserving of special consideration. They resolve in accordance with Para 7 of the Revised Civil Pension & Gratuity Rules to recommend to the Government of India that a Pension of Rs 17.8, or half his average salary, be conferred upon Mahomed Cassim from the date on which he ceased to be employed in the public service

W. S. W.

Actg Secy to Govt

To
The Collector of the Kistna District. Dis. 28/5/62

Further Pros: 3d June 1862 No. 179

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No. 174

Proceedings of Govt

Dated 28th May 1862

Resolving to recommend the case of Mahomed Casim late Sidar of Guntoor Police Sibbundy Corps to the Govt of India for the Grant of a Superannuation Pension.

Letter No. 179

Cri: 22d May.
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