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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Pension DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	199	Press Mis.
Dated	28-6-	1862

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PENSION DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers:—

From the Deputy Paymaster at Cannanore.

(Here enter 16th April and 31st May 1862.)

Report of the Controller of Military Finance.

(Here enter 23rd May 1862.)

ORDER THEREON, 28th June 1862, No. 199.

With the first of the foregoing letters the Deputy Paymaster at Cannanore submitted an application for pension from Francis Pereira, Head Clerk and Accountant in his Office, who has been found "incapable of the accurate performance of his duties through old-age, impaired vision, "and other infirmities."

2. The Controller of Military Finance reports that the applicant can reckon 32 years and 4 months' service qualifying for pension, viz., from the 16th December 1829 to the 15th April 1862, and he is consequently entitled to a pension of half salary.

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(True Extract.)

Acting Deputy Secy. to Govt.

To the Deputy Paymaster, Malabar and Canara.
" Collector of Malabar.
" Controller of Military Finance.
" Civil Paymaster.

Exd. F. Caatledge.

This is to Certify that I have carefully Examined Mr. Francis Pereira Manager of the Pay Office at Cannanore, and am of Opinion that he is incapacitated for further performance of his duties by old age, impaired Vision, and other infirmities.- Contracted in the ordinary course of his duty, and to the best of my belief, and from what I can learn, not the result of intemperance or other irregular habits of life.

Cannanore
15th. February 1862

J. T. Reynolds
Garrison Surgeon.

Cannanore 15th April 1862.

To

Captain J. R. G. Magrath,
Deputy Paymaster Malabar and Canara
Cannanore

Sir,

Having completed a period of more than 32 years Service in the Pay Department at Cannanore, and being unable from advanced age, impaired visage and general debility to perform my duties any longer with correctness as I have hitherto done, I take the liberty most respectfully to solicit that you will be pleased to submit my application for the favorable consideration of the Most Honorable Government supported by your kind recommendation, so that I may be allowed the Charitable boon liberally extended by them to old and deserving Servants. In soliciting this favor, I beg leave to state that I was admitted on the Establishment on the 15th December 1829, and have ever since discharged my duties to the entire satisfaction of my Superiors, to which the enclosed Certificates will bear testimony.

With every consideration of respect and attention.

I beg to remain
Sir,
Your Most Obedient and
Humble Servant
[illegible] Pereira

P. Q. No. 2691.

Received 15th April/62

Kamptee near Nagpoor
27th March 1840.

Francis Pereira Writer in the Military Pay office at Cannanore having requested me to grant him a Certificate of Character; I have great pleasure in bearing testimony to his general good conduct whilst under my orders from the 1st December 1835 to the 16th November 1839 - He writes a good hand.

Sd: C. Harper
Paymr. N.S.F.
late A.P. M. C.

Capt Harper trusts that the above will be satisfactory to Francis Pereira - Capt H will always be happy to hear of his prosperity, and would be glad to have two or three like him in the Nagpoor Pay Office -

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KAMPTEE
27 March 1840
Paid. 1/5

CANNANORE
8 April 1840

Mr Francis Pereira
Writer in the
Military Pay Office
at Cannanore

Paid

This is to certify that Mr Pereira Head Examiner in the Pay Office at Cannanore gave me every satisfaction during the time I was in charge of the Department.

I have great pleasure in testifying to his ability, attention and zeal.

Cannanore
May 6th 1845

R Shubrick Lt
5th Regt N.I

No 2

Mr Pereira
— Examiner
Pay Office
Cannanore

CANNANORE
1846 Apr 28

V. F. Pereira

Sir / I have received your note, requesting that you may be allowed to vacate your situation in the Pay office, as Examiner. I am sorry, as far as I am concerned, I must decline doing so. If it is to be Employed under Govt; in any other situation — I must try & prevent this; not that I am not wishing to see you in a better paid Office, but because you can not be spared — I cant supply your place, or wd let you go — because you have given me the highest satisfaction, & are deserving of all that can be given you. It wd be wrong in me allowing it, Acting only as I am for another. Were I not satisfied with you as I am, you might go — You may make any use of this note & I shall always remain

Your well wisher
C. Curtis

Cannanore
Oct 25th 46

I Certify that F. Pereira Examiner of the Pay Office Cannanore has Served under me from 17th November 1839 to 31st August 1847, during which period he has given me every Satisfaction & have great pleasure in testifying to his attention & zeal in the discharge of his duty.

J Masters
Dy Paymr

Cannanore
11th September 1847.

Ootacamund
3d January
1854

Mr Pereira

Your letter of the 23d reached me some days ago - and I write you a few lines in reply - First I must tell you that Captain Jourhesty is appointed to act during my absence at Vizagapatam - You write as if you thought my new appt. permanent, but this is by no means certain, and for aught I know to the contrary I may be back at Cannanore some time before the end of the present year. I will not however let the possibility of my not returning pass by without expressing my opinion and feelings in regard to you [illegible] times; and first I feel much pleasure in finding that the opinion I had formed of your conduct and character has not been falsified or dis-placed. It was your conduct and character and attention to your duties under my own eye for nearly five years that led me to believe you worthy to fill the office and well qualified for the duties of Head Clerk and so you got that office, and you may therefore feel a proper & just pride in the knowledge that to your own conduct & character you owe your elevation to your present position. Let this knowledge & feeling continue

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your guide, as I am pleased to think it will, and you may reckon on the same feeling of confidence upon giving at all times satisfaction to my successor in office. There are several of the Clerks deserving of higher pay and promotion, but want of vacancies has prevented my doing for them as I would have wished. Amongst the foremost is Lawrence, who after 24 years service gets 18 Rs a month, I wish, but see little prospect of advancement for him. He deserves it both by his steady character, attention & knowledge of his duties. What does Rogers intend doing, he must be almost entitled to the highest rate of pension. He will be a loss to the office, but he seemed desirous of giving up when I came.

this may afford an opening for a rise for Lawrence — I only hope all in the office will continue to evince the same diligence, and discharge their duties with the same zeal as I have always witnessed, and then they cannot fail as opportunities offer of being rewarded — If I return I shall be well pleased to find the duties of the office in the same hands as at present — tho' for their own sake I would wish some better provided for —

Thank you for your kind wishes as regards myself and family and wishing you health and prosperity —

Remain Your Friend

A. H. Fannin

I shall make a point of speaking about you and all in the office to Captain Gowperty before he leaves on the 10th

I have much pleasure in bearing testimony to the ability & zeal of Mr. Francis Pereira who has been the Manager of the Pay Office for two years under me, and has given me unqualified Satisfaction. He not only *knows* his business thoroughly, but at all times *does* it.

A. J. Dobbie Captain
39th M. N. I.
Acting Dy Paymaster
M & C

Cannanore
6th January 1854.

No 6

Mr. Francis Pereira

I hereby Certify that Mr. Frances Pereira was Head Clerk under me during the whole time I had charge of the Cannanore Pay Office, Viz, from January 1854, till November 1859, I consider him be most valuable public servant. He always conducted himself in the most exemplary manner; he is a good business man very hard working, thoroughly acquainted with his duties, and performed them with a persevering zeal that was only equalled by his integrity. At his request I send him this testimonial, and at the same time I have great pleasure in expressing the high respect and esteem I feel for him; I should have considered myself truly fortunate could I have brought him here with me, and kept him under me as long as I retain Office.

Vizagapatam
Pay Office
30th November 1860

S Gompertz Major
Paymaster

Stamped

Mr Frances Pereira
Head Clerk. Pay Office
Cannanore

Name, Francis Pereira, age when first entertained 18 years.

Establishment	Date	Appointment	Salary	Period of Service in each Appt. Years	Months	Days	Remarks, regarding punishments Severe and formal reprimands, and all special Commendations or marks of approbation
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.			6.
Pay Office Malabar and Canara	1st August 1859	Head Clerk.	one Hundred Rupees.	28.	7.	16.	During Mr. Pereira's Services in this Office he always appears to have given the greatest satisfaction, and he holds high testimonials from six of my Predecessors vizt. Major Hosper, Captain Shubrick, Captain Chalteris, Major Cantis, Lieutt. Colonel Faunce and Captain Dobbie, I have been in charge of this Office nearly six years, during which, I have ever found Mr. Pereira a most zealous, respectable, hard working man, fully acquainted with his own duties, and those of every other Department in the Office, and he has ever carried on his duties, with creditable integrity of purpose, deserving of the highest Consideration and rendering him in every way worthy of the entire Confidence of his Superiors and as such I strongly recommend him to my successor as a man to be fully depended on, in every way, and one in whose welfare I shall ever feel a great interest as a meritorious Public Servant.

(Signed) S. Gompertz Major Dy:
Paymaster Malabar & Canara

Cannanore
22d. Novr. 1859.

I concur.

Cannanore
10th January 1860

(Signed) J. G. Russell Captain
Dy: Paymr. Malabar & Canara.

The remark made by my Predecessor Major Gompertz regarding Mr. Pereira apply equally for the last year while under my orders, He is well deserving of the approbation expressed.

(Signed) J. R. G. Magrath Captain
Deputy Paymaster

Cannanore
4th January 1861.

(True Copies)

Pay Office Malr. & Canara
Cannanore 16th April 1862.

J. R. Magrath Captain
Deputy Paymaster

Mem.^d

Superannuation pensions are usually drawn upon an Abstract signed by the Officer by whom it is payable. He is held responsible for the payment, and the identification of the party rests with him – and he also provides for the pensionary grant in his annual Budget. This is the safe and proper course, and is, I believe only deviated from in cases of transfer beyond the limits of this Presidency.

E. P. H.

No. 1030

Pay Office Malabar and Canara
Cannanore 16th April 1862

From
Captain J. R. G. Magrath,
Deputy Paymaster,
Malabar and Canara

To
The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George—

Sir

1 I have the honor to forward an application, for a Superannuation Pension for Mr. Francis Pereira Head Clerk and Accountant in this Office, and to request you will have the goodness to submit it for the favorable Consideration of Government.—

2 Mr. Francis Pereira is an East Indian aged 57 years, 2 months, and 16 days, his proposed place of Residence is Mangalore, he is now employed as Head Clerk and Accountant in the Pay Office Malabar and Canara, and has served 32 years and 4 months in the Public Service, 10 years and 5 months of which as Head Clerk and Accountant, he has only had a months leave from 13th December 1830 to 12th January 1831 and has not otherwise been absent from his duty since he was entertained - Leave for Short period excepted.—

3 His monthly amount of Salary for

above

above 10 years has been Rupees 100—

4. He is now, rendered incapable of discharging any longer the duties of his Office from old age, impaired sight, and general debility, as shewn by the accompanying Medical Certificate.

5. His general Character, Conduct and past Services have given every satisfaction to me, and my Predecessors, as shewn by his several Testimonials and the records of this Office, his Service has been Continuous and he has not at any time been unemployed.

6. The Pension is solicited from the date of the abolition of the Pay Office. applicants application for pension accompanied with Testimonials and Register are enclosed.

7. Mr. Pereira solicits that he may be permitted to draw his pension on an abstract signed by himself.

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

Exd. J.P.

Pension 1862

~~Pay~~ Department

From
The Deputy Paymaster
Malabar and Canara

To
The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George

Dated 16th April 1862
Recd 21st

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No. 243

Forwards an application for a Superannuation Pension for Mr. Francis Pereira Head Clerk and Accountant of the Pay Office Cannanore.

Pass on Order

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Referred to the ~~Military Auditor General~~ Contr. of Military Finance for the usual verification.

Fort Saint George,
1862.

for Depy. Secy. to Government

To
The ~~Military Auditor General~~ Controller of Military Finance.

Recd & Regd 24 April

Returned 25th April 1862

Register of an Application for a Superannuation Pension from the Establishment of the Deputy Paymaster Malabar and Canara prepared under

Government under date the 11th October 1855

Name of the person by whom the pension is applied for, with the name of the Father	No. 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
			Feet	Inches	Years	Months	Days		Province	Purgunnah	Village	
Francis Pereira Son of Mr. Phillip Pereira late Pay Clerk Honore	4.	Feature regular one small cut over the nose between the eyes.	5	7½	57.	2	16.	Roman Catholic	Malabar	Cherikul Talook	Cannanore - Cantonment.	Head Clerk and Accountant

Name of the person by whom the pension is applied for, with the name of the Father	Total period of Service		Applicant's Service continuous or not	How long unemployed and under what circumstances	Date of application to Government	Average rate of emoluments of official allowance per mensem for the five years preceding the date of application	Salary or authorized official allowance per mensem at the time of application	Abstract of the grounds of application	Remarks by the head of Department	Proposed amount of pension per mensem and date from which to Commence	Treasury at which the party of pensioner wishes to draw his pension	Whether the party has enjoyed any leave
	Years	Months										
	Actual Service to 16th Apl. 62.											
Francis Pereira Son of Mr. Phillip Pereira late Pay Clerk Honore	32.	4.	Continuous	Never unemployed	16th April 1862.	100 Rupees	100 Rupees	Disqualified for further Active Employ from old age and General debility.	The Applicant has served in this Office for 32 years and 4 months & has always borne the most unexceptionable Character, is now unfit for further service from old age, dimness of vision & general debility, as per medical certificate attached. Application for Pension at 50 Rupees per mensem is solicited & submitted for favorable consideration	Rupees Fifty (50) per mensem to Commence From the date of the abolition of the Pay Office.	Mangalore under the Collectorate of South Canara	One months leave from 13th December 1830 to 12th January 1831.

Pay Office Malabar & Canara
Cannanore 16th April 1862.

I certify that the age herein stated is Correct to the best of my belief.
Fran. Pereira
Manager Pay Office.

Deputy Paymaster

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MEMORANDUM.

Letter from the
y. Paymaster
alabar & Canara
to the Chief Secretary
to Government
o. 1830 dated 16th
pril 1862 with
its enclosures.

The Controller of Military Finance has the honor to return the papers, as per margin, which were forwarded for Verification on the 25th April 1862 and to state that the Abstracts of the Dy: Paymaster Malabar & Canara have been carefully examined, and that the name of Mr. Francis Pereira Head Clerk & Accountant in the Pay Office at Cannanore. appears therein as described in the annexed Memorandum.

Office of Contr. Mily. Finance
Fort St. George,
23rd May 1862

A. R. Ewen Lieut.-Col.,
Controller of Military Finance,

To
Dy.
The Secretary to Government,
Public Department

MEMORANDUM of the services of Mr. Francis Perreira Head Clerk and Accountant in the Pay Office at Cannanore.

	Period of services verified by the records of the Controller of Military Financ Office.		
	Years.	M.	D.
As Moochy from 16th December 1829 to 4th June 1832 at Rupees 10-8-" per Month	2	5	20
As Conicopoly from 5th June 1832 to 20th October 1834 at Rupees 14-"-" per Month	2	4	16
As Writer from 21st October 1834 to 28th February 1835 at Rupees 17-8-" per Month	"	4	11
As do from 1st March 1835 to 15th May 1839 at Rupees 14-"-" per Month	4	2	15
As do from 16th May 1839 to 31st March 1845 at Rupees 25-"-" per Month	5	10	16
As Examiner from 1st April 1845 to 31st May 1846 at Rupees 35-"-" per Month	1	2	"
As do from 1st June 1846 to 15th November 1851 at Rupees 42-"-" per Month	5	5	15
As Head Accountant from 16th November 1851 to 15th April 1862 at Rupees 100-"-" per Month	10	5	"
Total period of Service	32	4	"

Lieutt. Colo.
Controller of Mily. Finance.

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Pension Dept

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From,
The Contr: of Sec: Finance

To
The Dy: Secy: to Govt:
Public Department

Dated 23rd May 1862
Recd 26th

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Verifies the services of
Mr Francis Pereira
Head Clerk & Accountant
in the Pay Office at
Cannanore. –

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Pension Department

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Memorandum

The undersigned has the honor to request that the Deputy Paymaster Malabar and Canara will, with reference to his letter dated 16th April 1862 No. 1030, be good enough to specify the date, from which the Pension of Mr. F. Pereira is to be made payable

Fort St. George
26th May 1862

(Signed) W. S. Whiteside
Dy
Ag. D. Secy to Govt.

To The Dy Paymaster
Malabar & Canara

Copy of Memorandum

26th May 1862

Memo:

The undersigned having been given to understand that the Pay Office Malabar & Canara is to be abolished, he wished to retain the services of Mr. F. Pereira till then, but if a date is absolutely requisite to be specified, it is requested the Pension may be made payable from the 1st October 1862, and that with reference to the 2d Para of this Office letter to the Chief Secretary to Government, Mr. Pereira requests that he may be permitted to reside in Malabar, and draw his Pension from this Office, instead of from the Collector South Canara.

It is requested the necessary Correction may be made in the Register forwarded with the above letter.

Captain
Deputy Paymaster

Pay Office Malabar & Canara
Cannanore 31st May 1862.

To
The Acting Deputy Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George

with reference to his
Memo dated 26th May 1862

Exd. F.P.

Pension 1862 Departt.

No. 290

Memorandum from the
Dy Paymaster Malabar
& Canara.

Dated 31st May
Recd 7th June 1862.

Requesting that the
Pension of Mr Pereira, if granted
may be made payable from the
1st October 1862.

P. No. 199

Pension Department

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Read the following:

From the Dy Paymaster at Cannanore } Two Letters 16th April & 31st May 1862

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Order thereon dated. 28th June 1862 No. 199

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Intitled

W. M

entitled to a Pension of half salary.

3. In ~~the letter of his~~ his letter of the 3rd May last ~~foregoing letters~~ the Dy Paymaster ~~now~~ objects to Mr. Pereira's being pensioned at once, and requests that his services may be retained until the Cannanore Pay Office is abolished, or at any rate until October next.

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Sigd R. S. E.

Ag Chf Secy to Govt.

To

The Dy Paymaster Malabar & Canara - Ext. 30/6 with ory Certificate

The Collector of Malabar - Ext. 30/6 with Copy Certificate

The Controller of Military Finance - Ext. 30/6 with Do.

& The Civil Paymaster - Ext. 30/6.

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