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To,
The Worshipful Presence of
J. Silver Esq^r
Collector of
Tinnevely

The humble representation
of Vallasivan Pillai
late Tassildar of the Division
of Shernadavy.

Most Respectfully Sheweth.

With profound deference
and humble submission I most
respectfully solicit permission
to state that on the 20th November
1861 the Division of Shernadavy
having been amalgamated with
that of Ambasamedum, and my
services having been in consequence
dispensed with, I submitted an

application for Pension which
having been favorably reported
upon by your honor, I have been
favored with a Pension Certificate.
On referring to which I find
that Government have granted
only a Pension of 40 Rs being $\frac{1}{3}$ rd
of the average of salary drawn
by me during the last 5 years.

My service extends to 32 years and
9 months commencing from the 16th
of February 1829 to 20th November 1861

Out of this service it appears that
Government have struck out a
period of 11 and odd years passed by
me as Tamil Gumastah of Bromas-
desam Taluk on a salary of 7 Rs
on the ground that it does not qualify
towards Pension.

Though I was in the receipt
of 7 Rupees yet Mr Bird the late

Sub Collector having thoroughly under-
stood the sincerity and diligence
with which I conducted my duties,
was pleased to promote me to an
office of 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ Rs in the 1860 year, and
thus I was raised to the appointment
of Tassildar on a salary of 120 Rupees
a month. I have all along preserved
one uniform good conduct, full
of confidence, and have a meritorious
character and I have rendered a
continuous service in the Revenue
and Magisterial Departments.

I may here be permitted to mention
that one Mr Bramania Pilla is late
Tassildar of Panjamaal on being
pensioned in 1854 his service as a
Tamil Gumastah on a salary of 7 Rs
a post similar to one that I had held
at the commencement has been counted
towards Pension agreeably to the notification
published in the Fort St George of 1849
in which it appears that the meritorious

Service will be taken into consideration though the applicant has not served for the prescribed period in grade entitling to promotion.

Your honor is fully aware of the sincerity, diligence, and good behavior with which I had conducted myself during the period of years from November 1855 as a First class Taxider during the time of your honor's administration.

In illustration of the meritorious services I had rendered to Government I respectfully solicit the consideration of the views entertained of me by several gentlemen under whom I served and which are briefly described below.

1. Letter addressed by R. H. Leverage Esq. Head Assistant Collector to F. Bolton Esq. AS Collector in the month of December 1847.

2. List of examinations made by the Civil Engineer in the months of July 1854 and March 1855, which

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will clearly show the high sense entertained by the Engineer regarding the execution of important works such as Bridges &c amounting to 80000 and odd Rs. when I was in position of Station.

3. Two orders from Mr. Bird conveying the recommendations detailed in the above list of examinations. In addition to this I beg to refer to the opinion entertained by Mr. Leverage recorded in the Servant Register of the Sub Collector's Office and a copy of which has been enclosed for your honor's inspection with my former application.

When I held the appointment of Magistrate Head Poyasam I discharged the duties connected with Salt, Sea Customs, and Frontier Departments and as a special case I was deputed to make a division of the Villages pertaining both

to Government and I am happy to
be able to report that I have
made the division with reference
to the accounts and without any
losses on either side. The Division
has resulted in an increase of Revenue
to Government. These assertions
are fully borne out by the abundant
records in the Hoogoor and Shumbly
which the favor of a kind perusal
of the original orders enclosed in
my former application.

I therefore humbly request
your honor would be graciously
pleased to bring my case to the
favorable consideration of Govern-
ment with Copies of the above letter
&c representing that I am poor
loaded with a large family and
that no proper provision has been
made for their support, and be pleased

to obtain for me the sanction of
Government for the amount of 300 Rs
which was deducted from the amount
of 500 Rupees proposed to be given me
as a pension by your honor, and thus
save me.

I most humbly beseech to add
that if I who have served the Govern-
ment for a period of 33 years from
1829 to 1861 with sincerity, honesty, and
diligence, were to be deprived of the
regular amount of pension due to
my service whether shall I flee for
protection. But as all these circum-
stances are fully known to your
goodness I have ventured to lay
my circumstances before your
goodness hoping that the redress
sought may be obtained, though
your honor's favorable recommenda-
tion.

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For which act of Charity
I am duty bound
shall ever pray.

Tinnevely
9th June 1862

15. 10. 1862

Original Edition
from Kallassivan
Pillai's late edition
of Thomas's
in the District
of Tinnevely

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Due to me also in a
letter from the Collector
of Tinnevely dated
1st July 1862. at
277.

Extract from a letter from V. H. Loring Esq.
Head Assistant Collector to F. B. Elton Esq. Acting
Collector of Tinnevely under date the 13th December 1847.

I beg that the Salt Moonshee
Kallassivan Pillai, a man of long standing
may be promoted to the Head Magistrate
Moonshee's situation. Since his promotion
to his present situation, although occu-
-pying a post open to many temptations,
he has never come under the slightest
suspicion, and I believe that the increase
in the salt revenue for the last two or
three years has been owing entirely to
his integrity.

(True Extract)

V. H. Loring
Collector

F. B. Elton

Extract from the Register of Public Servants
attached to the Sub Collector's Establishment Sim-
arvelly.

Kallasivan Pillai Tahsildar of
Sharenmadevy Taluk.

No Servant in the District
bears a higher Character, or has a
better knowledge of its revenue details.
I have known him since 1843.

(Signed) F. A. Levinge
Sub Collector

(True Extract)

J. V. Chinn
Collector

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Enclosure No 3 in a letter
from the Collector of
Simarvelly dated 7th
July 1862. No 277th

Extract from a letter
from H. W. Levinge Esq
then Assistant Collector
to F. A. Levinge Esq
Collector of Simarvelly
under date the 13th
December 1847.

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Translation of an order issued to Nallasivan Pillai
Tahsildar of Sattor on the 24th August 1854 No 66.

I perused the list No 73 of ex-
aminations made by the Civil Engineer (Capt.
W. H. Foreley) for the month of July this year
of works performed within the limits of your
Taluk. He observes that you deserve credit
in his opinion for the way in which you
have kept up the supply of men and mate-
rials for the bridge work at Sattor and
other large works now under progress in
your Taluk, that he does not mean that
a sufficient number of Coolies were suppli-
ed at all times, that had such been the
case more progress would have been
made in the several works, but that consid-
ering the difficulty there is in procuring
Coolies in these parts, you have managed
better than he expected. I am much grati-
fied at these observations, and I hope you
will continue to maintain by similar dili-
gent conduct the high opinion I entertain
of you.

(Signed) C. J. Bird
Collector

Translation

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Enclosure within letter
from the Collector
of Tinnevely dated
7th August 1862 No 277.

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Extract from the
Register of Public
Servants attached
to the Sub Collector's
Establishment Tin-
nevely.

Translation of an Order issued to Nallasivan Pillai
Tahsildar of Sattor Taluk on the 16th March 1855 No. 15.

I perused the list No. 16 of Examinations made by the Civil Engineer (Captain Foreley) of works performed within the limits of your Taluk. He observes that since his visit to the Sattor bridge work on the 7th of July last, the Piers and Abutments have been raised to the required height, and the flooring of 10 of the Arches has been finished, and that you merit his thanks for exerting yourself to get so much work performed. I am also gratified at these observations. If you will thus continue in an active manner to carry out the whole of the work efficiently you will gain Credit.

He further observes in the same Diary that the Taluk Cutcherry work which was commenced on the 7th of July last has also been completed within the same period. Though Bricks
and

and Timber could have been procured without difficulty for the other Taluk Cutcheries, they were not completed so speedily. In a place like Sattor where such materials are to be had with great difficulty you have completed the work promptly, and such diligence on your part will be remembered by me. He further observes, that in the same manner, since he inspected the Bridge work at Vepplapatty on the 6th July last, the Piers and Abutments have been raised to the required height, and the floorings completed, and that nothing remains to be done but to turn the Arches and put on the superstructure. As several large earth and masonry works have to be constructed at one and the same time, your having completed these works speedily and without defect and efficiently, is
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a matter of gratification. I hope
that such good behaviour on your
part will ensure to you the favor
of gentlemen.

(Signed) C. J. Bird
Collector

(True Translation)

J. Pillai
Collector

Translations of orders
issued to M. S. Pillai
of Vallar dated 21st
24th August 1851 and 16th
1855 respectively.

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Enclosure No 2 in a
letter from the Collector
of Tinnevely dated
7th July 1862 No 277.

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Tinnevely Collectors
Circar Cutcherry
Tenchery 7th July 1862

From
S Silver Esq
Collector

To
A. J. Arbuthnot Esq
Acting Chief Secretary to
Government
Fort Saint George
Sir,

With reference to the
Proceedings of Government dated the 2^d
April last No 107 sanctioning a Pension
of Rupees 40 to Nallasivan Pillai late
Tahsildar of Sharenmadevy, I have the
honor to forward an Original Petition
addressed to me by him, soliciting that
a Pension of Rupees 60 may be granted
to him, being half of his average salary
for the last 5 years, on the ground of his
long and faithful service.

2 The Government have declined
to give Nallasivan Pillai half Pension
on

on the report of the Civil Pay Master that prior to May 1840, for a period of 12 years, he was employed in grades the salaries of which do not qualify for Pension, but I beg to refer to a precedent in his favor, which he brings forward in support of his claim.

3 Soobramania Pillai a former Tahsildar of Panchamahli in this District has served Government for only 28 years, 13 of which or nearly half of his total service were in inferior grades not entitling to Pension, so that his service in Superior grades qualifying for Pension was only 15 years, which was 5 years below the minimum period prescribed for one third Pension, but on the ground of his good character and aggregate service, the Government were pleased to grant him a Pension equal to one third of his average salary for the previous 5 years, in Extract from Minutes of Consultation dated the 7th November 1854 N^o 300, with reference to the

* Salary of P. per mensem.

the Notification published in the Fort Saint George Gazette of the 8th May 1849 Page 499.

4 Vallasivan Pillai's total service amounts to 33 years, and although in a few of his earlier years he served in inferior grades as particularized in the Application for Superannuation Pension which accompanied my letter dated 27th January 1862 N^o 38, he subsequently held posts of responsibility, and the Public Records show that he has always discharged his duties with diligence and probity, and benefit to the State, and maintained a good character during the whole period of his service.

5 For the foregoing reasons I beg to request Government to be pleased to reconsider favorably the case of Vallasivan Pillai, and grant him a Pension of Rupees 60 per mensem, being a moiety of his average pay for the last 5 years.

6 Translations of 2 Orders issued by Mr. Bird dated the 24th August 1854, and

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obed^t Serv^t

P. H. Linn
Collector

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1862
From, W^h 34
The Collector of
S. S. S. S. S.
The Chief Secretary
to Government
Genl Pitt Rivers
Dated 7th July 1862
Recd W^h 34

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Considering for the favor-
 able consideration of Govern-
 ment our Original Petition
 from Halladsien Pillow
 late Sachakaw of the
 Armodaw Division
 and recommending that
 a Pension of \$200 per An-
 num may be granted to
 him for reasons shown.

Pension Department

Recordings of the Madras Government

And Proceedings of the
Madras Government.
22^d April - 1862 - N^o 107

Read letter from J. H. Blocky
Collector of Guinevelly d/7th

July 62. -

Order thrown 29th July 1862. W. 257

The Collector forwards, in original, a Petition presented to him by Vallasivan Pillai late Tahildar of Sharenmuday, praying with reference to the G. O. d/2nd April last, sanctioning his pension of Rs. 40. per mensem, that this pension may be raised to 60 Rs. per mensem or one half of his average salary.

Will

in the last five years -
according to the pension
rules the Pet. is only entitled
to a pension of $\frac{1}{3}$ of his
average salary, notwithstanding
as although he has been
in the Government service
32 years & months - nearly
12 years of this service have
been passed in grades
which do not entitle
to pension.

2 The Collector supports this
application on the ground
that the applicant has
enjoyed throughout his
service a high character
for diligence and probity.

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The collector also quotes the
precedent, in the case
of Subramanai Pillay,
* formerly^a Tahsildar in
the Tinnevely district
to whom^{in 1854.} a pension
was granted, instead
of a gratuity to which
only, according to the
Pension Rules, he was
entitled.

3 The Govt observe that
the precedent quoted
and the present application
are not parallel cases.

In the case of Subramanai
Pillay, although he had
actually^{served} 28 years and
10 months, by a strict

interpretation of the Pension
Rules he would have
obtained no pension whatever,
whereas in the present
case a sufficient pension
has been sanctioned
according to the Pension
Rules.

4. The services of Vallabhoji
Jullay have been doubtless
meritorious, but ^{are not in the opinion of Govt of} ~~not of~~
a nature to justify the
relaxation of the ^{Pension} rules
for which application
has been made.

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M. J. S. 10/10/2

To The Collector of Tinnevely Dec. 30/2

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March 1862 Departs

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Proceedings of the

Date 29th July 1862

Don't know the
Name of the person who
has been of the
for a long time
the 13th of the month