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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

pension DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 355 ~~Press~~ Mis.

Dated 28-10 1862

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WITH REMARKS.

I do hereby Certify that I have examined Gopalachari late Tahsildar of the Taluq of Irvuttur, and am of opinion from his age length of service and increasing infirmities he is quite unfit for any further service. The result of General service not the result of his own imprudence.

(Signed) R Arnold
Acting Civil Surgeon

Chittoor
14th April 1862

(True Copy)

Chief Secretary

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MEMORANDUM.

No. 509

In reply to Memorandum No. 330 dated 14th July 1862 from the Civil Paymaster the Controller of Military Finance has the honor to state that the name of Gopala Chariar does not appear in the records of his Office as having served in the Commissariat Department for the period referred to.

Fort St. George,
Office of Contr. of Mily. Finance,
29th July 1862.

J. Tuck Major
for Controller of Military Finance.

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TO
THE Civil Paymaster
Fort Saint George

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From
The Controller of Military Finance,
Fort Saint George,

to
The Civil Paymaster

No. 509

Dated 29 July } 1862
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Enclosure.

Intimates that the name of Gopala Chariar cannot be verified from his records-

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CIVIL PAYMASTERS OFFICE
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Official Memo

The Acting Collector of North Arcot has the honor with reference to the Officiating Civil Paymaster's Official Memo of the 31st July last No. 362 to state that Gopalachariar was dismissed on the 23rd November 1833 while acting Tahsildar of Pennurry for delaying for 4 months to receive and forward tenders for the rental of the Abkari farm of the District; for delaying to enquire into and dispose of certain Petitions referred to him for that purpose; for unpunctuality in forwarding the cultivation and other accounts to the Huzur; and for apathy in the discharge of his duties generally.

Gopalachariar was reentertained on the 10th December of the same year as acting Tahsildar of Wandawash, but lost his place on the reinstatement of the permanent incumbent who was under suspension

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suspension pending enquiry into certain charges against him.

Gopalachariar was dismissed a second time by Mr. Roberts on the 23rd December 1836 on suspicion of having misappropriated a certain sum of money entrusted to his care, but as it eventually appeared that the money was lent to Mr. Ogilvie while acting Collector to meet an emergent expenditure, and that the money was subsequently repaid by that Gentleman. Gopalachariar was after a month reinstated as Tahsildar of Tirpathi.

J. Fraser
Acting Collector

North Arcot
Collector's Office
Chittoor 18 Septr
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No. 9

North Arcot
Collector's Kacheri
Chittoor 14th June 1862

From
J. Fraser Esqr.
Acting Collector of N. Arcot

To
W. J. Raynor Esqr.
Officiating Civil Paymaster
Fort St. George

Sir,

1 I have the honor with reference to the notification of Government published at page 591 of the Fort Saint George Gazette of the 15th ultimo, to submit an application for a pension on behalf of Gópálácháriar late tahsildar of Tiruvatúr.

2 In their Proceedings of the 31st July 1856, the Board of Revenue in reviewing certain instances of neglect of duty on the part of Gópáláchári, and which from a knowledge of this person's former meritorious career they were willing to impute to ad=

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=vancing age and consequent infirmity directed the Collector to call for his resignation, and in the event of his refusal, to supersede him by a competent successor, "leaving him to submit his appli: "cation for a pension hereafter." As he would not resign, he was removed from office on the 19th August 1856-

3 After this Gópáláchárier did not till nearly two years had elapsed apply for a pension- His case was eventually laid before Government by the then Collector Mr Whittingham in his letter of the 19th October 1858 No 60, but the Govern: =ment in Extract Minutes Consul: tation dated 25 November 1858 Public Department No 336 considering the length of time that had elapsed since applicant was put out of employment declined to comply with the prayer of his application

4 Gópáláchári has since several times addressed both the Government and the Board as well as the Collector of this District pray =ing for a pension, and tho' he was as often given to understand that his case was hopeless he did not rest satisfied till the Government passed the following Endorsement on a petition (No 270 of 1861) addressed to them by him in February last year-

× of 7th February 1861-

"Referred through the "Board of Revenue to the Collector "of North Arcot who will forward "with his opinion the Petitioner claim "for a pension- As such if allowed "will only be disbursed from date "of grant, the delay referred to in "Extract Minutes of Consultation of "25 November 1858 No 336 Public Depart =ment will have been sufficiently "atoned for"

5 Gopala charie appeared at this Office only a Month ago, having as he states been prevented by severe indisposition from attending earlier-

6 The prescribed Register of application for pension is enclosed- It will be seen therefrom that the applicant's services in this District alone extend over a period of 24 years, all of which were spent in situations of high trust and responsibility- In other Departments, Gópálá chariar appears from the Statement furnished by him to have been employed for more than 12 years on 10 Rs a month & upwards- Thus applicant's total period of service amounts to 36 years- This service is however not continuous, and so far

far as it concerns the District there are breaks in it in three instances varying from 17 days to 1 Month and 17 days- In two instances, Gópálá-cháriar appears to have been dismissed the service, but the grounds of dismissal are apparently trivial- In the other instance Gópála-cháryar fell out of place on the incumbent for whom he was acting resuming his duties-

7. Gópálá Cháriar states that he was first entertained in the year 1820 as a Vernacular Munshi and English Translator to the late Sir Thomas Munro under whom he served till 1827, his salary being charged in the Contingent bill of the Government House- During the same period he likewise held he states situations first in the

Commissary General's Office, and afterwards in the Sudr Court; but whether the salaries of these situations were paid to him from contingent funds, or whether he stood on the permanent Establishment of those offices he cannot say.

8. In consideration of applicant's length of service, and of his Meritorious career as recorded in the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue referred to at the opening of para 2, I request that you will be so good as to recommend to Government that the maximum amount of pension or Rs 48 per mensem being a moiety of the average monthly salary drawn by him during the 5 years preceding the date of his removal from Office be granted to him for life.

9 Gópálá chárian prays that the Pension he now seeks may be granted him retrospectively from the date of his first application in 1858, if not from the date of his having been relieved from the service in 1856, because he says, the delay on his part in applying for a pension is attributable to continued ill health, and other causes over which he had no control. Government have already decided against this request and therefore I do not support it.

10 The medical certificate obtained by Gópálá chárian from the Zila Surgeon is also enclosed.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedt Servt.
J. Fraser
Acting Collector

North Arcot
Collr's Kacheri
Chittoor 14th June
1862

Exd W B Raja
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Pension Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following Papers.

From

The Actg Collector of North Arcot } / Here enter 14th June 1862 /
to the Offg Civil Paymaster }

Report of the Offg Civil Paymaster - 24th September -

Order thereon 27th October 1862 No 353

This correspondence relates to an application preferred by Gopalachary late Tahsildar of Triwatoor North Arcot District for a superannuation Pension.

Gopalachary was superceded on 19th August 1856 as Tashildar, being considered too old for that Office and was directed to apply for pension. He failed to make this application until two years had elapsed and the Government passed an Order dated 25th November 1858 declining to comply with his application, on the ground

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Vide Pros: 25th Novr 1858 No 336

Pension 1862 Depart

From No 534

J. Fraser Esqre

Acting Collector

of North Arcot

To

W. J. Rayner Esqre

Offg Civil Paymaster

Fort St George

Dated 14th June 1862

Recd 1st October 1862

No 9

Enclosures ~~two~~

Submits an appli:cation for a Pension on behalf of Gopaula Charrar late Thasildar of Triwattoor Taluq

Pros: No 353

ground that the period fixed by the Pension Rules for receiving such applications had been exceeded.–

Since the date of that order, the Petitioner has repeatedly addressed the Government on the subject of his claim for Pension and on 7th February 1861 his petitions were referred to the Collector of North Arcot for report.

After a considerable further delay the Petitioner appeared before the Collector in May 1862 stating that he had been prevented by illness from attending sooner.–

2 From the Civil Paymasters report, it would appear that the total service claimed by the Petitioner is 36 years 2 months of which only 24 years & 1 month can be verified from Official records– but owing to the Petitioner having been twice dismissed, only 19 years 6 months & 24 days of this period can be counted as service– Only one of these dismissals however can be held as being a bar to the prior service being counted; the applicant having one month after the 2d dismissal, been re-instated after inquiry into the

circumstances

circumstances of the case. The total service therefore which under the Pension Rules can be reckoned is 22 y. 5 m. 20 days which would entitle the applicant to one third of his salary as a pension.

~~The Govt after fully considering the applicants application are not of opinion that there are sufficient grounds for departing from the Pension Rules, and are therefore prevented from recommending to the Govt of India the grant of a pension to the Petitioner as a special case.~~

~~The Petitioner after repeated warning persisted in delaying to apply for pension within the period specified in these rules, and he must now suffer the consequences of his own wilful neglect.~~

W.E.

I would get him the pension he is entitled to – the man was ill –

W.E.

Has Mr Maltby seen Mr Muirheads remark – If so draft order as follows

3d. The Govt under these circumstances, & with reference to the good services noticed by the Board of Revenue resolve to forward this case with a recommendation that a pension of one third of his salary may be granted to

3. The Government under these circumstances, and with reference to the good services noticed by the Board of Revenue resolve to forward this case to the Government of India with a recommendation that a pension of one third of his Salary Rs. 32.4.0 may be granted to Petitioner from the date of his present application

W.E.

Signed by Chief Secretary

To ~~the~~ Acting Collr of North Arcot Despd 27/10/62

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Pension 1862. Department.

No. 353

Separate Lr No 355

PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT,

Dated 27 - October ~~Septr~~ 1862

Resolving to recommend the case of Gopalacharry the late Tahsildar of Trivatoor Talug North Arcot District for a Superannuation Pension of Rs 32-4-„ per mensem for the sanction of the Government of India

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29 October /62

Pension Depart.

No 355

To

The Secretary to the Government
of India
Financial Depart.

Sir

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to submit for the consideration of the Government of India the following case.

2 The Collector of North Arcot has submitted an application for a Superannuation pension on behalf of Gopala charry, late Tahsildar of Trivatoor Talug, and recommended, that in consideration of his length of service and meritorious career as recorded in the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, one half of the average salary drawn

drawn by him during the 5 Years preceding the date of his removal from Office be granted to him as pension.

3 Gopola Charry was superseded on 19th August 1856 as Tahsildar, being considered too old for that office, & was directed to apply for pension. He failed to make this application until two Years had elapsed, and thereupon the Government passed an Order declining to comply with his application, on the ground that the period fixed by the Pension Rules for receiving such applications had been exceeded. Since the date of that Order, Gopolacharry having repeatedly addressed the Government on the subject of his claim to Pension, his Petitions

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were referred to the Collr. of North Arcot for report. The Collector now reports that the applicant appeared before him in May 1862 and stated that he had been prevented by illness from attending sooner.

4 It would appear from the Civil Paymaster's report that the total period of service of the applicant is 36^{y} - 2^{m} of which only 24^{y} - 1^{m} can be verified from Official records; but owing to the applicant having been twice dismissed, only 19^{y}. 6^{m} & 24 days of this period can be counted as service. Only one of these dismissals however can be held as being a bar to the prior service being reckoned; the applicant having one month after the 2d dismissal, been re-instated after

enquiry

enquiry into the circumstances of his case. The total service therefore which under the Pension Rules can be reckoned is ~ 22^{y} — 5^{m} — 20^{d} which would entitle the applicant to one third Pension.

5 Under these circumstances, and with reference to the good services noticed by the Board of Revenue, the Governor in Council desires me to submit the case ⊕ of the Applicant to the Govt. of India with his recommendation that a pension of Rs 32—4—" being 1/3 of his average salary, may be granted to Gopalacharry from the date of his present application.

⊕ With Register of application & Medical Certificate

I have &c.

Chief Secretary

Fort Saint George
28th October 1862

Vide Pros 23d Decr 1862
No. 410

Pension 1862 Despatch

No. 355

To
The Secretary to the Govern-
-ment of India.

D/ 28th October 1862

Recommending the
case of Gopala Chariar late
Tahsildar of Tiruvattoor Taluq
of North Arcot District, to
the Govt of India for the
sanction of a Pension of Rs