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Pension DEPARTMENT.

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This is to Certify that Budamagunta Bramhaji late Mazumdar Sarvapuli taluq is in a bad State of health and incapacitated by sickness as well as the infirmities of age for the efficient discharge of duties.

Contracted on general Service not the result of his own imprudence.

Nellore
11th August 1862

H. Adam
Zillah Surgeon

L. No 335

Enclosure No. 3.

In a letter from the Collector of Nellore to the Offg Civil Paymaster Fort Saint George dated 3rd Sept 1862 No. 37.

Certificate of health of Budamagunta Bramhaji late Mazumdar of Sarvepalli Taluq.

Service Register of Budamagunta Bramhaji late Mazumdar of Sarvepalli Taluq in the Zilla of Nellore

Age when first entertained, 20 Years.

Establishment.	Date.	Appointment.	Salary			Period of Service in each appointment		
			Rs	as	p	Years	ms	ds
Collectorate of Nellore	16 March 1826 to 6 February 1827	Maramat Nivisinda of Nellore Taluq	8	.	.	.	10	21
	7th February to 30th April 1827	Ditto Gumashta of Huzur	14	.	-	-	2	24
	1st May to 10th July 1827	Ditto Jaobnivis of Ditto	17	8	.	.	2	10
		Dismissed from the 11th July 1827 for excess measurements in the earth work performed to the Vegur Channel, whereby a loss of nearly 50 Rupees accrued to Government, & consequent inefficient supervision						
	22nd April to 30th November 1827	Maramat Gumashta of the Huzur	17	8	.	-	7	9
		Stopped, there being no necessity for his services, no work being on hand						

6th January 1830 to 29 June 1835	Inaramat Gumashta of Huzür	17	8	.	5	5	24
30th June 1835 to 26th June 1836	Ditto —— Ditto	21	.	.	.	11	27
27 June to 16 August 1836	Ditto —— Ditto	25	.	.	.	1	20
17 August 1836 to end of Feby 1841	Ditto Head Gumashta Ditto	35	.	.	4	6	14
1st March to 14 June 1841	Mazumdar of Sarvepalli Táluq	35	.	.	.	3	14
15 to 17 June 1841.	Inaramat Gumashta of Huzür	35	.	.	.	.	3
	Suspended on a Charge of torture, while employed as Mazumdar of Sarvepalli Táluq, and restored to duty after the close of the inquiry in to the charge which was proved & for which a fine of 30 Rupees was inflicted on this man.						
2nd July 1841 to 24 October 1842	Inaramat Gumashta of Huzür	35	.	.	1	3	23
	Suspended for Carelessness in the accounts and superintendence of the Maramat Works in progress in the District						
21st November 1842 to 5th October 1843	Mazumdar of Udayagiri Táluq	30	.	.	.	10	15
6 October 1843 to 19 March 1848	Ditto of Kota Ditto	30	.	.	4	5	14
20 March to 4th August 1848	Ditto of Ravuru Ditto	30	.	.	.	4	15
5th August 1848 to 13 April 1853	Ditto of Gundavole Ditto	25	.	.	4	8	9
14 April 1853 to 25 August 1854	Ditto of Ravuru Ditto	30	.	.	1	4	12
26 August 1854 to 3rd August 1855	Ditto of Nellore Ditto	35	.	.	.	11	8
4 August to 2d September 1855	Ag Tahsildar of Tummalatalpur Taluq on a moiety of pay of this Office & that of his permanent Post of Mazumdar of Nellore Táluq.	52	8	.	.	.	29
3rd September 1855 to 22d July 1859	Mazumdar of Nellore Táluq	35	.	.	3	10	20
	Suspended for one month for gross Carelessness and neglect in preparing the Commissary General & Price Return.						
29 August to 16 Septr 1859	Mazumdar of Kaligiri Táluq	30	.	.	.	.	18
17 September 1859 to 14 January 1861	Mazumdar of Sarvepalli Táluq	35	.	.	1	3	28

Nellore

Collectorate

			Rs	as	p	Yrs	Ms	Ds
Vide letter fr. the Col. of 14th [illegible] No 44.	15th January to 28 February 1861.	Inazumdar of Sarocpalli Taluq 1861	35	.	.	.	1	1
		Total period of Service				32	9	28
		Deduct Service in & previous to the Year 1829 on account of which Pension is not claimed nor applied for				1	11	2
		Remainder calculated as service entitling to Pension.				32	10	26

Nellore
Collector's Office
3rd September 1862

J. B. [illegible]
Collector

Comp. J. F. [illegible]

Inh. No. 335

Enclosure. No. 2

In letter from the Collector of Nellore to the Offg Civil Paymaster Fort St George dated 3rd September 1862.

No. 37.

Service Register of Budamagunta Bramhaji late Mazumdar of Sarvepalli Taluq.

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CIVIL PAYMASTERS OF
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Collectors Office,
3rd September 1862

From,
J. W. B. Dykes Esquire,
Collector of Nellore.

To
W. J. Rayner Esquire,
Offg Civil Paymaster,
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

With reference to the Government Notification of the 15th April last published at Page 591 of the Fort Saint George Gazette of that date, I have the honor to forward for verification by you and transmission for the orders of Government an ×Application, in due form, with its 2 two Enclosures for a Superannuation Pension on behalf of Budamagunta Bramhaji late Mazumdar of Sarvepalli Taluq.

× No. 6 of 1862.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
J. W. B. Dykes
Collector

No.
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Compd J. J. Bell

Pension 1862 Consult.

No. 59

From
The Collector of Nellore

To
The Offg. Civil Paymaster
Fort St. George

Dated 3rd Septr.
Recd 24th Do. } 1862.
Recd 6th December

3 Enclosures

No. 37.

Forwards for transmission to Govt. an application with the two enclosures for a Superannuation Pension on behalf of Budamagunta Bramhaji late Mazumdar of Sarwapalli Taluq.

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No. 44.

CIVIL PAYMASTER'S OFFICE
17 NO 1862

Nellore,
Collector's Office,
14th November 1862.

From,
J. W. B. Dykes Esqre.,
Collector of Nellore.

To,
W. J. Raynor Esqre.,
Officiating Civil Pay Master,
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Official Memorandums Nos. 461 & 509 dated respectively the 23rd September 1862 & 24th Ultimo calling for further information in regard to the services of Budamagunta Bramhaji, late Mazumdar of the Sarwapalli Taluq in this District for whom an application for a Superannuation Pension was submitted with my letter to you of the 3rd September 1862. No. 37.

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From 22nd April to 30th Novr. 1829.
From 6th Jany. 1830 to 28th Feby. 1841.
From 15th to 17th June 1841
From 2nd July 1841 to 24th Octr. 1842.

2. The services of Budamagunta Bramhaji, for the periods marginally indicated, regarding which you call for explanation, it will be seen on a reference to

the service list which accompanied my letter of 3rd September above referred to were in the Maramat Department. And they would therefore appear not to have been included in the general Annual Returns from this Collectorate submitted to your Office.- The services, are reported by the English Record Keeper in his Arzi No. 25, dated 11th Ultimo to be fully borne out by the Records of this Kacheri, and from the orders to Budamagunta Bramhaji they do not appear to have been of a temporary nature. There seems no apparent reason why these services were not included in the Annual Returns submitted to you from this Office.-

3. As regards the break in the service from 15th to 27th January 1861, I have the honor to explain that this is no break. On the introduction of the new Police into the Gudur Talug on the 15th January 1861. Budamagunta Bramhaji's Services were discontinued with other servants of the Talug, but the Sharistadar newly appointed to the

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Talug being required at the time to do duty temporarily with the Inam Commission inquiry then in progress in this District; Budamagunta Bramhaji's services, were necessarily retained up to 28th February 1861, and his pay was duly sanctioned in Proceedings of the Madras Government dated 18th March 1861, No. 675 Revenue Department.-

4. I beg that the last item of service in the list forwarded with my letter of the 3d September may therefore be altered as from 15th (instead of as erroneously given 28th) January to 28th February 1861.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most Obedt. Servt.

Collector

Compd. J.D. Pole.

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From The Collr of Nellore

To The Offg Chief Secy
: Madras Fort St. George

Dated 14th Novr } 1862.
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No 44.

Transmits the further information called for by him in regard to the services of Budamagunta Bramhayi late Magistrate of the Sarvepalle Taluq. — Pros: No 179

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No 17.

Pension Department.

Nellore
Collectors Office,
12th June 1863.

From,
J. W. B. Dykes Esqr.,
Collector of Nellore.

To,
A. J. Arbuthnot Esqr.,
Chief Secretary to Government.
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt, in due course, of your Acting Deputy Secretary's Official Memorandums dated the 16th December and 1st April last requesting explanation in regard to the unfavorable mention of Budamagunta Bramhajis character in the Register of an Application for a Superannuation Pension submitted by me on his behalf under date the 3rd September 1862, and directing me to state more definitely what there is against Budamagunta Bramhajis character.

2. In reply, I have the honor to state that, as remarked by me in the Register of Application,

Petitioners character was considered not good, and himself thought ineligible for Pension for the following reasons:

3. In a total Service of upwards of 32 years, 5 breaks were found in applicants service, four of which told on his character seriously as shown in the Service Register which accompanied the Register of Application for Pension, under reference.

4. In the first instance of dismissal in 1827 his offence was considered so serious that it led to the issue of a circular Takid by the then Collector prohibiting his re-employment in the public Service in any capacity whatever as stated in Mr. E. F. Eliott's letter to Government No. 28, dated 16th. August 1862. Subsequently however he was re-employed and in his service subsequent to this re-employment he was thrice suspended once on a charge of torture which was proved against

him and for which he was fined 30 Rupees; and twice for neglect of duty.

5. Moreover when I joined the District I found in 1860 that applicant had while employed as Mazumdar or Sheristadar of the Nellore Talug obtained in 1857-58. 25 acres of wet land in the Village of Chinna Cherukuru at the low rate of 49 Rupees in the name of his son Budamagunta Ramachundra Rawu, and his official influence was securing the Cultivation of this land at the expense of his neighbours.

6. Under the foregoing circumstances I could not but form a bad opinion of a man of Budamagunta Bramhaji's character, shown by the Records to have been so frequently punished, and that too not for trivial offences, and did not therefore consider him entitled to the privilege of the Pension, that the Government

allows to deserving and faithful servants.

7. I regret the delay there has been in submitting this explanation but this is owing to the first Memorandum of the two under acknowledgment having been received in last December as the Kachiri was going out on Circuit when the Records which were required for reference did not accompany the Circuit Kachiri, and to their having been some trouble on the return of the Kachiri to Nellore in April last to trace up the correspondence from the Telugu Records.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Most Obed Servt

Collector.

1863. Pension Deptt.

From The Collector of Nellore
To The Chief Secretary to Govt.
Fort Saint George

Dated 12th June 1863.
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No. 17

Submitting the information called for, regarding Budamagunta Bramhajis' Conduct, with reference to the Register of an Application for Pension submitted by Collr. on his (Bramhajis) behalf. Proc 179.

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REGISTER OF AN APPLICATION FOR SUPERANNUATION PENSION FROM THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE Collector of Nellore. PREPARED UNDER THE RULES PASSED BY GOVERNMENT UNDER DATE 15th MAY 1851.

Name of the Person by whom the Pension is applied for, with name of his Father.	No. on the Establishment.	Identification of Applicant's person.	Size. Feet.	Size. Inches.	Age of Applicant at the time of application. Years.	Months.	Pays.	Religion, Caste, or Tribe.	Where residing. Province.	Perganah.	Village.	Present Employment.	Total period of Servic. Years.	Months.	Applicant's service continuous or not.	How long unemployed, and under what circumstance.	Date of Application to Government.	Average salary or authorized 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 Appliction.	Remarks by the Head of Office.	Proposed amount of Pension per mensem and date from which to commence.	Treasury at which the party if pensioned wishes to draw his pension.	Orders of Government.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Budamagunta Bramhaji son of Budamagunta Chennam Razu.	6 of 1862	An upright scar about an inch & a half long on the back in the fleshy part just below the left shoulder bone and a small wart in the middle of the back of the neck.	5	3¾	52	.	.	Smartham Brahmin Niyogi sect.	Nellore	Nellore	Nellore	Mazumdar of the Sarvepalli Taluq	30	10 2/26	Not Continuous.	Suspended on three occasions for various faults as detailed in the accompanying service Register	3rd Septr 1862	Rs as P 35 . . Nearly.	Rs as P 35 . .	Abolition of Office, Infirmities of old age & physical unfitness.	Budamagunta Bramhaji being 55 Years Old and having served Government for more than 30 Years (as service entitling to Pension) as is borne out by the accompanying service Register, which is also verified by the Records of this office, his application is recommended for the favorable Consideration of Government, and is submitted with reference to the Endorsement of Government on Petition No. 1877 of 1862, and their order in the Pension Department, dated 28 August 1862, No. 284. His general Conduct and Character appears to have been not good, and his retirement from the Service is occasioned by the abolition of his office on the introduction of the New Establishment. The delay in the submission of this application is owing to the Collector having at first rejected the application when originally preferred on the ground of ineligibility and it is now submitted in accordance with the Government orders above referred to.	Rs as P 17 . . from 1st March 1861	Nellore	

From the appearance of the applicant & the inquiry made by me I believe his age as given by himself is correct

B Veeca[illegible]

Sharistadar

Nellore

Collectors Office

3rd September 1862

Collector

General Depart^t.-

No. 559.-

REPORT OF THE CIVIL PAYMASTER.

Service of Applicant as verified by Civil Paymaster.	Average of salary for the last 5 Years.	Remarks.
Ys. - M. - D. 18 - 5 - 19.	Rs. - A. - P. 34 - 14 - 9.	1st. From 1st. March to 14th. June 1841 — " — 21st. November 1842 to 22d. July 1859 and — " — 29th. August 1859 to 28th. February 1861.- 2d. The service of B. Bramhaji, late Mazumdar of Sarvepalli Talook in the Zillah of Nellore, from 16th. March 1826 to 10th. July 1827 is exclud. from the period of service shewn in the first column, as he was dismissed the service and remained unemployed for a period of Year - 1 - 9 - 12.- 3. His service in the Mahramut Department of the Collectorate from 22d. April to 30th. November 1829 From 6th. January 1830 to 28th. February 1841 — " — 15th. to 17th. June 1841 and — " — 2d. July 1841 to 24th. October 1842 cannot be verified from the Records of the Civil Pay master's Office, but Mr. Dykes in his letter of the 14th. Instant No. 44, para 2, states that Bramhaji's service for those periods is fully borne out by the Records of his Katcheri - Should Government be pleased to allow this period to reckon in favor of the applicant for pension, his service in all will amount to Years - 31 - 6 - 19.- 4 For the intervals which occur between the date given in the 1st. and 3d. paras of this report Bramhaji was under suspension - For his service of Years. 18 - 5 - 19 he is eligible to a gratuity equal to five month's salary, or Rs. 175.- and for his service of years. 31 - 6 - 19 to a pension equal to a moiety of his average salary.- 5 The applicant's General Conduct & Character are not favorably mentioned by the Collector.-

Civil Pay master's Office,
Fort Saint George,
4th. December 1862.-
P. H.

To,
The Chief Secy
to Government
Civil Pension Depart.

Civil Paymaster.

ORDER OF GOVERNMENT.

Enclosure No. 1.

In a letter from the Collector of
Nellore to the Offg Civil Paymas
Fort Saint George dated 3d Sept 1862
No. 37.

Register of an Application for
Superannuation Pension on
behalf of Budamagunta Bram
Late Mazumdar of Sarvepalli Tal

Report of the
Civil Paymaster
d/4/12/62
No. 559

Pro. No. 179

Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read Report of the Officiating Civil Paymaster

(Here enter 4 Decr. 1862, No. 559.)

The service of the applicant, B. Bramhaji, as verified by the Civil Paymaster, falls short of ~~amounts to~~ $18\frac{1}{2}$ years, but the records of the Collector's office prove that he was employed for a considerable additional period in the Mahramat department of the Collectorate. His service altogether ~~amounts to years 3~~ extends over $31\frac{1}{2}$ years, & he is therefore eligible for a pension of half his salary, or Rs. $17\frac{1}{4}$ –

Adverting however to the unfavorable mention made by the Collector of the applicant's general conduct & character, H. E. the G. in C. considers that it would be improper to confer upon him the maximum allowance authorized. Under all the circumstances of the case he is of opinion that a reduced monthly pension of Rs. 14. will be sufficient.

Ordered that a certificate be issued accordingly.

W.H.

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No. 179

PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT.

Dated 23rd June 1863

Pension Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read letter from the Collr. of Nellore dated 12th June 1863 No. 1. Read also the following Papers: 3 Septr. 1862 No. 37 &

Read [illegible] from the Civil Paymaster dated 4th Oct. 1862

Read again Proceedings of Govt. Pension Departt. of 28th August 1862 No. 284

Order thereon 23rd June 1863 No. 179

1 Owing to the long delay of the Collector of Nellore in furnishing some necessary information, the Govt. are only now able to pass orders on an application for pension originally submitted by him so far back as September 1862.

2 The point for decision in the case is whether the applicant's character as a public servant, as shown by one dismissal & three suspensions from office during his service of 30 years is or is not such as ought to debar him from the pension to which the actual period of time he has served would otherwise entitle him.

3 Mr. Dykes is decidedly of opinion that it should debar him from pension altogether & only forwarded the application at all in obedience to an express order of Govt. -

Aug/62.

4. The Government adhere firmly to the rule that "to entitle a public servant to pension, his character, conduct & past services must be favourably certified by the Officer or Officers under whom he may have been employed." & requested Mr. Dykes to explain the reasons of his bad opinion of this applicant with more details on that account.

5 From Mr. Dykes' letter there appears to be the fact of after one dismissal & three suspensions recorded in his service Register, all it seems having occurred previous to Mr. Dykes' appointment to the District.

~~6 Mr. Dykes has no doubt had~~ ~~good~~ ~~some opportunities of judging of Petitioner's character during the 10 months the latter~~ ~~served~~ ~~was employed after Mr. Dykes'~~ ~~advent~~ ~~to the District, but considering that Petitioner has in spite of dismissal and suspensions, been continued in situations with salaries varying from Rs. 30 to 35 ever since 1836, & lost his last post, one with a salary of Rs. 35, only by the reduction of establishment, the Govt. cannot but think that too much stress has been laid on the seven punishments which he had previously incurred —~~

I differ — the fact of a man having been dismissed once & suspended 3 times seems to me to justify Mr. Dykes' view.

I agree & would omit the para 6.

J.P.

6 It was pointed out in the order of Govt. of August last that the applicant having served 30 years since his re-employment, his previous dismissal would not in itself debar him from all claim to pension, & it seems that the suspensions, excepting one case of torture+, were for minor offences in neglect of duty & all these for periods not exceeding a month & in the case of torture, only during the enquiry or for 15 days. Considering that the Petitioner was retained in office in the same grade throughout all this time, it can hardly be said that his official superiors were to any great extent, dissatisfied with him —

+ Petitioner says in his appeal that if he did use any violence, it was for the good of Govt.!!! & in those days every [illegible]

7 Under all the circumstances therefore the Govt. consider that the exclusion of Petitioner from pension altogether would be a measure of unnecessary severity, & resolve to allow him a reduced pension of 1/3 instead of 1/2 his average salary for the last 5 years.

8 A certificate will be prepared accordingly in the name of Buddimaganti Bramhayya dating fr. 1st March 1861 when his office was abolished.

To the Collector of N. Vellore with Original & Copy Certificate Des: 24/6/63
To the Civil Paymaster with Copy Certificate Des: 24/6/63

Pro. 28th Augt. 1862 No. 284

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No. 179

Proceedings of Government,

Dated 23d June 1863

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