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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Pension DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	187	Press Mis.
Dated	30 - 6 -	1863.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from Captain H. R. MORGAN, Officiating Conservator of Forests, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Wainád, 20th February 1862, No. 822:—

SIR,

1. I have the honor to request the sanction of Government for the employment of an Overseer on Rupees 80 a month for the Nelamboor Teak Plantations, the amount of his salary can be paid out of the grant of Rupees 6,000 sanctioned in the Budget of 1861-62.
2. The present Sub-Conservator, Chatoo Menon, is, I regret to say, quite incapacitated by old age for the active performance of his duties, and has requested me to apply to Government for a pension.
3. I would not recommend the pension being granted for a year, in fact not until the Overseer has become fully conversant with his duties.
4. An Overseer is not only required for the planting and thinning operations, but for the floating operations and auction sales at Calicut.
5. In the Budget for 1863-64, I would recommend an increased Establishment for the care of the plantations, and an increased grant for extending our planting operations.
6. I have directed a Mr. Fergusson, who has been strongly recommended as a Forester by Dr. Cleghorn, to proceed to Calicut and Nellamboor and take up his duties of Overseer, pending the sanction of Government to this arrangement, as from the increasing infirmities of the Sub-Conservator, Chatoo Menon, I much fear the whole work of thinning and planting will come to a stand still. Overseer Hall who was lately dispatched to Nellamboor for marking the trees to be thinned out, has reported, that Chatoo Menon is in a very infirm state of health; this I can also corroborate, as I saw him in December last at Nellamboor, and he appeared to me to be quite incapable of any active exertion.

ORDER THEREON, 13th March 1862, No. 559.

1. As Chatoo Menon has applied for a pension and is "quite incapacitated by old age for "the active performance of his duties" his retention in the public service for a year, if not longer, is quite out of the question. His application should be submitted at once, and the arrangement proposed in paragraph 11 of G. O. dated 1st ultimo, No. 170, Revenue Department, carried out, by placing the Nelamboor Forest under Major Babington.
2. As regards the appointment of Mr. Fergusson, Captain Morgan has exceeded his authority. The appointment ought not to have been made without previous sanction. Captain Morgan will explain why he did not apply for this, and how much of the Budget grant of Rupees 6,000 remains unexpended.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,

Chief Secretary.

To the Conservator of Forests,

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from G. A. BALLARD, Esq., Collector of Malabar, to A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq., Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Calicut, 2nd August 1862, No. 65:—

SIR,

1. As requested by the Conservator of Forests, I have forwarded to that Officer a statement showing the services of Chátu Menon, Native Conservator of Forests, who was reported incapacitated for further service by Captain Morgan in February last, but whose retention for six months was sanctioned in Government Order dated 15th May 1862, No. 1,066.

2. Chátu Menon's whole service amounts to thirty-six years. He has been employed on the Nellumboor Plantations uninterruptedly since their very commencement, *i. e.*, for the last nineteen years.

3. I beg to refer you to Mr. Grant's opinion* of Chátu Menon's services. It is no mere figure of speech to say that the success of the Nellumboor Plantations is very much due to the energy, capacity and faithfulness with which the Native Conservator has attended to his most valuable charge.

4. Chátu Menon has immediately superintended the planting of no less than 14 lacs of Teak trees. These trees are now from one to nineteen years' growth, and run from three to thirty-five feet in height. This year Rupees 11,795 have been realized from sales of *thinnings*. I believe that at least this sum may be expected annually for some years, but when the large timber begins to be brought into the market, the possible returns are really almost incalculable at present.

5. Considering therefore the noble legacy that this man has so greatly contributed to leave Government, and that some nineteen years of his life have been spent in a part of the country where it is notoriously difficult to get servants to remain, I beg very strongly to recommend that an exception be made in his case, and that he be permitted to retire on the full pension of his present post.

6. I would venture to remark that at a time when the exigencies of the service have required the services of many employes to be dispensed with, and some hardship has, however unavoidably, been entailed on individuals, a better opportunity could hardly present itself than the present for showing that meritorious service will neither be lost sight of, nor go unrewarded.

ORDER THEREON, 21st August 1862, No. 1,776.

1. In this letter the Collector of Malabar brings to notice the highly valuable services rendered by Chátu Menon, Native Conservator of Forests in connection with the Nellumboor Plantations, and recommends that he be permitted to retire on the full pension of his present post. Mr. Ballard adds that the success of these plantations, which will yield a large revenue, is very much due to the energy, capacity and faithfulness with which the Native Conservator has attended to his most valuable charge. Mr. Grant the late Collector of the District has, in his letter to the Conservator of Forests dated 29th March 1862, No. 974, borne equally strong testimony to the usefulness of Chátu Menon.

2. In consideration of the recommendations of two successive Collectors of Malabar the Governor in Council resolves to recommend Chátu Menon for a special pension though not to the extent proposed by Mr. Ballard.

3. Chátu Menon's present pay appears to be 50 Rupees per mensem, and a pension equal to three-fourths of that sum, or Rupees 37½ per mensem, will be a sufficient mark of the appreciation by Government of the services rendered by him in connection with the plantations alluded to.

4. Ordered that this resolution be communicated to the Public (Separate) Department, in order that effect may be given to it if Chátu Menon is found under the rules to be qualified for a pension.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,

Chief Secretary.

To the Public (Separate) Department.

„ Collector of Malabar.

„ Conservator of Forests.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Revenue Department
Proceedings of Council
21/10/62
No 569

Memorandum showing the particulars of Servitude of Janicodu, Meledath Chatter, Koonan, Native Conservator of the Bellamkur Forest in Malabar.

Particulars.	Date when entertained	Servitude up to what date.	Total sum in each Dec. partment.	Monthly Pay.	Remarks.
As Hanger Deliyet.	1 st June 1826	20 th November 1829	3.	5.	20.
" ditto Haverilkar	25 th November 1829	20 th July 1831	1.	8.	10.
" Bellamkur Amin	1 st August 1831	28 th February 1833	1.	7.	"
" Caricut Cutwal	1 st March 1833	3 rd June 1834	1.	3.	3.
" Tellicherry ditto	4 th June 1834	25 th June 1837	3.	"	21.
" Cannanore ditto	25 th June 1837	19 th November 1838	1.	4.	25.
" Tellicherry ditto	25 th November 1838	14 th December 1839	1.	"	25.
" Puthoor at Kuvai	15 th December 1839	8 th December 1840	"	11.	25.
" ditto at Shornad	9 th December 1840	12 th May 1843	2.	5.	4.
" Native Conservator Bellamkur	13 th May 1843	30 th June 1852	19.	1.	18.
Sub-billing from the latter dated 14 th Feb 1852		31 st Dec 1852 total	36.	1.	"
Deduct - Service not entitling to Pension			30.	6.	"
			6.	9.	"
Balance			29.	4.	"

Malabar Collectors' Office
 Calicut 12th November 1860.

Conf. J. J. J.

S. S. S.

Collector.

Certified that Chato Menon
Native Conservator of Malabar Forest is from
old age and defective vision unfit for further
Public Service and that this incapacity is not
the result of his own impropriety or intemperance
Calicut } / Signed S. Jordine. Mysore. M.D.
3 October 1862 }
Civil Surgeon
Malabar

(True Copy)

M. M. M. M.
Acting Officer to Govt.

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June 1, 66

in a letter from the Conservator
of Malabar dated the 19th Novr
1862. No 5410.

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Hon. Secy of War
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land in the State of
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John A. Little, Secy
Oct 15 1864

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Hon. Secy of War
the sum of \$1000

for the purchase of
land in the State of
California

Memo showing the particulars of service of *Paruside Alcedo Chatai*
 Memm, Native Conservator of the Mollambur Forest in Malabar



Particulars	Date when entered - - Terminated	Spent up to what date.	Total service in each Dep't.	Monthly Pay.	Remarks
No. <i>Thayur Delaget</i> _____	1 st June 1828	20 th Nov 1829	3	5 20 7	.
do - <i>Thavilkar</i> _____	21 st Nov 1829	30 th July 1831	1	8 10 10 8.	.
" <i>Mallambur Amm</i> _____	1 st August 1831	28 th July 1833	1	6 20 10	.
" <i>Central at Calicut</i> _____	1 st March 1833	3 rd June 1834	1	3 3 24 8.	.
do - at <i>Mellichery</i> _____	4 th June 1834	24 th do 1837	3	20 24 8.	.
do - at <i>Commure</i> _____	25 th do 1837	19 th Nov 1838	1	1 24 24 8.	.
do - at <i>Mellichery</i> _____	20 th Nov 1838	14 th Dec 1839	1	24 24 8.	.
" <i>Thayur Thakar at Pany</i> _____	15 th Dec 1839	8 th do 1840	.	11 24 17 8.	.
" <i>Marakkalatu Thakar in charge of works in the road leading to Sathapara</i> _____	9 th do 1840	9 th March 1843	2	3 1 17 8.	.
" <i>Land Customs Thakar at Puttala</i> - 12 th March 1843	12 th May 1843	.	2	1 15.	.
" <i>Native Conservator</i> _____	13 th May 1843	30 th June 1843	19	1 15 50.	.
		<u>Total</u> _____	36	. 26	.

Collected 2nd August 1862

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 Collector.

Total service of service - 36 - . - 26
 Service as Conservator 1843 - 6 - 9 - .
 Do. entitling to Pension. 29 - 3 - 26.

No. 5458.

Calicut 14th November 1862

From,

G. A. Ballard Esquire
Collector of Malabar.

To,

J. W. Raynor Esquire
Officiating Civil Pay Master
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

In continuation of my letter of the
12th Instant. No. 5410, I have the honor to state
that Chatur Menon is at present engaged with
Overseer Ferguson, who succeeds him in charge
of the Plantations in the important work of defi-
ning and marking the boundaries of the Kellambur
Plantations. I therefore beg to recommend that
his Pension may commence from the 1st December
next.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant,

G. A. Ballard
Collector.

Ex. D. S.

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No 5410.

Calcut 12th November 1862.

From

G. A. Ballard Esquire
Collector of Malabar.



To

W. J. Paynor Esquire
Civil Paymaster.
Fort St. George

Sir,

With reference to your official

8th September 1862. M-432
4th November " " 523

Memoranda noted, I have the honor to explain that in the Memo. of servitude of P. M. Chattri Menon, he was erroneously entered as "Peshkar in charge of works on the road leading to Sishapara from 9th December 1840 to 9th March 1843" and as "Land Customs Peshkar at Nuckara from 12th March to 12th May 1843". At the periods specified he was the Peshkar of Shernad on a pay of Rupees 17-8-0 but was conducting the duties abovementioned.

2. The break shown in his service for two days in March 1843 is also a mistake.

3. The post of Native Conservator of Velambur which Chattri Menon holds is a permanent one. It was not previously usual to enter the forest establishment in the Annual

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Returns submitted to the Civil Auditor - but in
1857 that Officer requested its inclusion and
ever since Chatur Menon's name has been regu-
larly entered. The date of his first appoint-
ment however was erroneously given in those
Returns as "13th June" instead of "13th May" 1848.

4. I herewith submit a revised
Memo. of his servitude to be substituted for
the one already sent, as well as the Medical
Certificate called for.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most obedient Servant

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Collector.

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From 1862 Sept 1

To The Secretary of the State

of the Civil Engineer

at St. George

Dated 12th November 1862

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Explaining the circumstances
noticed in the Civil Engineer
November date 23rd Sept 1862
and 1st November 1862 and
submitting a memorandum
of the House and Committee
together with a Russian
Certificate.

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Office of Conservator of Forests
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N^o 152

From,

Captain R. H. Beddome

Offg Conservator of Forests

To,

J. D. Sim Esq^r

Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
Fort St. George

Sir,

Agreeably to the Order of
Government N^o 559 dated 13th March 1862
I have the honor to submit an application
in the accompanying form of Register, &
recommend that superannuation pension
may be granted to Whahoo Menon, Sub Conser-
vator of Nellumbur Yeak Plantation.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most Obedient Servant

R. H. Beddome Esq^r

Offg Conservator of Forests.

W. S. M.

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Encl^{re} 1862 Dec 15

From N^o 583

Offg Conservator
of Forests

Offg Secretary to Govt
Revenue Department
Fort St. George

Dated 15th Dec 1862

Encl^{re} 152

Notice to All

Whahoo Menon and
Conservator of Nellumbur
Yeak Plantation may
be granted a super-
annuation pension.

Name of the Person by whom the Pension is applied for, name of his 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.	Total period of Service.		Applicant's service continuous or not.	How long unemployed, and under what circumstances.	Rate 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 Application.	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.
			Feet.	Inches.	Years.	Months.	Days.		Province.	Parganah.	Village.		Years.	Months.										
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<i>Luniconde Melidatta</i> <i>Chatta Almon</i>		<i>Scutaria of a wound, three quarters inch in circumference - a little below the knee of the right leg.</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>7 1/2</i>	<i>62</i>	<i>3</i>		<i>Hindu Shudra</i>	<i>Malabar</i>	<i>Ernad</i>	<i>Pulicat</i>	<i>Natural Conservator</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>Continuous</i>			<i>50</i>	<i>50</i>		<i>He has not yet met, and probably performed his duties as Conservator of the Malabar. He is a native of 19 years, residing in the spot in a most unpopular part of the country - has always been reported very highly by the people, both by the Government of Malabar and the Conservator of Forest. (C. H. H. H. H.)</i>	<i>50</i>		

Calcutta
2. August 1862

Signed *C. A. Battar*
Collector.

Enrolment

Service of Applicant as verified by Civil Paymaster.
 of 47. 12. 18. 19. 20. 21. 22. 23. 24. 25. 26. 27. 28. 29. 30. 31. 32. 33. 34. 35. 36. 37. 38. 39. 40. 41. 42. 43. 44. 45. 46. 47. 48. 49. 50. 51. 52. 53. 54. 55. 56. 57. 58. 59. 60. 61. 62. 63. 64. 65. 66. 67. 68. 69. 70. 71. 72. 73. 74. 75. 76. 77. 78. 79. 80. 81. 82. 83. 84. 85. 86. 87. 88. 89. 90. 91. 92. 93. 94. 95. 96. 97. 98. 99. 100.

No. 346

Report of the Civil Paymaster.

Remarks.

From 1st March 1833 to 30th April 1841 and 1st May 1837 to 31st October 1862

The name of R. M. Chatham, a Native and Commissioner of the Allumbe Society, Malabar, from 1st March 1833, to a period of 16 years from the 1st of May 1837, to 1st May 1853, is excluded from the list of his service shown in the list shown, as it was in a state which is on equality for service.

It is shown that he was a Native Commissioner from 1st May 1837 to 1st May 1843, and as Native Commissioner from 1st May 1843 to 30th April 1857, to a period of 16 years, does not appear in the records of the Civil Paymaster's Office, but according to the list of the records, Chatham's service in all will amount to 29 years 8 months.

He is eligible to a pension equal to one third of his salary.

Chief Secretary to Govt. of Madras
 Civil Service (Madras)
 17th May 1862
 Civil Paymaster.

(True Copy)

M. A. A. A.
 Chief Secretary to Govt.

Civil Paymaster's Office
 1st May 1862
 2nd November 1862

Compd.
 M. V.

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No. 208g.

FROM THE HON'BLE E. DRUMMOND,

SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT;

TO THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, FORT SAINT GEORGE.

Fort William, Council Chamber, the 22nd January 1863.

Financial Department.

SIR,

I AM directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 396, dated 13th December last, with its enclosures, conveying the recommendation of the Madras Government to the grant to Chátu Menon, a Native Conservator of Forests in the Madras Presidency, of a special pension of Rupees 37-8-0 a month, equal to three-fourths of his salary during the last five years of his service.

2. Chátu Menon is reported to have served Government continuously for upwards of 36 years, of which, however, 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ th years had been spent in grades not qualifying for pension.

3. Excluding the last-mentioned period, the remaining service amounts to 29 years and 8 months, and for this period Chátu Menon would be entitled to a pension equal to one-third of his salary, on his services from 1st May 1841 to 30th April 1857, which the Officiating Civil Pay Master, Madras, has not been able to trace in his records, being established.

4. The Government of Madras, however, having regard to the highly valuable services rendered by Chátu Menon, are of opinion that his is not a case to be dealt with under the ordinary rules. In this opinion, His Excellency the Governor General in Council fully concurs, and he is accordingly pleased to sanction, as a special case, the grant to Chátu Menon of the pension of Rupees 37-8-0 a month, recommended by the Government of Madras, subject to the confirmation of the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India.

5. The pension will take effect from the 1st December last, and be paid from the Treasury at Malabar.

I have the honor to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

E. Drummond

Secretary to the Government of India.

To the Auditor General of India.
 „ the Deputy Auditor and Accountant General, Madras.
 „ the Civil Pay Master, Madras.

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ordered that a certificate
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Extract from a Despatch from the Right Honble the Secretary of State for India addressed to the Government of India in the Financial Department N^o 69 of 1863, dated the 24th April.

Letter dated 22^d
January 1863
N^o 15

Para: 2. In consideration of the valuable services rendered to Government by Chater Menon a Native Conservator of Madras Forests, in his management of the teak plantations at Nellumbore, I confirm the grant to him of a special pension amounting to Rupees 37-8- per mensem, being equal to $\frac{3}{4}$ of his salary during the last 5 years of his service.

Order

Letter from the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras N^o 395 dated 13th December 1862 with enclosures
Letter to D^o N^o 2084 dated 22^d January 1863.

Ordered, with reference to the correspondence noted in the margin, that a copy of the above Para. be sent to the Government of Madras for information.

Ordered also, that a transcript of the same Para. be forwarded to the Offg Auditor Genl of India and to the Deputy Auditor and Accountant General and the Civil Pay Master, Madras, respectively, for information and guidance, in continuation of the

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From
The Secretary to the Govt
of India.

Order 22 January 1863
N^o 15

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Special case, sanction of Rs 37-8- per mensem to Chater Menon, late Native Conservator of Forests in the Madras District, and subject to the confirmation of the D. M. the Chief Secretary to the Govt of India.

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Fort William
Financial Department } Ed Wheeler
The 11th June 1863 } Secretary to the Gov. of India

[Signature]
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forward for
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 a dispatch from the
 Secretary of State confirm-
 ing the appointment of
 a new acting Com-
 -tor of the new Society of
 special pension of \$3,000
 a month being sent to
 the Secretary during
 the last 5 years of his life

With an Order 187

Order thereon 30th June 1853 N^o 187

Communicated to the Collector of Malabar who will make the following Entry in the final Column both of the original Certificate and of the Copy which were forwarded to him with the Pros. of Govt in the Pension Dept. dated 20th February 1863 N^o 481 -
Confirmed by the Right Honble the Secretary of State - Despatch N^o 16 of 1863 dated 22nd January Para 2 -

To
The Collector of Malabar Dec 30/6/68

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by Scary to Court