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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Pension

DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 293

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Dated 5. 10

1863.

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To Captain C. V. Wilkinson R.E.
Controller and Auditor
Public Works Accounts.

Sir,

The state of my health lately has been such as to cause serious misgivings as to my ability to continue at my post much longer without injury, and these doubts having gained strength within the last few weeks by symptoms of great weakness and want of my usual mental energy, I have in consequence determined to apply for permission to retire from Active Service.

I therefore beg you will be so good as to submit my application to Government for a Superannuation Pension under the Recent Rules.

In submitting this application to Government I very respectfully beg you will recommend me for a special pension of $\frac{3}{4}$ of my average salary for the last five years upon the following grounds.

I entered the Service of Government in the Civil Auditor's (now Civil Paymaster's) Office more than 29 years ago at a time when the establishment of that Office was very small indeed - not one half of its present strength - and in a few years attained to one of the highest posts held by an Auditor. Afterwards in 1856 when the system of preauditing bills was introduced, I was made the Head Auditor of the Salaries Department for a short while only, having very soon after been made

made the Head Auditor of the Public Works Department when the new scheme of Public Works establishments was introduced, I continued in this post up to the end of February last when I was transferred to your office.

During the greater part of this service my responsibilities and labors have been of such a nature as to have elicited from my employers the most flattering testimonials as you will perceive from a few Extracts which I append below.

In addition to my ordinary duties I have conducted the large and always troublesome work entrusted to the late Committee for passing Contingent Charges the members of which were the Accountant General, the Sub-Treasurer, and the Civil Auditor. This work consisted of examining and sanctioning bills for Contingent Charges within certain limits of all Civil Offices, and of passing their Indents on the Commissariat and other Departments of Supply. This duty I conducted for 15 years without any extra remuneration whatever as will be seen from Mr. Morris's Certificate appended below.

Besides this I had a great amount of Extra labor and responsibility during the first China War when there were an unusually large number of vessels of the Royal Navy employed in the Indian and China Seas, and from the Officers of which there were always claims to settle on account of Batta &c.

These services have not however availed me anything since my transfer to your office, for my salary which I had been receiving for so many years past has been reduced. Altho' just before being received into your office, I and the other Auditors who were transferred by the Civil Paymaster had the assurance of Government that we would be allowed to receive our salaries undiminished by the changes which had just then taken effect in the Public Works Department.

The effect of this reduction upon my retiring allowances will be a loss of Rs 1-4-0 if

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I am only allowed the half of my average salary for the last five years, as I shall then receive Rs 73-12-0 whereas I should at least have had 75 Rupees if my salary had not been reduced.

The services which I have rendered to Government and the favorable testimony borne towards them encourage me to hope that Government will be favorably disposed towards me and sanction my prayer.

If it be objected that a special pension can only be sanctioned by the Supreme Government I most earnestly trust that Government will feel themselves competent to sanction the grant of my pension at 75 Rupees, the half my salary for the last five years before it was reduced, and recommend the remainder of my petition for the favorable consideration of the Government of India. Instances in which special pensions have been granted have occasionally occurred. Here I shall only mention those of Appa-Sawmy Chetty late Head Accountant and Manager of the Mint, who was granted a pension of $2\frac{2}{3}$ of his salary in the year 1839 and the still more recent one of Chaku Menon native Conservator in the Canara forests to whom a pension of $\frac{3}{4}$ of his pay was sanctioned by the Government of India in February 1863.

I further very respectfully beg that you will obtain for me the amount which I have lost from my salary during the last 2 months at 50 Rs a month. I implicitly relied upon the promise which you made to Mr. Maugles the late acting Civil Paymaster that if Government would sanction it you would allow me to receive my former rate of pay altho' you had yourself allowed your Head Auditor in the Salaries Branch only 100 Rs.

Government

Government, very kindly permitted this and I trust
that the subsequent proceedings in connection with
the office may not be allowed to operate to my
disadvantage, as they certainly would do if this
petition of mine be refused.

I beg to remain

Sir,

Madras

Your most obedient and
humble servant

P. N. S. S. S.

Extract from Testimonials.

Certificate dated 30 June 1846 from
Mr. A. C. Morris.

P. N. S. S. S. has served
under me during the whole time I have been
Civil Auditor since the year 1839. I found him
as an accountant and Deputy Bill Passer,
but I soon saw his worth and in the first
opportunity appointed him as auditor of the
Bill

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Bill Department in which his services have
been invaluable, and I consider him a most able,
intelligent man and a Capital public servant.
It will always afford me pleasure to find
that he gives equal satisfaction to my successor

Signed J. C. Morris
Civil Auditor

P. N. S. S. S. has also had charge
of the management of the business of the Contingent
Bill Committee in which he has been most
useful and for which he receives no remuneration

Signed J. C. M.

Certificate dated 30 April 1852 from
Mr. A. F. Bruce

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I annex a memorandum of the duties
devolving on him as the first Auditor in the Bill
Department - duties the performance of which
require a union of skill judgment experience
and presence of mind and memory which
P. N. S. S. S. possesses in a high degree. I can
certify that during the period he has held
office under me that this public servant of
Government has most faithfully and conscientiously
done his duty in a post the most difficult and
responsible of any in the Audit Office. I have derived
the greatest benefit at all times from his
extensive

extensive acquaintance with the Civil and Military
Regulations of the Service and orders of Government
and Familiarity with the records and precedents
connected with his Department.

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I can here do imperfect justice
only to this valuable servant's merits, but it is
of less consequence as I have fully stated
them in official documents particularly I may
refer under the Head "Bill Departt" to my
letter to Government, dated 24th August 1848
for a fuller development of his services and
my estimation of them, and I have only to add
here that I consider Kristnasami entitled
to every mark of honor and approbation
that can be conferred on him, and that if he
should survive to claim a pension in com-
-pensation of past services that the Government
and Honorable Court of Directors will bear
in mind their worth and value and make
the amount of pension special accordingly.

(Signed) A. I. Bruce
Civil Auditor

Extract

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Extract from the Register kept in the
Civil Paymasters Office as certified by
W^o H. Lushington

Kristnasami is a very intelligent
hard working servant and was specially
entrusted with the audit of the Public
Works Department as being the most
experienced Auditor in the Office

(Signed) J. Lushington
Civil Auditor

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Nepoy Dispensary, Madras.

3rd August 1863.

I William W. Chipperfield, Officiating Surgeon
2nd District, do hereby certify that P. Nistruah
Sawmiah, Auditor in the Office of Controller
of Public Works Accounts, is in a bad state
of health, and that according to the best of
my judgment, he is unfit for the active
performance of the duties which devolve upon
him, in consequence of debility the result of
advancing age and a severe attack of rheu-
matism.

I further certify that his
disqualification does not in any way proceed
from intemperate or other vicious habits on his
own part.

W. W. Chipperfield

Offg Surgeon
2nd District.

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To H. L. George, Esq.
7 Aug 1863

Principal Asst. General
Med Dept



No. 1538.

26-10-63
OFFICE OF THE CONTROLLER AND AUDITOR
OF PUBLIC WORKS ACCOUNTS,
Madras, 24th September 1863.

From The Controller & Auditor of Accounts
To The Offg Civil Paymaster, Fort St George

Enclosed Your Memo. No. 92 dated 23rd instant.

Returns corrected the date,
of the closing of P. Kistnasami's service
under Govt from "6th July 1863" to "6th August 1863",
in the report made by this office.

[Signature]
Captain R. E.,

Controller and Auditor
of Public Works Accounts.

No 2696. 1863.

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From
M. L. L. & Co. of M.
Accounts
To The Off. Civil Paymaster
Dated 24th Sept 1863
Rec. No. 1538

Returned Cor =
rected the date of the
claims of P. Kistnasami
Service.

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General DEPARTMENT.
No. 445-

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Civil Pay-Master's Office,

11th September 1863

Official Memorandum.

Your endorsement No. 1444 of the 9th Instant.

The undersigned has the honor to state that the Service of
P. Kistnasami, Auditor in the office of the Controller &
Auditor of Public Works accounts, can be verified from the records
of his office from 1st August 1834 to 28th February 1863. His Salary
from 16th September 1854 up to the date of his transfer to the office of the
Controller & Auditor of Public Works accounts was Rupees 150 a month.
He has not had any leave since 1854 which does not count
towards Pension—

[Signature]

off Civil Pay Master.

To
The Controller & Auditor of
Coo. & G. Public Works Accounts.

Report of Civil Paymaster.

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Remarks.

The Service of P. Kristnasammiah, late Examiner and Auditor on the Establishment of the Controller and Auditor of Public Works accounts, can be verified from the Records of Civil Paymaster and the Controller and Auditor of Public Works accounts from 1st August 1834 to 6th August 1863 - He has not had any leave under the former rules which does not count towards Pension - He is eligible to a Pension equal to a sixth of his average salary under Section 5 Clause III of the revised Pension Rules.

App. Master

To, The Chief Secy to Govt
Civil Pension Department
26th September 1863.

Fort Saint George,
22nd Sept 1863

To The Civil Auditor, Paymaster Genl. 22nd 9/63

Deputy Secy. to Government.

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The Controller and Auditor
of Public Works Accounts

Dated 11th September
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I certify that the service of
P. Kristnasammiah, late
Examiner and Auditor in the Office of the Controller
and Auditor of Public Works
Accounts can be verified from
the records of his Office from
1st August 1834 to 6th August 1863.

Pension 1863 Department
No. 513

Report of the Civil Paymaster

Dated 26th
Recd. 17th September 1863

Reporting the service
of P. Kristnasammiah
late Examiner and Auditor
in the Office of the Controller and
Auditor of Public Works
Accounts.

Pension 1863 Department

No. 474 A

Report of the Controller &
Auditor of Pub. Works Accounts

Dated 16th September 1863
Recd. 17th

Papers for submission

Reporting the service
of P. Kristnasammiah late
Examiner & Auditor in the
Office of the Controller &
Auditor of Pub. Works
Accounts.

With an order No. 293

Pension 1863 Department

No. 474

From The Controller and
Auditor of Public
Works Accounts

Dated 16th September 1863
Recd. 17th

Submitting a Register
of an application for Pension
on behalf of P. Kristnasammiah
late Examiner and Auditor in
the Office of the Controller and
Auditor of Pub. Works Accounts.

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Register of Application for Superannuation Pension from the Establishment of the Controller and Auditor of Public
Accounts preferred under the Rules passed by Government under date 26th June 1863.

Advanced age, and general debility.

P. Kistnasawmiah
is an old and well tried
servant of Government &
holding most excellent cha-
racters from the several
Officers under whom he has
served. His pay was
reduced from Rupees 150 to
Rupees 100 per mensem on
the reduction of this Office, after
his transfer from the Civil
Paymaster's Office, and not
from any fault on his part I
beg to recommend to Govern-
ment his having the full
pension of Rupees 75 a month
instead of Rupees 73-12-8-
from 7th August 1863.

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Collector's Treasury at Madras.

K. M. S. D. Cal
Contd. W. M. S. D. Cal
16 Sept 1863.

Report of the Controller & Auditor P.W. Accounts

Service of Applicant as verified by	Average of salary for the last 5 years.	Remarks.
Mr. M. S.		
28-7-		The service of P. Kistnasawamy late Examiner & Auditor in the Office of the Controller & Auditor of Public Works Accounts has been verified from the Records of the Civil Paymaster from 1 st August 1834 to 28 Febry 1863 & of the Controller & Auditor P.W. Accounts from 1 st March to 6 Aug 1863 - The average of his salary from 7 th Aug 1858 to 6 th Aug 1863 is Rs 117-5-4 per mensem - He is eligible to a Pension equal to one half his average salary
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Total 28-11-6		

Controller's Office
16th September 1863

W. H. Wilson Secy to Govt
Contd P.W. Accounts

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Civil Pension Dept.

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Order of Government. 5th October 1863 No 293

Resolved in accordance with the foregoing reports and the Revised Civil Pension Rules applicable to the Unconvenanted Service, that P. Kistnasawamy be admitted to a pension of Rs 73-8-0 per mensem equal to a moiety of his average salary for the last 5 years - a Certificate will be issued accordingly.

W. H. Wilson

To the Controller and Auditor of Public Works Accounts with Original Certificate Dec: 5/10/63
To the Collector of Madras with Copy Certificate Dec: 5/10/63
To the Civil Paymaster with Copy Certificate Dec: 5/10/63