

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Pension

DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 345

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From
The Deputy Registrar of the
High Court of Judicature
at Madras.

To
The Honorable A. L. Arbuthnot,
Chief Secretary to Government.

Honorable Sir,

I am directed to forward
the accompanying copy of an applica-
tion for superannuation pension from
C. Gopalaswamy, late Junior Cundit
of the High Court, together with a
printed register prepared in the form
laid down in the Rules for the grant
of superannuation pensions, dated 15th
May 1851.

2. C. Gopalaswamy is a
Smartha Brahmin of the Siva sect,
and the correctness of his age, which
is

is stated to be 61 years, is certified by the Acting Secretariat of this Court.

3. It has been certified by the Acting Secretary to the Board of Examiners, that C. Gopalasastry's name appears on the records of his Office as having been employed as a Hindoo Law Student from July 1832 up to March 1836; and the Principal Sud-
:der Ameen of Rajahmundry reports that from the records of the late Zillah Court, it appears that C. Gopalasastry acted as Pundit Sudder ameen in that Zillah from the 19th March to 3rd August 1836.

4. The records of this Court show that he was appointed

Pundit Sudder ameen of the Zillah Court of Madura on the 28th February 1837.

Pundit to the Provincial Court in the Southern Division

Division on the 6th September 1841.

Sudder ameen of the Zillah Court of Coimbatore on the 19th August 1843.

Junior Pundit of the Sud-
der Court on the 12th May 1845. He continued to hold this last appoint-
ment until its abolition on the 1st June last, under the orders of Govern-
ment dated the 30th April 1863, No. 669.

5. It will thus be seen that excluding the period he was without employ from the 1st August 1836 to 28th February 1837, the total period of his service was 30 years 4 months and 5 days.

6. The monthly amount of his salary on an average of the last 5 years was Rs. 280.

7. As the Applicant has been thrown out of employ by the abolition of his office, he was not required, with reference to the notification published

published at page 839 of the Fort St. George
Gazette, dated the 10th November 1862,
to produce the usual medical certificate.

8. He appears from

the records of this Court to have afford-
ed satisfaction while employed in the
lower Courts, and during the period of
his employment, in the late Sudder
Court and the present High Court,
his character and conduct appear to have

been unexceptionable, but seeing no
special personal reason to justify
the Chief Justice and Judges in re-
commending the grant of a superior
pension as solicited by the Applicant,

I am directed to suggest, with reference
to Clause 3 Section 5 of the Rules of
1855, that a pension be conferred on C.
Gopalaswamy from the 1st June last
to the amount of Rs. 140 per mensem, being
the half of his monthly salary calculated
on the average of 5 years previously

to

to the date of his being thrown out
of employ. The Applicant proposes
9. to reside in Madras and draw his pension
in this Office.

High Court of } I have the honor to be,
Judicature, }
Madras, } Honorable Sir,
21st October 1863. } Your most Obedient Servant,

The Clerk

Dy Registrar.

Edw. Handlauer.

G. R. Sharpe Esquire,
Acting Registrar of the High Court
of Judicature, Madras.

Respected Sir,

I received your memo-

randum of the 1st instant, informing
me of the abolition from that date, of
the post of Senior Pundit in the Court,
which I had the honor to hold for the
last 18 years. I certainly was not pre-
pared for the intimation which was
conveyed to me, but it is not for me
to question the wisdom of Government
in arriving at the decision which they
thought fit to come to in respect of my
post. On the contrary I bow to their
orders and humbly beg the favor of
your laying before the Judges the
expression of my gratitude for the
patronage which I have so long
enjoyed

enjoyed at their hands.

I have served Government
for a space of about 32 years and 1 month.
In 1832 I was appointed 2^d Sanscrit Master
in the late College of Madras. From
1836 to 1842 I filled the post of
Pundit Sudder Ameen at Rajahmundry
and Madras. In 1842 I was trans-
ferred to Trichinopoly when I held
the post of Pundit of the late Auxiliary
Court for 2 years. After which I was
appointed Pundit of Zillah Court of
Cumbatore in September 1843. In
this post also I continued 2 years
and during this interval I was appoint-
ed to act and did act for a period of 4
months as Principal Sudder Ameen
at the same station. and on 24th June 1845
I was appointed to the post which has
been now abolished. So that in these
various appointments I have served
the Government for a period of not
less than 32 years and 1 month. and
during

during all this time I have it is un-
becoming me to say, discharged my
onerous functions with credit to
myself and satisfaction to my superiors.

The salaries of the several
offices held by me were just sufficient
to meet my wants, and throughout this
long period I have been unable to
spare any good provision for my retire-
ment. I hoped to have been able to
serve Government a few years longer,
but this is out of question now.

According to the Rules
of pension applicable to Law Officers,
I am entitled to a pension equal to
half the salary of my post after
completion of 22 years service - and
even under ordinary rules I am entitled
to half pension now. But as Govern-
ment have themselves abolished my
appointment, I humbly but earnestly
beg that the Judges will be pleased
to recommend my case for their favorable
consideration

consideration of His Excellency the
Governor in Council and secure me the
grant of a pension equal to the full salary
of my situation. Sir; I am an old and
faithful servant of Government and
may not live long. But I trust that
the liberality of the Judges will secure
me such a pension for a retirement
as will enable me to spend the rest
of my life in ease, peace and happiness.

22nd June 1863.

I beg to remain Sir
Your obedient servant
C. Gopalaswami
Senior Cundit of the High Court

/True Copy/

His friends

D^y Registrar.

London 1863
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No 571

From
The Deputy Registrar
of the High Court of
Judicial Authority

The Chief Secretary
to Government

Dated 21st } October 1863
Received }

No 103

With one enclosure.

Recommending that
a provision be made for
the payment of a salary
to the Deputy Registrar
of the High Court of
Judicial Authority, being the only
of his kind in the colony.
The salary of
the Deputy Registrar
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With an order

Oct 31/63

Referred to the Civil ~~Paymaster~~ for the usual verification.

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Fort Saint George,

22nd October 1863

Depy. Secy. to Government.

To

The Civil ~~Auditor~~ Paymaster Dec. 22nd 10/63



Name of the Person by whom the Pension is applied for, with name of his Father.

Gopaula Sastry
son of C. Naraina
Sastry

No. of 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.	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 Application.	Remarks by the Head of Office.	Proposed amount of Pension per mensem and date from which to commence.	Security at which the party if pensioned wishes to draw his pension.	Orders of Government.	
		Feet.	Inches.	Years.	Months.	Days.		Province.	Perpetual.	Village.		Years.	Months.											
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	Done on the right cheek and on the right breast		5	8	6	4	"						230	11		Continued from 28th February 1837 to the abolition of his office on the 1st June 1863. It was unemployed from the 1st August 1863 to the 1st February 1867. During the abolition of the late College.	22nd June 1863	Two hundred and eighty	None	On conveyance of the abolition of the office under the order of Government dated 30th April 1863.	The applicant appears to have afforded satisfaction in the performance of his duties.	One hundred and forty.		

High Court of
Judicature, Madras,
21st October 1863

For Minister
Deputy Registrar

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Remarks

The Off. Civil Paymaster has the honor to report that the service of C. G. Paul Esqy, late Junior Purveyor of the High Court, can be ascertained from the Records of his Office from 28th February 1837 to 31st May 1835. From July 1832 to January 1835 he was a Windsor Law Student at the College, and his service from 1st February to 31st August 1835 was of a temporary nature, both these periods are well reckoned. He is shown to have been employed from 14th August 1835 to 27th February 1837, consequent upon the abolition of the College. He is eligible to a Pension of rank to a moiety of his salary under Section 5, Clause 3 of the Superannuation Pension Rules of 1834.

Adm. 1872

Civil Paymaster.

Order of Government. 12 November 1863 N^o 345

Resolved in accordance to the Civil Pension and Gratuity Rules of 1831 and the report of the Civil Paymaster, that O. Copaul, formerly, late Junior Auditor of the High Court be admitted to a pension equal to a moiety of his average salary or Rs 1200-00 per mensem, with effect from 1st June last, and that a certificate be issued accordingly.

To The Dy Registrar of the High Court of Judicature at Madras, Appellate Bench with Original & Copy Certificate Dec. 14/11/63

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Respectfully the service
of E. Graham & party late
former counsel of the
High Court:

Dec 7: }
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 Dec 6: }

Report of the Bird Committee

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