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FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 227.

From
A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George,
To
THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

SIR,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor in Council to submit for the consideration and orders of the Government of India the accompanying correspondence, relative to certain applications for pension and gratuity, preferred on behalf of members of the late Agency for suppression of Meriah Sacrifice in Orissa, and of other Civil Armed Establishments.

2. His Excellency in Council believes that a full report on the subject of the Sibbundy Corps, or Civil Armed Establishments in this Presidency, has been recently submitted to the Military Finance Department, specially with a view to determine whether such persons are eligible for pension. It seems unnecessary therefore to recapitulate here the circumstances under which the Corps were organized and have now been incorporated with the general body of the Police.

3. In the Resolution under which the Orissa Agency has been abolished, the Governor General in Council desired that "gratuities should be granted under "the rules to those who may be entitled to receive them." The question then occurs, what are *the rules* by which such cases should be governed?

No. 2,489, dated 18th December 1861.

4. From the Honorable Mr. Drummond's letter, No. 3,656 of the 8th September 1862, a copy of which has been received from the Civil Paymaster, it would appear "that service in Sibbundy "Corps cannot be reckoned towards pension under the Superannuation Pension Rules of 4th "January 1831, and that in Bengal the claims of servants in local Corps or Civil Armed Establish-"ments are treated under Military Rules upon reports obtained from the Controller of Military "Finance."

5. It seems, however, to this Government, that these instructions were intended to apply only to the Military members of the Corps. On the establishments now under notice, and particularly attached to the Orissa Agency, there were a number of Clerks and office servants whose cases would more properly be governed by the Uncovenanted Pension Rules. The names of these persons are exhibited in Statement A appended to this letter, together with the period for which each has served, the amount of his pay, and the pension or gratuity to which he appears to be entitled. Statement B on the other hand includes only the combatant members of the several Corps. In it also the same particulars are shown, but the amount of the pension or gratuity entered is that to which the Controller of Military Finance considers the applicants to be entitled under the Bengal Pay Code.

6. It should moreover be stated that it has been found impossible to verify the periods of service, as the Returns of these establishments to the Audit offices exhibit only the appointments and their salaries, without specifying individual names.

7. There is one applicant whose name has not been entered in either of the statements alluded to. His name is Syed Abdulla, a Duffadar in the Kurnool Irregular Horse, and one of the seven members of the Mutafarrikat referred to in the last paragraph of the letter from this Government dated 7th May 1858, No. 610. Adverting to the precedents afforded by the cases of Hyderkhan Mondogy, Rissaldar, Ashruffkhan, Jemadar, and Mausoom Khan Nangud,* Rissaldar, I am instructed to convey the recommendation of this Government that a special pension of Rupees 25 per mensem should be conferred on Syed Abdullah.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
30th March 1863.

Chief Secretary.

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* To Government of India, 7th May 1858, No. 610.
To ,, ,, 4th May 1860, No. 560.
Resolution of ,, 11th June 1860.

A.

Office Servants attached to the late Orissa Agency.

Name.	Office.	Pay.		Service.			No. of month's pay sanctioned as gratuity.	Total gratuity.	Remarks.
		R.	A.	Y.	M.	D.		RS.	
Sanmyási Choudry.	Asst. Gumastah...	14	0	16	2	0	5 months	70 0 0	
Rachendra Putnaick.	,, Moonshee...	35	0	15	0	20	5 ,,	175 0 0	
Jangepunny Putnaick.	Zemindar Vakeel.	18	0	15	1	0	5 ,,	90 0 0	
M. Kistnamah Naidoo	Asst. English Clerk	20	0	37	7	7	......	......	½ Pension.
Pudmanah Maha Puthe.	Maliah Sirdar......	25	0	7	9	0	3 ,,	75 0 0	
Mr. S. N. Madeira.	Asst. English Clerk	30	0	5	10	15	3 ,,	90 0 0	
Sree Benaick Sing...	Sibbundy Sirdar...	40	0	15	6	0	5 ,,	200 0 0	
Ram Perecha.........	Do. Jemadar	16	0	14	10	0	4 ,,	64 0 0	
Modho Naick.........	Cutcherry Naick..	7	0	16	6	0	5 ,,	35 0 0	
Samo Janah...........	Do. do. ...	6	0	16	3	0	5 ,,	30 0 0	
Ramoodoo...	Silver belt Peon...	5	8	15	0	20	5 ,,	27 8 0	
Lutchmoodoo.........	Do. do. ...	5	8	13	11	0	4 ,,	22 0 0	
Runga Naickloo......	Brass belt Peon ...	4	8	15	3	0	5 ,,	22 8 0	
Poliah......	Do	4	8	7	0	0	3 ,,	13 8 0	
Ubdhool Carreem ...	Do...	4	8	4	11	0	......	None.	
Servarah...	Do...	4	8	12	7	0	4 ,,	18 0 0	
Syed Yacob...	Do...	4	8	6	2	0	3 ,,	13 8 0	
Appiah...	Lascar... ...	6	0	13	9	0	4 ,,	24 0 0	
Badho...	Mussaljee	3	8	7	1	0	3 ,,	10 8 0	
Meddha......	Do..	3	8	12	2	0	4 ,,	14 0 0	

B.

Statement showing the combatant members of the Sibbundy Corps who have applied for pensions.

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Corps.	Names.	Rank.	Pay.			Service.			Pension or gratuity.	Remarks.
			R.	A.	P.	Y.	M.	D.		
Orissa Sibbundies.	Madhoo Bhaugo Singh.	Sirdar,... ...	40	0	0	25	8	0	Pen. Rs. 18	
,,	Shaik Wynud Ally	,,	40	0	0	16	6	0	,, ,, 18	
Orissa Agency.	Pudmanah Maha Pater.	Maliah Sirdar.	25	0	0	7	9	0	3 months.	
,,	Sree Benack Sing.	Sirdar...	40	0	0	15	6	0	Pen. Rs. 18	
,,	Ram Perecha... ...	Jemadar... ...	16	0	0	14	10	0	4 months.	
Ganjam Sibbundies.	Krishna Maji... ...	Sirdar...	40	0	0	24	7	0	Pen. Rs. 18	
,,	Yacoob Sheriff...	,,	40	0	0	more than 24 Yrs.			,, ,, 18	Vide Register of application dated 23rd Feb. 1863.
Tinnevelly Sibbundy.	Sadalymuttu	Naigue... ...	6	0	0	36	0	0	6 months.	

Exd. T. McMootry.

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Rachendra Putnaick.	,, Moonshee...	35	0	15	0	20	5 ,,	175 0 0	
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Sree Benaick Sing...	Sibbundy Sirdar...	40	0	15	6	0	5 ,,	200 0 0	
Ram Perecha.........	Do. Jemadar	16	0	14	10	0	4 ,,	64 0 0	
Modho Naick...	Cutcherry Naick..	7	0	16	6	0	5 ,,	35 0 0	
Saro Janah............	Do. do. ...	6	0	16	3	0	5 ,,	30 0 0	
Ramoodoo...	Silver belt Peon...	5	8	15	0	20	5 ,,	27 8 0	
Lutchmoodoo...	Do. do. ...	5	8	13	11	0	4 ,,	22 0 0	
Runga Naickloo......	Brass belt Peon ...	4	8	15	3	0	5 ,,	22 8 0	
Poliah......	Do	4	8	7	0	0	3 ,,	13 8 0	
Ubdhool Carreem ...	Do...	4	8	4	11	0	......	None.	
Servarah...	Do...	4	8	12	7	0	4 ,,	18 0 0	
Syed Yacob...	Do...	4	8	6	2	0	3 ,,	13 8 0	
Appiah...	Lascar... ...	6	0	13	9	0	4 ,,	24 0 0	
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Exd. T. McMootry.

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FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers :—

From Captain A. C. McNEILL, Agent to the Governor General Hill Tracts of Orissa ; to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Camp Oossorobhaugo, 3rd May 1862, No. 115.

In forwarding for submission to Government the enclosed* Roll of a servant of this Agency for whom I am anxious to obtain a pension, I have the honor to submit the few following observations for favorable consideration.

2. Sirdar Modho Bhaugo Sing, of the Orissa Agency Sebundies, for whom a Superannuation pension of Rupees 25 per mensem is now solicited, is a man who for the last 30 years has served Government with zeal and energy. Since the year 1846 he has been permanently attached to this Agency, and by his straightforward and zealous performance of duties has raised himself to the highest position he could expect to obtain—his meritorious conduct has frequently been the means of his being rewarded by the Supreme Government ; and in 1861, the Supreme Government presented him with a Bajor Bund in recognition of his energetic services in rescuing a Meriah from Puckregoodah of Tooamool of the Kalahundy Zemindary.

3. For the last 15 years he has been employed with little or no intermission in Hill service ; he is now worn out, and a Medical Certificate is enclosed† of his incapacity for further service.

* Forwarded to the Civil Paymaster, Fort Saint George, agreeably to Notification in Fort Saint George Gazette, dated 15th April 1862, with a copy of this letter.

† Forwarded to the Civil Paymaster with a copy of this letter.

From Captain A. C. McNEILL, Agent to the Governor General Hill Tracts of Orissa ; to the Civil Paymaster, Fort Saint George, dated Camp Oossorobhaugo, 3rd May 1862, No. 116.

With reference to Notification in the Fort Saint George Gazette, dated 15th April 1862, I have the honor to forward copy of a letter No. 115 of this day's date, addressed by me to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, also the document,‡ as per margin in support of an application for a Superannuation pension of Company's Rupees twenty-five monthly for Sirdar Modho Bhaugo Sing of the Orissa Agency Sebundies.

‡ 1 Register of application for Superannuation Pension.
1 Medical Certificate.

From Captain A. C. McNEILL, Agent to the Governor General Hill Tracts of Orissa ; to the Civil Paymaster, Fort Saint George, dated Camp Russellcondah, 30th May 1862, No. 137.

In forwarding for submission to Government the enclosed application for a "Good Service Pension" for Sirdar Shekh Wayed Ally of this Agency, I have the honor to submit the following remarks as to the valuable services of the Sirdar.

2. When the Agency for the suppression of Meriah Sacrifices was first formed in December 1845, the Sirdar joined the Agency as Peon, his intelligence and zeal soon attracted the notice of his superiors and he was quickly advanced—till in 1850, he was appointed a Jemadar of Sebundies on a monthly salary of Rupees 16 per mensem, and subsequently as Zemindary Vakeel on the sanctioned establishment of this Agency ; he rendered most valuable assistance in the work of Meriah suppression, and much of the success which has attended the efforts of this Agency was due to the Sirdar's meritorious exertions in influencing the Hill Ooryah Chiefs and their wild followers. As also to his intimate knowledge of the manners and customs of the various Hill Rajahs and petty Chiefs with whom the Agency had to deal.

3. In 1855 Shekh Wayed Ally obtained the rank of Sirdar of Sebundies, the highest position he could aspire to, as being an uneducated man advancement into the higher paid appointments of the Agency were not open to him. The Sirdar has on two occasions received money rewards from the Supreme Government for his valuable services, and he has invariably obtained the approbation of all the Officers of this Agency under whom he has served during a period of 16½ years, the greater portion of which has been passed in a notoriously unhealthy country.

4. I have therefore to solicit that a Good Service Pension of Rupees 15 per mensem may be awarded to the Sirdar for his meritorious services in this Agency.

From Captain A. C. McNEILL, Agent to the Governor General Hill Tracts of Orissa; to the Civil Paymaster, Fort Saint George, dated Camp Russellcondah, 30th May 1862, No. 138.

I have the honor to forward for submission to Government, the enclosed application for a Superannuation pension, for Goomastah Sunnyase Chowdry of this Agency, with Medical Certificate attached.

From Captain A. C. McNEILL, Agent to the Governor General Hill Tracts of Orissa; to the Civil Paymaster, Fort Saint George, dated Camp, Russellcondah, 7th June 1862, No. 147.

I have the honor to forward Nominal Roll of servants of this Agency who have not been provided for in the new arrangements which have taken place in this District, and for whom I request gratuities may be passed under the Orders of Government, No. 2,490, dated 18th December 1861.

2. As I am not aware what amount each individual is entitled to, may I solicit the favor of your filling up the column under that head, left blank. I have also to solicit information as to whether Sebundies of this Agency whose services have been dispensed with are entitled to gratuities or not.

From G. S. FORBES, Esq., Agent to the Governor in Ganjam; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Chetterpoor, 16th January 1862, No. 5.

Paragraph 1. On the transfer of the Goomsoor Sibbundy Corps to the new Constabulary establishment and the reduction of their number, the Superintendent dispensed with the services of two of the older Sirdars named Yacoob Sheriff and Croostnamajee,* who were at the time in Hospital. These Native Officers have applied to me to prefer their claims for a pension to the favorable consideration of Government; and when it is considered that they have served long and faithfully rising to the rank they lately held entirely by their own exertions and good conduct and showing themselves ready to serve the Government in quarters for which their strictly local organization did not provide, I trust their application may be favorably received.

* On receipt of Rupees 40 a month each pay.

2. The Goomsoor Sibbundies were originally raised for service in the Ganjam District, and were only paid as locals. During the late rebellion a body of them was sent to Sumbulpoor, where they distinguished themselves by their readiness to perform the roughest part of the work, being constantly employed in the jungles in hunting out parties of rebels—a service in which they were very successful.

Referred to the Civil Paymaster for the usual verification.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
28th January 1862.
To the Civil Paymaster.

(Signed) W. S. WHITESIDE,
Acting Depy. Secy. to Government.

From JAMES INNES MINCHIN, Esq., Collector of Kurnool; to A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq., Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated on Circuit, Yerrachalema, 8th May 1862, No. 19.

I have the honor to forward an application for pension on behalf of Syed Abdoolah, a Duffadar of the Irregular Horse, incapacitated by the infirmities of age for further service.

2. This individual was a member of the Mootfurkát, or household of the late Nawab of Kurnool, and had he not taken service under our Government would have received a pension of Rupees 20 per mensem on our assumption of the District.

3. With some other members of the Mootfurkát he preferred taking active service in the Irregular Horse, to claiming the pension to which he was entitled, and has served our Government efficiently for more than twenty years.

4. In accordance with the precedents sanctioned by Government in like cases, I beg to recommend that Syed Abdoolah be granted a life pension of Rupees 25 per mensem, commencing from the date of his being invalided from active service.

Referred to the Civil Paymaster for the usual verification.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
21st May 1862.
To the Civil Paymaster.

(Signed) W. S. WHITESIDE,
Ag. Dy. Secy. to Government.

From J. SILVER, Esq., Collector of Tinnevelly; to W. J. RAYNOR, Esq., Officiating Civil Paymaster, Fort Saint George, dated Tenkasy, 27th August 1862, No. 964.

I have the honor to state that one Sodalymoothoo, who was a Naigue at Nangunary in the Sibbundy Corps, has lost his appointment in consequence of the abolition of his office by the introduction of the new Police in February 1862, and he now solicits that a gratuity may be granted to him. His total period of service is 36 years, and he is entitled to a gratuity of Rupees 36, being his salary for the last six months at the rate of Rupees 6 per mensem under the Orders of Government conveyed in the Board's Standing Circular, dated the 15th July 1862, No. 4,543, and as I have ascertained his past conduct to have been good, I request that the same may be sanctioned.

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From W. J. RAYNOR, Esq., Officiating Civil Paymaster; to the Honorable T. PYCROFT, Chief Secretary to Goevrnment, Fort Saint George, dated 8th October 1862, No. 476.

General Department,

In returning the accompanying applications* for pensions and gratuities from the Agent in the Hill Tracts of Orissa, and the Collectors of Ganjam, Kurnool and Tinnevelly, together with their accompaniments, I have the honor to forward for the information of Government copy of a letter† from the Financial Secretary to the Government of India (in answer to an inquiry made by me on the subject) stating that service in Sibbundy Corps or Civil Armed Establishments does not reckon towards pension under the Superannuation Pension Rules of 4th January 1831, and that the claims of such servants in Calcutta are treated under the Military rules upon reports obtained from the Controller of Military Finance.

* 1. Agent H. T. O., dated 3rd May 1862, No. 116, enclosures 4.
2. 30th May 1862, No. 138, „ 2.
3. 30th do, No. 137, „ 2,
4. 7th June „ No. 147, „ 2,
5. Collector of Ganjam, dated 16th January 1862, No. 5, enclosures 8.
6. Collector of Kurnool, dated 8th May 1862, No. 19, enclosures 4.
7. Collector of Tinnevelly, dated 27th August 1862, No. 964.
† Dated 8th September 1862, No. 365 G.

2nd. The services of the individuals referred to in letters Nos. 1 to 4 and No. 7, cannot be verified from the records of the Civil Paymaster's Office, as the returns do not give their names but show only their appointments and salaries.

3rd. For the same reason the services of Yacoob Sheriff, and Crooshnamajee, Sirdar, in the Goomsoor Sibbundy Corps (Letter No. 5) can be verified from the records of this office only from 1st May 1857 to 30th April 1861; and that of Syed Abdoollah, Duffadar of the Kurnool Irregular Horse (Letter No. 6), only from 5th December 1854 to 30th June 1860.

From the Honorable E. DRUMMOND, Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department; to the Officiating Civil Paymaster, Madras, dated Fort William, the 8th September 1862, No. 365 G.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 373, dated the 8th ultimo, and in reply to inform you that service in Sebundy Corps, or Civil Armed Establishments cannot be allowed to reckon towards pension under the Superannuation Pension Rules of 4th January 1831, and that in this Presidency the claims of servants in local Corps or Civil Armed Establishments are treated under Military rules upon reports obtained from the Controller of Military Finance through the Military Finance Department.

Ordered that a copy of the above letter and of that to which it is a reply be sent to the Military Finance Department for a report on the nature and constitution of the corps in question in Madras.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) C. A. VINT,
Ag. Head Assistant to Civil Paymaster.

Referred to the Controller of Military Finance for the usual verification.

Fort Saint George,
15th October 1862.

(Signed) R. S. ELLIS,
Ag. Depy. Secy. to Government.

From Lieutenant Colonel T. McGOUN, Controller of Military Finance, Fort Saint George; to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 28th October 1862, A.

1 Letter from Agent H. T. O., 3rd May 1862, No. 115, with enclosure 1.
1 Do. from Collector Tinnevelly, 27th August 1862.
1 Do. from do Kurnool, 13th June 1862, with enclosures 4.
1 Do. from Agent Ganjam, 16th January 1862, with enclosures 8.
1 Do. from do. H. T. O. 7th June 1862, with enclosure 1.
1 Do. from do. 30th May 1862, enclosures 2.
1 Do. from do. 30th ,, ,,
1 Do. from do. 3rd ,, ,, 5.
1 Do. from Civil Paymaster, 8th October 1862, enclosure 1.

In returning the documents as per margin forwarded to this office with your Memorandum of the 15th instant, for verification, I have the honor to inform you that, as the pay and allowances of the Civil Armed Corps are not drawn, nor the Muster Rolls connected with them, forwarded to this office, the services of the individuals referred to cannot be checked by me, nor can their claims to pension and gratuity be substantiated by the records of the office.

Order, 26th November 1862, No. 381.

Resolved that the documents returned with this letter be again forwarded to the Controller of Military Finance, with a request that he will report what pension or gratuities the several applicants are entitled to under Military Rules, assuming their service to be correctly shown in the Statements which accompany their applications.

(Signed) P. P. HUTCHINS,
Ag. Dy. Secretary to Govt.

From Lieutenant Colonel T. McGOUN, Controller of Military Finance, Fort Saint George; to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 17th December 1862, C.

1 Letter from Agent H. T. O., 3rd May 1862, No. 115, with enclosure 1.
1 Do. from Collector Tinnevelly, 27th August 1862.
1 Do. from do. Kurnool, 13th June 1862, with enclosures 4.
1 Do. from Agent Ganjam, 16th January 1862, with enclosures 8.
1 Do. from do. H. T. O., 7th June 1862, with enclosure 1.
1 Do. from do., 30th May 1862, enclosures 2.
1 Do. from do., 30th ,, ,, ,, 2.
1 Do. from do, 3rd ,, ,, ,, 5.
1 Do. from Civil Paymaster, 8th October 1862, with enclosure 1.

In returning the documents marginally noted, forwarded for my report with the Proceedings of Government, Pension Department, dated 26th November 1862, No. 381, I have the honor to annex a Memorandum showing the amounts of pension admissible to several men of the Civil Armed Corps under the Military Rules.

2. According to the Rules prevailing in Bengal,* it appears that the members of the Irregular and Local Corps are entitled to pension after twenty years' service, consequently the men who did not complete the requisite period of service are not entitled to pension.

3. On the late reduction of the Army, Government allowed gratuities as marginally shown to men who had not completed the period of service requisite to entitle them to pension.

G. O. C. C., 28th January 1862, No. 10, paragraph 5.
Men of under 3 years' service, 3 months' net pay of rank.
Do. 3 to 6 years' service 6 ,, ,,
Do. 6 to 8 ,, 9 ,, ,,
Above 8 years' service 12 months' net pay of rank.
Service under age is not to be taken into account for calculating the gratuity.

4. The individuals as per margin, who are strictly under the Uncovenanted Superannuation Pension Rules, are not included in the Memorandum.

Orissa Agency.

Sunnyase Choudry, Assistant Gomustah.
Ramachendra Pulnaick, ,, Moonshee.
Janyspunny Pulnaick, Zemindary Vakeel.
M. Kistnama Naidoo, Assistant English Clerk.
Pudmanah Maha Puther, Maliah Sirdar.
Mr. S. N. Madeira, Assistant English Clerk.
Modho Naick, } Cutcherry Naick.
Samoo Janah, }
2 Silver Belt Peons.
5 Brass ,, ,,
1 Lascar.
2 Mussaljies.

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* Bengal Code, Para. 59, Clause 3, Page 343.
"The ordinary retiring pension is allowed to those who may be invalided from the Regular Army after, at least fifteen years' service or from an Irregular or Local Corps after, at least, twenty years' service."

Memorandum showing the grades, period of Service, amount of Pension and Gratuity claimed, and amounts of pension admissible under the Military Rules, to the undermentioned men of the Civil Armed Corps of the Madras Presidency.

Corps.	Rank and Names.	Amount of Civil Pay drawn.	Period of Service.	Amount of Pension and Gratuity claimed.	Corresponding grades in Bengal Irregular and Local Corps.	Amount of Pension admissible under Military Rules.
		RS. A. P.	Ys. Mths. Dys.			RS. A. P.
Orissa Sibbundies,	Sirdar Madho Bhaugo Sing..	40 0 0	25 0 80	25 Pension... ...	Subadar... ...	18 0 0 see page 344 Bengal Code.
Do.	,, Shaikh Wayed Ally...	40 0 0	16 6 0	15 ,, ...		18 0 0
Do.	,, Sree Benack Sing..	40 0 0	15 6 0	Gratuity... ...		18 0 0
Do.	Jemadar Ram Perecha...	16 0 0	14 10 0	do.	None corresponding in Bengal.	
Ganjam Sibbundies	Sirdar Croostanamajee...	40 0 0	24 7 0	7 Pension... ...	... ...	18 0 0
Do.	,, Yacoob Sheriff...	40 0 0	More than 20 years... ...	15 do.	... ...	18 0 0
Kurnool Horse. ...	Duffadar Syed Abdoollah...	50 0 0	20 3 0	25 do.	Naib Resildar of Jadapore Legion.	12 0 0
Tinnevelly Sibbundies...	Naigue Soodala Moottoo...	6 0 0	36 0 0	36 Gratuity... ..	... ...	It does not appear that he belongs to Armed Sibbundies.

Office of Controller of Military Finance,
Fort Saint George,
17th December 1862.

(Signed) T. McGOUN, Lieutenant Colonel,
Controller of Military Finance.

From G. S. FORBES, Esq., Collector and Agent to the Governor of Fort Saint George; to the Civil Paymaster, Fort Saint George, dated Chetterpore, 23rd February 1863, No. 2.

With reference to your letter of the 24th February 1862, No. 99, I have the honor to forward herewith a Register of applications accompanied by lists of services for Superannuation pension of Yacoob Sheriff and Kistnamajee Sirdars of the late Gumsur Sibbundy Corps on a salary of 40 Rupees each per mensem. The services of these individuals were dispensed with on the introduction of the Police Constabulary.

From the lists of service it will be found that each of the applicants has served in the Sibbundy Corps for upwards of 24 years. Besides this Yacoob Sheriff it appears formerly served for about 12 years as Police Peon in Aska and other Taluqs, and Kistnamajee as a Naigue on the late Civil Armed Establishment for about 10 years, but this portion of their service cannot be properly verified from the records of this office as the pay lists, the only documents in which their names might find a place, are not forthcoming.

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Do. from 26th June 1836 to 14th March 1837 at 7 Rupees per mensem...	0	8	19
Duffadar of the Gumsur Sibbundy Corps, from 15th March to 31st December 1837 at 10 Rupees per mensem...	0	9	16
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Sirdar from 1st January 1850 to 15th November 1861 at 40 Rupees per mensem...	11	10	15
Total period of service...	26	1	20

(Signed) G. S. FORBES,
Agent to Governor.

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Duffadar of do. from 1st August 1837 to 31st August 1851 at 10 Rupees per mensem...	14	1	0
Jemadar of do.] from 1st September 1851 to 24th February 1853 at 16 Rupees per mensem...	1	5	24
From 25th February to 25th April 1853 under suspension.			
Jemadar of the late Gumsur Sibbundy Corps, from 26th April 1853 to 31st October 1856 at 16 Rupees per mensem...	3	6	6
Sirdar of do. from 1st November 1856 to 15th November 1861 at 40 Rupees per mensem...	5	0	15
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(Signed) G. S. FORBES,
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From G. S. FORBES, Esq., Collector and Agent to the Governor of Fort Saint George; to the Civil Paymaster, Fort Saint George, dated Chetterpore, 23rd February 1863, No. 2.

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Agent to Governor.

MEMORANDUM.

Returned for disposal with reference to letter from the Financial Secretary to Government of India, dated 8th September 1862, No. 365*g*, and letter from this office, dated 8th October 1862, No. 476.

CIVIL PAYMASTER'S OFFICE,
FORT SAINT GEORGE,
4th March 1863.

(Signed) H. A. MANGLES,
Officiating Civil Paymaster.

To the Chief Secretary to Government, C. P. Department.

ORDER THEREON, 30th March 1863, No. 226.

These papers relate to applications for pensions and gratuities preferred on behalf of members of the late Agency for the suppression of Meriah Sacrifice in Orissa, and of the various Sibbundy Corps and Civil Armed Establishments. The Governor in Council observes that a report on the subject of the eligibility of such persons for pension has lately been submitted by the Controller of Military Finance to the chief of his Department at Calcutta, but it is not known whether any decision has been arrived at. Under these circumstances His Excellency in Council resolves to transmit these applications for the consideration of the Supreme Government.

G. O. 29th October 1862, No. 1,703, Judicial Department.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

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Pension Department

No. 47.

Memorandum.

The undersigned has the honor to request the Agent to the Governor of Fort Saint George, Ganjam, will be so good as to state, with reference to the application of the Agent of the Hill Tracts of Oriſsa's ~~application for Pension on behalf of~~ for the grant of Pension to Madho Bhaugho Sing and Shaik Woyed Ally late Sirdars Oriſsa Sibbundy, the date on which they were removed from the effective Establishment in view to the iſsue of pension Certificates.

Fort Saint George }
25th July 1863 }

W H M
Dy. Secy to Govt.

To

The Agent to the Governor
Ganjam.

Translation of an Urzee addressed by Sheik Vohid Ali Sahib Sirdar in the late Orissa Agency to Captain R C A Marshall Assistant Agent.

I have understood the contents of your order dated 26th October last in which it is stated that the Government have acceded to grant me pension lest I may not have had a proper appointment on the abolition of the above Agency, and that they have now declined to grant it because the Inspector's post I lately held in the Police Corps was a better one than my former employment.

From the time I entered into the Orissa Agency to its abolition I travelled into the Maliahs and conducted myself most faithfully and industriously. Having obtained testimonials of good character and some presents, the Orissa Agent in token of respect and with a view that I may be well provided recommended me for pension to Government who have accordingly granted it along with some other Sirdars, who are enjoying their respective pensions. As I have a large family without other means of livlihood except the patronage of Government, I was compelled to take up the Inspector's appointment in the Constabulary for the Kimedy Maliahs which was then available because there were no other means to live upon till the receipt of the pension.

Having been travelling in the unhealthy parts of Gomma &c of the above Maliah the water does not agree with my constitution, and consequently the diseases under which I was formerly labouring from travels in other Maliahs have become very serious. Also the duties of an Inspector cannot be discharged unless I am educated and possess some knowledge in the Regulations. I have however with much difficulty filled the appointment for 14 months and finding it difficult to hold it any longer I resigned it on the 1st September last and have not still recovered my health. I do not like to throw up the Inspector's appointment of 60 Rupees a month for a pension of 18 Rupees if I have a chance of being recovered and educated.

A reference to the testimonia and to the letter of Col Mc Neil Govt Agent, to the Civil Pay Master regarding my pension will prove my good behaviour.

In conclusion I pray that you will be pleased to recommend to Government to continue the pension already sanctioned, but in arrears from the 1st September last being the date on which my resignation was accepted as I am without employ having thrown up the Government appointment in consequence of my sickness

True Translation

Eq
E. H. Johnson
Hd Clerk—

R A Lyons
Deputy Collector—

Extract of a Letter from the Superintendent of Police dated Chetterpore 13th November 1863

With reference to your question regarding Shekh Yohed Ally late Police Inspector I can assure you he left the Police from no fault of his own. He found himself unable to comply with all the rules of the force with reference to Inspectors being obliged to write their own diaries &ca &ca this he could not do, being quite an illeterate man, otherwise he was a most worthy Inspector and a man of long Government Service

(True Extract)

Agent

Exd
E. F. Johnson
Hd Clerk

Enclosure in a letter
from the Collector of
Ganjam to the Secy
to Govt. Madras dated
14th. Novr. /63 No. 231.

Translation of
an Arzee addressed
by Sheik Vhid Ali
Saiheb Sirdar in
the late Orissa Agency
to Capt. Marshall
Assistant Agent.

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Pro: 31st July 1863 No. 222
" - 5th October 1863 No. 296

Enclosure in a letter from the Collector of Ganjam to the Secretary to Govt. Madras dated 14th Nov./63 No. 231.

Extract of a letter from the Supdt. of Police dated to Chief Secy. dated 13th Nov. /63.

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The bearer hereof Wahed ally has served under my orders for two years & a half as peon, Naigue and Duffadar and I consider him a zealous attentive and intelligent man. He is well acquainted with the Boad Maliahs.—

Russellcondah
16th October 1849

(Signed) J. Campbell Lt Col
Agent in Orissa.—

The bearer Wayed Ullee accompanied me as Duffadar of Peons during my tour in Goomsur Kimedy in 49 and 50 and afforded much valuable assistance being very zealous in the discharge of his duties, and in furthering Meriah suppression.—

(Signed) J. P. Frye Lt
Late in charge Orissa Agency

I have known the bearer of this Wayed ally for seven years and have always found him an active intelligent and trustworthy man who by his public services has well earned the situation he now holds of Zemindary Vakeel in this Agency

Camp Sorada
14th February 1854

(Signed) J. Campbell
Agent in the Hill Tracts of Orissa

It affords me great pleasure to record my high sense of the services of Sirdar Oyd ally whom I have known since 184 and who has risen to one of the highest positions in this Agency with the unvaried approbation of Superior authority.— I know my predecessor Colonel Campbell thought highly of the Sirdar; and I gladly add my testimony to a valuable and meritorious public Servant.—

Camp at Aska
3 of April 1857

(Signed) Jas. Macvicar
Agent H. T. of Orissa

True Copies

Agent to the Governor General
Hill Tracts Orissa

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Register of an application for a "Good Service" Pension from the Establishment of the Agency Hill Tracts of Orissa.

Name of the person by whom the pension is applied for with the 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	Date of application to Government	Average salary of applicant and allowances per mensem preceding the date of application	Salary of and allowances 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	Treasury at which the party if pensioned wishes to draw his pension	Orders of Government
			Feet	Inches	Years	Months	Days		Province	Pergunnah	Village		Years	Months	Days										
Shaik Syed Ally son of Shaik Hossain of Berhampore	Orissa Sebundy Sirdar	One scar on the wrist of right hand — One scar on the shin of left leg —	5	7½	48	0	0	Mussulman	Ganjam	Mohery	Berhampore	Orissa Sebundy Sirdar	16	6	0	Continuous	Not unemployed	30th May 1862	Rupees 50	Rs 40	The reasons for soliciting a pension are fully entered into in the letter which accompanies the Application	A man well worthy of the Favor of Government owing to his meritorious exertions in the suppression of Meriah sacrifices in the Hill Tracts of Orissa	15	Ganjam residing at Russellcondah	

Office of the Agent to the
Governor General in the
Hill Tracts of Orissa
Camp Russellcondah
30th May 1862

Agent to the Governor General
Hill Tracts of Orissa.

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Dated 30th May 1862

Pro: June, 1863

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No. 227

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Ganjam District
Governor Agent's Office
No. 231. Chetterpoor 14 ^{15} Novr. 1863

From,
G. S. Forbes Esqre.
Agent to Governor in
Ganjam

To,
J. D. Sim Esqre.
Secretary to Government
Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to submit the accompanying translation of an Arzee forwarded through Captain Marshall by Shaik Nohid Ali together with a Certificate by the Superintendent of Police to the effect that he leaves the C[illegible] [illegible]ause he has not had sufficient education to qu[illegible]fy him for the post of Inspector but for no fault committed.- Adverting to Govert. Order of the 5th Ultimo No. 296 para 2 I request that his application may receive the favorable consideration of Government

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant

Agent to Governor.

Ex.
E. H. Johnson
Ag. Clerk

To the Collector & Agent to the Governor, Ganjam with Orig. & Copy Ext. 1st Dec 24/12/63
To the Civil Paymaster with copy Ext. Dec. 24/12/63

Read again Pros: of Govt. 31st July & 5th October 1863 Nos. 222 & 296
Read also the following Paper
From the Collector & Agent to the Governor, Ganjam (Here enter 14th November 1863 No. 231)

Order thereon 23rd December 1863 No. 399

It appearing from the certificate given by the Supdt. of Police which is submitted with the foregoing letter that Sheik Vohid Ally has been compelled to resign his appointment in the Police from no fault of his own, the Governor in Council is pleased to sanction the disbursement to him of the pension originally granted in G. O. of the 16th July No. 459 on account of his services in the Meriah Agency, but revoked in the order of October 5th 1863, on account of Sheik Vohid Ally's being employed in the Police.

2. The Pension will be pay [illegible]

Pension 1863 December
No. 1835
From
The Collector of Ganjam
and Agent to the Governor
to
Secretary to Government
Dated 14th Nov 1863
No. 231
One Enclosure.

Recommending Sheik Vohid Ally Petitioner for a Pension to the favorable consideration of Government

Civil Paymaster's Office
DEC 23 1863

With an order No. 399