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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Pension DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 53 ~~Press~~ Mis.

Dated 27 2 1863

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To The Civil & Session Court
of Chittoor

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The humble petition
of C. Gopalacharlu Fouzdari
Record Keeper of the said Court

It is more ~~than~~ 41 years since I entered the public service both in this & in the late Provincial Courts. I served under 40 Judges & so carefully discharged the duty that I was never fined. I enclose herein the Sunnud appointing me as Acting District Munsiff of Chittoor & some of the testimonials granted to me by my Official Superiors, on perusal of which I humbly request you will Kindly get me a full pension. Of the cases disposed of by me as Ag District Munsiff 7 appeals were made against my decrees which were confirmed by the Appeal Court

Gangadhararow Late District Munsiff of Vellore was getting 140 Rs monthly & was on the recommendation of this Court granted a pension of 100 Rs monthly for his long service.

I am a man of large family. The present salary of 30 Rs is hardly sufficient to protect it. I therefore request you will in consideration of the above circumstances get me a full pension.

I remain
Honored Sir
Your most obedient Servt.
C Gopalacharlu
F. R. K

d December
1862

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Chittoor, Civil Court
23d December 1862

From
Charles Collett Esquire
Acting Civil Judge of
Chittoor

To
W. J. Raynor Esqre
Offg. Civil Paymaster
Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to submit for your approval and transmission to Government for sanction an application for a Superannuation Pension presented by C. Gopalacharlu Foujdaree Record keeper of my Court, with the following statement exhibiting the different employments held by that individual according to the official records.

Office	From what period	Period of Service			Salary per Mensem		
		Y	M	D	Rs	a	p
Malabar Gumastah	Late Provincial Court of Circuit for the centre Division from 21st November 1821 to 30th September 1823	1	10	10	21	"	"
Jawab-nevis	Do. from 1st October 1823 to 25 August 1837	13	10	25	28	"	"
Gentoo Writer	From 26th August 1837 to 15th September 1843	6	"	21	28	"	"
Head Gumastah	Civil and Session Court of Chittoor from 16th September 1843 to 14th July 1844	"	9	29	21	"	"
Asst. Jawab-nevis	From 15th July 1844 to 24th January 1845	"	6	11	28	"	"
Head Gumastah	From 25th January 1845 to 6th October 1852	7	8	13	21	"	"
Foujdari Record Keeper	From 7th October 1852 to 6th March 1856	3	5	1	30	"	"
Acting District Munsiff of Chittoor	From 7th to 24th March 1856	"	"	18	100	"	"
Foujdari Record Keeper	From 25th March 1856 to 31st December 1862	6	9	5	30	"	"
		41	1	13	"	"	"

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2 It will thus be seen that Gopalachari has been actually employed in the public service for a period of 41 years, one month and thirteen days upto the 31st December 1862 and I believe that his character and conduct throughout his public career have generally been good.

3 A descriptive Roll of the applicant is herewith sent. The applicant having served Government upwards of 41 years the transmission of ~~the medical~~ a Certificate from the Medical Officer regarding his bodily health is unnecessary under the circular instructions from Government dated 21st July 1854. I therefore beg to recommend that a pension

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of Rupees 15 per month being one half of his monthly salary as Fouzdari Record keeper may be granted to him from the 1st January 1863 as I consider that he cannot be any longer employed with advantage to the public service -

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedt Servant
Edwin Colbett
Actg Civil Judge

Pension 1863 Depart
From the Actg Civil Judge of Chittoor
To the Officiating Civil Paymaster Madras
Dated 27 December 1862
Recd 16 February 1863
Enclosures 2
No. 74
Submitting an application for a Superannuation Pension on behalf of Fouzdari Record keeper of his Court.
Ordered: 7 Jan 1863

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Forwarded to Govt. with the remark that an application for Pension on behalf of the Petitioner has been received from the Actg Civil Judge of Chittoor in which he is shewn to have served Govt. for 41-1-13 (yr. m. ds) up to 31 Decr. last all in grades qualifying for Pension. No medical Certificate accompanied the application but Mr. Colbett states the "transmission of a Certificate from "the Medl. Officer regarding his "bodily health is unnecessary "under the Circular instructions from Govt. dated 21st July "1854" & considers that the Petr. "cannot be any longer employed "with advantage to the Public Service".

Civil Payt. Office
Fort St. George
20th Jany. 1863

H. Mangles
OCP

To
The Chief Secretary to Govt.
Civil Pension Departt.

Extract from a list of the Office Establishment of the Provincial Court of Appeal ~~and~~ and Circuit for the centre Division as it Stood on the 30th September 1834.—

Names	Period of Employment in the public Service	Situation he first held in the public Service and the Pay thereof	Situation he now hold and the Pay Thereof	Characters and qualification.
	Y-M-D-			
Gopalachary	-12-10-10-	Tamil Writer on 21 and 28 Rupees Per Month.	Tamil Writer on 28 Rupees Per Month.	He is a good Tamil and Gentoo Writer and attentive to his duty. He posses no testimonials. The Acting 2nd Judge deems it only an act of justice in recording his testimony of this Servant's good conduct and abilities in the performance of this duty during the period he accompanied him on Circuit for 2nd Sessions 1833 and 1st Sessions 1834 at Chingleput and cuddalore as well as in Chittoor 2nd 3rd & 4th 2nd Sessions 1833 (Signed) H. Lanie. Acting Civil Judge

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This is to certify that Gopala-
-charloo was employed as Goomastah in
the provincial court in the Centre Division
on a salary of 28Rs since the 21st November
1821 (~~he has~~ [illegible]) he has taken depositions
(~~cases I have~~) before me in criminal cases
and I have been satisfied with his work
he understands both Tamil and Taloogoo
and also knows a little English and
Kanara. there is a very favorable entry
regarding him in the proceedings of
the provincial court under date the
30th September 1834. of which a copy
will be given to him.

(Signed)
W. Lonie
Acting Civil Judge

- This is to certify that Gopala-
-charloo has been very useful in taking
down depositions in Taloogoo &

Found in the late centre circuit and he is a steady well behaved public servant and from his long service of about 26 years he is deserving of promotion.

(Signed)
H. Currie
Acting Civil Judge

Gopalacharlu the Foujdaree Record keeper has been constantly employed under my immediate notice in the Session Court during the 5 years I have been attached to the Chittoor Court & has given me entire satisfaction both as regards his conduct and zealous & efficient discharge of the duties required from him during the examination of the cases & the Session beats. He is a deserving & old servant of the Government.

January 23rd 1857 (Signed)
A. Mattison

Gopalachary the Foujdaree Record keeper is thoroughly acquainted with the criminal and Civil business of a Court & as far as I can judge is a valuable public servant (Signed) W. Sullivan

September 17th 1856

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[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] 1856 [illegible]

[illegible]

(Signed)

W. Sullivan

To

The Honorable civil Paymaster
Madras.

The humble representation of C. Gopala Chari [illegible] Record keeper in the Zillah court of Chitto

Most respectfully Sheweth.

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That he is an old and faithful servant of Government and has discharged his duties up to this date to the entire Satisfaction of his immediate Superiors as would be seen from the Copies of Testimonials hereunto annexed and also from the fact of there being not a single entry in the proceedings of the several Gentlemen about 40. that hitherto presided over the Court or of the present Judge Mr C. Collett either as to any irregularities of conduct or incapacity for business on the part of the Petitioner.

That with a view to serve interest of some of their relatives and dependants the ministerial officers of the Court prevailed upon the Petitioner to Submit an application for pension threatening him with the displeasure of the Civil Judge were he to refuse to do So.

That the Petitioner feels himself quite strong and healthy for the due discharge of the duties entrusted to him, and such indeed will prove to be the Case if he is Subjected to proper medical examination.

That many servants older both in the body and in Service than your poor Petitioner have been allowed to continue in duty while he has been obliged to submit his application for pension for fear of incurring the displeasure of the Civil Judge.

That it would be only to the disadvantage of the State to pension the Petitioner while ~~which~~ he is in no way incapacitated not to say of the loss to which the Petitioner would thereby be unjustly subjected.

That as the will of the Almighty would have it the Petitioner lost a few days ago his only son on whom he had depended for support in the rest of his life, and the Petitioner being forced to go to pension would only tend to aggravate his miseries.

That in conclusion the Petitioner most humbly implores that your honor will, in consideration of all the foregoing circumstances and more especially of the fact that it is far from the wish government to force a faithful servant to retire on pension while he is yet able to serve be pleased to order the continuance of the Petitioner in the service until he is incapacitated either in mind or body for the due discharge of his duties.

That for this act of justice your poor Petitioner shall as in duty bound ever pray-

Chittoor
January
1863

I beg to remain
Your excellency's most obt & humble
Gopalacharla Servant
T. R. L.

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This is to certify that Gopalacharloo has been employed as gomastah the provincial Court in the centre division on a salary of 28 Rs. Since the 21st November 1821 he has taken depositions before me in Criminal Cases and I have been satisfied with his work, he understands both Tamil and Telugu and also knows a little English and Canaree. there is a very favourable entry regarding him in the proceedings of the provincial Court under the date 30th September 1834 of which a copy will be given to him.

Signed
W. Lavie

No 239 of 1863

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Centre Circuits and he is a steady well behaved publick servant and from his long service of about 26 years he is deserving of promotion

Signed W. Davis

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and old servant of the government. January 23rd 1857

Signed S. A. Mathison

Gopalacharloo the Fouzdaree record Keeper is thoroughly acquainted with the criminal and Civil business of a court and as far as I can judge is a valuable publick servant

September 17th 1856 } Signed
W. Sullivan

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[illegible]

[illegible] 1856 [illegible]
[illegible]

(Signed)
W. Sullivan

Extract from a list of the Office Establishment of the Provincial Court of Appeal and Circuit for the Centre Division as it Stood on the 30th September 1834

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Names	Period of Employment in the public Service y-m-d	Situation he first held in the public Service and the Pay there of	Situation he now hold and the Pay There of	Characters and qualification.
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Ins No 239 of 1853

(Signed) W. Lanie
Acting Civil Judge

To

H. E. Sir William T. Denison K. C. B.
Governor in Council
Fort Saint George
The humble representation of
C. Gopala Chari Fougdaree
Record keeper in the Zillah Court of
Chittoor -

Most respectfully Sheweth,

That he is an old and faithful servant of Government and has discharged his duties up to this date to the entire satisfaction of his immediate superiors as would be seen from the copies of testimonials hereunto annexed and also from the fact of there being not a single entry in the Proceedings of the several Gentlemen that hitherto presided over the Court, or of the present Judge Mr. C. Collett, either as to any irregularities of Conduct or incapacity for business on the part of the Petitioner.

That with a view to serve the interests of some of their relatives and dependants the ministerial officers of the Court prevailed upon the Petitioner to submit an application for pension threatening him with the displeasure of the Civil Judge were

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he to refuse to do so.

That the Petitioner feels himself quite strong and healthy for the due discharge of the duties entrusted to him, and such indeed will prove to be the case if he is subjected to a proper medical examination.

That many servants older both in body and in service than your poor Petitioner have been allowed to continue in duty, while he has been obliged to submit his application for pension for fear of incurring the displeasure of the Civil Judge.

That it would be only to the disadvantage of the State to pension the Petitioner while he is in no way incapacitated, not to say of the loss to which the Petitioner would thereby be unjustly subjected.

That as the will of the almighty would have it, the Petitioner lost a few days ago his only son on whom he had depended for support in the eve of his life, and the Petitioner being forced to go to pension would only tend to aggravate his miseries.

That in conclusion the Petitioner most humbly implores that your Excellency's merciful and just Government will in considera:tion of all the foregoing circumstances, and more especially of the fact that it is far from the wish of Government to force a faithful servant to retire on pension while he is yet able to serve, be pleased to order the continuance of the Petitioner in the service, until he is incapacitated either in mind or body, for the due discharge of his duties.

That for this act of justice your poor Petitioner shall as in duty bound ever pray.

I beg to remain

Your Excellency's most Obedt. & humble Servt.

A. Gopalacharlu

F. A. K.

Chittoor
January
1863.

I certify that I have examined C. Gopala Charry Foujdary Record Keeper of the Civil Court Chittoor and that in my judgment that he cannot be any longer employed with advantage to the Public Service.

Chittoor
Feby 1863

J. [illegible] Kirk
Civil Surgeon

No 239 of 1863.

From C. Gopaula-charri Faujdaree Record Keeper in the Zillah Court of ~~Tanjore~~ Chittoor –

Recd 19th June/63
with 3 enclosures

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Transfer to the Pension Dept from [illegible]
~~[illegible]~~

States that he is strong enough to serve for some time more; that the ministerial officer of the court in order to serve his relation prevailed upon Petitioner to submit his application for pension lest he should incur the displeasure of the civil Judge, that he accordingly did so for fear he will incur the displeasure of the gentleman.

Submitting certain copies of Testimonials prays that he may be retained in the service until he is incapacitated ~~for~~ to discharge the duties entrusted to him.

In a letter from
the Acting Civil
Judge of Chittoor
dated 21st Febru
ary 1863

Certificate of the
Medical Officer

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Memo

With reference to his letter to the Offg. Civil Paymaster, ~~[illegible]~~ dated 23 Decr. /62, ~~[illegible]~~ the As. Civil Judge of Chittoor is requested to submit a Medical certificate+ showing that the applicant for a pension therein referred to "cannot be any longer "employed with advantage "to the Public Service"

+ if it can be granted

Dis. 18/2/63

To The Civil Judge of Chittoor

Chittoor Civil Court
21st February 1863

From W. T. Blair Esquire
Acting Civil Judge of Chittoor

To A. J. Arbuthnot Esquire
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir;

With reference to a mem from the Acting Deputy Secretary to Government dated 16th Instant, I have the honor to submit herewith a Certificate furnished by the Medical officer at this station and to suggest that as the Foujdary Record Keeper therein referred to has drawn his pay for January last, the pension which may be sanctioned by Government may be ordered to commence from the date of the order.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt. Servant
W T Blair
Acting Civil Judge

Pension 1863 Departt

From

W. T. Blair Esqre

Ag Civil Judge of Chitt

To A. J. Arbuthnot Esqr

Chief Secretary to

Government

Fort St George

Dated 21st } February

Recd } 1863

Enclosure 1

Submitting a certi:ficate furnished by the Medical Officer at this station & sug:gesting that as the Fouj:dary Record Keeper has drawn his pay for Janu:ary last the Pension which may be sanctioned by Government may be ordered to commence from the date of the order.

Register of an Application for a Superannuation Pension from the Establishment of the Civil & Session Court of Chittoor 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.		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 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 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	Pergannah.	Village.		Years.	Months.										
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
Calavagunta Gopalacharlu son of Ahobala Charlu	4	Brown. A mole near the left temple. A mole on the right fore-arm. A mole under the left shoulder blade & a mole on the fold of the right knee.	5	½	62	"	"	A Brahmin of Vishnoo Sect	Zillah Chittoor	Taluq of Chittoor	Calavaguntah	Foujdari Record Keeper	41	1	Continuous		1st January 1863	Rs. As. Ps. 30	Rs. As. Ps. 30	Has completed a service of upwards of 41 years and is now old and infirm.	His character and conduct were good throughout his public career.	Rs. As. Ps. 15	In the Treasury of the Civil Court of Chittoor	

General Dep^t
No. 55.

REPORT OF THE CIVIL PAYMASTER.

Service of Applicant as verified by Civil Paymaster.	~~Average of~~ Salary for the last 5 Years.	Remarks.
Y. M. D. 41 1 10	Rs. A. P. 30 — —	From 21st November 1821 to 31st Decr 1862 [illegible] Gopalacharlu late Vyjalaca Record Keeper on the Establishment of the Civil and Session Judge of Chittoor is eligible to a pension equal to a moiety of his salary. No medical Certificate accompanied the application.— The Sanction of the Government of India will be needed to the grant of a Pension to this individual. Vide order of Government of India dated 3rd May 1860 No. 4 Financial Department.—

This is pur'd of

Civil Paymaster's Office Fort Saint George 13th February 1863 —	To The Chief Secy to Govt. Compt. Offg. Civil Pension Departt.	J. W. Mangle Offg. Civil Paymaster.

ORDER OF GOVERNMENT, 27th February 1863 No. 55

Since the above report of the C. P. was recd. Gopalacharlu has furnished a certificate showing that he is physically unfit for further employment. A reference to the Govt. of India is therefore unnecessary.

Gopalacharlu having served for a period of [illegible] with a good character, the G. in C. is pleased to confer upon him a monthly pension of Rs 15, equal to a moiety of his present salary. The pension will be made payable from the 1st March next, by which date the ~~[illegible] Collector~~ Civil Judge is requested to arrange for his removal from the effective establishment.

R. H. H.

To the Civil Judge of Chittoor with original and copy Certificate Dr. 27/2/63
— Civil Paymaster with Copy Certificate Dr. 27/2/63
27/2/63
J. W. Mangle
O. C.

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Pension 1863 D^r
Civil Pay^r Report
No. 77 A
13th
16th February 1863

Without Order No.

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