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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

P. S. S. S. S. DEPARTMENT.

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No 45



51, 81/2 Ans
South Arcot
Collector's Office
Chittoor 12th December
1862

From

S. Fraser Esq^r
Acting Collector of N. Arcot

The Civil Paymaster
Madras

Sir,
I have the honor with refer-
ence to the notification published
page 591, of the Fort Saint George
Gazette of the 15th April 1862, to submit
for your consideration and eventu-
al transmission to Government
an application for pension tender-
ed by B. Venkatakrishna Iyengar,
an English Accountant in
my Office.

2. From the accompanying
Register of Application, you will
observe that the applicant's service
under Government extends over
a period of 36 years and odd.
There have been two breaks
in

8/1/36

in it, the first consisting of 8 months and fourteen days, and the second one year and 12 days.

3. With regard to the former, I beg to submit that it was caused by the removal (owing to a defalcation in the Cash Chest) of all the servants of the Pay Office at Vellore of whom the applicant was one. But you will observe that this circumstance does not affect his claim for pension in as much as Government have in their Endorsement noted in the margin permitted his re-entertainment in the public service.

4. With regard to the second break which was occasioned by the abolition of the Retail Department of the Clothing Board Office at Madras in which this individual was then employed, there is an

excess

7th October
1846.
on his enclosed
Petition N^o 1318 of
1846 with
accompani-
ments.
to be returned

excess of 12 days over the prescribed limit, and as this is insignificant, I beg to recommend that it may not be considered to the prejudice of his claim.

5. As Venkatakrishna Rao Naidu has served for upwards of 36 years, he has not with reference to the notification of Government dated 21st July 1854, been required to produce a Medical Certificate of physical incapacity for further active service.

6. In consideration of his long and faithful services, I beg to recommend that a pension of 20 Rs equivalent to a moiety of the average salary drawn by him during the last five years may be granted to him for life.

The conduct and character of the applicant have, as far as I can learn, been generally good during his tenure of Office.

8. I beg to add that the
Budget Estimate appertaining
to this District provides for this
expenditure.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedt Servant.

J. Fraser
Acting Collector

Wm. J. Fraser
Col.

Pension Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following

From The Acting Collector of North Arcot to the Civil Paymaster
Report of the Civil Paymaster - 23rd February 1863 No 67.

Order thereon March 1863 No 1.

I think that a general rule persons are dismissed from any Govt appointments should not be employed again without reference to the Govt.

I do not think it for the man's pension under the circumstances, but I do not like the precedent.

I do not think that this man can be pensioned. E. M. C. 14 Oct 45, 2nd 45/3

The establishment was to be broken up gradually and as an arrangement he made to replace himself seems to have been made in Dec.

It will be seen from the account and final endorsement that Mr. [Name] employed again & subsequent to his dismissal, as falsification of accounts had been going on in the [Name] pay office for nearly four years - that

This application for a pension is from B. Venkateswaraiah, who was employed in the Vellore Pension Office from January 1825 to December 1845 when he was dismissed from the Vellore Pension Office with nearly the whole of the establishment, in consequence of extensive frauds and falsification of the accounts, which, it was considered, could hardly have been carried on without a regular combination among the servants.

The applicant's service

Subsequent to his dismissal, as verified

From

The Controller of Military Finance,

Fort St. George.

To the Civil Paymaster

North Arcot

No. 2695

Dated 14 July 1863.

Received

Enclosure
The period of 13 months
of service in the pay
office of the
Official Collector

verified by the Civil Paymaster
amounts to little more than
13 years. If, therefore, the
period preceding his dismissal
is not to be taken into account,
he is only eligible to a gratuity
of 4 months' pay, or 180 Rupees.
3 The Governor in
Council however is of opinion,
taking all the circumstances
of the case into consideration,
that the applicant's long
employment in the Vellore
Pension Office should not
be summarily excluded. Venkata
Kistnamma, at the time when
the frauds took place, appears
to have been an Examiner of
abstracts, unconnected with
the Cash or Account Depart-
ment. The suspicion that
the frauds could not have
been successful for so long
without the connivance of all
or almost all the servants,
rendered it necessary to break
up the whole of the
establishment,

according to the firm
belief of the Officer who con-
-dicted the inquiry
concerned in by the AG
that there had been a regular
combination among the
servants - that not one of
them was reported in
suspicious circumstances
connected with the case
- and that with
a few exceptions (of whom
VK does not seem to have
been) none of them
gave any information
or assistance to the Officer
who had to investigate
the frauds -
I do not think that the
view taken in para 4 of
this report is tenable. It is
clear from para 5 ENC
that this is shown by the
memorandum of the 1st of
1846
1st Oct 1845 that the
man was dismissed -
that is the work is done. The
case of VK would then for
under his order of 10 April
2nd time he reported to
the Govt of India and it is
likely to favor him
as I think that it would
be prudent for us to
draw out a relation

The draft above alluded to,
which might be the case if
the CP thought proper to
establishment; but there seems
to have been nothing against
the applicant in particular
beyond an implication in the
general suspicion. Moreover,
within a few months of his
dismissal, on his application
to Government, he was declared
eligible for re-employment in
any Office but that from
which he had been removed.
He seems to have had no
difficulty in obtaining a
place elsewhere, and in 1849
he was appointed
of the Collector of North
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well acquainted with his
character and the grounds
upon which he had been
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Under these cir-
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Governor in Council that the
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Feb 1310 of 1846, dated
2d Oct 1846 (2)

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than dismissing him from the
general service, and that he may therefore
be allowed to reckon towards pension
the period of 28 years, during
which he was employed in
the Vittore Pension Office.
His total service, exclusive
of the time spent in the
Clothing Department which
is shown by the Civil Pay-
master to be inadmissible, will
then amount to 34-³/₄-6-29, for
which he is eligible to a moiety
of Rupees 45 per mensem which
a pension His Excellency
in Council will be prepared
to grant him, on the neces-
sary Certificate of physical
unfitness being furnished
by the Collector.

from 1st January 1825 to
31st December 1845

M.H.

[Signature]

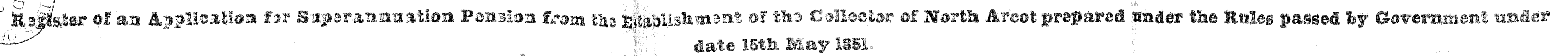
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Executive Council
of the Territory of
Alaska*

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PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT.

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1. W. C. Coker

REPORT OF THE CIVIL PAYMASTER.

Service of Applicant as verified by Civil Paymaster.	Average of salary for the last 5 Years.	Remarks.
13-5-29	45	From 2 ^d June 1844 to 30 th November 1845. The service of B. Venkata Rastamma, Gaider, late English accountant in the Mazor Bulcherry of the Collectorate of North Arcot, from January 1825 to December 1845 is included from the period shown in the 70 th Column as he was dismissed from the service by the order of Government dated 14 th October 1845. He appears to have been paid out of the Clothing Fund the pay of a Regimental Colonel from 15 th September 1846 to 21 st May 1848. From 21 st May 1848 to 1 st June 1849, he was unemployed. Consequently upon the abolition of the Department in which he was then employed. He is eligible to a gratuity equal to 12 months salary at Rs. 180.

For the Civil Paymaster's Office,
23rd February 1853.
The Secy to Govt.
Civil Paymaster, Dept.

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ORDER OF GOVERNMENT, 28th March 1863 or 1862

Agreeably to the Gratuity Rules & the foregoing report from the Civil Paymaster the Govt sanction the payment of a gratuity of Rs. 180 to B. Venkata Rastamma, late an accountant in the establishment of the Collector of N. Arcot. The applicant having once been dismissed cannot be permitted to count his previous service, not withstanding his subsequent re-employment.

Sanction 1863 Dept.

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Report of the Civil Paymaster

Dated 23rd Feb 1863

By: 24

With an Order 1862

To the Collector of Madras dated 28th 3/63
Civil Paymaster's Office 28th 3/63
By order of the Secy to Govt. 30/3/63
B. Venkata Rastamma

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