

Certificate No. 1.

Vonikat Chapu Menon has served in various public offices under me about 10 years, I do not recollect to have met with any native of Malabar more sedulously attentive to his duty.

Calicut, 9th March 1828.

Signed P. Holland
Judge.

Certificate No. 2.

I have had much reason to be pleased with the conduct of Sheristadar Vonikat Chapu Menon during the period of my presiding as Judge in the Lila Court of Malabar. He has been very attentive to his duties and most assiduous in the performance of orders issued to him. I have not found any occasion whatever to consider him acting otherwise than with strict integrity throughout the space of three and a half years that I have been acquainted with him.

Calicut, 8th December 1836.

Signed / R. Nelson
Judge of Malabar

Certificate No. 3.

Vonikat Chapu Menon the Sheristadar of the Lila Court of Malabar has during a period of near 5 months conducted himself much to my satisfaction, I have always found him most attentive to his duties. I consider him to be an industrious hard working man and particularly well qualified for the situation he now holds.

Calicut 20th January 1838.

Signed / J. Scott
Judge

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Certificate No. 4.

Chapu Menon

As you have been appointed Munsif of Pynad you had better proceed to your station. I have had great pleasure in confirming the above appointment upon you and you have the high satisfaction of knowing that it was not given on any motive of promotion but solely from the high opinion I have of your merits both as respects ability, assiduity and honesty of character. The general Certificate of your services will be sent to you in a few days.

Calicut January 19th 1839.

Yours faithfully
J. M. D. Cockburn

Certificate No. 5.

Chapu Menon.

As I have been compelled to leave Calicut on sick Certificate I think it proper to afford you the support of this Testimonials of your character for the information of my successor or of any other individual. You were spoken of highly to me by my Predecessor Mr. Nelson, and I have every reason to be equally pleased with your whole conduct of which I have sufficient proof by appointing you to the situation of District Munsif which you resigned at my particular request in order to resume the office of Sheristadar as I know of no other person at the time who could so ably fill that responsible situation.

If I had remained in Malabar I would have considered it a duty I owed to the Public to have nominated you

you to the first vacant 1st Class Munsifship

Tiratala, 17th November
1840 }

Yours faithfully
signed J. M. D. Cockburn

Certificate No. 6. Malhapuram 30th Sept. 1832.

Having been stationed in Ernad & Malluvannad during the years 1849-50. 51 & 52 whilst Oonikat Chapu Menon filled the appointment of Munsif at Mungry. it affords me much pleasure to comply with his request and to state that I have ever heard but one opinion as to the integrity and ability with which he discharged his very important duties. On these grounds his departure is I believe generally regretted. His habit of endeavouring to mitigate the evils of litigation by procuring (as far as possible) an equitable and amicable arrangements of suits was calculated to be productive of much benefit in a country where evil feelings have been attended with such fatal results as in Ernad and Malluvannad.

Signed / G. Collett
Special Aft. Collector

Angadipuram September 20th 1832

Certificate No. 7

M. R. R.

U. Chapu Menon

Sir,

As you requested ~~me~~ this morning when I saw you here on your way to Palghat I have much pleasure in sending you the enclosed. I hope you will like your new station. I should have been glad had you

you remained at Munjerri and I feel sure that the people of Ernad and Malluvand would be equally so, that you should return.

Signed / C. Collett
Special Aft. Collector

Certificate No. 8

I can certify to Chapur Menon Munsif of Palghat being held in the highest esteem by every one. He has been upwards of 43 years in the service and has always borne an unblemishable character.

Signed / H. C. Sullivan
Sub Collector
January 31st 1861.
(True Extract)

Signed / U. Chapur Menon
2nd Class District Munsif
Palghat

(True Copies)

A. D. Cook
Civil Judge

L. C. L.

Copy of the contents
of the letter Chapur Menon
2nd Class District Munsif
of Palghat

In a letter from the
Civil Judge of Calicut to
the Civil Magistrate.
Dated 17th July 1864

No. 198

Enclosure 4

Palghat, 1st July 1864.

To

The Civil Judge
Calicut.

Sir,

1. It is with the greatest respect & humble deference that I beg leave to submit this my application for pension and to request your kind consideration of the particulars in regard to my lengthened (within 1 month & 2 days of 47 years) services, which with your permission, I shall here recount, supported as they are by the Certificates of most worthy gentlemen, which Certificates are here forwarded together with a statement of those services, in order that your sympathy may follow me in the request I am making.

2. My object in thus submitting these Documents, is to request that if you think me deserving of the indulgences I seek, in soliciting your kind recommendation for the higher rate of pension, viz. 125 Rupees you will be pleased to do so. I entreat therefore a kind and favorable consideration to my protracted services of 47 years, which are 16 years in excess of what would have entitled me to a pension, and also, to my having preferred going through this excess of time to the drawing but the half of my former pay, which would never have supported my very heavy family, tho my

my health had been, for a considerable time, very much impaired as even my superiors are well aware. With all this, I applied myself assiduously, conscientiously and attentively to my important avocations, not only securing the good will of my employers, but of all around me, whether European, East Indian or Native; and so I continue to this day at the age of 66 years.

3. I am now 23 and odd years in the office of Munsif - 10 years of these were spent in that capacity in the Ernad District. During this term, a serious outbreak took place between the Moplas & Hindoos. Engendered from civil causes, the feelings between them grew very bitter, so much so, that I had experienced no little difficulty in the pursuit of my duties.

I was obliged therefore to offer myself as Arbitrator and fortunately succeeded in bringing both parties to amicable terms. They so much appreciated my interference that they, of their own accord, represented it in the highest terms to T. L. Strange Esq. the then Commissioner of the place. It is in reference to this affair that Mr. Collett's Certificate, No. 647, which appears in the Statement, make allusion.

4. The point at issue, however, is simply this; Out of the 5 years upon 250 Rupees per month which are required to entitle me to the pension of

of 125 Rupees, only 2 have, as yet, elapsed. Feeling my inability to accomplish the remainder, under existing circumstances, I most humbly and respectfully solicit the indulgence of the increased allowance from a wise and liberal Government through your kind instrumentality, while I remain

Sir,
Your most obd^t, faithful,
& humble servant

Signed / Unnikrishnan Memon
Munsif

(True Copy)

A. C. Cook
Civil Judge

E. C. L.

Calicut 15th August 1864.

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From,

H. D. Cook Esq^r,
Civil Judge of Calicut

To,

W. Lodwick Esq^r.
Civil Paymaster - Fort St George

Sir,

With reference to your Memorandum
No 91, dated 21st Ultimo, returning for
amendment the accompanying Register of
an application for Superannuation Pension
on behalf of Unikat-Chappu Menon, late
2^d grade Munsif of Palghat, I have the
honour to state that a Statement of the
leave other than Privilege and Preparatory
leave, obtained by that Officer during the
whole period of his service as borne out
by the Records of this Court, has been entered
and that a Certificate of the correctness of
the Applicant's alleged age has been furnished
by the Government Pleader of this Court
as he is the only Officer in my Department
able from his age and knowledge, to certify
on the Subject.

Civil Court
Calicut
15th August 1864

I have the honor to be,

Sir

Your Most Obedt. Servant.

H. D. Cook
Civil Judge

E. C.

Enclosure 3

In a letter from the
Civil Judge of Calicut
to the Civil Paymaster
dated 7th July 1864.

No 198

Copy of the Application
for Pension from
Unikat Chappu Menon
2nd Class, District Munsif
of Palghat

Recd. 10th 11th 1864
Civil Court
Calicut
15th August 1864

Enclosure 2.

In a letter from the Civil
Judge of Calicut to the
Civil Registrar. Dated
7th July 1864.

No. 198.

Copy of the Register
of services of Mirkat
Chopra Menon, 2nd Class
District Munsif of Mal.
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20 July 1864

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To,

The Civil Judge

Malabar

To

The Civil Registrar

Fort St. George

Dated - 15th } August 1864

Received -

No. 265.

Recommending the
Register of Application
for Pension on behalf
of the late 2^d Class Munsif
of Pungut, Malabar.

Recd. 1864. Sept 11
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(True Copy)
 W. C. C. C.
 Civil Judge

Edw. L.

Pension Department

Calicut, 7th July 1864.



No. 198
1864

From.

H. D. Cook Esqre,
Civil Judge of Calicut.

R. Lodwick Esqre,
Civil Trymaster
Fort St. George.

Sir,

With reference to the 2nd para. of the Proceedings of Madras Government dated 26th April 1862, No. 137, I have the honor to forward an application for Pension on behalf of Unkat Chapu Menon, 2nd class District Munsif of Pithapur for verification, and to request that you will after filling up the blank form upon the back of the application, transmit it in due course for the final orders of Government.

Civil Court,
Calicut,
7th July 1864.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedt. Servant,
H. D. Cook
Civil Judge

Reuben's Report

Nov 25/57

From the Bird Judge of

to Captain

The Bird Day Market

Fort Atkinson

Dated 7th

Nov 25th July 1864

No 198

Enclosure 4

Submitting an application for Division in
of the United States
Nov 25th 1864
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Please send in the same

Name of the Person by whom the Pension is applied for, with name of his father.	No. on the Establishment.	Identification of Applicant person.	Size.		Age of Applicant at the time of Application.			Religion, Caste or Tribe.	Where residing.			Present Employment.	Total period of service.		Applicants 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 5 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.	Pergamah.	Village.		Years.	Months.								23	24		
<i>Unikat Chapu Menon</i> <i>Son of</i> <i>Rama Pillai.</i>	<i>80</i>	<i>Complexion brown. Head grey & scanty a scar on the back of the left foot</i>	<i>5.</i>	<i>7.</i>	<i>65</i>	<i>8.</i>	<i>16.</i>	<i>- Hindu Shoodra -</i>	<i>- Malabar -</i>	<i>- Malluramad -</i>	<i>- Nedimangalam -</i>	<i>- District Munsif of Pithapur, 2nd Class.</i>	<i>45.</i>	<i>11.</i>	<i>- Continuous -</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>- 7th July 1864 -</i>	<i>190. 4. "</i>	<i>22 3/4 for two days</i> <i>22 1/2 at the rate of Pagar 150 per mensem</i> <i>4 for 2. " 5 at the rate of 250 per mensem</i>	<i>Incapacitated by old age & infirmity.</i>	<i>1. As Applicant's period of service exceeds 30 years the Civil Judge forwards no Medical Certificate -</i> <i>2. In forwarding copies of a Petition & certificates received from Chapu Menon the Civil Judge respectfully requests that the Governor in Council will be pleased to grant the prayer of the Petitioner for the higher rate of Pension as a special case.</i> <i>3. The Applicant has served the Government upwards of 40 years and during this long tenure of office he has always been conspicuous for honesty, good conduct and zeal in the public service and well deserves such a mark of grace from Government.</i>	<i>95. 2. 1/2</i> <i>recommended for 125. "</i>	<i>Do commence from 1st July 1864 -</i>	<i>At the Malluramad Taluk, this the Collector of Malabar.</i>	<i>+19</i>

Particulars of all leaves obtained by the Applicant other than Privilege & Preparatory leave, during the whole period of his service.

From 27 th July 1825 - Sick leave for -	" - 1 - 7.
" 8 th February 1830	" - " - 15.
" 1 st December 1831	" - " - 15.
" 14 th November 1834	" - 1 - "
" 6 th April 1844	" - " - 10.
" 4 th November 1851	" - 1 - "
" 24 th February 1853	" - " - 15.
In June 1855	" - " - 20.
From 30 th October 1863 - Sick leave for -	" - 1 - 15.
" 7 th "	" - 7 - 7.

x A. B. - The Government Pleader attached to the Civil & Sessions Court of Calicut has certified that the alleged age of the Applicant is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, correct.

A. B. Cook
Collector

A. B. Cook

R. H. H. H. H.
Civil Paymaster.

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 of United States women
 on behalf of women
 the women, is a close picture
 of a woman.
 A. No 357.

Through the kind policy of
 Robert
 No 198.
 Oct 4th July
 Rec^d 20 Aug 1864.

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Ms. A. 9. 2. 7.

London 1862. Department
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Pension Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following Papers

From The Civil Judge of Calicut } (Presented 7th July 1864 No 198)
to the Civil Paymaster }
Report of the Civil Paymaster (— " — 20th August 1864 — 100)

Order thereon 30th August 1864. No 357.

In accordance with the foregoing report and in consideration of his long and faithful service of upwards of 43 years in grades qualifying for pension, the Governor in Council is pleased to grant Unikat Chapu Menon late District Moonisiff of Palghat Calicut Zillah a "Good Service" pension of Rs 95 per mensem equal to a moiety of his average salary for the last 5 years under Clause III Section 64 of the Revised Pension Rules.

2 The Governor in Council regrets that he is unable to accede to the recommendation made by

by the Civil Judge that Unnikat Chappu
Menon should be allowed a special
pension of Rs. ¹²⁵⁻⁰⁻⁰ ~~75-2-0~~ or more than
1/2 his average salary that amount
being it is observed, the highest
ever granted, and only allowed
as the reward of approved service.

The Governor in Council notices
with satisfaction the high
testimony given to the applicants
good conduct and zeal in the
public service by his official
superiors.

[Signature]

To The Civil Judge of Calicut with Original Certificate
To The Collector of Malabar with Copy Certificate } Seal-31/8/64
To The Civil Paymaster with Copy Certificate
C. P. 2-9-64.
[Signature]
C. P. 2-9-64.

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PROCEEDINGS of GOVERNMENT.

Dated 30th August 1864.