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Government of Madras.

pension **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 399	~~Press~~ Mis.	
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In a letter No 96 of the 21st May, to the Chief Sec. the Agent in Ganjam submits an application for a pension for one Kamala Jenna, late a Sirdar in the Ganjam Sibbandi Corps, and taken over in 1861 into the Police as a 6th Class Inspector.

Being a man of no education (& on that ground only) he has lately been reduced to Head Constable. —

Mr. Forbes states that he has known him for years to be a meritorious officer he has "been witness to the zeal & courage with which he discharged his duties" — and has "formed a high opinion of his merit". —

Mr Forbes asks a pension of Rs 21.0. being half his average pay for the last five years.

The Inspector Genl. of Police ~~refuses~~ declines to entertain any claim, on the ground of Kamala Janna's short service in the Police Force.

The Supt. dt. of Police speaks in equally high terms with Mr. Forbes — and after ~~repetting~~ regretting that the Police Rules ~~[illegible]~~ afford him no pension says "I earnestly beg that you will be so good as to consider the claims of this very worthy old servant, and obtain for him a pension. I need not speak of his character &c &c this is but too well known to yourself."

From the list of services (30 years 2 months ~~and~~ 1 day) there appear no punishments whilst he was thrice rewarded in the Corps — and once in the Police — and ~~was~~ was promoted and twice thanked for good service. —

In a similar case ~~in~~ last year of men employed in the Local Corps — five Sirdars, of services ranging from 15½ to 25½ years were granted pensions of R 18 each as a special case by the Govt. of India in their letter No 2622 of the 16th June /63.

Kamala Jama's service of upwards of thirty years would seem fairly

to entitle him to a pension of R 21: but the sanction of the Govt. of India must be obtained.

There are no rules under which pensions are claimable by the Local Corps men.

C.W.

the Agent to the Govr. in

REGISTER *of an Application for a Superannuation Pension from the Establishment of Ganjam preferred under the Rules passed by the Supreme Government, under date 8th June 1863.*

Name of the person by whom the pension is applied for, with the name of his Father.	Number on the Establishment.	Identification of the 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 allowances per mensem for the five years preceding the date of application.		Salary or authorized official 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 wich the party, if pensioned, wishes to draw his pension.	Orders of Government.
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Ganjam District.
Governor Agents Office
Chetterpore 21st May 1864

Agent to the Governor

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Report of the Civil Pay Master.—

G.S.K Lime	to K.	The Civil Paymaster has the honor to repo the services of Kamala Jama late sibbendy Sirdar Gan District can be verified from the Records of this office f 1st September 1861 to 30th April 1863 - His subsequent servic cannot be verified as no details are shewn in the docu on Records - This case is submitted with reference to let No 365 dated 8th September 1862 from the Financial Sec the Govt of India.—
No 2622		

Civil Pay master's Office,
Fort St George,
1st July 1864 –
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To The Chief Secy to Govt
Civil Pension Departt

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Report of the Civil Payr

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of Kamala Jamma late
Sibbendy Sirdar Ganjam
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FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 376.

FROM

J. D. SIM, ESQ.,
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 an application for pension on behalf of Kamala Janna, late a Sirdar in the Sibbundi Corps of Ganjam.

2. The letter of this Government, No. 227 of the 30th March 1863, entered fully into the subject of pensions to members of Corps of the kind, and the Governor General in Council was pleased to sanction on the 16th June 1863 pensions to five Sirdars of the Corps, of services varying from 15½ to 25½ years of Rupees 18 each, as a special case.

3. The circumstances of this case differ in no degree from those of the cases then brought to notice, except in the fact that the applicant was, on the disbanding of the Corps, entertained in the new Police Force as an Inspector; but, having been found unfit for the grade on account of his want of education (and on that account only), was reduced to the grade of Head Constable on a salary of half the amount drawn by him as Sirdar; after which he sent in his resignation.

4. His service is 30 years, 2 months, and 1 day, and under the Uncovenanted Service Rules his pension would amount to Rupees 21-4-0, being half his average salary for the past five years.

5. His testimonials are of the highest character. He thrice received rewards while in the Corps, and once while in the Police, and he was promoted and twice thanked for good service.

6. He is not eligible for pension from the Police Superannuation Fund.

7. I am therefore instructed to convey the recommendation of this Government, that a pension of Rupees 21-4-0 per mensem should be conferred on Kamala Janna.

18 Rs
granted
by the Govt
of India.

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

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
25th July 1864.

Secretary to Government.

From G. S. FORBES, Esq., Agent to the Governor in Ganjam; to A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Chetterpore, 21st May 1864, No. 96.

I have the honor to submit herewith Register of an application for Superannuation pension from one Kamala Janna, a meritorious officer, who served many years in the Ganjam Sibbundi Corps, and in 1861 was taken over as a 6th Class Inspector of Police (he being at the time a Sirdar). This officer was lately reduced to the rank of Head Constable on the ground of want of education, and his application for a pension was refused on the plea that he had served but a short time in the Police.

2. But having myself been witness to the zeal and courage with which Kamala Janna discharged his duties, and having formed a high opinion of his merits during an acquaintance of some years, I beg to submit his application direct to Government, in the hope that Government will acknowledge the claims of an old and faithful servant by granting him a pension of Rupees 21-5-0, being the half of the average salary for the last five years. I am compelled to take this course, as I understand that no provision has been made by the Inspector General of Police for the case of this class of officers. A copy of my letter to Mr. Robinson on this subject accompanies this application.

3. The services of Kamala Janna are detailed in the annexed list.

Name KAMALA JANNA, age about 28 years when first entertained.

Establishment.	Date.	Appointment.	Salary.			Period of service in each appointment.			Remarks regarding punishments severe and formal reprimands, and all special commendations or marks of approbation.
						Years.	Months.	Days.	
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Civil Armament.	1st February 1834.... ...	Naigue.........	5	8	0	0	8	0	No punishment or formal reprimands recorded.
Ganjam Sibbundies.	1st October 1834.... ...	Acting Havildar.	7	0	0	2	1	0	In 1834 received a reward of Rupees 50 for service in Purla Kimedy, and was again rewarded in 1836 and 1837 for service in Gumsoor, and promoted to Jemadar in 1847, received the thanks of Colonel Campbell for good service in the Dassapoor and Kalicote Taluqs of Ganjam District, as also for good service in Goomsur in the years 1847 to 1850; was appointed an Inspector in the Police in September 1861, and received a reward of 20 Rupees for good service in the Khond Hills in 1863.
	1st November 1836.... ...	Havildar... ...	10	0	0	10	7	19	
	20thJune1847.	Acting Jemadar.	16	0	0	10	1	12	
	1st August 1857.... ...	Sirdar...	40	0	0	4	1	0	
Police Corps...	1st September 1861.... ...	6th Class Police Inspector....	47	0	0	2	5	0	
	1st February 1864.... ...	Head Constable.	20	0	0	0	2	0	
						30	2	1	

GANJAM DISTRICT,
CHETTERPORE, *21st May* 1864.

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

From R. C. A. MARSHALL, Acting Junior Assistant Agent; to G. S. FORBES, Esq., Agent to the Governor of Fort Saint George in Ganjam, Chetterpore, dated Russelcondah, 7th April 1864, No. 41.

I have the honor to enclose a Statement of the service of Kamala Janna, formerly a Sirdar in the Ganjam Sibbundies, and a petition from him praying for pension.

2. This Sirdar has served in the Sibbundies upwards of 27 years, and two years in the Police. In 1860, when the Sibbundies were incorporated with the Police, he was taken over as a 6th Class Inspector, and has held that rank until within the last few months, when he was reduced to Head Constable owing to his inability to read and write, and naturally he feels it a degradation after having so long held the position of a Sirdar and Inspector to be reduced to Head Constable, and more especially as his not being able to read and write was not made a matter of objection on his being enrolled in the Police.

3. He applied for pension in the Police Department, but was told that his service in the force was too short to entitle him to one, and he now seeks that his long service in the Ganjam Agency may be recognized.

4. Recently Government was pleased to grant pensions to two Sirdars of Orissa Agency named in the margin, whose services were not much more than half of Kamala Janna's, in whose behalf I have now the honor to address you. I sincerely trust therefore you will be good enough to submit this faithful old Sirdar's petition for the favorable consideration of Government, with a strong recommendation that a pension of half his Sirdar's pay may be sanctioned, viz., Rupees 20 per mensem, as a reward of his long and meritorious services in the Ganjam Sibbundies.

Shaik Void Ally and Sree Benaik Sing.

(True Copy.)

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

From Captain R. A. W. C. STUART, Superintendent of Police, Ganjam District; to G. S. FORBES, Esq., Collector of Ganjam, dated Chetterpore, 10th May 1864, No. 153.

I have the honor to forward a Statement of services of late Sirdar Kamala Janna of the Goomsur Sibbundi Corps. This officer was on 1st September 1861 transferred to the Police Department and took the position of an Inspector of Police. It was found that this officer could not perform the duties of an Inspector owing to his want of education: he can neither read nor write. It became necessary to reduce this officer to a grade in which, so far as Maliah Police are concerned for the present, he could be employed. The Inspector General most reluctantly reduced him to a Head Constable. Kamala Janna, feeling his position, requested his discharge, which was given him: he now solicits a pension. It is impossible to obtain a pension for him in the Police Department, and I therefore earnestly beg you will be so good as to consider the claims of this very worthy old servant and obtain for him a pension. I need not speak of his character, &c., &c., this is but too well known to yourself.

(True Copy.)

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

From G. S. FORBES, Esq., Agent to the Governor in Ganjam; to W. ROBINSON, Esq., Inspector General of Madras Police, dated Chetterpore, 12th May 1864, No. 79.

I have the honor to request you will let me know whether any or what provision was made for the case of former Sirdars of the Ganjam Sibbundi establishment, who were enlisted in the Police force in 1861, and who being unable to read and write, or who, after long service, are now becoming disqualified from bodily infirmities, have been reduced or dismissed. It seems that applications from some of the Sirdars for pension were refused by the Superintendent of Police, on the ground of their services in the Police Department having been of short duration.

2. It would perhaps have been better not to entertain these men (certainly meritorious in their way) as Inspectors, &c., than to admit and then cast them off at an early opportunity on the plea of want of education or the like. Their claims would have come before Government with more consistency as Veterans of a distinct and recognized body, than on the footing they now occupy (as I understand it), and which seems to be that of inefficient Inspectors reduced or removed.

(True Copy.)

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

Exd· J. Tulloch.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
16th September 1864.

No. 50. Read the following letter from E. H. LUSHINGTON, Esq., Secretary to the Government of India; to the Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, dated Simla, 25th August 1864, No. 2091.

In reply to your letter, No. 376, dated 25th July 1864, I am directed to state that the Governor General in Council is pleased to sanction, as a special case, the grant to Kamala Janna, late a Sirdar in the Sibbundi Corps of Ganjam, of a pension of the same amount that was allowed in orders of this Department, dated 16th June 1863, to certain other discharged Sirdars of the same Corps, viz., Rupees 18 a month.

Ordered that a copy of the above and of the pensioner's Roll be sent to the Deputy Auditor and Accountant General, and the Civil Paymaster, Madras.

No. 51. ORDER THEREON, 16th September 1864, No. 480.

Communicated to the Pension Department, to the Agent to the Governor, Ganjam, with reference to his letter dated 21st May last, No. 96, and to the Inspector General of Police.

(True Extract.)

J D Sim

Secretary to Government.

To the Civil Pension Department.
" Agent to the Governor, Ganjam.
" Inspector General of Police.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

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No. 647.

PROCEEDINGS of GOVERNMENT.
Financial Department
No 480.

Dated 16th September } 1864.
Recd 17th ── " ── }

Communicating the sanction of the grant of a Pension to Kamala Janna late a Sirdar in the Sibbundi Corps of Ganjam.

With an order No 399.

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Order thereon 23d September 1864 No 399.

Resolved accordingly that a Certificate be issued in the name of Kamala Janna late a Sirdar in the Sibbundi Corps of Ganjam for a Monthly pension of Rs 18-"-" payable at Russelcondah by the Assistant Agent, Ganjam from 1st April 1864.

Cent 24-9-64.
Civil Paym Office

To The Agent to the Governor, Ganjam with original & copy Certificate } 23/9/64
To The Civil Paymaster with copy certificate Do: 23/9/64