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Government of Madras.

pension **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 405 ~~Press~~ / Mis.

Dated 29-9- 1864

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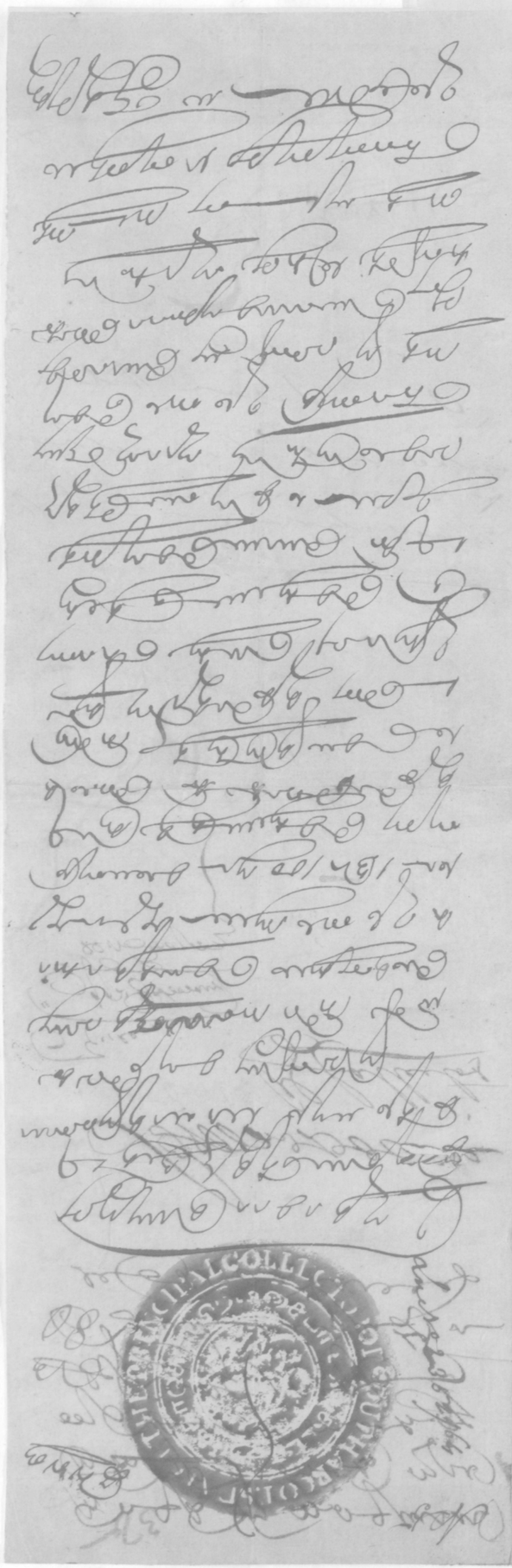
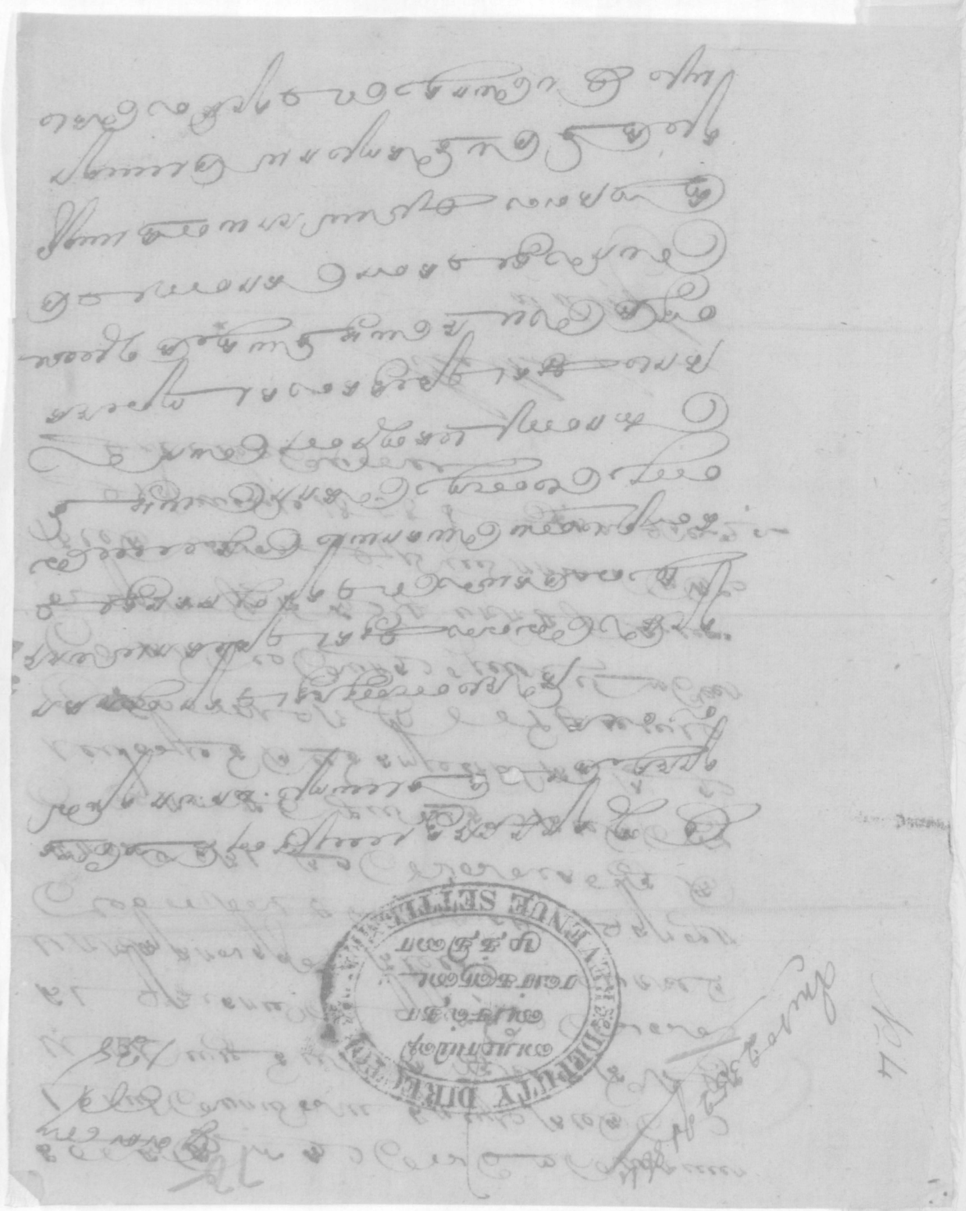
No. 1

No. 12 - Captain Rowe having lost his Steamboat
the Steam Gathering in 1844 during
the abolition of the Corps was employed
by me in the Gallant Conduct of Gunboats
as an Armed vessel Asst Dept Comm. 15 - During
this interval he acted in the capacity
of Commissariat & Pilot during the





Extract from the Calendar in Session Case
No. 19 of 1847. on the file of the Session
Court of Cuddalore.

Prosecutor — Prisoner

Circar — vers — Ramasamy Padiachee

Jan Escape.

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Much credit is due to the
Head of Police of Trunmargoodee
for his exertion on the occasion.

Cuddalore
Sessions Court
22nd April
1847.

(signed) W. H. Babington
Session Judge

True Extract.

W Babington
Session Judge

Exd
D D Lonlanghans Castas

2352 of 1884

2352 of 1884
Pen: 29 Dept. of Rev. & Ag.

5 Enclns.

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C. J. Walker Esquire
Deputy Secretary to Govt
Pension Department.

With due respect and submission I beg to enclose my certificates for your kind perusal and request that justice may be done in my case. I have served the Government for a period of thirty years and I am now recommended for pension by the Collector of South Arcot in which I held responsible duties for the last 12 years. The last place I held was that of the Taksildar of the Taluq of Vellupuram. I have served the Government with fidelity and free from faults & I had been recommended to the Revenue Board by A. Hall Esquire at the commencement of the Revenue

Survey in the district of S. Arcot as being intelligent and active & well fitted to render all assistance to that Department.

By the virtue of my service I am justly entitled for full pension equal to moiety of my pay which by the average of 5 years amounts to 93 Rs. nearly. The Collector in the first instance recommended for half & has again stated that ½ d monts be sufficient.

I was first appointed in 1860 as the acting Tahsildar of Vellapuram in common with the other Tahsildars. This service being a nominal acting & not such as to prohibit the average being excluded, by my holding it, I request you will kindly consider my circumstances & obtain such an order as to

obtain for me the sanction of the Govt for my half pension of Rs. 93 nearly. On the reduction of Taluqs I was obliged to hold the post of Sheristadar for only three months or 55 Rs. per mensem; before as well as after that period I held the post of Tahsildar. I therefore hope that this short period of my service will not be prejudicial in calculating the average of my pension.

Testimonials.

No. 1. Certificate by the Civil judge of Cuddalore dated 13th October 1846.
2. Extract from the Calendar in Session case no 1947 dated 27th April 1847.
3. Tamil Certificate from the Civil Engineer Mr Lawford. dated 27th July 1847

No 4. Tamil certificate from G. Bawbry
Esq. dated 2nd August 1858.

No 5 Tamil certificate from Mr. Mc Donell
acting Collector of S. Arcot dated
1st September 1859.

The above certificates I request
shonld be returned after perusal.

I beg to Remain,
Sir
Your most obedient & humble
Servant.
Coopoo Rowy
Late Tahsildar
Taluq. Vellupuram
District of S. Arcot.

Madras.
31st August 1864.

No 2352 of 1864. 157

Referred to the Collector, who is requested to state Mr. Coopoo's grounds for the application which has recommended for pension.

By order.
[illegible]
Dy. Secy to Govt.

To the Hon'ble
The Board of Revenue.

Oct 4 — No 2352 of 1864

From

Coosporo Rosa Lale

Tahsildar of Vellupuram Taluq in the District of South Arcot.

Dated 31st August

Rd 1st Sept 1864

With five enclosures.

States that he has served Govt for the period of 30 years with fidelity & zeal, & he is at present entitled to a pension of 93 Rs equal to the moiety of his pay when last here

Pros. 29 Sept 64 No 405

in average for last 5 years

Prays that in consideration of his services he may be pensioned half pay instead of one 3rd as recommended by the Collr —

Pens. Rs Recd 1st Oct 64.

Sheet shewing the Services of Ruspa Ras' Lake. Sayer Jan
-nings in the District of North Areot.

Appointment	Period of employment	Salary Rs.	A.	P.	Service G.	M.	D.	Remarks
Gunnuta in the Kavelu-nagar Zemindari which was under Sd. Appointment.	From 17th Sept. 1831 to 31st Dec. 1831	10	8	"	"	3	14	Was then removed to employ Conveyance upon the retrenchment of the Zemindari.
Do —— Do —— Do	From Jany to Sept. 1832	9	8	"	9			
Police Ryasungar in the Chittoor taluq	From 28th March to 7th May 1833	9	8	"	1	11	14	Sent out from Conveyance to the retrenchment of the under-mentioned.
Do in the Kavapunuttum	From 13th Feby to 31st Decr 1834	9	8	"	"	6	16	
Sayer Sunnasha	From 1st Sept. 1834 to 30th Sept. 1838	12	8	"	4	1	"	
Do — Dy. Jamabundy	From 1st Oct. 1838 to 30th Sept. 1840	15	12	"	2	2	9	
Do Sayer Jamabundy	From 10th Decr 1840 to 31st March 1844	25	"	"	3	3	27	
	Total period of Service				11	3	27	

29-1-6
28-11
27-4-25

North Arcot
Collrs Office
Chittoor 14th June 1844

W. Kent
Dy Collr

Deputy Collector

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No 34

1905

From
The Deputy Collector
in charge of the Treasury
South Arcot

To
The Civil Paymaster
Fort Saint George

Dated Cuddalore 15 August 1862.

Sir

Your Memo dated the 13th Instant No 103.

On the Revision of Salary Establishment according to the Scale of Mr. Pelly, all Tahsildars in the District were ~~nominally~~ put as "acting" but they of course, drew the full Salary of the posts from the date of the introduction of the Scheme (1st July 1860) upto 1st February 1862 on which date a General order of confirmation of all the Tahsildars

was

was passed by the late Collector Mr Wood- Coopspa Row who was made Taluq Sheristadar of Vellupoorum on the revision was subsequently appointed as a Tahsildar on the 19th Novem- -ber 1860, and was called acting as the other Tahsildar until formally confirmed- under these circumstances he may be well deemed as the perma- nent incumbent of the post and his Service during that time may be reckoned towards pension. His acting appointment being nothing but nominal it was thought un-necessary to exhibit so in the Service list.

M. Dharmasikamoney

Deputy Collector

(P)

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I certify that I have examined Coolipoo Row Tasildar of Vellooppurum Talug: His feet are swelled and I consider he is old and unfit for any service in which much personal activity is required - This is not the result of his own imprudence -

Cuddalore
13th May 1864

A.S. Civil Surgeon

1862

From The Deputy Collector
in charge of the Treasury
South Arcot

To The Civil Paymaster
Fort St George

Dated 15th August 1862.
Received 20 34

Informs that in accordance
to Kelly's scale all
Tahsildars of this
District held their
Posts as "Acting" from
1st July 1860 to 1st February
1862 - and they were subsequently graded
Permanently - by Mr Wood the
Collector. The person in=
=question is one of them.

See Papers on Records

1861

CIVIL PAYMASTERS OFFICE AUG 22 1862

Submitted
Memo
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Pens. 1864 Sept.
No 2690

Rec'd 18th Sept
Encls. 5/8

North Arcot Collector's Office
Chittoor 12th August 1844

No. 153

From,

M. VenKata Ratna Pillai
Dy Collector of North Arcot

To

The Civil Paymaster
Fort St. George

Sir

In acknowledging the receipt of your Official Memo of the 4th Instant I have the honor to inform you that no gratuity was paid to Cupoor Rao while his office as Sayer Javabnevis was abolished in 1844.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt. Servant

M Venkata Ratna Pillay
Deputy Collector

Compd Clerk

No 32
1864

From

M. D'Avarijonnany Pillay
Deputy Collector of
South Arcot

To

The Civil Paymaster
Fort St. George

Sir

Dated 9th Cuddalore
August 1864 No. 32.

Your Memo dated the 4th
Instant No. 103.

Roopoo Row's employment
as Tahsildar of Chaitpuk from
1st September 1859 to 30th July 1860
was on the permanent establishment
His appointment as Talug-
Sheristedar of Villapuram took
place on the introduction of
Mr. Pelly's revised Talug
Establishment on the 1st August
1860, the Talug of Chaitpuk of
which he was up to that time

Tahsildar

Tahsildar having been abolished owing to the Lame caused. The Tabular Statement returned with your Memo is herewith Re-forwarded.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
M. Davasikamoney
Deputy Collector

South Arcot
Collectorate
Cuddalore
8th August 1864

C. V.

From
The Dy. Collector
of South Arcot

To
The Civil Paymaster
Fort St. George

Dated 9th August 1864.
Rect 13th August 1864.

No. 32
Enclosure.
Returns herewith the Collectorate Memorandum requisitioning the Tahsildar's signature to the Petition of Mr. Gillanders.
- 1 Memo.
- 1 Petition.

Read 18th August 1864.
Ans. 20th Sept. 1864.

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CIVIL PAYMASTER'S OFFICE
AUG 1
1864

No. 54

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From,
C. W. Reade Esqr.
Member of Council.

To.
J. D. Sim Esqr.
Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

I am in receipt of the Endorsement under date 8th instant by the Deputy Secretary on the accompanying Petition to Government No. 2352 of 1864. requesting me to state the grounds on which I have recommended a reduced pension in the case of the Petitioner.

2. I am surprised that Coopoo Row (the Petitioner) has ventured to apply to Government objecting to any resolve in the matter of his application for

for a Pension, because it was almost an alternative with Coopoo Row being retired or be suspended pending the further orders of the Board of Revenue, whom I had prepared a Report regarding his recent misdoings, and it was in consideration of his long & faithful service and of the Doctor's Certificate to the effect that he was unfitted for further active employ that I allowed him to resign.

3 Now that I am asked for the grounds of my recommendation for a lower rate of Pension than by the Rules Coopoo Row is strictly entitled to, I may mention that these Rules lay down that the highest rate payable to the retiring officer is not necessarily to be recommended, but that it shall be in the discretion of the Head of the Office under whom the proposed Pensioner has served to recommend the amount which he considers to be proper in view of all the circumstances of service & the character of the individual.

4 Coopoo Row has proved himself of late very inefficient and the heavy Revenue balances of this Taluq the last 2 or 3 years, & his gross carelessness in the management of the Income Tax Assessment have been the subject of my severe displeasure & dissatisfaction; while in the conduct of his ordinary duties he has been repeatedly reported to me by the Head Assistant as most wanting; & recently just prior to his retirement Mr. Rose brought to my notice by a written Report a particular instance where Coopoo Row had

has been guilty of direct disobedience of orders as well as of falsehood in endeavouring to screen himself.

5. I had resolved at first to suspend Corporal Rowe & to report his conduct to the Board when the question of his restoring was mooted; & for the reasons already stated, I did not wish to press matters against him to his lasting injury. I therefore allowed him the option of taking such pension as, after consideration, I might think fair & equitable & thus it was that, without entering into any detail of my reasons, I simply recommended him for such amount as I knew would be quite adequate to all his wants & which I believed according to my estimate of his character as really more than he deserved.

6 The

6 The fair draft of my Report is now on the Boards of my Office, & should Government desire it I can transmit it for perusal, but I have no wish to injure Corporal Rowe; & I trust he may be permitted quietly to quit the service in with the grant of the Pension as recommended by me, because I do not think in that under any circumstance he could be supposed to resume active employment in a Post subordinate to that recently held by him.

7. Awaiting the further orders of Government and with the Petition returned,

I have the honour to be Sir Your most obedient Servt

Lieut Colonel
Commanding
Canterbury
Canada
12th September 1865

Colonel Commanding
Canterbury

Brem
on
Kuppa Navi Pension

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I have drawn up an order giving the man the pension recommended by the Coll^r. Applicant, knowing the recommendation, petitioned against it being complied with. The petition was referred to the Coll^r who replies — saying "it was almost an alternative with Coppaloo to retire or be suspended pending the final orders of the Board" alleging various charges of mere a lep parity against him — and stating that

New Orleans 1864. Sept 15th
Pens.
Mr Commissioner
Sir
I have the honor to
transmit herewith
Application No 22,554
of Peter Brem
late Private Co. K
Regiment of Louisiana
Native Guards
for Pension.
Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
A Bolton
Surgeon U.S.V.
Commanding Post
Commissioner of Pensions
Washington D.C.

22,554

The fair draft of my report to the Board is now on the Records of this office.

The Govt. desires that this report should be called for - & are they willing to allow Applicants to retire on the reduced pension recommended?

The Civ. Paymaster raises the question whether the Zahildars who have been considered to have been "Zahildars" - & only "acting"

Yrs.

[illegible] to grant him the reduced pension & let him go.
JPP

It should be noted that, in the latter case, as they had no other substantive appointment - they could have to be considered as not in the Public Service! and this because for some unknown cause, in one district, all Zahsildars had, for a year and half, the title "Acting" attached to their grade!

C.H.

of India 8th June 1863 No. 2427 -

REGISTER OF AN APPLICATION FOR SUPERANNUATION PENSION FROM THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE COLLECTORATE OF SOUTH ARCOT, PREPARED UNDER THE RULES PASSED BY GOVERNMENT of India UNDER DATE 8th June 1863 No. 2427 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. Feet.	Size. Inches.	Age of Applicant at the time of application. Years.	Months.	Days.	Religion, Caste or Tribe	Where residing. Province.	Pergannah	Village.	Present Employment.	Total period of Service. Years.	Months.	Applicant's 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 3 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.
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
Coopoo Row Son of Appoo Row	1	Bamboo Colour	5	5	55 (32 / 22)	" (9 / 2)	" (4 / 26)	Hindoo Bramin	South Arcot	Villoopoorum	Do.	Tahsildar of Villoopoorum Talug	29	1	Not Continuous	Was unemployed for 3-8-12 (y m d) from October 1832 to 27 March 1833 [illegible]	4th July 1864	185-11-6 (92-13-9)	225	Owing to the Swelling in his feet.	In virtue of his Service Copoo Row is entitled to one half of his average Salary or Rupees 92-13-9 as pension, but I do not think he is deserving of the highest rate. One third will be Rs 61-14-6, and I consider that this is fully commensurate with his deserts, and I am not prepared to recommend the grant of a larger Pension. I therefore beg to suggest that Coopob Row be permitted to retire on a Pension of Rupees 61-14-6. Applicants Character good or bad not stated - Charles Reade Collector	61-14-6 to commence from 1st July 1864	South Arcot	

(rough figures) 4-3-6 / 13-8 / 7-9

Particulars of Service

Goomastah in the Karr Ulmagar Zemindary when the estate was under Govt. management from 9th Sept. to 31st Dec. 1831 at 10-8 per month ... 3.14
Do. Do. from Jany. to September 1832 at 9-8 per Do. ... 9 ..
Do. Roy Sagar in the Chittoor taluq from 28th March to 7 May 33 at Do. per Do. ... 1.11
Do. in the Padapaullum Do. from 13th Feby. to 31st Augt. 1834 at Do. per Do. ... 6.16
Huzur Goomastah from 1st Sept. 1834 to 30 Sept. 1838 at 12-8 per Do. ... 4.1 ..
Do. Jawabnavees from 1st Oct. 1838 to 9th Dec. 1840 at 15-12 per Do. ... 2.2.9
Do. Payen Jawabnavees from 10 Decr. 1840 to 31st March 1844 at 25 per Do. ... 3.3.22
Tahsildar of Mannargoody taluq in South Arcot from 10th Sept. 1846 to 14th July 1849 at 100 per Do. ... 2.10.5
Do. of Cuddalore Do. in Do. from 15 July 1849 to 3rd Feby. 1852 at 65 per Do. ... 2.6.20
Do. of Chellumbrum taluq in Do. from 4th Feby. 1852 to 31st July 1855 at 35 per Do. ... 3.5.26
Sheristadar of Mannargoody Taluq in Do. from 1st Augt. to 20 Novr. 1855 at 40 per Do. ... 3.20
Do. of Chellumbrum Do. in Do. from 21st Novr. 1855 to 26 May 1858 at Do. per Do. ... 2.6.6
Tahsildar of Mannargoody Taluq in Do. from 27th May to 28th June 1858 at 100 per Do. ... 1.3
Sheristadar of Chellumbrum taluq in Do. from 29th June to 23rd December 1858 at 40 per Do. ... 5.25
Tahsildar of Do. in Do. from 24th December 1858 to 26th March 1859 at 100 per Do. ... 3.1
Sheristadar of Do. from 27th March to 31st August 1859 at 40 per Do. ... 5.5
Tahsildar of Chaitput taluq in Do. from 1st September 1859 to 31st July 1860 at 100 per Do. ... 11 ..
Sheristadar of Villoopoorum Taluq in Do. from 1st August to 18th November 1860 at 55 per Do. ... 3.18
Tahsildar of Villoopoorum Taluq in Do. from 19th November 1860 to 31st June 1864 at 225 per Do. ... 3.7.12

221.2 (carried over: 23.1.2)

Total: 29.1.6

N.B. - The applicant has obtained only 2 Months Special leave on Substitute for May and June 1864, during the whole period of his Service.

South Arcot
Collector's Office
Cuddalore
7th July 1864

The applicant held Substantive appointments directly under Government and did not draw any gratuity in consequence of the abolition of Situation.

I do hereby certify that the present age of 55 years entered in this Register for Coopoo Row is correct.

J. E. Evans
Ag Head Clerk

№ 103.

REPORT OF THE CIVIL PAYMASTER.

Service of applicant as verified by Civil Paymaster.	Average of Salary for the last 5 Years.	Remarks.
~~ule for giving~~		The Services of Coopapoo Row late Tahsildar of Villapuram Taluq South Arcot District have been verified from the Records of this office and those of the Coll[r] of North Arcot and are as under
or Pension	Rs a p	Total Period of Service 29-1-2
in or		Viz[t] from 17[th] September 1831 to 30[th] September 1832
6-3-2	144-14-8.	" 28[th] March to 7[th] May 1833.
		" 13[th] February 1834 to 31[st] March 1844
		" 10[th] September 1846 to 30[th] June 1854
		Service not Counting for Pension.
		Viz[t] from 1[st] January 1832 to 31[st] August 1834 as he was in grades not qualifying for Pension 2-8-0
		Absence on Special leave in June & July 1844 0-2-0 2-10-0
		For the intervals between 30[th] September 1832. and 28[th] March 1833, 7[th] May 1833. & 13[th] February 1834 & 31[st] March 1844.
		& 10[th] September 1846 the applicant is stated to have been out of employment for reasons stated by the Coll[r] in columns
		17 of the Register.
		Period Counting for Pension 26-3-2

The applicant is therefore entitled to a Pension of Rs 72-7-4 equal to a Moiety of his average Salary for the last 5 years under clause III section 6 of the Revised Pension Rules.
but reference is made to the collectors recommendation in Co[s] 22. of the Register of application The applicant from 19[th] November 1860 to 31[st] January 1862 held under the circumstance stated in the
of Coll[r] memo. № 34 dated 15[th] Augt 1864 which accompanies this report the post of Tahsildar of Villapuram Taluq "Acting." This he is stated to have done in common with all the other Tashildar
of the District & as no application by a man similar circumstanced has yet been reported upon the matter is brought there permanently to the notice of Government for their consideration &
Orders if such be deemed necessary - Coopapoo Row's Salary Rs 55 as Sheristadar the appointment be held before being nominated Acting Tahsildar has been taken into account in calculating
the average of 5 years' Salary agreeably to the orders of Government of India dated 15[th] November 1863. № 5671. The applicant is stated not to have received gratuity while his office as Sayer Jamabundy
was abolished in 1844 Vide letter from the D[y] Collector of North Arcot dated 12[th] August 1864 № 153. herewith accompanies.

Civil Paymasters Office
Fort St. George.
25[th] Augt 1864.

W. Rhodes
Civil Paymaster.

To The Chief Secretary to Government
Civil Pension Department

ORDER OF GOVERNMENT.

CIVIL PAYMASTERS OFFICE SEP 29 1864

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Pension Department

Proceedings of the Madras Government.

Read the following Papers

From The Collector of South Arcot (Here enter 7th July 1864)

Report of the Civil Paymaster (Here enter 25th August 1864 in ¶ 103)

From The Collector of South Arcot (Here enter 12th September 1864 ¶ 154)

Order thereon 29th September 1864 ¶ 2405.

From the report of the Civil Paymaster it appears that Kuppa Rao, late Tahsildar in South Arcot has been in the Public Service for 29 years 1 m. 2 days - of which 26 y. 3 m. 2 days were spent in qualifying for pension - and he is therefore reported as eligible to a pension of one half his average salary for the last 5 years.

The Collector of S. Arcot remarks that he considers applicant to be unworthy of the highest rate, and thinks one third pension to be "fully commensurate with his deserts"

The Govt in Council accordingly passed

to sanction the award
to Ruppa Rao of a
pension of ₹ 61. 12. 0
per mensem — a sum
which is average sa-
lary for the last five
years — under the revised
Rules, from the 1st July 1864.

It appears from a
letter of the Deputy Coll.r
of S. Arcot that applicant
in common with all the
other Tahsildars of the
district was denominated
'Acting' from the 1st July
-/60 (the date of the re-
vision of Establishment)
till the 1st Feb -/62,
but the Govt in Council
observe that whatever may
have been the name ap-
plied (and for which no reason
for it given) there is no
doubt that applicant &
his fellows were actually
Tahsildars during that period,
and hence the full al-
lowances of the office have been reckoned
in calculating applicant's
pension.

C.H.

Cal 4000 24-10-64.

C 23. D/-
A 24. 6.

To The Collector of South Arcot with Original
The Civil Pay Masters with copy certificate.
Issued 29/9/64.

Chief Asst to Pay
in charge

Revision 1864. Department.

No. 405.

PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT,

Dated 29th September 1864.

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