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Government of Madras.

Pension DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 439 ~~Press~~
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Dated 21 10 1864

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The Col. Secretary

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No. 21

Ootacamund 15th August 1864

Official Memo:

In reply to the Memo: from th Chief Assistant to the Civil Pay Master dated 9th Instant No. 108, the Collector of Coimbatore begs to state that the Office of Sheristad of Pulladum Talug was never abolished as supposed. On the contrary Krishna Rao who was employed in the above office was transferred on the 8th May 1837 to the situation of Sheristadar in the Elephant Hunting Department, which he held up to the end of that month vide account Particulars of Kundachar Sibbandy for May charged in June 1837. On the 1st of the latter month he was thrown out of employ in consequence of a reduction of Establishment in that Department under orders of Government dated 27th April 1837 - a reference to the records of this Office does not show that Krishna Rao or any of the other servants thus thrown out of employ on that occasion received any gratuity -

P. Grant
Collector -

1864

1864 September
From
The Collector of Coimbatore
To the Civil Judge
of Tanjore Agency
Dated 15th August 1864
Received

No. 91

Informs that no
Record of the leave
paid to Krishna Rao

Recd 1864 Septr
In No. 654

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No. 180. Coimbatore Collector's Office
Ootacamund 10th September 1864.

From P. Grant Esquire
Collector of Coimbatore
To E. W. Bird Esquire
Civil Judge of Tanjore

Sir,

I have received your letter of the 15th Ultimo No. 823, and in reply beg to inform you that during the time Kristna Row was employed in this District it was not usual to keep a Register of leaves granted to Public servants, and I cannot therefore say for certain for what period he was actually absent on leave and under what head his leave was granted. A reference however to the vernacular records of my office shows that he was granted leave on three different occasions as particularized in the margin, but whether he availed himself of the leave or not cannot be ascertained - Kristna Row will I think be able to afford correct information on this point.

As per order of Collr. dated 24th Sept. 1836 for 25 days to go to Trichinopoly for the funeral ceremony of his late brother.
As per order of Collr. 30th June 1834 for 3 months to go to Chellumbrum for the marriage of his brother.
As per order of 3rd May 1836 for one month to go to Paramakudy.

I have &c. &c.
(Signed) P. Grant
Collector

(True Copy)
E. W. Bird
Civil Judge

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Salem Civil Court
10th September 1864.

From
J. W. Cherry Esquire
Civil Judge of Salem

To
E. W. Bird Esquire
Civil Judge of
Tanjore

Sir,

In reference to your letter of the 15th August 1864, I have the honor to forward for your information an English translation of a statement submitted by the District Moonsiff of Kistnagherry on the subject therein referred to.

I have &c &c
(Signed) J. W. Cherry
Civil Judge

(True Copy)

E W Bird
Civil Judge

Copy of a letter addressed
by the Collector of
Coimbatore to the Civil
Judge of Tanjore.
Recd. 1864. Septr
2d No 854.

Enc. No 2 3/1
No. 2 of the Enclosures
in a letter from the
Civil Judge of Tanjore
dated 15 Septr 1864.
No 941.

Copy of a letter address
by the Civil Judge of
Salem to the Civil
Judge of Tanjore

Recd. 1864 Septr
In No 654-

In No 2321

No 1 of the Enclosure
In a letter from the
Civil Judge of Tanjore
dated 17th Septr 1864.
No 941.

List of Services of Kistna Row Munsiff of Valengaman attached to the Tanjore Distri
during his late employment in the Munsiff's Court at Kistnagherry

Date of entertainment	Occupation	Date on which the Appointment was relinquished	Salary drawn from the amount of fees			Period of Service			Remarks
			Rs	A	P	Ys	Ms	D	
1820 January 1st	Goomastah in the Munsiff's Court at Kistnagherry Zillah Salem	1832 31st December	13	"	"	12	"	"	It could not be ascertained from the records of the Court whether or not the Goomastah in question received any gratuity on the abolition of his Office or whether any leave was ever granted to him; but it appears from the Statements of the Old Goomastahs of the Court that no gratuity whatever was given him & that it was not usual at that time to enter in the Court Diary the period of leave granted to Goomastahs.

(Signed) P. M. Ponnoosamy
District Munsiff

(True Translation)

5th September 1864. (Signed) J. W. Cherry
Civil Judge

(True Copy)

G. W. Hird
Civil Judge

Tanjore }
September 1864

List of services of Kistna Rau Moonsiff of Vetungamum attached to the Tanjore District during his late Employment in the Moonsiffs Court at Kistnapoory

Date of Entertainment	Occupation	Date on which the appt. was relinquished	Salary drawn from the amt. of fees			Period of service			Remarks
			R	A	P	Y	M	D	
1820 Jany 1st	Goomastah in the Moonsiffs Court at Kistnapoory Zillah Tanjore	1832 31st Decr	13	"	"	12	"	"	It could not be ascertained from the records of the Court whether or not the Goomastah in question received any gratuity on the abolition of his office or whether any leave was ever granted him but it appears from the statement of the old goomastahs of the Court that no gratuity whatever was given him and that it was not usual at that time to enter in the Court diary the period of leave granted to goomastahs

(Signed) Ph Ponnoosawmy
D Mn

(True Translation)

5th Septr 1854.

W Pherry
Civil Judge

Ch. 2321

No. 2 of the enclosure in a letter from the Civil Judge of Tanjore dated 17th Octr 1854.
No. 941.

Recd 1854. Septr.
L No 654.

Copy of a list of services of Kistna Rau late Moonsiff of Vetungamum furnished by the Civil Judge of Tanjore

Salem Civil Court
10th September 1864

From,

J. W. Cherry Esquire
Civil Judge of Salem

To,

R. W. Lodwick Esqre.
Civil Pay Master,
Madras

Sir,

With reference to your official memo No. 107 dated 9th August 1864 I have the honor to forward translation of a statement submitted by the District Moonsiff of Kistnaghery, from which it appears that Kistna Row therein alluded to, was employed as a goomastah in the Kistnaghery Moonsiff's Court from 18th January 1820 to 31st December 1832.

2 - I have further the honor to inform you that it does not appear from the records of this Court that Kistna Row ever received any gratuity on

Enclosure 1
Letter from the Civil Judge of Salem dated 10th September 1864 No. 225
List showing the service of Kistna Row as Goomastah of Kistnaghery Moonsiff's Court -

CIVIL PAYMASTERS OFFICE
SP 12
1864

Recd. 1864 Sepr
L. R. 559 -

abolition of his Office in 1832

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most Obed^t Servant

W. Keen

Circuit Judge

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CIVIL PAYMASTERS' OFFICE SP 19 1864

No. 94

Tanjore
17th September 1864

From
E W Bird Esquire
Civil Judge of
Tanjore

To
R W Lodwick Esquire
Civil Paymaster
Madras.

Sir,

In reply to your Memo of the 9th Ultimo No. 97, I have the honor to inform you that, from the Records of this Court, it does not appear that during the period of Kistna Row's service in this District he has obtained leave for any period forfeiting a portion of his pay.

Kistna Row's earlier time of service having been rendered in the Judicial and Revenue Departments of Salem and Coimbatore respectively a reference was made to the Civil Judge and Collector of those Districts and the result of the Examination

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Reply

From
The Civil Judge
of Salem

To
The Civil Pay
master
Madras

Dated 10th } September
Recd } 1864

1 Enclosure

Forwarding an English translation of a statement from the Dist. Moonsiff of Kistnagherry shewing the services of Kistna Row as Gumasta of Kistnagherry Moonsiff's Court—

Recd. 1864 - Septr
L 22654 -

of their records is embodied in the accompanying copies of letters from those Officers.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servt.

E. W. Bird
Civil Judge

Judl. 1864 No. 16
From
The Civil Judge
Tanjore
To
The Chief Secretary
to Government
Madras

Dated 17th } Sept 1864.
Received }

No. 941.
Enclosures 3.
&c.

Recd. 1864 [illegible]
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We hereby certify that Kistna Row, the District Munsiff of Velangaman of the Tanjore District, is owing to impaired vision, and infirmity from Old age – Unfit for further active Service

18 July 64
[illegible]

H. Magrath
Dy. Insp.–General of Hospitals } President
Southern Division }

Kennedy M.D.
Surgeon Major and
Garrison Surgeon Trichinopoly

W. H. [illegible]

Assistant Surgeon
23rd Regt. W. L. I.

Members

Medical Invaliding Committee.

Trichinopoly
14th July 1864

Judl. 1864 Depart.
No. 2 of the Enclosure
In a Letter from the
Civil Judge of Tanjore
Dated 21st July 1864
No. 182.

Medical Certificate

CIVIL PAYMASTER'S OFFICE
JY 28
1864

No. 1257

2 N/1634

Recd. 18th Sept. 64
L. 4824

No. 117 Report of the Civil Paymaster

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Service qualifying for Pension	~~Last~~ Salary for the last 5 years.	Remarks
Y - M - D. 5 - 6 - 1	R A P 200 - " - "	The Services of Kristna Row late District Moonsiff of Valumguman, Tanjore District, have been verified from the Records of this Office and those of the District Moonsiff Court of Kistnaghery Salem District and are as follows

Total period of service ——— 36 - 10 - 18

Vizt. from 18th January 1820 to 31st Decr./30
" 7th October 1833 to 31 May 1837
" 8th January 1841 to 14th Octr. 1857
" 7th February 1859 to 9th Augt. 1864

Period not Counting for Pension
Vizt. from 18th January 1820 to 31st Decr. 1830 as the monthly and Annual Returns on Records of this office do not shew that the District Moonsiffs at Salem had any other Establishment paid by Government up to 1834 except 2 Peons on a salary of Rs. 3-8-0 each ℔ month and because he is reported in statement ~~dated~~ 5th September 1864 furnished by the District Moonsiff of Kistnaghery to have drawn his salary from fees — 10-11-14

from 7 Octr. 1833 to 31st May 1837
" 8th Jany 1841 to 14 Octr. 1857
as he was dismissed ~~the~~ service for neglect of duty by the order of Sudr. Court dated 9th October 1857 Vide Section X of the Revised Pension Rules ——— 20-5-3 ——— 31 - 4 - 17

No leave which does not reckon for Pension, appears to have been obtained by the applicant Vide letter from the Civil Judge of Tanjore dated 7th Inst. No. 941 ———

For the intervals between 31st Decr./30 and 7th Octr. 1837 [3 written over 7] and between 31st May 1837 & 8th Jany 1841 he is stated to have been out of employ consequent upon the abolition of the office he then held. He has not received gratuity for any part of his service under Government ———

Period Counting for Pension ——— 5 - 6 - 1

The applicant is therefore entitled to a gratuity not exceeding Rs. 2400-0-0 under Clause I section 6 of the Revised Pension Rules for his service of 5y - 6m - 2d which constitutes from the date of his re-employment Vizt. from 7th February 1859 to 9th Augt. 1864.

Fort Saint George
Civil Paymaster's Office
21st September 1864

W Donald
Chief Assistant
Civil Paymaster
in charge

To
The Chief Secretary to Govt.
with reference to Memo: from the Dy. Secy. to Govt. dated 6th Augt. 1864 No. 68

Exd. T.R.-

No 682. Tanjore
21st July 1864

From E. F. Reid Esquire
Civil Surg. of Tanjore
To R. W. Lodwick Esquire
Civil Paymaster
Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward, in the form prescribed, an application for superannuation pension on behalf of Kristna Row, District Munsiff of Valungaman in this District, together with a medical certificate received from the Committee assembled at Trichinopoly, declaring applicant unfit for further active duty in consequence of impaired vision and infirmity from old age, and beg to request that you will be so good as to

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Pensions 1864. Deposits.

No 654

Report of the Civil Pay Master

No 417.

Dated 21st 7th
Recd 22nd 7th September 1864.

Verifying the Service of Kristna Row District Munsiff of Valungaman in Tanjore District.

D. No 439.

To C. O. 3020

Submit the same for the considera:tion and orders of Government.

2- The whole period of Appli:cant's service amounts to 36 - 9 - 20 Yrs M. Days in which, on reference to the enclosed list (enclosure No III) you will observe a break of 1 year and 3 months - The circum:stances under which this occurred are contained in the orders of the late Sudr Court dated 9th October 1857, a copy whereof was furnished you with my letter of the 13th Instant - From this letter you will have perceived that Kristna Row was dis:missed the service in 1857 for alleged gross neglect of duty in regard to the pecuniary frauds discovered in this Court

Papers put up

that year - He was however, reinstated in the public service as District Munsiff of Valunga:man by order of the Judges of the late Sudr Court dated 2d February 1859 (Copy also of which is before you) in consequence of a Communication on the subject from the Government of Madras Copy of which is not in this office - Under the circumstances it does not appear to me that Kristna Row will be debarred from Counting, as service, the period of his employment prior to the date of his dismissal by the Sudr Court, and as this is a matter on which, I conclude, the Government will pronounce a decision, I have thought proper to include in the Application for pension enclosed, the whole period of Kristna Row's actual employment in the service of Government.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obt. Servant

E. W. Bird

Civil Judge

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CIVIL PAYMASTERS OFFICE
JY 25
1864

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In No 1634

Judl. Pens. 1864 Depart.

From The Civil Judge of Tanjore

Dated 21st ″ } July 1864
Recd ″ } No. 682

No. 524

3 Enclosures.

Forwarding an application &c. for superannuation pension on behalf of Kistna Row, the District Moonsiff of Valangaman.

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Memo:

It is not proposed to refer this case to the Govt. of India as the order has been written in accordance with their Resolution of the 31st December 1862 No. 1474. G. put up which disposes of a precisely similar case.

13/10/64

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Dy. Secry to Govt.

REGISTER OF AN APPLICATION FOR SUPERANNUATION PENSION FROM THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE Civil Court of Tanjore 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
																		Rs As P	Rs As P			Rs As P		
Kristna Row son of Narasinga Row [illegible] No 3238 27/10/64		Dark brown color. A black mole on forehead a little above the right eye brow. Horizontal scar on right side of belly near the navel.	5	3	62 * 44 17	" 7 4	" 7 23	Mahratta Brahmin of the Vishnu Sect	Tanjore	Combaconum	Combaconum	District Moonsiff of Valangiman	36	9	Not continuous	Yrs m D 17 8 8 of which Yrs m D 6-4-13 are on account of abolition of office and 1-3-25 on account of dismissal	21st July 1864	141 14 8	200	Impaired vision and infirmity from old age	No particular remarks are called for by me in this case. The applicant is an old servant of Government and is now disqualified for further service by bodily infirmity.	70 " " from date of [illegible]	Combaconum	

* The age of the applicant as set forth appears to be correct—

Tanjore
20th July 1864—

E. W. Bird
Civil Judge

No 93.

REPORT OF THE CIVIL PAYMASTER.

vice ~~of Appli-~~ ~~as verified by~~ ~~il Paymaster.~~	Average of salary for the last 5 Years.	Remarks.
lifying for Pension M D 4 – 22	R A P 200 0 0	The Services of Kristna Row late District Moonsiff of Valungaman Tanjore District have been verified from the Records of this office and are as under Service ——— 5 – 4 – 22 Vizt from 7th February 1859 to 30th June 1864 No leave which does not reckon towards Pension appears to have been obtained by the Applicant. The Applicant is therefore entitled to a gratuity not exceeding Rs 2400 under Clause 1 Section 6 of the Revised Pension Rules He was in Government Service prior to 7th February 1859 but the period during which he was so employed cannot reckon for Pension under Section X of the Revised Pension Rules as he was dismissed the Service on the 15th October 1857 for neglect of duty by order of the Sudr Court dated 9th October 1857 and remained unemployed for a period of 1 Year 3 Months and 23 days prior to being again employed.

Civil Paymaster's Office
Fort St George
1st August 1864

To
The Chief Secretary to Government
Civil Pension Department

R W Hodwith
Civil Paymaster

Order of Government

Jud. 1864 Departt.
No 1 of the Enclosures
in a letter from the Civil
Judge of Tanjore dated
21st July 1864.
No 682.

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Ju No 1634
No 525

Report of the Civil Pay
Master
No 93

Dated 1st
Recd 2d } August 1864

Verifying the Services
of Kistna Row District
Moonsiff of Valangaman
Tanjore District

O. No 439

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Ju No 524

Ju No 1351

CIVIL PAYMASTERS OFFICE
JY 23
1864

Application for Super-
annuation Pension
for Kristna Row, late
District Moonsiff of

List of services of Kistna Row, District Moonsiff of Valengaman

Establishment	Date	Appointment	Salary		Period of service in each appointment		
					Years	Months	Days
1	2	3	4		5		
			Rs	As			
Kistnagerry Mff, Salem Zillah Court	From 1820 to 1830	Goomastah on a salary of Rs	6 to 12	"	11	"	"
Collector of Coimbatore	7th October 1833	Talook Sheristadar of Valavattam	35	"	3	7	1
	8th May 1837	Sheristadar of Yanai Secary Cutchery Abolished on the 1st June 1837 as per Government Order	25	"	"	"	23
Mufty Sudr Ameen Court of Combaconum	8th January 1841	Acting Head Goomastah	17	"	"	5	2
	10th June Do	Head Goomastah	17	4	2	3	6
Civil & Session Court of Combaconum	16th September 1843	Nazir	45	"	"	8	2
Mufty Sadr Amins Court of Do	18th May 1844	Head Goomastah	17	"	"	1	4
Civil & Sessions Court of Do	22nd June Do	Javabnavise	28	"	"	8	7
	1st March 1845	Criminal Record Keeper	30	"	"	1	"
	1st April Do	Nazir	45	"	10	"	12
Civil & Session Court of Combaconum	13th Do 1855	3rd Class Dist Mff of Tritopoondy Dismissed by order of the Sadr Court	100	"	2	6	"
	7th February 1859	3rd Class Dist Mff of Valengaman	100	"	1	6	5
	13th August 1860	Ag 2nd Class District Moonsiff of Mayaveram	150	"	"	2	9
	22nd October 1860	3rd Class Dist Mff of Valengaman	100	"	1	8	9
	1st July 1862	Do Do	200	"	2	"	"
					36	9	2

Tanjore
21st July 1864

E. W. Bird
Civil Judge

Judl. 1864 Depart.
No. 3 of the Enclosure
In a letter from the
Civil Judge of
Tanjore dated 21st
July 1864, No. 682.

In No. 634

In No. 1354

CIVIL PAYMASTERS OFFICE
JY 23
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List of Service
of Kistna Row,
the District
Moonsiff of Va-
-langaman.—
Pens. 1864 Septr.
In No. 524.

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CIVIL PAYMASTER'S OFFICE
OC 24
1864

Pension Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following Papers.

From The Civil Judge of Tanjore to the Civil Paymaster (Here enter 21st July 1864. No. 682.)

Report of the Civil Paymaster (Here enter 1st August and 21st September 1864 No. 83 and 117.)

Order thereon 21st October 1864. No. 439.

The applicant was first appointed to the Public Service in 1820, 44 years ago, and was, after the 7th October 1833 in posts qualifying for pension. His actual service since that time has been 25 years, 11 months 4 days exclusive of a period of 4y.-0m.-9d. during which he was out of permanent employ, in consequence of the abolition of his post, and of a further period of 1y.-3m.-23d. Subsequent to his dismissal, on the 14th October 1857 by the then Sudder Court on account of culpable neglect of duty, in connection with frauds committed in the Cumbaconum Court, during the time of his employment therein as Nazir.

2. The Honorable Court having decided that the judges presiding in that Court during the period in which the frauds took place should not be held

responsible for the monies embezzled as Government had ordered them to be, Government suggested to the Sudder Adawlut the propriety of a more lenient treatment of applicant, and the Court forthwith reinstated him, by appointing him to a post of equal value to that which he had lost, remarking "Kristna Row was not shewn to have been in any way implicated in the frauds... but was dismissed for culpable negligence... × + + + + +

+ Taking into consideration his long Service, and the punishment he had undergone... the Court are of opinion that Kristna Row may with propriety be re-admitted into the Public Service &ca. &ca."

3 Under these circumstances it would appear that ~~the Governor in Council is of opinion that~~ the punishment inflicted ~~he had undergone~~ (viz loss of 1 yr. 3 ms. 23 ds. Service, and Salary for the period, viz Rs. 1576) was ~~then~~ at the time considered ample, and that it was not intended that his past long Service of 30 years should also be lost to him, and ~~he~~ H. E. Gov. in Council is not prepared now to inflict a penalty evidently not contemplated then.

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4 The Governor in Council is therefore pleased to allow to Kristna Row the benefit of his service prior to his dismissal in 1857 - including which, his total Service for pension amounts to 25 yrs. 11 ms. 4 ds., as shewn [illegible] Civil Paymaster, and to grant him accordingly a pension of Rs. 70-..-.. being a moiety of his Salary for the past five years under the new Pension Rules, to have effect from the 10th August last.

C. W.

Under Secy to Govt.

To The Civil Judge of Tanjore with original certificate Des: 22/10/64

To The Collector of Tanjore with copy certificate Des: 22d/10/64

To The Civil Paymaster with copy certificate Des: 22d/10/64

Ent'd & Fwd 27-10-64

Civil Paymr

Pension 1864. Department

No. 439-

PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT.

Dated 21st October 1864-