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Ootacamund Zillah Court
18th April 1864

No. 87
1864

From

L. C. Innes Esqr
Civil & Sessions Judge of
Ootacamund

To

R. W. Lodwick Esqr
Civil Paymaster
Fort St George

Sir,

With reference to your memo of the 16th Ultimo No. 45, I have the honor to forward the papers noted in the margin relating to the Pension applied for by Ramdookrishna Pillai serishtadar of my Court.

I have the honor &c
Sir,
your most obedient Servant
L. C. Innes
Civil & Sessions Judge

1. Reciter of an application for superannuation Pension.
2. Extract from the Reciter's Memorial.
3. Original copies of Tidimai & with certificate granted by the Revenue Board committee.
4. Certificate of the age of the applicant.

Exd: J. Vincent Rungiah
for Serishtadar

Jud 1864 Deptt.

From
The Civil & Sessions Judge
of
Vizagapatam

To
The Civil Paymaster
Fort St George

Dated 18th April/64
Received

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No 87/1864.

Forwards the papers noted in the margin relating to the Pension applied for by his Comp. Serishtadar.

Pens. 1864. Deptt.
No 725

CIVIL PAYMASTERS OFFICE
APR 20
1864

Extract from the Register of Uncovenanted Servants of the late Principal Sudr Ameen, Subordinate and the present Civil and Sessions Court of Dolacammund.

Name. Moodoo Kristna Pillay, R. age when first entertained 25 years

Establishment	Date	Appointment	Salary		Period of Service in each appointment			Remarks regarding promotions, severe and formal reprimands and all special commendations or marks of approbation.
					Years	Months	Days	
1	2	3	4		5			6
Assistant Adjutant Genl's Office Lightfield Division Hydrabad Subsidiary Force Jaulnah	1st December 1833 to December 1834	Head Writer	Rs 52	as 8	1	1	"	Moodoo Kristna Pillay has be[en] 2 years under me in this Co[urt] He is familiar with the Regula[tions], constant and zealous in [illegible] his attention to his duties, and [illegible] have had every reason to be [illegible] satisfied with his intelligence [illegible] & faithful discharge of his du[ties] (Signed) J. Pachlerton[illegible] May 31st 1858 P. S. Ameen[illegible]
	The late Lightfield Division Hydrabad Subsidiary Force having been abolished he went to Madura with his father a Pensioned Subadar and attended the late zila Court of Madura as translating Volunteer upto 19th September 1842							
Late zila Court of Madura	20th September to 19th October 1842 during the remaining portion of October 1842	Ag. Criminal Translator he was employed as private Translator under W. Douglas Esq. late zila Judge of Madura.	30	"	"	1	"	Has always been very [illegible] regular in his attendance [illegible] Court, and very attentive to [illegible] duties of Serishtadar which he [illegible] has satisfactorily discharged [illegible] The Court accounts books have been very neatly kept by him [illegible] (Signed) W. L. Parker [illegible] 3rd December 1859.
Do	1st to 20th November 1842	Criminal Translator	30	"	"	"	20	
Do	21st Novr 1842 to 30th June 1843	English Writer	35	"	"	7	10	
Do	1st July to the 15th September 1843.	Civil Translator	50	"	"	2	15	
Civil & Sessions Court of Madura	16th September 1843 to 20th June 1845	Fouzdary Translator	50	"	1	9	5	
Do	21st June 1845 to 28th December 1848	Head Writer	70	"	3	6	8	Moodoo Kristna Pillay has been Serishtadar of the Sub Court since I was appointed as Sub Judge in June 1858, I have had every reason to be satisfied with him for the 2½ years I have known him - He has done his work zealously, carefully and well - He has been most punctual in his attendance - Kept the Court accounts with great accuracy and I believe has done all in his power to discharge his duty to my satisfaction - If I never return to this Court I trust this testimonial may be of benefit to the Serishtadar. (Signed) E. W. Bir[illegible] Sub Judge 5th February 1861.
Do	29th December 1848 to 18th January 1849	Ag. Moonsiff of Paramapoody in the zila of Madura	140	"	"	"	21	
Do	19th January 1849 to 4th January 1850	Head Writer	70	"	"	11	17	
Do	5th January to 2nd March 1850	Ag Serishtadar	100	"	"	1	26	
Do	3rd March to 25th June 1850	Head Writer	70	"	"	3	23	
Do	26th June to 28th August 1850	Ag Serishtadar	100	"	"	2	3	
Do	29th August to 17th Dec. 1850	Head Writer	70	"	"	3	20	
Do	18th to 22nd December 1850	Ag. Moonsiff of Paramapoody in the zila of Madura	140	"	"	"	5	
Do	23rd Dec. 1850 to 23rd April 1857	Head Writer	70	"	"	4	2	
Do	24th April to 19th May 1857	Ag Moonsiff of Terapura goondum in the zila of Madura	140	"	"	"	26	
Do	20th May 1857 to 24th May 1857	Head Writer	70	"	2	"	4	
Do	25th May to 30th June 1857	Ag. Moonsiff of Paramapoody in the zila of Madura	140	"	"	1	7	
Do	1st July 1857 to 7th June 1858	3rd Class Dist Moonsiff of Dindigul in the zila of Madura	100	"	"	11	7	
	He was 1 year 11 Months & 24 days out of Employment owing to the report made against him by Mr. C. R. Bayne late Civil & Sessions Judge of Madura.							
Dolacammund Principal Sudr Ameen's Court in the zila of Coimbatore	1st June 1856 to 31st May 1858	Serishtadar	100	"	2	"	"	
Dolacammund Sub Court in the zila of Coimbatore	31st June 1858 to 30 Sept. 1863	Do	100	"	5	4	"	
Dolacammund zila Civil & Sessions Court	31st Oct. 1863 to 17th February 1864	Do	100	"	"	4	17	
		Total			20	5	26	

yarding him, (although he has not passed the new Moonsiff Examination) able testimony to that of my predecessor [illegible] as to his fitness for the post - [illegible] having become inured to a cold climate by his long residence on these Hills so as to be well able to bear the climate of [illegible] Palamys, as also his having been brought a good deal in contact with different classes of Europeans here, are re[illegible] mendations peculiarly in his favor. 22nd August 1863. (Signed) W. S. Nesbitt, Sub Judge

Has continued to satisfactorily discharge his duties to this date.

30th September 1863. (Signed) W. S. Nesbitt, sub judge.

(True Copy) [illegible] Civil & Session Judge

Ed. J. Mentz Principal
for Serishtadar

Extract from a letter dated Palamcottah 4th October 1843 from W. Douglas Esq. late Civil and Session Judge of Tinnevelly to R. Moodookristna Pillai

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I had wished to make you Head Writer in the Principal Sudr Ameen's Court, but Mr. Hooper writes to me that he cannot spare you, so you must not think of leaving. I should have liked to have had you here and you would have liked the situation. I could have promoted you as opportunities occurred.

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(Signed) W. Douglas

Extract from the Statement of Services of each of the Principal Officers employed on the Establishment of the Zila Court of Madura as it stood on the 1st January 1844.

R. Moodookristna Pillai, Fouzdaree Translator } A fair Translator and very diligent in the discharge of his duties.

(Signed) G. S. Hooper
Civil & Session Judge

Extract from the Statement of Services of each of the Principal Officers employed on the Establishment of the Zila Court of Madura as it ~~stood~~ on the 1st January 1845.

R. Moodookristna Pillai, Fouzdaree Translator } This individual has improved a good deal in Translating during the past year and is very diligent and attentive.

(Signed) G. S. Hooper
Civil & Session Judge

Encl. 1864 Sept. 2nd of the Enclosures in a letter from the Civil & Session Judge of Palamcottah to the Civil Engineer Tinnevelly dated 18th April 1864 being Extract from the Register of Encouragement Servants with copies of Testimonials

Recd 1864 Sept. 8

Ans 25

OFFICE CIVIL PAYMASTER APR 0 1901

No. 5037

The Head Writer has good knowledge of English and has made himself useful in revising the translator's proceedings &c. and has thereby saved me much unpleasant trouble.

(Signed) G. S. Greenway
Ag. Civil & Session Judge

3rd December 1846.

I hereby certify that Moodoo-Kristna Pillai was employed in my office at Jalnah from December 1833 till December 1834, he held the appointment of Head Writer in the office of the Assistant Adjutant General at Jalnah and as far as my memory serves me he gave me every satisfaction.

(Signed) R. S. H. Vivian
Adjt. Genl. of the Army

Bangalore
26th September 1850

Sir,

On the opposite page I send you the document you require, but my memory is some what defective and 17 years is a long time to go back. I shall be glad to hear of your continued prosperity.

Yours obediently
(Signed) R. S. H. Vivian

This is to certify that R. Moodookrishna Pillai acted as Serishtadar of the Madura Court during the time I was in charge of that Court from the 10th July till the 28th August and that during that time I had great reason to be pleased with him and I have since had the same in his capacity of Head Writer.

(Signed) S. N. Ward
Ag. Civil & Session Judge

Madura
September 30th
1850.

Madura
March 24th 1851

During the month I was in charge of the Civil and Session Court, Moodookrishna Pillai the Head Writer showed considerable zeal in the performance of his duties and gave me great satisfaction.

(Signed) George Ellis
Ag. Sub Judge

Extract from the nomination Roll of the District Moonsiff of Paramagoody attached to the Civil Court of Madura.

I know of no disqualification in the nominee: and consider him eligible. The Serishtadar of Sub Court, the Head Writer in the same, the Government Vakeel and another Vakeel of the Court of longer service than this nominee were applicants for the situation, but I have thought it on the whole best for the public service to give him the preference.

(Signed) C. R. Baynes
Civil Judge

May 24th
1853

Civil & Session Judge

Ootacamund
30th November 1857

Moodoo Krishna Pillai

During the period I have been Commandant, and Joint Magistrate of Neilgherries, having several times been in charge of the Sudr Ameen's Court, I have had opportunities of witnessing your zeal, diligence, and attention to, and knowledge of your duty to which it affords me great pleasure in bearing testimony.

(Signed) G. Paulett Cameron Lieut. Col.
Commandant & Joint Magistrate
Neilgherries

To

Moodoo Krishna Pillai
Serishtadar of the Court of
the Principal Sudr Ameen
Neilgherries

(True Copies)

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Civil & Sessions Judge

Pens. 1862 No. 142
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for Serishtadar

CIVIL PAYMASTER'S OFFICE APR 20 1881

Ootacamund zilla Court
28th July 1864

No. 142
1862

From,

L. C. Innes Esq.
Civil & Sessions Judge
of
Ootacamund

To,

R. W. Lodwick Esq.
Civil Paymaster
Fort St George

Sir,

With reference to your Chief Assistant's memo of the 1st June 1864 I have the honor to forward with the Pension roll a statement shewing the periods of leave obtained by Mr. Moodookrishna pillay late Serishtadar of my Court who applied for pension.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
your most obedient Servt.

[illegible]
Civil & Sessions Judge

Shiraginna
[illegible]

Statement shewing the periods of leave obtained by Moodoo. Kristna Pillay late Head Writer of the Civil & Session Court of Madura & late Serishtadar of the Civil & Session court of Ootacamund

Date on which leave has been obtained	Period obtained			For what purpose
	years	months	Days	
22nd May 1847	"	"	2	For going to a Village on the 24th & 25th
5th June "	"	"	1	For attending a funeral ceremony on the 7th.
5th May 1848	"	1	"	For going to Courtalom during adjournment.
24th May 1849	"	"	8	On account of his daughter's marriage from 2d to 9th June
8th September 1849	"	"	1	For annual ceremony
28th August 1850	"	"	1	For Do for the 29th
12th November "	"	"	1	To attend to a ceremony on the 13th.
6th January 1851	"	"	1	For worshipping Diety on the 7th.
4th July "	"	"	8	For going to Dindigul on private affairs.
16th August "	"	"	1	For annual ceremony on the 18th
17th August 1852	"	"	8	On Private affairs
18th May 1853	"	"	1	On account of Marriage on the 19th.
21st April 1860	"	"	5	On account of his nephew's marriage from 23d to 27th april.
10th February 1864	"	"	3	For attending a funeral ceremony of his son from 11th to 13th February.

Ootacamund
Zilla Court
28th July 1864

Civil & Session judge

Collector

From
The Civil & Session Judge
Ootacamund
To
The Civil & Private Secretary
Madras
Dated 28th July 1864
Received
Two Enclosures
Forward Revision
Roll and a Statement of Periods of Leave obtained by R. Moodoothrishna Pillay late Serishtadar and the Application for Pension.
Recd. 1864 Aug. 1st.
No 825
No 1503
No 25

No 2. In the Enclosure in a letter from the Civil & Sessions Judge of Ootacamund to the Civil Paymaster Fort St George dated 28th Feb 1864 being a Statement shewing leave of R. Moodoo Krishna Pillai.

Recd. 1864 - Deptt. Ch. No 725

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Ootacamund, Zila Court
27th February 1864

No 35
1864

From

L. C. Innes Esq
Civil & Sessions Judge
of
Ootacamund

To

The Honorable A. J. Arbuthnot
Chief Secretary to Government
In the Judicial Department
Fort St George

Sir,

1. I have the honor to forward an application made by R. Moodookrishna Pillay serishtadar of this Court for pension. I consider that the character, conduct and past services of the applicant are such as to entitle him to the favorable consideration of Government.

2. The only thing against him during his service is his behaviour while acting Moonsiff of Dindigul in the District of Madura. In this situation he displayed as admitted by himself faults of temper; (vide correspondence dates as per margin appended) but there appears reason for believing from the same correspondence that the charges made against him were exaggerated; and the Sudder Court in their Proceedings of the 31st May 1854 while directing

Letter of Mr. C. R. Baynes of 16th May 1854, to the Registrar
Proceedings of S. C. dated 31st idem.

his removal from the Office of District Moonsiff informed the Civil Judge that they saw no objection to his re-employment in another subordinate situation.

3. No imputation has ever been made against his integrity and he has main-tained, with the above exception, an un-blemished character for integrity and independence throughout his service.

4. He is unfit for further service as shown by the accompanying certificate of Dr. Rogers.

5. The Register in prescribed form is herewith forwarded.

6. During the short period of my tenure of this office R. Moodookrishna Pillay's conduct has been such that I can fully concur in the testimonials given him by Messrs Ouchterlony, Bird and Nesbitt as appearing in the Register of service a copy of which is also appended.

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

[illegible]
Civil & Sessions Judge

Indent No 7 of 7 Inclts.

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No 134

1864.

From

The Civil Auditor of Madras

To

The Chief Secretary to Government in the Public Dept. Fort St George

Dated 27th Feb 1864

Recd 29th do

Received 2nd March 1864

Enclosures filed

No 35 1864.

Forwards application from Pension Peition Nadiadi Pillay, widow to the Court.

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CHIEF SECRETARY'S OFFICE MAR 3 1864

Referred to the Civil ~~Auditor~~ Paymaster for the usual verification.

Fort Saint George, 2nd March 1864

Depy. Secy. to Government.

To

The Civil ~~Auditor~~ Paymaster.

Honore 7th February 1857

From

W. M. Molle Esquire

Civil Judge of Honore.

To

C. F. Chamier Esquire

Registrar to the Court of Sudr Adalut Fort St. George.

Sir

1 With reference to your letter of the 23d Ultimo directing me to mention the names of such persons as are, in my opinion, preeminently qualified to fill the office of Principal Sudr Ameen, I have the honor to state that I consider that Gunapaya the Sudr Ameen of Sirey and Mr. L. S. Rosario the District Muff of Honore are the best qualified to fill the office of Principal Sudr Ameen.

2 These individuals are held in high estimation by all classes of people in this Zillah.

3 Gunapaya the Sudr Ameen of Sirey possesses testimonials from Messrs Waters, Babington, Shakespear, Vaughan, Anderson, Hooper, Bird, and Morris, which speak very highly of his qualifications and character, and the late Acting Civil Judge Mr. Forsyth reported to the Higher Court in September 1845 that his qualifications for any judicial office were of the highest order. This officer has since my tenure of office continued to uphold his high character.

4 Mr. Rosario is also a very valuable Public servant. Mr. Forsyth in his Report to the Higher Court on the character and qualifications of the principal officers in the Establishment, stated that "his zeal and assiduity for business were most praiseworthy: that his character was unimpeachable; and that his steady habits and perfect knowledge of the Regulations and land tenure in Canara must render him a most valuable and efficient public servant in any situation that he can hold in the judicial Department in this District." and the late Civil Judge, Mr. Lascelles, in his letter to the Higher Court dated the 29th April 1853, stated, that "if the Judges did not approve of his proposition to allow the Moofty Sudr Ameen to continue to act as Principal Sudr Ameen, till Soondra Charlooo's recovery, he would nominate Mr. Rosario as the only person he was acquainted with in this District, possessing the necessary qualifications for a Principal Sudr Ameen" [illegible] to many other qualifications [illegible] such an office he had a very extensive knowledge of English which enabled him to understand the Regulations and orders of the Superior Courts in their original language.

5 My own opinion of the integrity and aptitude for business of Gunapaya and Mr. L. S. Rosario coincides with that of my predecessors.

I have &c

Signed W. M. Molle

Civil Judge

Zillah Court
Honore
7th February 1857.

(True Copy)

Copy delivered to
Vakil Layumaiya.
on the 3d September
1862

Judge

A.D. [illegible]

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Certified that

I have examined Pte L. S. Rozario
Principal Sadder Amen of Mangalore
and that I believe that advancing years
length & arduous service have had the
effect of impairing his mental & bodily
health to an extent unfitting him for
further efficient discharge of his duties

His infirmities are not at all attributable
to intemperance or irregular habits but
to that natural decay which might be
expected at this time of life.

Mangalore
24th November 1861.

J. Bertrand M.D.
Civil Surgeon

No 2074

Enclosure III

In a letter from the Civil & Sessions Judge of Mangalore to the Chief Secretary to Govt dated 4th November 1864.

No. iii.

Medical Certificate

Medical Certificate granted by the Hillah Surgeon of Mangalore.

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CIVIL PAYMASTERS OFFICE
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1864

1864. Sick & Disch.
Pvt. of the Enclosures
for a letter from the
Civil & Session Judge
Ootacamund to the
Chief Secretary to Govt.
in the Med. Dept. Fort St. George
Dated 25th February 1864 being
an application of R. Pillay
Sheristadar Pillay desiring
leave of the Court for
Pension

Paid. 18th Sept. 1864
Ch. No. 134

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Recd 15 April 1864
C & S Judge

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I do hereby Certify that I have personally examined R. Moodoo Kristna Pillay, Sheristadar of the Civil and Session Court at Ootacamund and find that he is suffering from Palsy accompanied by nervousness, shortness of breath and general debility. His present state of health has not been brought on by his own imprudence. I am of opinion that he is unfit for further duty and recommend that he should be pensioned.

Ootacamund
25th February 1864

C. J. Rogers
Assistant Surgeon
& Med. Officer Nil Gherries

Ootacamund 28th March 1864

The Committee having carefully examined R. Moodoo Kristna Pillay Sheristadar of the Civil and Session Court of Ootacamund confirms the Certificate granted by Assistant Surgeon C. J. Rogers

T. H. Reynolds
Ag. Dy Insp. General of Hosp.ls Fr. Dn.

Pension

Certified
Asst Surgeon Med. Officer Ootacamund

Recommended
Asst Surgeon H. B. 20th Bde Royl Artly

Recommended

Recd. 1864 Dept
Encl. 3 of the Enclosure in
a letter from the Civil
& Sessions Judge of Ootacamund
- minus the Civil Payment
to H. H. George dated 18th
April 1864 being original
certificate of the Medical
Invaliding Committee.

Ins No 5034

CIVIL PAYMASTER OFFICE
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I do hereby certify that the age of R. Moodoo Krishna Pillai serishtadar of my Court was 55 years 11 months and 14 days according to his Horoscope which he produced before me this day: i.e from 5th March 1808 to 17th February 1864, the date of his application for Pension.

L. Innes
Civil & Sessions Judge

Ootacamund
Zillah Court
16th April 1864

Wd: J. Ernest Wamyiah
for Serishtadar

Ld. No. 5034

Jud 1864 Dept
No 4 of the Enclosures in a letter from the Civil & Sessions Judge of Ootacamund to the Civil Paymaster Fort St George dated 18th April/64 being certificate of the age of the Applicant.

CIVIL PAYMASTER'S OFFICE
APR 20
1864

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To

The Acting Register of the Sudder Adalut
Fort St George

Sir,

1. Having in obedience to the Orders of the Sudder Adalut conveyed in their letter of the 18th March 1854 proceeded to Dindigul for the purpose of enquiring into the conduct of the District Moonsiff at that station, Moodookrishna Pillay. I have now the honor to submit a report on the subject for the information and opinion of the Court.

2. The complaints and causes of dissatisfaction against the Moonsiff may be classed under two heads 1st. The use of abusive and indecent language to the suitors and Vakeels in the court and a generally severe and harsh demeanor towards the witnesses &c and in the conduct of his business generally - 2nd The allowance of gross irregularities in the Batta Roll department.

3. The allegations made relative to the first particular by the Plaintiff in No 2 of 1853 and other Petitioners as also by 8 of the Vakeels of the Court who have refused and still refuse to practice before a Judge by whom they have been grossly insulted, accused the Moonsiff of employing language too gross for repetition, and the 2nd & 3rd Gomastahs of his Court testify to the same effect, the Head Gomastah acknowledged that the Moonsiff is in the habit of using abusive language to the Vakeels and suitors though he denies the indecency alleged. The Moonsiff on being called on to offer any explanation he might desire on this subject stated, that having found the Vakeels after constant teaching still making mistakes in their pleadings he has abused them by the use of the words "Mookhal" and "Merooguum" and also in English "Stupid and Beast" though he denies

"having used the term jackass or the indecent
"expressions alleged. In examining witnesses
"if they state falsehoods he would call them
"Moottal" and "Madia".

4. . . . Having considered all the evidence on this point I am bound to say that though I am most unwilling to suppose the Moonsiff guilty to the disgusting extent stated by the complainants, I believe him to be more so than he himself admits. The persistance of the Vakeels who have obtained their places with difficulty and upon long delay in saying that they will resign their situation sooner than serve in the Court, creates a strong impression in my mind that some greater insults have been offered than the Moonsiff admits; and allowing for some exaggeration in the evidence, there remains enough to warrant the censure of the Moonsiff for having conducted himself in a most improper manner wholly unbecoming the station he fills.

5. . . . In respect to his injudicious and in many case illegal severity towards the Vakeels, suitors and witnesses, no evidence is necessary beyond his own monthly statement of fines &c. since he has been in office and the proceedings of the Court; which they exhibit him as entirely wanting in knowledge of the law, temper discretion and are calculated when considered together with his proved and admitted external demeanor to beget great regret that such a person should have been placed in such a position thereby almost entirely frustrating the intentions of the Government in opening a Moonsiff's Court at Dindigul. I always doubted whether Moodookristna Pillay was altogether well fit for a Moonsiff and only appointed him for the reasons stated in my letter of the 24th May 1853. I am now convinced that he is wholly unqualified for that situation irrespective of any thing which he may have done actually wrong.

6. . . . The demeanor of the Moonsiff and his intemperate mode of conducting business and his unfitness for such office are however less morally culpable than the irregularities in the Batta Department of which in my opinion he is most clearly convicted under the 2nd head of charge; I do not think I can put his conduct so fairly before the Sudder Adalut as by enclosing copy of my notes of the enquiry to which I have appended marginal remarks in red ink, the court will then be in possession of all that has occurred and will judge whether or not it is just and expedient to dismiss Moodookrishna Pillay from office or not.

I have &c.
(Signed) C. R. Baynes
Civil Judge

16th May 1854.

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Sudr Adalut under date the 31st May 1854.

Read letter dated the 16th May 1854 from the Civil Judge of Madura.

(Here enter S. A. No. 90 1854)

1. . . . In this communication the Civil Judge of Madura reports for the information of the Court of Sudr Adalut that after holding an enquiry into the charges preferred against the District Moonsiff of Dindigul, the Civil Judge considers that that officer has been convicted 1st of most unbecoming and insulting behavior while presiding in his court towards the Vakeels, suitors and witnesses who had occasion to appear before him; and 2nd of culpable irregularity in the management of the batta department of his office.

2. . . . The Civil Judge strongly expresses his opinion that Moodookrishna Pillay is unfitted for his situation as District Moonsiff of Dindigul.

3. . . . The Court of Sudr Adalut fully concur

with the Civil Judge of Madura in considering Moodookristna Pillay unfit for the office of District Moonsiff and resolve to direct that he be removed and some other person nominated in his stead.

4. The Court of Sudr Adalut while thus ordering the removal of Moodookristna Pillay resolve to inform the Civil Judge that they see no objection to his being employed in some subordinate situation in one or other of the Courts should the Civil Judge see fit to appoint him and should an opportunity occur for so doing while arrangements are being made to fill up the situation from which Moodookristna Pillay has been removed.

Ordered that Extract from these Proceedings be sent to the Civil Judge of Madura for his information and guidance.

(Signed) P. S. Ellis
Ag. Deputy Register.

Translate of an order No. 110 dated 6th June 1854 from the Civil Judge of Madura to Moodookristna Pillay, the District Moonsiff of Dindigul.

The Court of Sudr Adalut having sent an Extract of their proceedings dated 31st May last directing your removal from the office of Moonsiff, you are directed to deliver over charge to the Head Gomastah of the records of the said Moonsiff's Court and the treasury immediately, send the seal and come to the Court. The Court of Sudr Adalut having stated that they see no objection to your being employed in any trifling situation should the Civil Court see fit to appoint you and should an opportunity occur for so doing while arrangements are being made to fill up the situation from which you are removed, the Court will consider about it if possible.

(Signed) C. R. Baynes
Civil Judge

Translate of an Order from the Civil Judge of Madura to Moodookristna Pillay, the late District Moonsiff of Dindigul dated 9th June 1854.

You have been informed by an order dated 6th instant that the Court will consider about giving you a trifling situation if the Court shall think it fit and an opportunity occurs, when arrangements are being made about the situation of the District Moonsiff. If any trifling or subordinate situation be given to you on opportunity occurring would you accept it? you may inform the Court about it without delay.

(Signed) C. R. Baynes
Civil Judge

Translate of an address submitted by R. Moodookristna Pillay late District Moonsiff of Dindigul to C. R. Baynes Esqr., the Civil Judge of Madura dated the 12th June 1854, S. S. M.

With due respect I beg leave to state, that the envelope which contained the order of the Court dated the 9th instant was just now delivered over to me. As it does not expressly say what situation is to be offered to me, I am unable to apprize the Court as to my assent or dissent to accept it.

(Signed) R. Moodookristna Pillay
Late District Moonsiff of Dindigul.

(True Copies from a printed pamphlet in possession of Moodookristna Pillay).
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Civil & Sessions Judge

Ed:
J. Venkatarangaiah
for Srinivasa

CIVIL PAYMASTER'S OFFICE
SEP 27
1864

MEMORANDUM.

No. 806.

As requested in the Memo: from the Chief Assistant to the Civil Paymaster, dated 17th September 1864, No 28, the Controller of Military Accounts has the honor to inform him that the service of R. Moodochistna Pillay as Head Writer in the Assistant Adjutant General's Office, Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, from 1st December 1833 to 31st December 1834, cannot be verified from the records of this Office, as he appears to have been paid out of the Contract allowance for Writers & Stationery drawn by the above officer, and that service of such a nature does not reckon toward Pension.—

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Controller of Military ~~Finance~~ Acct

Office of Controller of Military ~~Finance~~ Acct,
Fort St. George, 26th Septr 1864.

TO,

THE Civil Paymaster.

CIVIL PAYMASTER'S OFFICE
MR 3
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1864. Sept. 26. Controller of Mil. Accounts

No. 2 of the Enclosures to a letter from the Civil Paymaster Madras to the Chief Secretary to Govt. in the Pub. Dept. Fort St. George dated 27th Feb. 1864 bearing Copies of Correspondence

Recd: 18th Octr. 1864
No. 22/34

From

The Controller of Military ~~Finance~~ Acct,

Fort Saint George,

To The Civil Paym.

No. 800

Dated 26th Septr. 1864.
Received

Enclosure.

Informs him that the services of Moodookistna Pillay's cannot be verified in his office as he appears to have been paid out of the Contingent allowance for Stationery.

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Register of an Application for Superannuation Pension from the Establishment of the Zillah Court of Ootacamund prepared under the Rules passed by Government under date ~~15th May 1851.~~ the 2nd October 1863

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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.	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 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.
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
R. Moodookrishna Pillay son of Moottoocomaur Pillai	1	Scar on the centre of forehead, scar on the first joint of the thumb of both hands, long scar on the inner palm of right hand, scar on the inner palm of left hand.	5	4½	55	11	14	Vellala	Madura	Ordanamund	Nilgherries	Ootacamund	20	5½	Not	* 1st year 11 months & 17 days from the 5th June 1836 being the period he was employed as Sepoy in the Light Field Division Hyderabad Subsidiary Force on the Establishment of Madras.	17th February 1864	100	100	Old age and general debility	Pension as applied for Viz. Rs. 33 As. 5 P. 4 recommended to be granted	One third 33 5 4 From 27th February 1864	In the Treasury of the Collectorate at Madura	

Character

See Rules

Ootacamund
Zillah Court
18th April 1864

Pd: J Prentis Smith
Acting Principal Sadr Amin

* The late Light Field Division Hydrabad Subsidiary Force having been abolished he went to Madura with his father a Pensioned Subadar and attended the late Zillah Court of Madura as translating Volunteer upto 19th September 1842.

During the remaining portion of October 1842 he was employed as private Translator under W. Douglas Esq, late Zillah Judge of Madura.

R. Smith
Civil & Sessions Judge

No 139

Report of the Civil Paymaster.

Service of ~~Applicants verified by Civil Paymaster.~~ qualifying for Pension	Average of salary for the last 5 Years.	Remarks.
Rs As Ds.	Rs a p	
19 — 3 — 24	100 — a — a	The services of R. Moodookristna Pillay Shereistadar in the Tillah Court of Cotacamund have been verified from the Records of this office and are as follows.—
		Total period of Service — 20 — 5 — 24
		Viz. from 1st December 1833 to December 1834
		" 20th September to 19th October 1842
		" 1st November 1842 to 7th June 1854. and
		" 1st June 1856 to 17th February 1864
		Period not counting for Pension —
		Viz. from 1st December 1833 to December 1834.
		" 20th September to 19th October 1842 - 1 - 2 - a
		He having held appointments of Temporary nature
		No Absence in other than Preparatory & Privilege leave — 1 — 2 — a
		Period counting for Pension — 19 3 - 24

For the interval between June 1854 and June 1856 he was unemployed for reasons given in the document marked "E" in red ink

The applicant is therefore eligible to a pension equal to one third of his salary or Rs 33. 5. 4 under Clause II Section 6 of the amended Pension Rules.

His service prior to June 1856 has not been thrown out under Section 10 of the Rules as from the documents marked "E" he does not appear to have been dismissed the service but simply removed for incompetency in the discharge of the duties of District Moonsiff and the order which directs his removal from that post also recognizes his employment in a subordinate situation and it appears that he could not obtain such a situation until June 1856.

Civil Paymasters office
Fort St George.
15th October 1864

To
The Chief Secretary to Government
Civil Pension Department

R. Moodookristna
Civil Paymaster.

Encs N.H.

Order of Government 3rd November 1864 No 459.

Resolved in pursuance of the foregoing report that a certificate be issued in the name of R. Moodookristna Pillay granting him a monthly pension of Rs 33-4-- or one-third of his salary for the last 5 years, under Clause II Section 6 of the amended Pension Rules. with effect from 27th February last.

CIVIL PAYMASTER'S OFFICE NO 5 1864

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To The Civil & Sessions Judge of Cotacamund with original Certificate
To The Collector of Madura with copy Certificate
To The Civil Paymaster with copy Certificate.

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Confirmation of Pension
Rs 33-4
Report of the Civil Paymaster
No 139.
Dated 15th October 1864
No 2-7
Verified the services of R. Moodookristna Pillay as the Sheristadar in the Tillah Court of Cotacamund.

No 1 of the Enclosures is a letter from the Civil & Sessions Judge of Cotacamund to the Civil Paymaster dated 18th November 1864 forwarding the original Certificate being Respondent's application for Pension.

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