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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

pension DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 468 ~~Press~~ / Mis.

Dated 10-11- 1864

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(No. 1)

Mr. B. D'Prazer.

I have great pleasure in bearing testimony to the abilities, zeal, and talents displayed by you in the discharge of your duties as Head English Writer of the Court, and have no doubt but you will continue to merit the approbation of the other Judges.

Masulipatam }
10th January 1842 }

Your friend.
(Signed) Hugh Montgomerie.
first Judge N. P. C.

No. 70

No. 2.

Present:
J. Horsley Esqre.
Ag. 1st Judge
E. B. Glass Esqre.
Ag. 2nd Judge.

To
The Register
to the Court of Sudr Udalut.
Fort St. George.

Sir,

1 With reference to your letter of the 17th January requesting the Judges of the Provincial Court to forward the names of six Candidates who may appear most eligible for the situation of Principal Sudr Ameen together with copies of their testimonials.

I am directed by the Judges of the Provincial Court of Appeal and Circuit Northern Division to forward the names of the six undermentioned persons as Candidates for the situation of Principal Sudr Ameen, also copies of their testimonials, and the returns of the Judges and Assistant Judges of the lower Courts.

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5 - B. De Prazer.

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4 The 5th Candidate Benjamin De Prazer has been employed for 6 years in this Court - the manner in which he has

has performed the duties of his Office, is most praise-worthy and exemplary — he bears a very high character, is a most respectable and steady man, and possesses very good abilities.

5 In selecting B. De Prazer as one of the candidates, the Judges of the Provincial Court are satisfied that they have chosen one who, if he should be so fortunate as to be elected, is in every way worthy of the situation, and will prove himself a most valuable Public Officer.

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Masulipatam
Northern Provl. Court
Register's Office
20th February 1843

I have &ca.
(Signed) J. Horsley
Acting 1st. Judge for Register
(True Copy)
(signed) T. Boileau
1st. Judge for Register.

No. 3

Extract from the Proceedings of the Special Commissioner's Court for the Northern Division dated 22nd. July 1844.

Present:
T. E. J. Boileau Esqr.
Special Commissioner
Northern Division

1 Read Petition No. 140 of 1844 presented by Mr. B. D. Prazer Acting Head Writer of the Zillah Court of Masulipatam, detailing his peculiar services in the like capacity in the late Northern Provincial Court and requesting that his claims may be brought to the notice of the Higher Court for promotion.

2 With reference to the mode of submission of such applications indicated in the Communication of the Sudr Udalut, dated 18th. May 1841, the Special Commissioner as the continued Representative of that Tribunal begs to lay the same before the Judges of the Sudr Udalut, and in doing so, considers it but just to the individual to add to the Credentials which accompany, his opinion in favor of the Candidates' Intelligence, Steadiness and usefulness, all of have materially contributed to the progress of the Genera Duties and which from personal observation he may ad render him eligible for a more confidential situation in an Superior Grade.

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(True Extract)
(Signed) T. Boileau
Special Commissioner.
Nrn. Dn.

To
The Register
to the Court of Sudr Udalut
Fort St. George

(True Copy)
(Signed) E. Boileau
Special Commissioner
Nrn. Dn.

No. 4.

I hereby certify that Mr. Benjamin de Praz was Head Writer in the Zillah Court of Masulipatam while I held Office as Judge Vizt. from Decr. 1845 to March 1853. during which time I was perfectly satisfie with his conduct. During the last two years the duties i the English Department have been uncommonly heavy an I must give Mr. de. Prazer due credit for having worked a greater number of hours daily than public Servants are ord narily required and this he has done without any compla He is a steady. industrious servant, and thoroughly acquainted with his Duties which he conducts efficient ly. I am happy to add his private Character is tha of a steady respectable man and he sets a good examp to those employed under him.

March 12th.
1853.

(Signed) W. Dowdeswell.
Civil and Session Judge.

No. 5.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Zillah Court of Masulipatam – Dated 5th April 1860.

Present J. J. Cotton Esqr.
Civil and Session Judge.

Mr. B. D'Prazer, the Head Writer is an honest straight forward public servant and is well up to the whole of the extended duties of his department.

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(True Extract)

(Signed) J. J. Cotton
Civil & Session Judge.

(True Copies)

D F Carmichael

Magistrate.

J. Griffin
H. C.

Ju No. 1182

No. 3 1864.

Judicial department

In a letter from the Ma:gistrate of Vizagapatam dated 30th June 1864 No. 181.

No.

From
The Magistrate of
Vizagapatam

To
The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George

Testimonials of Mr. B. D'Prazer, 1st Class Sub Magistrate of Bimlipatam.

Pend. 1864 Deptt.
Ju No. 475.

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I do hereby Certify that I have this day by the desire of the Collector and Government Agent of Vizagapatam, examined Mr. B. De Prazer Sub Magistrate of Bimlipatam and find him in declining health consequent upon asthma of long standing with Rheumatism and numbness of the fingers.

I have reason to believe that his suffering is to be attributed in any way to imprudence on his part.

Vizagapatam
8th June 1864

G. Dougall
Actg Civil Surgeon

C. R. Murrack
Actg Dy Inspr Genl
of Hosptls

Jud No 1182

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In a letter from the Magistrate of Vizag^m dated 30^th June 1864 No. 181.

No

From,
The Magistrate of
Vizagapatam
To
The Civil Paymaster

Fort St George

Certificate of the Ag. Civil Surgeon granted to Mr B. D'Prazer 1st class Sub Magistrate of Bimlipatam.

Peul. 1864 Deptt

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Dated 30th June 18

No. 181.

No.

From,
The Magistrate
Vizagapatam
To
The Civil Paymaster

Fort St George.

Register of an application for Superannuation pension from the Establishment of the Vizagapatam Governor's Agent's Court prepared under the revised Rules published by Government under date the 26th June 1863.

Peul. 1864 Deptt
Ju No 475

Rec^d 28 October 1864

Verifying the Services of Mr B. D'Prazer late 1st Class Sub Magistrate of Bimlipatam Vizagapatam District.

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REGISTER of an Application for Superannuation Pension from the Magistrate's Establishment of ~~the~~ Vizagapatam ~~Governor's Agent's Court~~ prepared under the revised Rules ~~passed~~ published by the Government ~~of India~~ under date ~~2d~~ 26th June 1863.

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 5 years preceding the date of application.	Salary or authorized official allowance per mensem at the time of Application.	Abstract of the grounds of application.	Remarks by the Head of Office.	Proposed amount of Pension per mensem, ~~and date from which to commence~~	Treasury at which the party if pensioned wishes to draw his pension.	Orders of Government.
			Feet.	Inches.	Years.	Months.	Days.		Province.	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
Benjamin D'Prazer son of Louis D'Prazer	48	Face pitted with small pock	5	3	55	2 I certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief Mr. D'Prazer's age is correctly stated - Sheristadar	14	Protestant	Vizagapatam	Vizagapatam	Bimlipatam	Sub Magistrate	26	3.22	Continuous	"	1864 29th June	77.12.11	85 " "	Having served twenty six years three months and twenty two days and is physically incompetent for further service and as under the Revised Rules he is eligible for pension.	Recommended for Pension under the Revised Rules published as dated above, accompanied by a Medical Certificate. His conduct has been uniformly good. Certified copies of testimonials obtained by him accompany.	38 14 5 1st July 1864	Vizagapatam Collector's Treasury.	

Certificate No 3246
7/10/11/64 —

Establishment	Date	Appointment	Salary			Period of Service			Remark
						Years	Months	Days	
Late Provincial Court of Masulipatam	From 9th March 1838 to 15th September 1843	Head Clerk in the late Northern Provincial Court of Masulipatam	99	15	9	5	6	7	Applicant states that he has had none but Casual and privilege leave during his service in Masulipatam. He has had no leave whatever here.
Late Session Court of Masulipatam	" 16th September 1843 to 23d November 1861	Head Clerk in the late Civil and Sessions Court of Masulipatam	70	"	"	18	2	8	
						23	8	15	
Vizagapatam Magistrates Establishment	" 24th November 1861 to 30th June 1864.	Sub Magistrate of Bimlipatam	85	"	"	2	7	7	
						26	3	22	

Vizagapatam
30th June 1864.

Magistrate

EPORT OF THE CIVIL PAYMASTER.

Service ~~of Applicant as verified by Civil Paymaster.~~ qualifying for Pension	Average of salary for the last five Years.	REMARKS.
26 - 3 - 8	77 - 15 - 2	The services of B D'Prazer late sub Magistrate of Bimlipatam under Vizagapatam District have been verified from the Records of this office and are as Total Period of service Viz: from 9th March 1838 to 17th July 1864 — 26 — 4 — 10 Service not Counting for Pension Absence on sick leave at different periods as shewn in the accompanying list " — 1 — 2 Period Counting for Pension — 26 — 3 — 8 The applicant is therefore entitled to a Pension of Rupees 38 - 15 - 7 equal to a moiety of his average salary for the last 5 years under Clause III section 6 of the Revised Pension Rules. The applicant was Certified to have been incapacitated for further duty on the 8 June 1864, but he appears from the Records of this Office to have been retained in service till 17th July 1864. The average of his Salary has been Calculated up to that date.

Fort Saint George
Civil Paymaster's office
27th October 1864
Exd T R

To
The Chief Secy to Govt
Civil Pension Depts

Civil Paymaster.

Order of Government.

No 1
1864
Judicial Department
In a letter from the Magistrate of Vizagapatam

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Vizagapatam
30th June 1864

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rom,
D. F. Carmichael Esqre
Magistrate

To,
The Honorable A. J. Arbuthnot
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George

Sir,

With reference to para 2 of the Revised Pension Rules for the Uncovenanted servants, I have the honor to forward herewith a Register of Superannuation pension for Mr B. D'Prazer st Class Sub Magistrate of Bimlipatam in this District.

2. It will be seen that when Mr B. D'Prazer entered the service he was above 22 years of age, and that he has been actually employed for a period of Yrs M D. 26 : 3 : 22.

3 His period of service in the late Northern Provincial Court and present Civil and Session Court at Masulipatam is according to his statement Yrs M D 23 : 8 : 15. For the service in Masulipatam he has no vouchers to show, but he refers ne to the Moyen Zabitahs yearly furnished y those Courts to the Civil Auditor. The portion f service in this District is verified by the records

records of my Office. The average salary drawn by Mr. D'Praezer during the last five years is Rupees 77:12:11 one half of which or Rupees 38:14:5, he is entitled to and which I beg to recommend to have effect from 1st July next.

4. The applicant's unfitness for further service is certified by the Civil Surgeon whose Certificate is enclosed.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedt. Servant

Magistrate.

J. Griffin
Hd Clk

Registered 1864
Judicial Depart
From
The Magistrate of Vizagapatam
No. 475
To
The Chief Secretary to Government Fort St. George
d/30th June 1864
Recd. 9th July " "
Encls: 3.

No. 187

Forwards a Register of Superannuation Pension for Mr. B. D'Prazer 1st Clerk Civil Magistrate's Cutchy of [illegible] and recommends that half his average salary for the last 5 years be granted to him, and to have effect from 1st July 1864.

O. No. 468.

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Civil Paymaster's Office
JY 12 1864

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

Fort Saint George, 11th July 1864

E. Master
Depy. Secy. to Government.

To
The Civil ~~Auditor~~ Paymaster

No. 236.

Civil Paymaster's Office
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Vizagapatam 13th August 18

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From
The Deputy Collector in Charge of the Treasury
Vizagapatam

To
W. Donald Esqre
Chief Asst. Civil Paymaster
Fort St. George

Sir,

With reference to your Official Memo No. 92 of the 21st July ultimo, I beg in the absence of the Magistrate to re-transmit Mr. B. D'Prazer's Pension Register, the age of the applicant having been certified to by the Sarishtadar of the office.

2. Annual Invaliding Committees are not appointed in this District, they are I am informed convened only when required by the Military; the Medical Certificate is therefore herewith returned but it has been countersigned by Dr. Rennick the Actg. Inspr. General of Hospitals Nn. Dn. as in the case of A. Somanna.

Vide my Offl. Memo of 23rd Jany. last No. 54.

4 The records of the late Provincial and Civil and Session Courts of Masulipatam will, it appears, afford the information required regarding the leaves obtained by Mr. D'Prazer.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt. Servt.

Depy. Collector in Charge of the Treasury

A. Cutten
Hd. Clk.

1864
Judl. Dept.
Reply 17/9

From
The Depy Collector
in charge of the
Treasury
Vizagapm
To
The Chief Assistant
to the Civil Paymaster
Fort St. George

d/ 13th August 1864
Recd.

Enclosures 2.

Retransmits the Register of Pension of Mr B. D'Prazer with medical Certificate countersigned by Dr. Rennick Inspr. Genl. of Hospitals Na. Dn.

Pend. 1864. Deptt.
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No 296
Masulipatam Court of Small Causes
8th October 1864

From
J. Wilkins Esqre
Judge
To
The Civil Paymaster
Madras.

Ans
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Sir,

Agreeably to an Official Memorandum from your office dated the 30th August last No 114, I have the honor to forward herewith a statement showing the leaves obtained by Mr B DePrazer in the late Civil & Session Court alone since 1843, as far as I have been able to ascertain from the records of that Court; the requisite information not being at all forthcoming from the records of the late

Provincial

Provincial Court

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant
Cw. McMinn
Judge

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CIVIL PAYMASTERS OFFICE
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No.

From
The Judge of the Court of
Small Cause Masulipatam
To The Civil Paymaster
Madras
Dated 8th October /64
Received
No. 296
Enclosure one

Forwarding a
statement of leave
obtained by Mr. B.D. Frazer

Read 1864 Septr.
L No. 960.

Memorandum showing the leave of absence granted to Mr. B. D. Frazer, Head Clerk of the late Zillah Court of Masulipatam.

Years	Sick leave under Sections 4 & 5	Private affairs under Section 8	Special leave under Section 9	Privilege leave under Section 7	Total
	Mo Days			Mo D	yo m D
1847	[illegible]				1
1848	1				1
1858	14				14
1859	2				2
1860	14			1 - 24	0 - 2 - 8
Total	1 · 2			1 — 24	0 - 2 · 26

Masulipatam
Small Cause Court
8th October 1864

Cw. McMinn
Judge

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following Papers

From The Magistrate of Vizagapatam (Here enter 30th June 1864 No

Report of the Civil Paymaster – (— 27th October 1864 No 1115)

Order thereon 10th November 1864 No 468.

In accordance with the foregoing report, the Governor in Council is pleased to sanction for Mr B. D'Prazer, a monthly pension of Rs 39---- to have effect from the 18th July 1864 under the Revised Pension Rules

2 The attention of the Magistrate of Vizagapatam is called to the Notification of the 26th April 1861 published at page 591 of the Fort Saint George Gazette of the 30th idem and to the fact that the applicant, certified to be unfit for duty on the 8th June 1864 was not relieved till the 17th July 1864.

Ent & Exd 12-11-64

Civil Paymr.

To the Magistrate of Vizagapatam with Original and Copy certificate
To the Civil Paymaster with Copy certificate

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CIVIL PAYMASTERS OFFICE * OCT 14 1864

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Pension 1864 Department.

No. 468.

PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT.

Dated 10th November 1864.

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Explanation of Column 8 with quotations of orders of reinstatement.	Explanation of any degradation.
"	Degraded from the peonship on a salary of Rs 4 ⅌ mensem in the Tobacco Department to the post of peon in Elephant hunting establishment on 3 Rupees on the 14th March 1846, in consequence of his having been suspected of clandestinely conveying Tobacco while accompanying the consignment of this article of Government account and selling it to the people of Malabar.

Detail of leave on half pay and full stoppage of pay.				
From	To	Yrs.	Ms.	Ds.
"	"	"	"	"
	Total of leave…	"	"	"

Remarks by the head of the Office on past character and conduct of the applicant throughout the service.

The Tahsildar of Pollachy reports that he has borne a good character.

Coimbatore Collector Office,
The 14th March 1871.

A. W. Ml Adamsons
Collector

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No. 41
REPORT OF THE Accountant General

	Years.	Months.	Days.
Service qualifying for ~~pension~~ gratuity is proved for a total period of… … … … … …	35 -	7 -	17
	Rs.	A.	P.
In the last 5 years of his service the average pay of the applicant's permanent post was … …	5 -	" -	"

Applicant is eligible to a pension of Rupees per mensem, equal to of his average salary during the last 5 years, under Clause Section of the Revised Pension Rules.

The Services of P. Shaik Hyder late District Postal runner on the establishment of the Collector of Coimbatore have been partly verified from the records of this Office and from those of the Collector and partly supported by his affidavit together with statements of contemporary employees. He is not eligible to compassionate allowance as he ceased to do duty on the 18th September 1868, prior to the promulgation of the Secretary of State's Despatch dated 14th October 1868 No 432, but will be eligible to a gratuity of Rs 30 equal to 6 months salary under the old rules, should Government be pleased to accept the Collector's explanation given in his Memo dated 22d July 1871 herewith accompanying, regarding delay in submission of application and in production of Medical Certificate

The applicant is not stated by the Collector to have drawn any acting allowance when he retired from Service

Offg Asstt. to the Acctt. Genl

Fort Saint George
Accountt. Genl's Office
9th August 1871

To
The Chief Secretary to Government
Civil Pension Department

G.R.

PENSION 1871 DEPARTMENT. No. 815

From the Offg. Assistant to Accountant Genl. Fort Saint George,

To the Chief Secretary to Government,
Civil Pension Department.

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Dated 9th
Received 10th August 1871.

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Enclosures.

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Verifies the service
of Pollachy Sheik Hyder
late Peon
borne on the establishment of the Collr. of Coimbatore

With an order No. 468

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PENSION 1871 DEPARTMENT.

No. 614.

From the Collector of Coimbatore

To the Accountant General ~~or Controller~~ ~~of Military Accounts~~.

13 Sept

Dated 14th
Received March 1871.

With 1 Enclosure

Register of an application for Compassionate allowance ~~Superannuation Pension~~ in behalf
of [illegible]llachey Shaik Hyder
late Peon Pollachey Talug
borne on the establishment of the Collectorate of Coimbatore

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ORDER OF GOVERNMENT. Ootacamund 13 Septr. 1871. No. 468.

The Govt. consider that there is sufficient proof of the applicant's[x] service of 35y 7m 17d, but as pointed out by the Acct. General he is not eligible to ~~gratuity~~ compassionate allowance having ceased to do duty before such allowances were authorized.

2. The man who is 60 years of age was relieved from duty as a tappal runner on account of evident incapacity in Sep. 1868. He should then have been sent for medical examination, but owing it is said to his not having applied till Feb. 1869 & to his subsequent non-appearance no medical certificate was obtained till Feb. 1871. These delays were in great measure the fault of his superiors and very unsatisfactory; but under the circumstances of the case the Govt. do not doubt that the applicant was really unfit for service when he ceased to do duty.

3. The G. in C. accordingly sanctions, under the old rules, a gratuity of 6 months pay, or Rs 30, which may be disbursed to the applicant.

[x] Pallachy Sheik Hyder

To the Collector of Coimbatore
" " Accountant General } Despd. 16/9/71

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