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Government of Madras.

Pension **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 184		Press Mis.
Dated 30-5-		1865

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Judicial Department

No. 238.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 26th February 1857.

Read the following letter from the acting Magistrate of Malabar.

Forwards the explanation submitted by Syed Hamed late Tahsildar of Betutnaad, on the subject of Mr. Colletts report recommending his dismissal. } Here enter 28th December 1856. No. 131.

1. On the 29th February last Mr. Clarke, the Magistrate of Malabar, fowarded for the orders of Government, a letter from the Joint Magistrate Mr. Collett, commenting on the conduct of Syed Hamed, Tahsildar of Betutnâd and recommending his dismissal from office.

2. The Tahsildar had been suspended by Mr. Collett on the ground of inefficiency in the discharge of his duties; manifested during the month previous to the aſsaſsination of the late Mr. Conolly, as far back as the 13th October 1855. The report recommending the dismissal, is dated 31st January "the state of the enquiry into the proceedings of the murderers" of that unfortunate gentleman, being considered "sufficiently "advanced," to admit of the submiſsion of Mr. Collett's fina Judgment on the Tahsildar's alleged misconduct.

3. In transmitting Mr. Colletts report, it was remarked Mr. Clarke that the Government were aware that the condu of the Tahsilder was strongly impugned in the anonymou

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letter of warning sent to the late Collector, where it was stated that "the intention of the aſsaſsins.... was communicated to the Tahsilder a very short time before they had left Betutnâd, and yet no report was made of this information to Mr Conolly."

22d May 1856. 4. The Government declined to dispose of the case as it then stood. The Tahsildar, they observed, had not been put formally on his trial, and they directed that he should have access to all the papers in the matter, to aſsist him in the preparation of his defence; with that before them, they would iſsue final orders.

5. The reply of the accused to the charges against him was furnished to the Acting Magistrate on the 15 December, and has now reached Government with the letter above recorded.

6. Mr Robinson, the Government remark, does not allude to the charge advanced by Mr Clarke that the Tahsildar had a guilty knowledge of the designs of the aſsaſsins; nor indeed is such an accusation preferred by Mr Collett; on the contrary, the late Joint Magistrate (vide para 26 of his letter) altogether disclaims belief in the supposition, which, he goes on to state, is forbidden both by a view of the natural disposition of the man, as well as his personal attachment to Mr Conolly.

C. G. para 19. 7. It is satisfactory to have this thorough disclaimure from Mr Collett, as more than once

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in the course of his proceedings, a suspicion to the contrary appears to croſs his mind, and perhaps influence his judgment.

8 The charge, then, is narrowed to the heads of want of courage and general supineneſs. "I think" Mr. Collett has stated "that it is only the sober truth that the "exercise of an ordinary degree of care and personal "activity from the 26th to the 31st August or the display of moderate capacity immediately afterwards in detecting the object of the visit of the criminals must have been the means of averting the catastrophe over which we are now lamenting" and he concludes by recommending that the Tahsildar be dismiſsed the public service.

9. The Government have carefully considered the whole of the voluminous papers in this case together with the Memorial or counter-statement of the Tahsildar and while they admit that Syed Hamod was wanting in nerve and sagacity during the short but eventful period adverted to above, they are not prepared to go the length of directing that he be pronounced incapable of serving Government again. He is clearly incompetent to the efficient discharge of the duties of a Head of a Talook, being deficient in the vigilance neceſsary to such a post, the absence of which in his particular case may in some degree be accounted for by his want of early training.

The Government resolve therefore to sanction his removal from the office of Tahsildar of the Betutnad

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alook with loss of pay from date of suspension, ut they will not declare him ineligible to other appointments in the service, in which the qualities wherein he has been found wanting, may not be so prominently required. They will leave it at the discretion of the Collector and Magistrate to employ him in any such offices on an opportunity occurring.

10. There is no room for doubt, the Government remark, that the Heads of Police with but few exceptions throughout the whole District evinced a very lamentable want of efficiency on the disastrous occasion of the escape of the convicts from the Calicut Jail in the month of August 1855. The Tahsildar of the Hoozoor station in particular appears from these papers to have greatly failed in his duties. It is understood however that this man has since been removed.

(A true Extract)

(signed) T. Pycroft.
Chief Secretary.

(True Copy)

G A Ballard
Collector.

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FROM

THE ~~DEPUTY~~ COLLECTOR OF MALABAR.

TO

The Chief Assistant Civil Paymaster in charge
FORT ST. GEORGE.

Dated Calicut the 7th March 1865.

Your Official Memo dated 3rd Instant No. 250

V. Syed Ahmed was on Special leave from 1st January to 31st May 1864, and during that period Venimala Pillay was acting for him. Vide Leave Statement for those Months, in which the name of V. Syed Ahmed will be found.

W. Reeves
Deputy for Collector
Absent in the
District.

Exd D.S.

Memorandum showing the particulars of Servitude of Valapulagatha Syed Ahmed Salt Superintendent on the Establishment of the Malabar Collectorate -

Particulars	Date when entertained	Servitude up to what time -	Total Servitude in each Department -			Monthly pay			Remarks
Persian Translator in the auxiliary Court Tellicherry	1st November 1828	15th July 1836	7	8	15	14	"	"	
Munshi of the Zilla Court Calicut	16th July 1836	2d May 1841	4	9	17	20	"	"	
Head Translator of Ditto	3d May 1841	15th September 1843	2	4	13	35	"	"	
Nazir in the Civil Court Calicut	16th September 1843	14th January 1844	"	3	29	20	"	"	
Ditto ~~Civil~~ Ditto	5th February 1844	31st March 1844	"	1	26	20	"	"	
Ditto Ditto	1st April 1844	20th May 1845	1	1	20	45	"	"	
Police Amin Cannanore	2d May 1845	23d December 1846	1	7	3	35	"	"	
Huzur Magisterial Head Gumasta	24th December 1846	23d June 1847	"	6	"	35	"	"	
Tahsildar of Shernad Taluk	24th June 1847	30th June 1849	2	"	7	107	"	"	
Ditto of Chowghat Taluk	1st July 1849	31st March 1852	2	9	"	107	"	"	
Ditto of Shernad Taluk	1st April 1852	31st January 1855	2	10	"	107	"	"	
Ditto of Kurumbranad Taluk	1st February 1855	19th June 1855	"	4	19	107	"	"	
Ditto of Betatnad Taluk	20th June 1855	26th May 1857	1	11	7	107	"	.	During this period he was suspended for 1 year 7 months and 11 days: viz: from 16th October 1855 to 26th May 1857 for displaying a want of nerve and sagacity in detecting the object of the visit to his Taluk of the Criminals who escaped from the Calicut Jail and afterwards assassinated Mr. Conolly -
Acting Salt Peishkar Calicut	27th May 1857	24th June 1857	"	"	29	25	"	"	
Salt Peishkar Calicut	25th June 1857	31st December 1863	6	6	7	50	"	"	
Salt Superintendent of Tellicherry	1st January 1864	31st May 1864	"	5	"	40	"	"	
Total			35	6	12				

Note - The applicant was absent on leave at different times for 6 months and 16 days during the whole period of his Servitude as specified below - Substitutes were appointed to act for him -

From 4th May to 19th June 1855	1	16	Sick leave
" 1st January to 30th May 1864	5	"	Special leave -
Total	6	16	

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From

The Collector of Malabar

To. The Chief Asst Civil Paymaster

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Fort St. George

Dated 7th March /65

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States that Venimala Pill
was acting for Syed Ahmed from
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Memorandum showing the particulars of Servitude of Valapilagatha Syed Ahmod, Salt Superintendent on the Establishment of the Malabar Collectorate.

Particulars.	Date when entertained.	Servitude up to what time.	Total Servitude in each Department.			Monthly pay			Remarks.
			Yrs.	Months	Days.	Rs.			
ersian Translator in the Auxiliary Court Tellicherry.	1st November 1828.	15th July 1836	7	8	15.	14.	"	"	
Munshi of the Zilla Court. Calicut	16th July 1836.	2nd May 1841	4.	9.	17	28	"	"	
Head Translator of Ditto	3rd May 1841.	15th September 1843.	2	4.	13.	35.	"	"	
Nazir in the Zillah Civil Court Calicut	16th September 1843.	14th January 1844.	"	3.	29.	20.	"	"	
Do Civil Do.	5th February 1844.	31st March 1844.	"	1	26.	20.	"	"	
Do Do.	1st April 1844.	20th May 1845.	1	1	20.	45.	"	"	
Police Amin Cannanore.	21st May 1845.	23rd December 1846	1	7.	3.	35.	"	"	
Huzur Magisterial Head Gumasta	24th December 1846.	23rd June 1847.	"	6	"	35.	"	"	
Tahsildar of Shernad Taluk.	24th June 1847	30th June 1849	2.	"	7.	107.	"	"	
Do. of Chowghat Taluk.	1st July 1849	31st March 1852	2	9	"	107			
Do. of Shernad Taluk.	1st April 1852	31st January 1855.	2.	10.	"	107	"	"	
Do. of Kurumbranad Taluk.	1st February 1855	19th June 1855.	"	4.	19.	107.	"	"	× During this period he was suspended for 1 year, 7 months and 11 days, namely from 16th October 1855 to 26th May 1857, for displaying a want of nerve and sagacity in detecting the object of the visit to his Taluk of the criminals who escaped from the Calicut Jail and afterwards assasinated Mr. Conolly.
Do. of Betatnad Taluk.	20th June 1855	26th May 1857.	× 1	11.	7.	107.	"	"	
Acting Salt Peishkar Calicut	27th May 1857.	24th June 1857.	"	"	29.	25.	"	"	
Salt Peishkar Calicut.	25th June 1857.	31st December 1863.	6.	6.	7.	50.	"	"	
Salt Superintendent of Tellicherry	1st January 1864	31st May 1864.	"	5.	"	40.	"	"	
Total			35.	6.	12.				

Note. The Applicant was absent on leave at different times for 6 months and 16 days during the whole period of his Servitude as specified below. Substitutes were appointed to act for him during his absence.

	months	days.	
From 4th May to 19th June 1855.	1.	16.	Sick leave.
" 1st January to 30th May 1864.	5.	"	Special leave.
Total	6.	16.	

Malabar Collector's Office.
Calicut 29th November 1864.

G A Ballard
Collector.

Ex.d D.S.

Memorandum

The applicant in this case Vallapilagattu Syed Ahmed has served in all 35 years 6 months of this however only 25 years 2 months 14 days can be counted towards service owing to eight years, one month having been completed before attainment of his 22^d year, and to leave other than privilege and preparatory having been taken Moreover his service has not been continuous, he having been suspended by order of Govt from the 15th October 1855 to the 27th May 1869 in consequence of want of nerve displayed in connection with the outrages in Malabar.

The Collector of Malabar recommends however that the applicant should be granted a pension equal to onehalf of his average salary for the last 5 years in consideration of his having served as a Tahsildar for eight years, and having

suffered

reduction of Salary [illegible]
revised Scale adopted in the Salt Establishment.

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Calicut 30th November 1864.

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From

G. A. Ballard Esqre
Collector of Malabar

To

R. D. Loderick Esqre
Civil Paymaster
Fort St George.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit for the consideration and orders of the Right Hon'ble the Governor in Council the Register of an Application for Pension from Vallapilagatha Syed Ahmod, Superintendent of Salt, Tellicherry; & accompanied by a Medical Certificate & Statement shewing the details of his servitude

The delay in forwarding this application arose from some difficulty in tracing the servitude of the applicant from the records of this office and of the Courts.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obdt Servant,
G A Ballard
Collector.

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FROM

THE ~~DEPUTY~~ COLLECTOR OF MALABAR.

TO

The Civil Paymaster

FORT ST. GEORGE.

Dated Calicut the 23rd December - - - - - 1864.

Your Chief Assistant's Memo: No 193 dated 15th Instant.

Syed Ahmud has not received any gratuity for his Services prior to the abolition of the late Zillah Court.

A copy of the Order of Government* quoted in Col: 22 of the Register of application is herewith forwarded.

*No 238 dated 26th February 1857.

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From
The Collector of Malabar

Dated 30th November 1864
Recd 28th April 1865.

Submits an application for Pension on behalf of Y. Syed Ahmud Supdt of Salt Tellicherry

O. No 184

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Certified that we the undersigned have examined Syed Ahmed Salt Peishcar at Calicut, and find that he has for some time past and is still suffering from impairment of the digestive organs, and that his sight is also failing — These affections are not attributable to any fault (as intemperance &c) on his own part, but are due, more especially the latter to the nature of his occupation.

He has been 35 years in the service, and is we consider no longer fit for the proper discharge of his duties

R. McPearse
Civil Surgn. Malabar

G. Ashton M.B.
Asst. Surgeon
H. M's 102nd Regt.

Calicut
9th February 1865

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FROM

THE DEPUTY COLLECTOR OF MALABAR.

TO The Chief Assistant Civil Pay Master in Charge

FORT ST. GEORGE.

Dated ~~Calicut~~ Peruvanna the 17th February 1865.

Your memo dated 24th Ultimo No. 208.

A fresh medical Certificate in accordance with the Govt. Notification alluded to in your Memo is herewith forwarded.

A slight error having been detected in the Memo of Servitude previously submitted, a revised one is now sent and it is requested that the following alteration may be made in Col.x 23 of the Register of application for superannuation Pension submitted on behalf of Valapilagatha Syed Ahmed.

x Under the head. "Porposed amount of Pension per Mensem & date from which to Commence."

For "31st May 1864"
Write "1st June 1864".

C Mullane
Collector.

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FROM

THE ~~Deputy~~ COLLECTOR OF MALABAR.

TO The Chief Assistant
Civil Paymaster incharge.
FORT ST. GEORGE.

Dated Calicut the 6th April 1865.

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Your Memo: dated 19th Ultimo No. 278.

Syed Hamed appears from the information given by some of the public servants of my office and the Deputy Collector of the Southern Division Malabar, to have been entertained as Persian Translator in the Auxiliary Court when he was under 14 years of age.

With this explanation a Revised Register with the required certificate at the foot thereof signed by me, is herewith submitted.

In 1846 and 47 this individual was the Police Amin of Cannanore and Huzur

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Magisterial Head Munshi, but his name was entred in the Lists of 30th April of those years as "Mohamed Sah". He is however one and the same individual now called "Syed Hamed".

Collector.

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Register of an Application for Superannuation Pension from the Establishment of the Collector of Malabar pre~~pa~~ferred under the Rules passed by Government under date 8th June 1863 ~~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
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Vallapilagatha Syed Ahmod	95	Complexion brown - Has a scar on the left calf	5.	1⅝	50 49	6	..	Mussalman	Malabar	Calicut	Kossawa	Superintendent of Salt Tellicherry	35	6	Not continuous	Was unemployed for 1 year 8 months & 2 Days. Of this period he was under suspension for 1 year 4 months 11 Days for displaying a want of efficiency and activity in the case connected with Mr Conolly's murder - and was thrown out of employ and remained unemployed for 21 days on the abolition of the late Zillah Court.	29th November 1864.	49 2 8	40 " "	Defective vision and impaired constitution.	The Servitude of the applicant extends over a period of 35 years & 6 months, as is given in detail in the accompanying Memo:- He is pronounced by the Civil Surgeon unfit for further Service from disease & defective vision as will be seen by the enclosed Certificate. His character has not been very satisfactory. He was suspended on the 16th October 1855 when holding the post of Tahsildar of Betutnad for displaying a want of nerve & sagacity in detecting the object of the visit to his Taluk of the Criminals who escaped from the Calicut Jail & afterwards assassinated Mr Conolly. His case was referred to Government who in their order dated 26 Febry. 1857 No. 238 directed his removal from the appointment of Tahsildar but authorized his employment in some other office. He was accordingly appointed Salt Peshkar of Calicut on the 27 May 1857 - Considering that he held the post of Tahsildar for more than 8 years & suffered a reduction of salary on the introduction of the new Scale of Salt Establishment the Collector begs to recommend that a Pension of one half of his average salary for 5 years be granted to him from the 31st ~~May~~ June 1864, the date on which he ceased doing duty.	24 9 4 1st June 1864	Malabar	

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Malabar Collector's Office
Calicut 29th November 1864.

I do hereby certify that the present age of Syed Ahmod is, as certified by the Sheristadar of my office, 49 years & 6 months.

Collector

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Report of the Civil Paymaster.

Service ~~of Applicant as verified by Civil Paymaster.~~	Average of salary for the last 5 years.	Remarks.
qualifying for Pension 25-2-14	49-2-8	The Services of V. Syed Ahmed, late Supt of Salt Tellicherry, Malabar District, have been verified from the records of this office and are as under Total period of service —— 33 – 10 – 29. Viz: from 1st November 1828 to 14th January 1844 " 5th February 1844 to 15th October 1855 " 27th May 1857 to 31st May 1864. Service not counting for Pension. Viz: from 1st November 1828 to 30th Novr 1836 as he did not complete 22 years of age till after 30th November 1836 —— 8 – 1 – " from 27th May to 24th June 1857 as it was of a temporary nature and he is shown in the Returns on record of this Office to have held the post of Salt Peishcar of Calicut from 25th June 1857 only —— " – " – 29. Absence on other than Preparatory and Privilege leave as shewn at ~~the~~ foot of the service list —— " – 6 – 16. 8 – 8 – 15 For the intervals between the 14th January and 5th February 1844 and between 15th October 1855, and 27th May 1857, he is stated to have been out of employ. For the 1st period, consequent upon the abolition of the late Zillah Court, and for the 2nd period to have been under suspension for reasons stated in the service list, and in Cols 17 and 22 of the Register. Vide also copy of the order of Govt of 26th Feby 1857 No 238 herewith accompanying. He appears not to have received any gratuity for his services prior to 5th February 1844 consequent upon the abolition of the late Zillah Court. Vide Collr's letter of 25 Decr 1864. No 4429. Period Counting for Pension 25 2 – 14.

The applicant is therefore entitled to Pension of Rs 24-9-4 equal to a Moiety of his average salary for the last 5 years under clause III Section 6 of the Revised Pension Rules. The cause of delay in submitting the application is explained in para 2 of the Collector's letter of 30th November 1864 No 4135 herewith accompanying. The youth of the applicant on date of first Entertainment having attracted the attention of the undersigned it was deemed proper to bring the same specially to the notice of the Collr with a view to some explanation of the circumstance being given before the papers were submitted to Government. The Dy Collr's reply is forwarded.

Civil Paymasters Office
Fort St George
26th April 1865

To
The Chief Secretary to Government
Civil Pension Department

W Donald
Chief Assistant
Civil Paymaster.
in Charge

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Order of Government. 30th May 1865 No 184.

In consideration of the recommendation made by the Collector of Malabar and of the whole of the circumstances connected with the applicant's case, the Govt in Council is pleased to sanction to Vallapilagattha Syed Ahmed a pension equal to one half of his average salary for the last 5 years amounting to Rs 24-8-4 per mensem under clause III section six of the Revised Pension Rules, to have effect from the 1st June 1864.

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Chief Asst Civil Paymr in Charge

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To the Collector of Malabar with original & copy certificate } and 31/5/65
To the Civil Paymaster with copy certificate Desp 31/5/65

Pension 1865 Departt

No 431.

Report of the Civil Paymaster
No 200

Dated 26th } April/65.
Recd 28th }

Verifies the services of V. Syed Ahmed late Supdt of Salt Tellicherry

With an Order No 184.

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