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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Pension. DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.

223

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1865.

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Madras Observatory June 14th 1865

From

The Government Astronomer

To

J Bransell Esq^rN^o. Under Secretary to Government

Pension Department —

Sir,

Herewith I have the honor to forward the Pension Certificate of the late C Veerarawmy Pillay, formerly 1st assistant on the Observatory Establishment. — I have filled in the several payments as made by me to the deceased, and have certified to the correctness of the same in a Memo, which also explains the nature of the misunderstanding which led to the return of the Pension Certificate blank instead of with the entries duly made. —

I can only repeat that I much regret the departure from form occasioned by such oversight, and that I hope the details now furnished will be deemed satisfactory. —

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient Servant

N R Pogson

Government Astronomer. —

Madras Observatory. 1865 May 14. —

From

The Government Astronomer

To

Mr Brandt Esq^r.

Acting Under Secretary to Government

Fort St George.

Sir,

In reply to your official Memo, No 10, respecting the death of my late est Assistant C Veeraswamy Pillay, I have the honor to express my regret at any omission or departure from form which may have occurred in consequence of my ignorance of the Regulations of the Pension Department. I thought that my official report of his death to the Civil Paymaster was all that was required. This was sent in on Jan^y 14th 1865, and being overwhelmed with work ever since I have thought no more about it from then up to the receipt of your Memo on Saturday last.

In regard to the Pension Certificate it was returned to me by the person who drew the last arrears of pay due, on the 20th of January last, and has been in my possession ever since. No entries have ever been made upon this roll. My practice was to take the stamped receipts of the deceased in our ordinary Acquittance Roll book and so they can be shown if requisite throughout. I expected in the first instance that the Certificate would have been required monthly, by the Civil Paymaster, or at the Bank, for the regular entry thereon of the successive payments made, but finding it was not wanted as expected, it has remained blank up to this time. Unfortunately the Fort St George Gazette for 10th June 1841 referred to had been eaten by the white ants and subsequently thrown away and could not therefore be consulted for directions. It is a pity that brief but ample instructions are not given in the Certificate so as to save this reference to bygone Gazettes often not easily accessible.

C. Veeraswamy Pillay drew his pension from 1860 Jan 1st: he died on 1864 Dec so that payments were made in all for 23 months and 4 days. I herewith return the blank Certificate but shall be happy to enter the several dates of payment agreeably to any instructions with which I may be favored from your office.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient Servant

N. B. Pearson

Pension 1865 - 2040

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From
The Govt. Astronomer

Rec^d 14th June 1865 -

Transmitted to the Pension
Certificate of C. Veeraswamy Pillay,
my friend. He drew at pay =
ment then -

C. B. 223



Pension Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers.

From the Govt. Astronomer - (Here entered 17th May and 14th June 1865.)

Order thereon 20th June 1865 No. 223.

Ordered that the Certificate No. 2852 granted to C. Veerasawmy Pillay be cancelled and struck off the Register of Superannuation Pensions.

J. Brandt.
As Under Secy

To The Civil Paymaster Madras 1865--

East India Co. 1865--

Chief of Staff
Civil Pay
in charge

Madras 1865 - J. Brandt
No. 2534.

From the Government Astronomer
The Astronomer, Madras 1865
Sent 14th June

Madras 1865 May 17th 1865
18th June

Explanation as to why the death of C. Veerasawmy Pillay, pensioner 1865, was not entered in the Madras Government Pension Register. The Pension Register was not revised since the Pension Department was established. The death certificate of the deceased was registered, and further information regarding it is the duty of the Pension Department.

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PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT.

Dated 20th June 1865--