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Government of Madras.

Pension DEPARTMENT.

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No. 195.

FROM A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George,

TO THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

I am directed to forward, for the consideration and orders of the Government of India, an application for gratuity, on retirement, of V. Ragava Iyengar, a Revenue Inspector in the South Arcot District of this Presidency. It will be observed that the applicant's whole service has amounted to 41 years, his age being more than 60 years, but that only four years of his service has been passed in grades entitling to pension.

2. Under the new rules, no gratuities are provided in cases of retirement other than on Medical Certificate of unfitness, or reduction of establishment. In the present case, the applicant, whose duties are of an active nature, requiring his constant movement from village to village for the inspection of crops, is certified to be unfit for active labor, but not for ordinary office work.

3. I am to state that, in the opinion of the Madras Government, the retirement of the applicant is desirable, on the ground of his age and length of service, and that it is improbable that his transfer to sedentary employment would be to the advantage of the State; and I am to suggest that authority might be given to the local Governments to extend the principle of the rule allowing pension for good service of 30 years and upwards, to cases like the present, in which gratuity only is admissible, by granting such gratuities to public officers of good character, and service exceeding 30 years, without requiring the production of Medical Certificate of unfitness for further service.

4. I am to point out that the introduction of such a rule would enable this Government not infrequently to insist upon the retirement of officers quite past work, but unable to obtain certificate of being, medically speaking, unfit for duty.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
21st April 1865.

Chief Secretary.

Register of an application for a gratuity from the establishment of the Collectorate of South Arcot, prepared under the Rules sanctioned by the Government of India, dated 8th June 1863, and published in the *Fort Saint George Gazette* of the 26th of that month.

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.			Where residing.			Total period of Service.		Applicant's service continuous or not.	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.	Religion, Caste or Tribe.	Province.	Pernamah.	Village.	Present employment.	Years.	Months.																			
V. Ragava Iyengar son of Somah Iyengar.	1	5	3	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25									
		A mole on the middle of the breast.									Vistnu Sect, Brahmin.			South Arcot.			Do.			Revenue Inspector in Ellavanasore Talug.			41		Continuous.		February 1865.			Old age and bodily infirmities.		

Collector. **C. W. READE,** (Signed) **C. W. READE,** Collector. **SOUTH ARCOT,** **COLLECTOR'S CLERK CUTCHERY,** **PRIMBAX, 20th February 1865.**

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(Signed) **W. DOYLE, Acting Civil Surgeon.**

I certify that I have examined Revenue Inspector Ragava Iyengar. His old and unfit for any service in which much active personal exertion is required, but he is probably still capable of performing ordinary office work.

Chief Assistant Civil Paymaster, in charge.

To the Chief Secretary to Government, Civil Pension Department.

CIVIL PAYMASTER'S OFFICE, FORT SAINT GEORGE, **21st March 1865.**

Note.—As this is not a case for pension, the Medical Certificate attached to the Register was not returned to be submitted in prescribed form, and is therefore forwarded for approval.

He appears not to have had any leave which does not reckon for pension, period counting for pension... 4 1 0

... 36 11 13

The services of this individual, except for the period stated, below, cannot be verified by this office; but assuming the period and salary as given by the Collector of South Arcot to be correct, he is eligible to a gratuity as set forth in Column 9 under the new Rules.

Total period of service... 41 0 13

viz., from 19th July 1823 to 31st July 1864, of which from 19th July 1823 to 30th April 1856, and from 1st July 1860 to 31st July 1864, have been verified from the records of this office. From 1st May 1856 to 30th June 1860; cannot be verified, as the names of Karikoons receiving Rupees 10 are not shown in the Returns on records in this office.

Service not counting for pension.

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having been passed in Grades which do not entitle him for pension...

No.	Name of officer preferring appointment.	Cause of appointment.	No. of individuals.	Names.	Rate of employ.	Period of service qualifying for pension.	Last salary.	Gratuity which entitles.	Old or new Rules.	Remarks.
83	Collector of South Arcot.	Incapacitated by old age and bodily infirmity.	1	V. Ragava Iyengar.	1st Class Revenue Inspector of Ellavanasore Talug, South Arcot.	4 1 20 0 0 240 0 0	Rs. A. P. not exceeding.	New.		The services of this individual, except for the period stated below, cannot be verified by this office; but assuming the period and salary as given by the Collector of South Arcot to be correct, he is eligible to a gratuity as set forth in Column 9 under the new Rules. Total period of service... 41 0 13 viz., from 19th July 1823 to 31st July 1864, of which from 19th July 1823 to 30th April 1856, and from 1st July 1860 to 31st July 1864, have been verified from the records of this office. From 1st May 1856 to 30th June 1860; cannot be verified, as the names of Karkoons receiving Rupees 10 are not shown in the Returns on records in this office. Service not counting for pension. viz., from 19th July 1823 to 30th June 1860, having been passed in Grades which do not entitle him for pension... He appears not to have had any leave which does not reckon for pension, period counting for pension... Note.—As this is not a case for pension, the Medical Certificate attached to the Register was not returned to be submitted in prescribed form, and is therefore forwarded for approval.

Report of the Civil Paymaster.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
12th June 1865.

No. 28. Read the following letter from J. STRACHEY, Esq., Officiating Secretary to the Government of India, to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Simla, the 25th May 1865, No. 442.

In reply to your letter, No. 195, dated the 21st April 1865, I am directed to state that, under the circumstances represented, the Governor General in Council is pleased to dispense with the production of a further Medical Certificate in the case of V. Ragava Iyengar, a Revenue Inspector in the South Arcot District, and to authorize the grant to him of a gratuity of six months pay, or Rupees (120) one hundred and twenty.

2. With regard to the general question raised in paragraphs 3 and 4 of your letter, I am to state that the Governor General in Council considers it will be preferable to treat cases of the kind referred to on their merits.

Ordered that a copy of paragraph 1 of the foregoing letter be sent to the Deputy Auditor and Accountant General, Madras.

No. 29. ORDER THEREON, 12th June 1865, No. 292.
Communicated to the Collector of South Arcot, and to the Civil Pension Department.
(True Extract).

[Signature]
Chief Secretary.

To the Collector of South Arcot.
Civil Pension Department.
Civil Paymaster.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

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Particulars of Service.		Rs.	A.	P.	I. B.—The applicant obtained no other than privilege leave during the whole period of his service.	The applicant held only substantive appointments, and drew no gratuity in consequence of the abolition of situation.	
Roysum, of Tindivanam Taluq, from 19th July 1823 to 5th October 1827, at Rs. 4-8-0 per month	...	4	2	18		We do hereby certify that the present age of 60 years entered in this Register for V. Ragava Iyengar is correct.	
Karkoon of Villupuram Taluq, from 6th October 1827 to 30th June 1829 at 10 per month...	...	1	8	26		(Signed) C. KRISTINIAH, Serikudat.	
Do. of Trinamalai do. from 1st July 1829 to 21st February 1837, at do. do.	...	7	7	21		(Signed) F. RODRIGUES, Head Clerk.	
Do. of Chillumbarum do. from 22nd February 1837 to 16th June 1840, at do. do.	...	3	3	23			
Do. of Chaitpet do. from 17th June 1840 to 8th June 1852, at do. do.	...	11	11	22			
Do. of Villupuram do. from 9th June 1852 to 31st August 1856, at do. do.	...	4	2	22			
Do. of Cuddalore do. from 1st September 1856 to 30th June 1860, at do. do.	...	3	10	0			
Do. of do. do. from 1st July 1860 to 29th January 1861, at 20 Rupees per month...	...	0	6	29			
1st Class Revenue Inspector of Ejlavanasore Taluq from 30th January 1861 to 31st July 1864, at Rupees 20 per month...	...	3	6	2			
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Indoor 1865-Department

W^o 670.

Ind. of Government

Wm. S. DeForest

W^o 792

Dated 27th June 1865-
W^o 76

Communicating the Resolution
of the House of Commons authorizing
the grant of a grant of £10,000
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W^o 76 on order, p^o 230

Pension
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State Agent

Order Pension 23rd June 1865 p^o 230.

The Collector of the
Sheet, under the sanction of the
of India which was communicated
to him in Nov. of the Govt. of India
dated 12th instant 1865, with reference
a Extract of Rs 120 to W. S. DeForest
DeForest, late a Revenue Collector
in that District.

79.

Hyderabad.

Chief of Civil Sup.
in Charge

W^o 76.

To the Collector of the Sheet, 24/6/65
at the Civil Sup.
at the Civil Sup.