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Government of Madras.

pension DEPARTMENT.

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Revenue Department-

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue,
dated 23^d November 1856.

Read the following

To

W. Rudleston Esq.

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Sir

With reference to para 2 of the Order
of Government dated 15 November 1856
No. 352, Pension Department, I have the
honor to submit the following brief
explanation of the circumstances under
which I certified that the age viz 50 years
and 2 months of Varda Pillay, late a
clerk on the Establishment of the Board
of Revenue, as entered in Column 7 of
the Register of Application for pension
was correct:-

When Varda Pillay's applica-
tion was being drawn up I sent for
for him and asked him before two
witnesses how old he then was. He re-
plied that he was 50 years and 2 months
old, that he was 34 years of age when he
was entertained in 1850 and not 30 as

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given in the Registers of this Office, and that he was willing if desired, to prove the truth of his assertion by the production of his Horoscope, or by solemn affirmation before a Magistrate. I did not think this necessary as I had no reason to doubt the man ^{was} not speaking the truth, and as from his personal appearance he seemed to me to be about 50 years of age. Besides it occurred to me at the time, that the man could have had no motive for misstating his age as he must have been perfectly aware that his registered age as 46 years and 2 months, exceeded by 9 years and 2 months the number ³⁷ required to entitle him to $\frac{1}{3}$ pension under the Rules. I should however perhaps have noted the difference between the man's age as stated by himself and as entered in the lists alluded to by the Examiner of Claims. To clear up all doubt on the subject, on receipt of the orders of Government under reply, I sent for Purda Pillay and obtained from him his Horoscope (here with enclosed) from the translation of which it will be seen that he was born on the 2nd November 1817 so that at the date of his application for pension

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pension he was 48 years and 8 months old or 1 year and 6 months less than he stated he was. He accounts for this discrepancy in his statement, by saying that he took into account the whole year in which he was born instead of from November of that year as also the 2nd half of the current year, although his pension takes effect from 1st July 1866. Hoping that the foregoing explanation will be considered satisfactory.

Revenue B^d. Office
Maddur
23 Nov^r. 1866.

I have &c
(Signed) J. Naughton
Registrar

Submitted for the information of Government with reference to para 2 of Government Order dated 15 November 1866 No. 352, Pension Department.

2. The Board consider the explanation satisfactory.

(True Copy & Extract)

J. Naughton
Secretary.

To The Secretary to Government B. D.
with Horoscope and its translation

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Submitting for an
= Formation explanation
from Registrar of 13th Office
of discharge noticed in
1888 to age of Wanda Pelly
late Clerk in Board's Co.
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in Registrar of application
to Administration of 13th Office

Order thereon 5th December 1888 No 373



The Court are satisfied with
the explanation afforded by the Registrar
of the office of the Board of Revenue
The prototype and
translations will be returned to
the Registrar.

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To the Secretary to the Board of Revenue with necessary
to the accounts & currency Dec 18/14
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