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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Pension DEPARTMENT.

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No. 83

Ganjam District
Governor Agent's Office
Chetterpore 17th May 1865

From,
E. B. Foord Esqre.
Actg. Agent to the Governor
in Ganjam

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

Sir,

I have the honor to submit herewith Register of an application for Superannuation pension from one Meer Yad Ally who was an asstt. Moonshee on the late Meriah Agency Establishment and who was taken over as an Inspector of Police on the 1st June 1862.

2 The applicant rendered meritorious services to Government while an Assistant Moonshee in the late Meriah Agent's Office, and I therefore recommend his case to the favourable consideration of the Government.

3 The services of the applicant

are detailed in the annexed list.–

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant

E. Ford
Actg Agent to the Govr.

Exd G. Vermilie

Referred to the ~~Military Auditor General~~ Controller of Military Accounts for
the usual verification.

Fort Saint George, }
30th May 1865. }

F. Brandt.
Ag. Under ~~Depy~~ Secy. to Government

To

The ~~Military Auditor General~~ Controller of Military Accounts.

Recd 31/5/65.

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Pension 1865 ~~Deptt~~
Government

No. 613.

Recd 22 July

From

The Ag. Agent to
the Governor at
Ganjam

Dated 17th }
Despt 19th } May
Received 27th

Encls. (2) two

Forwarding the
Register of an
Application from
one Meer yad ally
for Superannuation
pension – O No. 125 –

Enclosures (2) two

With an order
31/5/65

	1st Nov. 1849	Maliah Goomastah	10	8	"	"	6	"	Captain
	1st May 1850	Hd. Goomastah	21	"	"	4	7	3	Crawford
	4th Decr. 1854	Actg. Moonshee	49	"	"	7	5	27	agents ...
Police Corps.	1st June 1862	Inspector of Police	85	"	"	1	8	"	received
	1st February 1864	"	60	"	"	1	2	"	for his ...
									Hills in ...
						16	9	"	ceedings
									dated the

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Ganjam District.
Governor agents office
Chetterpore. –
17th May 1865. –

Despatched 19th

Actg. Ag

Name Meer Yad Ally - age 26 years when first entertained -

Establish-ment.	Date.	Appointment.	Salary.			Period of service in each appointment.			Remarks regarding punishments severe and formal reprimands and all special commendation or marks of approbation.
						year	Months	Days	
1	2	3	4			5	5		6
Orissa Agency -	1st July 1848	Duffadar.	10	"	"	1	4	"	Possessing good character from Captains McViccar McNeill & Crawford, agents and assistant agents in the Hill Tracts of Orissa; received a reward of Rs. 55 " " for his zealous labours in the Hills in the year 1851, vide Proceedings of the Indian Government dated the 12th September 1851. -
	1st Nov. 1849	Maliah Goomastah	10	8	"	"	6	"	
	1st May 1850	Hd. Goomastah	21	"	"	4	7	3	
	4th Decr. 1854	Asstt. Moonshee [illegible] to 1862	49	"	"	7	5	27	
Police Corps.	1st June 1862	Inspector of Police to Jan/64	85	"	"	1	8	"	
	1st Febru[illegible]y 1864.	— " — to [illegible]/65	60	"	"	1	2	"	
						√16	9	"	

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Ganjam District.
Governor Agents office
Chetterpore. -
17th May 1865. -

Dispatched 19th

E. [illegible]
Actg. Agent to the Govr.

Enclosure No 2

No 213

Ganjam District Governor
Agents' Court Chutterpoor
23rd November 1865

From
G. Thornhill Esquire
Acting Agent to the Govr.
in Ganjam.

To
W. Donald Esquire
Examiner of Claims
Fort St George

No 156

DA & AG. Office
Recd 4 12 1865
Ansd

Sir,

In reply to your Official Memo of the 16th August last, I have the honor to state that the records of the Orissa Agency are not in this Office. I am given to understand that the greater portion of the Orissa Agency Papers has been destroyed by white ants. The applicant's Services from the grade of Duffadar in the Sibbundy Corps of the Agency up to the rank of Inspector of Police were of a permanent, and not temporary, Character.—

2 The pay abstracts of the Orissa Agency were audited by the Madras Civil Auditor and sent by the Orissa Agent to the Collector of this District for payment.—

3 The usual annual Reports appear to have been sent by Captain McNeill and the former Agents direct to the Civil Auditor at Madras. The passed Bills were sent by the Collector to the Accountant General with the usual monthly accounts. The Charges of the Orissa Agency were debited, for instance, in April 1861, under "General Government of India" voucher No. 29 - and subsequently under the then new system (in August 1862) to "I. Adjusted Charges on account of other Governments / Government of India" voucher No. 34, and continued to be accounted for under that head till the abolition of the Agency.—

4 The annual statement of Services of the Orissa Agency Servants is not forthcoming here but as it was sent to the late Civil Auditor, a search might be made among the records of that Office—

5. In the Copy in this Office, of the Pay Bill for August 1858, Imam Gyadalli's name is entered as Assistant Moonshee on a salary of Rupees 35-"-"—

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6 The Medical Certificate and the Leave statement called for were forwarded to you on the 12th August last. –

7 The Pension is recommended to Commence from 7th April 1865.

8 The 2 enclosures which accompanied your Official Memo under reply are herewith re-submitted –

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obdt. Servant

Acting Agent to the Govr.

Exd [illegible]

Reply [illegible] Dec/65

From

The Acting Agent to the Governor in Ganjam.

Dated 23rd November 1865

Received.

Enclosure 2

Furnishing explanation called for in his Official Memo of the 18th August 1865.

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Office of Controller of Military Accounts,
Fort Saint George, 18th July 1865.

From
The Acting Controller of Military Accounts,
Fort St. George,

To
The Secretary to Government,
Pension Department,
Fort St. George.

Sir,

1 Register of Application
1 Statement of Services
1 Letter from Ag. Agent to Governor Ganjam 17th May 1865 No. [illegible]

In returning the papers as per margin, received with the docket of the Acting Under Secretary to Government, dated 30th May 1865, for the verification of the services of Meer Yar Ally, late Assistant Moonshee and Inspector in the Orissa Agency and

Police Corps, respectively, I have the honor to inform you that, on referring to the records in this Office the Pay, &ca, of the above Establishments do not appear to have been drawn and adjusted in the Military Department.

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

Major

Ag Controller of Military Accoun

Ganjam.
Dated 23rd December } 1805
Received.

Enclosure 2
Furnishing explanation
called for in his
Official Memo of
the 16th August 1805.
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Referred to the Accountant General for the usual verification. –

J. Walker

Fort Saint George
21st July 1865 }

Under Secy to Govt

To
The Accountant General

No 386

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5 Pension 1865 Departt

From No 771

The Controller of Military Accounts,
Fort St. George,

To Ganjam

The Secretary to Government,
Pension Department,
Fort Saint George.

Dated 18th July }
Received 20th " } 1865.

Enclosure. 0 - 3.
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Endorsement.

~~States that the Pay &c of the Estts of Orissa Agency and Police Corps do not appear to have been adjusted in the Military Department~~

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With an order
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OFFICIAL MEMO.

No. 1463.

GANJAM DISTRICT
COLLECTOR'S OFFICE.
Chatterpore
12th August 1865.

The Ag Collector has the honor with reference to prior Memo No 121 of the 24th Ultimo to inform the Examiner of Claims that Meer Yad Alli during his long service of 16 years and 9 months, only obtained one month's leave viz in October 1853.

A Medical Certificate of his incapacity to serve any longer is herewith sent. It was previously prepared but through an oversight it was not sent.

Acting Collector

E. H. Johnson
Hd Clerk

Rec 1st May/66 23

Med Certificate

No 62

We hereby certify that to the best of our judgment 5th/5 Class Inspector of Police Ganjam, Meer Yad Ally is unfit for active service. He is prematurely aged the result of frequent attacks of severe Malyal Fever and Rheumatism; He has incipient Cataract in both eyes more developed in the left.— His state of health and incapacity for active service are not the result of intemperance or other irregular habits.—

Chattarpur
1st May 1866

Surgeon Major
11th Regiment N.I.
Acting Zillah Surgeon Berhampore

John Simpson Howard M.D.
In Med. charge Ganjam Zillah

1865
From The Collector of
Ganjam
To The Examiner of
Claims
Madras
No. 1443.
Enclosure One.
Submits Medical Certificate of Meer Yad Alli and states that during his long service he obtained only one month's leave in October 1853.

No 500/66

Office of Comptr. Genl. of Accounts;
ARREAR BRANCH,
Calcutta, the 26th June 1866.

No 209

To
The Offg Deputy Accountt General
Madras.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No 401 dated 21st Ultimo, I have the honor to inform you that I am unable to trace the service of Meryad Alie noted at foot of your letter in the Records of this Office.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obedt Servt

Offr in Ch: Arrear Branch

D A & A G. Office
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Answer
from Comptroller
Genl Calcutta
No 9 Feb/66

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Affidavit

Meer Gaud Ally on solemn affirmation on the 6th April 1866. States that he was appointed a Duffadar in the Orissa Agency Sebundy Corps on 1st July 1848. On the 19th Octr. 1849 he was appointed "Maliah Gomastah" in May 1850 "Head Gomastah" and in June 1855 Assistant Moonshee which latter appointment he held until the abolition of the Orissa Agency in 1862 — During his service he obtained one months leave on "private affairs" in 1853 with the exception of that one month he has had no leave during his service in the Orissa Agency.

T. C. Marshall
Asst. Agent

No. 50

Russelcondah
7th April 1866.

From,
Captain R. C. A. Marshall
Junior Assistant Agent.
To,
G. S. Forbes Esquire
Agent to the Governor in Ganjam
Chetterpore

Sir,

In acknowledging the receipt of your letter No. 41 of the 22d ultimo, and its enclosures, I have the honor to forward herewith the original testimonials× of Meer Yad Ally with the exception of those for his service as Duffadar in the late Orissa Agency Sibundy from 1st July 1848 to 19th October 1849 for which period he has no records and an affidavit taken from him as required in the letter* of the Examiner of Claims No. 5454 of the 14th ultimo which accompanied your letter under reply.

Meer Yad Ally solicits that the Examiner of Claims may be requested to return the testimonials to him when

× Testimonial in English by
Mr. Mc Viccar dated 3d April 1857 — 1
Do. by Captain Mc Neill dated
10th June 1862 —— 1
Telugu orders of appointments — 4
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* herewith returned
with a Medical Cer-
tificate attached
to it.

when no longer required.

This information would have been sent earlier, but owing to Meer Yad Ally being absent on duty at the Sooradah Sub Magistrate's cutcherry and from his being unable from fever on his return to attend at my office.

I have &c &c

(Signed) R. C. A. Marshall
Junior Assistant Agent

(True Copy)

Agent to the Governor

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J. P. Muel

Amatur Agent

de Trichinopoly

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J. Macvicar

Agent ins the H. T.

of Orissa

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[illegible]

[illegible]

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[illegible]

Incharge Agent

[illegible]

Moonshee Yad Ally is well entitled to my approbation for his excellent conduct since his first appointment to this Agency in 1848. He possesses considerable ability, is an excellent linguist, and performs all his duties cheerfully & correctly. He is deserving of any promotion; and I am sure he will always shew himself worthy of whatever patronage may be bestowed upon him. He has my best wishes for his success.

Jo: Mac Viccar ff.
Agent in H. D. of Tippa

Camp at Arka 3rd of April 1857

I have known the Bearer hereof Meer Yad Ally since 1852. when I first joined the Agency for the Suppression of Meriah Sacrifices and Female Infanticide. His Characther during the 10 Years I have known him has been that of a most hard working. willing and very intelligent Person. who through his own Exertions has raised himself to the position he held when he quitted the Agency on its abolition —

Meer Yad Ally has a thorough Knowledge of Hindoostanee And is a first rate Ooryah & Telloogoo Scholar. And is a good Khond Interpreter and has a fair knowledge of English —

During the 10 Years I have known him and during the many Years he accompanied Colonel now Major General Campbell C.B. to the Hills. also under Captain Macviccar And the late Captain J. P. Frye. Meer Yad Ally has always merited the highest approbation of his Superiors as a man of superior intelligence — who by his Zeal and devotedness has raised to the Post of Assistant Moonshee in the Meriah Agency. Being now transferred to the Police as an Inspector I wish him every success and advancement in his new Department

Russell Condah
10th June 1862

Sam Ryall Captain
[illegible]

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H. Elliot

Superintendent of Police

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No. 103

Extract of letter Copy of An Extract of a letter Received from Capt. J McViccar Offg Agent to Govr Genl Hill Tracts of Orissa

From.
Captain J. MacViccar
Offg. Agent Hill Tracts of Orissa.

To. F. J. Halliday Esqre
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

Sir

I have the honor to bring to the notice of the Government of India the names of those public Servants whose zealous labors were so Conspicuous during the past Season of active operations in the Hills.

2. And very respectfully and earnestly to Solicit that the Several rewards Specified in the Margin may be Conferred upon them, I do not desire to elevate to an unnatural height the Service of these meritorious men and shall therefore limit myself to Saying that they have well and ably performed their respective duties nor will this be considered Scant praise when the unattractive nature of those duties is considered and the peril, privation and Suffering by which they are invariably accompanied.-

× × × Head Gomastah Meer Yadally Rupees 55.-

(Signed) Jos McViccar
Offg Agent in the H. T of Orissa

Camp Berhampore
29 April 1851.

True Copy.

Agent to Govr. General
in the Hill T of Orissa

No. 1525

Extract from the Proceedings of the Hon'ble the President of the Council of India in Council in the Financial Departt under date the 12th September 1851.-

Read, a communication from the Home Departt No. 244 dated 21st May last forwarding for consideration and orders a Despatch No. 103 dated 29th April preceding from the Officiating Agent in the Hill Tracts of Orissa soliciting the grant of Rewards to Certain Public Servants on his Establishment.-

Under the Explanation submitted, the President in Council is pleased to sanction Rewards as per Margin to Certain public Servants attached to the Agency in the Hill Tracts of Orissa on Account of their Zealous labors during the past season of active operations in those Tracts. + +

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Assistant Moonshee Meer = Yad Ally. —— 50 Rupees

(A true Extract)

(Signed) J. Dorin

Secy to the Govt of India

(True Copy) J Campbell

Agent to the Govr General in the H. T. of Orissa

This is to Certify that I have known Meer Yad Ally for the last three years. while he was in employment as Assistant Moonshee in the Cutcherry of the Agent to the Governor General, Hill Tracts. He is perfectly trustworthy, Active and intelligent and extremely zealous in the performance of all duties and I consider him well fitted for Employment and advancement in any Capacity whatever

J Crawford, Captain.
Madras Staff Corps.
Late Asst Agent. Hill
Tracts of Orissa

Russell Condah
15th June 1862

No. 62

Ganjam District Gover=
=nor Agent's Office Chitter=
=pore. 5th May 1866.-

From,
G. S. Forbes Esquire
Agent to the Governor in Ganjam.

To,
The Examiner of Claims
Fort Saint George

Sir,

With reference to your Official Memo No. 5454 of the 14th March last, I have the honor to forward herewith, as therein requested, the original testimonials obtained by Meer Yad Alli from his late Employers, in evidence of his service in the Orissa Agency upto 31st May 1862.-

An affidavit taken from the said Meer Yad Alli certifying to the truth of his statements and to the nature of the leave of one month obtained by him during the whole period of his service in the Orissa Agency is also enclosed as called for in the Memo under reply, together with a revised Certificate drawn out with reference to the Government Order dated the 5th April 1865 and a Copy of the letter received from my Senior Assistant at Russelcondah on the subject.

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DA & AG. Office
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I request that you will obligingly return the original documents when no longer required.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

G. O. Forbes

Agent to the Governor

exd G. N. A. Sinclair

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CHIEF OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE,
Madras, 17th January 1867.

Examiner of Claims
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Madras

Audit Department
No. 91

MEMORA DUM.

~~Letter~~ Memo from the Examiner of Claims

No. 31 dated 10th January 1867.

Meer Yad Ally late 4th Class Inspector of Ganjam Police on Rs 75 was reduced by the Inspr. General to 5th Class on Rs *50 for neglect of duty in December 1863.

*Horse allowance not included

Captain,
Assistant Inspector General of Police.

TO
THE Examiner of Claims. Fort Saint George

Reply - 2

No 62

From
the Agent to the Govt.
in Ganjam

Recd 15 May

Dated 5th May
Received do } 1866
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Submitting the papers called for in his Memo regarding Meer Yad Ally

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Pension 1.st Department

No 53

Report of the Examiner
of Claims No 368

Dated 26th } January 1867
Recd 28th }

Verifies the services of
Meer Yad Ally 5th Class
Inspector of ~~Zillah~~ Ganjam
Police

O No 128

Enclosure No 7

Pens/85 Dept
In No 613

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Inspector

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REGISTER *of an Application for a Superannuation Pension from the Establishment of Ganjam preferred under the Rules passed by the Supreme Government, under date 18th June 1863.*

Name of the person by whom the pension is applied for, with the name of his Father.	Number on the Establishment.	Identification of the Applicant's person.	Size. Feet.	Size. Inches.	Age of Applicant at the time of application. Years.	Months.	Days.	Religion, caste or tribe.	Where residing. Province.	Pergunnah.	Village.	Present employment.	Total period of service Years.	Months.	Applicant's service continuous or not	How long unemployed, and under what circumstances.	Date of application to Government.	Average salary or authorized official allowances per mensem, for the five years preceding the date of application. Rupees.	Annas.	Salary or authorized official allowances per mensem at the time of application. Rupees	Annas.	Abstract of the grounds of application.	Remarks by the Head of Office.	Proposed amount of pension per mensem. Rupees.	Annas.	Treasury at which the party, if pensioned, wishes to draw his pension.	Orders of Government.
1	2	3	4			5		6		7		8				11	12	13			14	15	16	17			
Meer Yad Ally Son of Meer Ameenally		Scar on left side and one on right arm near shoulder	5	1/2	42 1 44	5–7 9 11 8	"	Mussulman.	Ganjam.	Goomsur	Pinnacondah.	Police Inspector	16	9	Continuous -	None.	1st April 1865.	63	9	60	"	Reported unfit for active service by Medical Officer on account of Lumbago, Incipient Cataract in both eyes & repeated attacks of Neuralgiah Fever.	Vide Enclosure No. 2 in letter dated 17th May 65.	21	3	Goomsur	

I do hereby certify that I have Examined Meer Yad Alli's horoscope and find from it that he was born on Monday the 29th July 1822.–

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G. Narsimlu

Head Writer.

Ganjam District.
Governor Agent's Office
Chettapore.
17th May 1865.

Dispatched 19th –

E. Ford
Actg Agent to the Governor

No. 368

Report of the Examiner of Claims

Remarks

The service of this man has been verified from the records of this office as shewn in the margin - he submits character dating from 1848 so that there can be no mistake about his having served since 1848.

In para 5 of Mr. Thornhill's letter No. 213 of the 23d November 1865 he is shewn to have been in receipt of Rs. 35 - His pay from June 1862 to November 1863 was Rs. 75 a month and from December 1863 to the end of March 1865 Rs. 50 a month. The figures shewn by the Agent include Horse allowance - Accepting them as correct his service of 15 years and 4 months, he is eligible to a pension of Rs. 17 equal to one third of his average salary for the last five years of his service under Clause II Section 6 of the revised rules -

W. Donald
Examiner of Claims

To
The Chief Secretary
to Government
Civil Pension Department

Statement of Service of Meer Yad Ally 5th Class Inspector of Police Zillah Ganjam

Post	From	To	Period	Pay	Remarks -
Duffadar in the Orissa Agency Ganjam	1st July 1848	31st Octr 1849	1-4-"	10 " "	Need not be verified
Maliah Goomastah in Do	1st Novr 1849	30th April 1850	"-6-"	10 8 "	The Establishment of Orissa Agency or Name Meer Yad Ally does not appear in the Books of Establishments from 1850 to 1862 - but Audit Register named "Other Government Register" for 1862/63 Meer Yad Ally is shewn to have held the post of Moonshee on Rs. 35 on the Establishment of the Asst Agent for April and May 1862 -
Head Goomastah in Do	1st May 1850	3d Decr 1854	4-7-3	21 " "	
Assistant Moonshee in Do	4th Decr 1854	31st May 1862	7-5-27	49 " "	
Inspector of Police	1st June 1862	30th Novr 1863	1-6-"	75 " "	In the Book for 1863 he is shewn as 4th Class Inspector to have held this appointment from 1st June 1862 on Rs. 75, the pay, and Rs. 10 the Horse allowance -
Do of Do	1st Decr 1863	31st March 1865	1-4-"	50 " "	In the Audit Register for 1863/64 he is shewn to have drawn Rs. 50 as 4th Class Inspector. The cause of his degradation on the 1st December 1863 is explained - Vide Memo No. 31 dated 17th January 1867.
			16-9-"		
Deduct absence on leave " 1 " Do Service not counting for Pension 1-4-"			1-5-"		
Service counting for Pension			15-4-"		

W. Donald

Examiner of Claims

Fort St. George
Acct. Genl. Office
26th January 1867

To
The Chief Secretary
to Government
Civil Pension Department

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Pension Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following Papers

From the Ag. Agent to the Governor in Ganjam } (Hereenter 17th May 1865 No. 83)

Report of the Examiner of Claims } (—— 26th January 1867 No. 368)

Order thereon 24th April 1867 No. 128.

The service of Meer Yad Ally 5th class Inspector of Police in the District of Ganjam extended over a period of 15 years, he is accordingly eligible to a Pension of Rupees 17-"-"

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He appears to have been degraded in 1863 for neglect of duty, but as the reduction in his pay has diminished the pension to which he is entitled from Rupees 25-

to Rupees 17, the Governor in Council, resolves to pass the full amount from 1st April 1865.

J.G.

To
The Agent to the Governor in Ganjam
" " Accountant General

Pension 1867. Department.

No. 128.

PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT.

J. Feb. 2100.

Dated. 24th April 1867.

c. 17 April