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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Pension DEPARTMENT.

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Department of Public Works.

Circular

No. 748

To
The Acting Collector
of Cuddapah

Sir,

Government having been pleased under date the 11th Instant, to Sanction a revision of the Marahmut Establishment in the Provinces under this Presidency, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward for Your information and guidance, Copy of the orders relating thereto, and an Extract from the Statement of the Revised Establishment fixed for Your District.

You will observe that it is not intended to regulate the number and pay of Your Marahmut Servants immediately by the Establishment now Sanctioned, but the Board expect that You will be guided generally by the Scale, conforming to it as vacancies occur and circumstances permit, whenever intelligent and perfectly well qualified men are procurable.

The Board further direct that detailed Statements of the Marahmut [illegible] may in future be invariably Submitted with the Annual Estimates and Bills, shewing distinctly the Sums disbursed on account of the temporary Establishment, in addition to that permanently fixed –

I have &ca

(Signed) G. A. Underwood
Secy to the Bd. Rv. in the
Dept. of P. W.

Madras –
26th November 1840.
Despd 4th Decr

To

Read the following letter -

No. 164.

To

H. Chamier Esqre.

Chief Secretary to the Governm

of Fort St. George

Sir,

1 I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of Your Letter No. 683/1016 dated the 11th Ultimo, with its enclosures, and in reply to convey the Sanction of the Governor General of India in Council to the revision of Marahmut Establishments in the Provinces under the Presidency of Fort St. George in the manner proposed by the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works, the revision involving an additional expenditure of Rupees 239. 2. 4 per Mensem, and to be introduced gradually. -

2. The original enclosures of Your letter are returned herewith. -

Fort William
The 12th October 1840

I have &ca.
(Signed) E. G. Halliday
Junr. Secy to the Govt. of

No. 1247.

Ordered that the foregoing letter be communicated for the information & guidance of the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works, in reference to their Secretary's letter of the 22d June & 4th August last Nos. 356 & 531, and to the Offices of Account and Audit. -

Fort St. George
11th November 1840

(Signed) H. Chamier
Chief Secy

To The Board of Revenue
D. P. W. -

(A true Copy)
(Signed) G. A. Underwood
Secy Bd of Re. D. P. W.

Extract from the Statement of the Revised Establishment fixed for the Management of the Marahmut Department of the Cuddapah District

Proposed fixed Establishment

Superintendents				Deputy Superintendents				Maistries															Huzur Gomastah					Talook Gomastah					Temporary Servants including Maistries, Gomastahs and Peons			Total Annual Expense in each District		
								1st Class					2d Class					3d Class																				
Rate	Rs	As	P	Rate	Rs	As	P	No	Rate	Rs	As	P	No	Rate	Rs	As	P	No	Rate	Rs	As	P	No	Rate	Rs	As	P	No	Rate	Rs	As	P	Rs	As	P	Rs	As	P
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Cuddapah
Collector's Office
17 January 1867

(True Copies)
Smith
Collector

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Enclosure 301.
In a letter from the
Collector of Cuddapah
dated 17th January 1867
No 27

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Cuddapah
Collector's Office
17th January 1867

From H G Smith Esq
Collector of Cuddapah

To W Donald Esq
Examiner of Claims
Accountant General's Office
Madras.

Sir,

With reference to your Official Memorandum of the 10th December 1866, I have the honor to afford information called for on the several points therein adverted to. Herewith returned.

No. 12. 2. K. Venkata Rao was degraded on the 8th July 1841 and 28th March 1859, on the former occasion at his own request from the post of Munshy gumastah of the Collector's Cutcherry at Bellary on a salary of Rs 20 per mensem to that of Sayer gumastah in this District on a salary of Rs 14 per mensem and on the latter occasion from the post of Taluq Sheristadar of Sidhont on a salary of Rs 35 per mensem to that of Huzur Vernacular Record keeper of the Collector's Office on a salary of Rs 30 per mensem for disobedience to the Tahsildar but not for any misconduct.

3. In the Office copies of the Annual Returns ending 30th April 1859 & 1860 submitted to the late Civil Auditor or Pay Master's Office, R. Venkata Rao is entered as permanent Record keeper and not acting Record keeper on Rs 30, and therefore he is shown in the Statement of Service as Record keeper.

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4. R. Venkata Rao was not shown in the list as Maramat Gumastah and Maramat Munshee from 1843 to 1854, but is entered as Munshee Gumastahs in the Revenue Department from 16th January 1843 to 6th May 1846 on Rs 21 per mensem. His name will be found in the Annual returns ending 30th April 1843 to 1846. His services as Maramat Munshee from 7th May 1846 to 13th June 1854 will be found in the Annual Statements of work performed to Tanks &c from 1846 to 1854

No. 16.

Huzur gumastah as per revised statement sanctioned.

submitted to the late Board of Revenue D. P. W through the Civil Engineer. He was employed on the fixed Maramat establishment at the Huzur under Orders of Government dated 11th November 1840 No. 1247 communicated to the Acting Collector of Cuddapah by the Secretary to the Board of Revenue D. P. W in a letter dated 26th November 1840 No. 748; Copies of which with its enclosure are herewith sent for your information.

5. The Application for pension returned with your Memo under reply is retransmitted.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
C. J. Smith
Collector

Exd [illegible]

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Revenue Department

From The Collector
of Cuddapah

To The Examiner of Claims
Accountant General's Office
Madras

Dated 17th January } 1867
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Affords the requisite information on several points enumerated in his Official Memo of the 10th December 1866 regarding pension to K Venkata Rao late Vernacular Record keeper of this office.

In Mis. No. 227 of 1867

Pension Dept. Ind. No 449

Proceedings of a Medical Pension Committee held at Cuddapah on the 3rd September 1866 by order of the Collector of Cuddapah to enquire into the fitness for further service of Kowturi Venkata Row Vernacular Record keeper of the Cuddapah Collectors Office -

Composed as follows

W Pearl Esqr
Assistant Surgeon } President
Offg. Zillah Surgeon

D J. McCarthy Esqr. M.D.
Assist. Surgeon 27th Regt. N.I. } Member

The Committee having carefully examined the above Record keeper - are of opinion that he is unfit for any further service, on account of being old and worn out, with defective vision -

The Committee further certify that they do not believe his infirmities are the result of intemperance or other irregular habits -

Wm Pearl
Assistant Surgeon } President
Offg. Zillah Surgeon

D J McCarthy M.D.
Assist. Surgeon } Member
27th Regt. N.I.

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No. 71

Cuddapah Collectr's
Office 29th January 1867
at Camlapur.

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From H. G. Smith Esqre
Collector of Cuddapah

To W. Donald Esqre
Examiner of Claims
Accountant General's Office
Fort St. George

Sir

With reference to your Official memo of the 26th Instant No. 76. I have the honor to state that no Certificate or Testimonial was granted to Vencata Rao by the then Collector, when he was promoted as Sherishtadar of Sidhout Taluq on the abolition of the Maramat Establishment as it was not usual to do so - His services in the Maramut Department is supported from the records of this Office - and his conduct throughout has been good as to deserve the grant of pension by Government.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt. Servt.
H G Smith
Collector

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No. 3085

From
The Superintending Engineer
3d. Division

To
The Controller of Public Works Accounts
Camp Ratchapoor
Dated 5th Febry 1867

Memo No. 3565 of 30th Ultimo

Returns Memo from the Examiner of Claims with its enclosure and suggests as the quickest of method of getting the information wanted that application be made to the Board of Revenue as from para 4 of the Collector's letter the return appears merely to have passed through the Civil Engineer's Office.—

(Signed) A.S. Moberly Major R.E.
Superintending Engineer
3d. Division

No. 166.

Official Memorandum.

With reference to his letter dated 14th February, 1867. No. 3753, the Acting Deputy Controller

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Revenue Department
From The Collector
of Cuddapah
To The Examiner of Claims
Acct. General's Office
Fort Saint George
Dated 29th January }1867
Received }

No. 71

States that no certificate or Testimonial was granted by the Collector to R Venkata Rao when he was promoted as Sheristadar of Sidhout Taluq on the abolition of the Maramat establishment and that his services are supported from the records of this office.

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Controller of Public Works Accounts is informed, that the services of Venkatra Rao therein referred to cannot be verified from the records of this Office, the whole of the Records of the late Maramut Department formerly attached to the Board of Revenue, having been transferred to the Public Works Department of the Government Office.—

(By Order)

(Signed) R. A. Dalyell
Secretary

Revᵘ. Board Office
Madras
21st. February 1867.

To
The Acting Deputy Controller
of Public Works Accounts

(True Copies)

Captain R.E.

Controller of Public Works Accounts

Compd.

Office of the Controller of P.W. Accts
Madras 25th February 1867

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No. 3880.

Memorandum

Enclos 3

1 Original letter
1 Copy of Supdg Engr 3d Dn No. 3085 dated 5 1867
1 Do. of [illegible] from Board of Revenue No. 186 dated 21st Feby

The undersigned has the honor to inform the Examiner of Claims with reference to his Memorandum No. 77 dated 26th Ultimo, that, the services of Venkata Row, therein referred to cannot be verified, as, there are no records in this Office, connected with that individual.—

2. The Superintending Engineer of the 3rd Division and the Board of Revenue have been addressed on the subject, and their replies are herewith forwarded.—

3. The original letter, received with your Memo: under reply, is herewith returned.— It would appear from the letter of the Secretary to the Board of Revenue this information could be ascertained, from the Office of the Secretary to Government Public Works Department.—

Captain R.E.
Controller of Public Works
Accounts

To
The Examiner of Claims
Fort St George

Enclosure in a letter from
the Controller of P.W. Accounts
to the Examiner of Claims dated
25th Febry/67 — No. 3880.

Copies of Correspondence

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To
His Excellency
The Right Honorable
The Governor in Council
Fort Saint George

The humble petition of Cowcoor Vencata Row
Late Vernacular Record Keeper Collector
office Cuddapah.

My Lord

Having been removed by the Collector from my appointment on the 1st of August 1866 with a promise of his procuring pension for me and having been without pension or appointment for a period of one year and thus rendered unable to undergo the anxieties of the protection of my large family in the present distressed time. I presented an application on the 18th July to the Collector requesting him to restore me to my post or to obtain pension for me as soon as possible - and I herein enclosed his endorsement stating that he has submitted his report on the 7th September 1866. I presented a petition to your Lordship in May which was merely referred to the Collector. I am unable to make out whether the said Report is still delayed in the Accountant general's office or final orders have not yet been issued by your Lordship. It is a year since I was thrown out of employment and I am put to much troubles in the protection of my large family. I therefore most earnestly beg that your Lordship will out of compassion to a distressed servant of long-standing sanction my request and thus protect me and my large family.

For which act of benevolence I was in duty bound shall ever pray.-

{24th July
1867}

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From
The Controller of P.W.
Accounts

To
The Examiner of Claims
Fort St George

Dated 25th }
Recd } February 1867.
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Intimating that there are no records to verify the services of Venkata Row.

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Statement of verified service of K. Venkata Row Vernacular Record Keeper of the Collector's Office Zillah of Cuddapah.

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Post.	From	To.	Period	Pay			Remarks.
Goomastah of Koolgy Talug Bellary	12th May 1832	28th Feby '39	6-9-20	10	8	"	Verified The cause of degradation on the 8th July 1841 is explained in para 2 of the Collector's letter dated 17th Jany 67 No. 27.
Karkoon of Punchapataum	1st March '39	30th June '39	"-4-"	10	8	"	
Moonshy Goomastah of the Collector's Office Bellary Do.	1st July 1839	7th July 1841	2-"-7	20	"	"	
Sayer Goomastah. Collector's Office Cuddapah	8th July '41.	11th July 1842	1-"-5	14	"	"	
Break	12th July '42	22d Decr '42					Absent without leave; overstaid his leave. Vide remark column of the statement of service and Column 4 of the Register
Cash Gumastah Collr's Office Cuddapah	23d Decr '42	15th Jany 43.	"-"-24	17	"	"	Verified. The applicant appears from the letter of the Collr dated 16th Augt 1867 No. 519 to have been newly appointed to the Post of Cash Gumastah on Rs 17 when his post of Sayer Gumastah was given to another individual on account of his absence without leave for a period of 5 months and 11 days.
Munshy Goomastah of do.	16th Jany '43	6th May '46	3-3-22	21	"	"	
Maramut Goomastah of do.	7th May 1846.	13th June 1854	8-1-8	25	"	"	Verified from the records of office vide Collr's the Collector's letter dated 17th January 1867 No. 27.
Sheristadar of Sedhowatam Talug	14th June '54	27th March 59	4-9-14	35	"	"	Verified. The applicant is shewn in the Book of Estt. for 1859 & 1860 on record in this office as acting vernacular record keeper on Rs 30, but the Collr. in his letter of the 17th Jany 67 No. 27, states that the applicant appears from his office records to have held the said Post as permanent. The applicant is stated in the letter in question to have been degraded on the 28th March 1859 for his disobedience to Tahsildar.
Vernacular Record Keeper Collector's Office	28th March 59	30th June '60	1-3-4	30	"	"	
do do	1st July 1860.	31st Oct. 65.	5-4-"	40	"	"	
do do	1st Novr. 65	31st July '66	"-9-"	50	"	"	
			33-9-11				
Deduct.							
Period of service which does not count for Pension in consequence of absence without leave	10-2-2						
Absence on other than Preparatory and Privilege Leave as appears from the Leave Registers on records in this Office	"-"-22		10-2-24				
		Service Counting for Pension	23-6-20				

Fort St. George
Acctt. Genl's Office
27 Augt. 1867
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W Donald

Examiner of Claims

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No. 519

Cuddapah Collector's Office
16th August 1867

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From A G Smith Esq
Collector of Cuddapah

To W Donald Esq
Examiner of Claims
Accountant General's Office
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

With reference to your Memorandum† of the 9th Instant, I have the honor to state that as no leave lists were kept prior to 1859, I am unable to say what leave and for what period was granted to K Venkata Rao in 1842. He having overstayed his leave, his post of Sayer Gumastah was given to another person, and he was afterwards appointed Cash gumastah on Rs 17 per mensem from 23d December 1842.

† Herewith returned with Register of application.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
A G Smith
Collector

Exd [illegible] Cuddapah
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From The Collector of Cuddapah
To The Examiner of Claims
Acct. Genl's Office Fort Saint George

Dated 16th August 1867
Received

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States that no leave lists were kept prior to 1859 he is unable to say what leave and for what period was given to K. Venkata Rao and that he was appointed as his cash gumastah as his former post of Sayer gumastah was given to another person.

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To

H. G. Smith Esqr.
Collector of Cuddapah

The humble petition of Cowcoor Venkata Row
late Vernacular Record Keeper

Honored Sir

I most respectfully beg to inform your honor that I was removed from my appointment on condition of your honor getting me pension on 1st August 1866 A year has elapsed without any pay or pension & therefore it is very difficult for me & for my large family to live in these famine days. I presented a petition to your honor on the subject in the month of may but was favored with no answer. I therefore humbly request that your honor will be pleased to get me pension soon, or restore me to my appointment and thus protect my large family.

18th July 1867
Cuddapah

I beg to remain
Sir
Your most obdt. servt.

In No 1814/67

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15 MAR 1867
CUDDAPAH

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Collector

22 Aug 1867

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No 1817 of 1867

The Examiner of Claims will be requested to expedite the transmission of the application which has, it appears, been submitted on the Petitioner's behalf.

By Order.

Fort saint George
6th August 1867

F. Brandt
Ag Under Secy to Govt.

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Application with report transmitted. The last reply to reference was received upon 19th instant

Fort St George
22 Aug 1867

W. Arnald
Examiner of Claims

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Register of an Application for Superannuation Pension from the Establishment of the Collector of Cuddapah preferred under the Amended Revised Pension Rules, published under date the 3rd May 1864.

1	2	3			4	5	6			7			8	9
Name of Pensioner, Sect or Caste, Residence.	Present employment.	Total period of service.			How long unemployed, and under what circumstances and under what authority re-instated.	Personal Identification.	Age of Applicant at the time of Application.			Average salary during the last 5 years, proposed amount of pension, place of payment and date from which to commence.			Abstract of the grounds of application.	Remarks by the Head of the Office on the past character and conduct of the applicant.
		Years.	Months.	Days.		Height; — Feet, — Inches.	Years.	Months.	Days.	Rs.	A.	P.		
Kowkur Venkata Rao Bramin Madhwa inhabitant of Cuddapah Town	Vernacular Record keeper of the Collector's Office Cuddapah	33	9	14	Unemployed Y. M. D. " - 5 - 12 for having overstayed his leave which was granted to him to proceed to Benares on pilgrimage	5 - 2¾ 1 Mole just above the left Knee. 2 Moles on the left side of his neck. Brown complexion	51	1	26	41 Proposed amount of pension per mensem 20 Payable from the Collector's Huzur Treasury at Cuddapah from 1st August 1866	8 12	" "	Unfit for any further service on account of being old and worn out with defective vision. — vide Medical Certificate herewith sent.	The applicant has served the Government for a period of 33 years 9 months and 12 days during which time he behaved himself faithfully and he is therefore entitled to half pension which the Government will be pleased to grant him from 1st August 1866 on which date he was removed from his Office. —

Statement of total period of service.

Establishment.	Appointments.	Salary. Rs.	A.	P.	Date of Appointment.	Period of service in each appointment. YRS.	M.	D.	Remarks.	Statement of leave during the whole period of service other than privilege and preparatory leave. Date of leave. From to	Period of leave in each year. YRS.	M.	D.
Collector of Bellary	Gumastah of Koolagy Taluq	10	8	"	From 12th May 1832 to 28th February 1839	6	9	20	10-2				
	Karkun of Punchapaliem Taluq	10	8	"	From 1st March to 30th June 1839	"	4	"					
	Munshy gumastah of the Collector's Cutcherry of Bellary	20	"	"	From 1st July 1839 to 7th July 1841	2	"	7					
Collector of Cuddapah	Sayer gumastah of the Collector's Office Cuddapah	14	"	"	From 8th July 1841 to 11th July 1842	1	"	5	He was absent without leave or overstayed his leave from 12th July to 22d December 1842.	The information to be filled up in this column is not obtainable from the records of this office			
	Cash gumastah of Ditto	17	"	"	From 23d December 1842 to 15th January 1843	"	"	24					
	Munshy gumastah of Ditto	21	"	"	From 16th January 1843 to 6th May 1846	3	3	22					
	Maramat munshi of Ditto	25	"	"	From 7th May 1846 to 13th June 1854	8	1	8					
	Sheristadar of Sidhavatam Taluq	35	"	"	From 14th June 1854 to 27th March 1859	4	9	14					
	Vernacular Record keeper of the Collector's Office Cuddapah	30	"	"	From 28th March 1859 to 30th June 1860	1	3	4					
	Vernacular Record Keeper of the Collector's Office Cuddapah	40	"	"	From 1st July 1860 to 31st October 1865	5	4	"					
	Do. Do. Do.	50	"	"	From 1st November 1865 to 31st July 1866	"	9	"					
					Total	33	9	14					
					Deduct period of service not qualifying for pension	4	7	16					
					Net Period of service	29	1	28		Total period of leave			

Cuddapah Collector's Office }
7th September 1866 }

I do hereby certify, that to the best of my belief the applicant's age as above stated is correct.

E. Simhadry puntooloo
Sheristadar.

DA & AG Office
Recd 10 9 1866
Ansd ___

Collector.

Ex^d Collector Cuddapah

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No. 180

Report of the ~~Accountant General.~~ Examr. of Claims

Service qualifying for pension.			Average of salary for the last 5 years.			Remarks.
YRS.	MS.	DS.	Rs.	A.	P.	
23-	6-	20	41-	8-	"	The applicant having overstayed his leave for a period of 5- months and 11 days in 1842, and thereby forfeited his appointment of Sayer Gumastah on a salary of Rs 14. his service prior to 23d Decr. 42 Cannot be counted for Pension agreeably to Paras 3 and 4 of Govt. order dated 27th June No. 240 and 9th Octr. /66 No. 325. Pension Department, and agreeably to the order of Govt. of India dated 18th Nov. 63. No. 5701 Financial Department (as shewn in Tulloh's Hand Book) He is therefore eligible to a Pension of Rs 13-12-" per mensem, equal to one third of his average salary for the last 5 years under clause II of section 6. of the Revised Pension Rules for his service of years 23-6-20. Viz. from 23d December 1842.

Fort Saint George,
Accountant General's Office,
27th August 1867

W. Donald
~~Accountant General.~~
Examiner of Claims

To the Chief Secretary to Government,
Civil Pension Department,

Order of Government.

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~~Revenue~~ Department

No. 448

From
The Collector of
Cuddapah

To
The Accountant General
Fort Saint George

Dated 7th September 1866
Received 28th August 1867

Register of an Application for Superannuation Pension from the Establishment of the Collector of Cuddapah preferred under the Amended Revised Pension Rules published under date the 3d May 1864.

Pension 1867 Department

No. 449

Report of the Examiner of Claims
No. 180

Dated 27th August 1867
Recd. 28th

Verifies the service of K. Venkata Row late Vernacular Recordkeeper in the Collector's Office Cuddapah

Row

O. No. 273.

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Pension Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers.

From the Collector of Cuddapah (Here enter 7th September 1866-

Report of the Examiner of Claims (— 27th August 1867 No. 180.

Order thereon 12th September 1867 No. 273-

Kowkur Venkata Rao late Vernacular Record keeper in the Collector's Office Cuddapah had served for a total period of 33 years and 9 months when he was forced to resign in July 1866. in consequence of incapacity for further service.

2. Of his total service 4 years and 7 months were excluded as not qualifying for Pension and the applicant was recommended for half pension Rupees 20-12-0 as having completed 29 years qualifying

qualifying service.

3. As pointed out by the Examiner of Claims the service of K. Venkata Rao previous to the 22d December 1862, cannot be reckoned towards pension, as he forfeited his appointment by overstaying his leave: for his service of 23 years and 6 months subsequent to the date of his re-employment the applicant is entitled to a pension equal to one third of his average Salary and the Governor in Council directs that payment of a monthly pension of Rupees 13-12-" be accordingly made to K. Venkata Rao from the Huzoor Treasury Cuddapah with arrears from the 1st August 1866.

To the Collector of Cuddapah } Decr 13/9.
" " Accountant General
with Register of one entry

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PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT.

Dated 12th September 1867.

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