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Government of Madras.

pension DEPARTMENT.

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Dated 14-11- 1867	

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Pension Department,
14*th November* 1867.

Read the following papers :—

From the Principal Sudder Ameen of Salem.
(Here enter 23rd March 1867, No. 49).

Report of the Examiner of Claims.
(Here enter 31st October 1867, No. 248).

ORDER THEREON, 14th November 1867, No. 324.

Gutti Strinivassa Rao, late Sheristadar in the Principal Sudder Ameen's Court at Salem, is recommended for a pension equal to one-third of his average salary, the applicant having completed 19 years, 1 month, and 7 days' qualifying service, and having been declared by medical authority to be incapacitated for further service by old age and infirmity.

2. The Government observe that the applicant, although he is stated in the medical certificate to be a sickly, worn-out man, and unfit for any further active service, has not yet completed his forty-fifth year ; that he has been several times absent on sick leave, and that, subsequent to the grant of the medical certificate, he is stated to have obtained employment as a Cash-keeper in the Madras Branch Bank at Bellary, in which capacity he may be expected to perform duties as heavy as those demanded of him in an Ameen's Court.

3. Under these circumstances, the Government are not prepared to sanction payment of pension to Strinivassa Rao without further inquiry, and they resolve to request that the Inspector General, Indian Medical Department, will issue orders for the assembly of a Committee of three Medical Officers at Bellary, in order that the physical condition of Strinivassa Rao may be ascertained and fully reported on.

4. The Civil and Session Judge of Bellary will be so good as to warn the late Sheristadar Gutti Strinivassa Rao to appear before the Medical Committee.

(True Extract).

Under Secretary.

To the Principal Sudder Ameen of Salem.
,, Accountant General.
,, Inspector General, Indian Medical Department.
,, Civil and Session Judge of Bellary.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

To

The Principal Sadr Amin of
Salem.

Application for pension from
G. Sreenivas Row, Sheristadar of
the Principal Sadr Amin's Court a
Salem, now in Bellary.

Sir,

I beg to inform you that I was firs entertained in the public service as a Goma =ta in the Judicial Department in the zillah of Bellary on the 1st. September 1840, and was employed in various grades till the 31st. of December 1862, the date on which the Principal Sadr Amin's Court at that place wherei I held the office of Sheristadar was finall closed.

2. With reference to the proceedings of Government dated 18th. September & 4th. November 1862, Nos. 1536 & 1808, I was reappointed to the vacant post of Sheristadar of your Court which appointment I joined on the 20th. February 1863.

3. I continued to discharge the duties of the said Office till the 25th. of August 1864 when a change of air appearing to be necessary by reason of my indifferent health, the result of the unwholesome climate of Salem,

I quitted the place on leave on private affairs. Having subsequently fallen sick I obtained leave on a Medical Certificate dated 3rd February 1865 and afterwards I got such leave without pay. Thus the period during which I have been absent o leave is 2 years, and the last leave grante to me expires on the 25th of this month.

4. I presented myself at the Office of th Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals at Bellary accompanied by his letter receive with a Memo dated the 1st Instant, No 54. The Deputy Inspector General forming a committee of himself and the Garrison Surgeon examined the state of my health and granted me a Certificate on the 23rd Instant herein enclosed No 1.

5. Having been thus pronounced to be incapacitated from further public service, I hereby resign my post. My service from the date of my first appointment to the date up to which I continued to draw pay namely 25th August 1865, amounts to 24 years, 11 months and 25 days. This period falls short of a very short time within which I should have served to entitle me for a moiety of pension, but I respectfully beg you will, with

reference to the total period of service and to the valuable testimonials of Officers under whom I have served, be pleased to overlook the objection and t recommend that a pension equal to a moiety (Rs 45) of the salary of my last appointment may be granted to me as a Special case (No II a copy of the said testimonials herein enclosed).

6. As you have no personal knowledge of my character, because I have not served under you, I think that some explanation is necessary to remove my doubts which may probably be entertained on the following points, thus enabling you, if so inclined to add your favorable opinion.

1st. An Extract from the Register of Uncovenanted Servants kept in the late Subordinate Court of Bellary, so far as it refers to me, has been entere in a similar Register kept in your Court, and I refer you to the opinion therein recommended of me by several European Officers, especially to the recommended by Mr Kindersley, a Judg and Barrister.

2nd. With reference to a dispute

between the Subordinates of the Revenue Departments and those of the Court in the Bellary District a false complaint was made against me on the 5th October 1853 in consequence of which the then Sub Judge dismissed me from my appointment on the 21st December 1853. This dismissal was subsequently cancelled by the Civil Judge in appeal who in his proceedings dated 9th January 1854 (authenticated copy enclosed) No. 3 pronounced the charges preferred against me as being baseless and utterly false and directed my restoration.

3rd. The interval of 10 days between my dismissal and restoration cannot be excluded from calculation as my restoration was ordered by a higher authority. Soon after the dismissal and as the break was not the result of any fault on my part, the opinion of the appellate authority being clear on that point. So is the interval of 1 month and 19 days between the 1st of January and 19th February 1863 because the abolition of the Principal Sadr Amin's Court was an act of Government and because I was reappointed under order of Government on the first vacancy occurring in the Salem District.

4th. Service for 3 years and 15 days (from 1st September 1840 to 15th September 1843) was in a grade not eligible for pension and cannot consequently be reckoned as service qualifying for pension but I beg you as the Head of the Department will have pity on me and recommend with reference to the circumstances of my case and character I have borne as a public servant, that this service may as a special case, be reckoned towards pension.

7. I herein enclose No. 4 a statement of Register containing the information required to be inserted in the Register of application for pension. Should you be of opinion that such statement be sent to you through the medium of some public authority I shall forward it through the Principal Sadr Amin or Civil Judge of Bellary.

8. Since the date from 26th August 1865 from which date I have not received any salary of my appointment

I request that you will recommend to grant me the pension from that date.

Bellary }
3rd August 1866 }

Beg to remain
Sir,
Your Most Obt. St.
(Signed) G. Streenivasa Row
Sheristadar
Principal Sadr Amin's Court
Salem

(True Copy)

Principal Sadr Amin

Exhibit I

Enclosure 2
In a letter from the
Principal Sadr Ameen
of Salem, dated 23rd
March 1867.

Application for
pension from J.
Streenevasa Row
late Sheristadar of
the Prl Sadr Ameen's
Court Salem now
in Bellary.

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This is to Certify that I, John Kinlock Ogilvie M.D. Surgeon Major have this day personally examined Gutti Streenevas Row Sheristadar of Principal Sudr Ameen's Court at Salem, and am of Opinion that he is a sickly worn out man, and unfit for any further active service — has been under treatment several times, and absent on sick leave, his ailment does not appear to have been contracted by any irregular habits, or imprudence on his part; is not likely to derive any benefit from further treatment.

Bellary
23rd August 1866

J. K. Ogilvie M.D.
Surgeon Major XX Regt.
In Medical Charge Civil Dispy.

I fully concur in the above remarks

Dy Inspector General of Hospitals
Ceded Districts

Exhibit II
Enclosure 3.
In a letter from
the Principal Sadr
Ameen of Salem,
dated 23rd Mar
1847.
Medical Certificate

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Extract from the Diary of the Civil Court of Bellary

dated 9th January 1854.

M. P. No 7 of 1854. Read M. P. No 7 of 1854 presented on the 5th instant by Sreenevasrow, the late Jawabnivis of the Subordinate Court of Bellary by his Vakeels Narrainappah and Bheemarow.

Read also the order appealed from and passed by the Subordinate Judge of Bellary on the 21st Ultimo, together with the record of the Proceedings held in the case in question

1. One Ummajapah charged the petitioner× with having exacted from him a bond on the 6th April 1852 for 250 Rupees in order that a Suit⊗ brought against him by his wife on the Subordinate Court's file might be decided in his favor; with having further received from him on the 15th January 1853, under the said bond, the sum of 220 Rupees being the sale amount of a house belonging to the said Ummajapah; with having subsequently (date not mentioned) received from him a gold ornament (value not stated) in order that the Appeal+ lodged against the Decree passed against him in Original Suit No 137 of 1850 might be given in his favor; and lastly with having received a bond for 15 Rupees from the same Ummajapah, and with a view

× though in another person's name

⊗ Original Suit No 137 of 1850 amount sued for being 64 Rs, as maintenance for one year & 4 months.

+ Appeal Suit No 70 of 1850.

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view of appropriating the same to himself (Petitioner) falsely declared that it was mislaid.

2. On these charges Petitioner was dismissed from his office of Jawabnavis by the Subordinate Judge on the 21st December 1853, ordered to make good the sum of Rupees 202 and annas 4, and to pay a fine of 606 Rupees and 12 annas to Government under Clause 8 Section XII Regulation XII of 1802.

3. Against this order Petitioner appeals, praying for its reversal and his restoration to office.

4. The Subordinate Judge begins his decision, with the following strong (yet not too strong) language; "The "evidence is most unsatisfactory and full of the grossest pre"varications and contradictions. It is difficult out of such "a complicated mass of falsehood &ca".

5. The Court entirely coincides with the Subordinate Judge on this strongly expressed opinion of the evidence adduced to prove the charges; but the Court is quite unable to concur in the subsequent arguments brought forward by the Subordinate Judge to support his sentence of dismissal &ca; for in the first place, to the Court, these arguments are weak, constrained, and at the best mere surmises; and 2ndly they are mostly, if not wholly, drawn and based on evidence which the Subordinate Judge had previously described as grossly contradictory and utterly worthless.

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6 There is one circumstance which appears, unfortunately, to have escaped the notice of the Subordinate Judge; for the Court cannot but think that had the Subordinate Judge observed it, his opinion of the merits of the case would have been very different.

7. This Unnajapah states that the bond+ in question was exacted from him by Petitioner in 1852, in order that the decree in Original Suit No. 137 of 1850 might be given in his (Unnajapah's) favor, when the said Decree was given on the 17th August 1850. "Comment is unnecessary." The Subordinate Judge appears also to have overlooked the utter improbability of so large a bribe as 250 Rupees being given in a matter of so small an amount.

+for 250 Rupees.

8. The remaining charges are based in this 1st one; and as this one is shewn to be utterly baseless and false; the Court without comment in the remaining charges farther than by observing that, in the opinion of the Court, they are all equally false.

9. The 1st witness in this case (Cnosapah Shreenvasarow) was fined by the Subordinate Judge in the sum of 500 Rupees for refusing to answer a material question, which order was on appeal+ confirmed, but from the proceedings now before the Court, the Court is satisfied that other motives than those of screening the Petitioner must have actuated the

+M.P. No. 208 of 1853

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said witness; and for the same reason the Court is now satisfied that the conclusion arrived at by the Court in that matter, Viz that Petitioner himself paid the said fine, ⊗ was erroneous; the said C. Shreenvasarow must have borrowed it from the Merchant who paid it in to Court; this may appear paradoxical after the Court has expressed its opinion in the said Miscellaneous Petition No 208 of 1853 that the said C. Shreenvasarow was an insolvent; but not so, for though to the Court the said C. Shreenvasarow appears an insolvent it does not follow that he actually is so; the Court in its former capacity as Subordinate Judge had many instances of individuals appearing to take the benefit of Section XI Regulation II of 1811 and swearing to their having only a few annas worth of property, and on their petitions being rejected, praying the amount due, in full, either on the same day or a few days after.

⊗ M. P. No 208 of 1853

10 There does not appear to the Court to be a shadow of Suspicion against the Petitioner as regards any of the charges brought against him, the Proceedings therefore of the lower Court are cancelled, and it is requested that the petitioner may be restored to his situation.

Ordered that Extract from these Proceedings be forwarded to the Subordinate Judge of Bellary for his information and guidance by Precept returnable

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Returnable within II days from and after its receipt.

(True Extract)

(Signed) E. Story.

Civil Judge.

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(True Copy)

Acting Civil Judge.

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Copy ready 4th August 1865

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Sheristadar

Exhibit III

Enclosure 4

In a letter from the Principal Sadr Amin of Salem dated 23rd March 1867.

Copy of the Proceedings of the Civil Court of Bellary dated 9th January 1864.

TESTIMONIALS HELD BY GOOTY SREENIVASA ROW TOGETHER WITH A MEMO OF HIS SERVICES.

Age when first entertained (18) *Years Born in* 1822.

Establishment.	Date.	Appointment.	Salary.		Period of Service in each Department. Years.	Months.	Days.
Moonsiff's Court Gooty. Bellary District	From 1st September 1840, to 15th Sepr. 1843	Goomastah.	7	,,	3	,,	15
Subordinate Court Bellary.	From 16th September 1843, to 4th April 1845.	Fifth Goomastah.	10	8	1	6	19
Do. Do.	From 5th April 1845 to ~~12th~~ October 1851	Fourth do.	14	,,	6	~~6~~ 5	8 28
Do. Do.	From ~~13th~~ 3d October to 2d ~~December~~ January 1853	Hd. Goomastah.	24	8	~~2~~ /	~~1~~ 3	21
Do. Do.	From 3d ~~December~~ January 1853 to 24th May 1858	Jawabnevis.	28	,,	4 5	5	22
Do. Do.	From 25th May 1858 to 26th November 1858.	Acting Criminal record keeper.	30	,,	,,	6	,, 3
Do. Do.	From 27th November 1858 to 21st March 1860	Criminal record keeper,	30	,,	1	3	25
Do. Do.	From 22nd March 1860. to 31st December 1862.	Sheristadar.	90	,,	2	9	9
P. S. Ameen's Court Salem. District	From 20th February 63. to 25th August 1865	Do	90	,,	2	6	5

Sreenvass Row is quite qualified for the situation held by him, he has been steady & zealous in performance of his duties 1st January 1847 (Signed) T. J. P. HARRIS.

I hereby certify that Sreenvas Row 4th Goomastah in the Sub Court has given me every satisfaction during the long time I presided over the Court & confirm the remarks made on his yearly services.

26th January 1849 (Signed) T. J. HARRIS.

I hereby certify that Sreenvas Row 4th Goomastah Sub Court Bellary, has given me every satisfaction during the time I have presided in the Court. He has an excellent knowledge of the Regulations both in the Civil & Criminal Department in both of which he has been employed & I hope he may soon obtain a higher situation. 3rd May 1849. (Signed) D. ARBUTHNOT.

The Subordinate Judge has also reason to speak well of Sreenvas Row in the Diary & current business Department. 23rd December 1850 (Signed) E. STORY. *Sub Judge.*

This is to certify that the bearer G. Sreenvas Row Jawabnevis of the Sub Court Bellary has been employed in the Judicial Department for a period of 15 years, during which time he has as far as I have been able to ascertain, given my predecessors entire satisfaction in the discharge of his duties. He is an intelligent man of good natural ability and is throughly acquainted with the Regulations and orders that have from time to time been promulgated. He has applied to be a candidate at the examination for the office of Moonsiff which is to be held in the month of February next and I have reason to think he is well qualified for the office. 10th January 1856 (Signed) M. C. Chase. *Acting Sub Judge.*

I have no reason to dissent from the testimonial I gave in January 1856 to G. Sreenvass Row Actg Criminal Record keeper of the Subordinate Court of Bellary. 10th May 1856.

(Signed) M. C. Chase, *Acting Sub Judge.*

During my experience in the Sub Court of Bellary from December 1854, to November 1855 and again from June to August 1856, the duties of G. Sreenvass Row, Jawabnevis of the court have been transacted generally to my satisfaction. 6th August 1856 (Signed) D. Mayne

During my period of Acting Sub Judge I found Sreenvas Row active in the performance of his duties and he has given me full satisfaction in the Criminal Department. 22nd June 1858.

(Signed) J. D. Goldingham, *Acting Sub Judge.*

At the request of the Acting Criminal Record keeper G. Sreenvas Row, I have the pleasure to certify that during the short period of my incumbency, he conducted the Examination of Criminal case under me to entire satisfaction. Bellary 27th October 1858. (Signed) J. R. Kindersley,

Acting Sub Judge.

At the request of G. Sreenvas Row, I have the pleasure to certify that since I presided over the subordinate Court of Bellary, he has proved a most useful public servant, he is well acquainted with the Criminal Law, takes great pains with his work and has good natural abilities. As far as Public business is concerned, I should say, that he was fully competent to fill the post of Tahsildar, but I have no means of judging of his knowledge of Revenue affairs. 20th June 1859, (Signed) J. R. Kindersley, *Acting Sub Judge.*

Having served up to the 17th November 1859 in the Sub Court of Bellary I have found no reason to regret the good certificate which I gave to Sreenvass Row on the 20th June. (Signed) J. R. Kindersley, 19th November 1859.

During the 2 months I have presided over this Court this Officer discharged his duties very efficiently. He has a good knowledge of Criminal Law and the Law of Evidence. He is accurate in writing depositions quick at seizing and keeping to the point & has a sound Judgment, as a Tasildar, his knowledge of Magisterial duties would make him a valuable Officer,

20th January 1860. (Signed) J. W. Breeks *Acting Subordinate Judge.*

I have seen little of G. Sreenvass Row, the Sheristadar of the Subordinate Court, as my time had been much occupied in conducting the business of the Civil & Session Court, but from the little I have to do with him in the business of the Subordinate Court, he has shewn much intelligence & quietness in performance of his duties Bellary Civil Court 7th June 1860 (Signed) J. H. Goldie

Acting Civil Judge.

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Guttee Sreenvass Row has served under me in the Sub Court of Bellary from August 1857 till March 1860 when I left Bellary for a time. —— I have always found him very intelligent and attentive to business and I am much indebted to him for the assistance which he has always given me. Before leaving the Subordinate Court I appointed him sheristadar and I believe that his conduct to that position has been satisfactory. Bellary 15th December 1860 (Signed) J. R. Kindersley

Acting Civil & Session Judge

I have much pleasure in certifying to the ability and industry of G. Sreenvass Row sheristadar of Sub Court of Bellary. He has been in the Public service for more than 21 years and has gained the approbation and good will of the various subordinate Judges, the last of whom J. R. Kindersley Esquire appointed him to his present post of Sheristadar, a post in which he has acquitted himself admirabily well and given the utmost satisfaction. I look upon Sreenvass Row as a most valuable public servant and I should be glad to hear that his merits and attainments receive the reward they justly deserve. The transition state of the Sub Court of some Zillahs renders his position one of the peculiar anxiety but I hope that an old and useful servant will not be lost to the state and that an early opportunity will be taken of employing him in some position of trust and responsibility.

Bellary 7th March 1862 (Signed) S. R. Dawes *Principal Sadar, Ameen*

Extract from a letter from the Principal Sadar Ameen of Bellary to J. Ratliff, Esquire Civil & Session Judge of Bellary, 19th June 1862 No 140.

Para 3. The Majority of the Memorialists are comparatively young & active & well qualified as court Employers, but I would venture to bring to special notice the chaime of the sheristadar G. Sreenvass Row. This officer has been in the Public Service for more than 21 years possesses Testimonials of a high order, & the knowledge & experience he has acquired during his Public career eminently fit him for employment as a District Moonsiff or a Pleader of the courts I shall be only too glad to hear that at an early period his Services are availed of & an old & useful servant provided for.

(Signed) S. R. DAWES, *Principal Sader Amin.*

London 9th June 1862

G. Sreenvass Row.

I have received your letter stating that the Court of the Principal sadar Ameen at Bellary was to be done away will & that the Public servants attached to it were apprehensive of losing their places. I think that no good Public servant need be under any apprehension of being thrown out of Employ. For it is evident whatever change may be made the general tendency will be to the increase of litigation so that on the whole many persons will probably be employed about the Courts as before. Individuals must of course suffer a temporary inconvenience when the change is made, but on the whole I do not expect that the services will be deteriorated, you must consider on the other hand, what good appointments have under the new region, been made for the Uncovenanted servants who could not formerly expect to rise beyond your present position that of District Moonsiff. You ~~ask~~ want me to recommend to several Gentlemen high in the service, but I really see no reason to add any thing now to the favorable opinion which I expressed of your services before I left Bellary; which opinion you would of course quote in applying for any other appointed. You certainly did your duty well under me; and I had a much better opinion of you at the last than at the first; but I see no occasion for any special application to be made by me on your behalf to any of the authorities. In the mean time you have my good wisher.

To Guttee Sreenvass Row

Your's faithfully.
(Signed) J. R. Kindersley

EXTRACT FROM,

List of the employes in the Subordinate Court of Bellary prepared in accordance with the Proceedings of the adras Government, dated the 18th September 1863, No. 1536

and Salary	Names.	Age	Length of Service up 31 St December 1862			General Character anb qualification.
			Years	Month.	Days	
eristadar. Rupees,	G. Sreenvass Row.	40.	22	4	"	An able officer, of considerable Judicial experience has been very favorably mentioned by his former employers and well qualified hold the post of District Moonsiff, Pleader or Talook Magistrate. (Signed) S. R. DAWES, *Principal Sadar Ameen* (Signed) J. RATLIFF, *Civil & Session Judge.* Bellary 21st October 1862.

Order thereon 4th November 1862 *No* 1808.

pies of this letter and of its enclosures will be forwarded to all Judges and Collectors with a copy of Proceedings eptember 1862. No. 1536 in reference to Para 3 thereof.

(True copy) S. R. DAWES. *Principal Sadar Ameen.*

(True Extract) (Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT, *Chief Secretary.*

Testimonials

Exhibit IV

Enclosure 5

In a letter from
the Principal Sad
Ameen of Salem,
dated, 23rd March
Copies of
Testimonials of
G. Sreenvassa Ro

List of leaves granted to J. Streenevasrow, late Sheristadar of the Principal Sadr Ameen's Court at Salem.

			Y.	M.	D.
1		From 29th October to 17th November 1845	"	"	20
2	Privilege leave	Do 18th April to 12th May 1846	"	"	25
3		Do 19th September to 8th October 1846	"	"	20
4	Privilege	Do 18th to 26th May 1848	"	"	9
5		Do 16th to 27th August 1848	"	"	12
6		Do 28th August to 10th September 1848	"	"	14
7		Do 27th February to 13th March 1851	"	"	15
8	Privilege	Do 14th April to 28th April Do	"	"	15
9	Do	Do 5th to 26th May 1852	"	"	22
10		Do 16th November 1854 to 15th March 1855	"	4	"
11	Do	Do 9th May to 7th June 1856.	"	"	30
12	Same	Do 5th February to 5th April 1861	"	2	"

The record shows that leaves No 6 and 10 were "sick leaves" and No 12 was the "Privilege leave".

The nature of the leaves Nos 1, 3 5 and 7 does not appear from the records.

Such is also the case with leaves Nos 2, 4, 8, 9 and 11; but as these leaves were taken during the adjournment of the Court, they may be viewed as being Privilege leaves.

Bellary
22nd September 1866

(Signed) P. Srinivasa
Principal Sadr Ameen
in charge

(True Copy)
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Principal Sadr Ameen

Bellary 30th September 1866

To
The Principal Sadr Ameen
Salem.

Respected Sir

In reply to your Official Memorandum, dated the 6th instant, I beg respectfully to inform you that I do still continue to hold the Office of Cash Keeper in the Branch bank at Bellary, I beg to add that the Office in question is purely a private one the duties of which are simply to keep the Cash and to keep the Agent of the Bank informed of the character and circumstances in life of the customers, but do not in any way require the exercise of intellectual powers nor reading or writing.

I beg to remain, Sir,
Your most obedient servant
(Signed) J. Streenivassa Row.

(True Copy)

Principal Sadr Amin

Exhibit V

Inclosure 6
In a letter from
the Principal Sadr
Ameen of Salem,
dated 23rd March
1867.

List of Cases sent
to J. Streenivasa Row

No 189

Civil Court, Bellary
1st November 1866.

From,
H. E. Sullivan Esquire
Acting Civil Judge
Bellary.

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To,
The Principal Sadr Ameen
of Salem.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 23rd October 1866, No 86, I have the honor to inform you that no gratuity was given to J. Streenevassa Row on the abolition of the Principal Sadr Ameen's Court at this Station. There is no record to shew whether he was allowed half pay or was subjected to full stoppage of pay, during his absence on leave on the occasions specified in the statement forwarded by the Principal Sadr Ameen of Bellary to your address.

2. The necessary information can, I think, be obtained from the Accountant General at Madras.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedt. servt.
(Signed) H. E. Sullivan
Ag. Civil Judge
(True Copy)

Principal Sadr Ameen

Exhibit VI

Enclosure 7
In a letter from the Principal Sadr Ameen of Salem, dated 23rd March 1867.

Copy of a letter from J. Streenevassa Row.

Post Audit Department

No 4,343 Dated 6th December 1866.

From,

The Acting Deputy Accountant General
Madras.

To, The Principal Sudr Ameen
Salem.

Vide {your} {Office Letter} No 97 dated 12th Ultimo.

The undersigned has the honor to state that of the leave said to have been obtained by Streenevasa Row late Sherustadar of your Court, the items 1 to 10 in the leave Statement received with the above cannot be verified by this Office as they occurred before the Uncovenanted Service leave rules were introduced. Item 11 also cannot be verified as it was not reported to the late Civil Paymaster's Office owing to the leave Statements now rendered by heads of Offices not being then required to be furnished. The last item corresponds with the leave Statement for February 1861, and during the two months for which the leave was granted Streenevasa Row drew full pay.

The pay drawn by him during the leave which this department cannot verify should properly be certified by the Civil Judge of Bellary who will have no difficulty in getting the particulars from the acquittance Rolls of his Office

(Signed) W. J. Raynor
Ag Dy Accountant General.

(True Copy)

Principal Sadr Ameen

Exhibit VII

Enclosure 8

In a letter from the Principal Sadr Ameen of Salem, dated 23d March 1867.

Copy of a letter from the Acting Civil Judge of Bellary.

No 28

Principal Sadr Aumin's Court,
Bellary, 19th December 1866.

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From, The Principal Sadr Aumin
Bellary.
To The Principal Sadr Aumin
Salem

Sir,

With reference to your letter to the Acting Civil Judge of this Station dated the 8th Instant, No 46, which was forwarded to me by that Officer with a request that I should send you the Affidavit therein alluded to, as there were no acquittance rolls on the records of the late Sub Court; I have the honor to inclose an affadavit which was presented and duly sworn to before me on the 17th instant by Jolly Streenevasrow, the late Sheristadar of your Court.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servt.

(Signed) P. Srinivassa
Principal Sadr Aumin
(True Copy)

Principal Sadr Aumin

Leave
Acctt Offr Depy Genl
of Finance 4th & 6 Dec/61
No 4343

Exhibit VIII

Inclosure 9
In a letter from the Principal Sadr Aumin of Salem, dated 23rd March 1867.

Copy of a Memorandum from the Acting Deputy Accountant General

Exhibit IX

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Enclosure 10
In a letter from
the Principal Sadr
Amin of Salem
dated 23rd December 1867

Copy of a letter from
the Principal Sadr
Amin of Bellary.

Recd 4th inst August 1867

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No. Pension Report Departt
~~POST AUDIT DEPT.~~

Accountant General's Office, Madras.
The 2d August 1867.

To
The Principal Sudr Ameen
Salem

The undersigned has the honor to return the papers connected with the ~~gratuity~~ pension case noted in the margin, received with letter No 49 d/ 23d March/67 for want of Nos. 14-15-16-17-18 19-20 and 21.

This paper should also be returned with the case.

J. Donald
Examr of Claims
~~Depy. Acct. General.~~

Regr of applns for Pension
Criminal Appeal 23 March/67
Application from the Applicant
82 3d Aug/66
Lr of Leaves d/ 22d Sept/66

1. Detail, with dates, of local posts.
2. " " pay.
3. " of leaves enjoyed other than privilege or preparatory.
4. " of marks for personal identification and specially of height.
5. Certificate that no gratuity was drawn on reduction in the year; or for further certificate that gratuity was refunded, with note of amount granted, order granting, and month's accounts in which it was credited after refund.
6. " of age attested by head of Department.
7. " that the applicant has been under medical treatment for a named period.
8. " that he is broken down through no fault or excess of his own.
9. " that alleged services are proved from the records.
10. " of past character
11. Explanation of apparent breaks as per memo.
12. " " degradation, "
13. Mention of desired place of payment.

14 Insertion in the Statt of Service of the actual period of Service exclusive of the periods during which the applicant was without employ by his suspension and dismissal in 1853 and 1854

15 Explanation (1) as to why the applicant in Clause 30 of para 6 of his application states that there was an interval of 10 days between his dismissal and restoration, when he appears from the Regr of application to have been without employ for 19 days by his dismissal from 21 Decr/53 to 8 Jany/54, and for what period Rs 74-1-0 was paid to him as the arrears of his salary and in what month's bill in 1854 submitted to the Civil Auditor, the sum of Rs 74-1-0 is shewn

16 - Explanation why the applicant is recommended

Rules

in 18 of the Regr to Commence to draw his pension from Octr/66 instead of from 26 Augt/66 the date on which ceased to do duty–

Insertion in the Leave Statt of all absence shewing distinctly of the period of absence with loss of full and half pay from 1864 to 1866 as Govt ruled that such distinction should be shewn in the Leave statt–

18 Insertion in the Leave Statt and in item 11 of the Regr of ~~those other~~ ~~only~~ of the periods of absence with the exception of ~~the~~ Preparatory and Privilege leave as shewn in items 2-4-8-9-11-and 12 of the accompanying Statt of 22d Septr/66–

19 Insertion in item 9 of the Regr of the correct period of years 4-4-9 before 22 years of age instead of 3 years as the applicant appears from the Statt of Service up to 25 Augt/66 to have been first entertained in Govt employ, at the age of 17-7-21–

20- Explanation why the applicant was shewn in the Statt of Service at Javabnevess in the Sub Court of Bellary on a Salary Rs 28 ~~in~~ 1856, when the Annual return for 1856 forwarded by the late Sub Judge of Bellary shews the post of Javabnevess on Rs 28 to have been Vacant and why the applicant was without employ, whether by suspension or otherwise–

21 Explanation of the Cause of delay in the Subng of application up to 23 March/67 when the applicant appears to have ceased to do duty on the 26 Augt/66.

An early reply is requested with the return of this document as asked on half

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Translation

I, Gootty Sreenevasrow late Sheristadar of the Principal Sudr Ameen's Court at Salem do hereby solemnly declare that, out of the leaves, which are shewn in a list of leaves prepared by the Civil Court of Bellary under date the 22d September 1866, as having been obtained by me during the period of my employment as public servant in the Bellary District i.e. from the time of my entertainment up to the close of December 1862, the item No 10 was the sick leave, & I drew a moiety of my salary, a substitute having been placed to act for me;- that the item Nos 12 being a privilege leave I drew full salary; that having nothing to guide me I am unable to say whether, during the remaining items of leaves Nos 1 to 9 & 11 for short periods, I drew full or half pay;

but that as the entire period of the said leaves amounts to only 6 Months and 2 days, it will not affect my claim to pension even if I am considered to have drawn a moiety of pay during the said ~~said~~ leaves.

17th December 1866 (Signed) Gootty Sreenevasrow

(True translation)

Principal Sudr Ameen

STAMP DEPARTMENT
AUG 17 1866
BELLARY

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Affidavit

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Presented & Sworn to before me this 17th day of December 1866.

P. Sudr Ameen
of Bellary

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[illegible]
C. Swamy Rao

Exhibit X
Enclosure 11
In a letter from the
Principal Sadr Ameen
of Salem, dated 23rd
March 1867.
Affadavit of J.
Sreenivassa Row

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The Personal marks of J. Streenivassa Row late Sheristadar of the Court at Salem "a mole on the right side of the cheek, a long scar on the left side on the top of the Head, a mole on the right temple near the ear, a mole on the left leg about 4 Inches above the knee, outer side."

(Signed) J. B. Stevens
Garrison Surgeon

Bellary
25th Jany 1867

(True Copy)

Principal Sadr Ameen

Exhibit XI

Enclosure 12
In a letter from
the Principal Sadr
Ameen of Salem, dated
23rd March 1867.
Descriptive mark
of J. Streenevasa Row

No 21

Principal Sadr Ameen's Court.
Bellary 15th March 1867.

From, The Principal Sadr Ameen
Bellary

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To, The Principal Sadr Ameen
Salem.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 28th Ultimo, No 33, I have the honor to enclose an Amended Statement of the services of Jootty Streenevas Row, late Sheristadar of your Court, which was furnished by the Acting Civil Judge of this Station on my applying to him for information as he was in charge of the records of the late Sub Court of Bellary in which J. Streenevas Row was originally employed. From the above Statement you will perceive that J. Streenevas Row was promoted as Javabnevis on the 3rd January 1853, that he was under suspension from 5th October to 20th December 1853; that he was dismissed on the 21st December 1853 but restored on the 9th January 1854, and that on his restoration he drew the sum of Rs 74-1-" as the arrears of his salary.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servt.
(Signed) P. Sreenevassa
Principal Sadr Ameen
(True Copy)

Principal Sadr Ameen

Exhibit XII

Enclosure 13.
In a letter from
the Principal Sadr
Amin of Salem dated
23rd March 1867.

Copy of a letter from
the Principal Sadr
Amin of Bellary.

No 49

Salem, Pl. Sadr Amin's Court
23rd March 1867.

From,
The Principal Sadr Amin
of Salem

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To
F. Lushington Esquire
Accountant General
to the Government of
Madras.

D A & A G. Office
Recd 26 3 1867
Ansd

Sir,

Under the Notification published in the Fort St. George Gazette of the 19th October last, at Page 572; I have the honor to submit in the prescribed form an application for a Superannuation Pension from the late Sheristadar of this Court, G. Streenivassa Row who has been declared unfit for further Active Service by the Medical Certificate Exhibit II, and to recommend that a pension equal to one third the average salary of the applicant for the last 5 years be granted him, in consideration of his services set forth in the Register and verified by the Records of this Court and of the Civil Court at Bellary.

2. G. Streenivassa Row is now holding the Office of Cash Keeper in the Branch Bank at Bellary, but the appointment seems to be purely of a private nature requiring

no exercise of intellectual powers; nor reading or writing, as will be seen from the Exhibit VI.

3. Of the total period of leaves namely, 2 years, 10 months and 2 days obtained by J. Streenivassa Row, one year was allowed on a moiety of pay and another year on stoppage of full pay as borne out by the Records of this Court, and during the remaining period of leaves obtained by him while serving in the Bellary District, the extent of deduction made from his salary cannot be ascertained vide Exhibits VII, VIII and IX.

4. In his affidavit Exhibit X, however, he declares that he drew a moiety of salary on availing himself of the leave item No 10 referred to in the Exhibit V, and expresses his inability to give any particulars as to the rest of the leaves. The last item No 12 therein alluded to being verified as privilege leave, not included in the Register

5. J. Streenivassa Row now at Bellary being prevented by ill health to appear before this Court, his personal marks have been ascertained through the Garrison Surgeon at that Station, vide Exhibit XI.

6 Provision to meet this charge has been made in this Court's Budget Estimate.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obed^t. servant

Principal Sadr Ameen

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To,
The Principal Sadr Ameen
Salem.

Sir,

In reply to your Official Memorandum dated 6th instant I beg to inform you that in clause 2 para 6 of my application it is distinctly stated that I was dismissed on the 21st December 1853 and that I was restored by proceedings dated 9th January 1854 — which shows that the interval was 19 days. If however the interval is described as 10 days as stated in your memo it must be purely a clerical error of the person who fair copied my application.

Bellary
12th August 1867

I beg to remain
Sir,
Your most obedient servt.
(Signed) J. Streenevasa Row
Late Sheristadar of the Court

(True copy)
Principal Sadr Ameen

1867. Pension
Department No 389

From
The Pl. Sadr Ameen
of Salem.

To
The Actt. General
to the Govt. of
Madras.

Dated 23rd March }
Recd 1st November } 1867

No. 49

Enclosures 13

Submitting an Application of Superannuation Pension from the late Sheristadar of this Court J. Streenevasa Row, and recommending that a pension equal to 1/3 the average salary of the applicant for the last 5 years be granted him.

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Enclosure 1

In a letter from the P.S. Sadr Ameen of Salem, dated 19th September 1867, No 86.

Copy of a letter from J. Sreenevasa Row dated 12th August 1867.

No 1

No 133.

Civil Court Bellary
10th September 1867.

From, The Civil Judge of F.D 55
Bellary

To, The Principal Sadr Ameen
of Salem.

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated the 6th Ultimo, No 76, requesting information on certain points regarding J. Sreenevasa Row who was formerly employed in the Sub Court here, I have the honor to furnish the same as far as it can be gathered from the diary of the said Court.

2. There is an entry in the Diary to the effect that the sum of Rupees 71-4 which had been till then deposited in the Sub Court's treasury was paid to Sreenevasa Row on the 19th January 1854; there is no record to enable me to state for what period this sum was payable.

3. I am not in a position to state why the post of Javabnavifs was shown to be vacant in the annual statement for 1856 submitted by the late Sub

Judge in that year, as there is no record of the Sub Court from which the information can be obtained.

4. The period (19 days) during which Sreenevasa Row was under dismissal as stated in the Principal Sadr Amin's letter dated the 15th March last appears to be correct as the diary shows that he was dismissed on the 21st December 1853 and restored on the 9th January 1854.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant
(Signed) H. E. Sullivan
Ag Civil Judge
(True copy)

Principal Sadr Amin.

Enclosure 2
In a letter from the Pl Sadr Amin of Salem, dated 19th September 1867
No 86.
Copy of a letter from the Ag Civil Judge of Bellary dated 10th September 1867.

No 86.

Salem, Pl Sadr Amin's Court
19th September 1867

EXAMINER OF CLAIMS MADRAS
1867 S 21

From, The Principal Sadr Amin
of Salem.

To, W. J. Raynor Esquire
Ag Accountant General,
to the Governmt of Madras,
Fort St George.

Sir,

1 In reply to the Memorandum× of the Examiner of Claims dated 2nd Ultimo, I have the honor to state as follows

× herewith returned

No 14

2 The actual period of service exclusive of the period of J. Streenevasa Row's suspension and dismissal in 1853 and 1854, has been inserted in the statement of service

No 15

3 The period during which J. Streenevasa Row was without employ by dismissal is 19 days as entered in the Register of Application, and not 10 days as stated by him in Clause 3 para 6 of his application which is a mere clerical error, as will be seen from the accompanying copy of a letter from him dated 12th August 1867, but from and

to what period the sum of Rupees 74-1-" was paid to him as arrears of his salary and in what month's Bill in 1854 submitted to the Civil Auditor that sum is shown, are not ascertainable vide letter× dated 10th September 1867, No 133, from the Ag Civil Judge of Bellary.

× copy herewith sent

No 16 4 This is a mistake, which arose from the fact of J. Streenevasa Row's name having been inadvertently allowed to remain on the list till 30th September 1866, notwithstanding the substitute drew full pay. I have now however caused 26th August 1866 the date of his retirement from service to be entered in item 18 of the Register.

No 17 5 Alteration has accordingly been made in the Leave Statement showing distinctly all periods of absence with loss of full and half pay from 1864 to 1866.

No 18 6 The necessary corrections have been made in the Leave Statement and in item 11 of the Register as pointed out by the Examiner of Claims.

No 19 7 The age of the applicant at the time of his application vizt 23rd August 1866 was $\overset{y}{44}-\overset{m}{2}-\overset{d}{15}$, but at the date of submission of the Register was $\overset{y}{44}-\overset{m}{9}-\overset{d}{16}$. I have therefore caused the latter to be entered in item 13 of the Register and $\overset{y}{3}-\overset{m}{9}-\overset{d}{10}$ in item 9.

No 20 8 The Ag Civil Judge of Bellary expresses his inability to furnish information as to why the post of Javabnevis was shown to be vacant in the Annual Statement for 1856, as there is no Record of the Sub Court from which it can be ascertained.

No 21 9 As J. Streenevasa Row was, during the greater part of his life, employed at Bellary, I was under the necessity of writing to the Authorities at that Station for the verification of his service &c; and when the Register was under preparation, the revised Form of Register of Application was published in October 1866, which rendering some further information absolutely necessary, I was again obliged to write on the subject to the Civil Judge of Bellary and then to your Office. J. Streenevasa Row was afterwards called upon to appear before me for the personal identification as required by your Office Notification dated 16th November last, No 517, but he declaring his inability to do so, the Garrison Surgeon at Bellary was requested to ascertain his personal marks which being done, the Register of Application was prepared; when, the Statement of service furnished by J. Streenevasa Row and verified by the Pl. Sadr Amin of Bellary being found incorrect, I had to write to the Principal Sadr Amin of Bellary to have the error rectified. The above explanation for the delay in the submission of Register of application will, I trust, be deemed satisfactory.

2. The delay in the submission of this explanation is attributable to the non-receipt, till the 16th instant, of a reply from the Ag Civil Judge of Bellary to my communication dated 6th Ultimo, requiring information on the points adverted to in Nos 15 and 20 of the Memo under reply.

3. The papers which accompanied the Memorandum in question, are herewith returned.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedt. servant.

Principal Sadr Amin.

D A & A G. Office
Recd 21 / 9.1867
Ansd __

7 Pension DEPARTMENT.

No 5-90.

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Examiner of Claims
THE ~~PRINCIPAL SADR AMIN OF SALEM~~.

No 218

o,

The Chief Secretary to Government,

Fort Saint George.

Dated ~~22d~~ 31st October ~~March~~ 1867.
Received 1st November

Proportioning for ~~Register of~~ an application for Superann

Pension for Gutti Streenivasa Row, borne on the

establishment of the Principal Sadr Amin's Court

Salem.

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From,
The Pl. Sadr Amin
of Salem.

To,
The Acctt. General
to the Government of
Madras
Fort St. George.

Dated 19th Septr.
Recd.
} 1867.

No 86.

Enclosures 6

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Furnishing certain informations called for by the Examiner of Claims in connection with G. Streenivasa Row's application for pension and returning the papers which accompanied the Memo of the Examiner of Claims

REGISTER OF AN APPLICATION FOR SUPERANNUATION PENSION UNDER PENSION RULES PUBLISHED UNDER DATE 3RD MAY 1864, FROM THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE PRINCIPAL SADR AMIN'S COURT AT SALEM.

1 Full name of Pensioner Gutti Streenivassa Row.
2 Sect or Caste Vistnu Sect Brahmin Caste.
3 Residence Bellary.
4 Present post Sheristadar of the Principal Sadr Amin's Court at Salem.
5 Date of commencement of service 1st September 1840.
6 Date of retirement from service 25th August 1866.

7 Abstract of the grounds of application
~~1. Good service~~
2. Inability to serve longer Is a sickly wornout man, and unfit for any further active service.
~~3. Reduction of Establishment~~

		Years.	Months.	Days.
8 How long unemployed, and under what circumstances.	~~1. Resigned the service from~~ ~~to~~			
	2. Reduction of establishment from 1st January to 19th February 1863.	„	1	19
	3. Suspended from 5th October 1853 to 20th December 1853	„	2	16
	4. Dismissed for misconduct from 21st December 1853 to 8th January 1854	„	„	19
9 Total of service before 22 years of age		3 ~~3~~	9	10
10 Total of service not in Pension grades		~~„~~	~~2~~	~~8~~
11 Total of leave other than privilege and preparatory leave		~~2~~ 2	~~10~~ 6	~~2~~ 21
Grand Total...		~~16~~	~~45~~	~~15~~ Cl
12 Total period in Pension grades counted as service		19 ~~19~~	3 ~~9~~	„ ~~26~~
13 Age of the applicant at the time of this application		44 ~~44~~	9 „	16 ~~15~~ Cl

	Feet	Inches
14 Height	5	5

15 Descriptive marks A mole on the right side of the cheek, a long scar on the left side on the top of the head, a mole on the right temple near the ear, a mole on the left leg about 4 inches above the knee, outer side.

	Rs	As.	P.
16 Average salary of past 5 years	90	„	„
17 Proposed amount of Pension	30	„	„

18 Date from which to commence ~~1st October 1866.~~ 26th August 1866 Cl
19 Place of payment Treasury of the Bellary Collectorate.

It is hereby certified that no gratuity was drawn by the applicant on reduction of establishment in the year 1863.

Principal Sadr Amin.

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

Ag Sheristadar.

STATEMENT OF TOTAL PERIOD OF SERVICE.

Establishment	Post	Pay. Rs.	Pay. A.	Pay. P.	Period. From.	Period. To.	Years.	Months.	Days.	Accountant General's Remarks.
Dt. Munsiff's Court at Gutti	Gumastah	7	„	„	1st September 1840	15th Septr 1843	3	„	15	verified
Subordinate Court at Bellary	5th Do	10	8	„	16th Septr 1843	4th April 1845	1	6	19	
Do	4th Do	14	„	„	5th April 1845	2d October 1851	6	5	28	
Do	Head Gomastah	24	8	„	3d October 1851	2d January 53	1	3	1	
Do	Javabnivis	28	„	„	3d January 1853	4th October 53	„	9	2	
Do	Do	28	„	„	9th Do 1854	24th May 1858	4	4	16	Reinstated in his post on the 9th January 1854 vide Extract from the Proceedings of the Civil Court dated 9th January 1854 herewith accompanying
Do	Ag Criminal Record keeper	30	„	„	25th May 1858	26th November 1858	„	6	2	
Do	Criminal Do	30	„	„	27th November 1858	21st March 1860	1	3	25	
Do	Sheristadar	90	„	„	22d March 1860	31st Decr 1862	2	9	9	
Pl. Sadr Amin's Court at Salem	Acting Do	45	„	„	20th Febry 1863	14th April 1863	„	1	23	
Do	Sheristadar	90	„	„	15th April 1863	25th August 1866	3	4	11	
						Total...	~~25~~ 25	~~10~~ 7	~~6~~ 1	

In the Book of Estabt for 1856 the applicants name is not shown but he appears from the accompanying Testimonial number III to have been employed in 1856 in the Sub Court at Bellary.

	Years.	Months.	Days.			
Deduct service before 22 years of age	3 ~~3~~	9 ~~„~~	10 ~~„~~			
Deduct service not in Pension grades	~~„~~	~~2~~	~~8~~			
Deduct leave	~~2~~ 2	~~10~~ 6	~~2~~ 21	~~6~~ 6	~~„~~ 4	~~10~~ 1
Net period of Service				19 ~~19~~	3 ~~9~~	„ ~~26~~ Cl

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Explanation of column 8 with quotations of orders of reinstatement.

Was on one occasion unemployed for 3 months & 5 days, having been under suspension from 5th October to 20th December 1853 and dismissal from 21st December 1853 to 8th January 1854, but was on appeal restored on 9th January 1854, vide Bellary Civil Court's Proceedings dated 9th January 1854. He drew on 19th January 1854 Rupees 74-1-„ as the arrears of his salary. Was on another occasion out of employ for 1 month and 19 days from 1st January to 19th February 1863 on the abolition of the Bellary Principal Sadr Amin's Court.

Detail of leave on half pay and full stoppage of pay

From	To	Y.	M.	D.
29th October 1845	17th November 1845	„	„	20
~~10th April 1846~~	~~12th May 1846~~	~~„~~	~~„~~	~~25~~
19th September 1846	8th October 1846	„	„	20
18th May 1848	26th May 1848	„	„	9
16th August 1848	27th August 1848	„	„	12
28th August 1848	10th September 1848	„	„	14
27th February 1851	13th March 1851	„	„	15
14th April 1851	28th April 1851	„	„	15
5th May 1852	26th May 1852	„	„	22
16th November 1854	15th March 1855	„	4	„
9th May 1856	9th June 1856	„	1	„
26th August 1864	25th February 1865 (Half pay)	„	6	„
26th February 1865	25th August 1865 (Do)	„	6	„
26th August 1865	25th December 1865 (Full pay)	„	4	„
26th December 1865	25th June 1866 Do	„	6	„
26th June 1866	25th August 1866 Do	„	2	„
	Total of leave...	~~2~~ 2	~~10~~ 6	~~2~~ 21 Cl

Explanation of any degradation.

The Principal Sadr Amin's Court at Bellary having been abolished, the applicant was appointed Acting Sheristadar of the Principal Sadr Amin's Court at Salem.

Remarks by the head of the office on past character and conduct of the applicant throughout the service.

The applicant's Character appears from the Testimonials he holds to be good.

Principal Sadr Amin.

Salem Principal Sadr Amin's Court
23d March 1867.

No. 248

Report of the Examiner of Claims

	Years.	Months.	Days.
Service qualifying for pension is proved for a total period of	19	1	7
	Rs.	**A.**	**P.**
In the last 5 years of his service the average pay of the applicant's permanent post was	71	14	10

Applicant is eligible to a Pension of Rupees 23-12-„ per mensem, equal to one third of his average salary during the last 5 years, under clause II of Section 6 of the revised Pension Rules. Applicant's Salary for 12 months [illegible] from 26th

Fort Saint George,
Acctt General's Office
31st October 1867.

To,
The Chief Secretary to Government
Civil Pension Department

26th August 1865 to 26th August 1866 has been excluded in the calculation of his salary during the last 5 years under the order of Government of India dated 21st July 1866 No 1476 Financial, as he was absent for that period with loss of full pay. The applicant ceased to do duty on the 26th August 1866, but the application on his behalf was dated the 23d March 1867. The cause of delay in the submission of application is explained by the Principal Sudr Ameen in para 9 of his letter dated 19th September 1867 No 88 herewith accompanying.

W Donald
Examiner of Claims

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Gutti Strinivasa Rao late Sheristadar in the Principal Sudr Ameen's Court at Salem having been compelled to retire in consequence of old age and infirmity incapacitating him for further service as certified by medical authority is entitled to a pension equal to one-third of his average salary during the last five years of his service.

2. Exclusive of the applicant's salary ~~during~~ for the 12 months during which he was absent with loss of full pay in 1865-66, his average salary is shown to have been Rs 71.14.8. The Governor in Council is therefore pleased to sanction payment of a pension of Rs 23.12. per mensem to Gutti Strinivasa Rao with effect from the 26th August 1866.

3. The delay in submitting the register of application is accounted for by the Principal Sudr Ameen.

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To the Pri. Sudr Ameen - Salem.
" Acct. General.

No. 456

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL, INDIAN MEDICAL DEPARTMENT,

Fort Saint George, 18th November 1867.

From

The Inspector General, Indian Medical Department,
Fort Saint George,

To

The Under Secretary to Government
Pension Department

SIR,

Pension Department No 324 - 14th Novr /67.

With reference to the Proceedings of Government noted in the margin, I have the honor to request that you will favor me with a perusal of the medical certificate of Gutti Strinivassa Rao therein referred to;- and of any correspondence relating to it that may be in your possession.

2. No copies of medical certificates granted at up-country stations under the Uncovenanted Service rules are furnished to this Office.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servt.
W. MacKenzie MD.
Inspector General
Indian Medl. Departt.

Exd P.S.L. Cruz

Pension Dept. 590/67

Fol. 69

In this case we have a man of 44¾ years of age being on the pension list after only 19¼ years service.

At this age, he is said in the medical Certificate to be a "sickly worn out man and unfit for any further active service". He added that "he has been "under treatment several times "and absent on Sick leave"

This Certe. is dated 23 Augt. 1866. Nevertheless, on the 30th of the following month, the worn out man admits himself to be serving as Cash keeper

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Pension 1867 Departt

No. 661

To

The Under Secy. to Govt.

Pension Deptt.

Dated 18th Novr. } 1

Recd. 19th " } 1

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Requests to be favore

with a perusal of the Medl. Certifica

of Gutti Srinivassa Ra

copy of the Med. Certif.

forwarded with [illegible] No. 2

7.20/11/67

in the Madras Branch Bank - Bellary. - see his letter to the P.S. Ameen of Salem -

The service in a Court House is "active" service in the sense in wh. Civilian Medical Officers are accustomed to apply the term & certainly there is little difference between the activity required from the Sarishtadar of a P.S. Ameen's Court and the Cash keeper of a large Banking House -

The applicant seems to have been transferred from Bellary on the abolition of the P.S. Am. Court there, to Salem, & doubtless the change to a Southern District was distasteful as it always is to men of the Northern Districts. Hence a chief cause of a desire to retire - hence the leaves of absence - But, I think it is hard that the State should, after so short a service as 19 1/3 years have to pay a pension of 1/3 salary to a man who, it is obvious, is still good enough for such work as wd be wanted from him in a Court. -

1/3 of 90 Rs

I would direct the formation of a Committee of 3 Med: Officers at Bellary & request the Civil Surgeon to warn the applicant to appear before it that his real physical condition may be fully reported on -

WDA

8 Nov 67.

I agree in this proposal.

List

Pension Department.

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following ~~letter~~ Papers.

From the Principal Sudr Amin of Salem (Here enter 23d March 1867 No. 49.)
Report of the Examiner of Claims (— " — 31st October 1867 No. 248.)

Order thereon 14th November 1867 No. 324.

Gutti Strinivassa Rao late Sheristadar in the Principal Sudr Amin's Court, at Salem is recommended for a pension equal to one third of his average salary, the applicant having completed 19 years, 1 month, and 7 days qualifying service, and having been declared by medical authority to be incapacitated for further service by old age and infirmity.

2. The Government observe that the applicant, although he

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he is stated in the Medical Certificate to be a sickly, worn-out man, and unfit for any further active service, has not yet completed his forty fifth year; that he has been several times absent on sick leave, and that subsequent to the grant of the Medical Certificate he is stated to have obtained employment as a Cash keeper in the Madras Branch Bank at Bellary in which capacity he may be expected to perform duties as heavy as those demanded of him in an Amin's Court.

3. Under these circumstances the Government are not prepared to sanction payment of pension to Strinivassa Ráo without further enquiry, and they resolve to request that the Inspector General Indian Medical Department will issue orders for the assembly

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of a ~~commission~~ Committee of 3 Medical Officers at Bellary in order that the physical condition of Strinivassa Ráo may be ascertained and fully reported on.

4. The Civil and Sessions Judge of Bellary will be so good as to warn the late Sheristadar Gutti Strinivassa Ráo to appear before the Medical Committee.

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Dated 14th November 1867.