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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Pension DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	331	Press Mis.
Dated	18-11-	1867.

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Letter from Cankar Vankata Rao, late Bannan
Revenue Keeper Cuddalore.

This appeal against O.S. 12th September
1867 deserves consideration.

The man's service prior 1st Dec 23rd
December 1842 was excluded from
computation, as he forfeited his
appointment by overstaying his leave,
and he was granted 1/3rd pension;
if his service prior 2nd December 1842
is accepted he will get 1/2 pension.

Vankata Rao states that in 1842 he
applied for 6 months leave to be
Bannan. That 3 mos leave was
granted him by the Native Assistant
with a promise that the remaining
3 months should be granted if
application were made from
Bannan: he states that he did make
an application in May 1842, and
that it was this letter which
been delivered to the Post Office, that
he lost his appointment: that he
returned within 6 months, and
was soon restored to another post.

Appel. against
Plusion order

Refer to the
Plusion order

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Plusion order

30th June 1891
The following is a list of the
names of the persons who
have been appointed to the
positions of the various
committees of the
Society of Friends
for the year 1891-2
The names are given in
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Handwritten text in a South Indian script, likely Grantha or Tamil, covering the right page of a manuscript. The text is arranged in approximately 15 horizontal lines. A circular library stamp is visible in the upper left quadrant of the page, containing the word "TOR" and other illegible markings. The script is dense and cursive, with some characters appearing to be in a different script or dialect than the main body of text.

held as early as possible had
 Wm. H. G. Smith Esq^r
 Collector of Zilla Caddapa.
 No. 11. Taken to Kowkur
 Venkata Rao, late Huzar
 Vernacular Revenue record
 Keeper —
 You had been recommended
 by Government for a pension
 of Rs. 20-12-0 per mensem having
 served for 29 years 2 months,
 & 7 months not counting
 for service, but as there had
 been a break in the service
 in 1842 the time leave was granted
 you all your service before

[illegible]

23^d December 1842 has been cancelled
as not counting for pension & the
Examiner of Claims has recommended
you for a pension of Rs. 13-12-0
per mensem, being one that of
your salary, that you will
be entitled to for a Service of 23 years
& 6 months from August 1866. in
proceedings No. 273, September 12/1866.
We have ordered the Deputy Collector
to pay you the arrears & the monthly
pension as same as the Accountant
General sends you the certificate
of payment for the permanent
fund. The petition to Government
presented by you requesting to be

had as early as possible have
been handed to Government—

17th September } (Signed) 1860
1867 } H. G. Smith
Collector

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presented by you requires

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To the Examiners of claims
Madras
The humble petition of Cowhoo Vunee Ho
late municipal school teacher Collector's office
Cuddalore
Respectfully sheweth

It having served the Honorable Company for a long
period of 33 years & months & 12 days the authority
considering that I am to be placed on the pension list
recommended to Government that I should have a
monthly pension of Rs 20-12-0. The Collector sent me
an order on the 17th instant informing that "the Govt
concur in opinion with the Examiners of claims
in opinion that the period of my service prior to the
23rd December 1842 cannot be calculated, for, I have
not been appointed by oversteering the leave granted to me
that I am therefore entitled only to one third pension
and that the Govt have for the above reasons sanctioned
the payment of a Pension of Rs 13-12-0."

In this case having some good & bad reasons
which have not yet come to the notice of any authorities
whereby I may be justly declared to be entitled
to one half pension determined, I beg to state the
following circumstances for your kind consideration
and decision. I am, if not inconsistent for your
honor to interfere and do me justice.

On the 14th March 1842 I applied to the then
Stationary Assistant Collector, Parnipattinam I am which
to grant me a leave of absence for 6 months to
proceed to Benares. That authority granted me 3
months leave stating that in his diary that the remaining
3 months leave shall be granted to me, if I would
apply from Benares. I reached Gaya in 45 days

Considering the said Post receipt which plainly shows in Talooan writing that the Cuddapah Lakshota (Envelope) has been forwarded and thinking thereby that my auzer would have reached the destination and the extension of leave granted him I finished the object of my pilgrimage and arrived at Cuddapah and appeared before the Collector Mr. Johnston on the 18th September 1842 being 2 days before the expiration of 6 months. That Col. Johnston said that my auzer not having reached his hands he therefore appointed another in my place. Upon my explaining the said circumstance and producing the Gaya Post receipt, that gentleman thought that

I am not to be blamed for the failure of joining my station within 3 months and thinking that I should be restored, ordered me to wait that he will bestow upon me any other post and so in 45 days favoured me with the post of Treasurer of the post of Rs 17 being 3 Rs over and above my former post & in 20 days afterwards 21 Rs. Dy. Munsif post. From which I was promoted to the East post for which pension is recommended. As the present Collector going through the records & satisfying himself that the period of

Because I am not to be blamed for not joining my
station in reference to the receipt of Gaya Post office.
I am entitled to a moiety of Pension.

have obtained extension of
The chief negligence rests with the Gay & Post
office. For a public Post office is negligence
and the Government cannot be made a
victim of loose postal claims.
It is incumbent on the

On the 4th of April 1861, the receipt appears two stamps, one for 1/2 annas and the other for 8 annas. The former is for the Cudalupata and the latter is for the father-in-law the late head Sherastadar of Vizagapatam.

Both of these envelopes have not reached the respective
destinations. The said head-Christadani is
now at station on pension list and will if asked
prove that he had not received his letter too.

The pension rules of the day I took leave were
to the effect that if a servant were not employed
until one year the period of his former service
will not be calculated and any subsequent
rules will be of no avail for me as the pension
period in which I was with the employ is only 5 months.

I have stated the facts and your honor
will be kindly pleased to consider how to
remedy the evil and to place me in the
receipt of a moiety of pension.

Madras }
I shall ever pray.

P.S. Being myself a long servant that served
without any impeachment whatever and
the Collector having verified his opinion
that I am of good conduct, it is fully
deemed proper to have me
to Government.

No 746.

Forwarded to the Chief Secretary
to Government, Civil Revenue Department, for the
consideration and orders of Government,
with reference to their Pension Department
Proceedings dated 12th September last No 273.

2nd October 1867.

H. Donald
Secretary

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Referred to the Collector of Cuddapah who will report if the
statements made by Govind Venkata Rao as to his application
for leave and the circumstances under which his appointment was
filled up, are borne out by official records; and if not, whether
he is of opinion that the representation now made by Venkata
Rao is substantially correct.

By order
H. Donald
Under Secretary

Fort Saint George.
8th October 1867.

To
The Collector of Cuddapah.

N^o 39.

Cuddapah Collector's Office
30th October 1867.

From H. G. Smith Esq^{re}

Collector of Cuddapah

To The Honorable A. J. Arbuthnot
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort-Saint-George.

Sir, With reference to the Government
Endorsement dated 8th October 1867 on the ac-
companying Petition presented to the Examiner
of Claims by Cowkur Venkata Row late Vice
-in-ocular Record keeper of the Collectors' Office,
I have the honor to report that as the Sayer
Records have been destroyed as useless under
orders of the Board of Revenue, I am unable to
say how many months before Cowkur Venkata
Row had in the first instance applied for to
proceed to Benares on Pilgrimage. But that
from the order W. 2 dated 12th July 1842
issued by the then Collector to the Treasurer
of

1 enclosure 1867 Department

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From the Examiner of
Claims. No 745

Dated 20 October 1867.
Recd. G.

Forwarding for consideration
to Mr. A. J. Arbuthnot from
Mr. Venkata Row late Vice
-in-ocular Record keeper of the
Collectors' Office and a copy
of the same for the grant of a
half pension -

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With your orders.

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of the Huzoor Treasury, it appears that the appointment of the Individual was then filled up, because he did not apply for an extension of leave.

2. From the circumstances of the case, as far as I am informed, I am led to believe that the statement of Bencata Row that he did apply to the Collector in May 1842 for an extension of leave, and that the application miscarried is correct, to prove which he produces the post receipt of the Gaya Post Office, and the copy of his application.

3. Had his statement been considered by the then Collector to be untrue, he would not probably have been re-appointed to a post the salary of which was higher than that he had previously held.

4. From the foregoing reasons, I am of opinion that the representation made by Bowker Bencata Row in his petition is substantially correct, and that he deserves the bounty of Government for the faithful services rendered by him during a period

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of 33 years and 9 months, and request therefore that the Government will be pleased to grant him the half pension of Rupees 20 - 12 - per annum as formerly recommended by me.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant

W. Smith
Collector

C. J. [Signature]
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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read again Proceedings of Gov.

dated 12th September 1867 Rth 278.

Read also the following papers

From the Examiner of Claims (Here enter 2^d October 1867 B^y 745-
From the Collector of Luddapale (—a—30th—a—Wth 30.)

Order thereon 18th November 1867 No. 331.

In September last the Government sanctioned payment to Kawkir Venkata Rao of a pension of Rs 13-12-0 per mensem equal to one-third of his average salary, the applicant having been shown to have completed 23 years and 6 months qualifying service viz: from the 23rd Dec^r 1842 to the 1st August 1866.

2. The Collector recommended
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From the Collector

Director
of Psychiatry

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The Third Secretary

To Correspondent

St. J. George

Dated 30th October 1860

Received of Mr. Newman 100/.

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Submitted a report on the state
-ment made by Gov^r Wash-
-ta Pele and Mr. Alexander (Secy-
-tary of the Collector's Office
on his petition to the Governor
of Maine as directed in the
Government's endorsement thereon
dated 8th October 1864 herewith
returned and requests that the
Government will be pleased to
grant him the half pension
of \$20-12- per Annum -
lastly recommended by him -

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the applicant for a pension, equal to one-half his average salary in consideration of his total qualifying service of 29 years, but his service from to the 23rd December 1842 was excluded by Government as not counting towards pension, the applicant having forfeited his appointment by overstaying his leave.

3. Kowkur Venkata Rao now urges a reconsideration of the order of Government and requests that half pension may be granted to him on the following grounds: he states that in 1842 he applied for six months leave to proceed to Benares on a pilgrimage, that three months leave was granted to him by the Native Assistant Collector with a promise that ^{the} extension of three months leave should be granted if application were made from Benares: that he did make an application in May 1842, but that owing to the non-delivery of his letter through the

the fault of the postal authorities his application was not received by the Collector: that he returned, within six months, and as soon as an opportunity offered was reinstated in another and a higher post.

4. No direct proof is forthcoming in support of the assertions of the applicant, except a receipt from the Post Office from whence his letter is said to have been despatched: and as evidence this is worth little or nothing. In the absence of any reliable records, the Government are however inclined to concur with the Collector in thinking that the restoration of the applicant to a post of higher emolument is in itself sufficient proof that the omission to return to duty within the prescribed time was not intentional or inexcusable, and they resolve accordingly to call upon the Examiners of Claims to report whether inclusive of his services from

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to grant to Kowkur Venkata Rao
a monthly pension of Rs. 20.12.
equal to one half of his

from the 22nd December 1842 the
applicant is entitled to half pay
under the Rules.

average salary with arrears
from the 1st August 1866, the
whole of the applicant's service
having been verified by the
Examiner of Claims.

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[Signature]
Dated 18th November 1867

Grant of Pension to
Kowkur Venkata Rao.

Pen: No. 12: Dept. 1867
No. 2731

Pen: No. 187 of 1870

PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT.

No. 331

1867 Department.

To,
H. Collector of Luddapah } Dec^r 18/11.
" Accountant General }