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DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Pension Department, 18th February 1867.

Read the following papers :—

From the Collector of South Canara.

(Here enter 25th June 1866, No. 23.)

Report of the Examiner of Claims.

(Here enter 12th December 1866, No. 72.)

ORDER THEREON, 18th February 1867, No. 73.

In consideration of the long and faithful service of Sheik Mohideen, late a Head Constable in the Mofussil Police, and formerly Jemadar on the Establishment of the Collector of South Canara, and in recognition of his meritorious conduct during the disturbances at Sircy in 1833, when the lives of the Collector and his Assistant were threatened by insurgents, the Governor in Council is pleased to grant to Sheik Mohideen, as a special case, a pension of Rupees (10) ten per mensem, as recommended by the Collector of South Canara, subject to confirmation by the Government of India.

2. The special grant of such a pension is not without precedent; a pension of Rupees 17½ per mensem having been granted to a Jemadar on the same Establishment, for long and faithful service, and for valuable assistance rendered on the same occasion as that on which Sheik Mohideen distinguished himself.

Vide letter from the Secretary of State, dated London, 31st December 1860, No. 86.

3. Under the Orders of Government, dated 14th June 1864, No. 868, and subsequent rulings, Sheik Mohideen having been discharged after more than 5 years' service in the Police, his pension would not in the ordinary course be chargeable to the Civil Pension List, but taking into consideration the exceptional character of the grant, and the fact that nearly the whole of the service for which the pension is granted was passed in the Revenue Department, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the amount be payable from the Civil Department.

4. Copy of these Proceedings, together with the Extracts referred to in the foregoing paragraph, will be submitted to the Supreme Government.

(True Extract).

Ag. Under Secy. to Govt.

To the Collector of South Canara.
,, Financial Department.
,, Accountant General, with Register for entry.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

Mangalore
3 27th March 1835

Sheik Mosideen the Duffadar of the armed peons is a valuable public Officer. I have invariably found him attentive, zealous and honest and in justice to his service and good Conduct I ~~[illegible]~~ recommend him for promotion

Shaik Mohdeen, the Huzzoor Duffadar is an active useful Public Servant, & has conducted himself much to my satisfaction since I have been Coll'r of the District

A. M. Blair

Belgaum
9th Feby 1844 -

Takied iſsued by Mr. Blair to Huzoor Duffadar Sheik Mohedeen dated 8th December 1845.

I have great pleasure to say that you have Conducted your duties to my entire satisfaction ever since my arrival into this district I wished to promote you to the situation of Jemadar if any such vacancy took place but tho' it has been found impracticable to do so up to this time, I consider you will entitled to it hereafter.

Signed/ H. M. Blair.
Pl. Collr.

Jemadar Sheikh Hossein has had the principal management of my establishment of Hurkarahs & horses, & has given me entire satisfaction. He was lately employed by me in the preventive service on the Cabool frontier on a salary of 35 Rs. a month. If a similar establishment is formed next year I can recommend him for reemployment as I believe him to be a zealous & very respectable public servant

Fd. A. Abbott
Col.

June 14/42.

This is to certify that Sheik Moideen has served in this Office as a Dheloyet and Daffadar from 1st July 1821 to 31st March 1847, and as a Jemadar from 1st April 1847 to December 1860, when he accepted an appointment of Head Constable in the Mofassil Police in this District.

The above Servant has borne a good character during the long period of his Service in this Department.

South Canara Collector & Magistrate's
Office, Mangalore, 27th September
1861.

Collector & Magistrate

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Enclosure V

In a letter from the
Collector of South Canara
dated 25th June 1866.
No. 23.

No

Testimonials of Sheik
Moidin, late Daffadar
Collr's Office, and Head
Constable in the Mofussil
Police South Canara.

(Enclosures No 4)

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Madras. 18 Septr 1859.

Sheik Mohideen

I have received your letter, mentioning your intention to retire & asking me for a certificate of your services during the riot at Sirsi in the time of the Collector Mr Cameron. I suppose you were then only a delayet and as about 27 years have since passed I cannot recollect your individual services on that occasion. But all the servants who received rewards from Government deserved them well for their meritorious courage & fidelity, and as you can show from the Records that you were one of the rewarded this fact will serve you as a certificate & ensure you the praise & estimation of Govt. I shall always be glad to hear of your prosperity.

Your well wisher E Maltby

Sheik Mohideen
Huzoor Jemadar
Mangalore

ST THOMAS'S MOUNT

To

Her Majesty's Govt. of
India.

The humble Petition of Sheik
Mohidin late Jamedar &
present Daffedar of the Hazur
Kacheri of South Canara,
dated the 30th June 1860.

Being directed by Mr. Fraser, the Collector of South Canara, to state if I know, what services were done by the late Jamedar Sheik Ismael during the insurrection raised by the Mussulmen people at Sircy against the Government Officers, I beg to state as follows:

It is now about 28 years since, I do not recollect the month and date, one day when Mr. Cameron the Principal Collector and Mr. Maltby were out of their Tent in the Fortress at Sircy, a large body of Mussulmen, on the pretext that a Country Pig was killed and put into their Mosque, came armed with swords and muskets to where the said Gentlemen were standing in their shooting dress, near a tailor who was working a new tent, and surrounded them with the design of attacking and assaulting them. When the said Gentlemen pacified them by promises to inquire into their complaint, the people retired. No sooner, however, had they got into the tent in order to take their breakfast, than the gang again reappeared and at once rushed into the tent with their swords &c. The aforesaid Jamedar Sheik Ismael, Mahamad Caſsim and I, who was then a Duffedar, as well as the peons who were present at the time, stood in a circular line placing the Gentlemen in the centre and defended them from every attack. but having no weapons in our hands, the said Jamedars, myself and others pacified them by means of entreaties & prayers. Subsequently the said Gentlemen, dreſsed as they were in their shooting clothes and without food, repaired to Hálat Cutta. Here too a large mob of Muſsulmen people assembled. Seeing this and fearing lest any misfortune should happen, the late Head Sheristedar and other Servants including Clerks stood in a circular line around Meſsrs. Cameron and Maltby. We also did so in a second line. The rebellious people made many attempts to force their way through these lines and fall upon the Gentlemen. But we warded off their blows and at the same time tried to appease them. At last

when

when Meſsrs. Cameron & Maltby promised to inquire into their complaint soon after they had taken their breakfast, the mob consented and removed to a small distance. The Gentlemen escorted by us and the peons withdrew towards the tent. We had not paſsed half the road before the insurgents followed us crying "Deen" "Deen," and throwing their swords in the air over the heads of our Masters. We became alarmed that they got us in a scrape by false promises. We however caught the swords as they came down upon our Masters. We also caught hold of the hands of the men lest they should continue the act. In the mean time, however, a sword hit the silk umbrella held over the Gentlemen and made a hole through it. We begged their mercy, and somewhat pacified them, and made our way towards the Kachery. Just as we arrived there, the Kachery Servants shut the doors against us. So we went back to Hálat Cutta quieting the people by sweet words; and telling them that an inquiry would be instituted into the cause of their complaint after going to the Kacheri, our Masters with ourselves & other servants got into the Kachery and shut the doors thereof against the offending party who subsequently disbanded.

Early next morning at 5½ o'clock, about 1000 people made their appearance in the Street in the front of the Kachery blowing horns and beating Tom Toms. The previous night we had been provided with guns, powder and balls. On the people coming, we and Halepaik Vira Naik and his people went out of the Kachery and stood before the door. Some words passed between us and the insurgents. Messrs Cameron and Maltby also came out and stood by us with guns in their hands. Two of the insurgents raised their guns and aimed at the Gentlemen. Seeing this we requested them to go inside the Kachery as the people aimed to shoot them. We told them "Let us first give our lives, and then happen what will." So saying we sent them inside the Kachery and asked for orders to fire at the enemy. Mr Cameron ordered that we should not fire until we had received some firing from them. Accordingly we stood before the enemy with guns. The enemy however took a retrograding course without opening any fire. On all these 4 occasions the said 2 Jamedars who drew high salaries and who were the head among the Deloyets and Peons did active services remaining all the while along with the Gentlemen. These facts

facts will still be fresh in the memory of Mr Maltby now a Member of the Madras Council. Rudrappaya, the present Sheristedar of the Hazur is one of the persons who were present at those times. This is all I know in the matter.

Signed/ Sheik Mohidin.

To.

J. Fraser Esqre
Collector of South Canara.

The humble Petition of Rudrappa
Shirestedar of the Hazur Kacheri
dated 11th July 1860.

In obedience to the verbal order paſsed by your Honor directing me to state if I know, what services were done by Sheik Ismael the late Jamedar of the Hazur Kacheri during the insurrection raised by the Muſsulman people at Sircy, I beg to state as follows.

In 1832, as I remember, when Mr. Cameron and Mr. E. Maltby had been to Sircy, a large body of the Muſsulman people, on the pretext that a country pig was slain and thrown into their Mosque, came armed with offensive weapons and committed a great outrage. In the meantime however, the said Gentlemen with the consent of the mob bathed themselves and were going from Halata Cuttah to the Tent in order to take their breakfast being accompanied by the aforesaid Jamedar Sheik Ismael, Junior Jamedar Caſsim, Daffedar Sheik Moidin and others. When they had gone half way the insurgents with their weapons fell upon the Gentlemen. The Shirestedar of the Kacheri, myself and other servants were standing in the front of the Halata Kattah. Seeing the above occurrence from this place, we were alarmed and set up cries.

On this occasion, as well as when the people attempted an attack upon the Gentlemen at Halata Cuttah, the aforesaid Jamedar, the junior Jamedar Cassim and Daffedar Sheik Mohidin who were the head among the peons and Daloyets, called together all the peons present and standing between the Gentlemen and the enemy and without giving way to the latter, kept them off by peaceful words. The Sheristedar of the Kacheri, myself and others were along with the Gentlemen on all the occasions except the one noticed above. We and our Masters got into the Kachery. The following morning a great mob came and arrayed themselves in a battle order, in front of the Kachery. The said Jamedars &c. with Apamby Vira Naika and his Halepike people made up their minds, & praying the Gentlemen to remain inside the Kacheri, went out themselves to meet the enemy. Some words passed between them, upon which the enemy retired. This is all I know.

Signed/ Rudrappa.
Sheristedar.

(True Copies)

W. M. Cadell

Collector.

Enclosure IV

In a letter from the
Collector of South Canara
dated 25th June 1866.
No. 23.

No.

Mr. Edward Maltby's letter
to the Applicant and Copies
of the Statements taken as
evidence in the case of the
late Jemadar Sheik Ismael
to whom the Secretary of State
sanctioned a full pension of
Rs 17½ -

Pens 1450/66

To

Captain J. E. Baillie

Superintendent of Police South Canara.

The humble petition of Sheik Moidin,
Head Constable No. 593, dated _ January 1865.

Honored Sir,

I beg leave most respectfully to state that I entered the Government Service when I was 14 years old, and have since been conducting my duties to the entire satisfaction of my Superiors, but that in consequence of my old age, I am unable to perform my duties, and as I am now entitled to pension, I request that you will be kindly pleased to take the following circumstances into your kind consideration and recommend me for pension as soon as possible.

Messrs. Cameron and Maltby being highly pleased for the troubles I took along with them at Sircy, when they were attacked by insurgents under a leader named Budi Basappa, in 1833, gave me presents out of their own pockets and also recommended me to the Board, and succeeded in getting sanction for a reward.

Though the above insurrection subsided, some of the insurgents hid themselves in a jungle in the Hanagally Talug in Dharwar Zillah. As soon as this was known, I took 12 Peloyets and a Ryot who was acquainted with those localities and went under disguise in obedience to the orders of the above gentlemen to the place, where the insurgents were, and spoke to them in such a way that they could not make us out. Had they recognized us, we would have been at their mercy, but having by a very cunning means obtained their promise to remain where they were, we returned and took back a band of Sepoys who attacked them by night. By this means some where caught, but a few escaped.

I have also suffered much trouble during the Coorg insurrection in the time of Mr. Viveash in 1834.

In 1836, when Mr. Lewin went out on Circuit a body of Pindaries and Lavanies having come to the Malgi jungle in Sircy, committed outrages in the neighbourhood and even murdered some of the villagers. Then I, by order, employed various means, and succeeded in driving them out of the country.

A gang of robbers was also in the same year doing mischiefs to an equal degree in the talugs of Barcur, Udipi, &ca. As the Tahsildars of those Talugs were unable to arrest them, I was ordered by Mr. Lewin to try my best to effect their arrest. I accordingly went out with 12 Deloyets, arrested and got them punished.

In the year 1837, when Mr. Lewin was out on Circuit and holding his Office at Bellare in Bantwal talug with his Office servants, and Tahsildar &ca., the Coorg insurgents came there in a gang, attacked native Officials, and made them prisoners, and killed a Writer. After this sad event, the said Gentleman together with Mr. Lushington, Major Dawker, myself, some Deloyets and a company of Military Sepoys of the 2nd Regiment, under the command of then Major Dawker, remained in the Public Bungalow at Puttur. Soon after, the Coorgs attacked this Bungalow also, and we defended ourselves without

food and water for 2 days. On the 3d night we however made our way to Mangalore. After the defeat of Coorg insurgents I followed Mr. Chatfield to Sarapady, and underwent many difficulties along with him during the 2 days' fight which took place there and on our way also. He with great pleasure gave me a present of Rupees 50 out of his own pocket. On the termination of Coorg insurrection, I went with Mr. Lushington to Puttur, and held his Office there in order to try those who were concerned. Then too, according to his order I started with some Peons and succeeded with much difficulty in arresting many who were concerned in the late insurrection, and brought them to take their trial. Among them was one Shankranarayanna Shanbog of Sulia Magny, one of the chief leaders. All of them were tried and punished with transportation.

I had also undergone many difficulties during the disturbances caused by Pundu Savanta in 1858 and 59 at Diggi Chowkie, in the frontier of Goa and gave full satisfaction to Mr. W. Fisher.

I was employed as Salt Amin at Sedashigur from the year 1854 to 1855. During that period I have done a great many advantages for the Government by seizing smuggled Salt, and also the persons who were taking away at night Teak and Cuvey trees without paying the custom. About 15 years ago Mr. Robinson, the present Inspector General of Police, being pleased with me for my having carefully watched a Ship which was wrecked near Amindivi Island at the time, when he had been there to survey the same, gave me a present of Rupees 500 and a musket worth 100 Rupees. As he was well aware of my ability and smartneſs he caused me to resign the post of Hazur Jemadar and appointed me as Head Constable in 1860 since which time I have been discharging my duties to the entire satisfaction of my superiors.

The Government have sanctioned full pension to be paid to Sheik Ismail late Jemadar who had undergone many troubles in 1833, like myself while in Government Service. I therefore most earnestly pray that you will be pleased to take the above circumstances and my long service of 45 years into your kind consideration and recommend me for pension. For this act of Kindneſs I shall as in duty bound, ever pray for your Honor's long life and prosperity.

Signature of Sheik Moidin

(True Copy)

W.M.Cadell

Collector.

To

W. M. Cadell Esquire

Collector of South Canara.

The humble Petition of Sheik Mohidin, late Jemedar of the Huzur Cutcherry, at present Head Constable in the Madras Mofuſsal Police South Canara.

Humbly Sheweth.

That your petitioner respectfully begs leave to represent that some time ago your petitioner applied to the Superintendent of Police to recommend him for a pension in consequence of his being no longer able to perform the arduous duties of his office in the Police Department, he being now advanced in age and having also served Government uninterruptedly for a period of more than 46 years, of which 41 years were in the Revenue and the last 5 in the Police Department as Head Constable in which he still continues.

That your petitioner begs to state that his petition to the Superintendent of Police contains full particulars of the arduous and meritorious services rendered by him, and therefore he considers it unneceſsary to recapitulate them, lest they may weary your patience.

That your petitioner is aware, that a Servant who served in the capacity of Jemedar in the Revenue Department is not entitled to Pension, but with the view of convincing your Honor that his claims are as good as those of late Huzur Jemedar who performed equal meritorious services as your petitioner, and received a pension of full pay of his salary, he respectfully takes the liberty to submit for your Honor's kind perusal, copies of the petition of the said Jemedar to Government, and their orders thereon, as well as an original letter from Mr. Edward Maltby to your petitioner, together with an original Certificate granted to him by Mr. Francis Maltby late Collector of South Canara on the point of his departure from Canara. Mr. Edward Maltby's letter to your petitioner will prove that he was actually present and rendered meritorious services on the occasion of the insurgents having surrounded Meſsrs. Cameron and Maltby, and threatened their lives at Sircy, and that the receipt by your Petitioner of a reward alluded to in the said letter can be fully proved by the evidence of some of the public Servants, who were then present on the occasion and who are still employed in your Honor's Office, as well as by a reference to the orders of Government on Mr. Cameron's report regarding the insurrection in question which took place in the month of March or April in the year 1833.

Under these circumstances your petitioner humbly but respectfully, submits his case for your Kind & indulgent consideration, in the full hope, that your Honor will view his services as deserving the remuneration of Government, and recommend him for a pension such as other Servants are entitled to, as a special case, for which act of benevolence your petitioner will, as in duty bound, ever remember it with a greatful heart and for your

Honor's

Honors long life and prosperity.

Ever pray.

Mangalore
27th September 1865

Signature of Sheik Mohidin

No. 1.

To

His Excellency the Right Honorable
the Governor in Council
Fort Saint George.

The humble petition of Sheik
Ismail Jemadar of the Collectors Office
in Canara.

Respectfully Sheweth.

That your petitioner, with profound deference begs leave to trespaſs on the valuable moments of your Excellency which are devoted to more important avocations in the humble hope that he may be pardoned for the same, and that a representation of his grievances, which he is now making through this addreſs, will receive that indulgent consideration which those in his position have received from your Excellency's protecting hands ever since your Excellency's aſsumption of the Madras Government.

Your Petitioner begs leave to represent that he is a Servant of 50 years standing having entered the Honble. Company's Service in 1808, during the administration of Mr. Alexander Read, the then Collector of Canara, and that his advanced age of 80 years renders him totally unfit to perform the active duties, and therefore on this occasion he looks up to your Excellency for succour -

That therefore, with a view to convince your Excellency that during his long period of Service he had on several occasions performed valuable services under his Employers and proved faithful to them, your petitioner humbly takes the liberty to lay a short but accurate detail of them for your Excellency's kind consideration -

During the disturbance which took place in Sircy in 1833, when the life of both Meſsrs Cameron and his then Aſsistant Mr E. Maltby was in imminent danger your petitioner and the other public Servants then present on the occasion having proved faithful and rendered them valuable Services, Mr Cameron, the then Principal Collector brought the same to the favorable notice of Government, whereupon he was requested to convey the thanks of Government to every one of them whom he thought deserving of the same, and that your Petitioner not only then received it but was also rewarded with a present of two months pay from Government and a similar remuneration from Mr Cameron out of his private fund - the orders of Government on this subject is (as your Petitioner understand) is dated 19th March 1833.

That in 1837 when the Coorg insurgents surrounded the Bungalow at Putur, in which Mr Lewin and his Head Aſsistant, Mr Lushington were lodging and commenced firing, and when during their retreat to Mangalore they dispaired of their lives, your Petitioner closely followed them amidst the

inceſsant

inceſsant firing on the part of the insurgents, and afforded them every aſsistance in his power, for which the former Gentleman presented him with a Horse worth 500 Rupees, and Rupees 50 in Cash, and also held out hopes of bringing his services to the notice of Government, but unfortunately the sudden removal of that Gentleman from the District prevented him from accomplishing his promise and finally that his promotion above the rank of a Deloyet, originated from the strong recommendation made on his behalf by Mr Grome when acting Governor of Madras to Mr Babington, the former Principal Collector of Canara -

Your Petitioner although unable to prove the whole of his statements above made by documents, is sanguine that his aſsertion in regard to the services rendered by him during the Sircy disturbances will be fully borne out by a perusal of an original Certificate granted to him by the late Collector of Canara Mr T. N. Maltby, which he herewith begs to forward, and that his services on that occasion is well known to Mr Edward Maltby now a Member of the Board of Revenue -

Under these circumstances, and in consideration of your poor petitioner's present distreſsed condition, he respectfully begs that your Excellency will be graciously pleased to take his case in connection with a recommendation made in his behalf by the Collector Mr Fisher for granting him a gratuity of 6 months pay, and by condescending to view the services he has rendered, grant him a small pension. As he is now far advanced in age, he is sure that he cannot now long enjoy it. If this cannot be done, he prays that he may, at least, be allowed a gratuity of one year's pay and by your Excellency's conferring the boon he solicits, he will offer prayers to God that wisdom may reign in your Councils and prosperity attend your Excellency's administration as well as for your Excellency's long life.

Shall ever pray.
Signature of Sheik Ismail
Late Jemedar Huzoor Office.

No. 2.

Madras 25th September 1860.

Sheik Ismail.

I have received your two letters, and write to tell you that the Government has recommended a pension to you, but the order must come from England and you must therefore wait patiently for four months. I do not think that your long and faithful services to the State will be overlooked by the minister in England, and expect that you will soon be made comfortable by the grant of a pension. God will give you, I hope, many years of quiet happiness amid your family.

I remain
Your Friend & well wisher
Signed E Maltby

My dear Sir,

Your Official letter of 16th Ultimo to the chief Secretary has just made me aware that the fine old Huzoor Jemedar Sheik Ismail is still alive. He ought in my opinion to have had a retiring pension as a special case in consideration of his long and meritorious service, and I hope that the Government will see cause to take this view. Meanwhile will you Kindly present him with the fifty Rupees for which I enclose a cheque in your favour and tell him that it is a token of my personal regard and that I recollect with pleasure the old time in Canara with which he is associated.

Believe me
Yours Sincerely
Signed E Maltby

Madras
25th August 1860

J. Fraser Esquire
Mangalore

Read

Financial Department

No. 68.

Proceedings of the Madras Government dated 9th February 1861.

Read the following Extract from despatch from the Right Honble the Secretary of State for India, dated London 31st December 1860, No. 86. Letter dated 28th September 1860 No. 23.

4. In consideration of the long & faithful service of Sheik Ismail and the strong testimony borne by Mr. Maltby to his valuable services at Sircy in 1833, and generally during the period he was employed in the Collector's Office at Canara I sanction the grant to him, as a special case, of a Pension of Rupees 17½ per mensem, equal to his full pay as Jemedar. The gratuity of six months pay which has already been granted to him, must of course, be refunded.

(True Extract)
Signed J. Pycroft
Chief Secretary

2 Ordered to be communicated to the Civil Pension Department. The gratuity granted to Sheik Ismail will be refunded and his Pension will commence from the date of his discharge.

To
The Civil Pension Department.
Civil Auditor.

Order thereon 12th March 1861, No. 85.

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of South Canara, with reference to his letter dated 18 July 1860, No. 24.

(True Extract)
(Signed) L. C. Forbes
Dy Secretary to Government.

To
The Collector of
South Canara.

(True Copy)
Signed J. Fraser
Collector

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To
Devappah
Naib Sheristedar Huzoor Cutcherry

I have much pleasure in acquainting you that I have been directed by the Right Honble the Governor in Council under date the 29th March 1833, to convey to you the gratification afforded to Government by the exemplary conduct displayed by yourself and the Servants of the Huzoor Cutcherry whose names are inserted in the margin on the occasion of the serious riot at the town of Sircy on the 16th & 17th January 1833. To myself my being deputed to express the high sense Government entertain of your conduct is a personal gratification for I must ever consider that the safety of Mr. Maltby and myself and the preservation of the town of Sircy are in great measure to be attributed to the firm adherence you all showed to the Government. I regret my removal from the Zillah will prevent my affording you all that assistance, which had I remained in authority I should have been most happy to have rendered. I trust however my Successor will take your services into consideration, and should occasion offer, will provide for you according to your several merits

Signed N. S. Cameron
Principal Collector

Present on the 16th & 17th:
Naib Sheristedar Devappa
Revenue Moonshee Seenappa
Gomastah —— Streenivas Row

Present on the 17th only:
Asst. Record Keeper Mangueshaiya
2d. Gomastah —— Gopallappa
Gomastah —— Ramakristnappa
Gomastah —— Rooderappa
ditto —— Kristnow

Canara
Prin'l Coll'r's Cutcherry
on Circuit, Honore,
30th April 1833

Mangalore 17th October 1865

To

W. M. Cadell Esquire
Collector of South Canara

Honored Sir,

I respectfully beg leave to represent that since personally submitting my application to your Honor for a Pension, I have filed before the Huzoor Sheristedar certain documents connected with my former services. As regards my presence and the services rendered by me on the occasion of the late disturbance in Sircy and the receipt by me of the reward of Government for the same, the individuals noted in the margin who were present on the occasion will bear testimony to the same, and a reference to Mr. Cameron's letter to Government and the orders of Government, dated 29th March 1833, will also prove the correctness of my Statement.

Mr. Joseph Nazareth
Huzoor English Record Keeper
Kristoo Rau
Huzoor Treasurer
Late Deloyet Netumuja
Ditto Peon Manju

I beg further to add that in addition to my services as Deloyet, Duffadar, & Jemedar I have served for 2 years as Extra Salt Ameen in Ankola Taluq on a pay of 35 Rupees per mensem for preventing Salt smuggling.

In conclusion, I respectfully beg that your Honor will be so kind as to have compassion on me by taking my case into your humane consideration & recommend me for a Pension, & while I continue to receive it in my last days, I shall never fail to remember it with a grateful heart & pray for your prosperity.

Signature of Sheik Moidin.

(True Copies)

W. M. Cadell

Collector

Enclosures I & II

In a letter from the Collector of South Canara dated 25th June 1866.

No. 23.

No.

Copies of the Petitions addressed by Sheik Moodin to the Superintendent of Police and the Collector.

Recd. 11.8/66

The deposition or statement of Shaikh Modeen
Son or nephew of Shaikh Esmael
Village, Magane & Taluk Mangalore Casbah
Religion Mah:
Caste Muss:
Occupation late Jemadar & [illegible]
Age about [illegible] years.

[illegible] 25 June 1866

On solemn affirmation. [illegible]

To the best of my recollection I was first entertained as a Peon in the Tobacco Deptt. at Mangalore on the 1 July 1821 on a pay of Rs. 6. I was employed in this duty for about 5 years, when Mr. Babington came as Prin. Collr., I was ~~made~~ promoted to Duloyet on Rs 7 per mensem. In these two situations I remained about 10 years until the arrival of Mr. Dickinson as Collr. who appointed me as a Duffadar this was in the year 1831.

I do swear that this statement is true to the best of my belief.

Taken before me this twenty fifth day of June 1866 on solemn affirmation

Mangalore
25 June 1866.

1 Letter No 23 d 25 June 166

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Form No. 16

MADRAS POLICE.

South Canara District

Mangalore 28th May 1866.

Age 59 Years-
Height 5 feet 7 inches-
Eyes Black
Hair Black
Complexion Fair
Country Mangalore
Caste Musalman-

I hereby certify that. Shaik Moideen. (description as per margin) joined the Police Force of the South Canara District on the 1st January 1861. and ~~has this day~~ Resigned on the 15th January 1866 (Agreeably to Government Order No. 888 dated 14th June 1864)

Rank on Enlistment Head Constable

Rank on leaving the Force Head Constable

General character very good.

R. C. Jenkins. Lieut.
Ag. Superintendent of Police.

Salary drawn by the individual.

	Pay proper-	Horse allowance-	Total
From 1st January 1861 to 29th Feby 1865	14 " "	6 " "	20 " "
From 1st March 1865 up to 15th January 1866-	16 " "	6 " "	22 " "

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POST AUDIT DEPT.

Accountant General's Office, Madras.
The 23 July 1866.

To The Collector of South Canara

The undersigned has the honor to return the papers connected with the gratuity/pension case noted in the margin, received with letter No. 23 d 25 June 1866 for want of Nos. 14 and 15 —

This paper should also be returned with the case.

Exam. of Claims
~~Depy. Acct. General.~~

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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 Prescribed discharge Certificate furnished by the Supdt. of Police agreeably to the order of Govt. dated 14 June /64 No 868 Judl. Depart.

15 Explanation as to cause of delay in submission of appn. as the applicant is stated to have ceased to do duty on the 16 Jany./66.

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Statement of leave obtained by the individual.

Date	Period Years	 Months	 Days
1862 April 15	"	"	15
November 24th	"	1	"
1863. April 14th	"	"	10
September 22d	"	1	9
October 31st	"	"	4
Total	"	3	38

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No 489 South Canara Collr's Office,
Mangalore, 3d August 1866.

From
W. M. Cadell Esqre
Collector of South Canara.

To
The Examiner of Claims
Acctt General's Office
Madras.

EXAMINR OF CLAIMS MADRAS
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Sir,

With reference to your Memo,* dated the 23d July 1866, I have the honor to forward herewith the Discharge Certificate of Sheik Moidin as therein called for.

* Herewith returned with Enclosures.

2. With regard to the cause of delay in the submission of the application for his pension, I beg to observe that this has to a great extent been unavoidable. The Applicant was discharged from the Police on the 16th January 1866, but considerable difficulty and delay took place in verifying his services owing to the destruction of the earlier Records of this Office, and which rendered necessary a reference to several indirect sources for ascertaining their correctness; eventually however a portion of his

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his services had to be taken by his own statement on oath which again could not be done, while my Office was on Circuit, and the matter had to be postponed until my return to Head Quarters.

3. The discharge Certificate originally furnished to the applicant was also found to be defective and incorrect, and had to be returned for revision. A revised Certificate was only obtained on the 28th May, after which no delay was allowed to occur in this Office, and the necessary application was drawn up and submitted with my letter of the 25th June last.

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

Collector.

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From
The Collector
of South Canara
To
The Examiner of Claims,
Accountant General's Office
Madras.
Dated 3rd August 1866.
No. 488.
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Forwarding, with reference to his Memo noted in the margin, the Discharge Certificate of Sheik Moidin [illegible] called for, & explaining the cause of delay in the submission of the application for his pension.

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No. 23.

South Canara Collector's Office,
Mangalore, 25th June 1866.

From
W. M. Cadell Esqre.
Collector of South Canara

To
J. D. Sim Esqre.
Ag. Chief Secretary to Government.
Pension Department,
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit herewith for the favorable consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, two * Applications, one addressed to the Superintendent of Police and the other to myself, by Sheik Moidin late Duffedar in this Office, and subsequently a Police Head Constable in this District, together with a † Register of application for a Superannuation Pension; and beg very earnestly to recommend, and as a special case, that a pension equal to half his salary during the past 5 years be granted to him in consideration of his long faithful and meritorious services while in the employ of Government.

* Enclosures Nos. 1 & 2.

† Enclosure No. 3.

2. I am aware that Servants of the class to which the Applicant belongs are not as a rule admissible to the benefits of the Pension Rules, and it is therefore not without some diffidence that I submit this application on his behalf; but as in a late instance, the Government were pleased to reward the services of the late

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Jemadar of this Office, Sheik Ismael, by obtaining for him a special pension equal to his full pay in consideration of his meritorious services during the Riot which took place at Sircy in 1833, and on other occasions, I am not without hopes that the case of this servant, and whose deserts are scarcely inferior to those of the late Jemedar, and who was also present on the occasion of the above disturbance and rendered equally good service, - will be viewed with equal consideration by Government, and that at least a pension equivalent to half his average pay for the last 5 years be allowed him from the date of his retirement as a reward for his faithful and distinguished service.

Vide Despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, dated London, 31st December 1860, No 36.

Proceedings of the Madras Govt in the Financial Depts dated 9th February 1861, No 68.

3. Owing to the destruction of the earlier Records of this Office during the Coorg Insurrection in 1837, I am unable to refer to any precise & records bearing evidence to the Applicant's services on the above occasion, but I trust that the enclosed* original letter addressed to him by the Honorable Edward Maltby shortly before his departure for England, as also the enclosed copies of Statements* which formed part of the evidence taken by orders of Government on the occasion of granting a pension to the late Jemadar Sheik Ismael

*Enclosures No 4

Ismael and which were forwarded to Government with a letter from this Office, dated the 18th July 1860, No 24, will be sufficient to show that the applicant was also present at Sircy along with the other Servants of the Cutchery on the 16th & 17th January 1833, and that it was owing to their courage and fidelity on the above occasion that the lives of the then Principal Collector & Mr Cameron, & of Mr Edward Maltby, which were so imminently threatened by the insurgents, were saved. A vernacular account in my Office and which escaped destruction during the Coorg Insurrection moreover shews that the applicant received a special reward of 12 Rs in common with other servants for his meritorious conduct on that occasion.

4. Apart from this instance of faithful adherence to Government, which would alone I conceive entitle him to the liberality of Government on his retirement from the service after a lengthened period of 44 years' hard and uninterrupted service, the applicant's conduct throughout and in all the positions in which he has been placed, has been exemplary, and such as to merit the praise and estimation of all the Officers under whom he served, and whose testimonials* are also herewith

*Enclosures. No 5.

herewith forwarded.

5. The Applicant himself enumerates in his Petitions several other instances in which he rendered useful service to Government sometimes at the risk and exposure of his life, all of which I believe there is no reason to question. My acquaintance with the Applicant is comparatively recent, but I may add that in December last when Mr. Sewell was proceeding to the Laccadives and a person of experience was required to accompany him, Sheik Moidin volunteered to do so and proved himself of the greatest possible assistance to Mr. Sewell.

6. In conclusion, I would beg to add that the late Jemadar Sheik Ismael to whom the Secretary of State sanctioned a special pension of 17½ Rupees, in 1861, lived to enjoy it only for 4 years, having died in 1865, and the present Applicant is now the only survivor amongst the persons of that class who were present at the disturbances at Sircy in the year 1831, and as an application like the present cannot therefore by any possibility recur, I venture to hope the Government will be pleased to grant the Pension I have recommended. Servants of the stamp and character of the present Applicant are not easily obtainable in the present day, and

and when they are met with, I respectfully submit that their fidelity and good conduct are well deserving of some special mark of the approval of Government.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obdt. Servant
W. M. [illegible]
Collector

Exd. J.L.E.

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From
The Collector No. 1450
of South Canara.
To
The Ag: Chief Secry: to Govt.
Pension Department
Fort St George.

Dated 25th June
Recd. 13th December } 1866
No. 23.

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Submits, for the favorable consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, an application for Superannuation Pension in behalf of Sheik Moidin, late Duffedar in this Office & subsequently a Police Head Constable, & recommends as a special case, that a pension equal to half his salary during the past 5 years, be granted to him in consideration of his long faithful & meritorious services while in the employ of Government.

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No. 72.

Report of the Examiner of Claims

Name of Officer preferring application	Cause of application	No. of Individuals	Names	Late Employment	Period of Service	Last Salary	Gratuity to which entitled	Old or new Rules	Remarks
Collector South Canara	Old age and infirmity	1	Shaik Moidin	Head Constable	44-6-15	14 " "	84 " "	Under Pro: of Govt. dated 14th June 1864 No. 868, J.D.	The service of this man can be verified from the records of this Office only from May 1863, but the Collector submits documentary proofs in support of the whole alleged services of the applicant, he is therefore eligible to the Gratuity set against his name. The Collector however recommends that he may be granted a pension as in the case of Sheik Jemaul (Vide Secy. of State's Despatch dated 31st December 1860 No. 86 - Mad Govt. 9th Feby 1861 No. 68 Finl. Deptt.) the applicant having rendered the same service as that individual.

Fort Saint George
Acct. Genl's Office
11th December 1866

J. Donald
Examiner of Claims

To
The Chief Secretary to Government
Pension Department

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No. 1457

Report of the Examiner of Claims No. 72

Dated 12th } Decr/66.
Recd 13th }

Reporting the services of Shaik Hooseen Head Constable South Canara District

O. No. 73.

c 5th Feb.
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REGISTER of an Application for Superannuation Pension from the Establishment of the Collector of South Canara preferred under the Amended Revised Pension Rules, published under date the 3rd May 1864. 2

Name of Pensioner, Sect or Caste, Residence.	Present employment.	Total period of Service. Years.	Months.	Days.	How long unemployed, and under what circumstances and under what authority re-instated.	Personal Identification.	Age of Applicant at the time of Application Years.	Months.	Days.	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.
1	2	3			4	5	6			7	8	9
Shaik Moidin, Mussulman, residing at Bolar in the town of Mangalore.	Head Constable of Mofussil Police, South Canara.	44.	6.	15.	Service continuous.	Height Ft. In. 5.7. Brown complexion. 2 moles an inch above the left wrist on the palm & on a line with the little finger.	60.	"	"	Rs. A. P. 20-5-7. 10-"-" Collector's Treasury South Canara 16th January 1866.	Old age & infirmity	Applicant has during a very lengthened service borne an unimpeachable character, especially on several trying occasions, & it is on the ground of these services that I feel myself justified in making the recommendation I now do, viz, that, as a special case, he may be admitted to the benefit of the Pension Rules.

Collectors Office,
Mangalore,
25th June 1866.

Collector.

Statement of total period of service.

Establishment.	Appointments.	Salary.	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	Period of leave in each year. Yrs.	M.	D.
		Rs. A. P.									
Tobacco Department	Tobacco Kolkar, attached to the Depôt at Mangalore in the Mangalore Taluk.	6. " ."	1st July 1821. ⊗	10.	"	"	⊗ The Applicant appears to have been originally entertained on the 1st July 1821, but the exact nature of the appointments held by him from that date to 30th June 1831, & the periods of service in each appointment cannot be ascertained owing to the destruction of the Records of this period during the Coorg insurrection in 1837. The entries in this respect (in Cols 2, 3 & 5) are therefore made from a written statement taken from the Applicant on solemn affirmation a copy of which is herewith forwarded. This statement is verified by the evidence of other old contemporary servants examined to ascertain its correctness.	None			
Revenue Department	Deloyet attached to the Collector's Office, Canara	7. " "									
	Duffedar in ditto.	12. " "	1st July 1831.	16.	3.	5.					
	Jemadar in ditto	17. 8. "	6th October 1847.	7.	2.	1.					
Salt Department	Ditto—employed as Temporary Amin for prevention of Salt smuggling.	35. " "	7th December 1854.	"	5.	24.					
Revenue Department	Jemadar, Collr's Office, Canara	17. 8. "	1st June 1855.	"	5.	"					
Salt Department.	Ditto—employed as Temporary Amin for prevention of Salt smuggling	35. " "	1st November 1855.	"	7.	"					
Revenue Department	Jemadar, Collr's Office Canara	17. 8. "	1st June 1856.	4.	"	"					
	Duffedar in Ditto	14. " "	1st June 1860. (Mr Pelly's scheme)	"	7.	"					
South Canara Police Establishment	Head Constable.	20.* " "	1st January 1861.	4.	2.	"					
	Ditto	22.* " "	1st March 1865 to 15th Jany 1866.	"	10.	15.					
				44.	6.	15.					

*Including Horse allowance Rs 6.

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

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Collector.

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Report of the Accountant General.

Service qualifying for pension.			Average of salary for the last 5 years.			REMARKS.
Yrs.	Ms.	Ds.	Rs.	A.	P.	

Fort St. George,
Accountant General's Office. }

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

Accountant General.

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In a letter from the
Collector of South Canara
dated 25th June 1866.
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Register of an Application
for Superannuation Pension
of Sheik Moidin, Head
Constable of Mofussil Police,
South Canara

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Pension Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following Papers

From the Collector of South Canara (Hereenter 25th June 1866 Nº 23)
Report of the Examiner of Claims (" 12th December 1866 Nº 72)

Order thereon 18th February 1867 Nº 73

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In consideration of the long and faithful service of Sheik Moohideen late a Head Constable in the Mofussil Police, and formerly Jemadar in the Establishment of the Collector of South Canara and in recognition of his meritorious conduct during the disturbances at Sircy in 1833 when the lives of the Collector and his Assistant were threatened by insurgents, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to grant to Sheik Mohideen, as a special case, a pension of Rupees (10--) ten per mensem, ~~equal to a moiety of his salary during the last 5 years of his service, subject to confirmation by the Government of India.~~

as recommended by the Collector of South Canara; subject to Confirmation of the Government of India.

2. The special grant of such a pension is not without precedent, a pension of Rs 17 1/2 per mensem having been granted to a Jemadar on the same Establishment for long and faithful service, and for valuable assistance ~~service~~ rendered on the same occasion as that on which Sheik Mohideen distinguished himself.

Vide letter from the Secretary of
dated London 31st December 1860
No. 86.

3. Under the orders of Govt. dated 14th June 1864 No. 868, and subsequent rulings, Sheik Mohideen having been discharged after more than 5 years' service in the Police, his pension would not in the ordinary

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course be chargeable to the Civil Pension list, but taking into consideration the exceptional character of the grant and the fact that nearly the whole of the service for which the pension is granted was passed in the Revenue Department, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the amount be payable from the Civil Departt.

4. Copy of these Proceedings together with the Extracts referred to in the foregoing Para will be submitted to the Supreme Govt.

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Communicated to the Govt. of India
Financial Dept. — F.B.

To
The Collector of South Canara 3
" " Financial Department 12
" " Accountant General with Register for entry — 3

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PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT.

Dated 18 February 1867.

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Communicated to the Govt. of [illegible]
[illegible] Dept.

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