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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Pension DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	<i>76</i>	Press Mis.
Dated	<i>21-2-</i>	<i>1867.</i>

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Pension Department,
21st February 1867.*

Read again Proceedings of Government, Pension and Petition Department, dated 11th June 1862,
15th July 1865, Nos. 186 and 259, and 7th May 1866.

Read also the following letter :—

From the Agent to the Governor in Ganjam.

(Here enter 9th January 1867, No. 5.)

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ORDER THEREON, 21st February 1867, No. 76.

Saridevi Rajalingum was a "Vakeel," or, as it has now been ascertained, more properly a Gumastah, attached to the Ganjam Sibbendi Corps.

2. On the abolition of the Force in 1862, an application for pension was made on his behalf; from the report of the Officiating Civil Paymaster it appeared that the service and salary of Rajalingum could only be verified from the Accountant General's Office from the 1st May 1859 to the 31st August 1861; but assuming the period given by the Agent, Mr. Forbes, to be correct, it appeared that Rajalingum had served 20 years, 9 months, and 22 days.

3. Pension was, however, refused on the ground that service as a "Vakeel" did not qualify for pension, and a gratuity equal to six months' pay was granted instead.

4. In June 1865, the Government declined to re-open the question, or treat the case specially.

5. In 1866, a Memorial was presented by Rajalingum for transmission to the Secretary of State, and the Government on re-consideration of the case, and surmising that Rajalingum had been a Vakeel in name only really performing the duties of an ordinary Gumastah and devoting the whole of his time to the service of Government, directed the Agent, in the event of the surmise being correct, to forward a renewed application for pension.

6. Within a month, viz., on the 30th May 1866, Mr. Forbes had submitted an application, which was not, however, received from the Accountant General's Office till the 17th November following, and then without any report, being merely forwarded in a docket referring to certain rulings of the Government of India which had been under the consideration of Government when their Order of the 7th May was passed.

7. A further reference requiring more definite information as to the nature of duties of Rajalingum as a Vakeel elicited the reply from the Agent, dated the 9th January 1867, which shows that the duties performed by Rajalingum were such as had been supposed by Government, and he would therefore, under the spirit of the Order of 7th May, appear entitled to pension.

8. The Register of application, however, which is now submitted by the Agent, and which must be accepted as correct, shows that Rajalingum has served only 19 years 2 months, and not more than 20 years, as stated in the Register of application submitted in 1862.

9. Rajalingum is not, therefore, entitled to pension whatever may have been the nature of his services, since, having been discharged previous to June 1863, he cannot avail himself of the provisions of the new rules, and under the old rules 20 years is the shortest period of service for which pension can be granted.

10. Rajalingum has, moreover, been granted the gratuity to which he is entitled, and the Government regret that they are unable to make any further or special provision on his behalf. The case has now received the fullest consideration, and the applicant must consider this order rejecting his claim to pension, which the Government would have been glad to grant, had the rules permitted it as final.

(True Extract).

Acting Under Secy. to Govt.

To the Agent to the Governor in Ganjam.

„ Accountant General.

„ Petition Department.

T. O'Connor.

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Scott's Gull's Office
Fort Smith, Georgia
27th February 1867

Return to the enclosed
of G. L. D. and
18, 21, and 22 and
February 1867
nos 73, 75 and 79,

W. W. W. W.
Schiff's Office

To
The Hon. Secy
of Commerce

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Memorandum of the duties performed by
Saridani Rajalingam Silandi Gunasta. —

1 Preparing Muster Rolls morning
reports, monthly reports, Pay lists &c
of the Silandi. Obtaining money for
Salaries and distributing it; sending
money for Salaries of persons on guard
Allotting men for guards &c. Preparing
Correspondence between the Agent and
the Assistant Agent, and orders to
the Police relating to the above purposes
Recruiting Silandi men &c &c —

2 Performing the duties of a Quarter
Major Sergeant &c. Being in charge of
ammunition, Firelocks &c. Tools, Drapery
cloth, cloths &c of the Silandi and
rendering accounts of their receipts and
issues. —

3 Performing the duties of a Commissioner
Canicopoly &c. Accompanying the Silandi
when

When proceeding on Expedition, and on
Circuit every year together with
provisions and supplying the same. —

4 Supplying provision &c. and
distributing batta to 2 or 3 hundred
Samastanani Drons who were taken into
Dhaliahs to assist the Sihandi men
during their expedition to apprehend
Fitoodars, Chakralisoyi &c. and keeping
account of the same. —

5 Supplying forage &c. to the Elephants
attached to the Sihandi. Keeping account
of the same. Obtaining money for the
Salaries of their servants, distributing
and keeping account of it. —

6 Paying batta to Prisoners and
witnesses under trial in Criminal Cases
of Dhaliahs and preparing accounts of the
same. —

7 The Cuttack Commissioner favored
him

him through the Collector of Ganjam
with a reward of 30 Rs for the exertions
he had made in recruiting 2 Companies
when the Sihandi was formed for
Sambalpur. —

He has thus exerted himself in
Government Service as is known to
the then Assistants to the Agent
Majors Macdonald and Smith. —

G. O. Inam
Agent to the Governor

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From
Post Office

Ganjam District
Governor Agents Office
Chatterpore 30th May
1866.

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

The Acting Under Secretary
to Government
Fort Saint George

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Enclosures
here with
returned.

With reference to the Proceed-
ings of Government under date the
7th Instant Petition Department,
I have the honor to transmit here-
with in the prescribed form a renewed
Register of application for a super-
annuation pension from the Petitioner
Sari devi Rajalingam together with
a statement annexed showing the length
of his service.

DA & AG. Office
Recd 7
Ans'd 5 1866

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The Doctor's Certificate regard-
ing the state of health of the Applicant
was forwarded with my letter No. 32
of the 14th March 1862.

The Applicant seems to have
had no leave whatever during the
whole

Sub. to No. 167
12 of 1867.

Enclosure in a letter
from the Agent to the
Governor in Ganjam
to the Acting Under
Secretary & Govt Division
Department Fort St George
dated 9th January 1867
No 5:—

Memorandum of the
duties performed by
S. Rajalingam—
Sikandi Gunasika—
1867

11/15.
whole period of his service.

4 The sum of Pounds 180 paid
to the applicant as gratuity in 1862
can be deducted from the arrears
of his pension.

I have the honor to be
Sir,

Your most obedient servant

G. D. Miles

Agent to the Governor

Wm G. Sandwick
R.D. No

1867-1868

Nov 22 March 1868

Order of the Court
No. 12 of 1867

Order of the Court

No. 12-58

Mr. Agent to the Governor
in England

Dated 30 May 1866

Received of Mr. [unclear]

Enclosure one (1)

Transmitting a renewed
Register of application
for a license from the
above Register and
late Comstock of the
William & Co. of [unclear]

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Agent to the Governor of Fort St. George in

REGISTER of an Application for Superannuation Pension from the Establishment of the ~~Collector of~~ Ganjam preferred under the amended Revised Pension Rules, published under date the 3rd May 1864. Vide Notification in the Fort St. George Gazette of the 4th July 1865, Page 3.

1 Name of Pensioner, Sect or Caste, Residence.	2 Present employment.	3 Total period of service.			4 How long unemployed, and under what circumstances and under what authority re-instated.	5 Personal Identification.	6 Age of Applicant at the time of Application.			7 Average salary during the last 5 years, proposed amount of pension, place of payment and date from which to commence.			8 Abstract of the grounds of application	9 Remarks by the Head of the Office on the past character and conduct of the applicant.
		Years.	Months.	Days.			Years.	Months.	Days.	Rs.	As.	Ps.		
Saridevi Rajalingam Caste Goldsmith residence Ber- hampore.-	Vaikel (or Goomar- tah) of the Sibbaudi Corps of Ganjam.	19	2	"	His service is continuous from 1 st July 1842. previous to which there was an interval of One year and three months.	A black mole under the left eye. His height is 5 feet 1 1/4 inch.	54	3	3	30	"	"	The abolition of the Goomsoor Sibbaudies consequent on the establishment of the new Constabulary Police force has thrown the applicant out of employ. There is no prospect of his reemployment owing to the number of persons thrown at Berham out of employ under similar circumstances. The applicant proceeded into the Wills with detachments of Sibbaudies on several September occasions, and his health has been much impaired by frequent attacks of jungle fever.	

Ganjam District. Governor's
Agent's Office (Chatterpore)
30th May 1866.

G. O. Innes

Agent to the Governor

red G. Vaisankar
H. D. M.

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Statement of total period of Service.

Statement of leave during the whole period of Service other than privilege and preparatory leave.

Establishment.	Appointments.	Salary.		Date of appointment.	Period of service in each appointment.			Remarks.	Date of leave.	Period of leave in each year.		
		Rs.	As P.		Ys.	M.	D.			Ys.	M.	D.
Sibbandi Corps under the Agent to the Governor of Fort Saint George in Ganjam.	Sibbandi Goomastah	15	" "	1 st July 1842	9	2	"	Vide Pay list signed by Sindar Gopi Singh for July 1842.	None			
	D ^o - D ^o	17	8	1 st September 1851	4	6	"	Vide Sibbandi Donaldi Pay list dated 1 st October 1851.				
	D ^o - D ^o	30	" "	1 st March 1856	5	6	"	Vide D ^o D ^o for the Sibbandi dated the 1 st April 1856.				
Ganjam District. Governor agent's Office Chatterpore 30 th May 1866					19	2	"					
GO Rules Agent to the Governor												

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

J. Narasimha
Sheristadar.
Head Writer

July 4 31 1851
November 6 22 1854

July 16 38 1852
August 11 1854
September 1 1854
October 1 1854
November 1 1854
December 1 1854

Chatterpore

Somastah: this information
is essential, as it was
only on the receipt of this
information by Council
that the renewed appli-
cation could be
considered

Pub. L. to Eng. 15th July
No. 12 of 1867-

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OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

No. 66

MADRAS,

Dated 11 December } 1866.
Received

A.

THE Under Secretary to
Government, Public, &c. Departments
is directed with reference to
the Agent's letter No. 70
dated 30th May 1866, and
Pw. Gov. 7th May 1866.
Pw. Dep. 10th to remark
that the agent has failed
in his report to furnish
any information as to
the correctness or in-
correctness of the statement
of fact that the duties
of a vakel in the
Sittandi are those
of an ordinary Court

Pension ¹⁸⁶⁶ no 518 Dept

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Forwarded with reference
to letters from the Financial
Secretary to Gov^t of India dated
8 September/62 no 363 and
16 June/63 no 2622 Finl Dept

For St George
Acctt Genl's Office
17th Nov/66
To
The Chief Secy to Gov^t
Civil Pension Dept
Copy see papers sent
and the memo attached with

M. Donald
Examp of Claim

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Gaujam District Court
Agents Office Chatterpoor

From

9th January 1867.

G. L. Forbes Esquire

Agent to the Governor in
Gaujam. —

To

J. Brandt Esquire

Acting Under Secretary to Govt
Pension Department

Sir,

Fort St George —

With reference to your
Official Memo No. 65 of the 4th Ultimo,
I have the honor to forward a memo
showing the nature of different duties
performed by S. Rajalingam while employed
as a taluk of the Sibandy Corps, from which
it will be found that the petitioner also
discharged the duties pertaining to the
Office of Goomastah. —

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedt. Servant

J. O. Mills

Agent to the Govt

D. K. Krishna
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Pension Department

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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11th June 1865, 15th July 1865 Nos 1864 2598

Pension and Pention Department 7th May 1866.

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Pub. by the Govt. 16th July 1867

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From 18th 35

The Agent to the Govt in Ganjam

Dated 9th January 1867
Received 17th 1867

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Enclosure I

Forwarding a Memo showing the nature of different duties performed by J. Rajalingam - Sibbendi Gumasta - O. No 76.

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M. W. R.
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To
The Agent to the Governor in Ganjam
" The Accountant General.
" The Petition Department.

Des^d 25/2/67.

Print: 15th July 1865 No. 254

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Print: 15th July 1865 No. 254
July 22nd of 1867

No. 76.

PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT.

Dated 21st February 1867.