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Government of Madras.

Pension

DEPARTMENT.

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FROM THE HONORABLE R. S. ELLIS, C. B.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George,
 To THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
 FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

I am instructed to transmit, for the confirmation of the Government of India, the enclosed copy of the Proceedings* of this Government, in the Pension Department, sanctioning the grant of a pension of Rupees 25-12-0 per mensem to

*Dated 11th November 1868, No. 366.

Mallavarapu Ramalingum, late Sheristadar of the Gudur Taluq, in the Nellore District.

2. Ramalingum entered the public service on the 1st January 1839, and was allowed to retire on the 30th September 1867, after having served 28 years, 5 months, and 26 days.

3. Ramalingum was pronounced by the Zillah Surgeon of Nellore to be physically unfit for further service; but the Deputy Inspector General, Indian Medical Department, was of opinion that, although advanced in age, (70 years,) he was still competent to discharge the duties of his Department. The Collector of the district, however, was satisfied, after personal inspection, that the man was too old to discharge the responsible duties of a Taluq Sheristadar. Under these circumstances, and considering Ramalingum's great age, (70 years,) this Government determined on pensioning him.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
 21st November 1868.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

Chief Secretary.

Proceedings of Government, Pension Department.

Read again Proceedings of Government, dated 15th April 1868, No. 100.

Read also the following papers:—

From the Collector of Nellore.

(Here enter 13th June 1868).

Report of the Examiner of Claims.

(Here enter 30th September 1868, No. 1036).

REGISTER of an application for Superannuation Pension under Pension Rules published under date 3rd May 1864, from the Establishment of the Collector of Nellore.

(Signed) R. VENCATAKRISHNARAU,
Sheristadar.

Explanation of Column 8, with quotations of orders of reinstatement.					Explanation of any degradation.				
1. Pay stopped 17th September to 20th September 1859, on account of exceeding the time allowed for joining. 2. Was suspended for six months, from the 5th September 1853, by an order of the Collector, No. 100, dated 5th September 1853, but restored after three months by an order of the same Officer, No. 208, dated 3rd December 1853. Translations of both orders are enclosed.					Was degraded in 1863 from 50 Rupees to 45 for recommending a dismissed Curnum's son to succeed his father. Translation of the order of degradation, bearing No. 114, dated 19th February 1863, is enclosed.				
Detail of leave on half-pay and full stoppage of pay.					Remarks by the head of the Office on past character and conduct of the applicant throughout the service.				
From	To	Ys.	Ms.	Ds.	Mallavarapu Ramalingum being 70 years old has been ordered by Government in their Proceedings of the 15th April 1868, No. 160, Pension Department, to be removed to the Pension list; and as he has served Government for upwards of twenty-eight years, the Acting Collector recommends him for a pension of one-half of the average pay drawn by him for the past five years to which he is entitled under the rules. 2. Applicant's past conduct and character have been satisfactory.				
21st Jan. 1852.	25th Jan. 1852.	0	0						
11th May 1867.	30th June 1867.	0	1	21					
	On half-pay.								
Total of leave...		0	1	26					

NELLORE,
13th June 1868.

(Signed) J. A. C. BOSWELL,
Acting Collector.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

No. 100.

Takid to MALLAVARAPU RAMALINGUM,
Goomastah in the Hoozoor Sheristadar's Department.

It was brought to my notice that the Head Sheristadar had asked you to prepare detailed accounts for each Taluq from the revised statements, showing arrears of long standing; that you then took possession of all the papers on the subject; that you delayed the preparation of the required accounts, but that you commenced to take a copy of the accounts of arrears of the Nellore Taluq; and that you even entered 49 villages in a newly stitched book, setting aside the orders of the Sheristadar. It also appeared that the Sheristadar sent for that book from your dufter and perused the accounts. I then sent for you and made the necessary inquiries. You stated that you had commenced to write on loose sheets of paper the arrears of demand, under the heads of "Recoverable," "Irrecoverable," and "Doubtful;" that the Goomastah Suravaram Sundarabhashikarloo Naidoo saw you write on loose sheets, and advised to prepare the accounts in a stitched book instead of in loose papers; that he even got a new book prepared for and given to you. When that Goomastah was sent for and examined before me, and in your presence, he denied having advised you to prepare the accounts in a book form, and after perusing the same he said that you prepared the accounts in such a form as to make it impossible for him to put it into English. You are aware of all that took place between us. You delayed the preparation of the accounts in contravention of the orders of the Sheristadar, but you took a copy of the Nellore Taluq accounts in your own hand-writing. As a Government servant you deserve to be dismissed from public service for having taken a copy of the Circar accounts. You also neglected to prepare the accounts as ordered by the Sheristadar, and thereby caused in-

convenience and delay to public business. You are, therefore, suspended for six months from the 5th instant, and you are hereby directed to deliver all the papers in your possession in charge of the Head Goomastah in the Sheristadar's Department.

5th September 1853.

(Signed) F. B. ELTON,
Collector.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

No. 208.

Takid to MALLAVARAPU RAMALINGUM,
Goomastah in the Sheristadar's Department.

In Takid No. 100, of the 5th September, you were informed that you were suspended for six months. Now considering that three months' suspension is quite sufficient, you are directed to take charge, as usual, of your office after the expiration of three months.

3rd December 1853.

(Signed) F. B. ELTON,
Collector.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

No. 114.

Takid to MALLAVARAPU RAMALINGUM,
Taluq Sheristadar of Kavali.

It was brought to my notice that Chever Seshiah, the Curnum of Chennayapalem village, in Kavali Taluq, got the accounts prepared by his son Pitchiah instead of writing them himself, and on this ground I dismissed him from service at the last Jamabundy. During my absence from the district an Arzi, No. 159, of the 31st July 1862, was submitted to the Acting Collector, stating that Pitchiah, the son of Seshiah, the dismissed Curnum, was entitled to be appointed as the Curnum of the village, in accordance to the rule laid down in the Manual, to the effect that the person who enjoys the Curnum's Mirassi should perform the duties of that office; upon which the Acting Collector issued Takid No. 38, of the 9th August 1862, to the effect that Pitchiah was appointed Curnum. If Seshiah had thought that it was right according to the Manual to make his son Pitchiah perform the duties of a Curnum, he should have appealed to the Board after he was dismissed. It was quite evident that the rule or order referred to in the Arzi, as having been mentioned in the Manual, is cancelled by the orders of the Board, urging the necessity of decreasing the number of Curnums and Peddakapus. You were also aware of the question regarding the emoluments of the village authorities being under consideration and inquiry, and you were an eye-witness of the fact of Seshiah's dismissal during the last year. While there were other Curnums appointed for the village, it was improper on your part to recommend to the Acting Collector, when you were in charge of the Taluq, Pitchiah, the son of the said Seshiah, for the post of 3rd Curnum of the village in spite of the intentions of the higher authorities and the orders of the Collectors on the subject. As your conduct in this affair is highly improper, you are hereby degraded to the post of Taluq Sheristadar of Udayagiri on a decrease of 5 Rupees in your salary, namely, on Rupees 45 per month. After the close of the Jamabundy of Kavali Taluq, you should make over your charge to Gummadar Atchiah, who is now appointed in your stead, take receipt for the same, proceed to Udayagiri, and take charge of your post. You should also discharge your duties with great care and attention.

19th February 1863.

(Signed) J. W. B. DYKES,
Collector.

(True Translations).

(Signed) J. A. C. BOSWELL,
Acting Collector.

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MEMORANDUM.

Pension Report Department.

The undersigned has the honor to return the papers connected with the pension case noted in the margin, received on the 17th ultimo, for want of Nos. 21, 23, 25, and 29.

2. It is particularly requested that an early reply may be sent, and that this Memorandum be re-transmitted.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
30th July 1868.

To the Collector of Nellore.

(Signed) W. DONALD,
Examiner of Claims.

21. Explanation of the cause of delay in submission of application until 13th June 1868, when the applicant appears from the Bill No. 3, for September 1867, to have ceased to do duty on the 1st October 1867.

23. Medical Certificate in prescribed form, showing the applicant's inability to serve longer—
c.—Certificate to be signed by two Medical Officers—Vide Inspector General's Circular, No. 1517, dated 25th April 1868.

25. Transmission of the true copy of the order of Government, dated 15th April 1868, No. 100, Pension Department.

29. Explanation why applicant is stated to have ceased to do duty on the 1st September 1867, while he appears from Bill No. 3, for September 1867, to have drawn his pay up to 30th September 1867.

REPLY to Objection Memorandum of the Examiner of Claims, dated 30th July 1868, on the Register of application of Mallavarapu Ramalingum, Sheristadar of Gudur Taluq, for a superannuation pension.

21. The delay in the submission of the application is owing to the applicant not having come forward to claim a pension until May 1868.

23. c. Medical certificate dispensed with, as the Government have directed in their Proceedings, dated 15th April 1868, No. 100, that Mallavarapu Ramalingum be removed to the pension list.

25. Copy of Government order is forwarded herewith, as requested.

29. He actually performed his duties up to 30th September 1867; the statement that he ceased to do duty on the 1st September is a clerical error, which has been corrected.

NELLORE,
21st September 1868.

(Signed) J. A. C. BOSWELL,
Acting Collector.

No. 1036.

REPORT OF THE EXAMINER OF CLAIMS.

Service qualifying for pension is proved for a total period of.....	YS.	MS.	DS.
	28	4	0

In the last five years of his service the average pay of the applicant's permanent post was.....	RS.	A.	P.
	51	12	7

Applicant will be eligible to a pension of Rupees 25-12-0 per mensem, equal to a moiety of his average salary during the last five years, under Clause III of Section 6 of the Revised Pension Rules, on production of medical certificate, which was called upon the Collector in item 23c of the accompanying Memorandum from this Department, dated 30th July 1868.

The undersigned considers it would lead only to much delay if he again called for the medical certificate, since the Collector differs from him in respect to its necessity—the case is accordingly reported to Government as submitted by the Collector.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
30th September 1868.

To the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George.

(Signed) W. DONALD,
Examiner of Claims.

Order, 11th November 1868, No. 366.

Under the provision of the revised Pension Rules, His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to sanction the grant to Mallavarapu Ramalingum, late Sheristadar of the Gudur Taluq, in the Nellore District, of a pension of Rupees (25-12-0) twenty-five and Annas twelve, being equal to a moiety of his average salary during the five years preceding his retirement from the service.

2. The pension will have effect from the 1st October 1867, subject to the confirmation of the Government of India.

3. On consideration of Ramalingum's great age, (70 years,) the Government do not consider it necessary to require the production of a medical certificate.

(True Extract).

(Signed) C. G. WALKER,
Under Secy. to Govt.

Transmitting for confirmation Proceedings
of the Madras Government, sanctioning the grant
of a pension of Rupees 25-12-0 per month to
Mallavarapu Ramalingum, late Sheristadar of
Gudur Taluk, in Nellore District.

Recd.
Dated 21st November 1868.

No. 527.
Enclosure

To
The Chief Secretary to Government,
Fort St. George,
The Secretary to the Govt. of India,
Financial Department

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT

1868.

No. 16.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 3rd January 1868.

Read the following letter from J. A. C. BOSWELL, Esq., Acting Collector of Nellore, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 7th December 1867, No. 1,659:—

1. In their Proceedings, dated 27th September 1865, No. 6,050, the Board called upon Mr. Dykes to report upon the fitness of certain individuals to continue in service. Mallavarapu Ramalingum, Talook Serishtadar of Gudur, whose age was then entered as sixty-seven, was one of them.

2. The Gudur Tahsildar, to whom a reference was made at the time, having reported that he was fit for further active service, Mr. Dykes communicated the same to the Board in his letter, dated 18th November 1865, No. 295, which was recorded in the Board's Proceedings of the 22nd December 1865, No. 8,284.

3. Mallavarapu Ramalingum is about to complete his seventieth year. In the month of July last, when I inspected the Talook Cutcherry of Gudur, I observed that he was too old to remain in public service any longer, and directed him to send in his application for pension. As he requested to be permitted to continue in service till the end of September, I complied with his request, and made arrangements to fill up his place from 1st October last.

4. The Zillah Surgeon having certified, in the usual course, that he was physically unfit for further service, I directed him to proceed to Madras for the further medical examination required by the present rules, and wrote to the Inspector General, Medical Department.

5. In his letter, dated 27th November 1867, No. 4,435, the Officiating Secretary to the Inspector General states that, after carefully examining Mallavarapu Ramalingum, conversing with him at length, and making him read and write, the Inspector General is of opinion that, although advanced in age, he is still competent to discharge the duties of his department.

6. Mallavarapu Ramalingum has addressed to me a petition* from Madras, stating that he would shortly be at Nellore.

7. After personal inspection, I am fully satisfied that he is too old to discharge the responsible duties of Talook Serishtadar. A professional officer has also certified to his unfitness.

8. Mallavarapu Ramalingum's service extends over twenty-eight years and odd. He has been out of employment from 1st October last.

9. Under these circumstances I think he should not be restored, but be superannuated on a pension. Should the Board take a different view of the case, I request instructions as to whether he is entitled to get his pay during the time of his absence. A series of arrangements having been made, there is a difficulty in allowing any salary.

1. The Acting Collector's attention is drawn to the Circular Order No. 41 of 1866. He will perceive that he acted in contravention of the distinct orders of Government in filling up the post of M. Ramalingum, when he sent in his application for pension.

2. At the same time, as it appears from Mr. Boswell's report that the man is really unsuited for further employment, the case will be submitted for the orders of Government, with reference to Government Order, 19th June 1866, No. 1,501, (Circular Order No. 22 of 1866,) and with the Board's recommendation that a pension be granted from the date of application, should Mr. Boswell's report, with reference to paragraph 2 of the Circular Order just quoted, prove satisfactory.

3. This report should be submitted at once.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

J. A. C. Boswell

Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
,, the Acting Collector of Nellore.

Exd. J. Wright.

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By order
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Informing Collector of Nellore that he acted in contravention of the distinct orders of Government in filling up the post of M. Ramalingam, Taluk Sheristadar of Gudur, when he sent in his application for pension, and recommending to Government that a pension be granted to latter from the date of his application.

No. 16.

Dated 3rd January 1863.
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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

No. 4.

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Statement showing the Service of Mallavarapu Ramalingam

Name	Particulars of Service	Period of Service	Total
Mallavarapu Ramalingam	As Progam Sheristad of Immatalatipuri Taluk on 15th from 1st to 4th January 1839 - As Progam Sheristad of Talamarachi Taluk on 15th from 5th January to 13th February 1839 - As Progam Sheristad of Immatalatipuri Taluk on 14th from 14th February 1839 to 4th September 1853 - Suspended for 3 months from 5th September to 4th December 1853, for having delayed certain Accounts in the Sheristad Department - As Progam Sheristad of Immatalatipuri Taluk on 5th from 5th December 1853 to 16th September 1859 - Suspended from 17th to 20th September 1859 - As Progam Sheristad of Taluk on 21st from 21st September 1859 to 31st August 1860 -	4 10 14 6 19 5 9 13 0 11 10	21 4 26
	Carried forward		

Brought forward -	21	426
Acting Sheristadar of Kaimli Siding on Rs 30 from 1 st September to 30 th November 1860.	0	3
Do on Rs 50 from 1 st December 1860, to 31 st March 1863.	2	313
Sheristadar of Adiyagiri Siding on Rs 45 from 14 th March 1863 to 31 st January 1864.	0	1018
Acting Subaltern of Do on Rs 150 from 1 st February to 13 th March 1864.	0	113
Sheristadar of Do on Rs 45 from 14 th March 1864 to 8 th January 1865.	0	926
Do of Gidur Siding on Rs 45 from 9 th to 29 th January 1865.	-	21
Do on Rs 50 from 30 th January to 30 th November 1865.	0	102
Do on Rs 60 from 1 st December to 31 st August 1867.	1	9
Statement of Leave -		28429
Leave on Substitute on half pay from 1 st to 25 th January 1852.	-	4
Leave under Section 16 for 1 month in August 1863.	-	1
Privilege leave for 1 month in May 1865.	-	1
Do from 14 th to 31 st August 1866.	-	18
Do from 1 st to 13 th September 1866.	-	13
Leave on private affairs from 11 th May to 30 th June 1867.	-	121
		- 426

W. Moore, Collis Officer,
5th February 1868.

L. Brunker
Ag. Collector.

No. 1,893.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 16th March 1868.

Read the following letter from J. A. C. BOSWELL, Esq., Acting Collector of Nellore, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 5th February 1868, No. 291:—

1. I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of the Board's Proceedings, dated 3rd January 1868, No. 16.

2. I regret that the manner in which my former letter was worded should have led the Board to infer that I had acted in contravention of the distinct orders of Government in filling up the post of Mallavarapu Ramalingam. I acted strictly in accordance with the Order of Government, dated 19th June 1866, No. 1,501. Finding that the Serishtadar of Gudoor was incapacitated by age for the proper discharge of his duties, and that he was about seventy years of age, I directed him to appear before the Zillah Surgeon, and before the Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals, to obtain the necessary certificate, to enable me to recommend him for a pension, filling up his post temporarily only till the final Order of Government should be passed, the acting incumbent drawing full pay. The Zillah Surgeon granted M. Ramalingam a certificate that he was past work, but the Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals considered that he was yet fit for work. I have inspected the Officer's work; I have heard the Tahsildar's report of him; and I am of opinion that he is really unsuited for further employment.

3. I have the honour to enclose a statement of his past services, amounting to twenty-eight years, four months, and twenty-nine days. It appears that he was at one time suspended for three months, for delaying the preparation of accounts, and a stoppage of four days' pay is recorded against him, the cause of which is unknown. His conduct as reported by his immediate superior is satisfactory, and I consider that his conduct and length of service render him deserving of indulgent consideration.

4. M. Ramalingam has been out of employment since 1st October 1867.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

ABSTRACT.—Statement showing the service of Mallavarapu Ramalingam, Talook Serishtadar of Gudoor.

1. Submitted for the consideration of Government, in continuation of the Board's Proceedings, dated 3rd January 1868, No. 16.

2. The Board are glad to find that the Collector has acted in accordance with Circular Order, No. XLI. of 1866.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

H. G. M.
Sub-Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Rev. Dept.,
with original Statement.

Copy to the Acting Collector of Nellore.

Edw. J. Wright.

*A statement showing
the services of Mallavarapu
Ramalingam & Co. Esq.
Chariatadars of Gudoor.*

Encl. No. 10/10/68.

Rev. 9/10/68.

*In a letter from the
Collector of Nellore to the
Secretary to the Board of
Revenue, Madras, dated
5th February 1868, No. 291.*

Enclosure

Memorandum.
For orders

The Board of Revenue send up a case for pension.

The man Mallavarapu Ramalingam, Taluk Sheristadar of Guduru, Nellore, age now 69, nearly 70, was certified unfit by the Zillah Surgeon, and sent to the Inspector General who examined him, conversed with him, and made him read and write, and considers him still competent for work.

His unverified statement of service shows him to have been employed on 1st January 1839.

The Collector declares that he is quite unfit for work.

If he were a gazetted officer, 55 years would entitle him

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No. 910

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Transferred to the
Pension Department.

23rd March 1868
1868-3 Under No. 105 of 68

Date 18th March 1868.

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No. 1,893.

Submitting for consideration of Government letter from Collector of Nellore reporting that M. Ramalingam, Talook Sheristadar of Goodoor is really unsuited for further employment, and that his post has not been filled up permanently.

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him to retire as superannuated,
and 60 years would compel him.

The Government can grant
him pension only on medical
certificate, and that granted by
the Zillah Surgeon is negatived
by the Inspector General.

If the Government con-
sider that he may have a
pension, if eligible, the Collector
will be called on to send the
usual application.

W.

The Inspector General
merely gives an opinion that the
man, in his opinion, after-
making him read and write, is
still competent to discharge the
duties of his department, but
having in view the man's great
age I submit the Government may
direct that a pension be granted
to him.

/s/ R. S. C.

I think the pension
should be granted
if he is eligible.

R.
W. R.

Pension Memo:
for orders

list

Pension Department

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following ~~letter~~ papers

Pres: of the Board of Revenue (Hereunder 3rd January 1888
No. 16)

Ditto — Ditto — (— " — 16th March 1888
No. 1893)

Order thereon 15th April 1888 No. 100

The Governor in
Council considers that
Mallavarapu Ramalingam,
Taluk Sheristadar of Gudur,
should be removed to
the Pension list if eligible
for admission, and accordingly
directs that the usual
application be made
on his behalf by the
Collector thro the Secy
General. —

W. H. A. W.

To the Board of Revenue }
To the Collector of Nellore } Desd. 16/4.
To the Secy to the General }

22nd March
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Dated 15th April 1868.

W. H. L.