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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Pension. DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	384	Press Mis.
Dated	18-11-	1868

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22/11/36

J. Silva Regu

Principal Sadr Amin of Cochin

The humble Petitioner of
Setchman Ling, Shraff of the
Principal Sadr Amin's Court
at Cochin

Humbly Sheweth,

That your Petitioner has been in-
formed that under the order of the Madras
Government dated 8th July 1868, N^o 911, his
office of Shraff which he has held in
the Principal Sadr Amin's Court, Cochin,
will be abolished from 1st September 1868.

That your Petitioner has had the honor
of serving the British Government for a long
time (34 years) during which period he
has discharged his duties with propriety
and faithfulness as it will appear by
the testimonials herewith submitted. That
he is now 66 years of age, incapacitated
for further service. That ~~also~~ under the
above circumstances Petitioner prays that

you will, in reference to the Memorandum
published in Fort St George Gazette
under date the 21st July 1868 be pleased
to submit his case to the Government
and obtain for him a "Compassionate
Allowance" that it may be the means
for the maintenance of himself and
family, for which act of kindness
your Excellency shall, as in duty
bound ever pray.

Signed / Letchman Singh
Shroff of the Principal
Sadr Amin's Court, Fort St George

(True Copy)
W. W. W.
Principal Sadr Amin

Recd by Secy
Jan 17/79.

(No 94)
Proceedings of the High Court of Judicature
at Madras 8th July 1868.
1. The Madras Government having at the
suggestion of the Supreme Government decided that
it is no longer necessary to retain the Office of Shroff
in the Judicial Courts of this Presidency, the High
Court direct that notice be given to the present in-
cumbents in the Civil Courts and the Courts of the
Principal Sadr Amin that their services will be
dispensed with from 1st September 1868.
2. On the abolition of the office of Shroff, money
payments will no longer be received in the Courts, but
in lieu thereof receipts from the nearest Revenue
Treasury signed by the Treasury Officer must be
produced and filed as vouchers for the payments.
3. Deposits for the service of processes will
be received as heretofore by the Nazir. If at the
close of the day the deposits amount to 10 Rupees,
the whole will be remitted to the Treasury and the
Nazir is prohibited from keeping in his possession
at any one time more than 10 Rupees. When the
payments due to Batta Amins and Peons amount
to more than is in hand, a Cheque must be drawn
for the amount required by the Nazir on the Treasury
Officer. Printed forms of Cheques in Books numbered
from 1 to 100 should be at once prepared in the
Ternacular according to the form subjoined. It will
be the duty of the Nazir to see that the entries
are

are properly filled in.

4. At the end of each month a statement showing the amounts paid into the Treasury and the amounts withdrawn must be prepared by the Nazir for the Judge's inspection. This should be compared with the entries in the Treasury accounts.

5. On the Sheristadar will devolve the duty of drawing the salaries of the Ministerial Officers of the Court Establishment and distributing the same.

6. If any surplus fees have accumulated from the money collected for the service of processes since the introduction of the Rules of 24th February 1864 an account of the same should now be submitted to the High Court and the amount carried to the credit of Government. The same course should be followed annually before the end of the official year 31st March.

No.	No.	186.
Batta Account	Batta Account.	
Amount.	To the officer in charge of the Treasury at _____	
Date.	Please to pay _____	
	or order _____	
	Rupees.	
	Nazir.	

True

(True Extract)

Signed/ H. Wigram
Acting Registrar
Appellate Side.

To

The Civil and Session Judge of
Principal Sad Amin of Cochin
Chief Secretary to Government with ref
to his letter, dated 17th June 1868.
(with 3 spare copies)

(True Copy)

W. W. W.
Principal Sad Amin.

Cochin 28th October 1868. 7

I hereby certify that it is proved by the records that Letchman Sing (who has applied for a Compassionate Allowance) was employed as a peon on 5 Rupees pay on the Establishment of the Fiscal of Cochin from the 1st January 1818 to the 10th April 1822 - as Deputet on the Establishment of the Assistant Magistrate of Cochin from 11th April 1822 to 30th April 1823 - as Cutwall of Cochin from 1st May 1823 to 20th December 1847, from 23rd January 1848 to 20th March 1853 and from 2nd June 1853 to 30th September 1860 - as acting jailor or constable at Cochin from 21st December 1847 to 23rd January 1848 and from 21st March 1853 to 1st June 1853 - and as Shroff on the establishment of the Principal Sadr Amin's Court Cochin from 1st December 1860 to 31st August 1868 - and that during the time he held the post of Cutwall he was deputed on the 19th July 1833 to go and officiate as Superintendent of Police at Tangacherry and resumed his duty (as Cutwall) on the 24th August 1833.

St-

To
and 68-22/11.
In 62.079.

It is shown by a Memorandum from the officiating Civil Paymaster to my Predecessor dated the 6th August 1861 No 310 that Letchmanan (which was the name used for some years from the commencement of the applicant's service) appeared in the lists of 1844, 15, & 16 as Tanadar on the establishment at Palataty.

UD Mirza
Principal Sadr Amin

For the Dept.
In the 179.

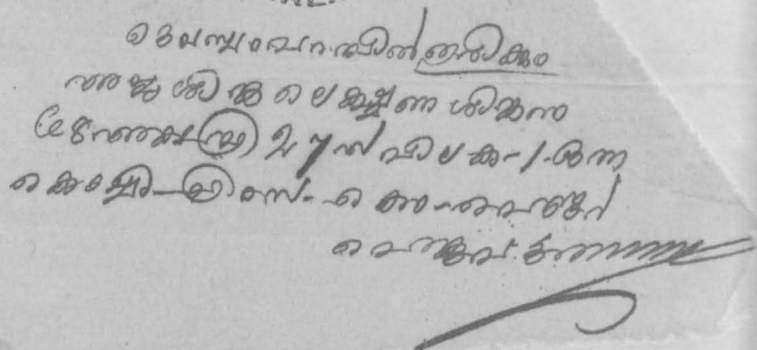


I, Lachman Sing, late a Shroff in the Court of the Principal Sadr Amin of Cochin, do hereby solemnly and faithfully declare that to the best of my recollection and belief I was first entertained as a Peon in the Police Department at Cochin in January 1844, that from that time I continued to serve the Government without a break, as Peon-Deputy and Cutwal, Acting Police Amin of Tangacherry and Acting Jailor at Cochin - up to 30th September 1860 when I was thrown out of employ by the abolition of the office of Cutwal; and that I again entered the service on the 1st December 1860 as Shroff of the Principal Sadr Amin's Court, which post I held till the 31st August 1868.

UD Mirza
Principal Sadr Amin

Solemnly declared in my presence at Cochin this 27th day of October 1868

UD Mirza
Principal Sadr Amin
and
Joint Magistrate



December 1838. signed / Dr. White

Cochin 18th October 1839.

August 13th 1839.
signed / R. W. Chatfield
Acting Ass^t Judge.

Cochin 15th August 1846. signed J. Silver.

Dochin February 7th 1841. signed / W. H. Tracy,
Pres^t Judge

The Portwall of Cochin during the 15 months I was at that station, gave me the greatest satisfaction in the performance of his duties

Handwritten: *Handwritten: 10/10/10*

duties, his activity and energy on several occasions were deserving of the highest praise, and I found him, at all times, able and willing in the discharge of his duty.

Cochin 2nd June 1842. signed / J. S. P. Harris
Cochin 7th November 1842.

The Cutwall of Cochin during the 2 1/2 months I was at Cochin gave me great satisfaction and in my opinion is very active and deserving the highest praise.

signed / R. S. Garratt.

During a residence of two years at this station I have always found the Cutwall most active and attentive whenever his services were required.

Cochin 13th March 1843. signed / J. Garrard. Captain
45th Regt. N. I.

Trincomalee 22nd November 1843.

Kottar,

I have received a letter from you, asking me to recommend you to Mr. Connolly, for a pension, on account of your long services. You should apply to Mr. Connolly direct on this subject, sending your testimonials of character. I was always well pleased with your conduct, while you were under my orders, at Cochin.

signed / J. Elliot.

This is to certify that I consider the Cutwall Letchman Sing an active man in his department.

Cochin } signed / J. B. Elton.

September 18th 1843. } Late Acting Joint Magistrate

Cochin 22nd January 1848.

Pensioned Private Carroll late of H. M.'s 25th Foot, is appointed to act as Jailor and Constable from the 23rd of January

(1/18)

January

Summary (inclusive).

The Cutwall has acted as Jailor and Constable since the 21st December 1847 and the Principal Sudder Ameen considers it due to him to place on record his approbation of the manner in which the duties of the two offices have been conducted by the Cutwall. The Principal Sudder Ameen is highly pleased with the conduct of the Cutwall during the period he has been in office and observes that the improved state of the Jail as regards cleanliness and order is very creditable to the Cutwall.

signed / E. Cullin

Principal Sudder Ameen

(True Copy)

signed / E. Cullin

Principal Sudder Ameen

Extract from the Diary of the Principal Sudder Ameen's Court dated 22nd March 1853.

The leave of absence for three months granted to Daniel Carroll, Jailor and Police Constable, on the 18th Instant, having expired yesterday, and Daniel Carroll having not resumed the duties of his office, and it having been ascertained that he did not proceed to Alwaye, and that he has been drinking the whole period of his absence, vizt, from the 18th Instant, and that he is now unfit for duty from the effects of drink, the Principal Sudder Ameen directs that the Cutwall Letchmumasing shall be considered as having acted as Jailor and Police Constable from the 21st Instant and shall continue to discharge the whole of the duties of Jailor and Police Constable until further orders.

signed / E. Cullin

Principal Sudder Ameen

13/18

കൊച്ചിയിലെ ജാതകത്തിൽ ഉൾപ്പെട്ട കിരീടം 1874-75-ൽ
 മിന്നത്തം - പാൽക്കുഴൽ മുതലായവ കൂടി ചേർക്കുക

ഈ 13-ാം നമ്പർ ഉൾപ്പെടെയുള്ള കിരീടം പാൽക്കുഴൽ മുതലായവ
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No. 310. General Department
 To The Principal Sadr Amm

Cochin.
 Your letter No. 70 of the 1st Instant
 Letchmanan appears in the lists of 1814,
 on the Estates 15 and 16 Santhidar on a monthly salary of
 amount at Calcutta. Parganas 1-32-11

Fort Saint George
 Civil Engineer's Office
 6th August 1861

signed/ W. J. Rignior
 Off. Civil Eng. Master

17th December 1863.
 This is an old Public Servant he held
 for years the office of Subwall in Cochin. He has a large house.
 (4) W

a high character.

signed/ E. Cullin
 Principal Sadr Amm
 Cochin 28th February 1866.

The same.

signed/ E. Cullin
 Principal Sadr Amm

I have known Letchman sing for the last 25
 years. He served for a long time as Police Subwall of Cochin,
 and, in that capacity did good service. The energy, tact
 and ability displayed by him on many trying occasions
 induced me, on the formation of the new Police, to appoint
 him Throff of the Court his years incapacitating him
 to perform efficiently the active duties in the newly
 organized Police and no retiring Pension being allowed to
 persons whose pay does not exceed 10 Rupees - in consideration
 of his long and faithful services extending, I believe, over
 half a century, I venture to express a hope that, as a
 special case, a small Pension may be granted to him
 whenever he may become, from age, unfit to perform the
 light duties of the post of Throff he now holds.

signed/ E. Cullin
 Cochin
 10th March 1866.

(Three copies on five pages)
 W. W. W.
 Principal Sadr Amm

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Recd 68 Sept
20/10/79

Regular of app^{ts} for Compassionate
allowance for Late manding
= 926 August 1868

To The Examiner of Claims
The Principal Secy to Govt
of application for Compassionate allowance for Late manding a complete
med by a Certificate of services proved from the records by an aff
fiant, and by a true copy of the Proceedings of the High Court
31/10. of jurisdiction dated 8th July 1868. The information in respect
to gratuity has been supplied by a note entered at the foot of
the Register.

Cochin
28th October 1868

Recd 19th Oct 17

PENSION REPORT DEPARTMENT.

Fort Saint George,
Accountant General's Office,
The 9th October 1868.

To
The Principal Secy to Govt
Cochin

The undersigned has the honor to return the papers connected with the
Pension..... } case noted in the margin, received with letter
Gratuity..... } Memo.
Compassionate Allowance... }
dated on the 29th August/68 for want of Nos. 8-16-20-X25-

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

Examiner of Claims.

1. Detail, with dates, of local posts. } Vide paras. 133-134-135 and 141, of chapter III of the
2. " " of pay. } Civil Auditor's Manual.
3. " of leaves enjoyed other than privilege or preparatory, during the whole period of
Service, vide Government Notification published at page 540, 2nd Volume of the
Gazette for 1863.
4. Full name in item 1 of the Register of application.
5. Certificate of age attested by head of Department.
6. " that the applicant has been under medical treatment for a period (to be specified.)
7. " that he is broken down through no fault or excess of his own
8. " that alleged services from 1st Jan^y 1814 to 30th April 1824, & from 1st May 1824 to 30th April 1861
are proved from the records.
9. " of past character, vide page 99, 2nd Volume of the Official Gazette for 1862.
10. Explanation of apparent breaks.
11. " " degradation.
12. Insertion of desired place of payment.
13. Printed form of application for under the
Rules published at page 631, of the 2nd Volume of the Gazette for 1866.
14. Insertion in item 15 of the Register of all descriptive marks agreeably to Notification pub-
lished at page 802, of 2nd Volume of the Gazette for 1866.
15. Insertion in the Leave Statement, of the period of absence with loss of full and half pay,
respectively during the period of
16. Information as to whether the applicant received any gratuity for past service in consequence
of the abolition of his Office on the 1st October 1860 (as Contingent)
if so, a Copy of the order sanctioning such gratuity must be furnished.
17. For deletion of Remarks at foot of the Register, if the applicant did not receive any gratuity.
18. For the deletion of grounds of retirement &c., other than those required under N. B. at foot
of the Register.
19. Discharge Certificate from the Superintendent of Police shewing the period of the applicant's
employment in the new Police, and why his services were dispensed with.
20. Testimonials of character or Certificates given to applicant by the Head of an Office, or, (in
the absence of such Certificates,) an affidavit signed before a Magistrate, in support of
the applicant's Service from 1st Jan^y 1814 to 30th April 1824, & from 1st May 1824 to 30th April 1861
which cannot be proved from the Official records.
21. Explanation of the cause of delay in submission of application until
when the applicant appears from the statement of service to have ceased to do duty
on the
22. Explanation why the applicant was retained in Government service from
when the Medical Certificate
to
was dated vide Government Notification, published at
pages 603 and 473, 1st and 2nd Volumes, respectively of the Official Gazette for 1860.

23. Medical Certificate in prescribed form shewing the applicant's inability to serve longer.
- Vide Government Notifications, published at page 740 and 632, Volume 1 of Gazette for 1858 and 1863, respectively.
 - Agreeably to the orders of Government, dated 14th June 1866, No. 324, as the applicant's service exclusive of the periods amounts to
 - Vide Government Notification, published at page 705, 1st Volume and page 450, 2nd Volume of the Official Gazette for 1865 and 1866, respectively.
24. Explanation why Medical Certificate is dated after the applicant ceased to do duty, instead of on, or before his retirement from Government Service.
25. Transmission of the true Copy of the order of *Proceedings of the High Court of Judicature Madras 8th July 1868 referred to in the 1st page of the Reg^r.*
26. Translation of the orders of applicant as the cause of should be shewn in this Office report to Government.
27. Explanation as to whether the applicant applied for during his life, if so, when he applied, and when he died.
28. Insertion in the 1st, and 2nd sides of the Register, of the correct periods of years as pencilled, instead of years.

Pans/68 Sept.
En Re 1079
O. R. 384.

the Despatch of the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India dated 16th Decr 1867, and published in the Fort St George Gazette on the 4th February 1868, 19
REGISTER of an application for *Superannuation Pension under Pension Rules*
Compassionate allowance
published under date 3rd May 1864, from the Establishment of
the Principal Sadr Amin of Cochin

1	Full name of Pensioner...	<i>Letchman Sing, son of Appu Sing.</i>										
2	Sect or caste...	<i>Kapoor</i>										
3	Residence ...	<i>At Annarapathi in British Cochin</i>										
4	Present post ...	<i>Shroff of the Principal Sadr Amin's Court, Cochin</i>										
5	Date of commencement of service...	<i>First of January 1814.</i>										
6	Date of retirement from service ...	<i>First of September 1868.</i>										
7*	Abstract of the grounds of application.	<table border="0"> <tr> <td>1. Good service ...</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>2. Inability to serve longer ...</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>3. Reduction of Establishment ...</td> <td><i>The abolition of the office of Shroff under the Proceedings of the High Court of Judicature, Madras, 8th July 1868.</i></td> </tr> </table>			1. Good service ...		2. Inability to serve longer ...		3. Reduction of Establishment ...	<i>The abolition of the office of Shroff under the Proceedings of the High Court of Judicature, Madras, 8th July 1868.</i>		
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8*	How long unemployed, and under what circumstances.	<table border="0"> <tr> <td>1. Resigned the service from.</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>2.† Reduction of Establishment from ...</td> <td><i>1st October to 30th Novr 1860 - " 2 "</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td>3. Suspended from</td> <td><i>The post of Cultural was abolished Police. on the introduction of Municipal Police.</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td>4. Dismissed for misconduct from</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>			1. Resigned the service from.		2.† Reduction of Establishment from ...	<i>1st October to 30th Novr 1860 - " 2 "</i>	3. Suspended from	<i>The post of Cultural was abolished Police. on the introduction of Municipal Police.</i>	4. Dismissed for misconduct from	
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9	Total of service before 22 years of age ...	<i>10 " "</i>										
10	Total of service not in Pension grades ...	<i>" " "</i>										
11	Total of leave other than privilege and preparatory leave ...	<i>10 " "</i>										
12	Total period in Pension grades counted as service ...	<i>54 5 9</i>										
13†	Age of the applicant at the time of this application ...	<i>66 5 3</i>										
14	Height ...	<i>Feet. Inches.</i>										
15	Descriptive marks.—	<i>Small pice mark. Left foot somewhat turned in.</i>										
16	Average salary of past 5 years ...	<i>Rs. 10</i>										
17	Proposed amount of Pension ...	<i>4</i>										
18	Date from which to commence ...	<i>1st September 1868.</i>										
19	Place of payment ...	<i>Malabar, Cochin</i>										

* N. B.—The reason of the applicant's retirement and of his being unemployed for the periods given being left, the other grounds of retirement and reasons of break in employment should be erased with red ink.

† It is hereby certified that no gratuity was drawn by the applicant on reduction of Establishment in the year 1860. 1868
It is certified that gratuity having been granted was refunded to the amount of Rs. A. P.
Order sanctioning payment of gratuity was A. P.
Amount of gratuity granted was Rs. A. P.
Refund of gratuity was credited to the account for the month of

DA & AG. Office
Recd 29 3 1868
Ansd

‡ I do hereby certify, that to the best of my belief the applicant's age above stated is correct, at least he is not younger.
Now in dock and on
Shri Sadan

Statement of total period of Service.

Establishment.	Post.	Pay.			Period.				Accountant General or Controller of Military Account Remarks.
		Rs.	A.	P.	From	To	Yrs.	Ms.	Ds.
Lillah Court at Cochin.	Peon	5	4	"	1 st Jan'y 1814	18 th Apr 1817	3	3	18
Magistrate of Malabar	Peon	5	"	"	19 th Apr 1817	10 th Apr 1822	4	11	23
"	Deputy of the asst. Magistrate	7	"	"	11 th Apr 1822	30 th Apr 1823	1	"	20
"	Cutwall Cochin.	10	"	"	1 st May 1823	20 th Dec 1847	24	7	20
"	Acty. Jailor & Constable at Cochin.	30	"	"	21 st Dec 1847	22 nd Jan'y 1848	"	1	2
"	Cutwall of Cochin	10	"	"	23 rd Jan'y 1848	20 th March 1853	5	1	26
"	Acty. Jailor & Constable at Cochin	30	"	"	21 st March 1853	1 st June 1853	"	2	11
"	Cutwall of Cochin.	10	"	"	2 nd June 1853	30 th Sept 1860	7	3	29
Principal Sadr Ameen Court at Cochin.	Shroff	10	"	"	1 st Dec 1860	31 st Augt 1868 when the office of Shroff will be abolished.	7	9	"
Note - Acted for some time in July and August 1833 as Superintendent for Police Amind of Tanjancherry -									
Total.....							54	5	9
Years. Months. Days.									
Deduct service before 22 years of age ... 10 - - "									
Deduct service not in Pension grades ... " " "									
Deduct leave ... " " "									
Net period of Service.....							44	5	9

Explanation of Column 8 with quotations of orders of reinstatement.					Explanation of any degradation.
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	Yrs.	Ms.	Ds.	During the two years that I have been presiding on this Court I have been perfectly satisfied with him. To the best of my knowledge his past character was excellent and his conduct good. I consider him from his age and long and good service fully deserving of the Compassionate Allowance proposed. W. W. Up Principal Sadr Amin
"	"	"	"	"	
Total of leave...					
Principal Sadr Amin's Court Cochin The 26 th day of August 1868.					

PENSION 1868 DEPARTMENT.

From the *Securite of Belvoir*
Fort Saint George.

To the Chief Secretary to Government,

Civil Pension Department.

N^o 189.

Dated 4th *November* 1868.
Received

Enclosures.

Verifies the service

of *Settimandling*
late *Shroff*

borne on the establishment of the *Princ*

Santhana of Belvoir.

PENSION 1868 DEPARTMENT.

From the *Princpal of Belvoir*
of *Belvoir*

To the Accountant General or Controller

of Military Accounts.

Princpal

Dated 26th *August* 1868.
Received

Register of an appli-

cation for Superannuation Pension in behalf

of *Settimandling*, son of *Shroff*

late *Shroff*

borne on the establishment of the *Princpal*

late *Santhana of Belvoir.*

Princpal order *Princpal*.

ORDER OF GOVERNMENT 18th November 1868 *1868*.

D. J. W. W. W. W.
Chief of Police

Entered and returned on
November 1868 -

In accordance with the
the Resolution of the Court of Justice
dated 22nd January 1868 *1868*, the
Right Honorable the Governor in
Council is pleased to sanction as
Confederate Allowance of *200* Rs
per month to *Settimandling* late
Shroff of the Principal Under Prison
Court, Belvoir who was thrown out
of employ after a service of 34 years
5 and 8 days in consequence of the
abolition of the office of Shroff under
the proceedings of the High Court
dated 8th July last *1868*. The allow-
ance will be paid from the 1st
September last.

To the Principal Under Prison of Belvoir
Princpal of Belvoir
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