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Pension DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Pension Department,
1st March 1869.

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Read also the following letter from the Controller of Military Accounts, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, Fort Saint George; dated Fort Saint George, 30th September 1868, C.

Adverting to Order of Government in the Pension Department, No. 313, dated 30th October 1867, I have the honor to forward the report of the Paymaster, Pegu Circle, on the health and memory of Toticalay Aroonachellum Moodelly.

No. 636, dated 17th August 1868, with report on the case of the Medical Officer, Rangoon, Extract of Register and letter from T. Aroonachellum Moodelliar.

2. The statement of Surgeon Major Burn, in which Deputy Inspector General Jackson notifies his full concurrence, unhesitatingly affirms the absence of any appreciable defect of memory in the frequent trials to which Aroonachellum Moodelly was subjected.

3. Both Medical Officers also speak to his stout healthy appearance, in contravention of which opinion the statement of Colonel Greenlaw, that Aroonachellum Moodelly *constantly complains of ill-health,* can hardly be accepted.

4. The case is a peculiar one, and, as now reported upon, lays Aroonachellum Moodelly open to the suspicion of having simulated a constitutional defect to obtain a pension to which he would have been entitled if reported by a Medical Officer unfit for further service.

5. It is true that the Paymaster brings to notice instances which would indicate in Aroonachellum Moodelly want of memory real or pretended; and lays stress on the evident lack of intention to deceive evinced in his ready replies to the Medical Officer; but, allowing to Aroonachellum Moodelly the full measure of confidence reposed in him by Colonel Greenlaw, that Officer's opinion, coupled with that of the Medical Officer, can only be accepted in proof of Aroonachellum Moodelly's unfitness for the very responsible post of Manager. He cannot be considered incapacitated for further service in the Department, and it was in order that this point should be ascertained that he was subjected to Medical supervision under the orders of Government.

6. Aroonachellum Moodelly appeals against the treatment to which he has been subjected both with regard to his salary and his position in the Pay Office. While awaiting the order of Government, confirming his title to pension, his salary as a Clerk ceased. On receipt of the decision on his claim the Paymaster, in compliance with the Order of Government, placed him in the subordinate position of 2nd Clerk, and subsequently finding him unequal to the duties of that post, reduced him to a lower position.

Rupees 150 per mensem.

Rupees 80 per mensem.

7. The tests to which Aroonachellum Moodelly was submitted were necessary to establish his claim to pension as inefficient from broken health and a failing memory. Had this been proved no pecuniary loss would have fallen upon him. But the Medical testimony is directly opposed to the admission of his claim on those grounds, and the evidence furnished by his own letter, and the conversations held by him, from time to time, with the Medical Officer, disprove the actual existence of that state of incapacity which appeared to Colonel Greenlaw to necessitate his second reduction.

8. As the case is presented in the correspondence under report the several sacrifices made by T. Aroonachellum Moodelly must be considered as the result of his own ill-considered act in urging his claim to pension on insufficient grounds.

From the Paymaster, Pegu Circle, to the Controller of Military Accounts, Fort Saint George; dated Rangoon, 17th August 1868, No. 636.

I do myself the honor to forward a report from the Staff Surgeon, Rangoon, and the Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals, Pegu Division, upon T. Aroonachellum Moodelliar, late Head Assistant of my Office, as directed in the Proceedings of Government, Pension Department, 30th October 1867, No. 313.

2. With reference to the last paragraph but one of Dr. Burn's report, in which that officer says that I can possibly best give a distinct opinion as to Aroonachellum Moodelliar's memory being defective in official matters. I can only state that he appears to me to be able to remember all ordinary duties, but when he has a greater necessity to exercise his memory as to the receipt of letters, as to the returns to be sent, and as to multifarious duties incumbent on the Manager of the office which necessitates a good memory, he certainly has shown a great want of memory.

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As far as the above-noted interviews with Toticalay Aroonachellum Moodelly, late Head Assistant on the Establishment of the Paymaster, Pegu Circle, enable me to judge, I am of opinion that he does not suffer from any appreciable defect of memory on general matters. Whether his memory is equally good and unimpaired in special matters, or those affecting only the discharge of his special duties, the Officer under whom he works can, perhaps, best give a distinct opinion.

He is, to all appearance, a stout healthy man, free from all tangible symptoms of disease, or bodily infirmity.

RANGOON, (Signed) W. H. S. BURN, Surgeon Major,
15th June 1868. *Staff Surgeon, Rangoon*

I fully concur in the opinion of Staff Surgeon Major Burn as set forth in this report, especially the last paragraph.

RANGOON, (Signed) J. M. JACKSON,
21*st July* 1868. *Depy. Inspr. Genl., Indian Medl. Dept.*

From T. AROONACHELLUM, to the Paymaster, Pegu Circle, Rangoon; dated Rangoon, 13th July 1868.

In obedience to the instructions conveyed in the letter from the Controller of Military Accounts, with reference to my appeal, dated 3rd March 1868, directing me to forward whatever statement I may have to make after the expiration of six months of trial, I beg most respectfully to avail this opportunity to submit the following, with a humble hope that you and the Controller of Military Accounts will kindly view my deplorable case favorably.

2. That the Government in their Proceedings, No. 313, dated 30th October 1867, simply ordered my re-employment in the office on a trial for six months, on some lighter duties; but it has defined nowhere in the Proceedings that my pay should be reduced during the time I am so employed, or that I should be deprived of any subsistence allowance equivalent to my pension during the period I was waiting for my pension.

3. But the Controller of Military Accounts, with reference to a communication on the matter from our office, in his letter, No. 1001,* dated 20th January 1868, intimated that I will not be entitled to any portion of pay, and for the period of six months I am to be under trial I will only be entitled to the salary of the particular post in which I may be re-employed, and this appears to have been acted in the spirit of the Government Notification published in the *Fort Saint George Gazette*, dated 4th October 1866, page 473.

4. Under the above instructions from the Controller of Military Accounts—

1*st*.—No pay or allowance of any kind during the period I was waiting for pension was allowed.

2*ndly*.—That I have been reduced to 2nd and 4th Clerk in the office on salaries of Rupees 150 and 80, respectively, per mensem. The latter is the one that I am holding for the last five months. Thus, I regret to state, that I am subjected to a loss of Rupees 1553-3-8, as indicated below:—

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2. Under the above Notification Aroonachellum Moodelliar will not be entitled to any portion of pay from the date, (1st August 1867,) on which his name was struck off your Establishment to that of his re-employment.
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6. The Government Order* quoted in the letter from the Controller of Military Accounts would seem to apply to persons that would be ultimately pensioned, in which case certainly the applicant cannot claim pay, as he will be entitled to draw the stipulation of his pension from the date of cessation of work, but the same cannot be made applicable in my case, as no pension was granted, but was on the contrary ordered to revert to my duties, and, therefore, I should not be subjected to a loss of both pay and pension. I humbly submit that one or the other must be granted. In the instance of a person suspended under a criminal charge being acquitted free of any blame, he becomes entitled to all his arrears of pay in full besides his service under (paragraph 1†) page 38, Section 3, head "Salary" of the Uncovenanted Service Rules. Such privilege held out to a criminal appears to have been denied in my case. I have committed no such heinous crime, and why any exception.

7. As regards my position as Head Clerk being altered to 2nd and 4th Clerk, and pay reduced to Rupees 150 and 80 as obtains to those grades, I respectfully submit that the Government in endorsing a further trial could have never intended that such a course should be adopted ; that I should not only be reduced in pay, but also lowered in the eyes of those that were juniors to me in the office. Such should only be considered a punishment due for grave delinquency, but not on a servant who is craving for a pension after being in the service for nearly sixteen years in a trying country like Burmah, which has rendered me feeble both in mind and body.

8. Government Notification, dated 13th October 1866,‡ is clear, and from the tenor of it, it would appear that if Government sanction no pension, and the applicant returns to duty, he should revert to his former place and position, for which the place was to be kept open not being permanently filled up.

9. Government has been generous to concede a moiety of pay for one year for servants of the Uncovenanted Service branch proceeding either on sick certificate or private affairs. Such indulgence is not even granted in my case. For the past seven years I never obtained leave of any kind, not even the indulgence of privilege leave so liberally given to all Uncovenanted Servants.

10. Under these circumstances, I humbly pray that you will be kindly pleased to forward this my appeal with such support of yours as will please Government to pass my claim set forth above as a just one, and relieve me from the heavy loss that I have sustained. And for which act of kindness I shall ever feel grateful.

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T. Aroonachellum Moodelliar.

Establishment.	Date.	Appointment.	Salary.	Period of service in each appointment.			Remarks regarding punishment, severe and formal reprimand, and all special commendations or marks of approbation.
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	1855.		RS.				
Pay Office...	10th Jan...	Examiner...	100	0	8	10	A most efficient and trustworthy servant of Government, perfectly qualified for his situation, and a quiet respectable man, formerly the Examiner of this office, and bears from my predecessor a very high character, he is a very intelligent and well-informed man ; and well competent to hold any appointment under Government. (Sd.) A. J. GREENLAW, Col., *Paymaster, P. C.* Pay Office, Rangoon, *9th March* 1861. I concur in the above. (Sd.) J. R. G. MAGRATH, *Actg. Paymaster.* *November* 1864.
	20th Sept...	Manager ...	200	11	9	27	
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(A true Copy.)

Rangoon,
17th August 1868.

(Signed) A. J. GREENLAW, Colonel,
Paymaster, Pegu Circle.

Transferred to the Pension Department.

Fort Saint George,
3rd October 1868.

(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Major General,
Secy. to Govt., Mily. Dept.

Order, 1st December 1868, No. 413.

The Paymaster, Pegu Circle, will inform T. Aroonachellum Moodelliar, late Head Assistant of his office, that before any orders can be passed on the question of the pension for which he has applied, he must present himself for Medical examination by the Inspector General at Madras.

(True Extract).

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

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Pension Department, *1st March* 1869.

From the Inspector General, Indian Medical Department, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Fort Saint George, 12th February 1869, No. 56.

Pension Department, No. 313, of 30th October 1867.

With advertence to Proceedings of Government marginally noted, I have the honor to report that T. Aroonachellum Moodelly, late Head Assistant on the Establishment of the Paymaster Pegu Circle, presented himself here for examination on the 4th instant, producing the enclosed "Extract" of order.

2. As regards physical health I consider the applicant to be fit for any employment; but I could not possibly judge, from a Medical examination, as the state of his *memory*; and I, therefore, thought it desirable to put myself in communication with Colonel Greenlaw on the subject.

No. 4239 of 8th February 1869.

3. I have the honor to forward his reply, from which it seems to me that the man is certainly disqualified for the responsible duties of his late appointment, though he might possibly be able to discharge those of some less onerous post.

From the late Paymaster, Pegu Circle, to the Inspector General, Indian Medical Department; dated 8th February 1869, No. 4239.

Dated 4th February 1869, No. 433.

In reply to your letter, as per margin, I have the honor to state that agreeably to the orders of Government, No. 313, of 30th October 1867, paragraph 4, I placed T. Aroonachellum Moodelliar in a situation where his memory was less taxed than it was as the Manager of the office.

2. From this post I had again to put him still further down, owing to his being so incapacitated for his work.

3. I may mention that he held the office of Manager of the Rangoon Pay Office for a period of fourteen years bearing the highest character; that the climate of Burmah, so very trying at all times, appeared, after so long a residence as fourteen years, to have seriously affected his memory and energy, and although better now, he was, when recommended for pension, suffering from his long residence, which those who know Burmah are well-aware is most enervating and trying to the natives of this coast, and the man was completely incapacitated from the performance of his duties, which were very heavy and responsible.

ORDER THEREON, 1st March 1869, No. 90.

Adverting to the opinions expressed by the Controller of Military Accounts in his letter, dated 30th September last, and by the Inspector General, Indian Medical Department, in his letter above recorded, His Excellency the Governor in Council does not consider T. Aroonachellum Moodelly eligible for a pension.

2. The Paymaster, Pegu Circle, will therefore provide him with such employment as he may be found qualified to discharge efficiently.

(True Extract).

Under Secy. to Govt.

To the Controller of Military Accounts.
,, Inspector General, Indian Medical Department.
,, Paymaster, Pegu Circle.

Exd. J. Wright.

Govt. of 1869: Madras.

PENSION.

To

THE CONTROLLER of MILITARY ACCOUNTS, &c., &c., &c.

Dated March, 1st.

Recd. Encl.

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Your Most Obedient Servant
A L Greenlaw Colonel
Paymaster Pegu Circle

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Jn. S. S. Thom
Surgeon Major
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Rangoon
15th June 1868

Fwd to
Dy Insp Genl
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I fully concur in the opinion of Staff Surgeon Major Thom as set forth in this report, especially the last [illegible]

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Rangoon
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10. Under these Circumstances I humbly pray that you will be kindly pleased to forward this my appeal with such support of yours as will please Government to pass my claim set forth above as a just one and relieve me from the heavy loss that I have sustained-

11. And for which act of kindness I shall ever feel grateful-

I beg to remain
Sir,
Your Most Obedt Servant
J. Aroonachellum

Rangoon
13 July 1868

A Greenlaw Col.
Pay P.C.

* "That in all cases in which application for pension is made by Heads of Departments in behalf of their Subordinates the post to be vacated shall not be at once permanently filled up but an incumbent shall be appointed to act on full pay until the final Orders of Government passed upon the Application shall have been received."

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J. Aroonachellum Moodelliar.

Establishment	Date	Appointment	Salary	Period of Service in each Appointment Years	Months	Days	Remarks regarding Punishment, Severe and formal Reprimand and all special Commendation or Remarks of Approbation
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Pay Office	10 January 1855	Examiner	Rs 100	..	8	10	A most efficient and trustworthy servant of Government, perfectly qualified for his situation and a quiet respectable man. Formerly the Examiner of this Office and bears from my Predecessor a very high Character, he is a very intelligent and well informed man; and well competent to hold any appointment under Government. (Sigd) A. Greenlaw. Paymaster P.C. Pay Office Rangoon 9th March 1861 I concur in the above. (Sigd) J.H.L. Magrath Asst Paymaster November 1864.
	20th September	Manager	Rs 200.	11	9	27	
	1st August 1867						Struck Off the Establishment & recommended for pension.
	13th December 1867.	2nd Clerk	Rs 150				Re-employed as per Res: of Government dated 30th October 1867 No. 313.
	1st February 1868	4th Clerk	.. 80				

(A True Copy) A. Greenlaw
Col.
Paymaster P.C.

Pay Office Pegu Circle
Rangoon 4th August 1868

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Office of Controller of Military Accounts,
Fort Saint George, 30 September 1868.

From

The Controller of Military Accounts,
Fort Saint George,

To

The Secretary to Government,
Military Department,
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

Adverting to Order of Government in the Pension Department, No. 313, dated 30 October 1867, I have the honor to forward the report of the Paymaster, Pegu Circle, on the health and memory of Soticalay Aroonachellum Moodelly.

No. 636 dated 17th August 1868 with report on the case of the Medical Officer Rangoon, extract of Register and letter from S. Aroonachellum Moodeliar.

2. The statement of Surgeon Major Burn, in which Dy. Inspector General Jackson intimates his full concurrence, unhesitatingly affirms the absence of any appreciable defect of memory in the frequent trials to which Aroonachellum Moodelly was subjected.

3. Both Medical Officers also speak to his stout healthy appearance, in contravention of which opinion the statement of Colonel Greenlaw that Aroonachellum Moodelly constantly complains of ill health can hardly be accepted.

4. The case is a peculiar one, and as now reported upon, lays Aroonachellum Moodelly open to the suspicion of having simulated a constitutional defect to obtain a pension to which he would have been entitled if reported by a Medical Officer unfit for further service.

5. It is true that the Paymaster brings to notice instances which would indicate in

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Aroonachellum Moodelly want of memory real or pretended; and lays stress on the evident lack of intention to deceive evinced in his ready replies to the Medical Officer; but, allowing to Aroonachellum Moodelly the full measure of confidence reposed in him by Colonel Greenlaw, that Officer's opinion coupled with that of the Medical Officer can only be accepted in proof of Aroonachellum Moodelly's unfitness for the very responsible post of Manager. He cannot be considered incapacitated for further service in the Department, and it was in order that this point should be ascertained that he was subjected to Medical supervision under the orders of Government.

6. Aroonachellum Moodelly appeals against the treatment to which he has been subjected both with regard to his salary and his position in the Pay Office. While awaiting the order of Government confirming his title to pension his salary as a Clerk ceased. On receipt of the decision on his claim the Paymaster in compliance with the Order of Government placed him in the subordinate position of 2' Clerk, and subsequently finding him unequal to the duties of that post reduced him to a lower position.

7. The tests to which Aroonachellum Moodr was submitted were necessary to establish his claim to pension as ineffecient from broken health and a failing memory. Had this been proved no pecuniary loss would have fallen upon him. But the Medical testimony is directly opposed to the admission of his claim

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on those grounds, and the evidence furnished by his own letter and the conversations held by him from time to time with the Medical Officer disprove the actual existence of that state of incapacity which appeared to Colonel Greenlaw to necessitate his second reduction.

10. As the case is presented in the correspondence under report the several sacrifices made by T. Aroonachellum Moodelly must be considered as the result of his own ill considered act in urging his claim to pension on insufficient grounds.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your obedient Servant.

Lt. Colonel,
Controller of Military Accounts

~~Military 1868 Deptt.~~

~~No 5046~~

Pension 1868 Departt.

From

The Controller of Military Accounts,

Fort St. George,

To No. 987.

The Secretary to Government,

Military Department.

C.

Dated 30 } September 1868.
Receved 1 October.
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Enclosures. 4.

Endorsement.

Submits report of the Paymaster Pegu Circle with regard to the case of S. Aroonachellum Moodelly, late Head Assistant of his Office with observations.

O. No 413.

Transferred

Fort Saint George
3rd October 1868.

Transferred to the Pension Departt.

W. Marshalls Major Genl.
Secretary to Govt.

To The Pension Departt.

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Pension Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read again ~~the following letter~~ Procs: of Government dated 30th October 1867, No 313.

Read also the following letter from the Controller of Mily. Accts. (Here enter 30th Septr. 1868.) C.

Order thereon 1st December 1868 No 413.

The Paymaster, Pegu Circle, will inform S. Aroonachellam Moodelliar, late Head Assistant of his Office, that he must present himself for Medical Examination by the Inspector General at Madras before any orders can be passed on the question of the pension for wh. he has applied.

Controller of Military Accounts.
Paymaster Pegu Circle
Inspector General Indian Med. Dept.
~~& the Military Department.~~
} Desp. 1/12.

Pros 30th October 1867

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The Paymaster Pegu
Circle &c.

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Directing the Paymaster Pegu Circle to inform S. Nrooriachellam Mudelly to present himself for Medl Examination by the Inspr Genl at Madras.