

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Pension Department,
18th May 1869.*

Proceedings of Government, Financial Department.

Read the following letter from the Officiating Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Simla, 23rd April 1869, No. 82.

In reply to your letter, No. 130, dated the 10th March 1869, I am directed to state that the Governor General in Council is pleased to confirm, as a special case, the sanction of the Government of Fort Saint George to the grant of a pension of Rupees 5-12-0 per mensem, with effect from the 8th September 1868, to Lakshaman Rao, late Goomastah in the Periakolum Taluq, in the District of Madura.

Copy to the Accountant General, Madras.

Order, 5th May 1869, No. 214.

Communicated to the Pension Department.

(True Extract).

(Signed) R. S. ELLIS,
Chief Secretary.

ORDER THEREON, 18th May 1869, No. 156.

Communicated to the Collector of Madura and to the Accountant General, with reference to the Proceedings of Government in this department under date 1st March 1869, No. 89.

(True Extract).

Actg. Under Secy. to Govt.

To the Collector of Madura.

„ Examiner of Claims.

„ Accountant General.

Exd. A. S. Rodgers.

Communicating Proceedings of Government,
Financial Department, communicating letter from
the Government of India sanctioning the grant
of a pension of Rupees 5-12-0 to Lakshuman Rao,
late a Goomastah in the Collectorate of Madura.

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G. O. 1564 May 1869, No. 126.

Dated May, 1869.

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THE COLLECTOR of MADURA.

PENSION.

Port. of 118691 Madras.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 130.

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 directed to transmit a copy of the Proceedings of this Government, dated the 1st instant, No. 89, respecting the grant of a pension of Rupees 5-12-0 per mensem to S. Lakshuman Rao, late Goomastah in the Peryakolum Taluq, in the District of Madura.

2. The Proceedings contain a full account of the circumstances under which the applicant was thrown out of employment, and the cause of the delay of upwards of seven years in his preferring his claim for pension, to the grant of which I am to request that the sanction of the Government of India may be accorded. The applicant, it will be seen, is upwards of sixty years of age.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
10th March 1869.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

Chief Secretary.

Proceedings of Government, Pension Department.

Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of Madura, to the Accountant General, Madras; dated Madura, 14th July 1868, No. 1097.

I have the honor to forward an application for pension on behalf of Sonpavadai Lakshuman Rao, late Goomastah of Peryakolum Taluq.

2. His service is proved by the records.
3. The applicant only made his application on the 29th February 1868, and after ascertaining the correctness of his service from the different offices in which he served, the application is now submitted.
4. The applicant, after he was thrown out of employ, acted for short periods in certain Government appointments, and held the office of Shroff in the Bodinaicknur estate, under wardship. As that service does not count towards pension, it was not entered in the list of service.
5. The applicant was, on the 28th January 1864, promoted by the Acting Collector to the office of Goomastah in the Tiroomungalum Taluq, on a salary of 12 Rupees per mensem, from the office of Shroff of the Bodinaicknur estate, and continued in the former office for nearly 2½ months, after which he was discharged and his predecessor ordered to revert to his former appointment in the arrangement made by the Collector after his return from leave. Lakshuman Rao was not, however, allowed to return to his former post of Shroff, or appointed to any other office, and having now become old and infirm he has applied for pension.
6. Lakshuman Rao appears to have served within one day of the period required to entitle him to a pension equal to half of his average salary and as his general character has been good, I would recommend him for the usual pension.

MADURA,
14th July 1868.

(Here enter No. 12.)

(True Extract).

(Signed) B. CUNLIFFE,
Secretary.

(True Copy).

(Signed) J. R. ARBUTHNOTT,
Acting Collector.

Pension Report Department.

MEMORANDUM.

The undersigned has the honor to return the papers connected with the pension case noted in the margin, received with letter, dated 14th July 1868, No. 1097, for want of No. 29.

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

FORT SAINT GEORGE,

24th August 1868.

To the Collector of Madura.

(Signed) W. DONALD,
Examiner of Claims.

29. Prescribed medical certificate* of unfitness for further service, agreeably to the Order of Government of India, dated 20th September 1860, No. 9770, Financial Department, as the applicant's case cannot be brought under the operation of Financial Despatch from the Secretary of State for India, dated 24th September 1862, No. 160, published at page 839, 2nd Volume of *Fort Saint George Gazette* for 1862.

* Vide Inspector General's Circular, No. 1577, Medical Department, dated 25th April 1868.

From the Collector of Madura, to the Examiner of Claims, Madras; dated 12th September 1868, No. 1463.

I have the honor to forward, herewith, a medical certificate of S. Lakshuman Rao, late Goomastah of Peryacolum Taluq, and to return your Memorandum, dated 24th ultimo, with the Register of application for pension which accompanied it.

This is to certify that I have examined Sonparadai Lakshuman Rao, late Goomastah of Peryacolum Taluq, and I am of opinion that, from old age and physical infirmity, he is permanently disqualified for further active service.

2. His present state of infirmity is from natural causes, and not from any indiscretion of his own.

MADURA,

8th September 1868.

(Signed) J. MURRAY, M. D.,
Zillah Surgeon.

No. 1920.

Report of the Examiner of Claims.

Service qualifying for pension is proved for a total period of.....

YES.	MS.	DS.
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In the last five years of his service the pay of the applicant's permanent post was...
Applicant is eligible to a pension of Rupees 5-12-0 per mensem, equal to one-third of his salary during the last five years, under the Pension Rules of 1831, and under the Order of Government of India, Financial Department, dated 20th September 1860, No. 9779, and under paragraph 3 of letter from the Financial Secretary to the Government of India, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated 26th May 1863, No. 2157, should Government be pleased to accept the explanation given by the Collector in his letter of the 14th July 1868, No. 1097, herewith accompanying, with reference to the cause of delay in the submission of application until 14th July 1868, seven years, eight months, and nineteen days after the applicant ceased to do duty. The sanction of the Government of India will be necessary if this pension is granted.

It will be observed from item 29 of the accompanying printed Memorandum from this Department, dated 24th August 1868, that the medical certificate granted by the Zillah Surgeon, Madura, is in the old form, but contains nothing regarding the state of the applicant's health when he was thrown out of employ. It was called for simply because applicants for pension, on account of abolition of office before 1863, were obliged to furnish this document.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
19th November 1868.

To the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George.

(Signed) W. DONALD,
Examiner of Claims.

Order, 1st March 1869, No. 89.

It appears from the foregoing Register of application for pension, that Lakshuman Rao, late Goomastah in the Peryacolum Taluq, in the District of Madura, entered the public service on the 28th April 1835. He served continuously up to 27th February 1855, when he was suspended for six months on suspicion of being concerned in certain frauds which had been committed in the Treasury of the Madura Taluq. He was re-employed on the 28th August, and continued in the service up to the 28th October 1860, when he was thrown out of employment in consequence of a reduction of the establishment.

2. After this, Lakshuman Rao acted for short periods in certain Government appointments, and held the office of Shroff in the Bodinaicknur estate, then under the management of the Court of Wards. On the 20th January 1864, the then Acting Collector promoted him to the office of Goomastah in the Tiroomungalum Taluq, on a salary of Rupees 12 per mensem, in which he continued for nearly 2½ months, when he was relieved by the permanent incumbent. Since then he has not been re-employed. The Collector of Madura reports that he has been a diligent and useful public servant.

3. Lakshuman Rao's age is shown by the Register to have been 60 years at the time of application, i. e., on 29th February 1868. The medical certificate, which is dated the 8th September 1868, shows that, in the opinion of the Zillah Surgeon, the applicant is permanently disqualified for further active service "from old age and physical infirmity" not attributable to any "indiscretion of his own."

4. Lakshuman Rao was not disqualified for service when he was thrown out of employment, nor does he appear to have been unfit for further service in 1864, four years afterwards. It would appear that his present physical infirmities have only recently supervened, and that they have induced him to submit the present application for pension.

5. Under the old rules, Lakshuman Rao's service of 24 years, 11 months, and 29 days renders him eligible to a gratuity equal to six months' salary, or Rupees 105. But from the fact that a medical certificate was not procured by him at the time of his quitting the service he is not in strictness entitled to the pension equal to a third of his salary which he might otherwise claim under the terms of the Despatch from the Secretary of State, dated 24th September 1862, No. 160. Looking at all the circumstances, however, the Government consider that the pension has been fairly earned, and should not be withheld. They resolve, therefore, to sanction it subject to the confirmation of His Excellency the Governor General in Council, with effect from the 8th September 1868, the date of the Medical Certificate.

(True Extract).

(Signed) W. S. LILLY,
Under Secy. to Govt.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
5th May 1869.*

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Copy to the Accountant General, Madras.

No. 4.

ORDER THEREON, 5th May 1869, No. 214.
Communicated to the Pension Department.
(True Extract).

M. S. S. S.
Chief Secretary.

To the Pension Department. ✓

Edw. J. Wright

1869.
FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

From

The Chief Secretary to Government,
Fort Saint George.

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of India,
Financial Department.

Dated 10th March 1869.

Encl.

No. 130.
Enclosure.

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Nos. 29-30.

Transmitting, for confirmation, Proceedings of the Government, sanctioning the grant of a pension of Rupees 5-12-0 to S. Lakshman Rao, late Goomastah in the Peryakolum Taluq, Madura District.

Govt. of 1869 30th May.

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Pres. FINANCIAL. of Govt.

THE PENSION DEPARTMENT.

Dated May, 5th.

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G. O., 2nd May 1869, No. 214.

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Nos. 3-4.

Communicating letter from the Government of India, sanctioning the grant of a pension of Rupees 5-12-0 per annum, to Kankasiah Rao, late Goonsiah in the Porakolun taluk, Madras District.

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