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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Pension

DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 307

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1865.

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Pensions.

Read the following papers :—

From the Acting Collector of Cuddapah, dated 21st April 1869.

Report of the Examiner of Claims, dated 28th May 1869, No. 570.

From the Acting Sub-Collector in charge of Cuddapah, dated 22nd June 1869,
No. 27.

From the Collector of Cuddapah, dated 10th August 1869, No. 35.

ORDER THEREON, 10th September 1869, No. 307.

Vemuganti Venkoba Ravu, Head Revenue Inspector of the Cuddapah taluq, was degraded from that office on the 4th September 1868 for a fault committed, and was ordered to take up the inferior appointment of Gumasta in the same taluq. He immediately applied to the Assistant Collector of Cuddapah for three months' leave of absence which was granted, but the grant was cancelled by the Collector of Cuddapah, three days afterwards. Notwithstanding this, Venkoba Ravu failed to take up the appointment to which he had been posted, and on the 9th December sent in an application for pension to the Tahsildar. On the 22nd December he was sent for medical examination by order of the Collector, but the Christmas holidays intervening the examination did not take place till the 4th January 1869, when Venkoba Ravu's name was removed from the effective list.

2. His Excellency in Council observes that Venkoba Ravu's name should have been struck off the list before this date; and the disorganized state of his office, which the Collector assigns as a reason for the matter not having been brought to his notice on taking charge, is a very unsatisfactory one. Venkoba Ravu's disobedience of orders was no doubt a grave fault, and one which must influence the decision in his case; but it would be hard to regard it as entailing forfeiture of his past long service as proposed by the Examiner of Claims. The Government resolve, therefore, to give him the benefit of the omission of his superiors to remove his name from the list of servants, whereby in effect they ratified his absence. His service therefore extends to the 4th January 1869, and amounts to twenty-five years, one month, and five days (the four months of absence being excluded), a period sufficient to entitle him to half-pension. The pay drawn by him for the five years ending 3rd September 1868 averaged Rupees 25-11-3, and the half-pension would therefore be Rupees 12½ per mensem. Under the circumstances, His Excellency in Council is pleased to reduce the pension to Rupees 10, and to direct that it be paid from the 4th January 1869.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Ag. Under Secy. to Govt.

To the Collector of Cuddapah.

Accountant-General, with Register for entry.

Exd. J. Wright.

Failure to take up

The Under Secretary
to the Indian Department
is directed to request
that the Collector of
Caddo County will with
reference to the
Register of applications
for pension submitted
on behalf of V. Vincola
Row, Lieutenant of
Caddo County Texas
explain ~~under what~~
~~circumstances~~ Vincola
Row ~~has been directed~~
~~to~~ ~~not~~ ~~assume~~
charge of that appointment
on his degradation
from the ~~Rank~~ ~~of~~ ~~Second~~ ~~Lieutenant~~
~~and~~ ~~Colonel~~ ~~in~~ ~~the~~ ~~Army~~
and
how it was that he

on informing
and been directed
mination. The
are intervened, and
testify to bear date
of the man's
failure to take up

was borne on the
establishment until
the 3rd January 1869 in
although as the
the free of the Collector
Remarks that the
he was "at work
without leave" for
that period viz: 4
months. W.A.

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OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

Pension Department.

No. 33

MADRAS,

Dated 14th July

1869.

Received

H.
THE Under Secretary to
Government, Public, &c., Departments,
is directed, with reference

to Mr. Norris's letter No. 27 dated the 22nd June
1869, to request the Collector of Cuddalore
to state for the information of Government
on what date V. Venkoba Rao applied
for pension. If any delay ~~was~~ was allowed
to occur between his application & his
being sent for medical examination, it
should be explained. W.A.

Remitted No. 33

14th/69.

N^o 35

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Cuddapah Collector's Office
on Circuit at Pulikuntla
10th August 1869.

From G. Van Rensselaer Esquire
Collector of Cuddapah,
To H. C. Stokes Esquire
Ag. Under Secretary to Government
Pension Department
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

Adverting to your official Memo
dated 14th Ultimus N^o 33 I have the honor to
state that V Venkoba Rao applied for pension
before the Tahildar of Cuddapah on the 9th
December. The Tahildar sent it on on the
15th, and it reached my office on the 16th - on
the 22nd I am I despatched a communica-
tion to the Acting Lillah Surgeon informing
him that V Venkoba Rao had been directed
to appear before him for examination. The
Christmas holidays appear to have intervened, and
the Acting Lillah Surgeon's certificate bears date
the 4th January.

2. The true explanation of the man's
not being dead with on his failure to take up

the appointment to which he had been degraded
was Mr. Molony's illness and death. Then
Mr. Storr - just then appointed Acting
Sub Collector - was in charge of the District
for a month; then I took charge in Novem-
ber, and I never heard of Venkoba Rao
till I received his application for pension
from the Tahsildar. If the Government
only knew how inconceivably bad was
the office of the Collector of Cuddapah,
they would not be surprised that no
one thought it of sufficient importance
to inform either Mr. Storr or myself
that the matter was pending.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt. Servant
Guruswami
Collector

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Cuddapah Collector's Office
on Circuit at Chadanapally

22nd June 1869.

To Mr. C. Horr Esquire

Ag. Sub Collector in charge Cuddapah

To Mr. C. Staker Esquire

Acting Under Secretary to Government

Public Department

Fort Saint George.

Sir,

With reference to your official memo
number 1223 dated 12th Instant, I have
the honor to state that, Venkoba Rao, on
his degradation from the Revenue Inspector
ship, applied for three months leave of absence
which was granted him by the Assistant
Collector, but cancelled three days afterwards
by the Collector. In spite of this, Venkoba Rao
did not take up the lower appointment,
with a view, I conclude, to drawing a higher
pension on retiring as Revenue Inspector
than he would have done as a 15 Rupas
gumastah, and sent in his application
for pension while absent without leave

This is much strange
any difference as the
pension is calculated
on the average salary
of 5000 per annum

Received 1869

From the Collector of

Cuddapah

& Deputy Secretary

to Government

Fort St. George

Dated 10th July

Revenue 16th August 1869

Revenue Dept.

Perpetual

Trusting this official

letter of the 11th instant

to 33 pieces of information

as regards the delay that

occurred between the

reception of application and

being sent for historical
recognition

having failed to assume charge of
the lower appointment.

2. As to the latter point I
beg to state that his name was borne
on the establishment on the 3^d January
1869, by an oversight.

I have the honour to be

Sir
Your Most Obedt Servant

Wm.

Ag Subcollector in charge.

Sum

I. M. Sivasawmy, Ag. B.illah Surgeon
 of Cuddapah do hereby certify that I have carefully
 examined Vannagoontah Pucoba Row, Revenue
 Head Inspector of Cuddapah Taluq, that his age
 is, by his own statement, 48 years, and by appearance
 about 55 years, and that I find him to be unfit
 for further service, from old age and infirmity, viz.
 in my opinion, attributable to intemperance, or
 other irregular habits.

Cuddapah
 4th January 1869

M. Sivasawmy
 Ag. B.illah Surgeon

Dec 8th 1869. Depart

From Shetty Chetty

in charge of Cuddapah

S. Shetty Madan Chetty

to Government

N^o 559 Pucoba District

Constantly

Letter 229 June 3 1869

Revenue

Dec 27

State, with reference to the

Official Memo No 13912

Quoted, that Pucoba Row

Shetty has failed to

assume the charge of the

Revenue of Pucoba

after he was directed, and

that he was not at home

in the Pucoba District

on the 23rd January 1869

by an over-sight.

D. Sivasawmy

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

1	Full name of Pensioner...	Venuganti Venkoba Rao.
2	Sect or caste...	Brahmin Madhwa.
3	Residence ...	Cuddapah Town.
4	Present post ...	Cate Gunastah of Cuddapah Taluk
5	Date of commencement of service...	1 st January 1840
6	Date of retirement from service ...	4 th January 1869
7*	Abstract of the grounds of application.	1. Good service ... 2. Inability to serve longer ... 3. Reduction of Establishment ...
8*	How long unemployed, and under what circumstances.	1. Resigned the service from ... to ... 2.† Reduction of Establishment from ... to ... 3. Suspended from ... to ... 4. Dismissed for misconduct from ... to ...
9	Total of service before 22 years of age ...	3 - 3 - 82
10	Total of service not in Pension grades ...	" - " - "
11	Total of leave other than privilege and preparatory leave ...	" - 7 - 26
	Grand Total...	3 - 11 - 2
12	Total period in Pension grades counted as service ...	29 - " - 10
13†	Age of the applicant at the time of this application ...	47 - 9 - 1
14	Height ...	5 - 4½
15	Descriptive marks.—	Bamboo Color, Acroft burn mark on the right side of the abdomen, a round scar on the outside of the right knee Cap, and another near the bend of the left hand.
16	Average salary of past 5 years	Rs. 1463 - A. - P. -
17	Proposed amount of Pension...	Rs. 26 - A. - P. -
18	Date from which to commence ...	14 th January 1869
19	Place of payment ...	Sidhout Taluk Treasury in Cuddapah District.

* 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. It is certified that gratuity having been granted was refunded to the amount of Rs. A. P.

Order sanctioning payment of gratuity was Amount of gratuity granted was Rs. A. P. Refund of gratuity was credited to the account for the month of

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

S. S. Laxmiy
Collector
Gimbadhy
Sheristadar Collr. Office Cuddapah

Statement of total period of Service.

Establishment.	Post.	Pay.			Period.				Accountant General or Controller of Military Accounts Remarks.	
		Rs.	A.	P.	From	To	Yrs.	Ms.		Ds.
Collector Establishment, Cuddapah	Gumastah of Sidhout Talug	12	4	"	1 st January	1 st July 1840	"	6	11	
	do do	12	"	"	12 th July 1840	25 th Jan'y 1849	8	6	15	
	Gumastah in the Coll ^r Office	14	"	"	25 th Jan'y 1849	21 st March 1851	2	1	27	
	do do	17	"	"	21 st March 1851	30 th April 1853	2	1	10	verified from the records of this Office
	P. Gumastah of Sidhout Talug	17	"	"	1 st May 1853	31 st August 1855	2	4	"	The applicant appears from the pay abstracts to have drawn his pay upto 3 rd September 1855 only.
	P. Gumastah of Proddatur Talug	17	"	"	1 st Sept 1855	31 st March 1860	5	1	21	
	do do	20	"	"	23 rd Oct 1860	3 rd March 1861	"	4	13	
	Assistant of Proddatur Talug	55	"	"	4 th March	16 th July 1861	"	4	14	
	P. Gumastah of Proddatur Talug	20	"	"	17 th July 1861	4 th May 1864	2	9	19	* The Applicant was joined in his appointment
	P. Revenue Inspector of Cuddapah Talug	20	"	"	5 th May 1864	31 st Oct 1865	1	5	27	H. Donald
	do do	30	"	"	1 st Nov 1865	3 rd Sept 1868	2	10	3	Calder's remark
	Gumastah of Cuddapah Talug	15	"	"	4 th Sept 1868	3 rd January 1869	"	4	"	Venkoba Rao was absent without leave and did not assume charge of this last appointment at all.
Total.....							29	10		Col's remark This period of service has been duly verified by the records of this office.
Years. Months. Days.										
Deduct service before 22 years of age ...							3	3	6	
Deduct service not in Pension grades ...							"	"	"	
Deduct leave ...							"	7	26	
Net period of Service.....							25	1	8	

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.

From	To	Yrs.	Ms.	Ds.
11 th March	25 th April 1853	"	"	23
18 th "	25 th February 1855	"	"	10
9 th January	16 th July 1858	"	"	8
16 th "	6 th February 1859	"	"	75
16 th "	23 rd April 1863	"	"	26
Leave on full stoppage of pay				
17 th "	21 st July 1863	"	"	15
15 th "	5 th May 1863	"	"	5
15 th "	24 th February 1864	"	"	10
15 th "	3 rd January 1869	"	"	0
Total of leave...		"	7	26

Venkoba Rao was degraded from the post of Head Revenue Inspector of Cuddapah Talug to that of Revenue Gumastah of the same Talug on the 14th September 1868 for making unnecessary delay in the sale of certain land for arrears of Revenue. He did not assume charge of the latter appointment.

Remarks by the head of the Office on past character and conduct of the applicant throughout the service.

The applicant is reported to have always borne a good character.

Cuddapah Coll^r Office,
The ... 21st April 1869.

REPORT OF THE EXAMINER OF CLAIMS

No. 579

Years. Months. Days.

Rs. A. P.

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

In the last 5 years of his service the average pay of the applicant's permanent post was ... of his average salary during

Applicant is eligible to a pension of Rupees ... of the Revised Pension Rules.

the last 5 years, under Clause ... Section ...

As this applicant did not assume charge of the last post to which he was appointed, and thereby was absent without leave from 4th September 1868, he must be held to have voluntarily resigned the service on that date. His service of years ... to the concluding part of the Revised Pension Rules of 1864, and to the orders of Government dated 27th June 1864, 24th Oct 1866, 32nd Sept 1867, 27th August 1868.

H. Donald
Examiner of Claims

Fort Saint George
Account Gen^l Office,
28th May 1869.

To
The Chief Secretary to Government,
Civil Pension Department.

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Pension Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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ORDER OF GOVERNMENT.

PENSION 1869 DEPARTMENT.

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Received 11th May 1869.

Enclosures.

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To the Accountant General or Controller
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Dated 21st April 1869.
Received 21st April 1869.

Register of an appli-
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of Vemuganti Venkoba Rao
late Gunast of Cuddapah Taluk

borne on the establishment of the Collector

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Collector of Cuddapah. } Dec.
Accountant General. } 10/9.
with Register for entry

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James

The Collection of
Lundakapahn &c

Dated September 1869
1869, No. 307

Recd.

Nos. *Sehämder*

Granting a reduced
 pension of \$400 to Wm
 Ketchum late of the
 Inspector of the Land & Survey
 Office?

C: 27 in Aug 1869
B: 4th Sept