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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Pension Department,  
30th October 1867.*

Read the following papers :—

From the Paymaster, Pegu Circle, to the Controller of Military Accounts, Fort Saint George ;  
dated Rangoon, 16th July 1867, No. 412.

I have the honor to forward, herewith, an application for pension from T. Aroonachellum Moodelliar, Manager in my office, and to recommend the same for the sanction of Government.

2. The usual Register and Medical Certificate required by Pension rules are also herewith forwarded.

3. The pension to have effect from 1st August 1867.

4. The Medical authorities have certified the applicant's mental unfitness, and I have also certainly observed for some time past that his memory is defective—a defect of no little importance in one who holds such a responsible post as the Head Assistant of my office. I have, therefore, in recommending his case to the favorable consideration of Government, to bear testimony to his uniformly good character, and to his being a worthy object of the favor he solicits at the hands of Government.

From T. AROONACHELLUM MOODELLIAR, to the Paymaster, Pegu Circle, Rangoon ; dated  
Rangoon, 19th June 1867.

I most respectfully beg to bring to your kind notice that my memory has of late been failing much, and that I am incapable of conducting the onerous and responsible duties entrusted to me. I have endeavoured my utmost to remedy the evil, but I regret to state that since the death of my wife it has relapsed into a chronic form that I apprehend there is no hope of recovery. I find I cannot further hold the position with any satisfaction either to myself or to you, while I am thus impaired in my memory. I have served these sixteen years in Government employ without any reproach or incurring the displeasure of my superiors in the punctual despatch of my duties, and I do not now wish that any slur should be cast on my character, owing to remissness in the execution thereof. Under these circumstances, I avail of this opportunity to solicit, previous to any serious blunder being committed, that I may be permitted to apply for my pension, and that you will be graciously pleased to recommend me for the same.

I, James Peterkin, M. D., F. R. C. S., Surgeon Major and Staff Surgeon, Rangoon, do hereby certify on honor that T. Aroonachellum, Head Assistant in the Pay Office, Pegu Circle, is, in my opinion, laboring under defective memory, which disability I do not believe to be amenable to treatment. He has not been under treatment for the same. I have no reason to believe that his disability is the result of irregular or intemperate habits. I consider him unfit for further service.

RANGOON, 28th June 1867.

(Signed) J. PETERKIN, M. D., F. R. C. S.,  
*Surg. Major and Staff Surg., Rangoon.*

I have personally examined T. Aroonachellum, he is to all external appearance a healthy strong man, about 40 years of age, but as the Staff Surgeon certifies he is suffering from "defective memory," I have no hesitation in countersigning the certificate, and recommending his being pensioned.

OFFICE OF DEPT. INSPR. GENL.,  
PEGU DIVISION,  
RANGOON, 1st July 1867.

(Signed) J. M. JACKSON,  
*Depty. Inspector General,  
Indian Medical Department.*

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

|     |                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                               |
|-----|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1   | Full name of Pensioner.....                                                              | Toticalay Aroonachellom Moodelliar.                                                                                                                                                           |
| 2   | Sect or caste.....                                                                       | Hindoo.                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 3   | Residence .....                                                                          | Rangoon.                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 4   | Present post .....                                                                       | Head Assistant.                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 5   | Date of commencement of service.....                                                     | 26th September 1851.                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 6   | Date of retirement from service. ....                                                    | 16th July 1867.                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 7*  | Abstract of the grounds of application.                                                  | {1. Good service...<br>{2. Inability to serve longer.....Owing to defective memory.<br>{3. Reduction of Establishment..                                                                       |
| 8*  | How long unemployed, and under what circumstances.                                       | {1. Resigned the service from.<br>{2. Reduction of Establishment from.....<br>{3. Suspended from.....<br>{4. Dismissed for misconduct from.....<br>{No break in the applicant's service. } to |
| 9   | Total of service before 22 years of age.....                                             | Ys. Ms. Ds. 0 1 13                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 10  | Total of service not in Pension grades.....                                              | 0 1 13                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 11  | Total of leave other than privilege and preparatory leave.....                           | 0 1 13                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|     | Grand Total...                                                                           | 0 1 13                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 12  | Total period in Pension grades counted as service.....                                   | 15 8 8                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 13† | Age of the applicant at the time of this application .....                               | 37 8 8                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 14  | Height.....                                                                              | Feet. Ins. 5 3                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 15  | Descriptive marks—Mole on the left eye-lid, and a scar on the left side of the forehead. |                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 16  | Average salary of past five years.....                                                   | RS. A. P. 200 0 0                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 17  | Proposed amount of pension.....                                                          | 66 8 0                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 18  | Date from which to commence—1st August 1867.                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 19  | Place of payment—Rangoon.                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                               |

\* 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 Rupees Annas and Pice

Order sanctioning payment of gratuity was

Amount of gratuity granted was Rupees Annas and Pice

Refund of gratuity was credited to the account for the month of 186 .

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

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

(Signed) S. ANDREWS,  
Asst. in charge, 1st Section.

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Statement of total period of Service.

| Establishment.                           | Post.      | Pay. |    |    | Period.         |                 |      |     | Accountant General or Controller of Military Accounts' Remarks. |                                                                                                                        |
|------------------------------------------|------------|------|----|----|-----------------|-----------------|------|-----|-----------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                          |            |      |    |    | From            | To              | Yrs. | Ms. |                                                                 | Ds.                                                                                                                    |
|                                          |            | RS.  | A. | P. |                 |                 |      |     |                                                                 |                                                                                                                        |
| Court of Small Causes, Madras.           | Clerk. ... | 14   | 0  | 0  | 26th Sep. 1851. | 9th Jan. 1855.  | 3    | 3   | 14                                                              | Verified from the Records of the Examiner of Claims.<br>Verified from the Records of this office up to 31st July 1867. |
| Pay Office, Rangoon.                     | Examiner   | 100  | 0  | 0  | 10th Jan. 1855. | 19th Sep. 1855. | 0    | 8   | 10                                                              |                                                                                                                        |
| Do. ....                                 | Manager.   | 200  | 0  | 0  | 20th Sep. 1855. | 16th July 1867. | 11   | 9   | 27                                                              |                                                                                                                        |
| Total...                                 |            |      |    |    |                 |                 | 15   | 9   | 21                                                              | (Sd.) T. McGOUN, Col.<br>Contr. of Mily. Accts.                                                                        |
|                                          |            |      |    |    | Yrs.            | Ms.             | Ds.  |     |                                                                 |                                                                                                                        |
| Deduct service before 22 years of age... |            |      |    |    | 0               | 1               | 13   |     |                                                                 |                                                                                                                        |
| Deduct service not in Pension grade....  |            |      |    |    | ...             | ...             | ...  |     |                                                                 |                                                                                                                        |
| Deduct leave.....                        |            |      |    |    | ...             | ...             | ...  |     |                                                                 |                                                                                                                        |
|                                          |            |      |    |    |                 |                 | 0    | 1   | 13                                                              |                                                                                                                        |
| Net period of Service...                 |            |      |    |    |                 |                 | 15   | 8   | 8                                                               |                                                                                                                        |

|                                                                     |                  |      |     |     |                                                                                                          |  |  |  |  |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|------|-----|-----|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Explanation of Column 8 with quotations of orders of reinstatement. |                  |      |     |     | Explanation of any degradation.                                                                          |  |  |  |  |
| None.                                                               |                  |      |     |     | None.                                                                                                    |  |  |  |  |
| 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. | Unexceptionable.                                                                                         |  |  |  |  |
|                                                                     | None.            |      |     |     |                                                                                                          |  |  |  |  |
|                                                                     | Total of leave.. |      |     |     |                                                                                                          |  |  |  |  |

RANGOON PAY OFFICE,  
16th July 1867.

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

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A.  
Report of the Controller of Military Accounts.

|                                                                                                                                                                                               |              |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Service qualifying for pension is proved for a total period of.....                                                                                                                           | Yrs. Ms. Ds. |
|                                                                                                                                                                                               | 15 8 8       |
| In the last five years of his service the average pay of the applicant's permanent post was.....                                                                                              | RS. A. P.    |
| Applicant is eligible to a pension of Rupees 66-10-8 per mensem, equal to one-third of his average salary during the last five years, under Clause 2, Section 6 of the Revised Pension Rules. | 200 0 0      |

CONTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
10th October 1867.

(Signed) T. McGOUN, Colonel,  
Controller of Military Accounts.

To the Chief Secretary to Government, Civil Pension Department.

ORDER THEREON, 30th October 1867, No. 313.

Toticalay Aroonachellum Moodelly, late Head Assistant on the establishment of the Paymaster, Pegu Circle, is recommended for pension on the strength of a Medical Certificate, declaring him incapacitated, by loss of memory, for further service.

2. The applicant has, it appears, served just long enough to entitle him under the rules to a pension equal to one-third of his average salary, his qualifying service amounting to fifteen years and eight months, and is now in his thirty-eighth year only: he has not been under treatment, and is stated to be "to all external appearance a healthy strong man."

3. The Government, while admitting that it may be difficult for a Medical Officer to ascertain whether a patient's memory is so defective as to incapacitate him for his duties as a Clerk or Accountant, are not prepared to place the applicant on the Superannuation list without further inquiry.

4. The Paymaster is in a position to form a decided opinion as to whether the applicant's loss of memory is such as to render him permanently unable to render effective service under Government, and with a view to ascertaining this, the Paymaster will re-employ him for a period of six months in a post in which memory is not required. The applicant will be subjected to occasional medical inspection, and a report on his health and memory will be forwarded to Government by the Paymaster at the expiration of six months, together with the remarks of the Staff Surgeon and Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals on the case.

(True Extract.)

Under Secy. to Govt.

To the Paymaster, Pegu Circle.

„ Controller of Military Accounts.

„ Inspector General, Indian Medical Department.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

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1st March 1869.*

Read again Proceedings of Government, dated 30th October 1867, No. 313.

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.

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.

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.

3. As directed in the Proceedings of Government, I employed him on trial as 2nd Clerk, but not being equal to it, he has been put to 4th Clerk, and the work given him was copying letters, and retrenchment papers, &c, which he has done fairly. But when he was directed to prepare Monthly dence in himself.

4. Aroonachellum Moodelly has had a long trial of this climate, a most enervating one, and although the Doctor pronounced him healthy in appearance, I can confidently state that he is much altered from when I took charge nine years ago, he is stout, but it is not by any means a sign of health; indeed, this very stoutness appears to me to be the result of a great change in him, and not for the better; he constantly complains of ill-health.

5. Dr. Burn states that he replied clearly, and without hesitation, to his questions; a proof, I think, that there was no attempt at feigning sickness or of any wish to deceive, and the man being a most respectable Clerk, I trust that you will take his case into favorable notice; for at present I do not see what is to be done, he states that through being ill and for no fault, he has lost his pay, and been reduced in both salary and position.

6. I beg also to bring to your notice that when Aroonachellum Moodelly was recommended for pension, his place was filled up by the 2nd Clerk, whose place was kept vacant and salary, Rupees 150, undrawn. On the receipt of Government Order, ordering his re-employment, the salary of the 2nd Clerk was drawn from 1st August 1867 and paid to him; the matter was referred to you, and you decided that he was entitled to no pay for the period he awaited the result of his application for pension. The Pay Examiner has, therefore, retrenched the amount. Aroonachellum considers he ought to have been allowed at least subsistence equal to the amount of pension recommended. I request that this also may be brought to the notice of Government. A letter from T. Aroonachellum Moodelliar is also forwarded.

7. I also beg to forward a copy from the Register as to his character, and I may say my predecessor, Major Molyneux, spoke to me of Aroonachellum in the very highest terms.

8. Aroonachellum Moodelly has been an exceedingly good public servant, holding a high and respectable post for a long time. He has rendered good and faithful service, and is, I think, entitled to some consideration. I trust, therefore, the Government may be moved to consider his case favorably.

I first saw Toticalay Aroonachellum Moodelly, late Head Assistant on the Establishment of the Paymaster, Pegu Circle, on the 14th February 1868. On questioning him as to the date on which he entered the service, the number of years he had served, the date on which he was recommended for pension, the number of months which have elapsed since then, the date of his arrival in Burmah, the names of the officers under whom he has served, the nature of his duties past and present, the number of hours daily he attends, and has been in the habit of attending office, he answered all and each question correctly and readily evincing no defect of memory in any one instance. On the 28th of the same month I again saw him. I asked him when I had seen him last, and repeated some of the questions put to him on the former occasion. To all he replied readily. I next saw him on the 1st May. I then asked him how a letter, addressed by me to the Paymaster on the 22nd April, had been disposed of; he gave me at once, and apparently without any effort of memory, every information regarding it. I have since seen him on the 20th and 28th May and 10th and 11th June, when, while making some trifling complaints regarding his general health, I have continued to fail in detecting any defect in his memory.

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.

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

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

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

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

2ndly.—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:—

|                                                                                                 | RS.   | A. | P. |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|----|----|
| Pay from 1st August to 11th December 1867, at Rupees 200 per mensem...                          | 870   | 15 | 6  |
| Difference of pay between Rupees 200 and 150, from 12th December 1867 to 31st January 1868..... | 82    | 4  | 2  |
| Difference of pay between Rupees 200 and 80, from 1st February to 30th June 1868.....           | 600   | 0  | 0  |
| Total.....                                                                                      | 1,553 | 3  | 8  |

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5. It cannot fail to strike you that this is one of great hardship, and merits a reconsideration of the matter both by the Controller of Military Accounts and that of Government.

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

\* Notification of Government, published in the Fort Saint George Gazette of 4th October 1866, page 473.

\* That subordinates declared disqualified for further service will in no case be considered entitled to pay after the date of such declaration."

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

† "When the Officer under suspension thoroughly clears his character, he does not suffer any loss of salary; the amount paid to the officer officiating in his place, becomes in consequence an additional charge to Government."

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.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
|----------------|---------------|--------------|---------|----------------------------------------|---------|-------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                |               |              |         | Years.                                 | Months. | Days. |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 1              | 2             | 3            | 4       | 5                                      |         |       | 6                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Pay Office...  | 1855.         |              | RS.     |                                        |         |       | 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.<br>(Sd.) A. J. GREENLAW, Col.,<br>Paymaster, P. C.<br>PAY OFFICE, RANGOON,<br>9th March 1861.<br><br>I concur in the above.<br>(Sd.) J. R. G. MAGRATH,<br>Actg. Paymaster.<br>November 1864. |
|                | 10th Jan...   | Examiner...  | 100     | 0                                      | 8       | 10    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|                | 20th Sept...  | Manager...   | 200     | 11                                     | 9       | 27    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|                | 1867.         |              |         |                                        |         |       | Struck off the establishment and recommended for pension.<br>Re-employed, as per Proceedings of Government, dated 30th October 1867, No. 313.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|                | 1st Aug ..... |              |         |                                        |         |       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|                | 12th Dec...   | 2nd Clerk... | 150     |                                        |         |       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|                | 1868.         |              |         |                                        |         |       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|                | 1st Feb ...   | 4th do.....  | 80      |                                        |         |       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |

(A true Copy.)

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

RANGOON,  
17th August 1868.

Transferred to the Pension Department.

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

FORT SAINT GEORGE,  
3rd October 1868.

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.

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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.

With advertence to Proceedings of Government marginally noted, I have the honor to report  
Pension Department, No. 313, of 30th October 1867.

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.

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.

No. 4239 of 8th February 1869.

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

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 Moodelly in a situation where his memory was less taxed than it was as the Manager of the office.

Dated 4th February 1869, No. 433.

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.

Encl. J. Wright.

Pension Department

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT

30 October 1867 19313 & 15 Decr 1868 <sup>Read again the Pros. of Govt dated 12. 9. 63</sup>  
<sup>also</sup>  
Read the following letter from the  
Controller of Military  
Accounts.

(Here enter 30 Sep. 1868)

Order thereon.

His Excellency the  
Governor in Council concurs  
in the views expressed by  
the Controller of Military  
Accounts in his letter above  
recorded, in respect of the  
application for the grant  
of a pension to Taticalay  
Aroonachellum Moodelly,  
late Head Assistant of  
the Pay Office, Pegu Circle,  
and directs that a copy  
of the letter be furnished  
to Colonel Greenlaw,  
The case against  
Aroonachellum seems  
clear, but I have no  
objection to a further  
consideration of the  
informal

W.O.U

W.A

Although I have  
perused the draft, I  
have some misgivings  
about this case  
which we might  
disregard in Council.

Directing the Paymaster, Pegu Circle, to pro-  
vide T. Aroonachellum Moodelly with such employ-  
ment as he may be found qualified to discharge  
efficiently.

MARCH.

To  
THE CONTROLLER OF  
MILITARY ACCOUNTS.  
Dated March, 1st.  
Recd.  
G. O., 1st March 1869, No. 90.

Govt. of 1869 Madras.

PENSION.

the Paymaster of the Circle.

- In June 1867, it is not apparent that any careful medical examination was made of J. Croonachellum. He was never medically treated & it may almost with a certainty be presumed that the certificate of Surgeon Major Penterin was granted on the representation of (Lieutenant) or the observation of Colonel Spencer. In Jackson, Miss. Hospital Surgeon of Hospital countersigned that opinion apparently against his own conviction but because Surgeon Major Penterin said so certified.
2. Consequently on an order of Government a careful medical inspection during 8 months ranging from Feb<sup>r</sup> to June 1868 was made by Surgeon Major Penterin who failed in detecting any defect in memory. I have the stated that to all appearance J. Croonachellum was a stout healthy man free from all tangible symptoms of disease or bodily infirmity and Dr Jackson was fully in accord especially in the latter part of Dr Penterin's opinion.
3. In Croonachellum, may have radically injured his memory between June 1867 & June 1868. otherwise I cannot see any justice in the charges of Dr Jackson's opinion. In fact the first was far more to agree with Dr Penterin's very insufficient grounds where the public interest is concerned.
4. Apparently J. Croonachellum was anxious to secure a pension of \$4000 in salary at the age of 30, after having 16 years service & at the earliest period possible and I agree with the Controller of Military Accounts as to J. Croonachellum having <sup>apparently</sup> simulated an infirmity & constantly complaining of ill health as reported by Dr Spencer. It does not appear that Dr Penterin was previously medically treated or any representation made of infirmity till he became entitled to a pension.
5. There would be no use in the order of Government if some ulterior action was not to be determined or procured so as to be determined or procured in a judicial spirit or in fact. With the evidence I can only come to the conclusion that J. Croonachellum is not entitled to the pension & I agree with the Controller of Military Accounts that of the questions now before the court of his own ill considered act in relying on a plan to pension on insufficient grounds as shown by the opinion of Surgeon Major Penterin and the ulterior certificate of Dr Jackson Dr J. P. Hospital. He should therefore revert to his former position.
- W. H. C.

Return to Mr. ...  
T. ...  
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Govt. of 1868 Madras.

To

Dated October

Recd.

G. O., 1868, No.

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Pension Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter, again Pros. of  
Government dated 30<sup>th</sup> October 1867 N<sup>o</sup>. 3134  
1<sup>st</sup> December 1868 N<sup>o</sup>. 413.

Read also the following letter  
From the Inspector General (Where, enter 12<sup>th</sup> February 1869  
Ind<sup>l</sup> Med<sup>l</sup> Department N<sup>o</sup>. 86.)

Order thereon 1<sup>st</sup> March 1869 N<sup>o</sup>. 90

According to  
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W. H. H.

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Controller of Military Accounts.  
Inspector General Ins. Med. Dep.  
Paymaster Pegu Circle.

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Wm. Marshall  
Bristol

Port of 11869 2nd Adm.

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To

The Controller of Military  
Accounts &c.

Dated March 1<sup>st</sup> 1869, No 90.  
Recd.

From C. in A. 18382 of 30 June 1869  
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