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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Pension DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 463 Press / Mis.

Dated 12-6- 1870.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Pension Department, *22nd April* 1870.

Read the following papers :—

From the Collector of Trichinopoly, dated 21st January 1870, No. 3.
Report of the Examiner of Claims, dated 15th February 1870, No. 16.

ORDER THEREON, 22nd April 1870, No. 163.

T. Gopalaswami Ravu was entertained as a Taluq Gumastah on Rupees 14 on the 1st February 1846, and continued in active service in pension grades till the 1st February 1864, when he obtained leave on half pay which was continued till the 27th January 1865, on which date he was removed from the effective establishment. This leave and the period during which the applicant served before he was twenty-two years of age being deducted, his net service for gratuity is fourteen years, one month, and thirteen days.

2. It appears that the applicant being unfit for work in consequence of disease of his eyes was removed from the service by the Collector, and by way of compensation an appointment was conferred on his brother, but no application was submitted on behalf of Gopalaswami, as it was erroneously believed that he had no claim.

3. In 1867 he petitioned the Board of Revenue, who directed the Collector to submit an application for pension. This was accordingly done on the 16th December 1867 ; but the application, with an original medical certificate, was lost in transit. In 1869 Gopalaswami Ravu addressed Government, and the inquiry which followed resulted in the submission of the application for gratuity above recorded, and of a copy of the original certificate granted by Dr. Ranking on the 28th July 1867.

4. The certificate sets forth that the applicant is unfit for further service being nearly blind from amaurosis of the left and incipient amaurosis of the right eye ; that he was under treatment in the early part of 1865, and that a similar certificate was granted to him by Dr. Ranking on the 9th May 1865. It does not appear what has become of this certificate ; but this seems of no importance as the evidence before Government is sufficient to show that, within three months of the applicant's removal, he was declared unfit for further service.

5. Under these circumstances, the Government resolve to grant to Gopalaswami Ravu, subject to the confirmation of the Government of India, the gratuity to which he is entitled under the new rules, viz., Rupees 240, being twelve months' pay.

6. It is not creditable to the establishment of the Collector of Trichinopoly that the non-receipt of a reply to the application for pension, submitted in December 1867, failed to attract attention.

(True Extract.)

Under Secy. to Govt.

To the Collector of Trichinopoly.
,, Accountant-General.

Exd. J. Wright.

Govt. of Madras.

PENSION.

To

The Collector of Trichinopoly, &c. &c. &c.

Dated April 1870.

Read

G. O. dated April 1870, No 163.

APRIL.

Granting subject to the confirmation of the Government of India, a gratuity of Rupees 240 to T. Gopalasami, late a Taling Gomastah, Trichinopoly Collectorate.

J. Wright L. G. B.

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COLLECTOR'S CUTCHERRY
TRICHINOPOLY OCT 18 1869.

Regd. application for Pension for T. Gopalasamy D/ 16 Dec/69

No. 48—26-4-69—200.

PENSION REPORT DEPARTMENT. 18th Octr

Fort Saint George,
Accountant General's Office,
The 16 Octr 1869.

To

THE Collector of Trichinopoly

The undersigned has the honor to return the papers connected with the

Pension..................
Gratuity..................
Compassionate Allowance..

case noted in the margin, received with letter ~~Memo.~~ dated 27 July/69 No. 30 for want of Nos. 3-~~8~~-9-14-26 and 39

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

J. Donald

Examiner of Claims.

1. Detail, with dates, of local posts. } Vide paras. 133-134-135 and 141, of chapter III of the
2. „ of pay. } Civil Auditor's Manual.
— 3. „ of leaves enjoyed other than Privilege or preparatory, during the whole period of Service, vide Government Notification, published at page 540, 2nd Volume of the Gazette for 1863.
4. Full name in item 1 of the Register of application.
5. Certificate of age attested by Head of Department.
6. „ that alleged services from to are proved from the records.
7. „ of past character, vide page 99, 2nd Volume of the Official Gazette for 1862.
— 8. Explanation of apparent breaks. from 16 April to 15 Augt/55 in the ×
— 9. „ „ degradation. on the 1 Feby/54 from Rs 20 to 10
10. Insertion of desired place of payment.
11. Printed form of application for under the new Rules published at page 631, of the 2nd Volume of the Gazette for 1866.
12. Printed form of application for gratuity under the old Rules, which can be had from the Superintendent of Stationery.
13. One Register (printed) of all applications for gratuity should be sent to this Department, as required under the recent Orders of Government, instead of the separate manuscript Registers for each individual, herewith returned.
— 14. Insertion in item 15 of the Register of all descriptive marks agreeably to Notification published at page 802, of 2nd Volume of the Gazette for 1866.
15. Insertion in the Leave Statement, of the period of absence with loss of full and half pay, respectively, during the period of
16. Insertion (in red ink) in the detailed Statement of service, of the period during which the applicant without employ by
17. Insertion in of the Register, of the proposed amount of Gratuity
18. Information as to whether the applicant received any gratuity for past service in consequence of the abolition of his Office on the
If so, a Copy of the order sanctioning such gratuity must be furnished.
19. For deletion of Remarks at foot of the Register, if the applicant did not receive any gratuity.
20. For the deletion of grounds of retirement, &c., other than those required under N. B. at foot of the Register.
21. Discharge Certificate from the Superintendent of Police showing the period of the applicant's employment in the new Police, and why his services were dispensed with.

× 3d Side of the Regr., and insertion in item No 8 of the 1st Side of the Regr. of the period of the said break

22. Testimonials of character or Certificates given to applicant by the Head of an Office, or, (in the absence of such Certificates,) an affidavit signed before a Magistrate, in support of the applicant's service from to which cannot be proved from the Official records.

23. Explanation of the cause of delay in submission of application until when the applicant appears from the statement of service to have ceased to do duty on the

24. Explanation why the applicant was retained in Government service from to when the Medical Certificate was dated vide Government Notification, published at pages 603 and 473, 1st and 2nd Volumes, respectively of the Official Gazette for 1866.

25. Explanation why the applicant was recommended in of the Register, for a gratuity of Rupees equal to months salary, when he is eligible to the gratuity of Rupees equal to months salary under the

Vide Inspector General's Circular No. 1517, dated 25th April 1863, Indian Medical Department.

26. Medical Certificate in prescribed form shewing the applicant's inability to serve longer.
  a. Vide Government Notifications, published at page 740 and 632, Volume I of Gazette for 1858 and 1863, respectively.
  — b. Agreeably to the Orders of Government, dated 14th June 1866, No. 224, ~~as the applicant's service exclusive of the periods~~ amounts to
  c. Vide Government Notification, published at page 705, 1st Volume, and page 450, 2nd Volume of the Official Gazette for 1865 and 1866, respectively,

27. Explanation why Medical Certificate is dated after the applicant ceased to do duty, instead of on, or before, his retirement from Government service.

28. Transmission of the true Copy of the order of

— 29. Translation of the orders of the Collr under which the applicant was reinstated on the 16 Augt 1855 shewn in this Office report to Government.

30. Explanation as to whether the applicant applied for during his life, if so, when he applied, and when he died.

31. Explanation as to whether the applicant's heirs applied for the arrears of due to the applicant up to the date of decease, together with date of application for

32. Insertion in the 1st, and 2nd sides of the Register, of the correct periods of years. as pencilled, instead of years.

33. Insertion in the Register of application as to whether the applicant for Compassionate allowance has been employed since the date of the abolition of Office in , and whether holds any employment at present.

34. English translation of affidavit to be given, on the back of the same (herewith returned,) so as to enable this Department to report its tenor to Government.

35. Signature of the applicant, to be affixed at foot of affidavit in

36. Transmission of the Printed Memo. from this Department dated as requested therein, as the cannot be disposed of without it.

37. Insertion in Clause 3 of item No. 7 in the 1st side of the Register, of the date, and No. of the Order of Government, under which the applicant was thrown out of employ by reduction of Establishment.

38. For deletion of the applicant's service of years before 22 years of age in item No. 9 of the 1st side, and at foot of the 2nd side of the Register, as the entire service rendered by up to are required to be shewn in the case of Compassionate allowance.

39 Information whether the applicant's age of yrs 40 as shewn in item No 13 of the 1st side of the Regr was calculated up to 27 Jany 1865 the date on which he ceased to do duty or up to 16 Decr /67 as entered in the 3d side of the Regr

Recd 1 Nov 23/71

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Trichinopoly Collector's Office
27th July 186

No. 30.

From
Geo. Banbury Esqr
Collector of Trichinopoly.

To
F. Lushington Esqr
Accountant General
Fort Saint George

D A & A G. Office
Recd 31 7 18 9
Ansd —

Sir,

Para 1. I have the honor to forward a duplicate of a Register of Application for pension on behalf of one Gopaulsawmy Row late a Gumastah in the Wudiarpolliem taluq and to request you will be good enough to submit the same for the sanction of Government. The original application was sent to you from this Office as far back as 22nd December 1867, but from the Government Endorsement a Copy of which is herewith sent, it would appear that it

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it never reached your Office -
I am afraid it must either have
miscarried or have got mislaid
at Madras, as the despatch
of the packet is duly entered
in our Register -

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obed^t Servant.

Geo Banbury

Collector.

Trichinopoly
Coll^rs Office
27^t July 1869

To,
F. Lushington Esq.
Accountant General
Fort Saint George

Compd.
R.H.

No. 1348 of 1869.

Referred to the Collector of Trichinopoly with reference to his endorsement enclosed. It has been ascertained from the Accountant General's Office that the application has not been received. The application should be again submitted through the proper channel.

(By order)
(Signed) A.E. Stokes
Ag. Under Secy to Govt.

Fort Saint George
20th July 1869.

(True Copy)

W.E. Wright
Deputy Collector
for Collector.

1869. 1117

From,
The Collector of
Trichinopoly.

To,
The Accountant
General
Fort Saint George

Dated 27th } July 1869.
Recd. }

Enclosures
Three.

No. No. 30.

Forwards Duplicate of a Register of Application for Pension on behalf of one Gopaul Sawmy Row, late a Gumastah, in the Woodiarpolliem Taluq

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22d April 70 Oct. 163

1869.

In a letter from the Collector of Trichinopoly dated 27th July 1869, No. 30.

From,
Geo: Banbury Esquire,
Collector of
Trichinopoly.

To
F. Lushington, Esquire,
Accountant General
Fort St. George

Copy of Govt. endorsement on Petition No. 1348 of 1869.

Pens. L No. 125/70
22d April/70 Act/163 —

Trichinopoly Collector's Office
21st January 1870.
No. 3.

From,
G. Banbury Esqr.
Collector of
Trichinopoly.

To,
W. Donald Esqr.
Examiner of Claims
Madras.

Sir,

1. With reference to your memo dated 15th October 1869 I have the honor to inform you that Torrior Gopalasamy Row's age was calculated to be 40 on the 16th December 1867 and 37-1-10 on the occasion of his retirement from Service. His age was 18-1-13 (Yr. Mo. D.) at the time of his 1st appointment.

2. The total period of his service was 18- 11- 27

Deduct service below
22 years of age - 3- 10- 17
leave obtained - 0- 11- 27 4- 10- 14

Net period eligible to
pension grade ——— 14- 1- 13

3. Under the above Circumstances T. Gopalasamy Row is only entitled to gratuity according to the rules published under date 3rd May

may 1864 and I therefore herewith submit a gratuity register for him in lieu of one for pension.

4. The Original memo and register of application are herewith returned.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obt. Servant
Geo Banbury
Collector.

Pension 1870 Departt
No. 4/128.
From,
The Collector of
Trichinopoly
To,
The Examiner of
Claims
Fort St. George
Dated 21st } January/70.
Recd. 16 Feby. }
Enclosures Three.

Sir, No. 3.

Forwards, a Gratuity Register for Toriore T. Gopaulsawmy Row, in lieu of one for his Pension.

O. No. 163
22nd April/70

Comp.

REGISTER OF AN APPLICATION FOR GRATUITY UNDER PENSION RULES, PUBLISHED UNDER DATE 3RD MAY 1864, FROM THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE

Collector OF Trichinopoly.

1	Full name of the Person by whom the Gratuity is applied for. Toriore Gopalsawmy Row				
2	Present post ... ... None				
3	Date of commencement of service... 1st February 1826				
4	Date of retirement of service ... 27th January 1865.				
5*	Abstract of the grounds of application.	1. ~~Injured while in the execution of public duty~~. 2. Inability to serve longer. * 3. ~~Reduction of Establishment~~.			
			Years.	Months.	Days.
6*	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			
7	Total of service before 22 years of age		3 -	10 -	17
8	Total of service not in Pension grades		-	-	-
9	Total of leave other than privilege and preparatory leave		- -	11 -	27
	Grand Total...		4 -	10 -	14
10	Total period counted as service		14 -	1 -	13
11‡	Age of the applicant at the time of this application } at the time of his retirement }		37 -	1 -	10
			Rs.	A.	P.
12	Salary per mensem at the time of application		20 -	-	-
13	Proposed amount of Gratuity		240 -	-	"

* 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.~~ As. P.
~~Order sanctioning payment of gratuity was~~
~~Amount of gratuity granted was Rs.~~ As. P. 186 .
~~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.
Mem Cutchr

* Gopalsawmy Row who was nearly blind from advanced disease in the right eye & incipient ditto in the left has now lost his sight altogether. Geo Banbury.

Statement of total period of Service.

Establishment.	Post.	Pay. Rs.	A.	P.	Period. From	To	Yrs.	Ms.	Ds.	Accountant General or Controller of Military Account's Remarks.
Collectorship of Trichinopoly	Taluq Gumastah of [illegible]	14	..	..	14th February 1846.	15th April 1855	9	2	15	Verified from the records of this Office
	Do. of Wodiarpolliem Taluq.	14	..	..	16th April 1855	24th Decr 1860.	5	8	9	
	Do. of Do.	20	..	..	25th Decr 1860	27th January 1865	4	1	3	The statement of Service given by the Collector in this Register is quite correct, but that given by him in the original Register of application dated 16th December 1867 herewith accompanying is erroneous as the applicant appears from the detailed Moyen Zabitah, and from the Bills on record in this office to have been employed as Goomastah in the Woodiarpolliem Taluq from 16th April 1855 on Rs. 14 and 20 up to the date of his retirement W. Donald Examiner of Claims
						Total......	18	11	27	

	Years.	Months.	Day			
Deduct service before 22 years of age	3	10	17			
Deduct service not in pension grades ...	..	..	..			
Deduct leave	..	11	27	4	10	14
Net period of Service......				14	1	13

Explanation of Column 6 with quotations of orders of reinstatement.	*Explanation of any degradation.*
None.	None.

Detail of leave on half pay and full stoppage of pay.

From	To	Yrs.	Ms.	Ds.
On half pay				
12th February 1864	27th January 1865	..	11	27
	Total of leave...	..	11	27

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

Gopalasawmy Row was an excellent accountant, & painstaking man: there was nothing against his character.

Trichinopoly Collr. Office,
The 21st January 1870. }

Collector

No. 16[illegible]

REPORT OF THE Examiner of Claims

	Years.	Months.	Days.
Service qualifying for pension is proved for a total period of...	14.	1.	13

pplicant is eligible to a gratuity not exceeding 12 months Salary or of Rupees 240...... equal to 4 months' salary under Clause 1 Section 6 of the Revised Pension Rules. Should Government be pleased to accept the Medical Certificate dated 28th July 1867 (a copy of which is entered on the back of the original Register) granted 30 months fter the applicant's retirement from Government Service, and should Government also, be pleased o accept the explanation given by the Collector in his letter of the 27th July 1869 No. 30 herewith ccompanying, with reference to the cause of delay in the Submission of Application until 27 July 869 when the applicant ceased to do duty on the 28th January 1865.

W. Donald
Examiner of Claims

ort Saint George
ccountant General's Office,
15th February 1870. }

To

The Chief Secretary to Government,
Civil Pension Department.

No. 3424.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 4th June 1867.

Read the following letter from G Vans Agnew Esquire Acting Collector of Trichinopoly, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue dated 10th April 1867 No. 88.

1. Adverting to Board's endorsement on the accompanying petition,* I have the honor to report that Petitioner was a Gomastah in the Woodiarpoliam Talug, drawing a salary of 20 Rupees a month. In 1865 he lost his sight and Mr. McDonell, the then Collector, removed him from the service conferring on his brother a passed candidate, the place of a Gomastah in the same Talug, on a monthly salary of Rupees 15.—

*No. 290 of 1867.

2. From a note in Mr. McDonell's hand writing on the Tahsildar's Arzee, it is clear that that Gentleman made this arrangement under the belief that Petitioner was not eligible for pension and as a means of providing for him. Petitioner had however served for pension upwards of fifteen years. Petitioner would seem to have accepted the provision thus made for him in lieu of pension until, only in September last, he applied to Mr. Bambury for a pension, but this officer rejected his application on

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PENSION 1870, DEPARTMENT.

No. 129

From the Examiner of Claims

Fort Saint George,

To the Chief Secretary to Government,

Civil Pension Department.

No. 16

Dated 15 } February 1870
Received 16 }

Enclosures

Verifies the service
of T. Gopaulsawmy Rao
late Talug Gomastah
borne on the establishment of the Collr
of Trichinopoly

O. No. 168

PENSION 1870, DEPARTMENT.

From the Collector of Trichinopoly

To the Accountant General or Controller

of Military Accounts.

Dated 21st } January 1870.
Received }

Register of an application for Gratuity in behalf
of T. Gopaulsawmy Rao
late Talug Gumastah of
Woodiarpolliem Talug
borne on the establishment of the Coll-
-ector of Trichinopoly

C. No. 68
22d April 1870

ORDER OF GOVERNMENT.

on the above ground. According to the letter petitioner is entitled to a pension.

3. Should the Board be of opinion that, under the circumstances, he should have one, I will apply to Government, through the proper channel, for the grant of one-third of his average salary during the five years preceding his Relinquishment of the Service.

Enclosure No 1.- Petition

The Board think the Collector ought to apply to Government for a pension for the petitioner. It is not certain whether the arrangement in respect of his brother received his assent, but even if it did so, it should not have been made because Government in their Proceedings No 150, Public Department, dated 6th September 1845, have laid down that such arrangements are objectionable in principle, and should be carefully avoided.

(A true Copy & Extract)

(Signed) J. R. Cockerell.
Sub Secretary

(True Copy)

Geo Ranken
Collector

Compd S.M. El.

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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* Collector *of* Trichinopoly.

1	Full name of Pensioner...	Porraire Gopalsawmy Row
2	Sect or caste...	Brahmin.
3	Residence	Jeyemondacholapooram
4	Present post	None
5	Date of commencement of service...	1st February 1846.
6	Date of retirement from service	27th January 1865.–
7*	Abstract of the grounds of application.	1. Good service ... ... 2. Inability to serve longer ... 3. Reduction of Establishment

			Years.	Months.	Days.
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...	"	"	"
10	Total of service not in Pension grades	"	"	"
11	Total of leave other than privilege and preparatory leave	"	11	27
	Grand Total...		11	27
12	Total period in Pension grades counted as service	18	11	28
13‡	Age of the applicant at the time of this application	40	"	"

		Feet.	Inches.
14	Height	5	4½.
15	Descriptive marks.— Pox holes in the face.		

		Rs.	A.	P.
16	Average salary of past 5 years	17	11	7.
17	Proposed amount of Pension...	5	14	6.
18	Date from which to commence	The date on which the Govt. will accord Sanction.		
19	Place of payment	Trichinopoly		

* *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~~ 186 .

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

(Sig.) Sattoo Row
Serishtadar
(True Copy) ———
Sheristadar

1869
In a letter from the Collector of Trichinopoly dated 27th July 1869.
No. 30.
From
Geo. Banbury, Esquire,
Collector of Trichinopoly,
To
A. J. Cunliffe, Esqre.
Accountant General
Fort Saint George
Copy of the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 4th June 1869, No. 3564.

Pens L 401/28/70
22nd April 70

Statement of total period of Service.

Establishment.	Post.	Pay. Rs.	A.	P.	Period. From	To	Yrs.	Ms.	Ds.	Accountant General or Controller of Military Accounts Remarks.
Collectorate of Trichinopoly	Taluq Gomastah of Turaiur	14	"	"	1st Feby 1846	15th April 1855	9	2	15	
	Do of Woodiarpolliam	14	"	"	16th Augt 1855	24th Decr 1860.	5	8	9.	
	Do of Do	20	"	"	25th Decr 1860	31st Jany 1864	3	1	7.	
	Do of Do	10	"	"	1st Feby 1864	27th Jany 1865.	"	11.	27.	
						Total......	18	11	28	

	Years.	Months.	Days.			
Deduct service before 22 years of age	"	"	"			
Deduct service not in Pension grades ...	"	"	"			
Deduct leave	"	11	27	"	11.	27.
Net period of Service......				18	"	1.

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.
On half Pay				
1st Feby 1864	27th Jany 1865	"	11.	27
	Total of leave...	"	11.	27

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

In 1865 the applicant was thrown out of Service & no application was then made on his behalf under an erroneous impression that he was not eligible for pension. This Register is submitted agreeably to the Board's Procs. 4th June 1867 No 3424 copy herein enclosed.—

The records in this office show nothing against his character or conduct.

Trichinopoly Collrs OFFICE,
The 16th December 1867.

(Signed) C. Vans Agnew
Collector
(True Copy) [illegible]
Collector.

No.

REPORT OF THE

	Years.	Months.	Days.
Service qualifying for pension is proved for a total period of...			

	Rs.	A.	P.
In the last 5 years of his service the average pay of the applicant's permanent post was			

Applicant is eligible to a pension of Rupees per mensem, equal to of his average salary during the last 5 years, under Clause Section of the Revised Pension Rules.

Office,
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To
The Chief Secretary to Government,
Civil Pension Department.

PENSION 186 DEPARTMENT.

From the

Fort Saint George,

To the Chief Secretary to Government,
Civil Pension Department.

Dated }
Received } 186

Enclosures.

Verifies the service

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borne on the establishment of the

PENSION 1867 DEPARTMENT.

From the
Collector of Trichinopoly

To the Accountant General or Controller
of Military Accounts.

Dated 16th }
Received } December 1867.

Register of an application for Superannuation Pension in behalf
of T. Gopaulsawmy Row
late Talug Gumastah of Trichy
borne on the establishment of the Collector of Trichinopoly.

G. No. 163
22d April 1870
Pens. L. No. 128/70.

ORDER OF GOVERNMENT.

Certificate

This is to certify that I have carefully examined Gopaulsawmy Row of the Collectorate of Trichinopoly and find that he is nearly blind from advanced Amaurosis of the left and incipient also of the right eye and that he is in my opinion permanently disqualified for further effective service. Gopaulsawmy Row was under treatment at the hands of my predecessor in the early part of 1865 and on the 9th May of that year I granted him a certificate similar to that now submitted. As far as I am able to offer an opinion he has not been rendered unfit for service by intemperance or other irregular habits.

(Signed) J. L. Ranking
Surgeon Major
Acting Garrison Surgeon

Trichinopoly
28th July 1867

(True Copy)

Collector

Compd. SMc

Pension Department

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Read the following papers.

Letter from the Collector of Trichinopoly (H.E. 21st January 1870 No. 3)

Report of the Examiner of Claims (H.E. 15th February 1870 No. 10)

Order thereon 22d April 1870 No. 163.

S. D. S.

T. Gopalasawmi Rows was entertained as a Taluq Gumastah on Rs 14 on the 1st Feby 18 and continued in active service in pension grades till the 1st Feb. 1864, when he obtained leave on half pay which was continued till ~~the~~ 27th January 1866, on which date he was removed from the effective establishment. His leave and the period during which the applicant served before he was 22 years of age being deducted his net service

service for gratuity in [illegible] 14-1-13.

2 It appears that the applicant being unfit for work in consequence of disease of his eyes was removed from the service by the Collector, and by way of compensation an appointment was conferred on his brother, but no application was submitted on behalf of Gopalaswami, as it was erroneously believed that he had no claim.

3. In 1867 he petitioned the Board of Revenue who directed the Collector to submit an application for pension. This was accordingly done on the 16th Decr 1867; but the application, with an original Medical Certificate, was lost in transit. In 1869 Gopalaswami Rao addressed Government, and the enquiry which followed resulted in the submission of the application for gratuity above recorded, and of a copy of the original certificate granted by Dr Ranking on the 28th July 1867.

4 The certificate sets forth that the applicant is unfit for further service being nearly blind from amaurosis of the left and incipient amaurosis of the right eye; that he was under treatment in the

the early part of 1865, and that a similar certificate was granted to him by Dr Rankine on the 9th May 1865. It does not appear what has become of this Certificate, but this seems of no importance as the evidence before Government is sufficient to shew that, within three months of the applicant's removal he was declared unfit for further service.

5. Under these circumstances, the Government resolve to grant Gopalasami Row, subject to the confirmation of the Government of India, the gratuity to which he is entitled under the new rules viz. Rs 260, being twelve months' pay.

6. It is not ~~dis~~creditable to the establishment of the Collector of Trichinopoly that the non-receipt of a reply to the applicant's for pension submitted in December 1867 failed to attract attention.

To the Collector of Trichinopoly
— Accountant General
— Examiner of Claims } Dect. 27/4 10

Govt. of (1870) Madras.

Pension

To

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Granting subject to the confirmation of the Govt. of India, a gratuity of Rs 22-6-0 to T. Gopalasawmi Naidu late a Taluq Gumastah Trichinopoly

E. 6 April
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