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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Pension DEPARTMENT.

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Extract of a letter from Colonel
J. Carpendale Munt Master to the
Chief Secretary to Government. Fort
St George dated Coonoor 5th July 1869.

Para 3. "Siler Mr. Nynacharry has been
continuously employed since the 1st May 1842
making a total service of over twenty seven
years, and if he had belonged to the Establish-
ment he would now be entitled to a pension
equivalent to half of his last salary. It
so happens however that the first twenty
years above was on the Contingent list, and
his case is similar to others that I have
already reported on and there being no regular
rule on the subject I find a difficulty in
deciding whether he should be considered a
permanent servant or not. His calling was not
of that nature that I would feel justified
in saying that it was necessary in his case,
as in that of some others who were always
regarded as permanent servants, that he
should be retained whether Coinage was
going on or not, and yet the fact remains that
his service has been continuous, and that he
was retained in employ during periods of
the Mint being closed for settlement and at
other times when there was no Coinage."

(True Extract)

P. P. Bellu

Asst. Master
in charge of Bullion Dept.

No 282

H. W. Sullivan Esq

Madras

6th September 1869.

From

P. S. Bellow Esq

Asst Master
in charge of Bullion
Depot

To The Chief Secretary
to Government

Sir,

Stock Exchange

In continuation of my letter
No 273 dated 1st Instant I beg to
explain that the 2 Years & 8 Months
service of Stiler Yammachetty having
been on the permanent Contingent his
claim for half pension is similar to
the case of Stiler Nymachetty reported
on by Colonel Carpendale vide letter
dated Coonoor 5th July 1869. Copy of
which I beg to append for the informa-
tion of Government.

I have the honor to be,

Yours most obedient Servant,

P. S. Bellow

Asst Master in
charge of Bullion Depot

Recd 7/9/69

Recd 10/9/69

To
P. J. Bellet Esq.
Assay Master in charge
of Bullion Dept.

The humble petition of J. Yanna
Charry Head Filer of the Mint.
Most humbly sheweth.

That your petitioner has learnt
with much sorrow that owing to the abolition
of the Madras Mint, an application for
pension at the rate of only one-third of the
salary drawn by your petitioner has been
sent to Government, although according
to the period of your petitioner's services one
half of his salary ought to have been
recommended, the lower rate being entered
in consequence of the simple fact that
during the earlier part of your petitioner's
service, his monthly salary was disbursed
from a sum of money sanctioned by
Government to refit the Mint with
improved machinery or from sums drawn
on abstracts termed contingent although
some of the honours thus paid were permanent
employees of the Mint and in cases of
pensioning favourable concessions have
been made.

That your petitioner was taken

into the Mint not as a hired labourer to do a piece of work, and after its completion to be paid and dismissed, but at a period when skilled artisans were scarce, when English machinery and English appliances were unknown in Madras, when every piece of work had to be shaped and fitted by hand. Your petitioner was engaged and his wages paid him monthly on his signing the Mint acquittance Roll, and your honor is perfectly aware that the apparatus for coining is heavy in construction and most intricate in fitting.

That of the few mechanics ^{Mr. A. Bourne} engaged expressly to carry on coinage operations your petitioner was one, and that his ^{" M. Christian} duties were to make new and repair the old machinery to make and adjust scales and weights, consequently the better part of your petitioner's time was spent in those Rooms where the coinage processes were conducted and which have been pronounced highly deleterious to health and for the first few years after the reopening of the Mint the labours of the day were frequently carried deep into the night for the purpose of

putting into order, to work on the coming day, the machinery which was constantly breaking down. such was the nature of your petitioner's services, now ignored. also. your petitioner has aided in the General workshops at the Mint, where sundry works were made for other Departments under Government and for the Public.

That your petitioner was entertained in 1839 on the reopening of the Mint and from the day of his entertainment to the present date the services of your petitioner being still retained in the Mint in order to make up the new plates for colored stamps whilst your petitioner has been struck out of the permanent establishment his pay is again drawn as a contingent servant. your petitioner has been in regular attendance not having absented himself from duty a single day, further, your petitioner has never availed himself of the benefits conferred by the leave regulations of 1864.

That your petitioner has thus served Government for upwards of thirty years and the enclosed copies of testimonials shew that your petitioner was not ranked

with ordinary artificers but had he only
been able to speak the English language
he should have held the post of a superintendent
in the Mints.

That your petitioner is of advanced
age (Sixty years) and he has a large family
dependent on him for support and he is not
now able to engage in any work whereby
he can hope to earn a sufficiency to
maintain them and knowing your honor's
willingness to help the poor and needy your
petitioner humbly solicits that a pension
of half the salary (viz Rupees 60) drawn
by your petitioner may be awarded
him for his long and faithful services
and your petitioner shall as in duty bound
ever pray.

That your petitioner therefore
begs that your honor will be kindly
pleased to forward this petition with your
honor's favourable strong recommendation
to Government so that your petitioner
may be granted half pension of
Rupees 30. per month from Government.

11th Decr 1869.

P. Yonnalchary

(True Copy) J. H. Keller

Ag. Asst. Master &
Commissioner of Paper Currency
in Charge of Bullion Deposits

Diary Order No. 132

The Mount Master has much pleasure in placing on record the feeling of high satisfaction with which he has this day exhibited to His Excellency Sir Henry Pottinger the various Departments of the Mount in a state of efficiency most creditable to the different Superintendents of them.

Laminating Maistry Jaimacharry's pay to be raised from 15 Rupees to 20 Rupees as a reward for the unwearying pains skill and assiduity with which he has always performed his duties.

Signed J. T. Smith
Mount Master

4th December 1848.

Diary Order No. 137

The Mount Master has much pleasure in noticing the very satisfactory manner in which the Model of the Sorting Machine ordered by Government to be prepared for transmission to the Grand Exhibition of 1851, has been executed, the workmanship being in his opinion highly creditable to the parties who have been employed upon it and all of whose names as given below have been reported to the Central Committee for the information of Government and

Enclosure to
Letter from the
Acting Deputy
Master in Charge
of Bullion Dept
to the Chief
Secretary to Govt
Fort St George,
No 380 of 4 Decr
1849 -

Recd 1085/69

the Honorable the Court of Directors

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Gannacharry.

Signed J. F. Smith

18th November 1850.

Mint Master

Diary Order No. 632.

The Mint Master has much pleasure in recording the pleasure he has felt in witnessing the successful performance this day of the Steam Engine constructed by the Mint Artificers under the superintendence of Mr. Bowie. As this is the first steam Engine yet constructed in Madras, it was necessarily made by parties who had never seen such a machine before, and the Mint Master thinks it successful accomplishment very creditable to Mr. Bowie's skill and perseverance, and to the workmanship of Gopaul and Gannacharry, the latter of whom executed the most difficult parts.

Signed J. F. Smith

22nd March 1851.

Mint Master

Extract of a Memoir on the operations of the Madras Mint by Lieutenant Colonel F. C. Cotton Engineers dated 2nd February 1859.

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" There are Two Native artificers in this Room whose names deserve special mention, not only as skilful workmen but as men possessing indefatigable energy. The first of these is Gannacharry, who has been on the Establishment 17 years and like all the best of the artificers is sadly underpaid." X X X

Extract of a letter from Colonel J. Carpendale, R. E. Mint Master to the Chief Secretary to Government Fort St. George dated 16th March 1865, No. 373.
Para 11. X X X X

" Gannacharry Head Filer who is also well skilled in brass moulding and casting and who is of great assistance in executing large orders for waistplates for the army, and boxes for artillery harness may receive an addition of Rupees 20"

(True Extracts)

Signed P. F. Kellie

Assay Master

21st October 1869.

in charge of Bullion Dept.

Mint December 5th 1866.

I have considered Mr. Serin's Memorandum in favor of Yanna Charry, and readily admit all that is recorded in respect to his skill as a workman, his general intelligence and the value of his services in the Mint. I would be glad of a favorable opportunity for increasing his salary accordingly, but there are other qualifications required for a Superintendent, or Deputy Supt. of a Department and I cannot promote Yanna Charry to that post.

Signed J. Carpendale,
Mint Master

14th August 1869.

This is to certify that Yanna Charry was entertained in the Mint in 1842 as a Filer. He is an excellent workman and has been engaged in the fitting up of all Engines and other Machinery for the Mint and has throughout the whole period of his service borne a very good character.

His services were dispensed with owing to the abolition of the Mint.

Signed J. Carpendale,
(True Copies) Mint Master

(True Copy)
Ag. Assay Master &
Commissioner of Paper Currency
in Charge of Bullion Depot.

N^o 380

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Madras, 11th December 1869.

From

P. F. Bellevue Esq.
Ag. Assay Master &
Commissioner of Paper Currency
in charge of Bullion Depot

To

The Chief Secretary to
Government
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the accompanying Memorial and certificates in the case of T. Yanna Charry, Head Filer and smith of the late Madras Mint, whose services are dispensed with consequent on the closing of that Establishment.

2. In his pension roll submitted to Government he is shown to be entitled to a pension of one third salary after 30 years continuous service in the Mint. His claim however for a pension of Rs. 30 per mensem half his salary I believe to be well founded. The excellent example he has set to the other Mint artisans, by his long faithful and most useful services to the state, testimony to which

is born by all the Mint Masters under whom he has served during the above lengthened period, recommends his case for the special and favorable consideration of Government.

3 He was not a common smith or filer, but from the first was entertained as a superior artizans. Latterly on account of his skill and general intelligence ^{he} was even recommended for the post of Superintendent of the smiths department.

4 Now in his old age with broken health, and exhausted energies he finds himself thrown out of employ by the abolition of the Mint, and therefore petitions for a half pension for which he would appear to have just claims.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most Obedient Servant,

J. H. Bellow
Ag. Assay Master &
Commissioner of
Paper Currency in
charge of Bullion Depot

Pension Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter

3 From the Acting Army Master }
to the Chief Secretary to Government } No. 1380 dated 4th Dec^r 1869.

1 Report of application for pension }
to P. Yamachari, late Filer in } dated 10th August 1869.
the Madras Mint.

2 Report of the Examiner of Claims - No. 1387 of 20th Nov^r 1869.

Order thereon 13th January 1870 No. 19.

P. Yamachari on whom
behalf the foregoing report
of application for pension has
been submitted, served in
the Madras Mint in all
for 26 years and 3 months.
Of this period 2 yrs. 8 mo. 23 d.
was passed as a Filer on
the Contingent list; 4 yrs. 11 mo.
8 d. as a maitry on the
establishment; and 18 yrs. 7 mo.

Forwarded 869 Dept

of the

Chief Secretary

to the Chief Secretary

in charge of the

Dept

of the

Chief Secretary

No. 380. to Government

Dated 4th Dec^r 1869. Enclosure.

Forwarded by

Certificate of P. Yamachari

Head Office and Unit of

the late Chief, and

recommendations for special

consideration of Government

in case of half pension of

30 Rupees per annum on

account of his faithful &

and useful services to the

State.

13th Jan^y 1870 C No 19

as a filer in the artificers
room.

2. His Excellency the Governor
in Council is unable to assent
to the Acting Army Master's
recommendation, that Yama-
chani's request for half pens.
should be complied with ^{as a special case}.
He observes that to allow
Yama-chani to count his
service on the contingent list
for pension, would be to accord
to him a boon which has been
refused to many servants
who were not so favourably
situated as he is, as their
~~whole~~ service was paid on
the contingent establishment,
and further, that it is only
in consequence of very recent
orders that Yama-chani as
an artificer, can claim

pension at all.

3. Yama-chani's service
on the Establishment
as a filer, can count for
pension, as his occupation
is included in the list
prepared & sanctioned with
reference to G. I. Res.ⁿ 30th
July 1869 N^o 2324 Financial,
and entitles him to a pension
of R. (13.4.0) thirteen and
annas four per mensem,
being one third of his perma-
nent salary during the
last five years of his service.
This pension H. E. the G. in
C. is pleased to sanction,
with effect from the 1st
August 1869.

To the Acting Master
— Accountant General
with Register for entry

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