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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Pension DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 28

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Dated 22 - 1 - 1870

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J. F. Fernandez, a writer on the Establishment
of the Principal Collector of Canara, has done
duty under me for about 3 months, as a copyist and
amanuensis. His hand is remarkably neat and
fluent, and he writes very correctly from dictation.
He seems very steady and industrious, and I shall be
happy if this testimonial should be of service to
him.

Munijeshwar
18th May 1852.

Signed J. Stokes
Member of the
Board of Revenue
and Commissioner in
Canara.

Extract from a letter from F. N. Matthey
Esq^r dated 5th August 1855, when a Member
of the Board of Revenue.

I send you in this the notes that I promised to
Kargunthappa and Kharu Rau. I do not send a separate
one for yourself, but I wish to express now the sense
I have of the valuable assistance that I always received
from you in discharging the arduous duties of the Office in
Canara. By your untiring diligence you brought the
Account Department into a satisfactory state and the
increasing business arising from the extended use of
Government Bills was punctually attended to, to the
great advantage of the Mercantile Community. From
what I have seen in the Board, I think that the
Accounts from Canara are as forward as those of any
other district, and this is owing to your great exertions.

Extract from another letter from the same
Gentleman, dated 7th June 1866, written when
permanently appointed President of Travancore.

My connection with Canara is now dissolved, but

Remarks by Mr Fisher.

Obtained an addition (Rs 20) to the established salary of his Office on the special recommendation of the collector in 1850, and has been favorably mentioned in Annual Reports to the Board.

Signed / W. Fisher.
Collector.

Remarks by Mr Fraser.

Mr Fernandez possesses numerous high testimonials from former Collectors of this District, and it is almost superfluous for me to add any thing to these evidences of his official Character and Capacity. I am sure that I think they have been well earned. Mr Fernandez was appointed Deputy collector of the 4th class, and to the charge of the Treasury during my tenure of the Office of collector, the appointment gave me great satisfaction, because I felt sure the duties would be well discharged by him. This anticipation has been fully realized. There is now greater regularity than heretofore in the preparation and despatch of all accounts and statements connected with Account Department and periodical ones are almost invariably sent to head Quarters on or before the day fixed for despatch by the Presidential Authorities. I hope my successor may be as well pleased with Mr Fernandez as I have been. He has many few relatives in Public Service in Guiana.

25. 10. 61.

Signed / J. Fraser.
Collector.

An excellent Public Officer. I have received very valuable assistance from him. I have always

I shall always remember the servants from whose diligence and fidelity I derive so much satisfaction while I hold the responsible charge of that District. From none did I derive more assistance than from yourself, and I have great pleasure in recording my acknowledgments of your services. I have selected from Madras a gold pencil case which I shall be obliged by your accepting as a token of my esteem.

Mangalore, 24th Oct 1857.

Fernandez,

You ask me for a few expressions of my appreciation of your conduct during the time I have been in charge of the collector's Office. This I may gladly give you, not that you will stand in need of such a voucher as the testimonials you already possess, are a strong indication, that nothing I can say can well strengthen your case. This much however I can very conscientiously say, that during my brief tenure of Office here your diligence, ability, and business habits have been invaluable to me, and have enabled me to conduct the intricate and arduous duties of your department with a punctuality and ease which without your assistance would have been impossible. Your department is still in a transition state and demands your utmost attention and caution, but time and patience will simplify and remove many existing difficulties.

I shall always be glad to hear of your well fare and prosperity.

Yours friend & well wisher.

Signed / J. D. Robinson.

(True Copies & Extracts)

Copy of J. D. Fernandez Deputy Collector.

True copy / Mr Fraser.

Ap. Collector.

found him ready to give me assistance in matters un-
connected with his own Department. In fact he has
done a great deal of the work which the Chinistad
ought to have done.

May-1/63. Signed J. P. Hadgson.
Acting Collector.

Extract from Jummahundi Report
for Fasli 1272, dated 8th September 1863.

Clause III.
Para 22.

The two Deputy Collectors Messrs
Fernandez and Ball are zealous Public Officers,
and the former especially, from having been long
in charge of the Treasury, and thoroughly well
versed in accounts, renders me most efficient
service in that Department.

Signed G. Lee Morris
Acting Collector.

Extract from the Jummahundi Report for
Fasli 1273, dated 30th August 1864, by G. Lee Morris Esq.

Mr Fernandez, the Treasury Deputy Collector is
a most invaluable public servant, and thoroughly under-
stands the Treasury accounts which he keeps in first
rate order. He is one of the few Treasury Dpy. Collectors
in the Presidency who has risen in the Account Departt.,
and the consequence is that he is not continually wanting
to be employed in work foreign to his Department, but
is proud of his regular duty and content to see that
everything appertaining to the accounts of the District

are kept in proper form.

Remark by Mr Morris in the Office Register.

The best Treasury Dpy. collector I have ever met
with; thoroughly understands his work; very accom-
modating; most obliging, and bears an unblemished
character.

27th March 1865.

Extract from Jummahundi Report for
Fasli 1274, dated 28th Aug^r 1865, by Mr Cadell.

In the Mayor the Accounts are generally kept
with great care and accuracy, and I can safely add
my testimony to that given by Mr Morris last year
as to the indefatigable zeal and attention paid by
Mr Fernandez, the Dpy. collector to his important
duties. The amount of work now thrown on that
Officer and the great addition lately made there to
by the Registration and Survey Departments, renders
his Office anything but a sinecure.

Extract from Jummahundi Report for
Fasli 1275, by Mr W. M. Cadell.

The manner in which the duties of the Treasury
and Account Department is carried on by Mr Fernandez
is most praise-worthy, and I have never met
with an Officer so peculiarly fitted for the position
he holds.

Extract from Accountant General's letter dated
8th Jan'y 1866 No 1137 to the Board of Revenue
communicated with their Proceedings dated 14th
March 1866, No 1768, to all collectors.

3. The Deputy Collectors' accounts
may be classified into three grades viz.
1. Good.
2. Indifferent.
3. Bad.

1. Godavary.
Moolbars.
South Canara.
Brid Sapat.
Ballary.
Bellary.
North Arcot.

2. x x x x

3. x x x x

and the order which I have assigned
to them in the margin, may, I think,
be sufficiently relied on.

2. The Board observe with satisfac-

faction that N. Jugganatham of the Godavary District
maintains the pre-eminence for efficiency in these
duties which has before been noticed, and that
Messrs Locke and Fernandez of the Madras and
South Canara Districts, rank so high in the list.

3. Much credit is due to all the Dpy Collectors
whose accounts are classed as particularly good.

Remarks in the Office Register by
Mr W. S. Whiteside.

I have much pleasure in placing upon record
my full concurrence in the opinion of Mr C. Lee
Morris respecting this most valuable public
servant.

22nd May 1867.

Extract from Journalizing Report for
Fasli 1276, dated 14th Octo 1867 by Mr W. S. Thomas,
Asst Collector.

Treasury Dpy collector Mr J. F. Fernandez, partic-
-ularly hard working and respectable - services in-
-valuable.

Extract from Journalizing Report for
Fasli 1277, dated 23rd October 1868.
by Mr W. S. Thomas, Asst Collector.

My Treasury Dpy collector Mr J. F. Fernandez
The name is well known as an officer of un-
-usual application and accuracy. He has well
maintained his claim to the very high encomiums
heretofore passed on him, and more I could scarcely
say.

Extract from Journalizing Report for Fasli 1278,
dated 24th August 1869 by — do —

The Treasury Dpy collector Mr J. F. Fernandez
continues invaluable.

Extract from the Administration Report of the
Registrar General of assurances for 1867-68.

30. In concluding this portion of my report
I take the opportunity of bringing to the notice of
Government those Officers of the Department
who have been most zealous and careful in
the performance of their duties. The Regis-
-trars most deserving of special notice are
Mr J. G. Ferrand, Major E. B. Stevenson,
N. Jugganatham Puntula, P. Ranga Chari,
P. Varada Chari, N. Gopalakrishnaiah,
and Mr J. F. Fernandez.

(See Extracts).

Mr Thomas.

Asst Collector.

W. S. Thomas.

No. 1580

Collector's Office,
Mangalore, 11th December 1869.

From Mr. S. Thomas Esq^r
Ag. Collector of South Canara.

To The Honble R. S. Ellis Esq. B.
Chief Secretary to Government, Pension Dept.,
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit, for favorable consideration, the enclosed application for pension by my Treasury Deputy Collector Mr. J. J. Fernandez.

2 His age is sixty one, and his Service has been long and very faithful. He has most thoroughly earned the good Service pension which he seeks.

3 The accompanying testimonies to his high merit given by every Officer under whom he has served are so numerous, so unanimous, so high and so full that it is impossible for me to add anything to them, though I heartily endorse them. In short he has served Government with his whole heart, with unusual application and with a great capacity for business.

4 He wishes to be relieved of office at the beginning of January and I trust the Government will be able to make the necessary arrangements.

I have the honor to be,
Your most Obedt Servt

M. Kumar
Ag. Collector.

Comp. Rg.

R. S. Heristadani

Enclosure No. II

In a letter from the Ag. Collector of South Canara to the Chief Secretary to Government, Pension Dept., Fort St. George, dated 11th December 1869.

Chief Stationer of
Mr. J. J. Fernandez Esq^r
Treasury Deputy Collector of South
Canara District.

Recd 5/10

22nd Jan 1870 at 10.28

DA & AG Office
Recd 10 12 9
Ans

REGISTER of an application for Superannuation Pension under Pension Rules
published under date 3rd May 1864, from the Establishment of
the Collector of South Canara, 13

1	Full name of Pensioner...	John James Semanday
2	Sect or caste...	Roman Catholic Christian
3	Residence ...	Mangalore
4	Present post ...	Second class Deputy Collector in Charge of Treasury South Canara
5	Date of commencement of service...	1st August 1825
6	Date of retirement from service ...	1st January 1870
7*	Abstract of the grounds of application.	1. Good service ... 2. Inability to serve longer ... 3. Reduction of Establishment
8*	How long unemployed, and under what circumstances.	1. Resigned the service from to 2. Reduction of Establishment from to 3. Suspended from to 4. Dismissed for misconduct from to
9	Total of service before 22 years of age ...	2 5 "
10	Total of service not in Pension grades ...	2 6 "
11	Total of leave other than privilege and preparatory leave ...	" " "
	Grand Total...	4 11 "
12	Total period in Pension grades counted as service ...	39 6 "
13†	Age of the applicant at the time of this application ...	61 6 "
14	Height ...	5 8
15	Descriptive marks.—	A deep scar of the size of a pea on the centre of the forehead, a small of the size of a Bengal grain on the right Cheek. A fleshy excrescence near the end of the little finger of the left hand.
16	Average salary of past 5 years ...	Rs. 435. A. 8. P. 3
17	Proposed amount of Pension...	217. 12 "
18	Date from which to commence ...	1st January 1870.
19	Place of payment ...	Collector's Treasury, Mangalore.

* 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.

Joseph P. Lash
R. S. S. S. S.

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D. M. 28.
22nd Aug 1870.
Submitted for the purpose of the
establishment of the Government of the
South Canara Pension Rules.
The Deputy Collector in Charge of
the Treasury, Mangalore.
1st January 1870.
1870

Statement of total period of Service.

Establishment.	Post.	PAY.			PERIOD.				Accountant General or Controller of Military Accounts	Remarks.
		Rs.	A.	P.	From	To	Yrs.	Ms.		
General Collection Subordinate	Major English Writer.	10.	"	"	1 st Aug. 1825	31 st Jan'y 1829	2.	6.	"	verified from the records of this office upto 31 st October 1869 The Applicant's salary for November and Dec- ember 1869 will be charged when the Bills are received for Audit. As the Applicant appears from his age of years 61-6-0 on the 31 st December 1869 to have entered in Government service at his age of years 14-0-0, his service before 22 years of age, is years 4-11-6, and not years 2-5-0, as shown at foot of the Statement of service
	- Ditto -	17.	8.	"	1 st Feb'y 1828	30 th Nov-2/1828	"	10.	"	
	Off. R. English Book Writer	17.	8.	"	1 st Decr 1828	31 st May 1831	2.	6.	"	
	Major Writer	25.	"	"	1 st June 1831	30 th June 1831	"	1.	"	
	- Ditto -	30.	"	"	1 st July 1831	9 th March 1837	5.	8.	9.	
	Magistrate's Writer	40.	"	"	10 th March 1837	12 th Oct 1848	11.	7.	3.	
	Writer in the Ethiopia Dept.	50.	"	"	13 th Oct 1848	3 rd Sept 1849	"	10.	22.	
	English Head Accountant	120.	"	"	2 nd Sept 1849	31 st May 1860	10.	8.	27.	
	English App. Clerk.	100.	"	"	1 st June 1860	15 th Jan'y 1861	"	7.	15.	
	As Deputy Coll. 1 st Class	250.	"	"	15 th Jan'y 1861	11 th Feb'y 1861	"	"	29.	
	Deputy Col. 1 st Class.	250.	"	"	15 th Feb'y 1861	11 th April 1865	4.	1.	25.	
	As. Little 3 rd Class.	350.	"	"	12 th April 1865	22 nd May 1865	"	1.	11.	
Deputy Col. 3 rd Class.	350.	"	"	23 rd May 1865	17 th Decr 1866	1.	6.	26.		
Deputy Col. 2 nd Class.	500.	"	"	18 th Decr 1866	31 st Decr 1869	3.	"	13.		
Total.....							44	5	"	Examiner of Claims
Years. Months. Days.										
Deduct service before 22 years of age							2	5	"	
Deduct service not in Pension grades							2	6	"	
Deduct leave							4	11	4	
Net period of Service.....							39	6	"	

Explanation of Column 8 with quotations of orders of reinstatement.

Explanation of any degradation.

A In consequence of the reduction of
pay of said Accruals during the period
of Re-establishment mentioned in G. O.
dated 11th April 1860 No 350 & by Regt.
1860 No 378.

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
<i>1872</i>				
Total of leave...				

Throughout a long service of more than forty four years he has served the Government with exemplary devotion, with great powers of application, with equal capacity for business, and has commanded the respect of every Officer under whom he has served. It will be hard to find his equal.

South Canara Collector's Office,
Bangalore.
The 11th December 1869.

Mr. Turner
Acting collector.

No. 1542
REPORT OF THE *Examiner of Claims*

	Years.	Months.	Days.
Service qualifying for pension is proved for a total period of...	39	6	
	Rs.	Α.	P.
In the last 5 years of his service the average pay of the applicant's permanent post was ...	431	2	1
Applicant is eligible to a pension of Rupees 215-8- per mensem, equal to a <u>twelfth</u> of his average salary during the last 5 years, under <u>Clause</u> Section <u>4</u> of the Revised Pension Rules.			

The applicant's salary of only Rupees 250 (pertaining to 2 ^{1/2} Lakhs Deputy Colls from 1st January to 30 June 1885 has been taken in calculating his average salary during the last 5 years as he held only the acting appointment of 3 ^{1/2} Lakhs Deputy Collector, with pay 400 and 10/4 of Fort Saint George Gazette for 1885-207 Rupees. His average salary for the last 5 years is therefore Rupees 401-2/4, and not Rupees 435-2-8 as given by the Collector.

Fort Saint George
Accountant General's Office,
26th December 1869.

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The Chief Secretary to Government,
Civil Pension Department.

[Signature]
 Department:

PENSION 1867 DEPARTMENT.

From the *dreamer of Grand*
Fort Saint George,

To the Chief Secretary to Government,
Civil Pension Department.

Received by *Wm. H. H. H. H.* 1881.
Dated *27 Dec 1881*

Enclosures

Verifies the service
of *Wm. Stronach*
late *2* *Regt. Dr. Vol.*
borne on the establishment of the *6th*

of South America

PENSION 1864 DEPARTMENT.

From the
Library of
South Carolina

To the Accountant General or Controller
of Military Accounts

Dated 11/4
Received }
Dec 31 1869.

Register of an appli-

ation for Superannuation Pension in behalf
of Mrs. J. L. Lawrence
into the U.S. Treasury Department
borne on the establishment of the Col. Lawrence

of South America

Write an order 4-23

Entered and Returned to Post
26th January 1890 -

J. H. W. King

Spent with friend

ORDER OF GOVERNMENT.

Step 18/19

The Excellency the Governor in Council
is pleased to grant to Mr. J. F.
Hernandez, late 2nd class Deputy
Collector, a good service pension
of P^o 215.8-0) two hundred and
fifteen and 8/100ths, with
Effect from 1st January 1870, and
payable with Collector's Treasury
clearing alone.

To the Collectors of doⁿ the Canada
 " Revenue & Spirit
 " Officers and Clerks
~~Revenue~~ 2/1/70