

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Petition DEPARTMENT

G.O. No.	321	Presc Min.
Dated	18	70

Not to be folded or roughly handled

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I, J. Fletcher Offg. Zillah Surgeon
do hereby Certify that I have carefully
examined Ramaswamy Iyer 2nd
Gomastah of the Moonsiff's Court Den-
dighal, that his age is by his own
Statement 50 years, and by appear-
ance about 60 years, and that I
find him to be unfit for further
Service from old age and infirmity,
not in my opinion attributable
to intemperance or other irregular
habits.

Madura
23rd November 1869

J. Fletcher
Offg. Zillah Surgeon
Madura

Received
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J.D.G.

No 77
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Madras Civil Court
26th February 1870.

From,

Examiner of Claims
28 Feb 1870
To,

J. D. Goldingham Esquire
Civil Judge of
Madras
W. Donald Esquire
Examiner of Claims
Madras

Sir,

With reference to your
memo of the 22nd February 1870 I have
the honor to transmit the same and
also a statement with the information
therein called for.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant

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Received
Recd 28 Feb 1870
Ans

J. D. Goldingham
Civil Judge

Endorsement No 2
I have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of the above
dated 28th December 1869
No 838.

Original Certificate
given by Registrar
J. D. Goldingham

Fort Saint George,
Accountant General's Office.
The 22nd Sept / 4 1870.

To
The Civil Judge of
Madras

Pension.....	} case noted in the Margin, received with letter
Gratuity.....	
Compassionate Allowance.....	

Memo.

dated 8 Dec 764 No. 338 for want of Nos. 3-4-9-15-24 and 29

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

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

1200's to 1864

5. Certificate of age attested by the *Magistrate*
6. " that alleged services from *1860* to *1866* 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.
9. " " degradation *on the 22 Dec/60 from P.M.*
10. Insertion of desired place of payment.
11. Printed form of application for *gratuity* 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 Secret Order 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 892, 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 was without employ by

and also explanation
why the applicant
was not reinstated
in her post of H. C. C.
master on the Pacific
South Coast Court and
Salary of \$1500 as
stated in the 3d
ed. of the Reg.

Received
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J.D.H.

17. Information 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 _____
(Here, 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.
For the deletion of grounds of retirement, &c., other than those required under N. B. at foot of the Register.
- Discharge Certificate from the Superintendent of Police shewing the period of the applicant's employment in the new Police, and why his services were dispensed with.

[illegible]

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 and 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 23rd November 1869 - vide Government Notification, published at pages 603 and 473, 1st and 2nd Volumes, respectively of the Official Gazette for 1865.
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.

Vide Inspector General's Circular No. 1517, dated 25th April 1868, Indian Medical Department.

26. Medical Certificate in prescribed form showing the applicant's inability to serve longer.
- a. Vide Government Notifications, published at pages 710 and 632, Volume 1 of Gazette for 1853 and 1867, respectively.
- b. Agreeably to the Orders of Government, dated 14th June 1860, N^o 224, as the applicant's service exclusive of the periods _____ amounts to _____
- a. Vide Government Notification, published at page 705, 1st Volume, and page 450, 2nd Volume of the Official Gazette for 1863 and 1868, 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 _____

applicant was recommended for compassionate allowance as the cause of _____ should be shown in this Office report to Government.

29. Explanation as to whether the applicant applied for _____ during his life, if so, when he applied, and when he died.
30. 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 _____
31. Insertion in the 1st and 2nd sides of the _____ register, of the correct periods of years _____ as pencilled, instead of years.
32. 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.
33. English Translation of affidavit to be given, on the back of the name (herewith returned), as to enable this Department to report its honor to Government.
34. Signature of the applicant, to be affixed at foot of affidavit in _____
35. Transmission of the Printed Memo, from this Department dated _____ as required therein, as the _____ cannot be disposed of without it.
36. 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.
37. 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 shown in the case of Compassionate allowance.

Diary order of the Civil Court dated 17th December 1860.

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The Civil Judge having discovered that certain forgeries have been committed in the public records of the Moofly's Court, before sent to the records room and having received information that contrary to the direct and repeated orders of the Court parties other than those in judicial employ or licensed Copyists were employed in the Moofly's Court by the Moofly and his Gomastahs, went unawares into the Moofly's Court, and then discovered seated by the 2nd Gomastah Sobromonia Pillai, the son of the first Gomastah Ramasamiar also two individuals who said they were Copyists by order of the Moofly but unauthorized by the Civil Judge together with a number of others who had no business whatever where they were seated, among the Gomastahs. The Civil Judge directed that the whole of those should be turned out, it is by these irresponsible parties who with the connivance of _____

of the Gomastahs and permission
of the Moofly have been allowed
access to the records, that there
can be no doubt these forgeries
have been committed, the Civil
Judge therefore as a warning to
others dismisses for wilful
disobedience of orders Ramasami
Iyer Head Gomastah and resolves
to call upon the Moofly for any
explanation he may have to afford
for permitting a state of things
in his Court at direct variance to
the orders of the Government and
Sudder Court and appointing Talu-
tears without the previous sanc-
tion of the Court.

/ Signed (P. R. Cotton)
Civil Judge.
(True Copy)

/ D. J. J. J.
Civil Judge.

Diary order of the Civil Court
dated 22nd December 1860.

The Court is pleased to take
into consideration the service of
Ramasami Iyer dismissed from his
appointment of Head Gomastah,
Moofly Sudder Court by
diary order dated 17th instant.
Neenatheesondron Pillai, 2nd
Gomastah Moofly's Court at present em-
ployed with the Additional Principal
Sudder Meen is appointed Head Gomastah
Moofly's Court.

Akilandrum Pillai 5th Gomastah to be
2nd Gomastah and act as first.

Soobramoniam will continue to act
2nd Gomastah vice Akilandrum Pillai. Ram-
asami Iyer late Head Gomastah to be 5th
Gomastah vice Akilandrum Pillai.

The Court trusts that Ramasami
Iyer will duly appreciate the Court's
leniency and strive to regain his posi-
tion by good conduct.

/ Signed (P. R. Cotton)
Civil Judge.
(True Copy)

/ D. J. J. J.

N^o 338
1869

Madras Civil Court
8th December 1869

From

J. D. Goldingham Esquire
Civil Judge of

To

Madras
The Accountant General
to the Government of
Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to forward
for submission to Government after
verification Register of applications
for Superannuation Pension relating
to Mr. [Name] [Rank] [Grade] [Post] [Station]
in the District [Name] Courts at
Dindigul.

The period of service falls
short of the 25 years which would en-
title him to pensionary help salary by
only 10 days in consequence of the period
between the 22nd December 1860 and the
1st January 1862 which entitles over 2
years and 21 days not reckoning for
pension. The circumstances under
which

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which the order for his degradation
was passed are noted in the report
of columns and I recommend that
in consideration of those circumstances
the short period of 10 days out of the
above 2 years and 24 days may be in-
cluded in the period reckoning for
pension. The order above reported to
is the only one adverse to him during
the long period of his service and as
I am of opinion that the applicant
individually did not merit the
punishment awarded but regret
that its consequences in calculating
his pension should be so serious as
to reduce it from one half to one third,
i.e. from ^{as} 75 to 25 during the re-
mainder of his life, and I have there-
fore made the above recommendation
in his favor. Had this been known at
the time when the application for
pension was made the applicant
could have been allowed to serve
the 10 days in question.

The Regt. Surgeon has
signed regarding the infirmities of
the applicant.

Further service granted to Ramasami
Dyer is herewith sent.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant,

J. D. Goss
Civil Judge

Explanation with reference to the
 Memoir of the Commissioner of Claims
 under date the 22nd February 1870.

3. Detail of leave or
 enjoyed other than sick
 leave or preparatory
 during the whole period
 of service prior to 1864. From the records of this
 Court it appears that the
 applicant has not enjoyed
 other than sick leave during
 the whole period of his
 service.

4. Full name and initials
 of the Registrar of app-
 lication. Applicant has no name
 or initials excepting the initials
 in items of the Register.

5. Explanation of ap-
 parent degradation in the record other than the
 the 22nd Dec 1864 from which order (see Reg. p. 10)
 appears to be a clear degradation of the applicant's
 explanation in the app-
 licant was not in the
 stated in his post of the
 to be established in the
 order of the Court
 on salary of \$1000
 as stated in the 3rd side
 of the Register.

15. Insertion in the
 statement of the period
 of service with leave of full
 and half pay of the period
 of the whole of the period of the
 whole of the period of the
 The applicant is a man
 who has been subject to
 loss of full pay for the period
 of his leave of absence which
 he has been stated in the
 3rd side of the Register.

For the purpose of the

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27. Explanation... why the applicant... was retained in service... until the date of the medical certificate... dated 26th Nov 1869... The certificate however was dated 23rd Nov... because it was forwarded direct to the Civil Judge and not as usual enclosed to the application for Pension.

29. Translation of the orders of the Civil Judge under which the applicant was dismissed... dated 17th Dec 1860 and re-instated on the 22nd Dec 1860.

Noted at
26th Dec 1870

J. D. ...
Civil Judge

REGISTER of an application for Superannuation Pension under Pension Rules published under date 3rd May 1861, from the Establishment of the Civil & Session Court of Madras.

1	Full name of Pensioner...	Ramasami Iyer
2	Sect or caste...	Brahmin. Siva Sect.
3	Residence	Madura town.
4	Present post	22 Gornastabain the District Judge's Court
5	Date of commencement of service...	1 st April 1842
6	Date of retirement from service	1 st December 1869.
7*	Abstract of the grounds of application.	1. Good service 2. Inability to serve longer 3. Reduction of Establishment
8*	How long unemployed, and under what circumstances.	1. Resigned the service from 2. Reduction of Establishment from 3. Suspended from 4. Dismissed for misconduct from 17th Dec 1860 to 21st Dec 1860
9	Total of service before 22 years of age...	" " "
10	Total of service not in Pension grades	2 " 2 1/2
11	Total of leave other than privilege and preparatory leave	" 7 15
	Grand Total...	2 8 9
12	Total period in Pension grades counted as service	24 11 20
13†	Age of the applicant at the time of this application	50 " "
14	Height	5 Feet. 4 1/2 Inches.
15	Descriptive marks.	One scar above the left eye, and one long scar on the left side of the belly.
16	Average salary of past 5 years	Rs. 14 A. 3 P. 2
17	Proposed amount of Pension...	7 " "
18	Date from which to commence	1 st December 1869
19	Place of payment	Madura town

* 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 retirement or reduction of Establishment in the year...
 The amount of gratuity having been granted was refunded to the amount of Rs. ...
 Amount of gratuity granted was Rs. ...
 Balance of gratuity was credited to the account for the month of ...

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 Recd 9 3 1870
 Ansd

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

W. C. ...
 Registrar

Pension Department

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following Papers

Application from Civil and Session Judges, Madurai dated 8th December 1869 N^o 338 and Report of the Examiner of Claims dated 9th May 1870 N^o ~~557~~ 557.

Order thereon 2nd July 1870 N^o 321.

Ramaswami Appa
served in eligible grades in
various courts in the Zilla of
Madurai, from the 1st April 1842
till the 16th Dec^r 1860, 18 years
8 m. 17 d. On the latter date
he was dismissed by order of
the Civil Judge. He was
employed by order of the same
officer but in a post not qual-
ifying for pension, in which he
continued to serve for 2 y. 5 m.
18 d., after which he was
again promoted to an office
conferring

24 Copies

PENSION 1869 DEPARTMENT.

From the *Examiner of Claims*
Fort Saint George.

To the Chief Secretary to Government,
Civil Pension Department.

Dated 9th May 1870
Received 10th May 1870

Enclosures.

PENSION 1869 DEPARTMENT.

From the *Civil & Session Judges*
of Madurai.

To the Accountant General
of Madurai
Fort Saint George.

Dated 8th December 1869.
Received

Register of an appli-

Verifies the service

cation for Superannuation Pension in behalf

of *Ramaswami Appa*
late 2nd Grade *At*

of *Examiner of Claims*
late 3rd Grade *At*

borne on the establishment of the *At*
Madurai District
borne on the establishment of the *At*
Madurai District
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Madurai District

ORDER OF GOVERNMENT.

conferring claim to pension.

This subsequent qualifying service amounts to 6y. 3m. 16d. and his whole service in eligible grades (including period during which he was on leave) to 24y. 11m. 20d.

2 The Examiner of Claims reports that the applicant's dismissal in 1860, entails forfeiture of his previous service and that he can only be granted a gratuity of 6 months pay ~~or less~~.

3 Dr. E. the Governor in Council is, however, of opinion that the circumstances attending his dismissal and re-employment were such as practically to reduce it to a suspension. It appears that the then Civil Judge, Mr. Cotton, found in the Court of the Muzfti Sadr Amin, of which the applicant was head Qumasta, several unauthorized volunteers among the Qumastas, which was contrary

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to orders. Believing that it was in this way that forged records, which had come to his notice, had been effected, the Civil Judge dismissed the applicant as a warning to the others. ^{clerk} Five days after he reinstated him, but in a lower office. It was affirmed at the time that the volunteers were present by permission of the Muzfti Sadr Amin, but the papers submitted do not show whether this was the case or not. However this may be, no individual culpability appears to have attached to the applicant who, during his service of upwards of 24 years has ^{not} incurred ^{on any other occasion} any other ~~other~~ censure. The proceedings of the Judge appear to have been unnecessarily harsh.

4 The break of five days thus caused being viewed as a period of suspension, the applicant regains his previous service; and is

to a pension of one-third his average salary or Rs 4-8-0 per mensem. ^{which is sanctioned} As his service is only ten days short of 25 years, the Government is desirous to request the sanction of the Government of India, to a half pension or Rs 7 per mensem.

5. Ramaswami ¹⁸⁶⁹ was declared to be unfit for service from old age and infirmity, on the 22nd Novr 1869, but was retained in the service

until the end of the month. The Civil Judge explains that he kept the applicant in employ as the application had not been put in. This explanation is not satisfactory, but the Govt do not think it necessary to enforce the Judge's personal responsibility in the present case. His attention is called to G.O. of 4th Sept 1869 No 289. The pension will date from 1st Decr 1869.

1869
Sd/-

Govt. of M.S. & M. Affairs.
To
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1869

To the Civil & Session Judge of Madurai
" - Collector of Madurai
" - Examiner of Claims
" - Accountant Genl
" - Genl Secy

Pension

To
J. P. 1008
H. C. and S. J. P. 1008
Judges of Madras

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1868 No.

Nos.

Wanted you the Pension of
to the Madras High Court
of the District
of the District
resolving that you be
be requested to sanction
of the Pension of Rs 7 per
month