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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Pension DEPARTMENT

G.O. No.	331	Press No.
Dated	21.6.36	15

Not to be folded or roughly handled

Palghat 12th February 1869

I do hereby declare that my service
in the Government employ in pensioner grades
extends to (^{yrs. - months - days.} 16 - 11 - 10) sixteen years eleven
months & ten days as particularized in the
accompanying application for Pension.



Witnessed before me
Palghat 12.2.69
Mēchiri Krishna Menon
W. G. R. N.

Paul L. 64327/70.

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2.3.70

The Inspector General of Jails.
Ootacamund.

Memo.

Referring to the enclosed petition and its endorsement the Officer in charge of the Paulghat Jail has the honor to report that he proceeded on the evening of the 4th Inst. to inspect the wards, and in one ward alone in which some 70 men were ordinarily confined, found tobacco, sugar, bumboos for carrying toddy, books, peppers, spices, cloth, caps, turbans, fans, one whole cocoanut, a large number of new cloths, an enormous quantity of rags in the most offensive state of filth, and a variety of other articles, such as, a tin and a brass pot, belit &c., the whole of which when tied up in a bundle was as much as two men could carry.

There was not a single bed, to the best of ^{his} recollection, in which these forbidden articles were not found secreted by the officer in charge; in whose opinion the fact of their discovery is sufficient proof of the gross neglect and negligence on the part of the Jailor and

Warders and of their complicity with the prisoners in secreting them, and who think, therefore, that their wholesale dismissal is requisite and justifiable.

The Jailor was absent without leave. It matters not why he was absent as long as he was not ill; and he was not so: any leave that he had asked for would have been granted him, but he chose to absent himself without it, and should therefore take the consequences.

The Officer in charge flogged 5 of the prisoners in whose possession he found a remarkably large quantity of forbidden articles. This is the striking allusion to in the petition.

All the rags and scraps of Cumblies were, together with the forbidden luxuries, burnt under the eye of the Officer in charge, who afterwards distributed the new cloths to such of the prisoners who appeared to be in need of them most.

These new cloths were not improbably those issued to the Convicts in July last but ^{never} worn. The stench arising from the mass

mass of foul rags was sufficient to have caused sickness in the Jail. The Officer in charge presumes that when new cloths are issued they are meant to be worn, and the old ones removed.

In conclusion the Officer in charge begs to remark that he was an utter stranger to the dismissed officials, and that he only acted as he thought best and in the discharge of his duty. He believes the Jailor is an old Govt. servant, and under the old regimen, may have been an efficient Mutualist, while, however, he begs respectfully to protest against the dismissed Jailor's reappointment: he offers no objection to the reduction (on the score of his long services in Govt. employments) of the punishment inflicted on him, as will admit of his getting some pension, though he begs to observe that he does not consider that he deserves it.

(Signed) J. H. Garsten

Procurator Magistrate

in charge of Jail

(True copy)

Henry James
Supt. Central Jail
C. Simultaneous

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In a Memo from the
Asy. Secy. to the
Collector of
Madras, dated 9 March
1870 to 194.

No. 31

To
The Inspector General of Jails

Sir,

I have the honor to draw your attention
to the disgraceful state of the jail discipline ^{which} I
found prevailing in the jail here.

2 Yesterday evening when visiting the jail
I had the prisoners mustered, and ^{then} entered
one of the wards in which some 70 prisoners are
ordinarily confined. I searched all the beds
and I don't think there was a single bed
in which I did not find forbidden articles
stowed away, at any rate out of that one ward
alone I got a bundle of things that it took
2 men to carry.

3 On examining them I found there were
18 full-sized shoters
31 small — do
3 Puggree cloths
1 Brass pot
1 Tin — do
1 Coconut (whole)
5 Fans

and a number of packets of seeds of different sorts,

onions, masulla, chunam, tobacco, money, ashes for the head, and other articles too numerous to mention.

4 The jailor I found was absent without leave. I asked for the day book, but no one understood what I referred to; and no such book was forthcoming.

5 The jail is insecure, moreover, owing to the utter absence of any thing in the shape of a lock to fasten the entrance gate. I beg therefore to submit an indent for 2 pad. locks and keys, for which I request sanction.

6 The jailor, Wardens, and Peons on the jail Establishment are, beyond doubt, most negligent and unfit for their duty. I shall dismiss the whole of them the moment, I can find others to fill their places.

7 I beg most earnestly to press on your notice the advisability of having a European jailor here on a salary of 30 or 40 Rs. There are considerably over 100 prisoners always; and imprisonment here, as hitherto carried out, seems to be a mere farce, and so far from being in any way, a deterrent

to crime, is rather an incentive to it.

I have the honor &c.

(signed) J. H. Garston
Paulghant
5th November 1864
H^o Asst. Magtr.
in charge of Jail.

One large Padlock & key	—	20-0-0
a smaller — do — do	—	10-0-0
		<u>30-0-0</u>

(signed) J. H. Garston.
H^o Asst. Magtr.
in charge of Jail.

(True copy.)

Comptroller
Central Jail Office
Banyalpur.
Supt. Central Jail
Coimbatore.

To.

Meecheri Krishna Menon

acting Adigari of Vadakantara
Anisham, Palghat

As Devasayahon Pillai who is performing
the duties of the jailer temporarily has been dismissed
for an offence, I have appointed you on consideration
of all your qualifications to enter on the duties of the
office as jailer. You are hereby required on the receipt
of this order to take charge of the prisoners, records and
other articles from the Zamastah who conducts the
business under the supervision of the Tahsildar and
report to me of your having done so.

29th July 1865
Palghat

(Signed) A. L. Burnell
Ag. Head assist magtr.

(True Translation) A. L. Burnell

Ag. Head assist magistrate

PENSION REPORT DEPARTMENT.

Fort Saint George,
Accountant General's Office,
The 31 May 1869.

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THE

Cott. Malabar

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

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

Compassionate Allowance.. } Is dated 4 March/89 No 2311
 (three) Insp. Gable No. 7 want of Nos. 3-5-9-29-37-
 and 39 and 40- - - - -

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

Tudor. Trevor.
Off^g Examiner of Claims.

1. Detail, with dates, of local posts, vide paras. 133-134-135 and 141, of chapter III of the Civil Auditor's Manual.
2. „ of leaves enjoyed other than Privilege or preparatory, during the whole period of Service, vide Government Notification, published at page 649, 2nd Volume of the Gazette for 1863.
3. Full name in item 1 of the Register of application.
4. Certificate of age attested by Head of Department.
5. „ that alleged services from _____ to _____ are proved from the records.
6. „ of past character, vide page 69, 2nd Volume of the Official Gazette for 1863.
7. Explanation of apparent breaks.
8. „ „ degradation *on the 17 Nov/59 from Rs 1 1/2 to 2 1/2*
9. Insertion of desired place of payment.
10. Printed form of application for _____ under the new Rules published at page 631, of the 2nd Volume of the Gazette for 1866.
11. Printed form of application for gratuity under the old Rules, which can be had from the Superintendent of Stationery.
12. 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.
13. Insertion in item 16 of the Register of all descriptive marks agreeably to Notification published at page 662, of 2nd Volume of the Gazette for 1866.
14. Insertion in the Leave Statement, of the period of absence with loss of full and half pay, respectively, during the period of _____
15. Insertion (in italics) in the detailed Statement of service, of the period during which the applicant _____ without employ by _____
16. Insertion in _____ of the Register, of the proposed amount of Gratuity
17. 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.
18. For deletion of Remarks at foot of the Register, if the applicant did not receive any gratuity.
19. For the deletion of grounds of retirement, &c., other than those required under N. B. at foot of the Register.
20. 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.

Wide Inspector General's Circular
No. 1517, dated 23rd April 1863,
Indian Medical Department.

29. Translation of the orders of *the Court* under which the applicant *was dismissed* *and* *how the forms were issued* in the name of *the applicant* should be shown in this Office report to Government.

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

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

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 allowances

39 Insertion in the B side of the Reg^d of the
Haban and date from which the appⁿ
was submitted, and the signature
of the H^d of the Office offered opposite
the date—

ko 2311

From
Lieut. Col. W. J. Wilson
Inspector General of Jail.
To the Commandant General
Fort Saint George

Sir, I have the honor to forward
the accompanying Application
for Pension to Mecheri Krishna
Menon late Jailor of the Palghat
Jail, and to request that the
same may be verified and
submitted to Government for
sanction -

I have the honor to be
 Sir
 Your most obedt servant
 James

DA & AG Office
Recd 6
Ans'd 5 1869

Marion
4 March 1889

Inspector General of Jail

REGISTER of an application for Superannuation Pension under Pension Rules published under date 3rd May 1864, from the Establishment of the Criminal Jail of Palghat Malabar.

1	Full name of Pensioner...	Mecheri Krishnaa Menon
2	Sect or caste...	Nayar
3	Residence...	Palghat Malabar
4	Present post...	Municipal Inspector & Acting
5	Date of commencement of service...	1st November 1834
6	Date of retirement...	1st October 1868
7*	Abstract of the grounds of application.	1. Inability to serve longer 2. Reduction of Establishment Under G.O. of 15th October/68 & 1878 3. Resigned the service from ... to ... 4. Dismissed for misconduct from 6th Nov. 1868 to 29 July 1868 & 8 23
8*	How long unemployed, and under what circumstances.	1. Reduction of Establishment from 17 May 60 to 8 January 61 2 2 7 2. Suspended from ... to ... 3. Dismissed for misconduct from 6th Nov. 1868 to 29 July 1868 & 8 23
9	Total of service before 20 years of age...	" "
10	Total of service not in Pension grades...	" "
11	Total of leave other than privilege and preparatory leave...	" 3 18
	Grand Total...	13 8-18
12	Total period in Pension grades counted as service...	17 1 10
13†	Age of the applicant at the time of this application...	55 17 1 10
14	Height...	5 5 Feet. Inches.
15	Descriptive marks.	Dark complexion - Scar above the left ear - has marks of burning on the lower part of both arms.
16	Average salary of past 5 years...	Rs. 9 A. " P. "
17	Proposed amount of Pension...	Rs. 3 A. " P. "
18	Date from which to commence...	1st November 1868
19	Place of payment...	Palghat

* 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 1860. 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 1860.

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

[Signature]

Forwarded Application for Pension to the Jail Prisoner of the Palghat Jail for superannuation before the Pension Committee.

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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.		Ds.
Palghat Taluk	Copyist	6	"	"	1 st Nov/34	1 st July/58	13	7	17	
Kachin	Khatwal	10	8	"	2 July/58	16 Nov/58	10	16	14	
do	Peshkar	17	8	"	17 Nov/58	16 May/59	"	6	"	
do	Khatwal	10	8	"	17 Nov/59	16 May/61	"	1	"	
Palghat Jail	Copyist	10	8	"	17 Nov/61	5 Feb/64	1	9	26	
do	do	10	8	"	30 July/65	30 Oct/68	3	3	"	
Statement of total period of Service										
Palghat Taluk	Copyist	4	"	"	1 st January 1838	1 st July 1848	10	6	"	Verified from the records of this Office & those of the Magistrate of the District.
Kachin	Khatwal	10	8	"	2 nd July 1848	31 st December 1858	10	6	"	
do	Peshkar	17	8	"	1 st January 1859	16 th May 1859	"	4	16	
do	Khatwal	10	8	"	17 th May 1859	31 st October 1860	1	5	15	
Palghat Jail	Jailor	10	8	"	1 st January 1861	5 th February 1864	1	9	27	
do	do	10	8	"	30 th July 1865	31 st October 1868	3	3	"	These services cannot count for Pension. The applicant having been dismissed for misconduct.
Total							27	10	23	Verified.
Deduct service before 22 years of age " " "										
Deduct service not in pension grades 10-6-										
Deduct leave " - 3 - 18 10 9 18										
Net period of service							17	1	10	
W. Cameron Acty. Magistrate Collector.										
Total.....							30	6	27	
Years. Months. Days.										
Deduct service before 22 years of age " " "										
Deduct service not in Pension grades 13 7 11										
Deduct leave " 3 18 18 5 13										
Net period of Service.....							16	8	5	

Explanation of Column 8 with quotations of orders of reinstatement.

Explanation of any degradation.

Head Constable Wright's
Order of 29 July 1865 No. 1120.

The applicant only acted as Peshkar on 17th Nov during the absence of the permanent incumbent, and re-merged to his original post on his return.

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.
11 January/56	28 Feb/56	"	1	18
26 March/57	26 May/57	"	2	"
Total of leave...		"	3	18

Character & Conduct of applicant throughout has been good.

W. Cameron
By H. H. C. O.

Palghat
The 12th February 1869

No. 484
REPORT OF THE

Service qualifying for pension is proved for a total period of... 3 - 3 - "

In the last 5 years of his service the average pay of the applicant's permanent post was... 10 - 8 - "

Applicant is eligible to a pension of Rupees 31 - 8 - per mensem, equal to $\frac{2}{3}$ of his average salary during the last 5 years, under Clause 9 of the Revised Pension Rules, for service rendered subsequent to his dismissal in 1864. He should, however, consider that the applicant's employment under the order of the Magistrate of 29th July/65 (copy enclosed) is sufficient to warrant his having the benefit of his former service, he will be eligible to a pension of Rs. 31.8 (equal to $\frac{2}{3}$ of his salary during the last 5 years) for his service of years 17.1-10 (after deducting a period of years 10.9-18) under Clause 9 of the Revised Pension Rules.

Not in pension grades 10-6-11
Leave of absence 3-3-18
2-9-18

For the Magistrate,
Acty. Magistrate,
23rd April 1869

To
The Chief Secretary to Government,
Civil Pension Department.

W. Cameron
Examiner of Accounts

Pension Department

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the

Inspector General of Jails — Here entered 14th March 1894 No 2311.
Examiner of Claims — Here entered 23 April 1904 No 234.

Order thereon dated 26 July 1904 No 331.

Mr. Kirtinamurthy

The applicant
having served in prison
grades for 13 years 10 months
and 1 day was dismissed
on the 5th Novr 1864 from
his post as Jailor at
Palghat for being absent
without leave and for
gross negligence whereby
the prisoners were allowed
to gain possession of a
large quantity of prohi-
bited articles. He was
re-employed under the
order of the Head Asst.
Magistrate in July 1865
and

S. D. S.

PENSION DEPARTMENT.

No 338.

From the

Inspector of Jails
Port Saint George.

From the

To the Accountant General or Controller
of Military Accounts.

No 494.

Dated 23rd April 1890.
Received 25th April 1890.

Enclosures.

Dated
Received

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Verifies the service

of the Prisoner concerned

late a warder of the Jail
borne on the establishment of the
at Palghat.

Register of an appli-
cation for Superannuation Pension in behalf
of
late
borne on the establishment of the

21-6-69.

Collector

To the acting Head and
Collector with a request
that the information
called for by the Govt.
in regard to claims
may be furnished as
an early opportunity

and served subsequently
for 3 years and 3 months.

The order does not allude
to his former dismissal,
and does in any way
qualify it so as to remove
its effect in entailing
the forfeiture of the appli-
cant's previous service.

2. Under these cir-
cumstances, the applicant
is entitled only to a
gratuity ^{for 31-8-9} for his subse-
quent service
and this is sanctioned,
under section 9 of the Revised
Rules.

3. The applicant
ceased to be employed
on the 31st Octr 1868, and
the application was first
submitted on the 12th July 1869.
It was returned by the
Examiner of Claims for
revision on the 31st July 1869
and it appears to have
been

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been retained in the office
of the Collector of Malabar
until the 8th March 1870.
No explanation of this
unreasonable delay has
been furnished. The
Collector of Malabar is
directed to take steps to
prevent, in future, the
recurrence of such delays,
which are ^{not} ~~most~~ ^{invariably} ~~discredita-~~
^{ing} ~~ing~~. The Examiner of
Claims should have
noticed that his reference
^{had} remained so long unsupplied
to, and have called the
attention of the Collector
to the subject.

N.O.

The Collr of Malabar
" Examiner of Claims
" Sup. Genl of files
" Accountant General
Dear Sir,

Govt. of 1870 } Minutes.

To Penicill

The Inspector General
of Police

Dated July 26th } 1870, No. 331.
Recd.

Nos.

Granting a gratuity
of Rs. 51-8 to Mr. Subhramanyam
Late a Member of the Jail
at Palghat.