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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Pension DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.

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Dated

23-9-

1870

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12-6-36

To

J. Hunter Blair Esq^r
Collector of Customs

Sir,

I respectfully beg to submit for your kind consideration that I entered the service of Government on the 21st February 1840 and have uniformly enjoyed the Confidence of all my official superiors in the discharge of the Duties appertaining to the several important appointments I have filled in the Department of Customs as borne out by the testimonials / Copies herewith sent.

2 Now being incapacitated for active service from ill health, I have resolved to send in this my application for superannuation allowance which I earnestly solicit you will forward to Government for their favorable orders

3 I have now completed 30 years and 4 months, however under the rules I am not entitled to half pension of my present post

from

from the fact of my not having held
it for 5 years. Although 4 months are
wanting to procure me that pension I
am prevented from working out the
required period on the same salary
as it will be reduced from 175 to 150 in
the proposed reduction of Establishment.
on July 1st.

I would also beg to submit that
throughout my service I have enjoyed only
4 months privilege leave though the rules
allowed the indulgence of 31 months
which was entirely I desire to point out
owing to my zeal for public duty.

Should you therefore be pleased
to recommend my solicitation for half
pension I have no doubt the Government
will as a special case entertain it
favorably and allow me the benefit of
a few months required to make up
the

the 5 years on my present salary to
a servant who has worked faithfully
and honestly for nearly $\frac{1}{3}$ of a century.

I beg to remain
Sir

Your most obedient servant

/Signed/ H. Home and sundry

/True Copy/

Hunter Blair

Collector Sea Customs

W. J. O. H.



Revenue Department

Proceedings of the Madras Government.

Read the following letter
India Office
London 16th March 1864

Separate Revenue
No. 5

To
His Excellency
The Right Honorable
The Governor General
of India in Council

Sir,
I have received from the Government of Madras and considered in Council, a Memorial to my address from H. Somasundra Moodelly, a clerk in the Office of Sea Customs at Madras, praying that the salary of his office which for more than three years has been Rs. 100 a month may be restored to him until he is otherwise provided for.

2. Having carefully considered this petition and the correspondence upon it, which passed between your Excellency in Council and the Madras Government, I am of opinion that the Memorialist has suffered hardship—
wholly

Recd. & Regd. 17/30

wholly unimpaired by him.

3 The testimonials to Character and Conduct and to his integrity and ability borne by all the Officers under whom he has served, are of the highest description. His service has been continuous for nearly a quarter of a century; and it seems to me that to reduce such an Officer's salary from Rs. 100 to Rupees 50 while he is retained in the performance of similar duties, is not in accordance with the practice which has hitherto prevailed in carrying out reductions of Establishments.

4 Under the circumstances I consider that the Memorialist's claim and the recommendation of the Madras Government should be admitted, and that he should receive the salary of Rupees 100 a month with arrears from the date of reduction until the Madras Court shall

shall be able to provide him with another suitable employment not less in emolument than that salary.

I have &c
Signed / C. Hood.

N^o 640

Ordered that a copy of the Despatch be sent to the Government of Madras for information and for the issue of such further orders as may be necessary.

Signed / E. H. Lushington
Secy to the Government of Madras

Similar
Financial Depart.
The 4th June 1864 3

Order thereon 23 June 1864 N^o 1090.

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs through the Board of Revenue for his information and guidance. Mr. Blair will draw the arrears of salary due to Somasoundra Moodelly under the order of the Secretary of State and pay the money to him.

/ True Extract /

Signed / J. D. Sim
Secretary to Govt.

To
The Board of Revenue
N^o.

Communicated

Communicated to the Collectors of
Sea Customs for information and guidance
(By order)

Revenue Board Office
Madras
24 June 1864 B
(Signed) W. H. Hudson
Secretary

To J. H. Blair Esq.
Collector Sea Customs

(True Copy)

W. H. Blair
Collector Sea Customs

W. H. Blair

Received by
24/6/64

ENCLOSURE.

A.

DUPLICATE.

Fort St. George.

This is to Certify that K. Somasoondra Moodelliar was entertained as a Clerk in my Office on the 27th February 1840, and resigned his situation on the 18th September 1846, to better his prospects. During the above period he performed his various duties with credit and gave general satisfaction, his conduct and character were unexceptionable.

(Signed) W. G. WOODS, Lieut Col.,
Adjutant General of the Army.

ADJUT. GENL.'s OFFICE, 2nd March 1861.

SEA CUSTOM HOUSE, MADRAS, 30th April 1860.

K. Somasoondra Moodelly is a most indefatigable officer and thoroughly trustworthy. I have known him from a Boy, he has risen from one grade to another, till promoted to the office he now holds, (Head Writer and Record Keeper) which he fills with integrity and ability, he is a most attentive officer and one of the most valuable in the office.

(Signed) W. E. UNDERWOOD,
Collector Sea Customs.

SEA CUSTOM HOUSE, 7th March 1861.

This certificate is written on the back of the statement of the Returns prepared for the late Honorable Court of Directors.

K. Somasoondra Moodelly will be recommended for an Uncovenanted Deputy Collectorship next year.

(Signed) W. E. COCHRANE,
Collector Sea Customs.

SEA CUSTOM HOUSE, MADRAS, 9th December 1861.

I have since recommended him for such office, I hope that his interest may not suffer on the revision of the Establishments being carried out.

(Signed) C. COLLETT, Ag. Collector Sea Customs.

B.

DEPARTMENTAL ORDER.

K. Somasoondra Moodelly is specially placed in charge of the Records, the arrangement of which (although of late much improved) still require putting in order. He will also assist the General Department under the orders of the Head Manager and Supervise the External Commerce Department, and be responsible that the monthly Statements are despatched at an early date each month.

(Signed) W. E. COCHRANE,
Collector Sea Customs.

SEA CUSTOM HOUSE, MADRAS, 11th May 1860.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 4th February 1862.

Read the following letter from C. COLLETT, Esq., Acting Collector of Sea Customs, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Chepauk, dated Madras, 6th December 1861, No. 604:—

1. In reply to your letter of the 14th ultimo, No. 6,268, I have the honor to state that I feel a good deal of hesitation in recommending any of my subordinates for such an important position as that of Deputy Collector. My predecessor has already recommended five or six servants in the Office, about whom also I should have felt no doubt. The duties to be performed in this Office are not generally of the nature to test a man's fitness for the special position of Deputy Collector, since in my humble judgment, such fitness depends as much upon energy, judgment, and decision of character as upon mere intellectual capacity or business habits.

2. There is though one servant whom I think it my duty to recommend, the more so as but for my predecessor's death, he would certainly have been recommended by him. Fortunately for him Mr. Cochrane left this intention on record, and his long acquaintance with him, would doubtless have induced him to express as high an opinion of him as Mr. Underwood (as will be seen from the enclosed testimonial) also entertained.

3. K. Soomasoondrum Mudali, the servant alluded to, is at present Head Writer and Record Keeper on a salary of Rupees 100 per mensem. He has now been 21 years in the public service: his abilities are certainly good, and from what opportunities I have had, I should judge him to be likely, from his character and disposition generally, to prove very efficient as a Deputy Collector.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

ABSTRACT.—Copies of Testimonials of Character

Recorded.

(A true Copy and Extract.

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary.

To C. J. Shubrick, Esq., Collector of Sea Customs, Madras.

ATHENÆUM PRESS.

OFFICE OF CONTROLLER OF MILITARY ACCOUNTS,

Fort Saint George, 24th August 1870.

No. 443.

The Controller of Military Accounts,

Fort Saint George,

The Accountant General,
Fort Saint George

Sir,

As requested in your
Memorandum of the 19th August
1870, N^o. 1019, I have the honor
to inform you that the services
of K. Soomasoondra Mudali, late
a Clerk in the Adjutant General's
Office

DLK

Office, have
been verified
as marginally
indicated.

2 - This sum
has been in
the permanent establishment.

As Order. from 27 Feb'y 1840 to 28 Feb'y/41
at Rates 10-82 per month - y: 1 - 2

As D: from 1 March 1841 to
8 Feb'y/45 @ Rs 15- D: - 3-11-8

As D: from 9 Feb'y/45
to 18 Sept/46 @ Rs 17 1/2 D: - 1-7-10
6-6-20

Accountant General's Office
Recd 25 3 1840
Ans -

I have the honor to be
Sir.

Your Obedient Servant.

H. D. D. D. Secy
Controller of Military Accounts.

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From
The Controller of Military Accounts,
Fort St. George,

To
The Accountant General

No.
Dated 24 August 1870.
Received
Enclosure
Endorsement.

Verifies the services
of N. Somasundra Mudaly
late a Clerk in the Adjutant
General's Office.

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Pens. L. Reg 1870.
23rd Sept 70 Oct 5th

No 633.

From

J Hunter Blair Esq
Collector Sea Customs
Madras.

To

J Lushington Esq
Accountant General
Fort St George

Sir

In forwarding Register of Application
for Superannuation Pension for N. Soma-
soondram ellosalier, late Inspector of this
office, together with the papers marginally
noted, I have the honor respectfully to
request that the prayer of the petitioner
to be allowed to draw half pension may, under
the circumstances, be forwarded by you
for the favorable consideration of Government.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most obedient Servant

Hunter Blair

Collector Sea Customs

Admission Office
Recd 7 1870
Ans'd

W. H. H.

REGISTER of an application for Superannuation Pension under Pension Rules
published under date 3rd May 1864, from the Establishment of
the *Collector of Sea Customs Madras.*

1	Full name of Pensioner...	<i>Kieharalam Somasundram Moosaly</i>
2	Sect or caste...	<i>Vallala</i>
3	Residence ...	<i>Chintadripet</i>
4	Present post ...	<i>Inspector Sea Customs House.</i>
5	Date of commencement of service...	<i>27th February 1840</i>
6	Date of retirement from service ...	<i>31st July 1870</i> } <i>30th June 1870</i>
7*	Abstract of the grounds of application.	1. <i>Good service</i> ... 2. <i>Inability to serve longer</i> ... <i>Inability to serve longer</i> 3. <i>Reduction of Establishment</i>
8*	How long unemployed, and under what circumstances.	1. Resigned the service from ... to ... 2.† <i>Reduction of Establishment from</i> ... to ... 3. <i>Suspended from</i> ... to ... 4. <i>Dismissed for misconduct from</i> ... 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 ...	
	Grand Total...	
12	Total period in Pension grades counted as service ...	<i>30 — 4 — 1.</i>
13†	Age of the applicant at the time of this application ...	<i>53 — " — "</i> Feet. Inches.
14	Height ...	<i>5 — 4.</i>
15	Descriptive marks.—	<i>Scar on the left forehead & a scar on the left hand.</i>
16	Average salary of past 5 years ...	Rs. <i>165</i> — A. <i>10</i> — P. <i>"</i>
17	Proposed amount of Pension...	<i>82</i> — <i>13</i> — <i>"</i>
18	Date from which to commence ...	<i>1st July 1870</i>
19	Place of payment ...	<i>Madras.</i>

* 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 1865.

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

Arthur Blair
Collector Sea Customs

*Received 1970 29th March 1870
He calls Sea Customs
to the Accountant General
Int. & George
Ante & Co. 1970
Recd. 29th March 1870.
No 633
Forwarded the appn.
- certain of H. Somasundram
Murali, late Inspector
of the office, & request
that half of his
last salary may
be granted to him
under the circumstances
stated.*

*4507.
R. S. 1874.*

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.
Adjutant General's Office.	Clerk	10	8		27 Feb/50	28 Feb/51	1		3	Verified from the office record of the Controller of Military Accounts. Vide his letter dated 26 th ultimus no 453
	de—	15			1 st March/41	31 Jan/45	3	11		
	ditto—	17	8		1 st Feb/45	4 th Sept/46	1	7	17	
Sea Customs Office.	Reader	25			18 Sept/46	20 Dec/46			3	Verified from the records of this office.
	Certificate writer.	30			21 ditto	31 July/47		10	16	
Morras	Clerk	32			1 August/47	30 Sept/47		2		
	Registrar	40			1 Oct/47	28 Feb/50	2	5		The applicant does not appear to have had any leave which does not count for pension.
Reporter External Commerce	Manager	60			1 March/51	21 Nov/54	4	8	21	
Sea Customs Office.	Accountant	70			22 Nov/54	31 Dec/58	4	1	9	F. Hutchinson Accountant General
Household	Secretary	100			1 Jan/59	30 Apr/62	3	4		
	Clerk	50			1 May/62	31 Dec/63	1	8		
	Manager	100			1 Jan/64	14 Feb/66	2	1	14	
	Reporter	175			15 Feb/66	30 June/70	4	4	14	
Total.....							30	4	1	
Years. Months. Days.										
Deduct service before 22 years of age										
Deduct service not in Pension grades										
Deduct leave										
Net period of Service.....							30	4	1	

Explanation of Column 8 with quotations of orders of reinstatement.

Explanation of any degradation.

Nil

Nil

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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.

Lomasundera Mudelly received the highest testimonials of ability, & good conduct from former Collectors. I entirely endorse their opinions & promote him to the highest appointment he could hold, the Inspectorship, from which he now retires; need say no more in his favor.

Total of leave...

Sea Customs Office,
The 19 July 1870

Hunter Blair
Collector Sea Customs

No. 1054
REPORT OF THE Accountant General

Service qualifying for pension is proved for a total period of... 30 — 4 — 1

In the last 5 years of his service the average pay of the applicant's permanent post was ... 165 — 10 —

Applicant is eligible to a pension of Rupees 82 — 12 — per mensem, equal to 20 moiety of his average salary during the last 5 years, under Clause Section 7 of the Revised Pension Rules.

It will be observed from item 7 page 1 of the register that the application is grounded on inability which seems to be a clerical error for good service.

F. Hutchinson
Accountant General

Fort Saint George
Accountant General's Office,
1st September 1870

To
The Chief Secretary to Government,
Civil Pension Department.

PENSION 186 DEPARTMENT.

From the

To the Accountant General or Controller
of Military Accounts.

Civil Pension Department.

Ms. 1054.

Dated 2nd Sept
Received 2nd Sept
1870.

Enclosures,

Dated _____
Received _____ }
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Verifies the service
of William Hubbell
into San Francisco —

Register of an application Pension in behalf

borne on the establishment of the *Shall*

of sea buns tone.

With an order of 1844

ORDER OF GOVERNMENT.

Belmont
250 S. Kent St
Ct 12-5-14.

Under Letter 7921 received from
 March 22 1864 H. S. W. J. in C. i -
 Heard of from the Hawaiian
 Islands and from the United States
 the San Francisco, a Pacific
 Pacific (82. 92. 0) only two and
 common there with the Pacific from the
 1st July 1870.

Mr. F. J. J.

To the Collectors of the Customs
- - - - -
London &c. &c. &c.
With Respectfully

Dublin 10/10/70.