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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Plusion DEPARTMENT.

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Dated	31-10	18 30

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29.8.70

I Edmund Eyre Lloyd Gillah Surgeon
Kellore do hereby certify that I have carefully
examined Sheik Nummar late Petty Officer of Davao
-davao Station Port of Callao Kellore, that
his age is 65 by his own statement and by ap-
-pearance about 65 and that I find him to be
unfit for further service, from old age and in-
-firmity the result of which is not in my opinion
attributable to intemperance or other irregular
habits.

E. Lloyd
Gillah Surgeon
Kellore

Kellore
29th August 1870

No 23/3

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Follow
Collector's Office,
7th September 1870

From

B. C. Master Registrar
Of Offg. Collector of Polls
H. C. Stokes Registrar
Under Secretary to Government,
Pension Department,

Sir

In reply to paragraph 4 of
the Government Proceedings No. 377, of
the 11th Oct., I have the honor to enclose
a Medical Certificate produced by
Veltian, Shait Ummer. He is 65 years
old and was removed because he
was too old for any effective service.

2. In reply to paragraph 6
I have the honor to state that
there are at present 79 cases
undisposed of.

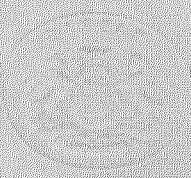
3. The total number of
applications filed since the production
of Establishment is 412 of which
333 have been disposed of as

17
General Register

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18 in 1865
86 in 1866
27 in 1867
157 in 1868
45 in 1869.

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4. Of the 79 Cases remaining 17 are now ready for transmission to the Examiners of Claims and will be disposed of in due course. -

5. I find from the records that after the present Deputy Collector joined the Treasury he brought to the notice of Mr. Boswell the heavy arrears that were then pending and the slow progress that had been made in their disposal. Prior to that date all applications of the kind were referred to the Principal Record Keeper for the purpose of drawing up service lists and at the date of the Deputy Collector's report there were hundreds of cases unreturned from the Record.

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At the suggestion of the Deputy Collector an accountant was put in to assist the Record Keeper and since then the whole work has been transferred to the account department and steady progress has been made. -

6. Of the 79 Cases remaining undisposed of, registers for 17 cases are as already stated ready and in regard to the remaining 62 cases it appears that the persons concerned simply sent in petitions, without appearing to give particulars of their services. This was represented to Mr. Boswell, and he published a notification in the District Gazette under date the 12th October 1868 calling upon the persons whose cases were not disposed of, to put in statements of service and informing them that without such information being offered their service lists could not be prepared. Scarcely any attended to the notice and their claims

were put aside.

7. After I took charge of the District, the matter was brought to my notice and I suggested in the early part of this year that such petitions might be sent to the Tahsildars to see if they could find out the parties and get lists of services. It appears that the preparation of the lists in these cases is under correspondence between the Deputy Collector & the Tahsildars who have not been able in many cases to state the date of each service. Steps have been taken to dispose of them as soon as possible if the requisite information has been obtained and properly verified.

8. It is to be observed that service lists of several men and women who have retired in other Districts, and of many who have entered the Police, have been prepared and

and sent to those Departments in addition to those disposed of as belonging to the District proper.

9. The tracing of each person's name through the Records of the different stations and offices in which he may have served and the verification of information as to dismissals and suspensions takes up much time.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Yours most Obedt Servt

W. H. Masters
Deputy Collector

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Pension Department

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Res. Bureau No. of Govt. dated 11th August 1870 No. 377

Read the following letter

From the Collector of Koller. Dated 9th September 1870

No. 2363

Order there 31st October 1870 No. 386.

Subb. Vairam is
 now 55 years of age & at
 the time of his retirement
 in October 1864 had served
 33 yrs 7 mos 26 ds. His Govern-
 ment do not doubt
 that the opinion then
 arrived at, that he was
 unfit for further service
 was well founded & resolved
 to accept the medical
 certificate now tendered.
 It was the duty of the
 District Officer to have
 caused him to be medically
 examined before he was
 struck off the list of
 establishment. The proper
 gratuity

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From M. August 1870

No. 377

Pension 1870 Department

From

No. 2363

The Collector

To Mr. Messrs. Secretary
 to the Pension Dept.

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No. 3363

M. V. 9:30 P.M.
 11th Sept 1870

One No.

Contains a list of names of
 persons who have been
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gratuity of six months
pay or Rs. 30 is sanctioned.

2. The Government
consider the state of
things described in the
Collector's letter to be exten-
sively unsatisfactory. It
appears that besides the
cases still undisposed
of, there were an indefinite
number of petitions for
pension & gratuity
which were under cor-
respondence, and the
Sd. Collector has not
stated when he expects
that these cases will be
ready for submission
to Government. The
Government are of opinion
that with a properly
arranged record room,
in the charge of a
competent person, the
services of an applicant for pension
ought, as a rule, to be
capable of verification,
and the ~~register~~ ^{register} ~~in a~~ ^{in a} ~~case~~ ^{case} ~~of~~ ^{of} ~~months~~ ^{months}
The records to be
referred

I would allow a month.
Every thing else can't
be put aside for this.
JOS

referred to are of a uniform
character, & should be
kept separately arranged
in bundles.

3. From the footnotes
to the application now
disposed of & from the
Sd. Collector's letter it
appears that a mis-
conception has prevail-
ed in Nellore as to the
duty of the District
Officers upon the
retirement of a servant
entitled to pension
or gratuity. It seems
to have been supposed
that the former are
not bound to take
any steps towards pre-
paring service lists &c.
until the latter formally
applies for pension,
which he, through
ignorance, often omits
to do. This is altogether
opposed to the orders
of Government noted

in
Sd. ...

in the margin, which is O. Board of Revenue. No. 8206/16 Decr/62.
the collector will be Notification 17th Sept/63 Port St George
good enough to republish" Gazette Page 652.
for the guidance of his G. O. Rev. Sept. No. 122 of 29th Sept/68.
Subordinates & for general No. 315 of 15th Sept/69.
information in the
Vellore District Gazette.

H.S.

To the Collector of Vellore } Dec 23/10.
- " - Accountant General

Book of 1870 & 1871.

London

To

The Hon. Secy of

the Admiralty

Date of Recd. 21st 1870. No. 586

Nos.

*By sending a printed list
of the 1870 & 1871
to the Admiralty*