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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Pension DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	47	~~Press~~ Mis.
Dated	14 — 2 —	1870.

Not to be folded or roughly handled

for



Chingleput 11th January 1870.

N^o 5

From,

Surgeon Major F. L. Clementson
Billah Surgeon
Chingleput

L. C. I. Brooke Esq^r
Acting Sub Collector
Madras District

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter N^o 15 dated 10th
Instant together with Proceedings of the
Madras Government Pension Department
dated 15th December 1869 N^o 448 herewith
returned, and to inform you that upon
examination the Pensioner Annam
Anmal appears to be from sixty to
sixty five years of age.

I have &c.

Signed F. L. Clementson
Surgeon Major &
Billah Surgeon Chingleput

(True copy)

Signed L. C. I. Brooke
Ag Sub Collector

(True copy)

W. W. Wain
Ag Collector

Chingleput }
11th January 1870 }

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N^o 17.

Madras District
Sub Collector's Office
Chingleput 11th January
1870.

From,

C. S. Irole Esquire,
As Sub Collector Madras Dist.

To,

W. S. Blair Esquire
As Collector Madras District

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge
Government order dated 15th December 1869
N^o 448, received on the 4th Inst. ant.

2. In obedience to the suggestion con-
tained in the first para, I have obtained, and
now enclose the opinion of the Civil Surgeon
in regard to the age of the pensioners.

3. I found the statements in the petition
false, 1st on the report of the Tahsildar
who had gone into the matter; 2^d owing to
the fact of the repudiation of the petition
by the only person bearing the name affixed
to it who could be found in those parts; 3^d
because although the matter was freely ven-
tilated and the fact that enquiries were
being made was quite public, not a spark
of any thing in support of the petition was
forthcoming; and 4th on my own enquiry
with independent and respectable witnesses

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Chingleput 11th Jan 1870.

before me. Having satisfied myself that it was false, I further found the petition to be a "malicious forgery" on these, among other equally patent grounds, because it was not to be believed that Koveri Pillay, the relation of the Pensioner, would be foolish enough either to bring to light the fraud if it existed, or to put his own name to the petition, if the statements contained in it were false.

4. I may mention that the Koveri Pillay is a Government Kurnum in five villages and that his family, as well as the Pensioner's, is respectable.

5. In order that no farther doubt might rest on the subject the Pensioner, Koveri Pillay and others comprising 2 Bratomies who have known Ammani Ammal for 20 years and more were brought before me. It turned out that the Pensioner is paid by the Accountant General himself and not in the Salar, and that he has in point of fact acknowledged the woman's identity by paying her allowance up to last date, viz, 8th December 1869. The only thing elicited by my enquiry is that a mistake has been made in the entry

of the woman's age at the date of the original grant, 27th July 1815. This is entered in her certificate in red ink, bearing marks of alteration, as 26 years and 7 months. She says that she is now 66. This would make her 92-7. Her explanation is that "the gentleman" made a mistake and ought to have put her down as 10 years old at the death of her husband and that she was so young when left a widow as never to have cohabited with her husband. I see no grounds to disbelieve her, and have the honor respectfully to submit this report trusting that the explanation contained in it may be deemed satisfactory on the points raised in the Government Order above quoted.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

your most Obedt. Servant,

Signed C. S. Crook
by Sub Collector.

/ True copy /

W. W. Bain

by Collector



N^o 8

Madras Collector's Office
Said date 15th January 1870.

From,

W. T. Blain Esq^r

As Collector of Madras.

To,

J. I. Minchin Esq^r

As Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George.

Sir,

With reference to the order of Government dated 15th December last N^o 448 Pension Department, I have the honor to forward copy of a letter received from the As Sub Collector in which he explains at length the grounds upon which he considered the statements contained in the Petition said to have been presented by one Ponéir Pillai, to have been false.

A Medical opinion as to

Letter from the
As Collector Madras
of 15th Jan 1870 N^o 8

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to the age of a human's skull
is also enclosed.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obed^t. Servant.

W Wain
Ap Collector.

Exp. L. A.

Return B. 6
 Donald
 Steamship Lines
 17 July 70
 To The High Court Office
 Pub Dept

Recd: 15th 8th 1869 11/21/18

Received 8th 20th 1869
 From
 C. L. 26.

The Collector of
 the Public Revenue
 to the Secretary
 to Government
 and Mr. George
 Deane 15th
 Recd 17th 3rd 1869
 (2nd 8th
 2nd 1869)

I enclose the explanation
 of the above Collector
 the reasons upon which
 he considers the state
 of the country in the
 District said to have been
 caused by the same
 to have been false in
 the London case of
 the same name.

Pension Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Recd again. Procs. of Govt. dated 15th Decr 1869. No 1418
Read the following letter ^{also} from the

Acting Collector of Madras.

Under letter 15th Jan. 1870 N^o 8.

Order thereon 14th February 1870 N^o 77.

There appears no ~~use~~ in
pursuing further the enquiry
into the alleged fraud
regarding Annamalai's
pension. The Govt must
accept the conclusion that
her age was incorrectly entered
in the original certificate.
They infer from paragraph
4 of the Accountant General's
letter recorded in the Proc^s
in this Dep^t dated 15th Decr
1869, that the pension is
now being paid as usual.

N.
A. A.
M. C.

To the Actg Collector of Madras Distt. Dated 14/2/70. W. C. 7
Accountant General.

Regarding Annual
Annual Pension -

Dec 22-1868 9/13/12/13

Govt. of 1860; Encl. 1865.

Pension

To

The Collector of the
General District

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Dated February 14, 1869 No. 77
Recd. 6/7

Nos.

Reasoning that further
enquiry into the alleged fraud
regarding the annual
pension is made for