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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Pension DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 148 Press / Mis.

Dated 11-3— 1871

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No. 147

I, C. J. Rogers, Surgeon Major, and Acting Surgeon First district do hereby certify that I have carefully examined Veerasawmy Reddy, Peon in the Salt Department; that his age is, by his own statement 65 years, and by appearance about 70 and that I find him to be unfit for further service, from old age & infirmity, not, in my opinion, attributable to intemperance, or other irregular habits.

C J Rogers
Surgeon Major
Actg Surgeon 1st Dist

Madras
29th June 1870

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Extract from the Register of Pay abstracts in the Madras Collector's Office from and after January 1830.

Date	Name	Designation of Office	Salary	Stoppages	Net amount payable	Signature
1832 January	M. Veerasamy Reddy	Pass concocoply of colambriabad	8 12 .	. . .	8 12 .	(Syned). Veerasamy
February	Do	Do	8 12 .	. . .	8 12 .	Do
1833 June	Do	Do	8 12 .	. . .	8 12 .	Do
July	Do	Do	8 12 .	. . .	8 12 .	Do
August	Do	Do	8 12 .	. . .	8 12 .	Do
September	Do	Do	8 12 .	. . .	8 12 .	Do
October	Do	Do	8 12 .	. . .	8 12 .	Do
November	Do	Do	8 12 .	. . .	8 12 .	Do
December	Do	Do	8 12 .	. . .	8 12 .	Do
1834 January	Do	Do	8 12 .	. . .	8 12 .	Do
February	Do	Do	8 12 .	. . .	8 12 .	Do
March	Do	Do	8 12 .	. . .	8 12 .	Do
April	Do	Do	8 12 .	. . .	8 12 .	Do
May	Do	Do	8 12 .	. . .	8 12 .	Do
July	Do	Do	8 12 .	. . .	8 12 .	Do
August	Do	Do	8 12 .	. . .	8 12 .	Do
September	Do	Do	8 12 .	. . .	8 12 .	Do
October	Do	Do	8 12 .	. . .	8 12 .	Do
November	Do	Do	8 12 .	. . .	8 12 .	Do
1835 January	Do	Do	8 12 .	. . .	8 12 .	Do
February	Do	Do	8 12 .	. . .	8 12 .	Do
March	Do	Do	8 12 .	. . .	8 12 .	Do
1837 February	Do	Do	8 12 .	. . .	8 12 .	Do
March	Do	Do	8 12 .	. . .	8 12 .	Do
April	Do	Do	8 12 .	. . .	8 12 .	Do
July	Do	Do	8 12 .	. . .	8 12 .	Do

True Extract

V Ragoonath

Deputy Collector

Madras
Deputy Collr
Office
16th January
1871

Rec: M. No 1480 of 71

On behalf of A. Ragonatha Row Deputy Collector of Madras

Before C. Muthukishna naidu Abkarry Superintendent in the D. Collector's office station Madras on the 19th December 1870.

Deposition given by Munjeena caranny Cumarapillay a resident of Purasawakum in the limits of Madras.

Since you questioned me regarding the past services of Madavernum Veerasamy reddy formerly employed in the Madras Abkarry Department and then in the Madras Salt Department but now an applicant for pension, I beg to state what I know. When the Madras Abkarry Department was transferred to Government sole management from the hand of one Murugappa Moodly on the 12th March 1830, I was appointed as Pass concopillay for Puttai arrack. I was in employ for twenty years afterwards and then I resigned it in favor of my son Vytheanada pillay. Ever since then I am quiet at home. At the same time I was appointed Madavernum Veerasamy reddy was also appointed as Oaps Cowcopillay for Colombo arrack on the pay of Rs 8-12- per mensem. Subsequently he was transferred as cowcopillay to the arrack godown at Pallavaram. I don't know what further appointments he held afterwards. In fact I don't remember them.

/Signed/ M. Comarapillay

/Signed/ C. M
A. S
19/12/70

As near a translation as can be from the original Tamil deposition

C. [illegible]
Tahsildar of Madras

[illegible]
Dy Collr

On behalf of R. Ragoonathu Row Deputy Collector of Madras.

Before C. Muttukishna Naidu Abkary Superintendent in the Madras Deputy Collector's office dated 20th December 1870. Station Madras.

Deposition of Arunasamy Naidu Inspector in the Abkary Department and stationed at Arumpacam in the limits of Madras.

Since you have questioned me regarding the past services of Madaveram Veerasamy Reddy who after being employed in the Abkary Department, was afterwards transferred to the Salt Department and who is applicant for pension, I beg to state what I know. I was entertained as Toddy cowcopillay on Rs 8-12- per mensem on the 12th March 1830 the date on which the Government transferred ~~to their~~ own management the Abkary Department ~~of~~ [illegible] of it to our Merely appointment. The same day and simultaneously with me, one Comarapillay of Pursuwakum was appointed as Oaps cowcopillay for Pattu arrack and Madaveram Veerasamy

-Reddy as Dasf Covespillay for Columbo arrack. Some time after this, the aforesaid Veerasamy Reddy was transferred to the arrack godown at Pulluverum. Subsequent to this transfer he was suspended from duty for some time, but I don't remember how long, for what offence and on what date he was so suspended. He resumed his appointment however and served in the Toddy collection department and arrack godown and finally transferred himself to the Salt Department. This I know and I depose accordingly.

(Signed) Annasamy Moodely
Deponent

(Signed) C. M.
A. S.
20/12/70

As near a translation as can be from the original Tamil deposition

C. Ramanjulu
Tahsildar of Madras

Magistrate
Dy Collr

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1870 டிசம்பர் 19

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20/12/70.

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No. 30 Madras Dy Collector's Office, Madras
17th January 1871.

From,
The Deputy Collector of Madras

To,
The A. Collector of Chingleput
Sydapet.

Sir,
With reference to your letter No. 914 of the 9th Ultimo forwarding the original Memorandum from the Accountant General of the 6th Idem, relative to the subject of Compassionate allowance for one Veerasawmy Reddy, I have the honor to submit the information called for on items 39, 40 & 41 as requested by the Accountant General.

8 enclosures.

39. On an examination of the old records in this Office the name of M. Veerasawmy Reddy is found in the Pay abstracts of several months between the years 1830 & 1840, but why his name was omitted in the annual returns furnished by the Collector of Madras to the late Civil auditor between the same

Recd. the 2nd Feby/71

same years when the names of other Canakapillays were shown, cannot be now ascertained. With the pay abstracts between the years 1830 & 1840 before me containing the name of the aforesaid Veerasawmy Reddy, I am really at a loss to account for the apparent discrepancy in the annual return submitted for the year 1840 giving the 6th of January of that year as the date of Veerasawmy Reddy's appointment in Government service; nor can I satisfactorily account for the omission of any entry against the same individual's name from 1851 to 1855.

40. The applicant for compassionate allowance was known by no other name than Veerasawmy Reddy which is his usual name between the years 1830 & 1840, and he was throughout that period employed as Raſs Canakarpillay for Columbo Arrack in the

abkary Department. Throughout his whole service Veerasawmy Reddy was employed in the abkary branch of Government service, and latterly in the year 1865 he was transferred to the Salt Department. The records of my office being in a confused state, I am unable to inform you if the abkary establishment was temporary or permanent from the date of its first entertainment. The pay abstracts of the Madras Collector's office between the years 1830 & 1840 cannot be traced now for consecutive months and years and such of them as are found being scattered through a number of thickly bound volumes, I have therefore furnished you with an extract from them so far as they relate to the applicant for pension.

41. Two depositions were taken from persons who were employed on the same date as Veerasawmy Reddy viz

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viz the 12th March 1830, and I send them herewith with translations agreeably to the requisition of the Accountant General

The enclosures to your letter under reply are herewith returned.

I have the honor &ca

(Signed) R. Ragoonatha Row

Dy. Collector

(True copy)

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1. Register of application
for late peon be Veerava
my red dy of 18th Novr/70
1. Affadavit of do taken
on the 27th September/70.
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FENSION REPORT DEPARTMENT.

Fort Saint George,
Accountant General's Office,
The 6th December 1870.

To
The Collector,
Chingleput.

The Undersigned has the honor to return the papers connected with the ~~Pension~~ ~~Gratuity~~ Compassionate Allowance case noted in the Margin, received with letter Memo. dated 18th Ultimo No. 278 for want of Nos. 39, 40, 41

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

F. Richington
Accountt. General
~~Examiner of Claims.~~

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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 for 1863.
4. Full name in item 1 of the Register of application.
5. Certificate of age attested by Head of Department.
6. ,, that alleged services from to 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.
10. Insertion of desired place of payment.
11. Printed form of application for 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 recent Orders 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 863, 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 without employ by
17. Insertion 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 if so, 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.

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 until 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 vide Government Notification, published at pages 603 and 473, 1st and 2nd Volumes, respectively of the Official Gazette for 1866.
25. Explanation why the applicant was recommended in Register, for a gratuity of Rupees equal to of the months salary, when he is eligible to the gratuity of Rupees equal to months salary under the

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

26. Medical Certificate in prescribed form shewing the applicant's inability to serve longer.
    - a. Vide Government Notifications, published at page 740 and 632, Volume 1 of Gazette for 1858 and 1863, respectively.
    - b. Agreeably to the Orders of Government, dated 14th June 1866, No. 224, as the applicant's service exclusive of the periods amounts to
    - c. Vide Government Notification, published at page 705, 1st Volume, and page 450, 2nd Volume of the Official Gazette for 1865 and 1866, 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
29. Translation of the orders of under which the applicant as the cause of should be shewn in this Office report to Government.
30. Explanation as to whether the applicant applied for during his life, if so, when he applied, and when he died.
31. 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
32. Insertion in the 1st and 2nd sides of the egister, of the correct periods of years as pencilled, instead of years.
33. 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.
34. English Translation of affidavit to be given, on the back of the same (herewith returned,) so as to enable this Department to report its tenor to Government.
35. Signature of the applicant, to be affixed at foot of affidavit in
36. Transmission of the Printed Memo, from this Department dated as required therein, as the cannot be disposed of without it.
37. 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.
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 allowance.

39. Explanation why the applicant's name does not appear in the annual Returns furnished by the Collector of Madras to the late Civil Auditor from 1830 to 1839 when the names of other Concopillays were shown - In the Ret for 1840 he is shown to have been entertained on 1st January 1840 instead of 12th March /30 as stated in the Register - & in the Returns from 1851 to 1853 there was no entry at all against this man's name in the Column headed "Date of first employment in Govt Service".

40. Information whether the applicant was styled by any other Name from 1830 to 1839, or was first entertained in any temporary Estt which was afterwards made permanent - If so, copies of the Govt. O. sanctioning first such temporary Estt & confirming the same & also the Copies of pay abstracts containing the applicant's name for the above periods should be sent if possible.

41. The documents in support of the applicant's Affidavit for his service from 1830 to 1839 as required under the Financial Resolution of G. I. of 18th Novr /70 No 3114, pubd in page 1576 of Offl Gaz. of 29 Novr last should be sent.

Madras
to
Wit.

I Veerasawmy Reddy of Madras Inhabitant do hereby solemnly declare that I was entertained in the Madras Collector's Cutcherry as Kurnum on the 12th March 1830, that I was so employed till the 31st May 1869, that I was in the year 1857 suspended from pay for a period of two months, and that I did not myself avail of any leave during the whole period of my service.

Solemnly declared at the Madras Town Police Court this 27th day of September 1870 the contents having been explained by the Sworn Interpreter.

Before Me

Justice of the Peace
and
Magistrate of Police

Accountant General's Office
Recd 7 2 1877
Ansd

Dis: Lr No 1458 of/71

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No. 278.

Chingleput Collector's Office
Sydapet 18th November 1870

From,
W. T. Blair Esquire,
Ag Collector of Chingleput

To,
R W Lodwick Esq:
Dy Accountant General Fort St George

Accountant General's Office
Recd 21 11 1870
Ansd

Sir,

I have the honor to forward, for the sanction of Government, a register of application for compassionate allowance for Veerasawmy Reddy late a Peon in the Salt Department disqualified for service by age and infirmity

2 It will be seen from the Register that a very large portion of the applicants service was in the Madras Town Abkarri Department, where being last in receipt of a monthly salary of 10 Rs, he changed places with a peon of the Salt Department drawing 7 Rs. per mensem. This

his

he seems to have done of his own free will. The total period of his service extends over more than 39 years, during which his conduct appears to have been good. He is therefore recommended for an allowance of Rs 4 per mensem.

3 It will also be seen that portions of the applicants' service have not been proved from records owing, as the Deputy Collector of Madras states, to the confused state of the records of his Office. An affidavit signed by the Peon is therefore enclosed.

4 Veerasawmy Reddy seems to have contented himself with making his application for pension without accompanying it by the usual Medical certificate and to have, immediately after, retired to his native Village for the recovery of his health. No notice

was

was taken by the Salt Deputy Collector of this omission until after a year, when a statement of his services was furnished from the office of the Deputy Collector of Madras.

5 The delay in submitting this register is owing to the unsuccessful attempts made by the Deputy Collector of Madras to verify the applicant's services with reference to his office records and to the consequent necessity there was for a further reference to obtain explanation on certain points which was omitted to be furnished in the first instance.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedt. Servant,
J W Brain
Asst Collector.

Revenue 1871 Department No 148.

From

The Ag Collector of Chingleput

Dated 10th November 1870
Recd. 17th February 1871.
(3 Enclos)

No 278

Forwarding a copy of application for compassionate allowance for Veerasawmy Reddy

O. No 148
1/5/64

No 114

No 18

Chingleput Collector's Office
Camp Streepermatur
6th February 1871

From

W. J. Blair Esq. Ag Collector of Chingleput

To

F. Lushington Esq. Accountant Genl. Madras

Sir

In reply to your memo dated the 6th December last returning the register of application of Veerasawmy Reddy for compassionate allowance, I have the honor to forward copy of a letter dated 17th Ultimo No 30 with enclosures received from the Deputy Collector of Madras

Accountant General's Office
Recd 7 2 1871
Ansd

It will be seen from these papers that the information required in queries Nos 39 & 40 in the memo under reply has been gathered from the records of his office as far as it was

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possible - the documents in support of the applicant's affidavit are also forwarded as required in query no 41.

The enclosures to your memo are herewith retransmitted

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

your most obedient servt.

J W Brain

Ag Collector

From
The Sub Collector
of Chingleput
Dated 4 Feby 1871
Recd 8 [illegible] 1818
(9 Enclos)

11 March/71 Ord No 148 –

Returning the Register of application of Veerasami Reddi with certain information for completing [illegible] 15859 [illegible]

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

1	Full name of Pensioner	Madavaram Veerasamy Reddi			
2	Sect or caste	Sudra Reddi Caste			
3	Residence	Madavaram Sydapet Taluq			
4	Present post	Peon			
5	Date of commencement of service	12th March 1830			
6	Date of retirement from service	31st May 1869			
7*	Abstract of the grounds of application.	1. Good service 2. Inability to serve longer. 3. Reduction of Establishment	Years.	Months.	Days.
8*	How long unemployed, and under what circumstances.	1. Resigned the service from to			
		2.† Reduction of Establishment from to			
		3. Suspended from 15th December 1857 to 14th Feby 1858	0	2	0
		4. Dismissed for misconduct from 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		–	2	–
12	Total period in Pension grades counted as service		39	0	21
13‡	Age of the applicant at the time of this application		65	0	0
			Feet	Inches.	
14	Height		5	4 3/4	
15	Descriptive marks.—	Complexion bamboo; Hair Grey; Face Small poxed; Squint Eyed; Two moles, one below the left armpit & the other on the left palm. Two Scars, one on the upper part & the other on the lower part of the backbone The ~~first~~ toes of the feet bent.			
			Rs.	A.	P.
16	Average salary of past 5 years		7	8	0
17	Proposed amount of Pension		4	0	0
18	Date from which to commence	1st June 1869			
19	Place of payment	Accountant General's Office at Madras.			

*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

[illegible] Generals Office
23 11 1870
Answd

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

Ag. Collector

Statement of total period of Service.

Establishment.	Post.	Pay. Rs.	A.	P.	Period. From	To	Yrs.	Ms.	Ds.	Accountant General or Controller of Military Accounts, Remarks.
Madras Town Abkari	Pass Conicopoly	8	12	"	12th March/30	31st Decr/31	1	9	20	Not verified
	Do.	8	12	"	1st Jany/32	25th March/35	3	2	25	
	Tondal Conicopoly	8	12	"	26th March/35	20th July/	2	3	26	
	Do.	8	12	"	21st July/37	31st Decr/38	1	5	11	Not verified
	Do.	8	12	"	1st Jany/39	30th Novr/45	6	11	"	
	Do.	8	12	"	1st Decr/45	31st Decr/48	3	1	"	Not verified
	Do.	8	12	"	1st Jany/49	31st Decr/51	3	0	0	
	Do.	8	12	"	1st Jany/52	30th Novr/53	1	11	"	Not verified
	Do.	8	12	"	1st Decr/53	14th Decr/57	4	-	14	
	Do.	8	12	"	15th Feby/58	30th March/58	-	1	14	not verified
	Do.	8	12	"	1st April/58	28th Feby/62	3	11	"	
	Godown Keeper	10	"	"	1st March/62	8th March/65	3	"	8	
Salt Dy. Collr's Office	Peon	7	"	"	9th March/65	31st May/69	4	2	23	
						Total........	39	"	21	

	Years.	Months.	Days.
Deduct service before 22 years of age............	-	-	"
Deduct service not in Pension grades............	"	-	"
Deduct leave............	"	"	"
Net period of Service........	39	"	21

Explanation of Column 8 with quotations of orders of reinstatement.	Explanation of any degradation.
Suspended for 2 months for neglect of duty & the date of the order of reinstatement is not forthcoming owing to the Confused State of the records in the Madras Dy. Collector's Office, as Stated in the accompanying letter.	The applicant, while on receipt of 10 Rs pay, appears to have changed places with a peon of the Salt Department on lower pay of 7 Rupees of his own free will.

Detail of leave on half pay and full stoppage of pay.

From,	To	Yrs.	Ms.	Ds.
No records are forthcoming to show that the applicant availed himself of any leave.				
	Total of leave...	—	—	—

Remarks by the head of the Office on past character and conduct of the applicant throughout the service.

The applicant's Conduct appears to have been generally Good.

J. W. Wai
Ag. Collector

Chingleput Collr's Saidapet Office,
The 18th November 1870.

No. 5

REPORT OF THE Deputy Accountant General

Service qualifying for ~~pension~~ Compassionate allowance is proved for a total period of... .. .. 39 Years — " Months — 21 Days.

~~In the last 5 years of his service the average~~ pay of the applicant's permanent post was... 7 Rs. — " A. — " P.

~~Applicant is eligible to a pension of Rupees per monsem, equal to of his average salary during the last 5 years, under Clause Section of the Revised Pension Rules.~~

The services of Madavaram Veerasamy Reddi, late a Peon on the Establishment of the Collector of Madras having been partly verified from the records of this Office, and those of the Collector's Office, and partly supported by an affidavit of the applicant, and by those of 2 Contemporary Employes he will be eligible to a Compassionate allowance not exceeding Rs 3 a month under the Despatch of the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India dated 17th October 1868 No. 432, and Resolution of Government of India dated 14th March 1870 No. 1795 Financial Department, Should Government be pleased to accept the affidavits above referred to, and the explanation given by the Collector of Chingleput in his letter dated 10th November 1870 No. 278 herewith accompanying, with reference to the cause of delay in the submission of the application dated 18th November and in the production of Medical Certificate dated 29th June 1870, when the applicant retired from Government Service on the 1st June 1869. The applicant does not appear to have drawn any acting allowance at the time of his retirement.

Fort Saint George
Accountant General's Office,
16th February 1871.

W. Rhodwick
Deputy Accountant General

To
The Chief Secretary to Government,
Civil Pension Department,

Exd. J. B.

PENSION 1871 DEPARTMENT. No. 14

From the Dy. Accountt General

Fort Saint Geor

To the Chief Secretary to Government,

Civil Pension Departme

No. 5.

Dated 16th } February 1871
Received 17th }

Enclosures.

Verifies the servic
of M. Veeraswamy Reddi
late a Peon
borne on the establishment of the Colle
of Madras.

With an order No. 148 11/3/71.
13/3/71

PENSION 1870. DEPARTMENT. No. 148

From the Ag. Collector of Chingleput.

the Accountant General or Controller
of Military Accounts.

No. 278.

Dated 15th November 1870.
Received 17th February 1871.

12 papers in number

Register of an appli-
ion for Superannuation Pension in be-
of M. Veeraswamy Reddi.
a Peon on
ne on the establishment of the Collector
of Madras

Collector of Chingleput
Accountant General
with Register & entry

ORDER OF GOVERNMENT. 11th March 1871 No. 148.

The Govt. accept the evidence offered in support of the applicant's service during the broken periods for which it cannot be traced in the records of the Madras Abkari Dept. They also, in consideration of the applicant's age, admit the medical certificate, though it was not obtained until a year after his retirement.

2. It is not clear, from the papers submitted, with whom rests the responsibility for the delay of nearly a year & a half in sending up the application; but the Govt. cannot but regard it as discreditable to the officers concerned. The ~~delay in~~ omission to obtain a medical certificate at the time of the applicant's discharge appears to have been the fault of the Salt Deputy Collector. The Govt. trust that such delays & omissions will not again occur.

3. Virasvami Reddi's service amounts to years 39. 0. 21; and under the despatch of the Secrety of State for India No. 432 dated 14th Oct 1868, H.E. the G. in C. is pleased to grant to him a compassionate allowance of half his last pay, or Rs 3. 8. 0 per mensem, payable with arrears from 1st June 1869.

N.C.S