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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Pension - DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	185	Press Mis.
Dated	23-3-	1871-

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Remarks

The applicant, Chistatagiri Sebban Row, was removed in the Reduction of Revenue Establishments in June 1860, and he applied for the pension which he now claims on the 4th February 1870, i. e., after a lapse of 10 years.

2 The reasons stated by him for having so long delayed to apply is, that he hoped all the while to obtain employment and that he succeeded so far as being made a Commission Stamp Vendor from November 1862 to September 1866 and that this appointment also having been done away with in October 1866, he contented himself with continuing to apply in hopes of obtaining further employment.

3. It is doubtful whether the reason is good. I submit the matter for the

The disposal of Government.

4. On his present service, he is entitled
to $\frac{1}{2}$ Pension, on the last 5 years average
Rs 11 ^{as} 10 ^{or} 8.

5. He appears to have borne a good
character.

Chandra V
Off Collector.

Accountant General's Office
Recd 23 9 1870
Ans'd.

He

For Mr. H. M. H. Co.

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W. Donald Esq.
Examiner of Claims
Madras

Petition respectfully addressed
by Chintalazery Sotharow, late
Humbly sheweth, vernacular clerk, in the Collec-
tor's office Madras.

With the utmost degree of submission,
I humbly beg to take the liberty to lay my
humble case before your honor, trusting
you will be pleased to take my earnest
prayer into your favourable considera-
tion & pardon me for intruding on your
precious moments by the following
few lines.

I was employed, in 1829, as
Senesta Goonasta in Collector's office of
Madras, and discharged my duties for
a period of 21 years.

J. ELLIS, C.B.,
Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George,
CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

The disposal of Government
4. On his present service, he is now
to 1/3 Pension, on the last 5 years average
Rs 11 10 8.

5. While I discharging my duty
I had the misfortune of being attacked
with illness, during which my services
were dispensed with, by the introduction
of Mr. Kallaya into a scale of Establish-
ment. Though my place was provided
for in the above scale, it was then pro-
mised by the Collector, by a Dated of
21st June 1860, that I would be taken
into service after my recovery.

Though I waited long upon the Collector
personally, and represented my hard fate
and presented him many petitions, &c.
these made an appeal to the Board of
Revenue, praying them to issue orders
to the Collector for my being provided
with my former situation, or other
similar to that of my former.

The Board of Revenue, were

Enclosed to Mr. Ellis

thereupon, pleased to issue orders to the
Collector, on the 27th August 1862,
directing my reemployment to a suitable
appointment.

Instead of my being provided
with a suitable appointment I was favoured
with a Nellore Stamp Tenders place,
whose service does not count for Pension.

By my having been favoured
with the Stamp Tenders place, instead of
a confirmed post, I not only lost the period
of its service for Pension, but also the benefit
of an advancement, in consideration of
my long service.

As it is my duty to obey
the orders of ^{my} Employers and my circum-
stances were very bad I was compelled
to accept the appointment, expecting
the arrival of the day, when my humble
case would be brought to light.

While I discharging my duty

I carefully discharged the above duty until September 1866, ^{which it} discontinued by the introduction of discount System of Stamp in Bellare District, during the time I presented many petitions to Collector for a confirmed appointment, but they were not noticed.

I then petitioned all the above to Mr. Chase, acting Collector, who was pleased to return it to me with an endorsement, stating that I should appeal to the Board of Revenue.

The endorsement induced me to lay my grievances before the Board of Revenue, who were pleased to issue orders to the Collector on the 22nd March 1867, to provide for me, when fitting occasion presents itself.

An receipt the order I was promised by the acting Collector.

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Mr. Dowell, to provide for me, as soon as vacancy occurred.

The promise was not effected, and my distressed circumstances inspired me to appeal a third time to the Board of Revenue, who were pleased to issue orders to the Collector on the 18th November 1868, to carry out their orders of the 22nd March 1867, as soon as he conveniently can.

Mr. Dykes, thereupon, gave order on the 22nd December 1868, stating on my above petition to the Board, that I should be informed to address to Collector, when vacancy of suitable appointment occurred.

No vacancy of suitable appointment then occurred. I petitioned all the above to the present acting Collector Mr. Master, who was pleased to return it to me with an

endorsement on the 21st December
1869, stating that I should apply
when vacancy occurred.

I beg to represent that
it is usual in the British Govt.
for public servants to whom are carefully
performed the public duties to be properly
elevated. Under the same hope I
with great assiduity discharged most
of the arduous functions which are
now conducted in the Revenue or
Accountant Department. Instead
of my being rewarded for my exertions
my services were (while on medical
Certificate) dispensed with by the in-
-duction of new scale of Establishment,
though my place was provided for
in the above scale.

Though I was thus treated
yet the Board of Revenue were pleased
to issue the above orders for my
re-employment. Nor could the length
of my services, nor my diligent discharge

of public duties, without absence of a day
during my service of 21 years, nor many
orders of the Board, for my re-employment,
give me any gratification to my pro-
spects.

I beg to state that I was told
that the orders of the Board were and
are not available at any time, in any
District, or by any officer. Though I
consider myself unfortunate by being
employed yet even the orders of the
Board had not given me any relief.

I thus seeing that there was
no prospect of my being employed and
justice being meted out to me, and
my circumstances growing worse day
by day, by my having been out of employ
for a long time, thought proper to apply
for Pension, (though very scanty means
of subsistence) than to expect vain hopes
for future comforts, and tendered my
application to the As. Collector, on the

on the 13th of June 1869.

Having heard that the cause of delay for so long a time to apply for Pension and of the grounds for which it applied for Pension, leaving all hopes of improvement, by unraveling the very promises of Collectors in my favor, and the Board's orders for my reemployment, are not fully explained in the report of Collectors recommendation to higher authorities I have taken the liberty of addressing my grievances to your honor, then King that any objection will perhaps arise on the report of Collectors recommendation, by want of full explanation, and then beg to take my earnest prayer into your favourable consideration & to recommend me (by referring the above orders of the Board) for Pension from 1st October 1866, in which my place of Commissioned Stampender was discontinued. I am, Sir, your obedient servant.

discontinued, and from which many orders of the Board for my reemployment were not carried out.

I'm doing this I fully trust your honor will be graciously pleased to bring all the above to the favourable notice of Government. I do recommend you for the grant of Pension, in consideration of my long and laborous service of 21 years.

23rd September
1870.

I remain with the highest respect

Honoured Sir,

your most obedient & humble
servant.

Crinthalagery Soobarow

late Vernacular Clerk
in the Collector's office & Bellore.

No. 50.

FROM

THE HON. R. S. ELLIS, C.B.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George,

TO

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

I am directed to forward, for the favourable consideration and orders of the Government of India, a petition from C. Soobba Row, late a Vernacular Clerk in the office of the Collector of Nellore, and the Register of an application for pension on behalf of the same individual.

2. Chintalagiri Soobba Row served as a Clerk in the Nellore District in qualifying grades for 20 years, 7 months, and 3 days, till the revision of establishments on 30th June 1860, when his post was abolished; but he had a promise of re-employment from the Collector. In 1862, he petitioned the Board of Revenue for re-employment, and the Collector was directed to provide for him. In December 1862, he was appointed a Stamp Vendor on commission, and he held that post till the introduction of the discount system in 1866. On this, he began to petition the Board and the Collector for re-employment, and received endorsements from these authorities, ordering and promising his re-employment, on 22nd March 1867, 18th November 1868, 23rd December 1868, and 21st December 1869. At last, despairing of re-employment, he applied for pension on the 4th February 1870. He is now 59 years of age.

3. At the request of this Government, occasioned by the same reductions of establishments which occasioned the dismissal of C. Soobba Row, the Government of India, by their Resolution dated 20th September 1860, vested the Local Governments with authority to grant pensions, at their discretion, to persons thrown out of employ by reduction of establishment who can show thirty or more years' service, but who cannot produce medical certificates of unfitness for further duty.

4. Under the orders of the Secretary of State,* the benefit of this rule was extended to persons of twenty years' service; but it has repeatedly been ordered that the rule should only have prospective effect, which latter proviso renders Soobba Row's application informal and necessitates the special treatment of his case.

5. I am to request that, in consideration of the circumstances under which the applicant was thrown out of office, his delay in submitting a claim for pension may be excused, and that a monthly pension of Rupees (11-8-0) eleven and Annas eight, equivalent to one-third of his salary during the last five years of his service, may be conferred upon him, with retrospective effect extending to the date on which his services were dispensed with.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
1st February 1871.

d. J. H. Burns.

Chief Secretary.

1871

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT

From

The Chief Secretary to Government,
Fort Saint George

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of India,
Financial Department

Dated 1st Feb 1871.

Recd.

No. 50.

Enclosure.

Recommending that C. Soobha Row, late a Vernacular Clerk in the office of the Collector of Nellore, be granted a monthly pension of Rupees 11-8-0, with retrospective effect extending to the date on which his services were dispensed with.

Pension Department

Memo for Orders

Letter from the Offg Collector of Nellore } dated 16th September 1870
Report of the Examiner of Claims } -- 11th October 1870

Chintalagiri

Subba Row served as a clerk in the Nellore district in qualifying grades for 20y-7m-3d. till the revision of Establishment on 30th June 1860, when his post was abolished; but he had a promise of re-employment from the collector. In 1862 he petitioned the Board of Revenue for re-employment and the collector was directed to provide for him. In Decr 1862 he was appointed a Stamp Vendor on commission and held

that post till the introduction
of the discount system in 1866.
On this, he began to petition
the Board and the collector
for re-employment and re-
ceived endorsements from
these authorities, orderings
promising his re-employment, -
on 22nd March 1867, 18th Nov^r 1868
23rd Dec^r 1868 and 21st Dec^r 1869.
At last, despairing of re-em-
ployment he applied for
pension on the 4th February
1870. He is now 59 years
of age.

2 The collector doubts
whether the application is
admissible after the lapse
of 10 years. But the man
appears to have done all
he could, to keep his claim alive
and he was encouraged
from time to time by au-
thoritative promises of
re-employment.

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re-employment upon which
he would at once regain his
previous service.

3 It is, however, clear that
he cannot get pension except
under the special sanction
of the Government of India.
Pensions on reduction of
establishment were not pro-
vided for under the old Rule
but in September 1860 the
Govt of India authorized
the grant of pensions to
persons of more than 30 years
service who ^{were} thrown, in the
reductions then recent and
in progress. In September 1862,
the Secretary of State extended
the rule generally to persons
of 20 years service, but was
repeatedly ordered that
this rule should be prospective
only. While so ordering
the Government of India

declared

declared that cases of more than usual hardship would be considered by them. The present applicant's service, however, is so short that the case can scarcely be called one of "more than usual hardship."

4 Under the old rules, 20 yrs service was sufficient to give claim to pension in case of certified incapacity for further service. But no medical certificate was obtained at the time he was thrown out & one now given would be worthless. The applicant, under the strict rules, entitled only to a gratuity of 6 months pay or Rs 210 under the old rules.

This man was thrown out of Ser. pay, in the course of the very reduction

of establishments in 1860. for which pension was allowed by the Sub. Secy (for 30 yrs service) and by the Govt of State (for 20 yrs). Had he a libel then he would have got a pension - I do not think his string of employment in the interval should

Orders are requested whether a special application should be made to the Govt of India. If this is decided on, it is submitted that the pension should take effect only from the date of application or from that of sanction, not from

1860.

deprive him of favorable consideration and as the pension is for loss of office it should I think take effect from the date he really lost it. I will reply to the Sub. Secy

L.S.
I agree
N.
H.A.

Amount allowed to be
in the bill of exchange

Cues

C. 19. Decr 1870
08 5 Aug 1871

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P. 1. Cu. N. 197 of /71.

Amount of gratuity granted was Rs. A. P.
Refund of gratuity was credited to the account for the month of

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

No 2491

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

1	Full name of Pensioner...	<i>Chitalagiri Subbarow</i>		
2	Sect or caste...	<i>Brahmin. Suantha.</i>		
3	Residence	<i>Bellary</i>		
4	Present post	<i>Shrista Gunasta Hazur.</i>		
5	Date of commencement of service...	<i>29 November 1839</i>		
6	Date of retirement from service	<i>30 June 1860.</i>		
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 2.† Reduction of Establishment from 3. Suspended from 4. Dismissed for misconduct from	to to to 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			
13†	Age of the applicant at the time of this application			
14	Height			
15	Descriptive marks.—	<i>Natural mark on his neck A scar of sore on his left leg.</i>		
16	Average salary of past 5 years	Rs. A. P. <i>35 0 0</i>		
17	Proposed amount of Pension...	<i>11 10 8</i>		
18	Date from which to commence	<i>1st February 1870 from the date of application.</i>		
19	Place of payment	<i>Bellary.</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. *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.

Financial Depart.

*Petition & its enclosed
referred to in para 8 of
letter from the Chief Secretary
to Govt. of Madras to Govt. of
India Financial Depart.
No 50 dated 1st February 1871.
To be returned when no longer
required.*

*Encl Madras
No 50- 1/2/71*

*Orig. Decr 1870
18th May 1871*

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.
Collector Shrista of Guwahtie Below Hazur.		21	.	.	29. November 1839	8 January 1847	7	1	10	Verified from the records of this Office The applicants service from 29 November 1839 to 30 June 1860 is years 20-7-2, and not years 20-7-4, as given by the Collector
	D.	28	.	.	9 Jan 1847	22 ^d Apr 1851	4	3	15	
	D.	35	.	.	23 ^d Apr 1851	30 June 1860	9	2	9	
										Howard Asst. to Acct. Genl.

R. Donald
Asst. to Acct. Genl.

Total..... 20 7 4
Years. Months. Days.

Deduct service before 22 years of age	...	...	...	...	...
Deduct service not in Pension grades	...	...	...	...	...
Deduct leave	...	...	...	11	19
Net period of Service.....	19	7	15		

Explanation of Column 8 with quotations of orders of reinstatement.						Explanation of any degradation.		
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.				
13 July 1859	30 June 1860		11	19	On half pay.	Tide remarks on separate paper.		
Total of leave...			11	19				

Below Collector's Office,
The 16 September 1860.

R. Donald
Asst. to Acct. Genl.

No. 1172
REPORT OF THE Asst. to Accountant General

	Years.	Months.	Days.
Service qualifying for pension is proved for a total period of...	20	7	2
	Rs.	A.	P.
	35		

In the last 5 years of his service the average pay of the applicant's permanent post was ... per mensem, equal to $\frac{1}{3}$ of his average salary during the last 5 years, under Clause Section of the Revised Pension Rules on production of Medical Certificate under the old rules, and under the order of Government of India dated 30th September 1860 No. 9779 and under para 3 of letter from the Financial Secretary to the Government of India to the Chief Secretary to the Government of India dated 28th May 1863 No. 2157, should Government be pleased to accept the explanation given by the Collector regarding the cause of delay in the submission of application until 18th September 1870, when the applicant was thrown out of employ by reduction of establishment on the 1st July 1860. The petition of the applicant dated 23rd September 1870 is herewith forwarded for the consideration of Government.

Fort Saint George
Accountt. Genl's Office,
11th October 1870.

To
The Chief Secretary to Government,
Civil Pension Department.

E. J. R.

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Health Officer's Office
Fort Saint George
28 March 1871

Forwarded the enclosed
of G. O. dated
23 March 1871
Apr 1871
D. H. Simpson
Spent at the Fort
The Manager of the
Govt Office
Pension Dept
DHP

PENSION 1870 DEPARTMENT.

W. H. 11/2

From the *Examiners of Claims*
Fort Saint George.

To the Chief Secretary to Government,
Civil Pension Department.

W. H. 11/2

Dated *11th* October 1870.
Received *12th*

Enclosures.

Verifies the service
of *L. Smith*
late a *gunner*
borne on the establishment of the *Co. 11th*
of *Victoria*.

D. H. 1834/1871

23 March 1871.

PENSION 1870 DEPARTMENT.

W. H. 11/2

From the *W. H. 11/2*
Examiners of Claims
To the *Accountant General or Controller*
of *Military Accounts*.

Under

1021/91

Dated *15th* September 1870.
Received *16th*

Register of an appli-
cation for Superannuation Pension in behalf
of *Charles Simpson*
late *Master Gunner*
borne on the establishment of the *Co. 11th*
Victoria

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ORDER OF GOVERNMENT.

I would sanction
this - on the fact
General Sateby
himself that the
woman is the reputed
wife of deceased Mr

Pension 1871 Department.
No. 197

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Pensions and Gratuities.

To

No. 1132.

Dated, Fort William, the 24th February 1871.

Received — 4th March —

Conveys the sanction of the
Govt. of India to the grant of
Pension of Rs. 11-8 to C. Soobha
Row late a Vernacular clerk
in the Office of the Collector
of Bellary payable from 1st July

Order thereon 23 March 1871.

Communicated to the

Order 1871

To the Pension
Department.

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To the Collector of Bellary
Assistant General
Pension Department

O. S. G. P. - No. 7862 C. F. - 24-2-71 - 40

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No. 1132.
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.
Pensions and Gratuities.

To
THE CHIEF SECY. TO THE GOVT. OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

FORT WILLIAM, the 24th February 1871.

SIR,

In reply to your letter No. 50, dated 1st February 1871, I am directed to say that, under the circumstances of the case, the Governor General in Council is pleased to sanction the grant of a pension of Rs. 11-5 a month to C. Sooba Row, late a Vernacular Clerk in the Office of the Collector of Nellore. The pension will have effect, however, only from the date of Sooba Row's application, viz., 4th February 1870.

2. The original papers received with your letter are herewith returned.

I have the honor to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,

Heratani

Under Secretary to the Government of India.

ORDERED, that a copy of the above letter, and of the roll of Sooba Row, be sent to the Accountant General.

audit
BOOK DEPARTMENT.

No. 18

Fort Saint George,
Accountant General's Office,
3 March 1871.

FROM THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL,
TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To THE *Chief Secretary to Government*

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to forward herewith the Petition of *Sordicendatha Michael*, ^{annual} reporting the death of *S. Sivaengadum Pillay* Pensioner on the *18th February* 1871, and requesting that the arrears of Pension due to the deceased may be disbursed to *her*.

As the Pensioner died intestate and the claimant is unable to produce probate or letters of administration owing to *her* being in indigent circumstances, *her* claim is submitted for the Orders of Government.

The claimant states that *she* is the *wife* and the only legal heir of the deceased

The Original Certificate is herewith forwarded, for cancelment.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

P. M. Kodurich

Acting Accountant General.

Pension 1871, DEPARTMENT.

No 202.

From
The Accountant General,

Fort Saint George,

To

The Chief Secretary to Government,
Pension Department.

Dated
Received 23 March 1871.

No. 18
No. of Enclosures. 2

Requesting that the
amount of Pension due
to the deceased may be
disbursed to the widow
for the education of her
children.

With an order of 1871.

Order thereon 23 March 1871, No. 1871.
The Govt. sanction the payment of the amount
the claimant on the Govt. Secy's certificate
that the death is the result of the
deceased.

To the Accountant General, Fort Saint George.

No

PM