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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Pension

DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 290

Press
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Dated

29 - 4 - 1872.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Pension Department,
29th April 1872.*

Read the following papers:—

From the Collector of the Godavery District, dated 21st August 1871, No. 260.
,, Acting Accountant-General, dated 6th February 1872, No. 91.

ORDER THEREON, 29th April 1872, No. 290.

Application is made for a grant of a compassionate allowance of Rupees 2-8-0 to Agasty Venkatanarayana, late Duffadar, Rajahmundry Taluq, under the Resolution of the Government of India of the 11th December 1863, No. 6,254, Financial Department, sanctioning compassionate allowance in the case of peons discharged for the purpose of reducing establishments after service extending to thirty years.

2. The applicant retired from the service as long ago as 9th August 1861, and was granted a gratuity of Rupees 42 on the 22nd September 1863 for the period of service, which was proved from the records, *viz.*, twenty-eight years, two months, and twenty-five days.

3. The applicant now puts in an affidavit to the effect that he previously served for four years as a peon on the Sayer Establishment supported by the depositions of two contemporary employes, who state that he was so employed, but they are unable to say for how long.

4. It appears from the Collector's report that the first application for compassionate allowance was preferred on the 15th October 1864, but rejected because he had not thirty years' verified service. He applied again on the 6th February and 31st July 1869 and on the 27th May 1871, but did not produce his witnesses until the 21st June 1871.

5. Although his first application was within the time fixed by notification for the submission of such claims (31st March 1868), the Government are of opinion that the subsequent unconscionable delay in adducing proof of service, which appears to have been due solely to applicant's dilatoriness, coupled with the vague nature of the testimony he has adduced, should be held to bar his claim.

(True Extract.)

C. A. GALTON,
Under Secy. to Govt.

To the Collector of the Godavery District.
,, Accountant-General.

Exd. J. W. Fischer.

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PENSION DEPARTMENT.

No. 367.

FROM THE HON. W. HUDLESTON,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George,

TO THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

I am directed to submit, for the consideration of the Government of India, a petition addressed to the Governor-General by one Agasty Venkatnaraina, appealing against the Order of this Government declining to admit his claim to a compassionate allowance.

2. From the copy of the Order enclosed* it will be seen that the claim was rejected on account of the vague nature

* Dated 29th April 1872, No. 290, P. D. of the testimony adduced which was rendered doubly unsatisfactory by the very long time which the applicant seemed to have required for its production.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

OOTACAMUND,
21st July 1873.

Chief Secretary.

Ed. J. Wright.

1873.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

From

The Chief Secretary to Government,
Fort St. George.

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of India,
Financial Department.

Dated 21st July 1873.

Recd.

No. 267.

Enclosure.

Submitting, for the consideration of the Government of India, a petition from Agasty Venkatnaraina, appealing against the Order of this Government declining to admit his claim to a compassionate allowance.

PENSION DEPARTMENT.

No. 531.

FROM

THE HON. W. HUDLESTON,

Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George,

TO

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

I am directed to acknowledge receipt of Mr. Under-Secretary Gardiner's letter of the 4th September 1873, No. 2806, suggesting that this Government should reconsider their decision regarding the claim to pension preferred by Agasty Venkatnaraina, late a Duffadar in the Rajahmundry Taluq.

2. The points, with reference to which reconsideration is suggested, are—

1st.—That the petitioner was discharged without fault, and did not retire.

2nd.—That, if he had known that there was doubt about his pension, it was open to him to have applied for service elsewhere.

3rd.—That service was proved for a period of twenty-eight years, and that there was some evidence even of longer service.

3. With reference to the first point, I am directed to submit that it received full consideration when a gratuity of Rupees 42 was granted. Had he been discharged for a fault, or retired, he would not have been entitled to anything under the rules.

4. With reference to the second point, it is submitted that the applicant must have known that there was "doubt" about his receiving a pension. In fact, he knew that no pension could be granted, inasmuch as it was only in December 1863, or more than two years after his discharge, that it was decided that pensions should be granted under such circumstances.

5. As regards the third point, I am to submit that the applicant has already obtained the gratuity due for a service of twenty-eight years, two months, and twenty-five days, and that, as this Government do not credit the testimony adduced to prove longer service, they are unable to found upon it any recommendation for a more favourable consideration of petitioner's case. The petitioner was discharged in 1861, and it was only in 1871 that he produced two witnesses to depose to his employment as a Sayer Peon prior to 1833.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

OOTACAMUND,
16th October 1873.

Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

1873.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

From
The Chief Secretary to Government,
Fort St. George
To
The Secretary to the Govt. of India,
Financial Department.

Dated 16th October 1873.

Recd.

No. 531.

Enclosure.

Informing that this Government are unable to recommend, for the favourable consideration of the Government of India, the case of Agasthi Venkataraina, late a Duffadar in the Rajahmundry Taluq.

Deposition given on oath by Agasthi Venkataraina a late Ghali Duffadar near Dravanjichervu in the Rajahmundry Taluk and at present residing at Pittapur.

While I was Ghali Duffadar near Dravanjichervu, my services were dispensed with, consequent on the new arrangement. I cannot state in what month and in what year I was reduced. It is more than 8 years since I was reduced. I have already applied for Pension. The period of my service is 32 years. I was first a Sayer from for 4 years in the Chowky at Wandrakota in the Paddapur Division. As I am an illiterate, I cannot state from and to what year I was so employed. Gornatum Veshaya was the then Gummasta of the Chowky; and Ghantasala Venkatasethum was the Darogah of the Division. I was in receipt of 11 Rupees per mensem. While holding that appointment I was promoted as a Sikanay peon at Gutala on a pay of 5 Rs per month. As such, and in other capacities I served at Gutala, Paddapur, Turri and Vppada for a period of 28 years. I was a

from 20 years, and a Daffadar for 8
or 10 years - When at Uppada, I was
promoted to the situation of Daffadar,
which I held for a period of 6 years drawing
a monthly salary of Rupees 7. I was
then transferred to the Ghat near Devanji-
-Cheria, where I served for 2 years,
having been borne on the Division Establishment.
The Sibandy force having been abolished
some time ago, Daffadars and Pans were
retained in the Division Establishments.
I cannot state the period I served in each
employ, but after I left the Sayer Department,
I served for 28 years both as a Pan
and as a Daffadar.

I can prove by the following witnesses
that I so served for 11 years in the Sayer Dept.

1. Vakada Dorappa a reduced person now
in the receipt of a Pension and residing
at Jagannadhapuram -

2. Kanna Venkanna, who was a person
for some time in the Peddapur Taluk,
and was reduced while holding a
similar place in the Salt Cotar at Karappa.
He is now residing at Jagannadhapuram.

Please enquire of them - As you will

find that I have served for 32 years,
I request your honor to favor me
with Pension -

Mark of Agasti Venkatarangappa
Solemnly affirmed before me at Jannada
this 26 June 1871

(Signed) J. Fraser
Collector

True Translation

J. K. K.
Collector



Deposition given on oath by Vāka'da
Doraya late a Salogot in the Kuzur, but
reduced on the new arrangement, and
now a Pensioner residing at Jaganadhapuram.

I have seen the person now present.
He is Agasti Venkatanarayana - He was
first employed as a Sayer peon at the Kandra-
kota Chowky in the Piddapur Division -
How long he served there I do not remember
but I had opportunities of seeing him while
he was holding that appointment - He was
in the receipt of a monthly salary of Rupees 4-8-

I was then a peon in the Salt Cotar at Karah.
While Venkatanarayana was holding the
situation of Sayer peon, he was promoted as
a Sibandy peon on Rupees 5, but I do not
know to what station he was then sent,
and where and what appointments were
subsequently held by him - One by name
Gornatam Seshaya was then a Gumnasta
at Kandrakata - The said Chowky was then
attached to the Piddapur Division - Ghantasala
Venkatachellam Gar was the Darogah of
that Division - I cannot state the year
in which the said Venkatanarayana
entered the Sayer Department, and that

in which he was sent as a Libandy from
As it is too long, I do not remember
that I cannot state how long he served
in the Sayer Department, but he was first
introduced as a Sayer from and then
promoted to the situation of a Libandy from.

(Signed) Vakada Baraya

Solemnly affirmed before me at
Cacanaada this 27 day of June 1871 -

(Signed) J. Kaser

Collector

True Translation

J. Kaser
Collector



Deposition given on oath by Kurma
Vinkanna, reduced Raddar of the Salt
Cotar at Karapa and at present residing
at Jagannadhapuram -

I have seen the person now present here
He is Agasti Venkatanarayana - He was
first a Sayer from at Randrakata Charkey
attached to the Piddapur Division - I used
to see him whenever I had an opportunity
of going to Piddapur - I cannot state how
long he served as such - He was in the
receipt of Rupees 4-8 per month but subsequently
his pay was reduced to Rupees 4-4
When he was a Sayer from, my brother
also was holding a similar place and
my maternal uncle Narra Subaiah was
a Pygasti (Inspector) in the Piddapur
Division - I therefore often used to go to
Piddapur and had occasion to see him
at the time of his return from Randrakata Charkey.
He was then without employ - Subsequently
I was employed as Salt Pygasti at Karapa,
and Manjeru - Afterwards I served as
a from in the Piddapur Division &c -
At last my services were dispensed with

while holding the situation of Duffadar
in the Salt Cutar at Kanapa Venkata-
narayana while a Sayer peon, was
promoted as a Sibandy peon on a salary
of Rupees 5, and as such he served at Juno
and other places - I do not know where
he last served and what appointment
he last held, but I know very well
that he first served as a Sayer peon -
From and to what year he served as such
I cannot say, because a long time has
elapsed - I do not remember the exact
time but I think it will be about 40 years -

My elder brother was a Sayer peon at
Peddapur, and his name is Venkatarayudu -
The said Venkatarayudu was a Sayer
Peon at Mandrakata Chawky and my
brother was a Sayer peon in the
Peddapur Division -

Wath of Kurma Venkanna
Solemnly affirmed before me at
Coimbatore this 27th day of June 1871.

(Signed) J. Thayer
Twe Translation Collector

J. R. Ash
Collector

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3 Repositions

No 260

Recd

Date 21 Aug 1871

For 1st of June

To Mr. Macdonald & Co

Collectors of the

for the 1st of June

1871

From

James Fraser Esquire
Collector

To

The Dy Accountant General
Fort Saint George

I have the honor to transmit an
Application in the prescribed form for
Compassionate Allowance on behalf of
Agasthy Venkataranyana, a person reduced
in the Amalgamation of Taluks in this
District in 1861.

From what is
declared in his deposition, translation
of which is herewith enclosed, it appears
that his service extends over a period
of 32 years, but 28-2-25 are verified
from the records, as detailed in the Application.
The same period, with a difference of 3
days was entered in the Statement for
Gratuity which accompanied the then Collector's
letter No 108 dated 27th August 1863, and a
sum of Rupees 42 was granted to him vide
Government Order dated 23rd Sept 1863 No 277-

3 The applicant deposed that, before
Dk

He was appointed a peon in Jany Division
on the 13th May 1833, he had been in the
Sayer establishment as a peon for 14 years
in the Chowky at Kandrakata in the
Paddapur Division - To prove this, there
are no records; but at the applicant's

request, I have examined the 2 individuals
noted in the margin on oath. They
depose to the applicant having been first
employed in Sayer, but do not know how
long - Translations of their depositions also
are herein enclosed -

Vakababna
Kumababna

The applicant first applied on
the 15th October 1864 for

but his claim was rejected, because he
had not 30 years verified service -

Again he applied on the 6th February and
31st July 1869 and 27th May 1871, that
he would prove his service in Sayer
Department from oral evidence, but

has produced his evidence only on the
27th June 1871, on which date the two
persons were examined.

Accountant General
Rec 28
Ansd 8/37

Have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
J. R. R.
C. A. R.

G. D. B. B. B. B. B.
H. D. B. B. B.

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

1	Full name of Pensioner...	Agasty Venkatanarayana		
2	Sect or caste...	Telga		
3	Residence...	Pittapuram		
4	Present post...	Daffadar Rajahmundry Taluk		
5	Date of commencement of service...	May 1829		
6	Date of retirement from service...	9th August 1861		
7*	Abstract of the grounds of application.	1. Good service	...	
		2. Inability to serve longer	...	
		3. Reduction of Establishment	...	
8*	How long unemployed, and under what circumstances.	1. Resigned the service from	to	Years. Months. Days.
		2.† Reduction of Establishment from	to	
		3. Suspended from	to	
		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...		
12	Total period in Pension grades counted as service...	32 - 2 - 25		
13†	Age of the applicant at the time of this application...	63		
14	Height...	Feet. Inches.		
15	Descriptive marks.—	5 - 2½		
		Black Color - Ordinary Size - A wart and scar on the right side of belly -		
16	Average salary of past 5 years...	Rs.	A.	P.
		6	"	"
17	Proposed amount of Pension...	2 - 8 -		
18	Date from which to commence...	11th December 1863		
19	Place of payment...	Pittapuram		

* 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 23 September 1863 No 277. Amount of gratuity granted was Rs. 42 A. P. Refund of gratuity was credited to the account for the month of 186 .

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

P. S. Sankar Reddy
Shrinidhar

Received 21 Dec 1861
from the Collector of the Godavari District
for the sum of Rs. 42 A. P.
on behalf of Agasty Venkatanarayana,
a pensioner.

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Pension Department.
Read the following letters
From the Collector of Godavery District (dated 21st Aug. 1871 No. 260)
- - - to Account General - - -
Memorandum for Order.
Order thereon 29th April 1872 No. 290.

Application is made for a grant of compassionate allowance of Rupees 2. 8. to Agasthy Venkatanarayana, late Duffadar, Rajahmundry Taluq, under the Resolution of the Government of India of the 11th December 1863. No. 6254, Financial Department, sanctioning compassionate allowance in the case of peons discharged for the purpose of reducing Establishments after service extending to 30 years.

2. The applicant retired from the service as long ago as 9th August 1861 and was granted a gratuity of Rupees 42 on the 22nd September.

PENSION 1872 DEPARTMENT.

10th Dec. 248.

From the *Collector*
Fort Saint George.

To the Chief Secretary to Government,
Civil Pension Department.

Dated 6th Dec 1872.
Received *W. H. H. H. H.*

Enclosures.

PENSION 1871 DEPARTMENT.

From the *Collector*
Godavery 1871

To the Accountant General or Controller
of Military Accounts.

Dated 21st Dec 1871.
Received *Account*

ORDER OF GOVERNMENT.

Verifies the service

of *Agasthy Venkatanarayana*
late *Agasthy Venkatanarayana*

borne on the establishment of the *Godavery District*

Register of an appli-

cation for Superannuation Pension in behalf

of *Agasthy Venkatanarayana*
late *Agasthy Venkatanarayana*

borne on the establishment of the *Godavery District*

W. H. H. H. H.

September/63. for the period of service, which was proved from the records viz. 28 years 2 months 25 days.

3. The applicant now ^{puts} ~~first~~ in an affidavit to the effect that he previously served for four years as a peon on the Sayer Establishment, supported by the depositions of two contemporary employes, who state that he was so employed but they are unable to say for how long.

4. It appears from the Collector's report that the first application for compassionate allowance was ~~presented~~ ^{presented} on the 15th October/64, but rejected because he had not 30 years verified service. He applied again on the 6th February & 31st July 1869 and on the 24th May 1871 but did not produce his

his witnesses until the 21st June 1871.

5. Although his first application was within the time fixed by notification for the submission of such claims (31st March/68)

2. ^{in fact an omission to} (I think) the subsequent unconscionable delay in adducing proof of service, which appears to have been due solely to applicant's dilatoriness, should be held to bar his claim (compd)

Yes

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with the referee Cal.
nature of the testimony to
has addressed -)

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C. M. of Goddard J. } Des^d 29/4/72.
Account General -

16 copies

June 22^d Sept 11th = 1856²⁹

Chaitanya Charitāmṛta
Kucatanayana, let
Duffadar, Mysore

June 22^d (1872) Madras

Pension

To
The Collector of the
Madras District

20th April 1872

Receiv^d - Rs. 29

Declining to grant
pension to Venkata-
narayana late a Son.

C: 18 April
R: 19 April