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Government of Madras.

Pension DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Pension Department, *29th April* 1872. *No.* 294.

Pension.

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ORDER THEREON, 29th April 1872, No. 294.

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(True Extract.)

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

To the Accountant-General, with Register.

Exd. J. Wright.

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APPLICATION FOR {PENSION ~~GRATUITY~~.

1. Name of Applicant. Tranquebar Ruthnum Pillay

2. Father's name. Tranquebar Dyriam Pillay

3. Sect or Caste. Hindu, Vellala Christian - Protestant.

4. Residence. Purswaulkam, Madras

5. Present or last employment. Clerk

6. Date of beginning of service 16th November 1843.

7. Date of end of service 2nd February 1872

	Y.	M.	D.
8. Length of service including breaks	27	"	6
of which superior	27	"	6
inferior	"	"	"
non-qualifying and breaks	1 1	2 1	10 9 Leave

9. Class of {pension ~~gratuity~~} applied for, and cause of application.* ... Superannuation

10. [Average] emoluments or pay. Rs. A. P. 81 - 4 - 2

11. Proposed pension. 27 - 1 - 4.

12. ~~Proposed gratuity~~.

13. Date from which to commence. 3d February 1872

14. Place of payment. Madras

15. Age of applicant on this date. 56 Years

16. Height. 5 feet & 4½ inches

17. Marks. {Tattoo long mark on the Forehead, a mole on the left side of the neck a scar on the right Eyebrow, and a deformity in the left ear.

18. Date. 26th March 1872.

* If the application is for a compensation pension or gratuity, the nature of the change of establishment which has given rise to the claim should be fully stated.

SIGNATURE OF THE HEAD OF OFFICE.

A.G. Letr 294

Pension 1852 Depart

No. 577.

From
The Ag. Accountant
General

Dated 25th March
Recd 28 No. 774.

Verifies the service
of J. Anantha Pillay
late a Clerk in his
Office.

Application for {Pension or Gratuity—

Date of application.

Name of applicant.

Last appointment.

Class of {pension or gratuity.

Amount of pension sanctioned.

Amount of gratuity sanctioned.

Date of commencement.

Date of sanction.

To
R. W. Lodwick Esqre.
Officiating Accountant General
&c. &c. &c.
Fort St. George

Most Honored Sir

With sentiments of the highest respect, I beg bring to your kind notice the following few lines which I humbly trust, will me with your favorable consideration, and pity—

I was educated at the College of Fort St. Geo and obtained a ×Certificate from the College Board in December 1838. The Honorable John Sullivan Esqre. the then Councillor having had pity on me on account of my poor State, placed me as a substitute writer in the Polit Department of the Govt. office— Here I continued from 1839 to 1841— As I had not any hope of being employed as a permanent writer there, I was oblige to proceed to Calicut in 1842 to get an employment there through the means my Cousin, who was then Sheristadar in the Collr's Office— Accordingly introduced to E B Thomas Esqre. who was then the acting Zillah Jud of Calicut. When E B Thomas Esqre. was appointed as Collr. of Tinne he was pleased to take me along with him, and to appoint me as actu Record Keeper on the 8th February 1843, and as a permanent writer o the 16th November 1843 in the Collr's Office Tinnevelly, which I held up to 20th July 1849 giving every satisfaction to my Superiors in the discharge of n duties. In the midst of such endeavours to pull on in the World, Unfortu=nately for me, I fell a sudden attack of severe Chest pain, fever, an sore throat in June 1848, and suffering very miserably without any one to help me in that Strange Country, except my Wife who was only 16 years old then. E B Thomas Esqre. the Collector, pitying me in my sufferings, presented me Rs. 50 for travelling expense, and granted me leave of absence for a year to go to Tanjore for my recovery. The ⊗letters of E B Thomas Esqre. accompanying herewith, will shew your th in what state I was in Tinnevelly and Tanjore. As I was afraid th I would not recover owing to the daily increase of my sickness, I left Tanjore, and arrived at Madras in June 1849. Mr. F B Elton who was acting Collr. of Tinnevelly (when Mr E B Thomas

×Enclosure No. 3

⊗Enclosure No. 6

Enclosures No. 7 to 9

pointed as Collector of Coimbatore). Sent me his order or Summons dated 15th June 1849 No 183, strictly stating that if I did not join my appointment within 14th August 1849, he would give my post to any one else. As I was then in sick bed in Madras, I humbly solicited the acting Collector in my letter of the 10th July 1849, to employ my brother for my support at the time of my distress or illness, and should it be inconvenient to him to comply with this my request, to accept my resignation. The true Copy of my letter tendering my Resignation, and the Acting Collr's order in Original will clearly shew to your Honor that I was led to resign the appointment from no other cause than my sole inability to move out of my sick bed, which necessitated my detention in Madras beyond the period for which the leave was sanctioned Vizt 14th August 1849, and also from the Collector having held out a threat of dismissal in the event of my not joining within the expiry of leave, which I found quite impossible to do, the distance from here to Tinnevelly being some 450 Miles. The individuals who are now employed in the Collr's Office, and in the Civil Court at Tinnevelly, will witness that I left Tinnevelly and resigned my post owing to my severe illness.—

No 4

× Enclosures Nos 5 and 6

I was without employ for a period of Yrs 1-2-10, vizt from 21st July 1849 to 30th September 1850, and afterwards I was employed as an Accountant in the Civil Paymaster's Office on the 1st October 1850 on a salary of Rs 21 through the kindness of the Honorable J. Fr Thomas Esqre. As I pleased my Superiors in the Civil Paymr Office with my hard work, and earlier attendance, my Salary of Rs 21 was increased to Rs 25-35-40-45 and 50—

When your Honor assumed the appointmt of Civil Paymaster in January 1864, your Honor was pleased to confer on me the vacant post of Pension Reporter on a salary of Rs 70 per Mensem on the 9th January 1864, in preference to several Clerks in the office, observing that I was the only person amongst them that had a thorough knowledge of the rules connected with the Pension, & Gratuity &ca Cases; and your Honor was likewise further pleased to favor me with a Valuable Testimonial on which I depend for the boon I now expect from the Gracious Government through your instrumentality

Under these Circumstances, I humbly pray that your Honor will extend your Clemency on me, in consideration of my long and faithful Services of 27 years, and in consideration of my premature infirmity at this my age of 56 years caused by my hard works, attendance to my Office from 7 or 8, sometimes 6 even in the morning, and my attendance even in all the Holidays, which will be attested by several members of the Office, to protect me and my family by forwarding this my humble application, with your favorable recommendation to the Government, and obtain for me a Pension equal to a moiety of my average Salary for my Service of more than 25 years in grades eligible to Pension, including my service at Tinnevelly Collrs Office – considering the break in my service from 21st July 1849 to 30th Septbr 1850 as absent on sick leave, as was conceded to Mr Brito, and others by the Govt of India in their orders* as noted in the Margin

× Enclosure No 2

M G-14 Augt/65 No 305 } — * G. I. O. 25th July 1863 No 3402
Do Do 10th July 1865 No 1277
Do Do 13th September 1870 No 3401

Most anxiously hoping to meet with your favorable Consideration, and refuge.

I beg leave to remain
Most Honored Sir
Your Most obedient and very
humble servant

Madras
15th March 1872

T. Ruthinum

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No 1029½

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Most Honored Sir

I have been duly patronized with your Takeed of the 15th Ultimo & I feel thankful and pray the heaven will reward you in ten folds for the kindness you have manifested towards me in retaining my birth notwithstanding the leave granted to ~~th~~ me has already expired & allowing me a further leave of absence for two months to enable me to come and resume the charge of the same - As regards my removal from Combaconum I humbly beg to say that I did so owing to the reduced state of my body added with that of pregnancy of my wife - On the next day of my arrival here I received a letter from my kind Head writer in reply to my letter to his address dated 11th March last giving cover to (Mr Thomas) my Benefactor's instruction Vizt that as I don't agree with Tinnevelly to transfer myself to a situation at Tanjore otherwise to resume my employment in the former District

I am sorry I am extreamely unable

to act up to either of the above proposals owing to my present state of health. Dalayet Mustavally who accompanied the Treasury to Madras and happened to see me, would explain the same to your honor if necessary. I therefore beg to state that should it be your honor's pleasure to employ in my situation my brother Masilamoney who is a competent person to hold the same (and the copies of whose testimonials made by him are herein enclosed for your kind inspection) it would be a very great relief for my family.

In the event of your honor finding any inconvenience to accede to my above prayers I would beg your honor will be pleased to accept my resignation and kindly favor me with a testimony of my service and Character and also explanatory that I took my discharge in consequence of the climate having been disagreeable to me.

As I have not received my pay from the month of August 1848 I humbly beg your honor will be good enough to order the arrear to be paid to me as it will be of timely service to me in my present circumstance. By doing so you will alleviate my present distress.

Having pleased at length I beg to conclude that entreating a continuance of your honor's kind regard towards me and also a favorable consideration to my prayer.

Most anxiously expecting to meet with your kind redress.

I beg leave to remain with highest respect

Most Honored Sir

Your Most Obt. & very humble Servant

(Signed) T. Ruthnam

Madras
Porasavakum
10th July 1849

P.S. I humbly beg further to state that I am living in the house No. 1 Veerasamy Moodaliar's street at Porasavakum Madras.

(True Copy)

S. R. Locke

Dy Collector

Compd
T. L. D.

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Services of T. Ruthinum Pillay late a Clerk in the Pension Report Depart^t Acct^t Genl's Office

Est^t	Post	Salary			From	To	Period		
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Tinnevelly Collector's Office	Rev^d Writer	17	8	..	16 Nov 1843	20 July/49	5	8	5
Break by resig^n while I was sick									
Civil Aud^rs Office	Accountant	21	..	..	1 Oct^r 1850	28 Feb^y/52	1	5	..
Office of the Supt of Stamps	Writer	25	..	..	1 March 1852	15 May/53	1	2	15
Civil Aud^rs Office	Accountant	35	..	..	16 May 1853	14 Oct^r/56	3	4	29
	D^o	40	..	..	15 Oct^r/56	28 Feb/59	2	4	14
	D^o	45	..	..	1^st March/59	31 July/61	2	5	..
	D^o	50	..	..	1^st Aug/61	8 Jan^y/64	2	5	8
Civil Pay Office	Examiner	70	..	..	9 Jan^y/64	30 June/65	1	5	23
	Accountant	70	..	..	1 July/65	30 April/66	..	10	..
Acctt Genl's Office	Clerk	70	..	..	1^st May/66	30 April/67	1	..	..
	D^o	75	..	..	1^st May/67	30 April/68	1	..	..
	D^o	80	..	..	1^st May/68	30 April/69	1	..	..
	D^o	85	..	..	1^st May/69	2^nd Feb^y/72	2	9	2
						Total	27	..	6

Sick leave granted to me
by the Coll^r of Tinnevelly
is y^rs 1-2-3. Vis^t from
12 June/48 to 14 Aug^t/49
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usefulness in both the abovementioned Offices, and I have throughout the period of his employment under me had every reason to be satisfied with the efficient manner in which he has performed the duties confided to him.

Signed/ A. F. Bruce
Civil Auditor &
Supt. of Stamps

Fort St. George
Civil Auditor's Office
30th April 1852

Agency — 15th March 1858

My Dear Lushington,

[illegible], T. Ruthnum-pillay mastered the forms of our records and has concluded the Lists which you sent him to prepare in a clear and intelligible manner. He knows our work, and, if you want more from us, he can easily extract it from our books. He is very diligent and attentive.

Believe me
Yours very truly
Signed/ E. Balfer

(Signed) F. Lushington
Civil Audr.

The bearer T. Ruthnum pillay of the Statement Department in the Civil Pay-Master's Office has always been found by me a good steady man. He does his work well, and may I think be thoroughly trusted. He has also a thorough knowledge of his particular branch of the Audit Office. I think he is decidedly deserving of promotion.

Signed/ R. W. Lodwick
Civil Pay-Master

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Madras.

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Rebmann Esq
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Rebmann Esq

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I have already written about you to the Bishop by tappal. You can go & pay y. respects after yr. arrival, and write to me, if you have any occasion. Hoping you may soon recover y. health, I am Yrs faithfully

L. B. [illegible]

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Retnam Pilly

I find the Bishop
was unable to make
any arrangemt for
you in Tanjore -
You must therefore
return for the present.
but as yr. Health
suffers here, if you
can get any one

there, to Exchange
with you I will
employ him here if
fit.

C. B. [illegible]

You had better
write & enquire
abt. him before I
return —

Care of Mr. Miller.
Tenga Roy Mudlr.
Rutteram Pillay.
writer.

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Ruttie Waran

You missed my letter by not returning to Palamcottah - You may give the letter to my Brother, at the Official House - but I can promise you nothing - if you find no opening at Madras, I advise you to return to Tanjore. where Mr. Bishop (whom I saw lately) is

and enclosed to
help you - yours truly
S. Thomas.

29. June Coimbatore

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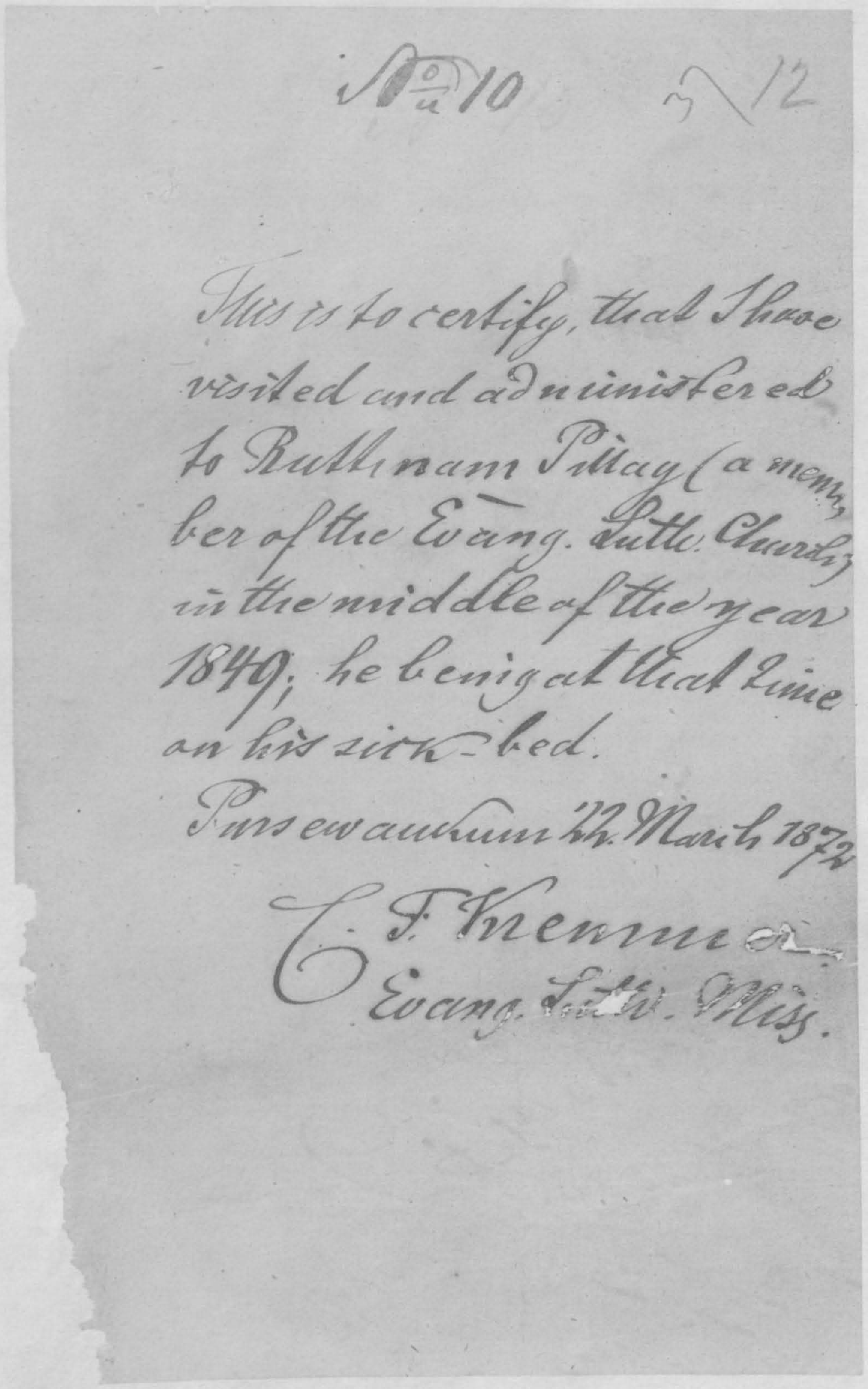

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This is to certify, that I have visited and administered to Ruttinam Pillay (a member of the Evang. Luth. Church) in the middle of the year 1849; he benig at that time on his sick-bed.

Pursewaukum 22. March 1872

C. F. Kremmer
Evang. Luth. Miss.

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Pension Department

Memo for Orders.

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in the Accountant General's
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age of 56 years is recom=
=mended for a Superan=
=nuation Pension of Ru=
=pees 27. 1. 4. equal to a
third of his average pay.

2. His total service ex=
=tends to 27 years and 6 days.
His service qualifying for
pension under the rules
is proved for 21 years, 4 months
and 1 day only, there having
been a break in the Appli=
=cant's Service of one year
2 months and 10 days, which
entails forfeiture of his
past service amounting
to 4 years, 6 months and
26 days.

3. But

I do not see any
thing special. He
evidently did not
journey Tinnevelly.

I.D.

But for the break in question Ruthnum Pillai's service would have exceeded 25 years, and he would have been entitled to a pension of half pay. The break was owing to Applicant's resignation. He obtained sick leave in /48 but in consequence of serious illness was unable to rejoin his appointment in Tinnevelly on the expiration of his leave, as shown by a Medical Certificate granted by a Mahomedan practitioner. Being informed by the Collector that unless he rejoined his appointment he would be dismissed, he resigned.

4. Under these circumstances the Accountant General recommends that the break should be overlooked and quotes the case of Mr. Brito, clerk in the Mangalore Sea Custom House in whose case the grant of a pension was sanctioned by the Government of India in their Order of 25th July /63. No. 3402

5. Mr. Brito's case however was one of peculiar hardship. His service extended to upwards of 40 yrs. and the break caused by his resignation entailed forfeiture of no less than 22 years service, and rendered him eligible to a gratuity only in lieu of a pension.

6. In the present case the applicant is eligible to a pension of 1/3rd pay and the length of service forfeited by resignation bears no comparison with that forfeited in Mr. Brito's case. It is however open to Government if they deem it fit, to treat the

the break as sick leave without pay.

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C: 18th April 1872
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Pension Department.

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4 Under these circumstances the Hon'ble the Governor in Council sees no grounds for any special concession to J. Ratnum Pillai.

Sd.

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To the Accountant General with Rec. } Desd 23/4/72

Copy furnished to Rutnum Pillay 16/5/72

Govt. of {1872} Madras.

Pension

To

The Accountant
General
Madras

Dated April 27 } 1872, No. 294
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Nos.

Granting a pension
of Rs 27-1-4 to C. Ruthnapillay la a Clerk
in the Accountant
Generals' Office

Precedent