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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Pension DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 426 — Press / Mis.

Dated 22-5- 1872.

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Affidavits.

Asst Magistrate's Court
Masulipatam
30th Augt/71.

I. Totakura Rajanna do hereby make Oath & say that I entered the Govt. Service in the days of Mr. Gleig (?) — as a Tayer Bantrot on 3½ ~~Rs~~ a month in Tiroor Taluq — I remained in this post 3 years — after which I was transferred to Kykalur as a Revenue Bantrot on 4 Rs a month — In this post I remained 6 yrs & was then transferred to Mugadur Salt Kotar as a Salt Bantrot on 4½ Rs/ ~~Rs~~ P month. I remained here 1 year. I was then made a Revenue Peon of Rālingy Taluq on 4 Rs a month — Here I remained over 4 years — Then I was made a Salt Peon again at Pondrāka on 5 Rs a month — & for 2 mos on 6 Rs a month at Nizampatam — Here I remained ~~about~~ over 20 years altogether serving part of the time as a Vetty — I quitted Govt. service on abolition of Yendapilly Kotars — by thrown out thereof. This is over a year ago —

C.H.B. Cumming

G.

Witness No. I.

Tamisetti Swami on solemn affirmation deposeth — "I am a Summons Peon in the Moonsiff's Court here. I know Applicant. I have known him ~~for~~ 60 years — I knew him before he entered Govt. Service — I knew when he ~~held~~ CHBC entered Govt his 1st post under Govt. as Tayer Bantrot in Tiroor Taluq — This was in 2d year after the great famine. Applicant used to come to Bunder with Remittances, & when he did so stayed next door to me. I thus saw him frequently. Afterwards applicant came to Kykalur I don't know in what post — I used to see him then when he came in with Remittances to Head Quarters. I was then a Summons Peon in the Zillah Court at Bunder — I afterwards knew Applicant when he was ~~stationed~~ in Mugadur. I don't remember how long he served there — I knew him after that when he was serving in Relingy Taluq. I don't know in what post. Afterwards Applicant went to Bantumilly (Pondrāka) in Govt. service. I saw & knew him at that time — CHBC Till he left Govt service he remained at Pondrake CHBC One year ago Deft left Govt. service on acct. of abolition of the Kotar. (Yendapilly Station) — This is all I know — I am 60 years old. ——

C.H.B. Cumming
G.
21st Augt/71

Wt. 3. Kandulapaty Bapayya. On solemn affirmation deposes—

"I am a Summons [illegible] in Mr Wilkins' Court here (Small Cause Ct). I know Applicant. I knew him ere he entered Govt. service. ~~Ap~~ the Applicant 1st entered the Govt. service after the famine as a Sayer Peon of [illegible] Taluq Cutch. I cant say how long he held this post. I saw him when he used to come to Bundar with the Tusals. I afterwards knew him when employed as a Revenue Peon in Rykelur. I used then to see him in Bundar. I dont know how long he was in Rykelur — Applicant was transferred afterwards to Mugudur. I dont know in what Govt. work — or for how long. I cannot remember — I saw him pretty often when he was at Mugudur — I afterwards knew as a [illegible] Taluq Peon. I used to see him here in Bundar — I cant say how long he served there or on what pay — Afterwards Applicant was moved to Bantomilly — as a Salt Peon — He was there over 20 years — I saw him often, he used to bring letters in — He left Circar's service 1 year ago. This is all I know" —

C. B. Cumming
Cl.

31st/Augt/71.

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salt establishments were carefully revised by Messrs. Clarke and Pelly, and the several divisions adequately provided for. However, as Mr. Boswell states that the Gunnamparra platform, which is to be retained temporarily, will be attached to the Chinna Pendraka station, the addition of three Vettians, on Rupees 5 each, to the establishment of that station is approved; but when that platform is discontinued, their services should be dispensed with. The proposal to raise the pay of the Shroff in the Nizampatam division to Rupees 15, the sum allowed in the other divisions, is also sanctioned.

2. The Board will re-consider the other proposals of the Collector.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Accountant-General.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Govt. of 1870, Orders.

REVENUE.

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

&c. &c. &c.

Dated June, 6th

Recd. Fwd.

G. O. 6th June 1870, No. 858.

JUNE.
Nos. 71-72.

Kistna Salt platforms and their establishments in Kistna District.—Passes orders on Collector's proposal to appropriate the savings effected by the abolition of platforms towards strengthening certain establishments.

Proceedings of the Madras Government Revenue Department, *6th June* 1870.

No. 71. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 6th April 1870, No. 2,291:—

Read the following letter from the Officiating Collector of the Kistna District, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Kuchipudi, 4th March 1870, No. 944.

With reference to the Board's Proceedings, No. 100, dated 7th January 1870, I have the honour to report that the salt at the three abolished platforms of Cherukumilly and Yendapilly has all been sold off, and the Police guards withdrawn. I now proceed to submit definite propositions as to what should be done with the establishment, consisting of one Assistant Superintendent on Rupees 25, and eight Vettians on Rupees 5 (Rupees 40), total amount Rupees 65 a-month.

2. As the Gunnamparra platform, which is to be retained temporarily, will be attached to the Chinna Pendraka station, I propose to strengthen that station's establishment:—

	RS.	A.	P.
1. By an addition to the pay of the Assistant Superintendent, which now is Rupees 20 ...	5	0	0
2. By giving three Vettians	15	0	0
I propose to strengthen the Mangenapudi salt stations:—			
1. By an additional Gumastah	15	0	0
2. By giving three additional Vettians	15	0	0
I propose to strengthen Nizampatam station:—			
1. By adding to the pay of the present Shroff, which is only Rupees 10, and Rupees 15 in all other stations	5	0	0
2. By giving two additional Vettians	10	0	0
Total...	65	0	0

3. The accompanying statement shows the present strength of the present establishments at each of the four salt stations in this district, and the sales during the last eight years.

4. The Salt Deputy-Collector urges that a second Shroff is greatly needed at Nizampatam, but no further sum is available for that purpose out of the savings accruing by the abolition of the Yendapilly station.

5. The Board have lately noticed the great falling off in the salt-sales at the Pendraka station. I am glad to be able to report that the lambadies have since come in, in large numbers. I find a great unwillingness to purchase salt wholesale, which may be easily accounted for by the wastage being more than the five per cent. allowed as discount. I have measured heaps of salt myself in each station, and found the wastage varying from about 5 to 9 per cent. At Nizampatam a few days ago I measured a heap stored only last year, and found a deficiency of 97 Maunds. At Pendraka, therefore, I have allowed wholesale purchasers taking large quantities to take up the salt of Fusly 1278, though the salt of Fusly 1277 is still in store. One purchaser bought up Rupees 30,000 worth at once. The sale of 1277 is being sold off retail,

Maunds.
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76
86
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land to large purchasers who prefer to have heaps measured, and pay for the actua quantity they contain. Sales have been very brisk of late, which is attributed partly to a rumour that has got abroad that the price of salt is shortly to be still further raised.

P. S.—By the closing of the Yendapilly and Cherukumilly platforms, a saving of Rupees 72-8-0 a-month, or Rupees 870 a-year, is effected in the cost of Police guards.

Enclosure No. 1.

Abstract.—Statement showing the present state of the different salt divisions in the Kistna District.

Board's Procs., 14th October 1869, No. 7,652.

In a letter, dated the 3rd September 1869, No. 266, the Officiating Collector of the Kistna District recommended the closing of the Yendapilly and Cherukumilly swamps.

Collector's letter, dated 20th November 1869, No. 341, embodied in Board's Proceedings, dated 7th January 1870, No. 100.

2. In answer to inquiries made by the Board he gave his reasons for this recommendation in detail. He said that the swamps (where the salt is produced spontaneously,) were very unproductive, that the establishment was more required elsewhere, that the Police guard, the repairs to the station, and the road-making in connection with it, were all more expensive than the traffic of the station justified.

3. The Board after carefully examining the figured statements submitted by the Collector, agreed with him in considering that the Yendapilly and Cherukumilly swamps should be closed. There is a third swamp at the station, but this can be transferred to the neighbouring depôt of Chinna Pendraka.

4. The saving in establishment will be Rupees 65 a-month. The Collector now proposes to distribute this amongst other stations as follows:—

	RS.
Chinna Pendraka	20
Mangenapudi	30
Nizampatam	15

5. The Board resolve to recommend Government to sanction these arrangements.

6. Although there will be no reduction in Revenue establishments, the cost of the Police guard, Rupees 870 a-year, will be saved.

No. 72. Order thereon, 6th June 1870, No. 828.

Separate Revenue, No. 6.
Salt.

The Government do not see that sufficient grounds are adduced for appropriating the saving effected by the abolition of the Yendapilly station in the manner proposed by the Collector and recommended by the Board. The

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No. 1167.

Kistna District Collector's Office,
Masulipatam 10 April 187[illegible]

From,
G. D. Leman Esquire
Ag. Collector of the Kistna District.

To,
R. W. Lodwick Esquire
Acting Accountant General
Madras,

Sir,

With reference to your memo: 5th February 1872 I have the honor to state:

Item No 17. The applicant received no gratuity for past service.

His predecessor was suspended on the 18th January 1864 for two months and this man drew the full pay. This does not appear to be service eligible for pension, but if it be excluded his service eligible for pension falls short by 9 days.

I would beg to recommend that this short period be overlooked and pension allowed him.

28.— Translation of orders required enclosed

36.— Insertion made.

a. The G. O. appears to have been communicated to the Accountant General's Office

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant
G D Leman

Accountant General's Office
Recd 15 4 1872
Ansd

Excho Regr No. 45

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PENSION REPORT DEPARTMENT.

Fort Saint George,
Accountant General's Office
The 5 February 1872.

1 Register of application on behalf of late Vittiyam J. Rajamma 9/12 Sept/71
1 affidavit

To

The Collector Kistna District

THE undersigned has the honor to return the papers connected with the

~~Pension~~ ……………………
~~Gratuity~~ ……………………
Compassionate Allowance… } case noted in the margin, received ~~with~~ on the 18th ~~Letter~~ Memo.

~~dated~~ Sept/71 No. —— for want of Nos. 17, 28 & 36

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

Actg *Accountant General.*

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 549, 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 90, 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 802, 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 of the Register, of the proposed amount of Gratuity.
17. Information as to whether the applicant received any gratuity for past service in consequence of the abolition of his Office on the 1st January/64 if so, a copy of the order sanctioning such gratuity must be furnished. Whose his ag.+
18. For deletion of Remarks at foot of the Register, if the applicant did not receive any gratuity.
19. For the deletion of grounds of retirement, &c., other than those required under N.B. at foot of the Register.
20. 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.

+service is taken into account for whom he was acting from 18th Jany/64 to 17th March/64.

1872 DEPARTMENT.

From,
The Collector of Kistna District

To,
The Accountant General

Dated 10th April 1872

Received

No. 1167

Enclosure 3

Supplying the information called for regarding the pension of Rajamma

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1. 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 the Head of the Department, in support of the applicant's service from to which cannot be proved from the official records, and a statement of contemporary employés as required by the Notifications published at page 995, 2nd Volume of *Fort St. George Gazette* for 1868, and at page 1,576, 2nd Volume of do. for 1870.

22. 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

23. 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.

24. Explanation why the applicant was recommended in of the Register, for a gratuity of Rupees equal to months salary, when he is eligible to the gratuity of Rupees equal to months salary under the

Vide Inspector General's Circular, No. 1,517, dated 25th April 1868, Indian Medical Department.

25. Medical Certificate in prescribed form shewing the applicant's inability to serve longer.
    - *a.* Vide Government Notifications, published at pages 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.

26. Explanation why Medical Certificate is dated after the applicant ceased to do duty, instead of on, or before, his retirement from Governmentservice.

27. Transmission of the True Copy of the order of

✓28. Translation of the orders of the Collector under which the applicant was dismissed in 1856 & was re-employed

29. Explanation as to whether the applicant applied for during his life, if so, when he applied, and when he died.

30. 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

31. Insertion in the 1st and 2nd sides of the Register, of the correct periods of years. as pencilled, instead of years.

32. 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.

33. English Translation of affidavit to be given, on the back of the same (herewith returned), so as

34. Signature of the applicant, to be affixed at foot of affidavit in

35. Transmission of the Printed Memo. from this Department, dated as required therein, as the cannot be disposed of without it.

✓36. 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 Pondraka Divn Establishment. in the absence of the order a head Certificate in prescribed form is necessary.

No 94 11

Translation of an order issued to Mr B. M. D. Conceicao salt Amin of Pandraka Kotar by Mr J. Chase Esquire, Assistant Collector without date.

Your arzee No 19 dated 3 Instant has been received.

You have stated that of the peons and others who were dismissed for the offence of abstracting salt from the heaps belonging to Lambadies, Avula Kámappa Totakura Rájamma, Panchekarla Janikiramudu, Shaik Imam and Tamala Veramma have served the Government for a long time and rendered good service: that as they are encumbered with large families they may be reinstated in their situations.

The aforesaid peons having been without pay for two months from 10th February when they were dismissed up to 9th April, the punishment is considered sufficient to them.

Therefore the services of Abdulnabi, Yerramsetti Sastrulu, and Gopalsing three in number who were appointed to act for them are dispensed with. Kollaprole Kutumbam Tanamitte Venkataswamy, Pratti Chenchunayadu, are restored to their peons situations; while Tatakura Rajemah Avula Kamappa & Panchekarla Janakiramudu are appointed as measurers as before.

(Signed) T. A. N. Chase
Assistant Collector

(True translation)

Acting Collector

No. 2
1872 Dept
In a letter from the Ag.
Director of Kistna District
to the Accountant Genl
Madras.
dated 10th April 1872.
No. 1167

No. 33

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Translation of an order issued to Mr. B. N. D-Conceicao salt Amin of Pandra Kotar by Mr. T. A. N. Chase Esquire Assistant Collector dated 13th February 1854.

It is satisfactorily proved that from the salt heaps belonging to Lambady named Badavat Hatunaik platform No. 1 of Kotam Swamp, salt was collected at a handfull from each heap without his consent; that the salt was sold for 7 annas, of which was taken 4 annas 6 pice by the measurer named Avula Kamappa and 1 anna 2 pice by Shaik Imam peon of the Kottam Swamp No. 1; that of remaining sum 1 anna 4 pice, 6 pice by Bella Mahommed Khasim Hangama peon of platform No. 3 of the said Swamp took from Lambady Khila a basket full of salt; that in the hut situated on the said platform in which he lived, three baskets of salt are found tied in a bag of cloth; that besides this, 81½ seers of salt were also found concealed under grass on the aforesaid platform; that he and Shaik Allie peon of platform No. 3 of the Kotta Swamp sold to a Lambady a parrah of salt for 1 Rupee and 4 annas, of which he paid to the Pariahs 4 annas on account of of their hire, and appropriated the remaining sum of Rupees to himself. Moreover that Pydigadu states that Rs.1-4- being the value of salt sold to aforesaid Lambady by Shaik Alli and Pakermahommed was taken by Saumala Veramma peon of the platform of Kotta Swamp No.1. While Totakura Rajemma declares in his Statement that he, Panchikarla Janakiramudu the measurer, Patti Tatayya, peon of Kotta Swamp No 3 the aforesaid Shaik Alli, Pakermahommed Hangama peon & Saumala Veramma divided among themselves the sum of 6 annas being the value of salt which was once previously obtained from Lambadies by begging them. Consequently the aforesaid individuals are much to be suspected.

From this it would appear that from the commencement of the salt heaps being taken on whole sale purchase the peons & measurers used to take salt forcibly without the consent of Lambadies & to sell it dividing the sale proceeds among themselves. Hence the said peons, measurers and others seem to be of no good behavior, therefore the following 10 individuals were dismiſsed on the 10th Instant.

Measurers

Measurers. Avula Ramappa, Panchikarla Janakiramudu & Totakura Rajamma

Peons- Shaik Imam of platform No 1 Kotam Swamp Bettla Mahommed Khasim Hangama peon No 3.

Pakirmahommed Hangama peon of platform No 1-

Pakirmahommed peon of platform No 4 of Kotta Swamp-

Saunala Veramma peon of platform No 1.

Shaik alli peon of platform No 2 of Kotta Swamp-

Patti Tatayya peon of platform No 3-

The names of these individuals should therefore be struck off the pay bill.

Vizzaswaram
13th February 1854

(Signed) T. A. N. Chase
Assistant Collector.

/True Translation/

Ag Collector

1872 Deptt

In a letter from the Actg.
Collector of Kistna District
To the Accountant Genl
Madras,
dated 10th April 1872

Memorandum for orders.

Order

Totakura Rajenna, Vettiyan on the Establishment of the Collector of the Kistna District, served for a total period of 34 yrs 11 mnths 19 dys ~~and~~ but is under the strict rules entitled to a Gratuity of 5 months pay only, his dismissal from the Service on 10th February 1854 entailing forfeiture of his previous Service amounting to 19 yrs. 6 mnths 29 dys. He was dismissed for extorting small quantities of Salt from the Lambadies, but at the

expiration

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expiration of two months was reinstated by the Collector on reconsideration, the loss of two months pay being thought a sufficient punishment. I think this is tantamount to a commutation of the sentence from one of dismissal to one of suspension for 2 months; if it is regarded in that light, applicant's service exceeds 30 years, and entitles him to a compensation pension of half pay (Rs 2-8). The Applicant's offence consisted in levying a petty tax and may I submit, be regarded as sufficiently punished by two months suspension as was evidently the opinion of the Collector on reconsideration. There appears no necessity for a reference to the Government of India.

Clk.

The Hon the Governor in Council concurs that this is tantamount to a commutation of the sentence from one of dismissal to one of suspension for two months, and accordingly resolves to accept the applicant's service previous to ~~dismissal~~ 10th Feb/54 as qualifying service & to grant a compensation pension of half pay viz. Rs 2-8 per mensem with effect from the [illegible] July/50

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Pension Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letters from the Ag. Accountant General, dated 18th April 1872 No. 4, and the Collector of Kistnah Dist., dated 12th September 1871. No. 664.

Order thereon, 22d May 1872. No. 426.

Totakurra Rajenna, Vettiyan on the Establishment of the Collector of the Kistnah District, served for a total period of 34 years 11 months 19 days, but is under the strict rules entitled to a gratuity of 5 months' pay only, his dismissal from the service on 10th February 1834 entailing forfeiture of his previous service amounting to 19 yrs 6 months 29 days. He was dismissed for extorting small quantities of salt from the Lambadies, but at the expiration

expiration of two months was reinstated by the Collector on reconsideration, the loss of two months' pay being thought a sufficient punishment.

The Hon'ble the Governor in Council considers that this is tantamount to a commutation of the sentence from one of dismissal to one of suspension for two months, and accordingly resolves to accept the applicant's service previous to 10th February 1854, as qualifying service and to grant a compensation pension of half pay viz. Rs 2 - 8 - 0 per mensem, with effect from the 1st July 1870—

To the Ac. Accountant General
" Collector of Kistnah District
with Recd. for entry } Despd. 22/5/72.

Govt. of {1872} Madras.

F. W. 122 of 1872

Pension

To

The Collector of the
Kistna Distt

Dated May 22 }
Recd. }
1872, No. 426

Nos.

Granting a pension of
Rs. 2½ to T. Rajamma
late a Vettyan.