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NO. 135.

GODAVERY DISTRICT,
COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
Cocanada
25th June 1873.

From H. S. Foster Esquire
Ag. **Collector**

To J. Lushington Esquire
Accountant General.
Fort St George

Sir,

I have the honour to forward herewith an application for an invalid gratuity of 25 Rs on behalf of Gopisetti Venkata Chellam alias Venkannah, late a District Post runner between Venkata Kristnapuram and Peddapur.

2. The whole period of his services including extra appointments and breaks of
Y. M d
12-6-1 amounts to Y 30-4-29

3. In 1850, the applicant was dismissed, but as the order of dismissal is not forthcoming

I beg to enclose an Extract with translation from the Pay Abstract wherein his dismissal was noted. He was reemployed as District Post runner on the 24th February 1854

4 The period of his qualifying service amounts to Y 17-10-28. (m d)
Only Y 11-8-23 (m d) have been verified by records, and the remainder Y. 6-2-5 only by evidence as the Pay Abstracts of that period are not to be found on the records. As regards the applicants services in Rajahmundry Taluq, not verified by records, I believe the applicants statement.

5 The age of the applicant exceeds 60 years, and therefore no medical certificate is necessary under Government Order dated 20th December 1872 No 146 communicated with Boards Proceedings dated 8th January 1873 Miscellaneous No 86.

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6 The applicant applied for the retiring allowance on the 15th November 1872. The delay in sending this application is owing to several old records having to be examined.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servt
W S Foster
Ag Collector

Accountant General's Office
Recd 3 } 7.1873
Ansd

[illegible] Ramachendramma
Hd clerk

1873.

From Ag
The Collector
Godavery District,

To The Accountant
General,
Fort St George

Dated 25th June 1873 **No.** 35.

Received.

Enclosures 8 (Eight)

SUBJECT.

Forwarding an
Application for
invalid gratuity
on behalf of Gopisetti
Venkanna late a
Dt. Post runner of
Peddapuram Taluq

10r 4819

Pen: Lr No 508/73

To be returned with reply on reverse

Audit DEPARTMENT.

~~No.~~

Regd 26th
17 July

Fort Saint George,
Accountant General's Office,
10th July 1873.

FROM THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL

TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

TO THE Acting Collector of Godavery

~~Sir~~, Vide yr office applon for gratuity on behalf of G. Venkatachelum alias Venkan

The Undersigned has the honor to request that the Collector will be good enough to forward a Certificate of Applicant's incapacity for further service as required under Sec: 50. Rule 2 of the Pension Code published at page 1708. of the Official Gazette of 1872.

A Medical Certificate regarding his incapacity should have been obtained from the Surgeon on the date on which he was thrown out owing to old age as the rule prohibiting the production of the same by those of 60 years of age or upwards did not exist until the latter part of 1872.

WA Goodrich

Dy Accountt Genl

No. 161.

[illegible] 19/7/73

To
The Deputy Accountant General
Fort St George

The required Medical Certificate is herewith forwarded about Gopisetti Venkatachellum alias Venkemma -

W. S. Foster
Ag Collector

Godavery District
Collectors Office
Coconada
25 July 1873

Accountant General's Office
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Ansd ___

Exd S.P.H.

Bu: Lr No 5378/73

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No. 167 Bn 2722 24 July ~~187~~ Certificate

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I, A. W. Branfoot M.B. Acting Civil Surgeon Coconada do hereby Certify that I have carefully examined District Post Runner Gopisetty Vencatachellum alias Venkemma that his age is by his own statement 63 years and by appearance 65. I find him to be unfit for further service on account of old age and general infirmity not likely to be remedied by medical treatment and which renders him unable to discharge the active duties of his appointment. To the best of my judgement the cause of disqualification is not the result of intemperance or other irregular habits.

A. W. Branfoot M.B.
Ag Civil Surgeon

Coconada
24 July
1873

Extract from the Pay Abstract of the Rali Taluq for April 1850.

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Peon Jagannatham. Dismissed as per order of the Sub Collector No 79 dated 20th instant for not having supplied to the Anicut works labourers from the Villages of the Pedapudi Samut (mutta) and for disobedience of orders issued to him requiring his attendance and as per order No 86 dated 27th idem issued by the same officer to the effect that one Maridi had been appointed in his place.

Peon Gopisette Venkatachellam Do Do that Kondada Venkata ramudu was appointed in his stead.

	Sanctioned Pay R a p
To the said Venkatachellam from 1st to 19th - - -	2-8-6
Do to Kondada Venkata Ramudu from 27th to 30th	„-8-6

Note. As the order issued for Jagannathams dismissal seemed applicable to Gopisetti Venkatachellam, his

Case is also noticed here, notwithstanding this extract is intended only for Gopisetti Venkatachellam's Case

True translation

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[illegible] 27 [illegible]

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[illegible] 15-13

[illegible]

25 [illegible] 1873 [illegible]

(Signed)

Perraju

Record Keeper

True Copy

W. S. Foster

Ag. Collector

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In a letter

From

The Ag. Collector
of Godavery

To The Accountant
General
Fort St Geo.

Dated 25th June 1873
No. 135.

An Extract from
the Pay Abstract
for April 1850
together with English
Translation.

Rec: In No. 508/73.

Deposition given on solemn affirmation by Gopisetti Venkanna at present residing at Peddapur

I have heard the contents of the Collector's order dated 7th Instant No. 39 conveyed through you.

I cannot mention the particulars of the dates at which I entered the service, where, what situations, how long and on what pay I held. I am not in possession of any documents to prove the details of service. I have already given a deposition to the effect that in whose incumbency I was appointed, in what Taluqs, and in what Tahsildar's time I served, and what pay I drew in different places. I request your perusal of the same. I cannot now state any further particulars. There was no break in my service from the date of Entertainment to that of my reduction either from Suspension or other cause, nor have I received any gratuity.

I held continuous service the particulars of which from the beginning with other Circumstances I cannot now prove. I can prove by Sirikonda Ramanujulu and Alum Saib my contemporary employes, the period of my service in this Taluq Katchery.

I will attend the Huzoor Cutchery as directed in the above order, & produce the Medical Certificate to the Collector within the 25th Instant.

I have heard this. It is correct.

Taken before me on solemn affirmation this 20th May 1873

mark of Venkanna

(Signed) C. Venkatarao
Tahsildar

(True Translation)
W. S. Foster
Ag. Collector

Deposition given on solemn affirmation by Gopisetti Venkanna a late District Tappal Runner between Venkatakristnapuram and Peddapuram.

My name is Gopisetti Venkanna but I am also called as Venkatachellam. I bear these two names. I do not know how my name has been entered in the accounts of the Talugs in which I previously served. I have mentioned my name Venkanna in the deposition already given by me on the 31st ultimo. Having thought it sufficient to mention one name though I bear two, I deposed on that name. My father's name was Naganna but not Ganganna. I cannot explain the cause of his name being inserted as Ganganna in the Pay Abstracts. I think it to be a mistake. I have never

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been dismissed - I fancy that all the situations I held were permanent ones.

Q. You know that your services were dispensed with on 23d January 1872 - What is the cause of your not applying for pension up to 15th November of the year referred?

A. I used to represent my case at times to the late Deputy Collector Jagannatham Pantulu garu for an appointment - I used to request him further to favour my heirs with a post and obtain for me a pension - He replied he would take my case into consideration - For this reason as well as for my having been since greatly taken ill, I did not present any written application for pension. Afterwards, I presented a petition to the Collector on the subject. As I was in the habit of representing to the late Dy Collector for pension, I was under the impression that he would obtain it for me. Having found no chance for any time since of a pension being granted, I made a written application for the same.

I have heard the deposition; it is correct.

Mark of Gopisetti Venkanna

Taken before me this 20th day
of June 1873 on solemn affirmation
(Sd) A. Richardson
Dy Collector
Magte

(True Translation).

W S Foster
Ag. Collector

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Deposition given on solemn affirmation by Srikonda Ramanjulu at present residing at Peddapuram.

I know Gopisetty Vankanna as a Tahsil Tappal peon in this Taluk from the time of Pochiraz Venkiagar Tahsildar of this Taluk. He was never without employ from suspension or other cause until his services were dispensed with. He continuously held the service and never obtained gratuity. I know of him because I was serving with him in that Department. I cannot mention where and how long he previously served. I have heard the deposition, it is correct.

Mark of Ramanujulu ~~Alam Sahib~~

Taken before me this 20 day of May 1873.

(Signed) Venkatraz
Tahsildar

True Translation

W S Foster
Ag Collector.

Pro: dec No 578/73

Pro: in No 578/73

Deposition given on Solemn affirmation by Gopisetti Venkanna late a District Post-runner between Venkatakrishnapuram and Peddapur Stages.

I am at present 63 years old. I was at first employed as a peon on a Salary of Rs 4-„-„ a Month in the Cocanada Division and I cannot recollect whether I was employed on the Establishment connected with the Estates under management or the Police; but I held a post for 8 years. I was afterwards transferred to a police peons post in the Undi Taluk on Rupees 4-„-„ per mensem which I held for 5 years; I was then transferred to the Rali Taluk on the Same post and Salary where I served for 3 years. I was again transferred to the

Rajahmundry Taluk as a District Post-Runner on the same pay. I held this post for 10 years and was employed in conveying the mails between Rajahmundry and Chintala-Namavaram Stages; while holding this appointment I was transferred to the Peddapur Taluk to be employed as a runner on a Salary of Rs 5, between Nallajerruva and Vedimangalam Stages, I cannot exactly remember the number of years I served there; perhaps it might have been for 5 or 6 years. I was from thence transferred to a runner's post between Peddapur and Venkatakrustnapuram Stages. I held the same post on 5 Rupees until I was reduced. I recollect I was there for

about 5 or 6 years ~~years~~. On the whole I served for 12 years in the Peddapur Taluk without committing any fault whatever. I was neither suspended nor dismissed during the said period. I have 38 years service I cannot mention the periods I served in the several appointments that is from and to what year, and I do not know nor could I bring to remembrance during the time of which Collector of this District I then served for the said period. Being far advanced in age I was thrown out of employ about 15 or 16 months ago by the then Collector. I have never obtained gratuity. I am not aware of the cause of my transfer from Cocanada to Undi as the climate of the latter place disagreed with me, I exchanged my place with one Maredi a peon of Kali. The climate

of this place also having
disagreed with me, I exchanged
my post with a police peon
of Rajahmundry. From
this, I was promoted to a
place on higher pay at
Peddapur. I have heard the
deposition; it is all right.
Taken before me this 31st
May of 1873 on solemn affirm
ation.

Mark of Gopisetti Venkamma
(Signed) H Richardson
Dy Collr & Magte.

True translation

W S Foster
Ag Collector

Pro: Rev. No 508/73.

Deposition on Solemn
affirmation by Alam
Sahib at present residing
at Peddapur.

I know Gopisetti Venkamma
as a Tahsil Tappal peon
in this Taluk from the
time Pochiraz Venkiagar
was Tahsildar of this Taluk.
From that period upto the
time of his removal from the
Service he was never without
Employ from suspension
or other cause. He received
no gratuity whatever. I cannot
say in what Taluks he served
prior to that period. I know
about him because I was
a fellow servant of his.
Taken before me this 20th May 1873.

Mark of Alam Sahib
(Signed) C Venkatraz
Tahsildar
(True Translation)

W S Foster
Ag Collector

Pro Letter
From the Ag Collector
of Godavery Dt.
To the Accountant
General
Fort St Geo
Dated 25th June 1873
No. 135.
5 Translations
of petitions and
depositions.

Recd. No. 5588/73
O No. 4439/73

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APPLICATION FOR {~~PENSION~~ GRATUITY.

1. Name of Applicant. Gopisetty Venkatachellam alias Venkanah.

2. Father's name. Gopisetty Nagannah.

3. Sect or Caste. Telaga

4. Residence. Peddapur.

5. Present or last employment. District Post Runner.

6. Date of beginning of service 26th August 1841.

7. Date of end of service 23rd January 1872.

	Y. M. D
8. Length of service including breaks	30 - 4 - 29
of which superior	" - " - "
inferior	17 - 10 - 28
non-qualifying and breaks	12 - 6 - 1

9. Class of {~~Pension~~ gratuity} applied for, and cause of application.* ... Invalid gratuity from old age.

10. [Average] emoluments or pay. . . . . Rs 5.

11. Proposed pension. . . . .

12. Proposed gratuity. . . . . Rs 25.

13. Date from which to commence. "

14. Place of payment. . . . . In the Treasury of Peddapur Taluq.

15. Age of applicant on this date. . . . . About 63 years.

16. Height. . . . . 5 Feet.

17. Marks. A scar on the eyebrow of the left eye. A small mark on the back between two shoulder blades. Colour Dark brown.

18. Date. 25th June 1873.

J. S. Foster
Ag. Collector.
SIGNATURE OF THE HEAD OF OFFICE.

* 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.

HISTORY OF THE SERVICE (SHOWING BREAKS) OF Gopisetty Venkatachellam alias Venkannah.

Establishment.	Appointment.	Pay.			Acting allowance.	Date of beginning.	Date of end.	Period reckoned as service.			Period not reckoned as service.			Remarks.	How verified.	Remarks by Accountant-General.
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.			Y.	M.	D.	Y.	M.	D.			
Collector's Establishment	Mahasuldar, a peon in Cocanada Taluq under management watching the produce	3	-	"	"	26th August 1841	31st May 1843	-	-	..	1	9	6	Inferior	Verified by record.	verified partly from the records of this office partly from those of the Collector of Godavery and partly supported by applicants Affidavit and statements of Contemporary employees applicant's service
						1st June 1843	17th December 1843	-	-	-	-	6	17	Without employ		
						18th December 1843	30th June 1844	-	-	-	-	6	14	Inferior	Record.	
						1st July 1844	4th November 1845	-	-	-	1	4	4	Without employ		
Collector's Establishment	Extra peon in Undi Taluk	3	—		"	5th November 1845	30th April 1846	-	-	-	-	5	26	Inferior	Record.	
						1st May 1846	12th October 1846	-	-	-	-	5	12	Without employ		
						13th October 1846	24th March 1847	-	-	-	-	5	12	Inferior	Record.	
						25th March /47	10th Novr /47	-	-	-	-	7	17	Without employ		
						11th Novr /47	23rd April /48	-	-	-	-	5	13	Inferior	Record.	
						24th April /48	31st March /49	-	-	-	-	11	7	Without employ		
Do	Revenue peon Rali Taluq	4	-	-		1st April /49	19th April 1850	-	-	-	1	-	19	Inferior	Record.	
						20th April /50	23rd February 1854	-	-	-	3	10	4	Without employ	Dismissed	prior to 24 February 1854 does not count for pension or gratuity having been vitiated by dismissal
Do	District Post runner Rajahmundry Taluq	3	-	:	.	24th Feby /54	30th June 1855	1	4	5	-	-	-	Inferior	Affidavit.	
						1st July 1855	31st May 1856	-	11	-	-	-	-	Do	Record.	
						1st June 1856	30th June 1857	1	1	-	-	-	-	Do	Affidavit.	
						1st July 1857	31st August 1857	-	2	-	-	-	-	Do	Record.	
	~~Do~~ in Peddapur Taluq	4	-	-	-	1st September 1857	31st December 1857	-	4	-	-	-	-	Do	Do	
						1st Jany /58	31st Jany /58	-	1	-	-	-	-	Do	Evidence	
						1st Feby /58	30th June /58	-	5	-	-	-	-	Do	Record	
						1st July /58	31st May /59	-	11	-	-	-	-	Do	Evidence	
						1st June /59	30th June /59	-	1	-	-	-	-	Do	Record	
						1st July /59	31st Augt /59	-	2	-	-	-	-	Do	Evidence	
						1st Septr /59	30th Novr /59	-	3	-	-	-	-	Do	Record	
						1st Decr /59	31st Jany /60	-	2	-	-	-	-	Do	Evidence	
						1st Feby /60	31st Augt /60	-	7	-	-	-	-	Do	Record	

1st September 1860	30th September 1860	-	1	-	-	-	-	Inferior	Evidence
1st Octr/60	31st Jany/61	-	4	-	-	-	-	Do	Record
1st Feby/61	End of February 1861	-	1	-	-	-	-	Do	Evidence
1st March/61	31st July/61	-	5	-	-	-	-	Do	Record
1st Augt/61	31st Augt/61	-	1	-	-	-	-	Do	Evidence
1st Septr/61	30th Novr/61	-	3	-	-	-	-	Do	Record
1st Decr/61	31st Decr/61	-	1	-	-	-	-	Do	Evidence
1st Jany/62	End of February 1862	-	2	-	-	-	-	Do	Record
1st March/62	31st March/62	-	x	-	-	-	-	Do	Evidence
1st April/62	30th April/62	-	x	-	-	-	-	Do	Record
1st May/62	31st May/62	-	1	-	-	-	-	Do	Evidence
1st June/62	30th June/62	-	1	-	-	-	-	Do	Record
1st Augt/62	31st Augt/62	-	1	-	-	-	-	Do	Record
1st Septr/62	30th Septr/62	-	1	-	-	-	-	Do	Evidence
1st Octr/62	31st Octr/62	-	1	-	-	-	-	Do	Record
1st Novr/62	30th Novr/62	-	1	-	-	-	-	Do	Evidence
1st Decr/62	End of February 1863	-	3	-	-	-	-	Do	Record
1st March/63	31st March/63	-	1	-	-	-	-	Do	Evidence
1st April/63	30th April/63	-	1	-	-	-	-	Do	Record
1st May/63	31st May/63	-	1	-	-	-	-	Do	Evidence
1st June/63	30th June/63	-	1	-	-	-	-	Do	Record
1st July/63	31st Augt/63	-	2	-	-	-	-	Do	Evidence
1st Septr/63	30th Septr/63	-	1	-	-	-	-	Do	Record
1st Octr/63	31st Octr/63	-	1	-	-	-	-	Do	Evidence
1st Novr/63	30th Novr/63	-	1	-	-	-	-	Do	Record

District postmaster Peddapur Taluk	5	-	-	-	1st December 1863	31st Decr/63	=	1	-	-	-	-	Inferior	Evidence.
					1st Jany/64	31st Jany/64	-	1	-	-	-	-	Do	Record.
					1st Feby/64	31st July/64	-	6	-	-	-	-	Do	Evidence.
					1st Augt/64	31st Augt/64	-	1	-	-	-	-	Do	Record
					1st Septr/64	30th Septr/64	-	1	-	-	-	-	Do	Evidence
					1st Octr/64	30th Novr/64	-	2	-	-	-	-	Do	Record
					1st Decr/64	31st Jany/65	-	2	-	-	-	-	Do	Evidence
					1st Feby/65	30th April/65	-	3	-	-	-	-	Do	Record
					1st May/65	31st May/65	-	1	-	-	-	-	Do	Evidence
					1st June/65	31st Augt/65	-	3	-	-	-	-	Do	Record
					1st Septr/65	30th Septr/65	-	1	-	-	-	-	Do	Evidence.
					1st Jany/66	31st J[illegible]/66	-	1	-	-	-	-	Do	Record
					1st Feby/66	30th April/66	-	3	-	-	-	-	Do	Record
					1st May/66	31st May/66	-	1	-	-	-	-	Do	Evidence
					1st June/66	31st Augt/67	1	3	-	-	-	-	Do	Record
					1st Septr/67	31st Septr/67	-	1	-	-	-	-	Do	Evidence
					1st Octr/67	23rd January 1872	4	3	23	-	-	-	Do	Record.
					Total Service		17	10	28	12	6	1		

1. As to character and past conduct of Applicant. Good.

2. Explanation of any suspension or degradation. Dismissed by a former Sub-Collector on 20th April 1850 for having failed to attend & supply the necessary coolies for the Godavery Anicut.

3. Regarding any gratuity or pension already received by Applicant. See Chapter XX. "

4. Explanation under Section 47, Rule 1, so far as the Head of the Office can give it. "

5. Any other remarks. "

W. S. Foster
Ag. Collector.
SIGNATURE.

No. 45.

CERTIFICATE AND REPORT OF ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL.

CERTIFIED that (~~subject to the remarks below recorded~~) qualifying service in {inferior ~~superior~~} grades has been duly proved for 17 years 10 months and 28 days; and that an Invalid {~~pension~~ gratuity} not exceeding Rs. 25-0-0 equal to 5 months pay is admissible under Section 63 (a) of the Civil Pension Code. The calculations have been duly verified. The cause of delay in the submission of the application has been explained by the Collector in his letter No. 135 dated 25th Ultimo accompanying.

The Medical Certificate also accompanies.

Fort St. George
Acctt. Genl.'s Office
30 July 1873

Dy. Accountant-General.

To The Under Secretary to Government
Pension Department.

Pensions 1873 Depart.
No. 508

Application for {~~Pension or~~ Gratuity—	Gratuity
Date of application.	25 June 1873
Name of applicant.	Gopisetty Venkatachellum alias Venkanna
Last appointment.	District Post Runner
Class of {pension or gratuity.	Gratuity
Amount of pension sanctioned.	
Amount of gratuity sanctioned.	
Date of commencement.	
Date of sanction.	

List

Order thereon 25th August/73 No. 443

Under Sections 49 & 63 (a) of the Civil Pension Code His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to grant to Gopisetty Vencatachellum alias Venkannah District Post Runner Godavery District an invalid gratuity of Rs (25) twenty five equal to five months salary to which he is entitled for his qualifying inferior Service of 17 yrs. 6 ms & 28 days.

To the Collector of Godavery District } desp. 25/8/73
" " Accountant General with Rgs. }
F.A.G.