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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Pension DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.

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~~Press~~
Mis.

Dated

3-9-1873.

Not to be folded or roughly handled

Pension Department

N^o 13

From the wording of G. O. N^o 292
dated 24th January 1869 it may be inferred
that the Establishment of the Military Pensions
Committee was on a permanent footing from
the date of its transfer to the Military
Secretariat. The Deputy Accountant General
is therefore requested to be good enough to
state whether there is any objection to
applicants for service in that Department
Counting for pension under Section 17
Clause 1.

Fort Saint George
May 1873

(Signed) J. Stanrock
Ag Under Secy

APPLICATION FOR { PENSION
GRATUITY.

1. Name of Applicant. *Conjee Venasawmy.*
2. Father's name. *Conjee Pomeppen.*
3. Sect or Casta. *Tunnicl.*
4. Residence. *Trivettanveran Pettah.*
5. Present or last employment. *1st Clap Room.*
6. Date of beginning of service *1st March 1832*
7. Date of end of service *10th March 1873.*
8. Length of service including breaks Y. M. D.

of which superior	...	...	...	...	...
inferior	...	...	...	...	...
non-qualifying and breaks	...	...	...	...	...
9. Class of {pension } applied for, and cause of application* ... *Old Age.*
10. [Average] emoluments or pay. *8 Rupees.*
11. Proposed pension. *1 Rupee.*
12. Proposed gratuity.
13. Date from which to commence. *11th March 1873.*
14. Place of payment. *Madras.*
15. Age of Applicant on this date. *65 years.*
16. Height. *5 ft.*
17. Marks. *Mole on the left Ear, & Blind of left Eye.*
18. Date. *~~11th March 1873.~~
4th April 1873.*

* 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.

Recd 9 4 1873
Ans

Mineral
Secretary to Government
SIGNATURE OF THE HEAD OF OFFICE

Louise Verasaurung.

Service on the Prigs Committee Office
has been partly verified by the Controller of
Military Accounts and partly supported by the
Applicant's Affidavit & Statement of temporary
employment, which service in the Office of the Secretary
to Government Military Reports has been partly
verified from the records of that Office and
ending from those of the Military Secretary's Office.
Applicant's Qualifying & varied excla-
of that is the Prigs Committee Office.
2d. From 23-8-7 and inclusive is years 17
4th 10-

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

Secretary to Government

CERTIFICATE AND REPORT OF ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL,

Certified that (subject to the remarks below recorded) qualifying service in $\left\{ \begin{matrix} inferior \\ superior \end{matrix} \right\}$ grades has been duly proved for 23 1/2 years 8 months

and 7 days; and that annuities {pension} not exceeding Rs. 165-00 equal to 6 months' pay {gratuity} of the Civil Pension Code. The calculations have been duly verified.

The Comptroller of Military Accounts was asked to state whether Service in the Pay's Committee Office (except for pension, or not; that Officer in such accompanying) exposed his inability to state whether or not Service in it can be reckoned, since the duties of that Office do not appear to have been conducted under, or subject to the Order of Government prior to January 1845

Fort and George }
Accountants Office }
29 April 1873 }

To The Under Secretary to Govt.
Immigration Department.

Howard
Adj. Accont. General

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APPLICATION FOR { PENSION OR GRATUITY }

Date of application. 17th April 1873

Name of Applicant. George Veraasing

Last appointment. 1st class

Class of { pension or gratuity }

Amount of pension sanctioned.

Amount of gratuity sanctioned.

Date of commencement.

Date of sanction.

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To be returned with reply reverse
No. 7



Fort Saint George,
Accountant General's Office,
9 April 1873.
FROM THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL

TO THE CONTROLLER OF MILITARY ACCOUNTS
Madras.

With reference to an applica-
-tion for an inferior pension on behalf
*To be returned - of George Veraasing (register accompanying)
received from the Secretary to Govt.
Military Dept. the undersigned
has the honor to enquire whether
his services as peon from March 32
to 4 July 49 in the Prize Department
can or cannot be reckoned as
qualifying for pension on the
inferior scale.
An early reply is solicited.

W. Donald
Offg Secy

No. 62

Office of Controller of Military Accounts
Fort Saint George 20 April 1873.

From. The Controller of Military Accounts.
To. The Accountant General.

Sir,
With reference to the Memorandum from the Officiating Deputy Accountant General, 9 April 1873, the Acting Controller of Military Accounts is unable to state whether the services rendered by Peon Veerasawmy in the Prize Committee Office can be reckoned for pension, the duties of that Office do not appear to have been conducted under, or subject to, the orders of Government prior to January 1846, from which date the Committee was dissolved, and, the duties transferred to the Secretary to Government, Military Department. Vide G.O. No. 18 November 1845. No. 229.

Accountant General's Office
Recd 24 4 1873
Ansd

I have the honor to be
Your Obedient Servant,

Wm. M. B. Laidlaw
Acting Controller of Military Accounts.

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Name of Officer.		George Veerasawmy	
Caste or Race.		Hindustani	
Residence.		Sectarian Path	
Name.		George Veerasawmy	
Residence.		Bird at Madras	
Date of birth.		In 1808	
Age.	Years	65	Mole in the left ear & blood of 3 10 1/2 inch Left Eye. 1873
	Ms.		
Exact Height.	Days	5	
	Feet.		
Date of Entry.	In.		
Personal marks for identification.			
Signature of Officer.		G. Veerasawmy	
Signature and designation of the head of the Office.		William Laidlaw Deputy Accountant	

THE ENTRIES IN THESE COLUMNS ARE TO BE RE-ATTESTED EVERY FIVE YEARS; EACH ATTESTATION SHOULD BE CAREFULLY RULED OFF THE DATE MAY BE CLEARLY SHOWN.

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Name of appointment.	Nature, i.e., whether substantive or acting, permanent or temporary.	Substantive appointment, if the new appointment be acting only.	Pay.	Acting allowance.	Date of appointment.	Signature of Officer.
<i>Perm</i>	<i>Permanent</i>		<i>7</i>		<i>5 July 49.</i>	<i>Wm. Woodcock</i>
<i>1st Clap Perm</i>	<i>do.</i>		<i>8</i>		<i>25 March 1871</i>	

8	9	10	11	12
Character of Officer. <i>No entry need be made in this Column except when there is any thing either good or bad to be recorded. Suspensions should be noted here when the order of suspension is passed.</i>	Signature & designation of immediate head of the Office.	Date of termination of appointment.	Reason of termination e.g., transfer, promotion, return of permanent incumbent.	Signature and designation of immediate head of the Office.
	<i>William Woodcock</i> <i>Secretary to Government</i>	<i>24 March 1871</i>	<i>Promoted</i>	
		<i>10 March 1871</i>	<i>Struck off the Establishment as unfit for old age for further service</i>	<i>William Woodcock</i> <i>Secretary to Government</i>

B.

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OFFICE OF CONTROLLER OF MILITARY ACCOUNTS,
Fort Saint George, 2^d April 1873.

From

Acting
The Controller of Military Accounts,

Fort Saint George,

The Secretary to Government.

Military Department.

In reply to your Memorandum of the 12th ultimo, requesting a verification of the services of C. Veerasaamy, a Peon in the Prize Department from the 1st March 1832 to the 4th July 1849. I regret to inform you that with the destruction of a great mass of the records of this Department in 1868, it is feared that many vouchers containing charges connected with the Prize Department must inadvertently have been lost sight of, as they cannot be found.

2. — With reference to the case of Peon C. Veerasaamy under disposal, it would appear from such vouchers as are available in the Office, that a man of that name was

entertained

SERVICE BOOK

Name.

Caste or Race.

Residence.

Name.

FATHER'S
Residence.

Date of birth.

entertained on the 1 November 1824. The
name continues to be borne on the
 Muster Rolls up to the 1 July 1849
for the periods marginally indicated,
the vouchers for the intervening breaks
not being forthcoming.

3. There is no means of ascertain-
ing when the Veerasammy enrolled
in 1824 was struck off, but that
a person of that name was employed
in the Prize Department from 1832 to 1849,
is beyond doubt.

I have the honor to be

Sir,
Your Obedient Servant.

Wm. A. Sandford.
Agent Controller of Public Works.

Auditor DEPARTMENT.

There returned with reply on reverse

No.

Fort Saint George,
Accountant General's Office,

FROM THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL

9 April 1873.

TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To THE Secretary to Government
Military Department.

Sir,

Vide application for pension on
behalf of Veerasaamy.

The Undersigned has the honor
to request that the Secretary will be good
enough to obtain and forward to this office
an affidavit from the Applicant to the
effect that he ~~has~~ served without any
break from 1 March 32 to 4 July 39 in the
Prize Department, and statements from his
contemporary employers in support of
the same (vide Section 71. Rule 4 of the
C. P. Code) as a good portion of Applicant's
service in it has not been verified by
the Controller of Military Accounts.

Ronald
Offg Accountant Genl

From

The Controller of Military Accounts,

Fort St. George,

To

The Secretary to Government,

Military Department.

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Dated

22 April

1873

Received

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Enclosures.

Endorsement.

Verify the service
of Veerasaamy in
the Prize Department.

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Madras
2nd January
1841

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Edw. J. & Accountants Jan 25

Wm. Lloyd Garrison

firm order.

Miss
William Beards

Regarding to obtain and
forward an affidavit
from your Government
to the effect that the man
with whom we are to draw
was born 1832 to 4 viz by Mr.
in the New England
statement so from the
contemporary and by the
in support of the same.

The above affidavit and the statements
of contemporary employees were made in
my presence. -

Attorney at
Secretary to Government
Military Department

19th April 1873.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Military Department,
21st January 1869.*

Read the following papers:—

No. 559.

MEMORANDUM.

On the abolition of the General Prize Committee in January 1846, the duties were transferred to the Secretary to Government in the Military Department.

The instructions of the Court of Directors under which the transfer was carried out, evidently intended that the arrangement should be only temporary.

Paragraph 15 of Military despatch No. 52, dated 17th June 1845.

It has, however, existed ever since, and, as at present, consequent on the distribution of the Kirwee and Banda Prize money the financial operations of the department have occasionally been very important.

One of the chief objects in the recent re-organization of the Military Account Department having been the concentration therein of all pecuniary transactions connected with the Army, and the close scrutiny of all charges and accounts by "Examiners" specially qualified for such duty, it appears desirable that the duties of the Military Prize Department in this Presidency, as appears to be the case in both Bengal and Bombay, should be transferred to such Officer of the Military Account Department as the Controller of Military Accounts may see fit to appoint, and as the Deputy Secretary in the Military Department (Lieutenant Colonel Elliot) who is in charge of the Prize Department is about to proceed to Europe on furlough, the Government may consider that the time has now arrived for relieving the Military Department of all further responsibility in connection with Prize accounts, and for transferring the duties to the Military Account Department, to which it is respectfully submitted they properly belong.

In the event of the Government approving the measure herein suggested, it is proposed to request the Controller of Military Accounts to report on the subject, and to inform Government of the arrangements which in his opinion would be necessary for the future conduct of the duties of the Military Prize Department.

MILY. DEPT., FORT SAINT GEORGE, 5th January 1869. } (Signed) H. MARSHALL, Major General,
Secretary to Government.

Referred to the Controller of Military Accounts for early report.
14th January 1869.

No. 560. From the Controller of Military Accounts, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Fort Saint George, 19th January 1869, A.

In returning your memorandum forwarded under docket, dated 14th January current, for early report, I have the honor to observe that the business of the Prize Committee appears to have been made over to the Secretary to Government, in the Military Department, in 1845, when the claims to Deccan Prize had so diminished as to render it inexpedient to keep up a separate establishment for their disposal.

2. I presume that the choice of the Military Secretariat Department, as that to which the duty could most conveniently be transferred, was consequent on the greater facilities in that Department of communication with the other Indian Governments and with Home.

Placed
in No. 354 of 1873

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Military Department,
21st January 1869.

3. Having been found thus employed when the large amount of Prize money collected by the several Divisions on the field during the mutinies became available for distribution, the work connected therewith continued in the Military Secretary's hands.

4. The most important duties connected with the distribution of Prize money viz, the enquiry into and check of individual claims, have, however, as a necessity fallen upon this office, in which the only records exist upon which the validity of the claims can be established.

5. The transfer recommended by the Secretary to Government, in the Military Department, may on this account appear advisable as contributing to the dispatch of public business by doing away with the constant references between the two Departments.

6. The duty of examining and reporting on claims to Prize money has been carried on in the General Department of this office under the superintendence of the Controller. I understand in Calcutta that it is performed by the Pay Examiner, but this would involve some inconvenience here in the transfer of clerk to the Examiner's Office for this special purpose, who have also other duties entrusted to them in the General Department.

7. I assume it to be the intention to transfer to this Department with the work connected with Prize claims the clerks specially engaged in the current correspondence and in keeping up the registers of claimants, (I allude to those maintained at the charge of the Prize Funds) my department not being in a position to provide from its own resources for any large addition of clerical labour.

No. 561. ORDER THEREON, 21st January 1869, No. 292.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council directs that, subject to the confirmation of the Government of India, the Military Prize Department be transferred from the Office of the Military Secretary to Government to the Military Account Department, from the 1st February 1869.

2. The present establishment of clerks with all the records, past and current, belonging to the Prize Department, will accordingly be taken over from the aforementioned date by the Officer whom the Controller of Military Accounts may depute for the purpose.

3. With reference to paragraph 6 of the Controller's letter above recorded, the Government observe that it will rest with that Officer to determine the departmental arrangements necessary for the due performance of the duties of the Prize Department in future.

G. O. by Government. | Here enter 21st Jan. 1869, No. 23.

No. 562. *To the Secy. to the Govt. of* }
India, Mily. Dept. } " 21st " " " 293.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Major General,
Secretary to Government.

To the Controller of Military Accounts.
" Military Prize Department.
" Adjutant General, for information.

Erd. J. E. Cashart.

Brigade Major, Fort St. George
for information.

No. 2232

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To,
The Chief Secretary to the Government
of Madras.

Financial Dept. Sir,

In reply to your letter No 358 (Pension)
dated 12th July 1873, I am directed to convey
the sanction of the Government of India to
the grant of an invalid pension of Rs 4/-
per mensem to Conjee Veerasawmy, late
a peon in the Military Department
of the Madras Secretariat; the pension
to have effect from the 11th March 1873.

Papers Four.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most obedient servant

J. P. Brown

Offg Under Secy to the Govt of India

Copy forwarded to the Accountant General
Madras, for information and guidance.

Lmbla
The 12th August
1873

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Govt. of Madras.

MILITARY.

To

THE CONTR. OF MILITARY ACCOUNTS.

Ac., Ac., Ac.

Dated January, 21st.

Recd.

Post.

G. O., 21st January 1869, No. 292.

S.

JANUARY.
Nos. 559-562.

Directing, subject to the confirmation of the
Government of India, the transfer of the Military
Prize Department from the Office of the Military
Secretary to Government to the Military Account
Department, from 1st February 1869.

