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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Pension **DEPARTMENT.**

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Dated 3-3-1874.

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Through Controller.

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Adjutant Genl's Offic
Fort St: George
6th December 1873.

No: 1854.

From,
Brigadier Genl: R.C. Stewar
Adjutant General

To,
The Chief Secretary to
Government,
Fort St: George.

Sir,

I have the honor by
order of the Commander-in-Chie
to forward for submission to Gove
-ment, a petition from P. Govind
-Sawmy Naidoo late a Clerk in
this Office, praying that he ma
be granted the regulated pensio
after a Service of upwards of 1
years and his pay as Clerk Ru-
-pees 35 for the Month of July
1873, together with the correspon-
-dence named in the Margin.*

2: The circum
-stances atten
-ing this man
Case are as
follows: He
was

*Copy of Adjt: Genl's letter No: 1457, dated 25th Septr: 1873.
Letter No: 1023, dated 13th Octr: 1873 from Collector, Tanjore with 2 certificates.
Letter No: 7282, dated 1st December 1873 from Surgeon Genl: Indian Medical Dept: enclosing Medical certificate from the Physician, General Hospital dated 24th November 1873.

was on privilege leave from the 4th to 31st July 1873, on which date he left Madras, and as he did not return to Office up to 31st August 1873, he was struck off the Office Establishment and his place filled up.-

3. On the 22nd September 1873, he came to Office with the Petition now submitted, as from enquiries there was reason to believe that the statements made were correct, the petition was sent to the Collector Tanjore who returned the same with 2 Medical Certificates showing that the man had been under treatment in the Civil Hospital at Needamungalum, and was at that time labouring under a fit of aberration of mind.-

4. These papers were forwarded to the Surgeon General Indian Medical Department, with a request that he would state if the man was fit for Service, Doctor Balfour has now forwarded a certificate of the incapacity of P. Govindasawmy Naidu for further Service, and

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as he also bore a good Character. His Excellency recommends his case for favorable consideration, and trusts Government will be pleased to grant his pay for July 1873, and the regulated Pension after a period of 15 Years Service.-

5. The prescribed application for pension is transmitted herewith.-

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your obedt. Servant

Longcroft Colonel

for Adjutant General.

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From

The Adjt: General
Fort St. George
To The Chief Secretary to
Government

Dated 6th } Decr: 1873.
Recd: }

No. 1854.

Enclosures.

Submits a petition & correspondence connected with P. Govindosawmy Naidu, late a clerk in this Office, praying that he may be granted the regulated pension after 15 years Service, also his salary as clerk for July 1873.

Regd 15/12/73.

Pro: Cu: No 67 of 7/1/74

Colonel C. Longcroft
Deputy Adjutant General
Fort St. George

Respected Sir

I beg leave to approach your honor by means of this address a further application of mine, humbly praying to be pardoned for the liberty. In the course of my enjoying the latter part of my leave in the end of July, the sickness which compelled me to take leave, instead of inclining towards a radical cure, all of a sudden to my great distress and misfortook a rash turn in its operations This put my upper works into such a derangement that I, not happening to think in the least of my family and other circumstances here, suddenly took my way to Pondicherry, my native place, with intent to visit it. But on my way I was quite so beside myself, that I was utterly incapable of knowing either my destination or my original intent or anything else. When I came to myself, what I came to understand was that I was put up in a Hospital at Needamungalam near Tanjore, belonging to the Rajah of that place. If your honor wishes to know the fact, you may infer that from having obtained a memorandum

herein

P Gowndasawmy admitted in the
Chuttarum Dispensary at Needamungalam
on the 21st August and discharged on the
3d September 1873.

hereunto attached from the Hospital authorities to the effect that I was really under their treatment for some time. I also beg to say here that on my having asked them to give me a certificate in place of a memorandum, they replied me they could not do so unless officially asked for.

It is a matter of extreme regret, deep lamentation and high mortification to me that, while I was so badly and unexpectedly astray abroad, my family here paid the debt of nature, leaving behind her an infant of not more than five months.

The short and long of my humble application is that I earnestly solicit your honor will be graciously pleased to weigh my pitiful circumstances and do me good by way of kindly bestowing on me the pay for July and Graciously taking my absence in August for leave without pay and thus getting me pensioned. If your honor takes a slight idea of doing away with my earnest prayer, I and my family, who fling at the precious foot stool of the throne of your clemency will be undone, undone; for we are just now brought to such a lowest ebb of poverty in ...

For which act of benevolence, that health, wealth and every blessing of God may always attend upon your honor, is the constant prayer of your humble dependent the applicant.

I beg to remain
Respectfully
Your most obedient humble
servant -
P. Govindoosawmy

22nd September
1873

Copy of a letter from Colonel T. C. Longcroft Deputy Adjutant General to the Collector of Tanjore No. 1457 dated Fort Saint George 25th September 1873.

I have the honor to enclose, and to beg the return of a petition from P. Govindsawmy formerly a clerk in this Office.

2, This man was on privilege leave from 4th to 31st July 1873 on which latter date he suddenly left Madras and nothing was heard of him until a few days ago; In his petition he implies that he left under a fit of aberration of Mind, that he was taken into the Civil Hospital at Needamungalum near Tanjore for Treatment, and also attaches what purports to be an initialed Certificate to that effect.-

3, I am desired by the Commander-in-Chief to solicit the favor of your obtaining from the proper Authorities in Charge of the Needamungalum Civil Dispensary a Statement of the periods during which the man was under treatment and a Certificate showing the nature of his disease in view to an application for pension being submitted to Government, should the circumstance attending his case warrant such a course of proceeding. –

No. 3970

(True Copy)

J. Taylor Lieutenant

Asstt. Comy. Adjt. General's Office

7th November 1873

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Recd 10: November

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P. Govindossawmy aged 46 an inhabitant of Pondachery was admitted on the 21st August 1873 in the Chuttarum Dispensary at Nerdamungalum as an inpatient an a Complaint of long standing purulent discharge of left ear, a slight fit of aberration of mind and a large abscess in the lower jaw which considerably swelled. He also suffered for some time from ague, debility loss of appetite and sleep. He was under my Medical treatment for a fortnight & was discharged cured on the 3rd September 1873

Nerdamungalum
3rd October 1873

[illegible] Naidoo
Pen. 1st Dresser
In ch. Chuttarum Dispensary

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I do hereby Certify that P. Govindoo Sawmy was admitted in the Chutterum Dispensary at Nerdamungalum on the 21st August and discharged cured on the 3rd Sept. 1873

Goomulsawmy Naidoo
Asst. 1st Dresser
In Ch. Chuttarum Dispensary

Nerdamungalum
3rd October 1873

Subject 1073
Statement

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Certificate

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I Geo: Smith M. D. Surgeon Major and Physician General Hospital, Madras, do hereby Certify that I have carefully examined P. Govindoosawmy Naidu Clerk of the Adjutant General's Office Fort St George; that his age is, by his own statement 50 years, and by appearance about 60; and that I find him to be unfit for further service, from premature age, debility, & anæmia, the result of Chronic dyspepsia, not in my opinion, attributable to intemperance or other irregular habits.

General Hospital
Madras, 24th Novr
1873.

Geo. Smith MD
Physician Genl Hospital

Confirmed

Madras
27 Nov 1873

Edward Balfour Surg Genl
Surgeon Genl I.M.D.

No. 7282.

OFFICE OF ~~INSPECTOR~~ Surgeon-GENERAL, I. M. D.,
Fort Saint George, 1st December 1873.

From ~~INSPECTOR~~ Surgeon-GENERAL EDWARD BALFOUR,
~~Inspector~~ Surgeon General of Hospitals,
Indian Medical Department,
Fort Saint George,

To

The Adjutant General of the Army
Fort Saint George.

SIR,

With reference to your letter No 1637 of the 8th Ultimo., I have the honor to forward a confirmed Medical Certificate of the incapacity for further service, of P. Govindsawmy Naidu, a Clerk in your Office establishment.

2. With reference to the concluding portion of para. 3 of your letter, I have the honor to mention that the Physician, General Hospital, who treated the Clerk on two former occasions, states, "that the only distinct instance of mental aberration which I can gather from his own statement, concerns his having gone in the direction of Pondicherry, without leave from authority, and without being himself conscious of his acts." There is nothing in

the present appearance of the individual, that could help to determine the question of his unconsciousness of mind in August last, but the certificate of Pensioned 1st Dresser, L. Gopaulsawmy Naidu distinctly testifies to the mental aberration, and there is no reason to doubt the correctness of that statement, especially as the conduct of the Clerk after 15 years service, cannot be satisfactorily accounted for, on any other supposition.

3. The enclosures of your letter are herewith returned as requested.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant,
Edw M. A. [illegible] Surgeon Genl.

Surgeon General
Indian Medical Dept.

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1873.

From

~~Inspector~~ Surgeon-General E. BALFOUR,
~~Inspector~~ Surgeon-General of Hospitals,
Indian Medical Department,
Fort Saint George,

No 4/59.C No 4/75 S 299

To

The Adjutant General of the Army
Fort Saint George.

Dated 1st December.
Despatched — do —
Received 2d — do —
No. 7282.

Subject.

Forwards a confirmed medical Certificate of the incapacity for further service, of P. Govindsawmy Naidu, a Clerk in your Office Establishment, with remarks.

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No 1023

Tanjore Collector's Office
Vallam 13th October 1873

From
The Collector
of Tanjore

To
The Deputy Adjutant General
Madras

Sir

I have the honor with reference to your letter dated 25th September 1873 No 1457, to forward a Statement shewing the nature of the illness of P. Govindasami Naidoo and a certificate shewing the dates of his admission into the Dispensary and of his discharge therefrom, obtained from the Pensioned Dresser in charge of the Chattram Dispensary at Needamangalam —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt Servant

Collector

V.M. No. 3697 of 15th Octr./73
to the Collector of Tanjore

In 949 1873
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No. 6350 Vol. 5 P. 233

Collector Tanjore

Dated 13th October 1873

Forwards Certificate shewing period and cause of Clerk Govindsawmy detention at the Needamun-galum Dispensary

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Received 15th Octr

Name of Officer.	Caste or Race.	Residence.	Father's Name.	Father's Residence.	Date of birth.	Age. Years	Age. Ms.	Age. Days.	Exact Height. Feet.	Exact Height. In.	Personal marks for identification.	Date of Entry.	Signature of Officer.	Signature and designation of the head of the Office.
					THE ENTRIES IN THESE COLUMNS ARE TO BE REATTESTED EVERY FIVE YEARS; EACH ATTESTATION SHOULD BE CAREFULLY RULED OFF THE DATE MAY BE CLEARLY SHOWN.									
Pondicherry Govindasawmy Naidoo	Gentoo	Poorasapaukum - Madras	Pondicherry Moodookistna Naidoo	Pondicherry	3rd January 1827	45	11	29	5	4½	Mole on the right arm pit	31st December 1872	P. Govindasawmy	R. Congreve Colonel by Adjutant General

1 Name of appointment.	2 Nature, *i.e.*, whether substantive or acting, permanent or temporary.	3 Substantive appointment, if the new appointment be acting only.	4 Pay.	5 Acting allowance.	6 Date of appointment.	7 Signature of Officer.	8 Character of Officer. *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.*	9 Signature & designation of immediate head of the Office.	10 Date of termination of appointment.	11 Reason of termination *e.g., transfer, promotion, return of permanent incumbent.*	12 Signature and designation of immediate head of the Office.
Clerk - Her Majesty's Deputy Adjutant General's Office	Permanent	——	30		28 May 1858	C. Govinda	A Volunteer Writer from 17th December 1855 to 27th May 1858 when brought on the Establishment - A crawling man, not particularly bright; but writes a good hand and does his best. (Sigd) Charles Denison Lt Col Dy: Adjt General November 22d 1860.	Colonel Dy Adjutant General	31 Jany/65	Promoted.	Colonel Dy Adjutant General
Clerk - Adjutant General's Office	do	——	35		1 Feby 1865	C. Govinda	Writes a passable hand but has no abilities - He is respectable in his conduct. 14 April 1868. (Sigd) I. M. Primrose Col Adjutant General. Is a respectable well conducted man but is devoid of ability. (Sigd) P. B. Roe Colonel Adjutant General. 26 June 1872	Colonel Dy Adjutant General	31st July/73	Recommended for Pension	Colonel Dy Adjutant General

—— Absent without leave from 1st August 1873. ——

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SERVICE BOOK

OF

Name. P. Govindasawmy Naidoo

Caste or Race. Gentoo

Residence. Poonapaukum Madras

FATHER'S. Name. Moodookistna Naidoo

Residence. Pondicherry

Date of birth. 3rd January 1827

O. No. 121 / 9/74

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Pension Department

Memo for Orders

P. Govindasami Naidu, a clerk in the Adjutant General's Office, having absented himself for a month without leave, was struck off the list on the 5th August 1873.

2. On the 22nd of September in the same year, he produced a certificate signed by the pensioned 1st dresser, in charge of the Needamungalum dispensary, Tanjore, to the effect that he was admitted into Hospital on the 21st August 1873 and remained there until the 3rd of the following month, suffering among other ailments from "a

Slight fit of aberration of mind."

3. He was then sent to the General Hospital and eventually obtained the necessary Certificate as to his unfitness for further service. The Surgeon General, while writing in December last that "there is nothing in the present appearance of the individual that could help to determine the question of his unsoundness of mind in August last", is ready to accept the Dressers Certificate in the matter and points out that the Clerks conduct "cannot be satisfactorily accounted for on any other supposition". If this explanation is not deemed satisfactory the man's absence of more than a month

why not satisfactory? D

month vitiates all his past service. It is presumed that he may be admitted to pension from the date on which his absence without leave commenced. If so should the full pension allowable Vizt Rs 11-10-8, or a less amount, be granted to him.

Wd

I see no reason for any deduction D

I would give full pension.
J. D.

P. Govindasami Naidoo's
Pension

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APPLICATION FOR {PENSION / GRATUITY.

1. Name of Applicant.	Pondicherry Govindasawmy Naidoo		
2. Father's name.	Pondicherry Moodookistna Naidoo.		
3. Sect or Caste.	Gentoo.		
4. Residence.	Poorasapaukum Madras.		
5. Present or last employment.	Clerk.		
6. Date of beginning of service	28th May 1858.		
7. Date of end of service	31st July 1873.		
		Y. M. D.	
8. Length of service including breaks	... ...	15 - 2 - 4	
of which superior	... ...	15 - 2 - 4	
inferior	... ...	" — " — "	
non-qualifying and breaks	... ...	" — " — "	
9. Class of {pension / gratuity} applied for, and cause of application*	Having been declared Unfit for further Service (Vide Medl Cert: attached)		
10. [Average] emoluments or pay.	Rupees 35 - " - "		
11. Proposed pension.	Rupees 11 - 10 - 8.		
12. Proposed gratuity.	None		
13. Date from which to commence.	1st August 1873		
14. Place of payment.	Madras		
15. Age of Applicant on this date.	46 Years, 11 Months & 4 days.		
16. Height.	5 feet and 7½ inches.—		
17. Marks.	A mole on the right Arm Pit.—		
18. Date.	Adjt Genl Office Fort St George 6th Decr 1873		

R Longcroft Col
Depy Adjt Genl
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.

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HISTORY OF THE SERVICE (SHOWING BREAKS) OF Pondicherry Govindasawmy Naidoo

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~~ Contr. of Mil. A/c.
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.			Y.	M.	D.	Y.	M.	D.			
Office of Her Majesty's Depy. Adjt. Genl.	Clerk	30	"	"	—	28th May 1858	31st Jany. 1863	4	8	4	"	"	"		Verified from the records of this Office up to 30th June/73. He was on duty up to 3rd July/73.	
Adjutant General's Office	Do.	30	"	"	—	1st Feby/63	31st Jany. 1865	2	"	"	"	"	"			
Do.	Do.	35	"	"	—	1st Feby/65	31st July 1873	8	6	"	"	"	"			
Total period of {superior ~~inferior~~} service...							....	15	2	4	"	"	"			

Lt. Coll.
Ag. Contr. of Mil. A/c.

REMARKS BY HEAD OF OFFICE.

1. As to character and past conduct of Applicant. Good
2. Explanation of any suspension or degradation. None.
3. Regarding any gratuity or pension already received by Applicant. See Chapter XX. None.
4. Explanation under Section 47, Rule 1, so far as the Head of the Office can give it. none
5. Any other remarks. none

Lt. Col.
Depy. Adjt. Genl.
SIGNATURE.

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CERTIFICATE AND REPORT OF the Controller of Mily. Accounts.

P. Govindoosawmy Naidoo late a Clerk in the Adjutant General's Office.

CERTIFIED that (subject to the remarks below recorded) qualifying service in {~~inferior~~ superior} grades has been duly proved for Fifteen years one month and Seven days.

The applicant is stated to have absented himself subsequent to the privilege leave (31st July 1873) granted to him owing to aberration of Mind, the fact of which is fully established by the documentary evidence adduced; under ordinary circumstances absence from duty for more than a Month entails forfeiture of past Services, but should Government be pleased to view the present case specially under the peculiar and exceptional circumstances represented, the applicant would be entitled to an Invalid Pension not exceeding Rs. 11-10-8 per mensem under Section 56 (b) of the above Code.

Section 44 of the Civil Pension Code.

The full pay of the Clerk for July 1873 is available and may be sanctioned in the Military Department.

Memorandum.

1. Letter of the Adjutant General, dated 6th December 1873 No. 1854 with 8 enclosures is herewith forwarded.

Lieutt. Coll.
Ag. Controller of Military Accounts.

Office of Controller of Mily. Accts.
Fort St. George 31st January 1874

Pensions 1874 Dept.
No. 67

APPLICATION FOR {PENSION ~~OR~~ ~~GRATUITY~~

Date of application.
31st January 1874

Name of Applicant.
P. Govindasawmy Naidoo

Last Appointment.
Clerk

Class of {pension ~~or~~ ~~gratuity~~

Amount of pension sanctioned.

Amount of gratuity sanctioned.

Date of commencement.

Date of sanction.

List

Order thereon 3rd March 1874 No. 121

Under sections 49 & 56 (b) of the Civil Pension Code (2nd Edition) His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to grant to Pondicherry Govindasawmy Naidoo late Clerk on the Establishment of the Adjutant General Fort St. George an invalid pension of Rs 11-10-8 per mensem to which he is entitled for his qualifying Superior Service of 15 yrs 1 ms & 7 days payable from the 1st August 1873.

2 The question as to the applicants pay for July 1873 will be settled in the Military Department.

+ Entered Returned
on the 10th March/74

With an order No. 121

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To the Adjutant General of the Army
" " Controller of Military Accounts
" " Military Department } with Regr. } despd 4/3/74
F.A.G.