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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Session DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	125	Press Mis.
Dated	6-3-1874.	

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Pension Department,
6th March 1874.*

Read again Proceedings of Government, Pension Department, dated 4th November 1873, No. 565, and 26th January 1874, No. 31.

Read also the following letter from Major J. N. HUNTER, R.E., District Engineer, Salem, to the Hon. W. HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Ahtoor, 31st January 1874, No. 147:—

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of the Proceedings of Government, No. 31, dated 26th January 1874,

Enclosure 1.
One copy of a letter from Zillah Surgeon.

in the Pension Department, and to state

that the late Lascar Mathava Naick was found to be unfit for service owing to the loss of his sight, and consequently was obliged to resign his post on the 14th June 1871. It would appear that he lost his sight on account of constant travel with range officers for surveying and measuring purposes and of old age and infirmity.

2. A copy of a letter, No. 90, dated 8th April 1873, from the Zillah Surgeon, regarding the old age of the lascar, is herewith submitted.

From Surgeon R. PEARSE, Zillah Surgeon, Salem, to Major J. N. HUNTER, R.E., District Engineer, Salem, dated Salem, 8th April 1873, No. 90.

In reply to your letter, No. 2, of the 7th instant, I have the honour to point out that the lascar referred to being over 60 years of age, no medical certificate is requisite—*vide* Proceedings of Madras Government, Pension Department, No. 824, of 5th December 1872.

ORDER THEREON, 6th March 1874, No. 125.

As Mathava Naick appears to be now blind, and so unable to earn anything or take care of himself, His Excellency the Governor in Council resolves to recommend to the Government of India that he be granted a pension of Rupees 3-8-0 per mensem.

(True Extract.)

Acting Under Secretary.

To the District Engineer, Salem.
,, Collector of Salem.
,, Accountant-General.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

No 90

Civil Dispensary Salem.
8th April 1873.

From

The Zillah Surgeon
Salem.

To

The District Engineer
Salem.

Sir,

In reply to your letter No 2
of the 7th Instant, I have the honor
to point out that the Lascar, referred
to being over 60 years of age, no Medical
Certificate is requisite. Vide Proceedings
of Madras Government, Pension
Department No 824 of 5th December 1872.

I have &c.,

(Signed) R. Parise, Surgeon,
Zillah Surgeon, Salem.
(True Copy)

J. W. Muller. Major R.E.,
District Engineer, Salem.

Exd. S.

Cont. of 11874 *Madras*.

PENSION.

To
THE DISTRICT ENGINEER, SALEM.

Ac.,
Ac.,
Ac.

Dated March 6th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 6th March 1874, No. 125.

MARCH.

Resolving that the Government of India be
requested to sanction the grant of a pension of
Rupees 3-8-0 per mensem to Mathaya Naick, late
Lascar Tripulore Range Office, Public Works
Department.



N^o 147

District Engineer's Office
Camp Athor 31st January 1874

From

The District Engineer,
Salut.

To

The Chief Secretary to Govt.,
Fort St. George.

Sir,

Enclosure 1

Copy of a letter from the Zillah Surgeon
dated 8th April 1873

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Enclosure: 2 N^o 1 in letter
N^o 147 of 31st Jan: 1874
to the Chief Secy: to
Government.

Recd. by 10/1/74

is herewith submitted.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedt Servant.
J. W. Mullee Major R.E.,
District Engineer, Salem.

Memo for Orders

Nathana. Nair, Lascar in the P. M. Dept served Government for 33 years and 1 month and was granted in August last an invalid gratuity of Rs 42. Had he completed 35 years service, he could have been entitled to a pension not exceeding 3 Rs 8 as.

The District Engineer asks Government to reconsider their order and grant the man a pension as he has lost his sight.

This last fact is not certified to by a Medical Officer. The man was over 60 and the Certificate of the Head of the Office as to the man's infirmities

If the man is really blind I would apply for a pension.

Yds

Lums. The District Engineer having been told that a medical certificate should be furnished showing

Recd. 26 January 1874 No 31

Received 18th Sept 1874

The District Engineer, Madras.

to the Chief Secretary to Government.

Dated 31st Dec 1873

Recd. 1st Jan 1874

States that Madam Nair was found to be unfit for service on 29th Dec 1873. The loss of his sight preventing from constant travel and of 60 age and infirmity.

unfitness was enough. Mathana
did not lose his sight
from any accident but as a
natural consequence of his
employment of his advanced
years.

It is submitted that
there is nothing special in
his case upon which to base
a recommendation to the
Government of India.

See

The manner in
which the or the
time when the man
lost his sight ~~before~~
that he was obliged
to resign from his
light ~~position~~ on
"it would appear"
by constant travel
from old age.

Should an application
be made?

As the time is
short, it is
advised that
a report be
given to the
Dept.

He can make sure
that he is now blind
& is unable to earn
any thing or take
care of himself.
If he be so I would
ask for a pension
in stead of leaving
him to starve.

Muthana Naick
Munna

Resubmitted

In order
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C: 6th Jan 74
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Public Department

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read again Pres. of Govt. P.W. D. dated 4th Nov 1873 & 5th Nov 1873
and 26th January 1874 &c. &c.
Read the following letter from the

District Engineer, Salem, dated
31st January 1874 No 147

Order Memo, 4th March 74 No 125

A. Madava Naick
appears to be now blind
and so unable to earn
any thing or take care
of himself. His Ex-
cellency the Governor in
Council resolves to
recommend to the Govt.
of India that he be
granted a pension of
Rs 3-8 per mensem.

Yours

Yours

To the District Engineer
Salem
Collector of Salem
- " - Accountant General

S. Govt Order 12 April

Dated 22/5/74

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Pension to Madava
Naick-

1874

Govt. of 1874 Madras.

Revenue

Division

To
The British Engineer's
Office

Dated 1st March
Recd.

1874, No 125

Nos.

Whereas that the
Government of India has
agreed to contribute
the sum of a pension
of Rs 500 per annum
to the British Engineer's
Office for the purpose
of carrying out the
work of the office.

List
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