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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revision DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 1

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Dated 5—1— 1874.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Pension Department,
5th January 1874.

Read the following papers :—

From the Agent to the Governor of Fort St. George in Ganjam, dated 9th January 1873.

Do. Deputy Accountant-General, dated 17th November 1873, No. 399.

ORDER THEREON, 5th January 1874, No. 1.

Application is made for the grant of an invalid pension to Mahomed Kabil Saib, late Sub-Magistrate of Baminigam, on the Governor's Agent's Establishment, Ganjam.

2. Under Section 56*c* of the Pension Code he is entitled to a monthly pension of Rupees 64-11-5 for an actual superior service of twenty-eight years, two months, and ten days.

3. All this service appears to have been passed in the hill tracts in various capacities, and in various departments, and the Governor's Agent recommends that, owing to his having served in the most unhealthy part of the country, "his case may be considered an exceptional one, and that a pension equal to one-half the salary attached to the post last held by him (viz., Rupees 75) may be granted to him.

4. His Excellency the Governor in Council observes, that had the applicant's health enabled him to serve some thirteen months longer, he would have been entitled to a pension of the amount now applied for, and, as the failure of his health is attributable to his lengthened service in a climate notoriously unhealthy, he resolves to recommend to the Government of India the grant to Mahomed Kabil Saib of an invalid pension of Rupees (75) seventy-five a-month.

(True Extract.)

Acting Under Secy. to Govt.

To the Agent to the Governor of Fort St. George in Ganjam.
,, Accountant-General.

Exd. J. Wright.

Govt. of 1874 Madras.

PENSION.

To

THE AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR OF FORT ST. GEORGE IN GANJAM,
&c., &c., &c

Dated January, 5th.

Recd. Encl.

G.O., 5th January 1874, No. 1.

JANUARY.

Granting a pension of Rupees 61-11-5 per mensem to Mahomed Kabil Saib, late Sub-Magistrate of Baminigam, Ganjam, and resolving that the Government of India be requested to sanction an increased pension of Rupees 75.

At the request of Mahomed Kabil Moonshee who has served the Government under my orders ever since 1850. I have much pleasure in writing this record of his services.

Before I was appointed in 1849 to the Charge of the Gangam Survey Mahomed Kabil had been Goomashtah attached to the party under Major Halpin since 1st August 1847 on a salary of 35 Rupees per mensem. Previous to that even he had served as Moonshee in Goomsoor in the Khond agency during the important and exciting period that the agency was under Captain Macpherson from 1st November 1842 till 4th April 1847 thus he has served Government up to this 2d May 1868 for nearly 26 years with the only interval of a few months between 4th April and 1st august 1847 which was the Consequence of political Complications between Government and Captain Macpherson but palpably from no Cause over which Mahomed was responsible or had under his control. He holds Certificatates of his services as above noticed previous to the time he came under my orders. I was appointed to the Charge of the Ganjam survey in 1849 and joined it in the early part of 1850 Mahomed Kalil from that time up to now has ever kept in my estimation the Character of the highest respectability indeed I Consider him the most upright and Correct in all matters of business and especially accounts of any natures I have had to deal with his duties under me have been to keep the accounts of all petty Charges of my survey Party, rendering them to me month by month. In the field with a hard working establishment like mine, these duties are intricate and require Constant attention and systimatic recording. No man could have done this more satisfactorily than the moonshee has done during all these years I Cannot recall a single instance of any thing. like want of accuracy or want of Clearness, and my own duties in this respect have been simple and as little troublesome as poſsible. He has

has also had the preparation of all vernacular Correspondence. My duties having extended over several provisions wherein many written and unwritten languages are in use the duty required a man of varied qualifications. as a written character the Devanagiri sometime occurred and as an unwritten language the Khond was met with this survey party having Completed the survey of the whole of the meriah sacrificing and other Khond tribes with these too exceptions Mahomed Kalil has always been efficient as a writer and Interpreter vernacular Documents as well as oral busineſs are always before me in persian Hindoostanee Telogoo and Ooriah in all of which he is an efficient aſsistant. In the two last languages Chiefly used in these provinces it would be difficult to find a more efficient moonshee. Besides my profeſsional duties a surveyor I have from time to time been appointed aſsistant under the various administrations with in which my field of survey has progressed. Beginning with the Cuttack superintendency of tributary Mahals in which I was first appointed assistant and had to exercise judicial authority in the adjudication of Boundary disputes I have necessarily been appointed Assistant to Chota Nagpore Commission, Central province Commission, Ganjam agency and Vizagapatam agency. In all duties appertaining to these offices Mahomed Kabil has been my only assistant. My success in so completely avoiding Complication and disagreements with the very numerous petty Chieftains I have had intercourse with is in a great degree owing to the ability with which the Moonshee has prepared all Correspondence. For these duties he has had an allowance of 10 Rupees a month as Mohorer but nothing more. He is the only man of any grade what ever who has served with this party from the time I joined it every other man has refused to serve or has died. He has Constantly

Constantly suffered from fevers and is at this time very ill. and has returned to the field with me thus late under special orders when the state of his health would have been ample reason for obtaining permission to stay in Quarters had he applied. as stated above his salary as goomashtah formerly was 35 Rs a month with no increase in the field. He has been bettered in that respect from time to time and under the reorgainization of the survey Department there being no grade of goomahtah he is though still employed only as a Moonshee borne in the strength of the Party as a Sub-surveyor and draws salary 50 Rupees travelling when in the field 20 Rupees and Local allowance of 14 - I would garentee him as a superior man to the general run of natives in Government Employment on salary of 1 to 200 Rupees a month. He has on the recommendation of myself and others occasionally had the prospect of receiving a more lucrative appointment and by several highest

Civil officership's fitness and qualifications have been acknowledged but each time as yet he has been disappointed by the removal of the Civil officers before the vacancy in a particular suitable appointment occurred – He is not without qualifications in the subjects in these days held as necessary for Candidates to pass in but after his long service it seems hard to expect the examinations required from young Candidate be gone through. He has a fair knowledge of the penal code and Criminal procedure and quite understands how to refer to the books for guidance:

(Signed) G. H. Saxton
Incharge CRWB Survey

Camp Bagdiri Hill
May 2d. 1868.

(True copy)

G Master
Acting Agent Ganjam

Rec: Cal: No 492 M 43

Special Assᵗ. Agents
office, dated 24th October
1872 Russellcondah)

No 181

From,
The Special Assistant
Agent Ganjam District

To
The Agent to the Governor
in Fort St. George
Ganjam

Sir,

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3 – He has been a Submagistrate for nearly four years now in the Mallicks on Rs 150 a month – If he could have held on for another year and a half he would have been entitled to a pension of half his pay viz Rs 75, but he is so entirely prostrated by Malliah fever and other ailments that it would be death to him to serve longer. – He has served Government most faithfully for nearly thirty years and is a thoroughly honest trustworthy man. – I beg most strongly to recommend that he receive the pension of Rs 75 a month

that he has so nearly served for.—

I have &ca

(Signed) J M Smith
Special Assttn Agent

(True Extract)

G Muster
Ag Agent to the
Governor in Ganjam

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10/10/72 Jun.

No. 83.

I, Edward Michael Murphy M.D.
Assistant Surgeon, Acting Zillah Surgeon
Berhampore, do hereby certify that I have
carefully examined Mohomed Khabil
Submagistrate of the Ganjam District that his age is
by his own statement 52 years, and by
appearance about 55 years; and I find him
to be unfit for further service, from old age
and infirmity, not, in my opinion, attributable
to intemperance or other irregular habits

Berhampore
9th October 1872

E M Murphy
Ag Zillah Surg
Berhampore

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No. 238 Camp Vizianagram Decr 12th 1872

From

Colonel G. H. Saxton
Deputy Supdt. No. 3
Topographical Party

To

The Agent to Governor
in Ganjam.

Sir:

In reply to your letter No. 172 of 15th November ultimo, I have the honor to inform you that the records of this Department are in Office on the Neilgherries and I shall be unable to verify Mohomed Habib's Service until my return to recess quarters in April next. I was appointed to my present Office in 1849 and joined it early in 1850 and can certify that he served in this Establishment continuously from that time to the date of his transfer to his present post of Sub Magistrate under you. Without reference to the old records I cannot certify as to the date of his original entertainment in the Survey Department as Gumasta. He was furnished by me with a Statement of Service, and that document is with him, but he writes to me saying that the year is given 1848 instead of 1847. I believe the latter is the Correct year, but Cannot Certify to that effect without reference to the records.

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obt. Servt.
(Signed) G. H. Saxton.
Dy. Supdt. No 3
Topographical Party.

True Extract.

Agent.

Enclosure No 2 in a letter from the Agent to the Governor in Ganjam to the Deputy Accountant General Madras dated 27 October 1873. No 2303.

Copy of a Letter from Col. Saxton Depy. Supdt. No 3 Topographical Survey Party No 238 dated 12 December 1872 relating to Mahomed Kabil's Services in that Dept.

Recd: Sub Aty 12/11/73

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Deposition given on the 21st April 1873 before Chatti Venkataramanayya 3rd Class Magistrate of Itchapore on Solemn affirmation by Mahamed Kabil Sahib late Sub Magistrate of Bammigam.—

I served as Huzure Asstt. Munshi in the Meriah Agency Establishment continuously from 1st March 1843 to 31st March 1847, on a Salary of 15 Rs and the Establishment was abolished from 1st April 1847. I do not know where my Contemporaries are at present.—

I was Gumasta in the said Establishment from 1st November 1842 to the end of February 1843 on 10 Rs pay.—

(Signed in Telugu) Mahomed Kabil
Late Sub Magistrate of Bammigam

This Deposition has been read over to him and acknowledged by him to be Correct.

(Signed in Telugu) Venkataramanayya
3rd Class Magistrate.

(True Translation)

Ag Agent to the Governor in Ganjam

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Berhampore 10th August 1847.

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This is to certify that Mahomed Kalil served for four and a half years in the Cutchery of the Orissa Hill Agency as Assistant Telugu and Oriya Moonshi and that, during that period he bore a good Character and was a zealous and efficient public Servant. He was Discharged by General Dyce when in Charge of the Agency without the slightest imputation upon his character.

Sd. S. Macpherson.
Agent of Maliahs

True Copy
Ag. Agent

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Deposition given on the 15th October 1873 on Solemn affirmation before Chatti Venkataramanayya 3rd Class Magistrate of Ichapore by Mahamad Khabil Sahib late Sub Magistrate of Baminigam.

On 1st March 1843 I was promoted to the Office of Assistant Munshi on 15 Rs pay in the Meriah Agency Establishment and held the Office till 31st March 1847. when it was abolished.-

Service in Meriah Agency

The Salary of that office was originally 15 Rs and which was increased to 20 Rs from 1st August of that year. I therefore received salary at 15 Rs from 1st March to the end of July and at 20 Rs from 1st August of that year, to the end of March 1847; but the particulars of the salaries were not stated in the Deposition which I gave here on the 21st April of the present year because the list of my Service, orders &ca were already presented at the Huzur.

Service in Topographical Survey -

I served in the Topographical Survey Establishment from 1st August 1847. to 14th November 1868 without suspension or dismissal; I do not know where my Contemporaries are at present.

(Signed in Telugu) Mahomed
Khabil
Late Sub Magistrate

This deposition is recorded in my own hand writing.

(Signed in Telugu) Chatti
Venkataramanayya
3rd Class Magistrate

(True Translation)

C. Master
Agent to the Governor
in Ganjam

Enclosure No. 1 in a letter
from the Agent to the
Governor in Ganjam
to the Deputy Accountant
General Madras dated
27 Oct 1873 No. 303.

Translation of a Depo-
-sition given by Mahomed
Habil late Sub Magis.
t of Parvatipuram

Recd. A.G. 12/11/73

No. 238 C.

Camp Vizianagram
December 12th 1872. 19

From,

Col: G. H. Saxton

Dy Supdt. No. 3 Topographical
Survey party

To,

The Agent to the Governor
in Ganjam

Sir,

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2 I shall be glad if my recommendation can add weight to Mahomed Habil's claims his services deserve the highest praise, and extend back beyond the time any living Official can give testimony about, in the unhealthy tracts he served in. My personal Knowledge reaches as far as 1849 and with the one exception of Mahomed Habil, covers every other life, European East Indian, or Native, who has attempted to serve continuously with this Survey party: & I trust that the Govern.t will be pleased to sanction an exceptional Pension in his favour. —

I have &ca.

(Signed) G. H. Saxton
Dy. Supdt. No. 3. Topl.
Survey party.

(True Extract)

C. Master
Ag Agent to the Govr

Topographical Survey Party.

No 238 C Camp Vizianagram Decr. 12th 1872

From

Colonel G. H. Saxton.
Deputy Supdt. No 3
Topographical Survey Party.

To

The Agent to Governor
in Ganjam.

Sir:

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obdt. Servant.
(Signed) G. H. Saxton
Deputy Supdt. No 3
Topographical Survey Party.

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True Extract

C Muster

Agent.

Enclosure No 3 in a
letter from the Agent
to the Governor in Ganjam
to the Deputy Accountant
General Madras dated
27 October 1843 No 303

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Copy of 2d Para of Collect-
or's letter No 238
dated 12 Decr 1842 —
relating to the case of
Mahomed Kabil —
late Head Magistrate
of Barnisagaum

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Translation of Orders issued by G. C. Macpherson Esqre Actg. Pl. Assistant Agent of Ganjam to Mahomed Kabil of Itchapore Order dated 1st November 1842. —

As I have appointed you as a Gumasta in my Office on a monthly Salary of 10 Rs. you will diligently carry on the duties of your Office, and deserve my favor. —

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Order dated 1st March 1843. —

In consideration of your Exertions I have appointed you as an Assistant Munshi in my Hugur on a salary of 15 Rs. a month from this date you will transact the duties of your Office with Activity. —

Order dated 1st August 1843. —

Having taken your Exertions into Consideration I have fixed your pay at 20 Rs. a month from this date you will transact your duties properly: —

(True Copies).

J. Thompson

Ag. Deputy Collector
for
Ag. Agent to the Govr.

Sec: Ch: Pr 7/12/48

Translation of an Order from S. C. Macpherson Esquire Government Agent Maliahs, to Mahomed Habil Huzur Assistant Munshee dated 4th April 1847.

Agreeably to a letter to my address from Brigadier General Dyce Political Agent under date 31st March, your services have been dispensed with from 1st Instant in common with those of all clerks of my office.—

The above letter from General Dyce does not contain any accusation against you or any other servant on this establishment of any charges having been brought against you or of your having committed any fault or any other reason.

(True Translation)

Agt. Agent to the
Governor in Ganjam

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No. 180

Chatterpore 15th
July 1873.

From
The Agent to the Governor

Audit Department.

To be returned with reply on reverse

Reg No. 172
Dated 23d May 1873

Send this to me after reply
23-5-73

No.

Fort Saint George,
Accountant General's Office,
15 May 1873.

From The ACCOUNTANT GENERAL
to the GOVERNMENT of MADRAS,

To The Agent to the Governor of
Fort Saint George
Ganjam.

Sir,

With reference to your statement in para 1. of letter No. 47. dated 24th March last, that the "Meriah Agency having been 'under the direct Control of the Bengal Govt. its Establishment was not entered" "in the returns submitted from this office" the Accountant General Bengal on being asked to verify the services of Applicant (Mahomed Kabil Saib) from Novr/45 to April/47 has informed ^him in reply that they cannot be verified the Agency Establishment not having been shown in the Books of the Bengal Civil Establt. — The Bills of that Establt. from Jany/46 to April/47 do not appear (from Journals and from the registers containing the number of vouchers sent monthly with the Accounts) to have been sent to the late Civil Auditor's Office — 2

The Undersigned has the honor therefore 3

Orissa just like the Civil and Session Courts or any other Department under the control of a distinct therefore to enquire 1st in what annual list the Agency Estt. was included, since it is not entered either in the Annual return submitted to this Office or in that submitted to the Bengal Govt. 2nd. to whom the Bills from Jany/46 to April/47 & subsequent years were sent 2. accd. to request ~~that~~ you will be good enough to give instances if any in which service in the Meriah Agency Estabt. was allowed by Govt. to count towards pension -

The Original letter of the Accountant General Bengal No. 59. dated 3d. Instant is forwarded for perusal & return -

Dy Accountt. Genl.

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No. 180

Chetterpore 15th July 1873.

From

The Agent to the Govr. of Fort St. George in Ganjam

To

The Deputy Accountant General Madras.

Sir,

In returning your letter dated the 15th May last with its enclosure as requested, I have the honor to inform you that the Meriah Agency having been altogether a distinct Department under the orders of the Agent for the suppression of Meeriah Sacrifices and female infanticide in the Hill Tracts of Orissa just like the Civil and Session Courts or any other Department under the control of a distinct Office unconnected with this office, the Servants on that establishment were not shown in any of the annual lists submitted from this office. I have no means of ascertaining to whom the annual returns were submitted by the Meriah Agent as the records of that establishment were destroyed as already stated in my letter of the 24th March last No. 47.—

The bills from January 1846 to April 1847 must have been sent to the late Civil Auditors' Office in support of the charges shown in the Journals submitted from this office though the monthly Registers of Vouchers for

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for that period are not forthcoming among the records.—

With reference to the questions put at the end of para 3 of your memorandum under reply I beg to refer you to my letter No. 98 dated the 9th May last.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servt.
G Webster
Agent to the Governor
in Ganjam.

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From
The Agent to the
Governor of Fort St
George in Ganjam
To
The Dy Accountt
General,
Madras.

Dated 15th July
Received } 1873

No 180
Enclosures - 2

Returning his letter,
with enclosures, dated
15th May last on the
subject of the records
of the Meeriah A=
=gency. — 603)

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To be returned with reply on reverse

Acctt Department.

No. 33

Fort Saint George,
Accountant General's Office,
5th February 1873.

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Send this to me
after registry J.J.

From The Dy Accountant General
to the Government of Madras,

To The Acting Agent to the Governor of
Fort Saint George
at Ganjam.

~~Sir,~~

Vide yr. office application for pension on behalf of Mahomed Habib Saib.

The Undersigned has the honor to request explanation on the following points—

1. What was the reason that ~~cause of~~ ~~[illegible]~~ ~~of~~ the Meeriah Agency Establishment was not entered in the annual returns ~~of~~ 1st May/43 to 1847 in which Establishment the applicant ~~is~~ is shewn in the Service Register to have served as Gumastah?
If the Agency was under the Control of Bengal Govt. and the Establishment charges were audited by that Govt., please obtain and furnish a statement of applicant's services from their records, and ascertain at the same time whether his Services in that Estabt. ~~are~~ reckon for pension or not.

2. If the Establishment charges were audited by their Govt. please state ~~with~~ of what other ~~[illegible]~~ ~~the Est~~ of the Meeriah Agency was a part?

3. Please send ~~Copies of the~~ attested translations of Telugu orders issued by the late Agent of Meriah Agency appointing Applicant to the Establt.–

Please also ascertain (if the charges were audited by the Bengal Govt.) whether the Applicant drew any gratuity for his service of 4 Yrs 1 m from 1 March/43 to 31 March/47–

An early reply is solicited

W Donald
Offg Dy Accountt Genl

Reg. No. 35 dated 17/2/73

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No. 47.

Chetterpore 24th March 187

From,
The Acting Agent to the
Governor of Fort St. George
in Ganjam

To,
The Deputy Accountant General
to the Government of Madras
Fort St. George

Sir,

With reference to your Official Memo dated the 5 February last herewith returned as desired, I have the honor to inform you that the Meriah Agency having been under the direct control of the Bengal Government its Establishment was not entered in the returns submitted from this Office.–

2. In the accompanying copy of a letter No. 183 dated 15th November last received from the Special Assistant Agent Captain Smith, that Officer states that the Meriah Agency records have all been destroyed. I am therefore unable to obtain and furnish you with a statement of the Applicant's services in the Meriah Agency.–

3. Attested translations of the telugu orders issued by the Agents of the Meriah Agency appointing Applicant to the Establishment are herewith transmitted.–

4 On referring to the Goomsoor Forest Overseer who had served as a Clerk in the Office of the Agent for the Hill Tracts of Orissa, I learn

that the Charges of that Agency were paid by the Government of Madras, and debited to the Government of India, further that the Pay Bills of the Establishment were sent, to the Civil Auditor of Madras for Audit; and that on being passed and returned they were cashed in the Ganjam Treasury, the required information may therefore be forthcoming from the old records of the Civil Auditor's Office a Copy of Mr. MacCally's letter alluded to is herewith forwarded.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most Obdt. Servt.

J. Thompson
Ag. Deputy Collector
for
Ag. Agent to Govr. in Ganjam

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No 183 Special Assistant Agent's Office

Camp Panigundah –

15th November 1872

From

The Special Assistant Agent

Ganjam District

To

The Agent to the Governor

in Ganjam District

Sir,

In reply to your letter No 171 dated 6th November 1872, forwarding me a list of the services of Mohamed Khalil while in the late Meriah Agency for verification from the Meriah Agency records, I have the honor to inform you that I have no records of the late Meriah Agency. I am informed that they were all destroyed by my predecessor. –

2. In the Case of Brundaven Bisoye late Tumeriband Sub-Magistrate I could only verify his services by his affirmation on oath that they were correct. I would suggest that the same Course be pursued with regard to Mohamed Khalil and that the affirmation be taken by the Itchapore Sub-Magistrate as

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From

The Ag Agent to the

Governor in Ganjam

To

The Dy Accountant

General

Madras

Dated 24th March

Received 1873

No 47.

Enclosures 5

Forwarding

Copies of Correspondence relative to the explanation required by the Dy Accnt General dated 5th Feby 73 – regarding Mohamed Khalil's services in the late Meriah Agency

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Mahomed Khabib is there. —

3. — I return the list of Services you sent me. —

I have the honor to be

Sir,

your most obedient Servant

(Signed) J. C. M. Smith. —

Special Asst Agent

(True Copy.)

B Thompson

Ag. Deputy Collector

Ag. Agent for Govr in Ganjam

Recd &c 7/2/73

No. 111

Forest Office in
Russellconda 26th
February 1873. —

To
The Deputy Collector
Incharge of the Treasury
Chetterpur.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 24th Instant No. 308, I beg to inform you that the charges of the Meriah Agency were paid by the Government of Madras and debited to the Government of India — The Pay Bills of the Estabt &ca were sent to the Civil Auditor of Madras, and after being passed by him, were Cashed at

Your

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permanent or temporary, and to quote one

Mahomed Khabeb is there.—

3. I return the list of Services you sent me.—

To be returned with reply on reverse

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S/A Department. Regd. No. 123 17th April 1873.
Recd. date 17th

17.4.73

Fort Saint George,
Accountant General's Office,
9th April 1873.

From The Dy. Accountant General

to the Government of Madras,

To The Agent to the Governor
of Fort St. George
at Ganjam.

~~Sir~~,

As the service of Mahomed Kabib Saib in the Meriah Agency Estabt. from Decr/45 to April/47 cannot be verified owing to the Pay bills for that period not being forthcoming (as they do not appear to have been sent to the late Civil Auditors office). the Undersigned has the honor to request that the Agent will be good enough to obtain and forward at an early date an affidavit from the applicant to the effect that he served continuously in the above Establishment during the above period and also from 1 March/43 to 30th November/45. and statements from his Contemporary Employés in support of the same.

The Agent is also requested to state whether the Meriah Agency Estabt. was permanent or temporary, and to quote one or two instances there are if any in which Service in the above Establishment has been reckoned by Govt as qualifying for pensions on the superior scale.

W Donald
Offg Dy Accountt Genl

Recd Acc Apl/12 Apr/47

Translation of an order from S. C. Macpherson Esqre, Government Agent, Maliahs, to Mahomed Khalil, Huzur Assistant Munshi dated 4th April 1847.

Agreeably to a letter to my address from Brigadier General Dyce Political Agent under date 31st March your services have been dispensed with from 1st Instant in common with those of all clerks of my Office.

The above letter from General

Mahomed Khabil, is there.—

3.– I return the list of Services you sent me.–

General Dyce does not contain any accusation against you or any other servant on this Establishment of any charges having been brought against you or of your having committed any fault or any other reason.

(True Copy.)

J P Thompler
Ag Deputy Collector
for
Ag Agent to Governor

No 98. Chutterpore 9th May 1873.

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From The Ag Agent to the Governor of Fort St George in Ganjam

To The Deputy Accountant General Fort St George

Sir

With reference to your Official Memo dated the 9th Ultimo herewith returned as requested, I have the honor to forward an Affidavit taken from the Applicant Mahomed Kabil Saib on the subject of his having continuously served in the late Meriah Agency Establishment from 1st March 1843 to 31st March 1847 as well as Copy of a Certificate granted him by Captain Macpherson a late Meriah Agent testifying to his having served on that Establishment for 4½ Years and to inform you that I have not been able to obtain Statements from his Contemporary servants for want of information as to their place of residence

With regard to the permanency or

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or otherwise of the late Meriah Agency Establishment, I beg to refer you to G. O. No. 459. dated the 14th July 1863 communicating a letter from the Secretary to the Government of India Financial Department to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George dated the 16th June 1863. No. 2622. from which it will be found that the Services of the following 5 Sirdars (of whom the 3 first named belong to the late Meriah Agency Establishment) have been ordered to be counted towards pension as Special Cases.

1 Madho Bhango Sirdar Orissa Sibundi
2 Shiek Mynudally. Do — Do —
3. Sree Bunaik Sing. Do — Do —
4 Krishna Majee, Sirdar, Ganjam Do.
5 Yacob Sheriff. Do — Do —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obdt. Servt.

C. Masters
As Agent to the Governor
in Ganjam

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From
The Ag Agent to the
Govr in
To. Ganjam
The Dy Acctt General
Fort St George
Dated 9th May 1873.
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No 98
Enclosures 3.

Forwarding an — affidavit taken from Mahomed Habib on the subject of his continuous service in the late Meriah Agency & likewise a copy of Testimonial from Capt Macpherson relative thereto.

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DEPARTMENT.

No.

Fort Saint George,
Accountant General's Office,
29 January 1873.

FROM THE Dy ACCOUNTANT GENERAL
TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

TO THE Controller of Military Accounts.
Madras —

Sir,

The Undersigned has the honor to request that the Controller will be good enough to inform him, whether the service of Mahomed Habib Saib as shewn hereunder, can be verified from the records of his office, 2d whether such service reckons for pension, 3rdly whether the above named individual obtained any leave that does not count for pension —

Estabt.	Post	From	To	Pay
Topographical Survey Estabt.	Gumasta	1 Augt/47	8 Septr/53	35.
Do	Do Moheror	9 Septr 1853	30 April 1866	35 10
Do	Sub Overseer Moheror	1 May 1866	14 Novr 1868	50 10

Donald
Offg. Dy. Accountt Genl

No. 1020.

Office of Cont. Mily. Accts.
Fort St. George 14th March 1873

Memorandum.

With reference to the Memorandum from the Officiating Deputy Accountant General dated 29th January 1873, the Acting Controller of Military Accounts has the honor to state that the services of Mahomed Kabil Sahib in the Topographical Survey Establishment cannot be verified from the records of this Office, the Bills of the Establishment, paid in the Military Department of this Presidency from April 1862 to April 1867 (from which date the charges were adjusted in the Civil Department) having been forwarded to the Accountant General of the Government of India.

Regd 30/3/73

W. Munro
Lieut. Coll.
A. Controller of Mily. Accounts

A.R.

To The Accountant General.

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No. 223.

Comptroller General's Office,
Treasury Accounts Branch;
Calcutta, the 8th April 1873.

FROM
THE COMPTROLLER GENERAL,

To
The Account General Madras,

Sir

With reference to your letter No. 10207 dated the 18th Ultimo, I have the honour to forward herewith a statement verifying the services of Mahomed Kabil of the Topographical Branch from May /67 the date on which the accounts of the Survey Department were transferred to the control and audit of this office. His services prior to May /67 should be verified by the Examiner, Pay Department, Calcutta, who has this day been requested to report the result of his examination of the applicants services direct to your office.

The salary of Mohamed Kabil as Mohurrer has been traced in the Audit Registers of this office up to May /68, and to no later date. Coll: Saxton, in charge of the Survey Party to which he was attached, has been requested to inform me by whom the applicants pay if any was disbursed after May /68.

D/C

may/68. Coll: Saxton's reply will be communicated to you in due course

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Obedient Servant,
S. Fitzgerald
Offg. Deputy Comptroller General,

Accountant General's Office
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Statement shewing the services of Mahomed Kabil lately attached to No. 3 Topographical Party verified in this office

Pay as Gomasta	Pay as Moharrer	Remarks
Salary @ Rs. 50. per mensem for May & June 1867. Do. @ Rs. 25 per mensem from July to 15 November 1867. Do. @. Rs 50./per mensem from 16 Novr/67 to May 1868. Do. @. Rs. 25/ per mensem from June 1868 to 14 November 1868.	Salary at Rs 10. per mensem for March 1867. Do. at Rs. 5 per mensem from April to November 1867. Do. at 10/ per mensem from December 1867 to November 1868.	Mahomed Kabil was on leave during recess leave when half pay was allowed to him His services qualify towards pension

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No. 1180.

Comptroller General's Office,
TREASURY AND DEPTL. ACCOUNTS BRANCH;
Calcutta, the 13th May 1873.

Copy forwarded to the Accountant General Madras with referense to this office letter No. 223 dated the 8th Ultimo.

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Offg. Deputy Comptroller General.

No. 50

From

The Officer in Charge
No. 3, or Central Provinces.
and Vizagapatam Agency,
Topographical Survey.

To

The Comptroller General
Calcutta.

Dated Ootacamund April 25th 1873.

Sir,

With reference to your No. 224 of 8th Instant, I have the honor to inform you that the Salary of Mahomd Kahil as Mohurrer was drawn by me up to May 1868 and to no later date. In explanation I beg to refer you to the remark attached to that Bill for May 1868 "as the peon has been discharged and the Moharrer permitted to have recep leave on half pay from 1st June no bills will be submitted for the next few months and the arrears half pay will be drawn in lump hereafter" with regard to that remark I have to state that as Mahomed Kabil never returned to this Office (having been permitted to accept of another appointment whilst absent) the half salary as Moharrer was not drawn and from that time I have ceased altogether to draw for the establishment of Moharrer and Peons sanctioned to me as Assistant Commissioner in Central Provinces &c.

I have &c.

(Signed) G. H. Saxton
Deputy Supdt. No. 3 Topographical
Survey.

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No. 1482.

Comptroller General's Office,
Treasury and Deptl. Accounts Branch;
Calcutta, the 23rd May 1873.

Copy ~~forwarded to~~ together with the copy of the memorandum above referred to forwarded to the Accountant General Madras, for information with reference to his letter No. 10207 dated the 18th March last.

Accountant General's Office
Recd. 28 5 1873
Ansd. __

J. McDonald
Offg Dy Comptroller General

To No. 1481.

The Examiner Pay Department.
Calcutta.

Sir,

As requested in your memo. No. 8. dated the 7th instant, I have the honor to forward herewith a copy of the Last Pay Certificate on which payment was first made to Mahomed Kabil in the of his services subsequent to April 1867.. having been verified in the office of the Comptroller General it appears that previous to that month, he received his Pay in the Military Department it is requested that a copy of the Last Pay Certificate on which payment was first made to him in the Civil Department, may be furnished to this office.

Sd/ O. Hamilton
Offg. 1st Exr. Pay Department.

BHM

Pres: Ac: G 3/29/73

No. 2051. 130

Comptroller General's Office,
Treasury and Deptl. Accounts Branch;
Calcutta, the 14th June 1873.

Copy forwarded to the Accountant-General Madras, for information in continuation of this office docket No. 1482 dated 23rd ultimo.

Offg. Deputy Comptroller General

Accountant General's Office
Recd 20 6 1873
Ansd

BHM

No. 2049.

To
The Presidency Paymaster,
Fort St. George.

Sir,

In forwarding herewith copy of a letter from the first Examiner Pay Department Calcutta, No. R/39 dated the 28th ultimo, I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to verify the services of Mahomed Kabil of the Topographical Survey Department from August 1847 to April 1867 and to report the result to the Accountant General Madras direct.

I have &c
(Signed) G. FitzGerald
Offg. Deputy Comptroller General

No 1844

Presidency Pay Office 67
Fort St George 20th June 1873

To
The Accountant General
Madras

Sir,

Fr No 2 M/9 of 14th June 73 from the Comptroller General to the Presidency Paymr Fort St George. Fr No 39 of 28th May 1873 from the Dy 1st Genl Pay Deptt Fort William to the Comptr General.

With reference to the letters as per margin (to be returned) I have the honor to inform you, that on referring to the records of this Office, I find that Mahomed Kabil of the Topographical Survey, with others of the party, received pay from this Office for only three Months, from February to April 1867, when a pay Certificate was issued to the party, in which I find Mahomed Kabil's name included. – It is therefore impossible for me to verify his Services from August 1847 to April 1867 as desired by the Controller General. –

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obdt Servant

Paymr Presdy

Accountant General's Office
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Presidency Pay Office

From

The Paymaster
Presidency

To The Accountant General
Fort St George

Dated 20
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Forwards letter & Enclosure from the Comptroller General Relative to the Verification of Service of Mahomed Kabil, of the Topographical survey.

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No. 320.

FROM

THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL,
BENGAL,

TO

The Accountant General, Madras

Dated the 21st August 1873.

SIR,

In reply to your No 2866 dated 4th ultimo I have the honor to state that the Establishment Bills of the Ganjam Topographical Survey from 1847 to 1867 were never audited either by the Civil Pay master of Bengal or by this office; the service of Mahomed Kabil Saib from 1st August 1847 to 30 April 1867 cannot therefore be verified from the records of this office. The bills alluded to in the memo from the Controller of Military Accounts Madras No 1620 dated 14th March last appear to have been forwarded to the Comptroller General's Office. Your letter under acknowledgment with its enclosures has therefore been forwarded to the Comptroller General for disposal.

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

Offg Assistant Accountant General,
Bengal

Accountant General's Office
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D.E.G. F.K.

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No. 4617.

Comptroller General's Office,
Treasury Account Branch;
Calcutta, the 11th September 1873.

From

The Comptroller General,

To

The Accountant General
Madras

Department.

Sir,

With reference to letter No 320 dated the 21st ultimo, to your address from the Accountant General Bengal, I have the honor to state that previous to the transfer of the payment audit and adjustment of charges on account of the Trigonometrical and Topographical Surveys to this office, the bills of that service were audited in the Military Department and subsequently forwarded to this office for adjustment. The Military Department should therefore be requested to verify the services of Mahomed Habib Saib.

The enclosures of your letter are returned,

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Obedient Servant

Fyd.

Assistant Comptroller General

Accountant General's Office
Recd 16 9 1873
Ansd

Intimation letter

Recd. Sr. No. [illegible]

Register No. 296

To be returned with reply on reverse.

AUDIT DEPARTMENT.

~~No.~~ 73

Fort Saint George,
Accountant General's Office,
23rd September 1873.

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FROM THE DEPUTY ACCOUNTANT GENERAL,
TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

TO THE Agent to the Govr. of Fort St George.
Ganjam.

VIDE your Office application for Pension on behalf of Mahomed Kabil Saib -

The undersigned has the honor to request explanation on the following points:—

1. why has the Applt. deposed that he was on receipt of 15 Rs. only till 31 March /47, as Asstt Moonshee in the Meriah Agency Estab: while from Takeeds he appears to have been on receipt of 20 Rs. pay?
2. Have the services of the applicant in the Topographical Survey Est. been verified from its records?
3. If not verified, state why, and obtain an affidavit from the Applt. to the effect that he served in that Establt. from 1 Augt/47 to 14 Novr./68, without any break either by suspension, resignation or dismissal, ~~and~~ obtain also statements from his Contemporary Employés in support of the same, & forward them to this Office at an early date -

W Donald
Offg Dy Accountt Genl.

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No. 303

From The Agent to the Governor
of Fort St. George in Ganjam

To The Deputy Accountant
General
Madras.

Dated Chetterpore 27 Octr. 1873.

Sir

Advertising to your Memo dated the 23rd Ultimo herewith returned as requested, I have the honor to inform you as follows.

(1). The applicant's salary as Assistant Moonshee on the Meriah Agency Establishment from 1st March to 31st July 1843 was Rupees 15, but it was raised to Rs. 20 from 1st August 1843.

Translation of the deposition given by the Applicant marked A. accompanies this.

(2 and 3). The services of the Applicant on the Topographical Survey Establishment have been verified from

ascertained.–

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from a written statement given by Colonel Saxton (a copy of which accompanied the Register of Application) the records having been left at Ootacamund as already stated in the column "How verified" of the page of history of the Service. An Extract from Colonel Saxton's letter on the subject marked B. is herewith sent.

The deposition referred to in para 1 contains an Affidavit taken from the applicant on the subject of his having continuously served on the Topographical Survey Establishment from 1st August 1847 to 14th November 1868. An Extract from Colonel Saxton's letter No. 238 dated the 12th December 1872 testifying to his having served continuously on that Establishment marked C. also accompanies this. A similar Extract was sent with the Register of Application. I am unable to obtain a statement from the Applicant's contemporaries from want of information as to their place of abode.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obdt. Servt.
G. L. Master
Agent to the Governor
in Ganjam

Accountant General's Office
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Ansd —

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Sam W.M.
H.W.

T.H.

F.H.

The period he was on leave on [illegible] while in the Survey Department could not be ascertained.—

From

The Agent to the
Governor of
Fort St. George
in Ganjam

To.
The Deputy Acctt
General
Madras

Dated 27th October 1873
Received

No. 303
Enclosures 3:-
& 1 Letter from Acctt Genl

Forwarding 3.
Enclosures & ~~furnishes~~
- Certain information
Called for relating
to Mahomed Kabil
late Sub Magistrate
of Baminagam

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APPLICATION FOR {PENSION / GRATUITY.

1. Name of Applicant. Mahomed Kabil Sahib.

2. Father's name. Mahomed Hasheriff.

3. Sect or Caste. Musselman

4. Residence. Itchapore.

5. Present or last employment. Sub Magistrate of Baminigam on the Agency Establishment of the Governor's Agent Ganjam.

6. Date of beginning of service 1st November 1842.

7. ~~Date of end of service~~ 9th October 1872

	Y.	M.	D.
8. Length of service including breaks	29	11	9
of which superior	29	"	9
inferior	"	4	"
non-qualifying and breaks	"	7 ※	"

9. Class of {pension / ~~gratuity~~} applied for, and cause of application.* Class B Section 46. Clause Inability for further Service. Medical Certificate attached.

10. [Average] emoluments or pay. 128 - " - 8

11. Proposed pension. Rs. 75 - " - "

12. ~~Proposed gratuity.~~

13. Date from which to commence. 10th October 1872

14. Place of payment. Talug Treasury Itchapore

15. Age of applicant on this date. 55 years.

16. Height. Five feet and nine inches.

17. Marks. Brown Complexion. A small scar above the right heel.

18. Date. Camp Berhampore, 9th January 1873.

Accountant General's Office
Recd 18 / 1 1873
Ansd

G Master
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.

※ The period he was on leave on half pay while in the Survey Department could not be ascertained.-

Mahomed Kabil Sahib

1. As to character and past conduct of Applicant. Highly spoken of by all the Gentlemen under whom he served particularly
by Colonel Saxton under whom he served for about 20 years.—

2. Explanation of any suspension or degradation. With regard to the removal shown in item 4, Captain Macpherson says as follows.—
"He was discharged by General Dyce when in charge of the Agency without the slightest imputation
upon his character."

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. Vide Extracts from letters received from Colonel Saxton and Captain Smith herewith sent.
The Applicant having served about 30 years in the most unhealthy part of the Country, the Governor's Agent
recommends that his case may be considered an exceptional one and a pension equal to half of the Salary
attached to the last post held by him viz Rs. 75 may be granted to him as a special case although it amounts to only
Rs. 64-„-4 calculated according to the rules in force which are applicable to ordinary cases in the low country.

SIGNATURE.
Gunston
Ag. Agent (to the Govr)

No 399/2

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 —— 28 years —— 2 months
and 10 days; and that an Invalid {pension / ~~gratuity~~} not exceeding Rs. 64-„-5 per mensem, is admissible under Section 56 (c) of the Civil Pension Code. The
calculations have been duly verified. Should Government be pleased to accept the documents in support of applicant's services in
the Meriah agency and Topographical Survey Establishments.—

Regarding the verification of applicant's services in the two above mentioned Establishments
references have been made to the Comptroller General Calcutta, and Accountant General Bengal
but none of them can verify the services for the reasons assigned by them in their respective
letters accompanying— Further reference on the subject was thought unnecessary since the Services
have been fully borne out by the Documents referred to on the 2nd side of this application Register.

The Agent to the Governor in Ganjam strongly recommends that applicant's services
in the most unhealthy part of the country for about 30 years may by Government be considered as
exceptional and that consequently they may be pleased to grant him as a special case, a pension
of Rupees 75-„-„ per mensem equal to a moiety of his pay.

Fort Saint George
Accountant Genl's Office
17 November 1873

W. Donald
Offg. Dy. Accountant General

To
The Under Secretary to Government
Pension

Pension 1873 3rd Septr [illegible]

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

Date of application.
17 November 1873

Name of applicant.
Mahomed Kabil Saib

Last appointment.
Sub Magistrate

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

Amount of pension sanctioned.

Amount of gratuity sanctioned.

Date of commencement.

Date of sanction.

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G.O. No. 127 of 74

Memo for Orders

Application is made for the grant of an invalid pension to one Mahomed Kabil Saib, late Sub Magistrate of Bamingam, on the Agency Establishment of the Governor's Agent Ganjam.

2. Under Section 56 (c) of the Pension Code, he is entitled to a monthly pension of Rs 64-11-5 for an actual superior service of 28 years 2 months and 10 days.

3. All this service appears to have been passed in the Hill tracts in various capacities and in various departments and the Collector recommends that, owing to his "having served in the most unhealthy part of the

country "his case may be considered an exceptional one and a pension equal to one half the salary attached to the post last held by him (Vizt Rs 75) may be granted to him".

4 Should a recommendation to this effect be made to the Government of India?

Orders are requested.

An excellent man to my personal knowledge

I would ask – as he has only 22 months more to serve – & the climate may have affected his health J.D.S.

Special pension to Mahomed Kabil Sait, late Sub Magr in the Ganjam Agency.

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C. 13th Decr
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Pension Department. 87 1

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following ~~letter~~ Papers –

From the Agent to the Governor of Fort Saint George in Ganjam, dated 9th January 1873.

– Do – Deputy Accountant General, dated 17th November 1873, No. 399.

Order thereon 5th January 1874 No. 1

Application is made for the grant of an invalid pension to ~~xx~~ Mahomed Kabil Sait, late Sub-Magistrate of Bamnigam, on the Governor's Agen~~cy~~t's Establishment ~~of the Governor's~~ ~~Agent~~, Gunjam.

2. Under Section 56 (c) of the Pension Code, he is entitled to a monthly pension of Rs. 64 11 5 for an actual superior service of 28 years, 2 months, and 10 days.

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3. All this service appears to have been passed in the Hill tracts in various capacities, and in various departments, and the Governor's Agent recommends that, owing to his having served in the most unhealthy part of the country, "his case may be considered an exceptional one and that a pension equal to one half the salary attached to the post last held by him (Vizt Rs 75) may be granted to him."

4. His Excellency the Governor-in-Council observes that had the applicant's health enabled him to serve just thirteen months longer, he would have been entitled to a pension of the amount now applied for, and as the failure of his health is attributable to his lengthened service in a climate notoriously unhealthy, he resolves to recommend to the Government of India the grant to Mahomed Habib Sait of an invalid pension of Rs (75) Seventy-five pr month.

Sd

To

The Agent to the Governor of Fort St. George, Ganjam.

Accountant General.

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Special pension to
Mahamed Habib Sait la
Sub Magte, Ganjam

Govt. of {1874} Madras.

Pension

To The Agent to the Governor of
Fort Saint George.
Ganjam.

Dated 5th January }
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Granting a pension of Rupees 64-11-5 per mensem to Mahomed Habib Sait late Sub: Magistrate of Baunigam, Ganjam and resolving that the Government of India be requested to sanction an increased pension of Rupees 75.