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Government of Madras.

Pension DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	<u>26</u>	Press Mis.
Dated	<u>29-1-</u>	<u>1874.</u>

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23RD JANUARY 1874, No. 26, PENSION.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PENSION DEPARTMENT.

READ—again G.O., dated 27th November 1873, No. 599, Pension.

READ—also the following papers:—

From H. E. SULLIVAN, Esq., Acting Collector of South Arcot, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Vriddhachalam, 8th December 1873, No. 77.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of G.O., dated 27th ultimo, No. 599, and, as therein directed, have ordered that Subba Naidu be restored to his post of Huzur Duffadar.

2. I respectfully request to be informed whether the order under acknowledgment precludes me from removing Subba Naidu from a position on the Collector's establishment for which he is generally unfit, physically and mentally, in consequence of his advanced age. I, of course, have nothing to urge against the professional opinion recorded by the Superintendent of the Eye Infirmary in regard to the man's defective vision, except that it is opposed to that of another medical officer of considerable experience, but Dr. Wilson's Certificate as to Subba Naidu's unfitness for further service is also based on the ground of his advanced age. I may mention, however, that he could not see to take the papers off my office table as I signed them, would snatch away a paper before the signature was complete; at other times taking off three or four letters instead of one. He had very little authority over the peons and was in short past work.

3. I never press hardly on these old servants, and I gave this old man every indulgence. I pointed out to him that he had done good service, but that it was time for him to make way for a younger man, and that if he retired I would provide for his son or any relative he wished to get into the public service. He asked for three months' privilege leave at the expiry of which he said he would retire. He got his three months' leave, but was allowed to hang on for some time longer on the understanding that he was to pay Rs. 2 a-month from his pay to the man who was doing his duty for him. When at last he did retire I gave his son a belt in the Cuddalore Taluk Cutcherry, which he is now wearing. I think it is very probable that he may have given a different account as to his powers of vision to Dr. Wilson to that which he gave at the Eye Infirmary.

From the Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department, dated 14th January 1874, No. 18.

ORDER—dated 23rd January 1874, No. 26, Pension.

These papers will be referred to Mr. Garstin, Collector of South Arcot, who is about to reassume charge of the district from Mr. Sullivan, for such further inquiry and report as he may deem necessary.

(True Extract.)

D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Secretary to Government.

To the Collector of South Arcot.
„ Accountant-General.

Exd. J. Wright.

SOUTH ARCOT.

No. 77

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE.

Camp Viridachillum
8th December 1873.

From

H. E. Sullivan Esquire

Aq. Collector of South Arcot.

To

The Honorable W. Hudleston
Chief Secretary to Government
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I have the honor to be
Your most obedient servant
W. S. S. S.
Acting Collector

Case of Sutherland
Suffader, S. West

18-4-89

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For the Collector of
South West

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Regarding the papers
relating to the case of
B. Sutherland in
Suffader to Mr. Sutherland
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