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Government of Madras.

Pension **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 34 Press/Mis.

Dated 26–1– 1874.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Pension Department, 26th January 1874.

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(True Extract.)

Acting Under Secy. to Govt.

To the Zillah Surgeon, Masulipatam.
,, Collector of the Kistna District.
,, Accountant-General, with Register.

Exd. A. S. Rodgers.

Govt. of 1874 Madras.

PENSION.

To
THE ZILLAH SURGEON,
Masulipatam,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated January, 26th.
Recd. Encl.

G. O., 26th January 1874, No. 34.

JANUARY.

Sanctioning the gratuity of Rupees 18 to Sheik Murtuja, late a peon in the Civil Dispensary at Masulipatam.

Pension Department

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Read again Proceedings of Government Pension Department dated 30th January 1867 No. 51.

Read also the following letter from the Collector of Kistna District (Here enter 5th February 1867 No. 4)

Order thereon 16th March 1867 No. 107.

It has been ruled by the Government of India, as stated in the letter from the Secretary to the Government Financial Department dated 9th February 1864 No. 809, that no part of the gratuity paid to Peons to whom Compassionate allowance may have been subsequently granted is to be refunded.

2 The Collector will therefore as directed in the order of Government dated 30th January 1867 No. 51 Pension Department disburse to the heirs of Marisetty and Mllamma, the Compassionate allowance due to the deceased Peons up to the date of their death, provided that they were thrown out of employ prior to 11th December 1863.

3 In accordance with the ruling above quoted the arrears due to the four peons to whom Compassionate allowance was granted under para 1 of the order of Government referred to by the Collector will be disbursed in full, no deduction

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to be made on account of the Gratuities already received by them -

(True Extract)

(Signed) T Branst

Acting Under Secretary

Pension department

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Read the following letter from the Officiating Under Secretary to the Government of India Financial department, dated Fort William 12th February 1873 No. 942.

In reply to your letter No. 13 dated 9th January 1873 I am directed to state that the Governor General in Council is pleased to sanction the grant as a special case of an invalid pension of Rupees 2/8 a month to P. Venkatroyan late letter delivering peon of the District Post Establishment in the Bunder Taluq of the Kistna District. The pension will take effect from the 17th November 1869.

Rupees two and annas Eight.

2 The gratuity of Rupees 24 obtained by the applicant in April 1863 need not be refunded.

Order thereon 22nd March 1873 No. 187.

Communicated to the Collector of Kistna District and to the Accountant General with reference to G. O. dated 9th January 1873 No. 12.

(True Extract)

(Signed) Lionel Campbell

Acting Under Secretary

(True Copies)

(True Copies)

Collector

Compd H. Anunda Row
Eng. Recordkeeper

No 12-11-70.

No. 4846

Kistna District Collector's Circuit
Cutcherry at Bezwara 4th November 1870

From
The Officiating Collector
Kistna District

To
The Zillah Surgeon
Masulipatam

Sir

With reference to your letter No 159 date 24 October 1870. I have the honor to inform you that as all the Huzur records were destroyed during the Cyclone of November 1864 it is quite impossible to give the date of entertainment in the service of the Peon Shaik Murtaja, as well as his total period of service in the revenue Department. I have therefore obtained from the Peon the enclosed affidavit. It appears from it that the total period of his service in the revenue Department is 29 yea and this statement was corroborated by two x servants of this Office, whose names are given in the margin.

x
1 Madereddy Nagamah
attendar
2 Balajee. Dhalayet

The enclosures of your letter are returned herewith.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt. Servan

Officiating Collector

Rev. Ce. No 529/73

Endt No 529/79

1870 Dept

From the Offg Collector
Kistna Dist
To the Zillah Surgeon
Masulipatam

Dated 24th November 1870
Recd

No 1846
Enclosures 2

Informing that the peon referred to by him has served for 29 years in the Revenue Department.

1871 9

From.
The Deputy Inspector General
Indian Medl Departt
Presidency Division
& Northn Distt

To.
The Zillah Surgeon
Masulipatam

No 487
Dated – 31st January
Received – 6th February 1871

Reference

Your letter No 9 dated 23d January 1871 and its enclosures re:
:turned.

Subject

Has the honor to inform you that the Peon having served to the Revenue Depart:
:ment for 29 years

his application for gratuity should be submitted through the Collector of the District for the sanction of Government.

Sd/. A. Blacklock
Deputy Inspector General
Indn. Medl. Depty.
Presidy. & Nn. Distt.

(True copy)

Surgeon
Masulipatam
28th April 1873
Zillah Surgeon.

Re. Cir. No. 529/73

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Kristna District Collectors Cutchery
Repalli 18th March 1871.

No. 879.

From

The Actg. Collector of the
Kristna District.

To

The Zillah Surgeon
Masulipatam

Sir.

+Enclosures of the same herewith returned

With reference to your letter+ No. 17 dated 7th Ultimo I have the honor to inform you that as Sheik Moortooja was in the service of the Medical Department when he applied for Compassionate allowance, I am not authorized to prepare and submit to the Accountant General a Register of an Application for compassionate allowance on his behalf. I request therefore you will be pleased to send an Application in the prescribed form through the Deputy Inspector General Indian Medical Department.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt. Servt.
Sd/. Boswell
Actg. Collector.

(True copy)

Masulipatam
29th April 1873

Surgeon
Zillah Surgeon.

I. J. M. Rickard Assist. Surgeon. Zilla Surgeon Masulipatam do hereby certify that I have carefully examined Sheik Moostoofa Peon attached to the Civil Dispensary Masulipatam his age by his own statement is 60 years and by appearance about the same and the 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

(Sd) J. M. Rickard
Assist. Surgeon
Zilla Surgeon

Masulipatam
23d January 1871.

(True copy)

Surgeon
Zilla Surgeon

Masulipatam
2[illegible]th April 1872.

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[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	4 —	10 —
[illegible]	5 —	19 —
[illegible]		29 —

[illegible]

[illegible] 1 [illegible] 1870 [illegible]

[illegible]

Solemnly affirmed before me on the 1st day of November 1870 —

Actg. Magistrate

[illegible]

Translation of an affidavit of Shaik Murtija son of Shaik Hussain an inhabitant of Innuguour

As I have served in the Peons grade in the circar with good behavour as hereunder particularized, I beg to favor me with a pension-

Employments	Salary	Service		
	Rs	y	m	d
Sayer peon in Bunder Division	4	10	.	.
Peon in the Huzur Kacheri	5	19		
Total		29		

I solemnly declare that I have served as above I heard & correct.

1st November 1870 - Mark of Shaik Murtija

Solemnly affirmed before me on the 1st day of November 1870 (Signed) J A C Boswell

Offg Magistrate

We have seen that the peon while he was serving in the Bunder Division & in the Huzur but as we have no remember of the period of services where & for what time we cannot declare -

Signature of Madireddi Nagannah Signature of Balaji

19 This is to certify that 19 Peon
Sheik Moortoojah attached to the
Civil Dispensary Masulipatam wa
appointed on the 15th January 18
and served in this Department ti
31st March 1870 on a salary of 6 Rupe
per Mensem.

	Years	Months
The total Servic[illegible]	6	2
Do. D[illegible] in the Revenue Deptt	29	—

Masulipatam
23d January 1871

(Sd) F. M. Rick
Actg Civ
Zilla Surg

(True copy)
H Vandace
Surgeon
Zillah Surgeon.

Masulipatam
1st April 1873.

No 87.

From

The Zillah Surgeon
Masulipatam

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To

The Deputy Inspector General of Hos-
pital Indian Medical Depart-
-ment Presidency.

Sir

With reference to your docket No 3217
of 20th May 1873. I have the honor to forward
the following explanation to the remarks con-
-tained in the docket No 3417 dated 19th May 1873
from the Secretary Inspector General Indian
Medical Department.

1 The applicant was ill for sometime in a
Village and afterwards went to Coconada to
earn some livelihood and thence to Cuddalore
for the same purpose and was absent two years.

2 Correction has been made as reported in my
letter No 60 dated 8th May 1873.

3 Average of pay is entered as directed

4 The applicant was obliged to quit the service
from severe illness and the Certificate of un-
-fitness was granted him after his recovery.

5 Translation of the affidavit is given on the back
of it as required.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt Servant
[illegible] Surgeon
Zillah Surgeon

Masulipatam
17th June 1873

(Please reply on reverse)

Audit DEPARTMENT.

~~No.~~

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Fort Saint George,
Accountant General's Office,
1st July 1873.

FROM THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL

TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

TO THE Zillah Surgeon
Masulipatam

~~SIR,~~ Vide your office Appln.
for pension on behalf of
late peon Seik Murtuza

The undersigned has the honor to enquire whether the Applicant had refunded the gratuity drawn by him under Government Order No. 140 d/ 18th May /73; if so, - Please state the No. & date of Govt. order authorizing the deposit and the month & year of the Collector's account in which this sum was credited.

If he had not refunded, why was he recommended to an inferior pension of Rs. 3 a month when his former service does not qualify him.

W. W. Rodwick

Dy. Accountant General

No. 4075

Forwarded for submission to the Inspector General I. M. D with reference to his No. 3467 of 19th May 1873.

Madras
24th June
1873

Deputy Inspector Genl.
Madr. Presy. & Northern Dist.

To
The Sury. Insp. General
Indian Medl. Deptt.

No. 4129. 1873
From

No. 1747
1873 May

The Zillah Surgeon
Masulipatam

To
The Dy. Inspector General of Hospitals I. Medical Depts.
Madras

No 57.
Dated 17th June 1873.
Received 24th " "
Recd 25th
Enclosures 8

Forwarding Explanation regarding the delay occurred in applying for Pension for Peon Sheik Murtujah.

No 247
Memo

Forwarded (through the Accountant General for the favorable consideration of Government.

Dy. Insp. Genl.
Ag. Inspector General
Indn. Medl. Departt.

Fort St George
26th June 1873

Accountant General's Office
Recd 27
Ansd 6 1873

No 126

Sir,

With reference to your concluding Para I have the honor to inform you that Peon Sheik Mortoojah need not refund the gratuity paid to him according to the G.O. a copy of which is forwarded.

The application for an inferior Pension was made inclusive of his former Services

Masulipatam
August 6th 1873.

E Brocedale
Surgeon Major

Accountant General's Office
Recd 7
Ansd 8.10.7

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OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

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Pension Department.

No. 94 MADRAS,

Dated 14th October 1873.

Received

THE Under Secretary to Government, Public, &c., Departments is directed with reference to Mr Boswell's letter dated 4th November 1870 No. 4846 to the address of the Zillah Surgeon Masulipatam to point out that in statement A accompanying the letter from the Collector of the Kistna District to the Civil Paymaster dated 12th April 1863 No. 60 Peon Shekh Murtuza's service in the Revenue Department is given at 16 years whereas in the letter first mentioned it is stated in the affidavit of the person corroborated by two of his contemporaries to be 29 years.

The Collector is requested to report whether he is able to reconcile the discrepancy and if not to state which of the two statements he considers most reliable it is to be noted that the letter d/12th April 1863 No. 60 was written before the records had been destroyed by the Cyclone.

(Signed) J. Sturrock
Ag Under Secy

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No. 1802

KISTNA DISTRICT COLLECTOR'S OFFICE
MASULIPATAM 28th November 1873

FROM,
G. L. Leman Esqre
Collector of the Kistna Dirtrict.

TO,
The Under Secretary
to Government. Pension department
Fort Saint George

SIR,

Referring to Official Memo No. 24 dated 14th October 1873 I have the honor to reply that the lists of persons recommended for gratuities who were thrown out of employ on the introduction of Mr. Pelly's scale or the Mofussil Police are said to have been inaccurately made out. This has also been revised by Government vide G. Os No. 642 dated 24th November 1870 & No. 435 dated 11th ~~November~~ December 1869.

2. I do not think the affidavits of these people are worth any thing; they have no means of fixing the date of the commencement of Shaik Murtuja's service and their estimate of the years that have elapsed since any particular event is nearly always faulty; at the same time I cannot say that the man is incorrect in claiming 29 years service.

3. From what his contemporaries now in the office say I think it probable his service was more

than 16 years at the time the list the Government refers to was drawn up in this Office—

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obed.t servant

C Macarthi
Assistant
For Collector

Lc. W.D.

APPLICATION FOR {PENSION ~~GRATUITY~~.

1. Name of Applicant. Sheik Murtuja

2. Father's name. Sheik Hossain

3. Sect or Caste. Mahomedan

4. Residence. Inoogoothoor in Masulipatam

5. Present or last employment. Peon attached to the Civil Dispensary at Masulipatam

6. Date of beginning of service The year and date are not known

7. Date of end of service 1st April 1870.

	Y.	M.	D.
8. Length of service including breaks	35	2	17
of which superior	—	—	—
inferior	35	2	17
non-qualifying and breaks	—	—	—

9. Class of {pension ~~gratuity~~} applied for, and cause of application* ... invalid B

10. [Average] emoluments or pay. — — — — 6 — —
Rs — a — p

11. Proposed pension. — — — — — — 3 — —

12. Proposed gratuity. — — — — — —

13. Date from which to commence. ~~11 December 1863 Vide G.O. dated 17 February 1864~~ 1 April 187
1st April 1870 vide Resolution published at page 995 of Fort St George Gazette dated 29 December 1868

14. Place of payment. Kistna District Collector's Treasury at Masulipatam

15. Age of Applicant on this date. Sixty two years

16. Height. . . . . 5 feet and ½ an inch —

17. Marks. a scar on pit of stomach — two moles on forehead
burnt scar on thigh

18. Date. Civil Dispensary at Masulipatam 28th 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.

Mondace
Surgeon
~~Zilla Surgeon~~
SIGNATURE OF THE HEAD OF OFFICE.

vide G.O. dated 22 Dec 68 p. 995

Pensions 1873 DEPARTMENT.

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From,
The Collector of Kistna District.

To,
The Under Secretary to Government, Pension Department, Fort Saint George.

Dated 28th November 1873
Received 8 Dec.

No. 1802
Enclosures 10.

Reporting on the service of Sheik Murtuja, late Peon in the Civil Dispensary at Masulipatam.

HISTORY OF THE SERVICE (SHOWING BREAKS) OF Sheik Murtuja

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.
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.			Y.	M.	D.	Y.	M.	D.			
Collector of late Masulipatam District	Sayer peon in the Bunder Division	4	—		—	—	—	10	—	—					By affidavit	Verified partly from the records of this office partly from those of the Zillah Surgeon, Masulipatam & partly supported by the applicant's affidavit and statt. of contemporary employes: but service in the Revenue Depart. viz. yrs 16 as entered by the Collector of the District in his former application and this individual's behalf, has been vitiated under Sec. 92 of the Civil Pension Code, as applicant did not refund the gratuity which he drew in 1863 after his re-employment.
	Peon in the Huzur Kacheri at Masulipatam	5	—	—	—	—	14th Decr. 1862	19	—	—						
Zillah Surgeon's Department	Peon in the Civil Dispensary at Masulipatam	6	—		—	15th January 1864	31st March 1870	6	2	17						
Total period of ~~superior~~ inferior service...							....	36	2	17						

REMARKS BY HEAD OF OFFICE.

1. As to character and past conduct of Applicant. Character Good

2. Explanation of any suspension or degradation. None

3. Regarding any gratuity or pension already received by Applicant. See Chapter XX. 25 Rupees vide G. O. No. 140 dated 18th May 1863 when the formation of Police force

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

5. Any other remarks. the service entered in the Gratuity list is not correct, it is now entered vide affidavit

Zillah Surgeon SIGNATURE.

No. 47.

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 6 years 2 months and 17 days; and that an Invalid ~~pension~~ gratuity not exceeding Rs. 18-0-0 equal to 3 months' pay, is admissible under Section 63(a) of the Civil Pension Code. The calculations have been duly verified. The instance quoted by the Zilla surgeon seems to be a special one.

If the applicant's service up to 14th December/62 were proved to have been 29 years and not 16 as stated before, all that he could have received would be a gratuity of 6 month's pay or Rs 30-0-0 i.e. one month's pay in excess of that allowed to him and he could certainly not have obtained a compassionate allowance of Rs 2-8-0 a month under the Finl. Resolution of Govt. of India dated 11th December/63 as his service at the time he was thrown out of employ did not amount to 30 years.

The delay in submission of application and in production of medical certificate have been explained by the Zillah surgeon in his letter No. 87 dated 17th June 1873.

for Accountant-General.

Fort St. George
Actt. Genl's Office
9th August/73

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To The Under Secretary to Govt.
Pension Depart.

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Pension 1873 Depart.
No 529

Pens: 18th May 1863 No 140-

APPLICATION FOR {PENSION OR ~~GRATUITY~~

Date of application. 28th April 1873

Name of Applicant. Sheik Murtuja

Last appointment. Peon in the Civil Dispensary at Masulipatam

Class of {pension or ~~gratuity~~ Invalid B

Amount of pension sanctioned.

Amount of gratuity sanctioned.

Date of commencement. 11th December 1863.

Date of sanction.

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G. O. No 34 of 28th Jany 174.

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Memo for Orders

Shaik Moortuza, a peon attached to the Masulipatam Dispensary had a service said at its close in 1870 to have amounted to upwards of 35 years, but as (on being thrown out of employ in 1862) he had already received a gratuity, he was only entitled to another small gratuity, it was proposed to recommend the Government of India to allow him an invalid pension of Rs 3-

2. It was, however, noted that whereas in 1870 his service prior to 1862 was returned as 29 years, it had previously in 1862 been returned as 16 years, and

the Collector was called upon to explain this discrepancy. This he is unable to do. He lays little value on the affidavits[x] of the applicant and his fellow Servants and considers ~~that~~ they are worthless as containing no details. At the same time he thinks the return in 1862 may have been incorrect; but, being ~~under~~ prior to the Cyclone, the records were then in order and there is really nothing to support his opinion.

3 It is submitted that there is no case to go up upon, and that Sheik Moortuza must simply be admitted to the gratuity (18 Rs) to which he is entitled. Sd

[x] These afford the only evidence as to the longer service alleged. Sd.

No case can be made out. A gratuity only can be awarded.

J.D.S.

Pension to Sheik Mur-
late Peon, Civil Dispen-
Masulipatam

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Pension Department.

No.

To
The Secretary to the Government
of India,
Financial Department.

Sir,

I am directed to submit the following Case, under the provisions of Section 75 of the Pension Code, for the favorable consideration of His Excellency the Governor General in Council.

Shaik Murtuja had been 35 years 2 months and 17 days in the Service of Government when he was compelled to vacate his post as unfit for further Service, but having received a gratuity of Rs 25 when thrown out of employ in 1862 he is now debarred from counting more than years 6 months 2 and days 17 as qualifying Service - This Government, however, are of opinion that the payment at different periods of two sums aggregating Rs 43, is not an adequate recognition of Service amounting to more than thirty five years and would recommend, as a Special Case, that Shaik Murtuja be admitted to an invalid pension of Rs (3) three, to which he would have been entitled but for the disqualifying cause above mentioned.

JL

Endt

When this man got a gratuity in 1863 his service prior to that date was given at 16 years - now it is given at 29 years but only on his own statement and that of contemporary

employés - the cyclone having destroyed the old records.

The only thing in the man's favour is that the Collector seems to be satisfied with the statement and evidence - but it is to be noted that the list in which his service is given at 16 years was prepared before the cyclone -

If the present statement as to length of service is not credited he may be granted a gratuity of Rs 18 as recommended by the Dy Acct Genl.

JL

Pension to Sheik Murtuza
late Peon Civil Dispensary
Masulipatam

Department

No.

To
The Secretary to the
Government of
Department.

Dated 187 .

G.O. No. 34

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Pension Department

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To the Zillah Surgeon Masulipatam
— " — Collector of Kistna Distt.
— " — Accountant General with.

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register

Gratuity to Sheik Murtuja
late Peon Civil Dispensary
Masulipatam

Govt. of {1874} Madras.

Proceedings

To The Zillah Surgeon
Masulipatam

Dated 26th January }
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