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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Pension DEPARTMENT.

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Madras Observatory,

August 8th 1874.

From

N. R. Pogson, Esq.,

Government Astronomer and Meteorological Superintendent.

To

The Hon. D. F. Carmichael

Chief Sec. to Government

Cotacamund.

Sir,

Herewith I have the honor to forward an application for retiring Pension for the native Meteorological Assistant at Salem who wishes to resign after serving Government for a period of more than thirty-three years.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant

N R Pogson

Government Astronomer &

Meteorological Superintendent.

DLG

Forwarded to the Accountant
General.

11. August/74

Accountant General's Office
Recd 14
Ans'd 1874

By *[Signature]*
By Chief Secretary
[Signature]

Application for Retiring Pension
for an Assistant.

Madras Observatory Aug 8. 1874

The Government Astronomer
The Chief Sec. to Government
Cottaramund

Forwarded

Recd at the Court 18/74

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To be returned with reply on reverse.
AUDIT DEPARTMENT.

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Fort Saint George,
Accountant General's Office,
22 August 1874.

FROM THE DEPUTY ACCOUNTANT GENERAL, MADRAS,

TO THE Government Astronomer
Meteorological Superintendent

VIDE your application for Pension. on behalf of
M. Krishnamachary.

THE undersigned has the honour to request explanation on the following points.

1. Why was service rendered by the applicant before the age of 22 years reckoned as qualifying. See Section 12. C.P. Code. 20th Edn.
2. Have the services of the applicant been verified either from the Pay bills or acquittance rolls.
3. What was the date of applicant's birth by Christian era.
4. Why is the Service Book required to be kept under Section 69. C.P. Code not forwarded with the application. The same should now be sent for submission to Govt.

[Signature]

By Accountant General
[Signature]

Madras Observatory. 1874 August 26.

From The Government Astronomer and Meteorological Superintendent.

To The Deputy Accountant General Madras.

In explanation of enquiries on the Reverse

1. Simply by inadvertence. The actual qualifying Service alone exceeds thirty years.

2. No acquaintance roll or leave register exists amongst the papers of the Mathematical Department which was merged into the Observatory Establishment on 1849 June 1st but the continuous entries of observations in the house writings of Mr Chittamma Chetty as recognized by the old Assistants still here who knew him at the time prove that he was on the Staff as recorded in the Return.

3. The date of birth as per Service Book was 1821 September 15th.

4. The Service Book is herewith submitted.

Accountant General's Office
Recd 28 8 1874
nsd

M R Pogson
Government Astronomer and
Meteorological Superintendent.

To be returned with reply on reverse.
AUDIT DEPARTMENT.

No.

Fort Saint George,
Accountant General's Office,
2^d September 1874.

FROM THE DEPUTY ACCOUNTANT GENERAL, MADRAS,

TO THE Government Astronomer
Meteorological Superintendent

VIDE your application for Pension on behalf of
Mr. Mrs. Chittamma Chetty.

The undersigned has the honour to request return the applicants Service Book for the Superintendents signature in the last column of the first page, & to enquire under what circumstances the applicant was allowed to remain in service in July last, & draw pay for that month while in the register of application he has been recommended for pension from 1st July/74-

D. J. W. S. M. S.
Deputy Accountant General

Madras Observatory. 1874 September 5. -

From

The Government Astronomer

To The Off^r Deputy Accountant General

Accountant
Recd 5 9 874
Ansd

The undersigned has the honor to reply to the Off^r Deputy Accountant General's enquiry on the Reverse. The Salem Observer - Christnamachary intended to have retired on the date named, and his son was trained at the Observatory and sent up to Salem to take his Father's place upon his retirement. - The son's former employer sent after him the offer of another appointment with more hope of future promotion, which the young man at once accepted. - Christnamachary could not therefore be spared from Salem until a successor has been found for him and this has not yet been done. - The Trichinopoly Assistant will be removed to Salem; the Barmool Assistant to Trichinopoly, and the new hand will be posted to Barmool, but until the latter man is trained and competent these changes cannot be carried out without interrupting the series of Observations at one of the Stations. Christnamachary will therefore have to hold on at his post at least till the end of the current month or perhaps a little longer.

M R Pogson
Government Astronomer and
Meteorological Superintendent

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.

Name of Officer.	Mookeraja Christnamachary	Caste or Race.	Hindoo. Benaman Chinnar	Residence.	Salem	Name.	Mookeraja Christnamachary	Residence.	Kungumbakkun	Date of birth.	15 th September 1821
Age.	Years	Ms.	Days.	Feet.	In.	Exact Height.	Personal marks for identification.	Date of Entry.	1 st June 1874	Signature of Officer.	M. Christnamachary
Signature and designation of the head of the Office.	M R Pogson Government Astronomer and Meteorological Superintendent.						1. Small Scar about an inch, quarter in length situated about the middle of the left arm over the course of the brachial Nerve 2. Small Scar about 1 1/2 inches in length running from before backwards across the right wrist 3. Annular Scar on the front of the right thigh about 2 inches above the knee. These Scars resulted from abscesses. 142 inward. 8. laterally, open. Upper front teeth prominent, & widely separated.			Accountant General's Office Recd 28 8 1874 Ansd	

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Name of appointment.	Nature, i.e., whether substantive or acting, permanent or temporary.	Substantive appointment, if the new appointment be acting only.	Pay.	Acting allowance.	Date of appointment.	Signature of Officer.
Writer in the Magnetic Observatory	Substantive	"	Rs A			
Do	Do	"	17.8	"	1 st May 1841	M. Christnamachary
3 rd Assistant in the Magnetic Observatory	Do	"	25	"	1 st January 1843	
4 th Assistant in the Madras Observatory	Do	"	40	"	8 th March 1844	
Meteorological Observer at Salem	Do	"	44	"	1 st Decem ^r 1865	
	Do	"	40	"	1 st Nov ^r 1867	

8	9	10	11	12
Character of Officer.	Signature & designation of immediate head of the Office.	Date of termination of appointment.	Reason of termination e.g., transfer, promotion, return of permanent incumbent.	Signature and designation of immediate head of the Office.
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.				
21 st April 1847 Madras Magnetic Observatory. The Bramin Christnamachary has been employed as Observer at the Magnetic Observatory for a period of 5 years under me. I always found him extremely attentive to his duties and a better conducted man. I know not. (Signed) S. O. E. Ludlow late Superintendent Magnetic Observatory.		31 12 42	Promotion	
19 th April 1854 Madras Observatory This is to certify that M. Christnamachary the 5 th Assistant has been in the Madras Observatory for the last 13 years and from the time I have been appointed as Honorable Company's Astronomer he has so conducted himself as to merit my entire satisfaction. I have always found him active and intelligent. (Signed) W. P. Jacob Honorable Company's Astronomer.		7 3 46	Do	
Salem. 16 th April 1869. The bearer by name M. Christnamachary has been known to me for 18 months. He is the Observer at the Meteorological Observatory. He knows his work well and does it well. A steady civil and obliging a man of respectability. (Signed) W. H. Roberts M.D. Billah Surgeon	M. Rogers - Harrison	30 11 65	Do	
Salem. July 4 th 1871 The Bearer Christnamacharian Clark to the Meteorological Observatory Salem, has been under me a year and a half and has behaved himself, and conducted his duties to my satisfaction. I believe him to be a steady, respectable and Sober man. (Signed) R. E. Parsee Billah Surgeon		31 10 67	Transfer	
Salem Meteorological Observatory 1 st June 1874		30.6.74 31 5 74	Retirement on Pension Actual date of retirement is not known	
	M. Rogers - Harrison Acting Billah Surgeon and Meteorological Superintendent			

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APPLICATION FOR { PENSION GRATUITY.

1. Name of Applicant. Mooperal Christnamachary
2. Father's name. Mooperal Seenavasa-chary
3. Sect or Caste. Brahmin Vishnava
4. Residence Salem
5. Present or last employment. Meteorological Assistant at Salem
6. Date of beginning service. 1st May 1841
7. Date of end of service. 30th June 1844
8. Length of service including breaks

	Y.	M.	D.
...	33	2	0
of which superior	33	2	0
inferior	None		
non-qualifying and breaks...	None		
9. Class of {pension
gratuity} applied for, and cause of application* ... Retiring Pension
10. [Average] emoluments or pay. Rs 40 per mensem
11. Proposed pension. Rupies 20
12. Proposed gratuity. None
13. Date from which to commence. 1st July 1844
14. Place of payment. Madras
15. Age of Applicant on this date. June 5th Months & Days 16
16. Height. 5 Feet 4 1/2 Inches.
17. Marks. Three scars resulting from abscesses: two linear from incision, one circular - naturally opened. Teeth prominent and wide apart.
18. Date. 6th August 1844

* 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.

M R Poyson
Government Astronomer and Meteorological Superintendent.

SIGNATURE OF THE HEAD OF OFFICE.

SERVICE BOOK

Name. Mooperal Christnamachary
Caste or Race. Brahmin Vishnava
Residence. Salem
Name. Mooperal Seenavasa-chary
Residence. Varigumbakkam
Date of birth. 15th September 1821

1842 5 7 9 1844
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HISTORY OF THE SERVICE (SHOWING BREAKS) OF *Mooperal Christmanachary*

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.
Magnetical	Writer	14	8 0	—	1st May 1841	31st Dec 1842	1	8	0	—	—	—	—	By continuous records of observations in the journal of service.	This period does not count for pension as gratuity being waived before 22 years of age. Verified from the records of this Office.	Applicants qualifying for service up to 30th June 1874 after deducting the period of service before 22 years of age.
"	"	25	0 0	—	1st January 1843	4th March 1844	1	2	4	—	—	—	—			
"	3rd Assistant	40	0 0	—	8th March 1844	31st December 1850	6	9	24	—	—	—	—			
Observatory	5th Assistant	40	0 0	—	1st January 1851	30th November 1855	14	11	0	—	—	—	—			
"	4th Assistant	44	0 0	—	1st December 1855	31st October 1864	1	11	0	—	—	—	—			
Meteorological	Station Assistant	40	0 0	—	1st November 1864	30th June 1874	6	8	0	—	—	—	See No 5 below			
							30	9	17							
							33	2	0							
Total period of {superior} {inferior} service...																

REMARKS BY HEAD OF OFFICE.

1. As to character and past conduct of Applicant. *Character exemplary and conduct uniformly 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 necessary.*

5. Any other remarks.

Transferred from the Government Observatory to the Meteorological Department to which the night watches inseparable from prominence in the Observatory.

A. R. Dey
Accountant-General & Meteorological Superintendent

CERTIFICATE AND REPORT OF ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL.

Certified that (subject to the remarks below recorded) qualifying service in {superior} grades has been duly proved for — 30 — years — 9 — months and 17 days; and that a {pension} {gratuity} not exceeding Rs. 20-0-0 equal to 6 1/2 per cent. of the Civil Pension Code. (The calculations have been duly verified from the Station which he ceases to do duty under the circumstances explained by the astronomer in his reply memo dated 15th instant accompanying.)

For Trust George
Accountant-General's Office
15 September 1874

A. R. Dey
Accountant-General.

To The Under Secretary to Government Pension Department

Pension 1874 Department
No 606

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

Date of application.

15 September 74

Name of Applicant.

Mr. Christama Chetty

Last Appointment.

Meteorological Dept.

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

Amount of pension sanctioned.

Amount of gratuity sanctioned.

Date of commencement.

Date of sanction.

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With an order No 579

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Order thereon 28th September 1874 No 579

Under Section 84, Sec 808 of
the Civil Pension Code, (2nd Edition)
His Excellency the Governor in Council
is pleased to grant to Messrs
Christama Chetty late Meteorological
Assistant at Salem a Retiring Pension
of Rs 20 twenty per mensem to which
he is entitled for his qualifying
Superior Service of 30 yrs 9 mo 17 days
payable from the date
on which he ceases
to duty.

J. V. V.

To the Govt. Secretaries of Meteorological Dept.
— Accountant General with signature (date)
J. V. V. 25/9/74