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ORDNANCE OFFICE:
Fort Saint George,
December 1873.

No. *11*

From,

Colonel A. Stewart R.A.

Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines.

To

The Under-Secretary to Government,

Civil Pension Department.

Sir,

1. Application for Pension
2. Service Book

I have the honor to forward the usual papers for the admission to the Superannuation Pension List of Vardarajooloo Naidoo, 2^d Class Clerk and Deputy Manager attached to the Grand Arsenal.

2. This Clerk has served in the Grand Arsenal with a most excellent character for upwards of 46½ years (of which nearly 4 years have been under age,) and from the numerous testimonials recorded in his Service Book, he appears to have merited the approbation of every officer under whom he has served.

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No. 3673 dated 11th Dec. 1873 3. -

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I enclose in the margin, Extract from

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"I have the honor to forward, herewith, the usual printed Application for Pension of C Vardarajooloo Naidoo, 2^d Class Clerk and Deputy Manager of the Grand Arsenal Office under my Charge." It will be observed that his service extends over a period of 46½ years, and he is now over 6½ years of age. The very high opinions expressed of him by all the officers under whom he has served are recorded in the Service Book which accompanies my application; and taking into consideration his long and faithful services, combined with the remarkable punctuality of attendance and strict attention to his duties, it gives me much pleasure to prefer his request for a special concession of two thirds to conduct his pension in his case, and to solicit in his behalf your strong support to my recommendation, when forwarding his application for Pension to Government."

Letter from the Ordnance Officer at present in charge of the Grand Arsenal, speaking highly of the manner in which Vardarajooloo Naidoo has conducted

duties

duties, and recommending, in consideration of his long and good services to the State, that he may be granted a Superannuation Pension Equal to two thirds of his pay.

4.- From my personal knowledge of Vardarajooloo Naidoo, I fully concur in the opinion regarding him expressed by the Ordnance Officers in charge of the Grand Arsenal; and I beg very strongly to recommend, for the favorable consideration of Government, that Vardarajooloo Naidoo be granted a Superannuation Pension Equal to two thirds of his average salary during the last 5 years of his service, from 1st January 1874, the date from which he is recommended to be pensioned.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant,

W. Stewart, Colonel, R.A.,
Insp. Genl. of Ordnance & Mags.

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Recommendation of the
 President of the United States
 to the Secretary of the
 War Department
 for the purpose of
 granting a pension
 to the widow of the
 late Major General
 John C. Smith

A. S.
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Dated 11th December 1873
 Revised

The Under Secretary of the
 War Department

From the Department of the
 War

Military 1873

Name of Officer.		Caste or Race.	Residence.	Father's		Date of birth.	Age.		Exact Height.	Personal marks for identification.	Date of Entry.	Signature of Officer.	Signature and designation of the head of the Office.
Name.	Residence.	Years.	Ms.	Days.	Feet.	In.							
General Under Secretary of the War	Valencia	Black Town	Black Town	at present date	17	5	6 1/2	at the time of enlistment	17	at the time of enlistment	20/2/73	General Under Secretary of the War	General Under Secretary of the War
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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.
Clerk Grand Arsenal	Permanent		29	None	1-7-27	Verdaraigoloo
" " "	Permanent		21	"	1-2-28	
" " "	"		28	"	1-5-29	
Book Keeper	"		42	"	10-11-40	
Head Clerk	"		70	"	25-10-45	
do "	"		75	"	20-4-47	
Manager	"		95	"	1-5-62	Verdaraigoloo
"	"		95	"	31-12-73	

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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. Verdaraigoloo who is a Candidate for the situation of Head writer in the Gun Carriage Manuf. has served as a writer in the Arsenal since the 1st July 1827. He is a correct, respectable man, very attentive to his business and well acquainted with the office duties of the Arsenal. On one occasion when the Head writer obtained leave of absence his duty was performed in a satisfactory manner by the Deane. I though I feel entire confidence in vouching for the general good conduct of Verdaraigoloo. I say that it may be understood that I cannot call on myself to vouch for his actual fitness for the situation of Head writer in the Gun Carriage Manuf. where the routine duties are very different from those to which he has been accustomed, but I think he is well worthy of a trial. (Signed) J. D. Cornwall Capt. Commr of Ordnance 15th September 1839 This is to Certify that Verdaraigoloo Book Keeper has always conducted himself much to my satisfaction whilst I was in Charge of the Arsenal of Fort St. George - (Signed) J. D. Cornwall Lt. Col. Artillery 20th Feb 1845. The Deane Verdaraigoloo was Book Keeper in the office of the Arsenal Fort St. George when I joined the Dept. as Commr of Ordnance and was subsequently to the death of Deane promoted to the situation of Head Writer which he now holds. I have found him intelligent in the performance of his duty and willing to exert himself especially when emergency requires. (Signed) R. E. Moore Esq. 12th Feb 1847. The Deane Verdaraigoloo was Book Keeper in the Arsenal during the short time I was Commr of Ordnance there and I had every reason to be satisfied with his attention, diligence and capacity. (Signed) C. Hamond Lt. Col. Artillery 22nd Feb 1851. I do hereby certify that Verdaraigoloo Manager in the Arsenal Fort St. George for the several years that I was Commr of Ordnance afforded me every assistance and I have very great satisfaction in bearing my testimony to his attention & assiduity to business and I consider him a very deserving and truly worthy man. I should be glad to hear of his prosperity and advancement. (Signed) F. F. Wherry Esq. Lt. Col. Artillery December 1852. I omitted to give Verdaraigoloo a character on quitting the Arsenal 1850 but do so now with much pleasure - C. Verdaraigoloo has been Manager in the office of the Grand Arsenal during the 5 years I was Commr of Ordnance. He has given perfect satisfaction in the performance of his duties evincing much intelligence, great attention and zeal. I have every reason to believe he was equally esteemed by my predecessor in the office. Col. F. Wherry Esq. (Signed) F. Blundell Major Genl. May 1855.				7 Verdaraigoloo Commr of Ordnance in Charge

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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. Verderajoolos has been Manager in the Arsenal of Fort Mifflin during the 3 years I have been C. O. and I can bear my testimony to his zeal and assiduity as well as to his knowledge of his duty and consider him so trust worthy that I should be very happy to hear of his advancement which I have frequently solicited. Mount Feb 7th 1858 (Signed) P. Hammond Major Commandant of Artillery Verderajoolos has been Manager in the Grand Arsenal Office ever since I joined in '55 & occupied the same post for many years before. I consider him a particularly respectable man - very punctual & attentive to his duties & most desirous of rendering satisfaction to his superior. The work in the office has been constantly augmenting for some years past & many representations have been made as to the inadequacy of the establishment for its present wants & of his remuneration - the late General Randall & Colonel Hammond entertained a high opinion of him in which I participate. July 1862 (Signed) W. L. Parker Capt. Comm. of Ordnance Extract from Arsenal Order dated 25th April 1864 "Amongst several old and trusted Native Servants attached to Lt. Col. Parrow desires to add his testimony to that of many of his predecessors as to the worth of the Deputy Manager Verderajoolos." (Signed) J. L. Parrow Lt. Col. Comm. of Ordnance Verderajoolos Deputy Manager in the Arsenal Office has given me every satisfaction he is a trust worthy hard working public servant. 13th March 1864 (Signed) C. H. Harrison Major Comm. of Ordnance Verderajoolos has given me great satisfaction he is attentive to his work and most trust worthy. 9th February 1865 (Signed) F. W. Duddell Lt. Col. Comm. of Ordnance Verderajoolos I consider to be an upright trust worthy zealous & useful servant of Government of great respectability of Character. October 1865 (Signed) G. D. Angell Capt. I have known Verderajoolos Deputy Manager in the office of the Grand Arsenal for nearly two years and consider him a most trust worthy and painstaking man his duty is a very responsible one in connection with the Cash Department & he keeps his accounts most accurately he has always possessed the esteem of his superiors. 1st November 1866 (Signed) R. C. Smith Capt. Comm. of Ordnance The bearer Verderajoolos has been for many years employed in office of trust in the Grand Arsenal and now holds the position of Deputy Manager and Cash Keeper. His attention to his work & knowledge of his business and essentially trust worthy Character have often been the subject of testimonials of Ordnance officers who have held charge of the Grand Arsenal & I can only add that during the short time I have held this position he has fully merited all the former expressions of eulogy that occur in his many testimonials. 9th July 1868 (Signed) P. Anderson Lt. Col. Comm. of Ordnance	(Signed) J. L. Parrow Lt. Col. Comm. of Ordnance Comm. of Ordnance in Charge		97	

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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. I have been much pleased with the manners in which Verdunajooloo the Deputy Manager has conducted his duties in the Grand Arsenal office and I am happy to bear my testimony in his favor. (Signed) R. Morton Major R.A. 29th August 1868 - I can fully endorse every good word that has been written of the Deputy Manager Verdunajooloo, whom I have known for many years and always found to be a good, trustworthy, intelligent and willing servant of the State - (Signed) A. Stewart Lt Col. 8th January 1869 - I have much pleasure in testifying the excellent character born by Verdunajooloo the Deputy Manager of the Grand Arsenal Office. He is most trustworthy, attentive and hard working and has always given satisfaction. I hope will receive a recompence for his long and good service. (Signed) W. C. Lockhart Capt. Commr of Artillery 18th June 1870 During the year in which Verdunajooloo the Deputy Manager of the Grand Arsenal served under me, he has proved himself quite deserving of the high testimonials which precede this one. (Signed) R. G. F. Denegau Lt Col. 10th May 1871	(Signed) R. Morton Major R.A. 29th August 1868 - (Signed) A. Stewart Lt Col. 8th January 1869 - (Signed) W. C. Lockhart Capt. Commr of Artillery 18th June 1870 (Signed) R. G. F. Denegau Lt Col. 10th May 1871			11 12

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Character of Officer.	Signature & designa- tion of im- mediate head of the Office.	Date of termina- tion of ap- pointment.	Reason of ter- mination <i>e.g.</i> , <i>transfer, pro- motion, return of permanent incumbent.</i>	Signature and designa- tion of im- mediate head of the Office.
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APPLICATION FOR { PENSION
GRATUITY.

1. Name of Applicant. *Cokali Vindarajapool Kaidoo*
2. Father's name. *Cokali Rajagopal Kaidoo*
3. Sect or Caste. *Vellamali*
4. Residence. *Trinit Street Madras*
5. Present or last employment. *2^d Class Clerk and Dy Manager*
6. Date of beginning of service *1st July 1827*
7. Date of end of service *31st December 1873*

8. Length of service including breaks Y. M. D.
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of which superior *42-7-28*
inferior *"-"-"*
non-qualifying and breaks *3-10-2*

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

Invalid Pension; having completed the requisite period of service and worn out through age & length of service

10. [Average] emoluments or pay. *Rs 95-*

11. Proposed pension. *Rs 47-8-*

12. Proposed gratuity.

13. Date from which to commence. *1st January 1874*

14. Place of payment. *Madras*

15. Age of Applicant on this date. *64-7-28*

16. Height. *5-6 1/2*

17. Marks. *A Wart on the left Collar bone and a wart on the left side. A scar on the left arm.*

18. Date. *10 December 1873*

* If the application is for a compensation or gratuity, the nature of the change of abatement which has given rise to the claim should be fully stated.

Am. L. Carr Capt. R. A. Carr
Commissionary of Ordnance in
Temporary Charge
Signature of the Head of Office.

SERVICE BOOK

Name. *C. Vindarajapool Kaidoo*
Caste or Race. *Vellamali*
Residence. *Trinit Street Madras*
FATHER'S.
Name. *C. Rajagopal Kaidoo*
Residence. *Do.*
Date of birth. *17 May 1809*

12.12.73.

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Rs 47 8/4
Rs 82 8/4

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APPLICATION FOR { PENSION OR GRATUITY }

Date of application. 10th December 1873

Name of Applicant. Gokale Vindarajoolos Randoo

Last Appointment. 2nd Class Clerk and Dy Manager

Class of { pension or gratuity } Invalid's Pension.

Amount of pension sanctioned.

Amount of gratuity sanctioned.

Date of commencement. 1st January 1874

Date of sanction.

With an order No. 95.

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Order thereon 2nd February 1874 No. 95

Under section 58 of the Civil Pension Code (1873) the
Hon. Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to
grant to Gokale Vindarajoolos Randoo late 2nd Class
Clerk and Dy Manager, Grand Annulla Office
a retiring pension of Rs 17-8-0 (forty seven
and annas eight) for increments to which he
is entitled for his qualifying superior
service of 26-6-00, payable from the 1st January 74

An application is made for an
increased pension for C. Vindarajoolos Randoo
but the Hon. Excellency observes that the amount
granted to him is equal to one half of his
average salary and that the proportion
being the largest allowable to any meritorious
officer cannot be exceeded.

To the Inspector General of Ordnance & Ammunition
- 1 - ~~Director of Ordnance~~ Accounts with reference to the 2nd of 2/74

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3. 11. 1874

HISTORY OF THE SERVICE (SHOWING BREAKS) OF

Deputy Managers, Grand Arsenal Office Fort Mifflin, Pa.

Establishment.	Appointment.	Pay.		Acting allowance.	Date of beginning.	Date of end.	Period reckoned as service.				Remarks.	How verified.	Remarks by Accountant-General.
		HS.	A. P.				ES.	Y.	M.	D.			
Grand Arsenal Office Fort Mifflin, Pa.	Clerk	29			1 July 1827	31 Jan 1828				7			Verified from records of this Office from 1 July 1827 to 31 Dec 1843, from which the amounts which were authorized.
	"	21			1 Feb 1828	30 Apr 1829				1	3		
	"	28			1 May 1829	9 Nov 1840	9	6	7	2	2		
	Book-keeper	42			10 Nov 1840	24 Oct 1845	4	11	15				
	Head Clerk	70			25 Oct 1845	19 Apr 1847	1	5	25				
	do	75			20 Apr 1847	30 Apr 1862	15		11				
	2d Class Clerk & By Manager	95			1 May 1862	31 Dec 1873	11	8					
Total period of {superior} {inferior} service...							42	7	28	3	10	2	W. D. Davis Adj. Combr. Insp. Gen.

W.D. Davis & W.D. Davis
City of Philadelphia

REMARKS BY HEAD OF OFFICE.

1. As to character and past conduct of Applicant. *Exceedingly 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*

5. Any other remarks.

Worn out through age and length of service.

W.D. Davis
Commissionary of Ordnance in Charge

SIGNATURE.

CERTIFICATE AND REPORT OF THE CONTROLLER OF THE OFFICE.

C. Vandamgool, 2d Class Clerk and Deputy Manager in the Grand Arsenal Office.
Certified that (subject to the remarks below recorded) qualifying service in { superior } grades has been duly proved for { thirty six } years { six } months exclusive of the period prior to which the records of this Office have been destroyed; and that a { pension } not exceeding Ra. 47-8-8, is admissible under Section 58 of the Civil Pension Code. The calculations have been duly verified.

The applicant is recommended for a Pension equal to 43 of his average salary on account of his long and good services.

W.D. Davis & W.D. Davis
City of Philadelphia

Office of Controller of Public Accounts
1st of February 1874

Ag. Controller of Public Accounts

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