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PENSION DEPARTMENT.

No. 225.

FROM

THE HON. D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Secretary to the Government of Fort St George,

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor in Council to submit, for the consideration of the Government of India, the accompanying Register of application, with its enclosures, for a pension preferred on behalf of a Subdivision Sheristadar, Tellicherry, Malabar, together with the report of the Deputy Accountant-General thereupon.

2. Nayareth Shankara Marar has served altogether for upwards of twenty-five years in grades qualifying for pension. In the year 1863 he resigned the permanent appointment of Native Assistant, Revenue Settlement Department, Coimbatore, in order to take up the appointment of Acting Subdivision Sheristadar, Malabar. The permanent incumbent of this post was then on special duty in the Escheat Department; and the whole of his pay in the regular service being available, it was drawn by the acting incumbent from 23rd July 1863 to 21st February 1864. From 22nd February to 31st August 1869, the permanent incumbent having been transferred to officiate in the regular line at Bellary no part of his pay remained available, and this applicant accordingly drew only 50 per cent. as a servant without permanent employ. On the 1st September 1869 the vacancy became absolute, and Nayareth Shankara Marar was then confirmed in it. Had the last six months of resumption of pay by the permanent officer not occurred, the applicant's entire previous service would have counted, but, as the case stands, his qualifying superior service of five years from 1st September 1869 to 31st August 1874 entitles him to no more than a superannuation gratuity of Rupees 750 or five months' salary. Owing, however, to the peculiar circumstances above stated, I am directed by the Governor in Council to submit the case for the consideration of the Government of India, with a strong recommendation that the applicant be allowed the benefit of all his service prior to resignation, and admitted to the pension of Rupees 75 per mensem to which he then becomes entitled.

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

FORT ST. GEORGE,
26th April 1875.

Secretary to Government.

APPLICATION FOR PENSION.

1. Name of Applicant.—Nayareth Shankarar Marar.
2. Father's Name.—Nayareth Ramer Marar.
3. Sect or Caste.—Hindu, Marau.
4. Residence.—Tellicherry.
5. Present or last Employment.—Subdivision Sheristadar.
6. Date of beginning of Service.—1st March 1848.
7. Date of end of Service.—31st August 1874.

	Y.	M.	D.
8. Length of Service including breaks	26	6	1
of which superior	25	11	3
inferior	0	0	0
non-qualifying and breaks	0	6	28

9. Class of Pension applied for.—Class C, Section 53.
10. [Average] Emoluments or Pay.—Rupees 150.
11. Proposed Pension.—Rupees 75.
12. Date from which to commence.—1st September 1874.
13. Place of Payment.—Tellicherry, Malabar.
14. Date of Applicant's birth by Christian era.—5th January 1815.
15. Height.—Five feet and five-and-a-half inches.
16. Marks.—Small-pox marks on the face; a long scar on the right arm, and another above the left knee.
17. Date.—Calicut, 29th September 1874.

(Signed) A. MacGREGOR,
Collector.

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History of the Service (showing breaks) of Nayareth Shankara Marar, Subdivision Sheristadar, Tellicherry, Malabar.

—	Establishment and 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.	RS.			Y.	M.	D.	Y.	M.	D.			
Collector of Malabar.	Huzur, third Munshi	28	...	1st March 1848.	23rd Mar. 1849.	1	0	23	...	...	...		From records.	
	Do. Acting Sea Custom Head Gumastah...	...	30	24th March 1849.	23rd Sept. 1849.	0	6	0	...	...	...			Verified from the records of this office. The applicant's qualifying service, after deducting the period vitiated by resignation in July 1863, and his subsequent acting appointments, amounts to five years only.
	Do. third Munshi	28	...	24th Sept. 1849.	16th July 1850.	0	9	23	...	...	...			
	Taluq, Acting Police Amin, Calicut	28	7	17th July 1850.	11th Aug. 1850.	0	0	26	...	...	...			
	Do. Police Amin, Calicut ...	35	...	12th Aug. 1850.	26th Dec. 1851.	1	4	14	...	...	...			
	Do. Acting Tahsildar, Kutanad Taluq...	...	50	27th Dec. 1851.	27th Mar. 1852.	0	3	1	...	...	...			
	Do. Police Amin, Calicut ...	35	...	28th March 1852.	22nd Oct. 1852.	0	6	25	...	...	...			
	Huzur Magistrate's Gumastah .	35	...	23rd Oct. 1852.	11th Mar. 1853.	0	4	17	...	...	...			
	Taluq, Tahsildar of Timulpuram Taluq	107	...	12th March 1853.	30th Sept. 1853.	0	6	19	...	...	...			
	Do. Tahsildar of Betutnad Taluq	107	...	1st Oct. 1853.	19th June 1855.	1	8	19	...	...	...			
	Break	...	...	20th June 1855.	7th Oct. 1855.	0	0	0	0	3	18	Break as explained below.		
	Taluq, Sheristadar, Kavai Taluq	40	...	8th Oct. 1855.	31st Mar. 1857.	1	5	24	...	...	...			
	Salt Peishkar, Cannanore ...	30	...	1st Apr. 1857.	4th Oct. 1857.	0	6	4	...	...	...			
	Break	...	...	5th Oct. 1857.	14th Oct. 1857.	0	0	0	0	0	10	do.		
	Salt Peishkar, Ponany	50	...	15th Oct. 1857.	29th July 1859.	1	9	15	...	...	...			
	Huzur, Deputy Manager... ...	80	...	30th July 1859.	30th Apr. 1860.	0	9	1	...	...	...			
	Break	...	...	1st May 1860.	31st May 1860.	0	0	0	0	1	0	Owing to reduction of estabmt.	Verified, *vide* letter from Supt. of Rev. Settlement, Madras, dated 11th Feb. 1874, No. 337.	
Supt. of Rev. Setmnt.	Native Assistant, Revenue Settlement Department	175	...	1st June 1860.	31st Jan. 1861.	0	8	0	...	...	...			
	Do. do.	200	...	1st Feb. 1861.	22nd July 1863.	2	4	22	0	1	0	Leave on forfeited half-pay.		
Collector of Malabar.	Subdivision ... Ag. Sheristadar.	...	100	23rd July 1863.	18th Nov. 1864.	1	2	27	0	1	0	Do. do.		
	Subdivision ... Do. ...	...	150	19th Nov. 1864.	21st Feb. 1869.	4	3	3	...	...	...			
	Subdivision ... Do. ...	...	75	22nd Feb. 1869.	31st Aug. 1869.	0	6	10	...	...	...			
	Subdivision ... Sheristadar ...	150	...	1st Sept. 1869.	31st Aug. 1874.	5	0	0	...	...	...			
				Total period of superior service...		25	11	3	0	6	28			

REMARKS BY HEAD OF OFFICE.

1. *As to Character and past Conduct of Applicant.*—The applicant has conducted himself well during the last seventeen years, and is deserving of the pension recommended. The two occasions on which he suffered punishment, in 1855 and 1857, may be considered as condoned by subsequent service, during which he rose to one of the highest posts in the district.

2. *Explanation of any Suspension or Degradation.*—Applicant was suspended from the Tahsildarship of the Betutnad Taluq, from 20th June to 7th September 1855, on suspicion of having ill-treated an old Moplah to extort information regarding his son, who was supposed to have been implicated in a gang robbery. After the expiry of the suspension applicant was appointed Sheristadar of the Kavai Taluq. Copy of the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 22nd August 1855, No. 2183, regarding his suspension and removal to a lower situation, together with translation of orders marked A and B, are herewith submitted.

3. On 1st April 1857, applicant was degraded from the post of the Kavai Taluq Sheristadar to that of Salt Peishkar, Cannanore, for having been censured by the Court in a criminal case which was committed to the Sessions Court. Translation of the order marked C regarding this is submitted.

4. *Any other Remarks.*—The breaks of thirty days from 8th September to 7th October 1855, and ten days from 5th to 14th October 1857, appear to have occurred owing to his delay in joining his appointments. Applicant, while holding the post of Native Assistant in the Revenue Settlement Department at Coimbatore, was appointed to act as Subdivision Sheristadar at his own request.

Certified that the applicant was inefficient owing to age and infirmity.

His Service Book is herewith forwarded.

(Signed) A. MacGREGOR,
Collector.

Detailed Statement of Leave granted to Nayareth Shankara Marar on forfeiture of half-pay.

From	To	Period.		
		Years.	Months.	Days.
1st November 1862...	30th November 1862.	...	1	...
5th May 1864...	4th June 1864.	...	1	...
	Total ...	...	2	...

Calicut,
29th September 1874.

(Signed) A. MacGREGOR,
Collector.

A.

Translation of an Order issued by H. V. CONOLLY, Esq., Collector and Magistrate of Malabar, to SHANKARA MARAR, Tahsildar of Betutnad, under No. 184, dated 20th June 1855.

Owing to a strong suspicion against you of having ill-treated Niran Checku, the man on whom stronger suspicion rested than on the rest of those presented before you for investigation in a case of robbery that took place in your taluq, you are from this day suspended from your employ, which circumstance will be reported to the higher authority. Syed Ahmed, Tahsildar of Kurumbranad, having been appointed to your place, you are ordered to make over charge of the Taluq Treasury, &c., to Syed Ahmed on his arrival, obtain a receipt from him in duplicate, and forward one of them with your reply to this office.

(True translation.)

(Signed) P. A. COLE,
Deputy Collector.

B.

Translation of an Order issued by the Sub-Collector to Shankara Marar, late Tahsildar of Betutnad, under No. 109, dated 8th October 1855 (24th Kunni 1030).

Order has already been sent under No. 396, dated 8th September last, appointing you temporarily to the Taluq Sheristadarship of Temelprom, it having been proposed to appoint the permanent incumbent to do duty connected with the Railways. The Taluq Sheristadarship of Kavai has now fallen vacant, and you are appointed to the place. You will, until further orders on the subject, transact business connected with the Railway in the Southern Division; but as this business is conducted under the supervision of the Sheristadar of that Division, you will soon present yourself before him and act under his orders. You will receive a salary of Rupees 40, being pay as Taluq Sheristadar from the 8th instant.

(True translation.)

(Signed) P. A. COLE,
Deputy Collector.

C.

Translation of an Order issued by W. ROBINSON, Esq., Acting Collector of Malabar, to ANANDAYEN, Acting Tahsildar of Kavai, under No. 11, dated 1st April 1857.

In a case of theft, No. 6 of 1857, on the file of the Sessions Court, Tellicherry, committed for trial from your taluq, the Court's decision gave rise to censure with regard to the conduct of your Sheristadar Shankara Marar. Conformably to the conclusion arrived at on the 25th ultimo, in the inquiries made into the circumstances of the case, orders have been issued removing Sheristadar Shankara Marar as a temporary measure, and appointing him to act as Salt Peishkar of Cannanore. You will immediately, on receipt of this order, receive charge of all official papers that may be in his possession and let him proceed to Cannanore. For the Sheristadar's post a person will be appointed.

(True translation.)

(Signed) P. A. COLE,
Deputy Collector.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 22nd *August* 1855, *No.* 2183, *Revenue Department.*

Read letter from the Collector of Malabar, dated 4th July 1855.

(Here enter No.)

The Board of Revenue are unwilling to authorize the suspension of the Tahsildar of Betutnad for twelve months, and his also being remanded at the end of that period to an inferior post. They think it desirable, however, as he has been convicted of abuse of authority, and is moreover, in the Collector's opinion, a man of bad temper, that he should be removed to a lower situation; they accordingly authorize this being done at once.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. S. FORBES,
Acting Secretary.

To H. V. Conolly, Esq., Collector of Malabar.

From the Deputy Accountant-General, to the Collector of Malabar, dated Fort St. George, 15th October 1874.

Audit Department.

Vide your office application for pension on behalf of N. Shankara Marar, Subdivision Sheristadar.

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

1. Why the applicant's name was entered as *Shangarayen* in the Annual Return of 1856, instead of Shankara Marar, as entered in the other returns and in the Register of application.

2. Why the applicant's name does not appear in the Annual Return of 1865, and also in the Audit Register of that year.

3. In the translation of Order, No. 11, of the 1st April 1857, issued by Mr. Robinson, it is stated that "orders have been issued removing Sheristadar Shankara Marar as a temporary measure, and appointing him to act as Salt Peishkar of Cannanore," what was the final order in connection with it. Please send copy of such order, as also a copy of the order posting the applicant to the post of Salt Peishkar, Ponany, in October 1857.

4. Whether the applicant left a lien on his permanent appointment of Native Assistant, Revenue Settlement Department, when obtaining the acting appointment of Subdivision Sheristadar.

5. Was the appointment of Subdivision Sheristadar in which the applicant acted from 23rd July 1863 a full vacancy, if not, who was the permanent incumbent of the post, and whether he left a lien on it while on other duty.

6. From the translation of orders issued by the Sub-Collector on the 8th October 1855, No. 109, the applicant appears to have been appointed on the 8th September 1855 to the Taluq Sheristadarship of Temelprom ; the circumstances under which he did not join that appointment should be explained.

7. Please send a copy of the letter from the Superintendent, Revenue Settlement, Madras, dated 11th February 1874, No. 337, quoted in the application.

Reply.

1. In the office copy of the Annual Return for 1865 the applicant's name was correctly entered.

The error was committed whilst the fair copy was made.

2. In the Register and Return for 1865, the name of the permanent incumbent only (C. Narayana Iyen) was entered ; the applicant was then acting for him, hence his name was not entered.

3. Translations of the two orders alluded to are enclosed.

4. Applicant was permitted to resign the post of Native Assistant, Revenue Settlement Department, to take up the acting appointment of the Subdivision Sheristadar—*vide* enclosed copy of a letter from the Superintendent of Revenue Settlement, Madras, dated 11th February 1874, No. 337.

5. The appointment was on full vacancy. The permanent incumbent C. Narayana Iyen was deputed on special duty as Sheristadar, on a salary of Rupees 200 per mensem in North Malabar Escheat Department, service which is also countable towards pension—*vide* Clause 1b, Section 22, of Civil Pension Code, page 15.

6. Before the applicant could join the acting appointment of the Sheristadarship of Temelprom, he was permanently appointed Sheristadar of the Kavai Taluq.

7. Copy of the letter from the Superintendent of Revenue Settlement, Madras, is enclosed.

CALICUT,
22nd October 1874.

(Signed) P. A. COLE, Dy. Collr.,
for *Collector absent in the District.*

From H. E. SULLIVAN, Esq., Officiating Director of Revenue Settlement, to A. MACGREGOR, Esq., Collector of Malabar, dated Madras, 11th February 1874, No. 337—46.

In reply to your letter of the 9th instant, No. 346, I have the honor to state that, from the records of the Wynaad and Coimbatore Settlement Party, it appears that Nairath Shankara Marar was employed as Native Assistant in that party, on Rupees 175 per mensem, from 1st June 1860 to 31st January 1861, and on Rupees 200 a-month from 1st February 1861 to 22nd July 1863. He was permitted to resign his appointment from the 23rd idem.

2. Shankara Marar appears also to have had sick leave from the 1st to 30th November 1862, and to have drawn half-pay (100 Rupees) during that period.

Translation of an Order issued by H. V. CONOLLY, Esq., Collector of Malabar, to SHANKARA MARAR, late Tahsildar of Betutnad, under date the 8th September 1855, No. 397.

You were suspended from the Tahsildarship of Betutnad Taluq on strong suspicion of having ill-treated one Mopla named Niran Chekku produced before you in a case of robbery, and a report on the subject was made to the Board of Revenue. I have received Board's order that you should be provided with a lower situation. There is no such vacancy at present ; but I have addressed the Sub-Collector to appoint you as a temporary measure to the Taluq Sheristadarship of Temelprom Taluq, which is about to be vacant. You are, therefore, directed to present yourself, on receipt of this order, before that officer, and perform duties under his instructions. You will draw salary of Rupees 35 as Taluq Sheristadar.

(True translation.)

(Signed) P. A. COLE,
Deputy Collector.

Translation of an Order issued by W. ROBINSON, Esq., Acting Collector of Malabar, to SHANKARA MARAR, Salt Peishkar of Cannanore, under date the 3rd October 1857, Sanad No. 89.

I have appointed you to the Peishkarship of Ponany on Rupees 50 (*i.e.*, on an increase of Rupees 20), and Mr. Shelly to that of Salt Peishkar of Cannanore. You are directed to deliver over the balance of salt to him, forward to me his receipt, and to proceed to Ponany and receive charge of all property in the possession of Mr. Kilroy, the Peishkar. You will draw pay, as directed, from the date on which you may receive charge.

(True translation.)

(Signed) P. A. COLE,
Deputy Collector.

Certificate and Report of Accountant-General.

No. 464.

Certified that qualifying service in superior grades has been duly proved for five years ; and that a superannuation gratuity not exceeding Rupees 750, equal to five months' pay, is admissible under Section 57 of the Civil Pension Code. The calculations have been duly verified.

But the peculiar circumstances of the case deserves special mention. The resignation of the permanent appointment of Native Assistant, Revenue Settlement Department, Coimbatore, on 22nd July 1863, was followed by appointment as Acting Subdivision Sheristadar, Malabar, on the next day. The permanent incumbent was then on special duty in the Escheat Department, and the whole of his pay in the regular service being available was drawn by the acting incumbent from 23rd July 1863 to 21st February 1869. From 22nd February 1869 to 31st August 1869, the permanent incumbent having been transferred to officiate in the regular line at Bellary, no part of his pay remained available, and the applicant accordingly drew only 50 per cent. as a servant without permanent employ. On the 1st September 1869 the vacancy became absolute, and N. Shankara Marar was then confirmed in it. Under Rule 2, Section 17, of the Civil Pension Code, had the last six months of resumption of pay by the permanent officer not occurred, the applicant's entire previous service would have counted, and unless this gap can be bridged the retiring allowance must be limited to a gratuity of Rupees 750, otherwise a qualifying term of twenty-five years, four months, and twenty-three days would be at credit, and a superannuation pension of Rupees 75 per mensem would become admissible. In the latter case the confirmation of the Government of India would be required under Section 75 of the Civil Pension Code.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
28th November 1874.

(Signed) J. E. COOKE,
Dy. Accountant-General.

To the Under Secretary to Government, Pension Department.

No. 25.

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

In returning the accompanying application for a gratuity for N. Shankara Marar, the undersigned has the honor to inquire what appointment the permanent incumbent of the Subdivision Sheristadarship in Malabar was transferred to officiate in at Bellary on the 22nd February 1869, and whether the permanent incumbent of that appointment drew any portion of the salary attached to it.

Pension Department,
Fort St. George,
17th December 1874.

(Signed) L. A. CAMPBELL,
Acting Under Secy. to Govt.

To the Collector of Malabar, with the application.

From A. MacGREGOR, Esq., Collector of Malabar, to the Hon. W. HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Calicut, 13th March 1875, No. 14.

With reference to the Acting Under-Secretary's official memorandum, No. 25, dated 17th December 1874, I have the honor to inform you that the permanent Subdivision Sheristadar of this district was transferred to Bellary, on the 22nd February 1869, to officiate as Huzur Sheristadar of that district. The Treasury Officer, Bellary, states that the permanent incumbent of the latter appointment drew the full pay attached to it from February to April 1869, after which, as stated by the Cuddapah Treasury Officer, he was transferred to the Cuddapah District, where he drew his full pay, from May to August 1869, as Acting Fourth-class Deputy Collector. With reference to the Accountant-General's remarks, I am of opinion that Shankara Marar cannot be considered to have resigned the post of Native Assistant in the Revenue Settlement Office, inasmuch as he did not actually tender his resignation, but simply addressed his superior officer requesting permission to take up the appointment offered him, as is obvious from the fact of his having drawn full pay as Native Assistant for the period between giving over charge of his office at Coimbatore and joining the Sub-Collector's Office at Tellicherry. With regard to the break of six months from 22nd February to August 1869, I beg to state that, as mentioned above, the permanent incumbent of the Bellary Huzur Sheristadarship drew the full pay of his post from February to April 1869 only, and, as such, Shangara Marar may be considered as having acted for the remaining period of three months on a full vacancy. The actual break would thus be reduced to three months only. Even assuming that such an interpretaion is untenable, I must bring to the notice of Government the great hardship which would be entailed on the applicant, who has a superior service of twenty-five years, if a gratuity instead of a pension be sanctioned on the ground of there being a break of so short a period as six months. I would especially invite attention to a letter* written by Mr. Ballard in 1869 on the subject of the hardship which then resulted to the applicant owing to the accidental circumstance of Naranier being transferred to Bellary.

* Copy enclosed.

From G. A. BALLARD, Esq., Collector of Malabar, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Fort St. George, dated Calicut, 22nd March 1869, No. 83.

I have the honor to submit the accompanying communication from the Deputy Collector in charge of the Treasury at Bellary, requesting me to remit to him, monthly, the salary of the Subdivision Sheristadar in this district.

2. The Deputy Collector seems to have made the above request in accordance with the resolution of the Government of India, dated 6th January 1869, No. 122, as Naranier, the permanent Subdivision Sheristadar in this district, has been appointed Acting Huzur Sheristadar in Bellary.

3. Naranier has been employed on special duty in the Escheat Department or as Acting Huzur Sheristadar of this office on the full pay of the post for the last six years. Shankara Marar has been Acting Subdivision Sheristadar on full pay for all that time. He has been upwards of twenty years in service, filled various offices, and given satisfaction to all the officers under whom he has served.

4. Previous to his appointment as Acting Subdivision Sheristadar in 1863, he had been on receipt of Rupees 175 and 200 in the late office of the Deputy Director of Revenue Settlement as Native Assistant to that officer from 1860. He has been, as abovesaid, in his present office during the last six years, and it will be exceedingly hard for him to lose half of his pay now after so long a service. He has no permanent office to fall back upon; but I hope some opportunity may occur for providing for him if Naranier returns to the Subdivision.

5. Meantime, I beg under the peculiar circumstance of the case, and in consideration of the special hardship that would result to an old servant of Government from a strict enforcement of the existing rules for granting acting allowance, the Board will be pleased to recommend and Government to sanction, as a special case, the payment to Shankara Marar of the full pay of his acting appointment during the employment on other duty of the permanent incumbent of the office.

1875.
FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

From
The Secretary to Government,
Fort St. George,

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

Dated 26th April 1875

Issued

Recd.

No. 225.

Enclosure.

Recommending, as a special case, the grant of a superannuation pension of Rupees 75 per mensem to Nayareth Shankara Marar, late Subdivision Sheristadar, Tellicherry, Malabar.

Detailed Statement of leave granted to Nayareth Shankara Marar on forfeiture of half pay.

From.	To.	Period.			Remarks.
		years	months	days	
1st November 1862	30th November 1862	"	1	"	
5th May 1864	4th June 1864	"	1	"	
	Total	"	2	"	

Malabar Collector's Office
Calicut 29 September 1874

Collector

Translation of an order issued by H. V. Conolly Esqr. Collector and Magistrate of Malabar, to Shankara Marar, Tahsildar of Betutnad, under No. 184, dated 30th June 1855.

Owing to a strong suspicion against you of having ill-treated Niran Checku, the man on whom stronger suspicion rested than on the rest of those presented before you for investigation in a case of robbery that took place in your Taluk, you are from this day suspended from your employ which circumstance will be reported to the higher authority. Syed Ahmed, Tahsildar of Kurumbranad having been appointed to your place, you are ordered to make over charge of the Taluk Treasury &c. to Syed Ahmed on his arrival, obtain a receipt from him in duplicate and forward one of them with your reply to this Office.

(True Translation)

Dy. Collector

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Translation of an order issued by the Sub-Collector to Shankara Narar late Tahsildar of Betutnad under No. 109 dated $\frac{\text{24th Kanni 1030}}{\text{8th October 1855}}$.

Order has already been sent under No. 396 dated 8th September last appointing you temporarily to the Talug Sheristadarship of Irmelprom, it having been proposed to appoint the permanent incumbent to do duty connected with the Railways. The Talug Sheristadarship of Kavai has now fallen vacant and you are appointed to the place. You will until further orders on the subject transact business connected with the Railway in the Southern Division; but as this business is conducted under the supervision of the Sheristadar of that Division, you will soon present yourself before him and act under his orders. You will receive a salary of Rs 40 being pay as Talug Sheristadar from the 8th Instant.

(True translation)

J Hede
Dy. Collector.

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Rev: Ct No 749/74

Rev: Com: No 160 of 75.

Rev: Ltr No 49/74

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Translation of an order issued by W. Robinson Esquire, acting Collector of Malabar to Anandayen, acting Tahsildar of Kavai, under No. 11 dated 1st April 1857.

In a case of theft No. 6 of 1857 on the file of the Sessions Court Tellicherry, Committed for trial from your Taluq, the Court's decision gave rise to Censure with regard to the Conduct of your Sheristadar Shankara Marar. Conformably to the Conclusion arrived at on the 25th Ultimo, in the enquiries made into the Circumstances of the Case, orders have been issued removing Sheristadar Shankara Marar as a temporary measure and appointing him to act as Salt Peskar of Cannanore. You will immediately, on receipt of this order, receive charge of all Official papers that may be in his possession and let him proceed to Cannanore. For the Sheristadar's post a person will be appointed.

(True Translation)

J Steele
Dy. Collector

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Revenue Department.

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No. 2183.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 22nd August 1855.

Read letter from the Collector of Malabar dated 4th July 1855.

(Here enter No.)

The Board of Revenue are unwilling to authorize the Suspension of the Tahsildar of Betutnaad for twelve months, and his also being remanded at the end of that period to an inferior post. They think it desirable, however, as he has been convicted of abuse of authority, and is moreover, in the Collector's opinion, a man of bad temper, that he should be removed to a lower situation, they accordingly authorize this being done at once.

(True Extract)

(Signed) G. S. Forbes
acting Secretary

To H. V. Conolly Esq.
Collector of Malabar.

"True Copy"

Dy. Collector.

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To be returned with reply on reverse.

AUDIT DEPARTMENT.

~~No.~~

Fort Saint George.
Accountant General's Office,
15th October 1874.

P.A. COLE
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FROM THE DEPUTY ACCOUNTANT GENERAL,
TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

TO THE Collector of Malabar.

VIDE your Office application for — pension —— on behalf of
A. Shankara Marar Sub Dn. Sheristadar —

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

1. Why the applicant's name was entered as Shangarayen in the Annual Return of 1856 instead of Shankara Marar as entered in the other returns & in the Register of applications —

2. Why the applicant's name does not appear in the Annual Return of 1865 and also in the Audit Register of that year.

3. In the translation of order No. 11 of 1 April 1857 issued by Mr Robinson it is stated that "orders have been issued "removing Sheristadar Shankara Marar as a temporary "measure and appointing him to act as Salt Peshkar "of Cannanore" — what was the final order in connection with it — Please send copy of such order as also a copy of the order posting the applicant to the post of Salt Peshkar Ponnany in October 1857 —

4. Whether the applicant left a lien on his permanent appointment of Native Assistant, Revenue Settlement Department when obtaining the acting appointment of Sub Division Sheristadar.

5. Was the appointment of Sub Division Sheristadar in which the applicant acted from 23d July 1863 a full vacancy, if not, who was the permanent ~~vacancy~~ incumbent of the post & whether he left a lien on it while on other duty —

6. From the translation of orders issued by the Sub Collector on the 8 October 1855 No 109. the applicant appears to have been appointed on the 8 Sept. 1855 to the Taluq Sheristadarship of Temelprom - the circumstances under which he did not join that appointment should be explained.

7. Please send a copy of the letter from the Superintendent Revenue Settlement, Madras dated 11 February 1874 No 337 quoted in the application.

For Dy Accountt Genl

Reply

1. In the Office Copy of the Annual Return for 1856, the Applicants name was Correctly entered, the error was Committed whilst the fair Copy was made.

2. In the Register and Return for 1865, the name of the permanent incumbent only, (C. Narayana Iyen) was entered; the applicant was then acting for him, hence his name was not entered.

3. Translations of the two orders alluded to are enclosed.

4. Applicant was permitted to resign the post of Native Asst. Revenue Settlement Depart. to take up the acg. appointment of the Sub Division Sheristedar - vide enclosed copy of a letter from the Superintendent of Revenue Settlement, Madras of 11th February 1874, No. 337.

5. The appointment was on full vacancy. The permanent incumbent C. Narayana Iyen, was deputed on Special duty as Sheristedar, on a salary of Rs 200 per mensem, in North Malabar Escheat Depart. - Service which is also Countable towards pension vide Clause 1 to Sec 22 of Civil Pension Code, Page 15.

6. Before the applicant could join the acting appointment of the Sheristedarship of Temelprom, he was permanently appointed Sheristadar of the Kavay Taluq.

7. Copy of the letter from the Superintendent of Revenue Settlement, Madras is enclosed.

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Deputy for Collector

Revenue Settlement Office,
Madras,
11th February 1874.

No. 337/46.

From,
W. E. Sullivan Esqre.
Offg. Director of Rev. Settt.

To,
A. MacGregor Esqre.
Collector of
Malabar.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 9th Instant No 346, I have the honor to state that from the records of the Wynad and Coimbatore Settlement Party it appears that Nairath Shangara Marar was employed as Native Assistant in that party on Rs 175 per mensem from 1st June 1860 to 31st January 1861 and on Rs 200 a month from 1st February 1861 to 22nd July 1863. He was permitted to resign his appointment from the 23rd Idem.

2. Shangara Marar appears also to have had sick leave from the 1st to 30th November 1862 and to have drawn half pay (100 Rs) during that period.

I have the honor &c.

(Signed) W. E. Sullivan
Offg. Director of Rev. Settt.
(True Copy)

S Steele
Dep. Collector

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Translation of an order issued by H. V. Conolly Esqr., Collector of Malabar, to Shangara Marar, late Thasildar of Bettutnad, under date the 8th September 1855, No 397.

You were suspended from the Thasildarship of Bettutnad Talug, on strong suspicision of having ill-treated one Mopla named ~~Chirau~~ Niran Chekku, produced before you, in a Case of robbery and a report on the subject was made to the Board of Revenue. I have received Board's Order that you should be provided with a lower situation. [illegible] no such vacancy at present; but I have addressed the sub Collector to appoint you as a temporary measure to the Talug Sheristadarship of Temlaporum Talug, which is about to be Vacant. You are therefore directed to present yourself, on receipt of this order, before that Officer and perform duties under his instructions. You will draw salary of Rs 35 as Talug Sheristadar

(True Translation)

Deputy Collector

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Translation of an order issued by W. Robinson Esqr., As: Collector of Malabar to Shangara Marar, salt Peishkar of Cannanore under date the 3rd October 1857; Sunned, No 89.

I have appointed you to the Peishkarships of Ponany on Rs 50. (i.e. on an increase of Rs 20) and Mr Shelly to that of salt Peishkar of Cannanore. You are directed to deliver over the balance of salt to him, forward to me his receipt and to proceed to Ponany and receive charge of all property in the possession of Mr Kilroy, the Peishkar. You will draw pay, as directed, from the date on which you may receive charge.

(True Translation)

Deputy Collector

Malabar Collector's Office

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No 25

Official Memorandum

In returning the accompanying application for a gratuity for N. Shankara Marar the undersigned has the honor to inquire what appointment the permanent incumbent of the Sub division Sheristadarship in Malabar was transferred to officiate in at Bellary on the 25th February 1869. And whether the permanent incumbent of that appointment drew any portion of the salary attached to it.

(Signed) L. A. Campbell
Ag. Under Secy

Fort St. George
17th December 1874.

To
The Collector of Malabar
with the Application

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R. Dis. No. 749/74

Malabar Collector's Office
Calicut 13th March 1875

No 14.

From.

A. MacGregor Esqr.,
Collector of
Malabar,

To.

Honorable W. Hudleston,
Chief Secretary to Government,
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

With reference to the Acting Under Secretary's Official Memo. No 25, dated 17th December 1874, I have the honor to inform you that the permanent Sub-Division Sheristadar of this District was transferred to Bellary on the 22nd February 1869 to Officiate as Huzur Sheristadar of that District. The Treasury Officer, Bellary States that the permanent incumbent of the latter appointment drew the full pay attached to it from February to April 1869, after which, as stated by the Cudappah Treasury Officer, he was transferred to the Cudappah District where he drew his full pay from May to August 1869 as Acting 4th Class Deputy Collector. With reference to the Accountant General's remarks, I am of opinion that Shangara Marar cannot be considered to have resigned the post of

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of Native Assistant in the Revenue Settlement Office in as much as he did not actually tender his resignation, but simply addressed his Superior Officer requesting permission to take up the appointment offered him, as is obvious from the fact of his having drawn full pay as Native Assistant for the period between giving over charge of his office at Coimbatore and joining the Sub Collector's Office at Tellicherry. With regard to the break of six months from 22nd February to August 1869, I beg to state that as mentioned above, the permanent incumbent of the Bellary Huzur Sheristadarship drew the full pay of his post from February to April 1869 only and as such, Shangara Marar may be considered as having acted for the remaining period of three months on a full vacancy. The actual break would thus be reduced to 3 months only. Even assuming that such an interpretation is untenable, I must bring to the notice of Government the great hardship which would be entailed on the applicant, who has a Superior Service of 25 years, if a gratuity instead of a pension be sanctioned on the ground of there being a break of so short a period as six months.

I would especially invite attention to a letter[×] written by Mr. Ballard in 1869 on the subject of the hardship which then resulted to the Applicant owing to the accidental circumstance of Naraniér being transferred to Bellary.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
your most Obdt Servant

Collector

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Rev. Deptt. 1875.

No. 100

From,
The Collector of
Malaba

To
The Chief Secreta
to Government
Fort St Geor

Dated 13th March 1875.
Recd 16 ——

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Subject. Encl. 2 Encls.

Resubmitting appl
-cation for pension
behalf of Shankara
Menon late Dep.
Sheristadar with Co
-ain explanation

PC No 225.

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No. 83.

Calicut, 22nd March 1869.

To
The Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue,
Fort St George.

Sir

I have the honor to submit the accompanying communication from the Deputy Collector in charge of the Treasury at Bellary requesting me to remit to him monthly the salary of the Sub Division Sheristadar in this District.

2. The Deputy Collector seems to have made the above request in accordance with the Resolution of the Government of India dated 6th January 1869. No 122, as Naranier the permanent sub division Sheristadar in this District has been appointed Acting Huzur Sheristadar in Bellary.

Naranier has been employed on special duty in the Escheat Department or as Acting Huzur Sheristadar of this office on the full pay of the post

post for the last 6 years. Shangara Marar has been Acting Sub Division Sheristadar on full pay for all that time. He has been upwards of 20 years in service, filled various offices and given satisfaction to all the officers under whom he has served.

Previous to his appointment as Acting Sub Division Sheristadar in 1863, he had been on receipt of Rs. 175 & 200 in the late office of the Dy: Director of Revenue Settlement as Native Assistant to that Officer from 1860. He has been as above said in his present office during the last 6 years and it will be exceedingly hard for him to lose half of his pay now after so long a service. He has no permanent office to fall back upon, but I hope some opportunity may occur for providing for him if Naranier returns to the Sub Division.

Meantime

Meantime, I beg under the peculiar circumstance of the case and in consideration of the special hardship that would result to an old servant of Government from a strict enforcement of the existing rules for granting Acting allowance, the Board will be pleased to recommend and Government to sanction as a special case the payment to Shankara Marar of the full pay of his ag: appointment during the employment on other duty of the permanent incumbent of the office.

I have &c
sigd. G. A. Ballard
Collector

(True Copy)
sigd. G. A. Ballard
Collector

(True Copy)

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In a letter from the Collector
of Malabar to the Chief Secretary
to Government dated 15th March 18
No 14.

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Copy of a letter from G. A.
Ballard Esqre, late Collector
of Malabar to the Board of
Revenue dated 22nd March 1869,
No. 83, requesting sanction
to the grant of full pay to Shanga
Marar Sub Division Sheristadar

Name of Officer.	Caste or Race.	Residence.	FATHER'S Name.	FATHER'S Residence.	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. Date of birth.	Age. Years	Age. Ms.	Age. Days.	Exact Height. Feet.	Exact Height. In.	Personal marks for identification.	Date of Entry.	Signature of Officer.	Signature and designation of the head of the Office.
Nayarath Shankara Marar.	Hindu - Marar.	Tellicherry	Nayarath Raman Marar (deceased)	"	23rd Dhanu 990. 5th January 1815	59	2	12	5	5½	Small-pox marks on the face - a long scar on the right arm and another above the left knee -	5th Meenam 1049. 17th March 1874		Wm Logan Sub Collr

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3rd Munshi - Huzoor Office. Calicut	Permanent.		28	"	1st March 1848.				23rd March 1849.	promotion	Entries have all been verified:— W Logan Sub Coll
Sea Custom Hd Gumastah - Do	Acting	3rd Munshi	30	"	24th March 1849.				23rd September 1849.	return of incumbent.	
3rd Munshi - Do	Permanent.		28		24 Septr 1849.				11th August 1850	promotion	
Police Amin - Calicut	Do		35		12 Augt 1850				25th Decr 1851.	promotion	
Tahsildar - Kootnad. Taluk.	Acting	Police Amin.	50		26th Decr 1851				27th March 1852.	return of incumbent.	
Police Amin - Calicut	Permanent.		35		28th March 1852				22nd Octr 1852.	transfer.	
Magte's Hd Gumastah - Huzoor.	Do		35		23rd Octr 1852				11th March 1853.	promotion.	
Tahsildar - Temelpurom Taluk.	Do		107		12th March 1853				30th Septr 1853.	transfer.	
							Extract from a letter from R. W. Chatfield Esqre, Sub Collr of Malabar to H. V. Conolly Esqre, Collector of Malabar dated Palghaut 1853:- × × × × × × × × That Taluk was rather too notorious for arrears, delays and robbery when he entered it. The arrears have all been disposed of, duties are performed with great regularity and without delay - and breaches of the peace have so materially decreased that Temelpurom has retrieved its character. In short the Tahsildar by a few judicious measures has brought his police into as good order as so inefficient a machine is probably capable of -				
Tahsildar - Betettnad Taluk.	Do		107	"	1st Octr 1853				19th June 1855.	transfer.	
Suspension - from 20th June to 7th September 1855 -											
Break from 8th September to 7th October 1855 being delay in joining the appointment											
Sheristadar - Kavai Taluk.	Permanent.		40		8th Octr 1855				31st March 1857	transfer	
Salt Peshkar - Cannanore.	Do		30.		1st April 1857.				4th Octr 1857	promotion	
Break from 5th to 14th October 1857 being delay in joining the appointment.											
Salt Peshkar - Ponany	Permanent		50		15th Octr 1857				29th July 1859	promotion	
Dy Manager - Huzoor - Calicut	Do		80		30th July 1859				30th April 1860	promotion	
							Extract from a letter from P. Grant Esqre Collector of Malabar to W. E. Sullivan Esqre Sub Collr d/9th Feby 1860, No 404. × × × × × × × × × × × × × × Para 4 - Shankara Marar was chosen				

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	Break from 1st to 31st May 1860 by reduction of Establishment					
Native Asst, Revn Settlement Office	Permanent		175		1st June 1860	
Do. Do.	Do.		200		1st Feby 1861	
	Sick leave from 1st to 30th November 1862.					
Sub Division Sheristadar	Acting		100		23rd July 1863.	
	Sick leave from 5th May to 4th June 1864.					
Do.	Do.		150		19th Novr 1864.	
Do.	Do.			75	22 Feby 1869.	
Do.	Permanent.		150.		1st Septr 1869.	

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by me for his present post simply on the grounds of ability and good character and I have had no reason to regret his appointment–				Entries have all been verified — C W Hogan Sub Coll
		31st January 1861.	promotion.	
		22nd July 1863.	transfer.	
		18th Novr 1864.	promotion.	
Has been Sub Division Sheristadar during the employment of Naraniah on Special duty – Is pains-taking and well up in his work – the only drawback to his thorough efficiency as a Sheristadar being the ignorance of English – has given me general satisfaction (Signed) J. H. Garstin – 18th October 1864 –				
		21st Feby 1869.	"	
I regret to be obliged to record my opinion that Shankara Marar is not fit owing to his ignorance of English, of being of that assistance to the Sub Collector that he should be, Much of the time of the Head Clerk and of others who know English is taken up by in translating English papers and correspondence for him – He suffers from an infirmity of temper also – (Signed) J. H. Garstin – 13th March 1866.				
Steady and intelligent – but does not know English which is a draw-back to his usefulness – (Signed) H. Sewell. 16th September 1867.		31st Sept 1869		
		31st August 1874.	Retirement.	
Not seen enough of this officer to enable me to judge. (Signed) F. H. Sharp. 17th September 1870 –				

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Sub Division Sheristadar Shankara Marar has done his work to my satisfaction. He is slow but he has great experience and an excellent judgment. I have thorough confidence in his honesty. (Signed) W. Logan Sub Collector. 18th March 1871. The Sheristadar Shankara Marar × × × × × has during the time I have been in charge conducted his duties to my entire satisfaction. 17th November 1871. (Signed) J. Cameron I have found Shankara Marar's experience of great use on many points of revenue administration necessarily new to me. (Signed) J. B. Spedding Ag. Sub Collector. 3rd May 1873.				Wm Logan Sub Coll.

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SERVICE BOOK

OF

Name.	Nayarette Shankara Marar
Caste or Race.	Hindu - Marar
Residence.	Tellicherry - Malabar
FATHER'S. Name.	Nayarette Ramer Marar - deceased
FATHER'S. Residence.	
Date of birth.	23 Dhanu 990 (5th January 1815.)

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Pension Department.

No. 225

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

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor in Council to submit for the consideration of the Govt. of India the accompanying Register of application with its enclosures for a pension preferred on behalf of a Sub Division Sheristadar Tellicherry, Malabar together with the report of the Dy. Accountant General thereupon.

2. Nayareth Shankara Marar has served altogether for upwards of 25 years in grades qualifying for pension. In the year 1863 he resigned the permanent appointment of Native Assistant Revenue Settlement Dept. Coimbatore

was

in order to take up the appointment of ~~was next day appointed as~~ Ag. Sub Division Sheristadar Malabar. The permanent incumbent of this post was then on special duty in the Escheats Dept. and the whole of his pay in the regular service being available, it was drawn by the Ag. incumbent from 23rd July 1863 to 21st Feby. 1864 - From 22nd Feby. to 31st August 1869 the permanent incumbent having been transferred to officiate in the regular line at Bellary no part of his pay remained available and this applicant accordingly drew only 50 per percent as a servant without permanent employ. On the 1st Sept. 1869 the vacancy became absolute and Nayareth Shankara Marar was

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was then confirmed in it. Had the last six months of resumption of pay by the permanent Officer not occurred, the applicant's entire previous service would have counted but as the case stands, his qualifying superior service of 5 years from 1st September 1869 to 31st August 1874 entitles him to no more than a superannuation gratuity of Rs: 750 or five months salary. Owing however to the peculiar circumstances ~~of the case~~ above stated I am directed by the Governor in Council ~~resolves~~ to submit the case for the consideration of the Govt. of India with a strong recommendation that the applicant ~~to allow him the benefit~~ be allowed the benefit of all his service prior to resignation and ~~to~~ admitted ~~from~~ to the pension of Rs: 75 per mensem to which he then becomes entitled.

This is of course in order
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Fort St. George
26th April 1875

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Sherristadar Tellicherry

1875 Pension Department.

~~F. Nº~~ 443 | No. 225

To

The Secretary to the
Government of India
Financial Department.

Dated 26th April 1875.

Recommending as a spe
case the grant of a superan
-tion pension of Rs 75 per
mensem to Nazareth
Sankara Marar la
Sub Division Sherristad
Tellicherry, Mala

It is submitted that the draft may be modified as has been done in pencil.

The usual formality of sanctioning the gratuity to which he is eligible entitled pending receipt of the orders of the Govt of India may it will is submitted be dispensed with in this case, and the orders of the Govt of India awaited. As the applicant is probably not in absolute want of ready money an order sanctioning a gratuity of Rs 750 would probably only make him unhappy

C: 21 April 1875
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