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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Pension **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 264 Press / Mis.

Dated 25-5 1875.

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Pension.

PENSION DEPARTMENT.

No. 264.

FROM

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

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

In forwarding, with its enclosures, the Register of an application for pension submitted to this Government on behalf of one Streepurandan Annundamier, late Income-tax Clerk on the establishment of the Collector of Madura, I am directed, with reference to the Financial letter from the Government of India, dated 10th April 1862, No. 2139, to solicit the permission of His Excellency the Governor-General in Council for the grant, as a special case, of a monthly pension of Rupees 8-5-4 to the applicant.

2. Streepurandan Annundamier's service in grades entitling to pension extends to twenty-one years, four months and twenty-four days; but as a break of three years, six months and eight days occurred in his service (from 23rd January 1866 to 31st July 1869), he is not entitled, under the terms of Section 45 of the Civil Pension Code, to any pension. As the fault, however, for which he was hastily removed in 1866 was not of a serious nature, in that it only consisted of carelessness in delaying to get certain forms printed, His Excellency the Governor in Council is of opinion that Streepurandan Annundamier may be allowed to count towards pension the whole of his service prior to 23rd January 1866, so as to qualify him for the pension of Rupees 8-5-4 which would then become payable to him.

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

OOTACAMUND,
25*th May* 1875.

Officiating Chief Secretary.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

1875.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

From
The Offg. Chief Secretary to Govt.,
Fort St. George,
To
The Secretary to the Govt. of India,
Financial Department

Dated 25th May 1875.
Issued
Recd.

No. 264.

Enclosure.

Recommending, as a special case, the grant of a pension of Rupees 8-5-4 to S. Annundamier, late Income-tax Clerk on the establishment of the Collector of Madura.

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.
Sheepurandaw Annundamier	Brahmin	Madura	Sheepurandaw Ramaswamy Iyer	Madura	14 August 1822	50	9	17	5	2	A mole at the tip of the nose. 2 Scars below each knee. Stout made & bamboo Color.	31 May 1873		K Gopalaiengar Tahsildar Madura Taluq Collector

1 Name of appointment.	2 Nature, *i.e.*, whether substantive or acting, permanent or temporary.	3 Substantive appointment, if the new appointment be acting only.	4 Pay.	5 Acting allowance.	6 Date of appointment.	7 Signature of Officer.	8 Character of Officer. *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.*	9 Signature & designation of immediate head of the Office.	10 Date of termination of appointment.	11 Reason of termination *e.g.*, *transfer, promotion, return of permanent incumbent.*	12 Signature and designation of immediate head of the Office.
Royasam in the Magtl Deptt Collector's Office	Substantive Permanent	„	10½	„	12 Octr 1843		Annundaniah is the Magte Record-Keeper and has given me satisfaction in that situation which he has held a long time. The Moonshees state that he renders them great assistance. (Sd) R. D. Parker Collector October 15th 1856	Gopalaiyengar Tahr:- Madura Taluq	9 Octr 1848	Promotion	Gopalaiyengar Tahr Madura Taluq
Do in the Revel Deptt Collector's Office	Permanent Acting	„	14	„	10 Octr 1848				24-6-50	Confirmation	
Do	Permanent Substantive	–	14		25-6-50				31 Decr 1852	Do	
Gumastah Collector's Office in charge of Magte Record	Do	„	17½	–	1 Jany 1853		Annundaniah, Tamil Record-keeper Magte Departt, very useful in the preparation of the Annual & Quarterly Magte Statements & in taking down depositions. (Sd) T. Clarke Madura 21st March 1860		8 May 1860	Discontinued in the reduction of the Revl Establishment	
Vernacular Clerk Collector's Office	Do	„	20	–	15 May 1860				12 Nov 1860	Promotion	
Do Do doing duty as Munshi under Sub Collector	Do	„	25	–	13 Novr 1860		*Suspended on the 16 Septr 1863 for retaining in possession, money collected on account of printing charges & was re-instated on the 25th as there was no fault on his part.		16 Septr 1863	Suspended*	
Do Do	Do	–	25	–	25 Septr 1863		*For having neglected to get printed certain forms of Summons &c applied for by the Tasildar of Tirumangalam &c Endorsement No 1 of 1867. I am of opinion that there is no objection to Pet's re-employment the period he has been out of employ is sufficient punishment for his neglect. I should have had no objection to re-appoint him in the service 6-1-67 (Sd) J. H. Levinge Collector R. No 481 of 1867. Petitioner's claims will be considered on a vacancy occurring 2-4-67 (Sd) D. Arbuthnott Ag Collector		22d Jany 1866	*Removed	
Vernacular Accountant Collector's Office	Permanent Acting	„	15	Rs a p 5-5-2	1 August 1869				22d August 1869	Discontinued as the permanent incumbent has returned to duty	
Income tax Clerk Madura Taluq	Temporary Substantive	„	15		25th Septr 1869		Annundamiah was an Income tax clerk under me for nearly a year. I found him very useful. He is an experienced and painstaking servant. Gopalaiyengar Tahsildar 18-6-73		31 May 1873	Discontinued as the term expired.	

8 Character of Officer. *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.*	9 Signature & designation of immediate head of the Office.	10 Date of termination of appointment.	11 Reason of termination *e.g., transfer, promotion, return of permanent incumbent.*	12 Signature and designation of immediate head of the Office.

Enclosure No I

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SERVICE BOOK

OF

Name. Ammundanier

Caste or Race. Brahmin

Residence. Madura

Father's Name. Ramaswamy Iyer

Father's Residence. Madura

Date of birth. 14th August 1822

R/S. 3.75

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APPLICATION FOR {PENSION ~~GRATUITY~~.

1. Name of Applicant. Streepurandan Ammundanier

2. Father's name. Streepurandan Ramaswamy Iyer

3. Sect or Caste. Brahmin - Siva Sect

4. Residence. Madura

5. Present or last employment. Income Tax Clerk, Madura Talug.

6. Date of beginning of service 12th October 1843

7. Date of end of service 31st May 1873.

		Y.	M.	D
8. Length of service including breaks	... ...	29	7	19
of which superior	... ...	21	4	24
inferior	... ...	"	"	"
non-qualifying and breaks	... ...	8	2	25

9. Class of {pension ~~gratuity~~} applied for, and cause of application.* ... {Invalid Pension Class B. No 49. Infirmity

	Rs	a	p
10. [Average] emoluments or pay.	25	"	"
11. Proposed pension.	8	5	4
12. Proposed gratuity.	"	"	"

13. Date from which to commence. 1st June 1873 the date on which he was discontinued from the office of Income tax clerk.

14. Place of payment. Collector's Treasury Madura

15. Date ~~Age~~ of applicant ~~on this date~~. birth day Christian era 14 Augt/1822 y 52 m d 7

16. Height. Feet 5 Inches 2

17. Marks. A mole at the tip of the nose - 2 scars below Each knee - Stout Made & bamboo Color

18. Date. Collectors office Camp Tiruchuli 24th March 1875

* 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.

Collector

SIGNATURE OF THE HEAD OF OFFICE.

HISTORY OF THE SERVICE (SHOWING BREAKS) OF Annamalamiar late Income Tax Clerk of Madura Taluq

Collector's Office

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.			
Magl. Depart	Royasam	10	8	"	"	12th October 18[illegible]	13th August 1844	"	"	"	"	10	2	Under 22 years of age		Does not count being service before the Completion of 22 years of age-
Do	Do	10	8	–	"	14th August 1844	9 October 1848	4	1	26	–	–	–		Proved by records.	Verified from the records of this office but vitiated by dismissal
Revenue Do	Do Acting	14	"	"	"	10th October 1848	24th June 1850	1	8	15	–	–	–			
Do	Do Confirmed	14	"	"	"	25th June 1850	31st Decr 1852	2	6	6	"	"	"			
Do Do	Gumastah	17	8	"	"	1st January 1853	8th May 1860	7	4	8	"	"	"			
Out of employ by abolition of appointment						9th May 1860	14th May 1860	"	"	"	"	"	6	Discontinued on the reduction of the Revenue Establishment		
Collector's Office	Vernacular Clerk	20	"	"	"	15th May 1860	12th Novr 1860	"	5	28	"	"	"			
Do	Do	25	"	"	"	13 Novr 1860	15th Septr 1863	2	10	3	"	"	"			
Under Suspension						16th Septr 1863	24th Septr 1863	"	"	"	"	"	9	Suspended for not at once paying into the Treasury certain sums collected on account of printing charges-		
Do	Vernacular Clerk	25	"	"	"	25th September 1863	22d January 1866	2	3	28	–	–	–			
Out of employment						23d January 1866	31st July 1869	"	"	"	3	6	8	Removed for carelessness in delaying to get certain forms printed-		
Do	Acting Vernacular Accountant	15	"	–	5-5-2	1st August 1869	22d August 1869	"	"	"	"	"	22	Discontinued as the permanent incumbent returned to duty		Does not count being service in an acting appt without lien on any permanent appointment
Out of employment					"	23d August 1869	24th September 1869	"	"	"	"	1	2			
Do Madura Taluq	Income Tax Clerk	15	"	"	"	25th September 1869	31st May 1873	"	"	"	3	8	6	Temporary Establishment discontinued		Does not count being service in a temporary establishment-
						Total period of Service		21	4	24	8	2	25			

REMARKS BY HEAD OF OFFICE.

1. As to character and past conduct of Applicant. The applicant is reported to have been generally painstaking & to bear a good character.

2. Explanation of any suspension or degradation. Suspended for carelessness but was soon restored as his fault was not of a serious character - Vide enclosed translation of a yadast to Dy Collector dated 24th September 1863 No. 86-

3. Regarding any gratuity or pension already received by Applicant. See Chapter XX.

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

5. Any other remarks. A Medical Certificate & the applicants Service Book are herewith forwarded. The average emoluments (Rs 25, on the 1st page represent the average pay of the last five years of the applicants service in a permanent post

Collector SIGNATURE.

No. 35.

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 21 years 4 months and 24. days; and that a {pension ~~gratuity~~} ~~not exceeding Rs.~~ is not admissible as the above term of service was vitiated by dismissal. Vide section 45 of the C.P. Code- ~~is admissible under Section~~ ~~of the Civil Pension Code.~~ (The calculations have been duly verified.) Should Govt consider with reference to the Applicants petition & the papers connected therewith that the orders of dismissal by the Collr may be set aside he would be entitled to an Invalid pension of Rs 8-5-4 equal to 1/3 of his pay under section 56 (b). but in this case the sanction of Govt of India should be obtained. The Medical Certificate of applicants incapacity obtained on the 12 March 1875 is also forwarded-

Accountant-General.

Fort Saint George
Acctt Genl's Office
12 April 1875

To The Under Secretary to Government
Rev: Deptt

nsion 1875 Deposit

No. 229

APPLICATION FOR {PENSION OR ~~GRATUITY~~—

Date of application. 24th March 1875.

Name of applicant. Sreepurandan Annundamier.

Last appointment. Income tax Clerk Madura Taluq.

Class of {pension or gratuity.

Amount of pension sanctioned.

Amount of gratuity sanctioned

Date of commencement.

Date of sanction.

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Enclosure No II

In. No 3084 of/74.

No. 316 2 Collector's Office
Madura
23/ 8th February 1875

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Translation of a Takeed issued by the Collector of Madura to Annundaumen Vernacular Clerk Collector's Office Madu dated 22nd January 1866. No 36

As you have not transferred to the Hd Compositor the Arzi No 5 dated 14th June 65 from the Tasildar of Tirumangalam applying for certain printed forms of Calendar &c according to the instructions of the Deputy Collector written on the Arzi, as the Arzees Nos 6 & 7 dated 12th & 21st July respectively which appear to ~~have been~~ submitted by the Tasildar on the Subject are not forthcoming, as you have not forwarded the forms in accordance with the Deputy Collector's instructions on the Tasildar's Arzees Nos. 8 & 9 dated 5th & 23rd September

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In. No 3084 of/74

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1863 [illegible]

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Sd/ J. H. Levenge
Collector

(True copy)

In Lr No 920 of 75

Enclosure No IV
In No 3084 of 74

№ 316

2 Collector's Office
Madura
23/ 8th February 1875

rom.

W. McQuhae Esquire
&
Collector of Madura.

Translation of an Yadast from the Collector
the Treasury Dy Collector dated 24th Septem
63. No. 86.

On an enquiry held by the ollector in the matter of the delay occasioned ~~in~~ n remitting to the Treasury Sums collect ed on account of printing charges, he Collector, after ~~hearing~~ considering the explana nation of the Dy Collector and of the lerks &c ~~finds~~ thinks that the fault is not ue to the Huzur Clerks Annandamien nd Kamatchi Row now under Suspen sion, that this would not have taken lace had the Dy Collector exercised areful and proper supervision in this matter, that the Dy Collector has failed n this respect, that if in such cases, the y Collector had caused the [illegible] to be iled regularly as they are received, & ills prepared immediately for the Sums nd had them collected by attenders —

In No 3084 of 74

[illegible]

granting receipts for the sums collected and remitting the daily collections into the Treasury there would have been no ~~[illegible]~~ necessity for keeping separate accounts ~~[illegible]~~ which entail double work, that it will be sufficiently ~~the collections~~ ~~[illegible]~~ are ~~[illegible]~~ ascertained by reference to the account current, that proper supervision should be exercised in future and that Aravandaniem and Kamatchi Row Clerks under suspension on this account may be ordered to do duty as usual.

(Sd) J. H. Levinge
Collector.

True Translation

Pen Sr No 92 of 65

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2 Collector's Office
Madura
23/ 8th February 1875

No. 316

From
W. McQuhae Esquire
Collector of Madura.

To
The Honorable D. F. Carmichael
Acting Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit for orders a petition from Aurandaniem praying that his service of 22 years and 3 months previous to his dismissal on the 22nd January 1866 may be permitted to count for pension.

2. The petitioner was dismissed for carelessness by an order, translation of which is enclosed. The previous warning referred to in the order does not appear to deserve serious consideration, so far as can be gathered from the records.

3. On the 6th January 1867 the Collector recorded that the period petitioner had been out of employ was sufficient punishment and that there was no objection to his re-employment. On 1st August 1869 he was appointed an acting Accountant and performed the duties of that office for 22 days till the return of the permanent incumbent. On the 25th September 1869 he was appointed Income tax Clerk in Madura Taluq on Rupees 15 and held that office for 3 years 8 months and 6

6 days when it was abolished.

4. The petitioner is now fifty two years of age and is infirm and unfit for the public Service. His total service is 26 years.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your Most Obed.t Serv.t

Wm Duke

Translation of a Takeed issued by the Collector of Madura to Arunandamien Vernacular Clerk Collector's Office Madura dated 22nd January 1866 No. 36.

As you have not transferred to the Head Compositor the Arzi No. 5 dated 14th June 65 from the Tasildar of Tirumangalum applying for certain printed forms of Calendar &c according to the instructions of the Deputy Collector written on the Arzi, as the Arzis Nos 6 & 7 dated 12th & 21st July respectively which appear to have been submitted by the Tasildar on the subject are not forthcoming, as you have not forwarded the forms in accordance with the Dy Collector's instructions on the Tasildar's Arzees Nos 8 & 9 dated 5 & 23rd September respectively; and as you have not read to the Dy Collector the Arzi No. 10 dated 16th December submitted lastly by the above Tasildar for many days; and as the reasons put forth are not satisfactory you are removed for the above neglect which you have committed, notwithstanding that you have been warned during the time Cornelius Pillay was Dy Collector for the delay in sending to the Treasury, collection on account of printing charges.

vide Collr's letter & the applt petn.

(Signed) N. H. Levinge
Collector

(True Translation)

J. McQuhae
Collector

1875 Pension Department
From
The Collector
of Madura
No. 92.
To
The Actg Chief Secty to Government
Fort St George
Dated 8th February /75
Recd 11. No 316
Enclos 12.
No.
Submitting for orders a petition from one Arunandamien praying that his service of 22 years and 3 months previous to his dismissal on the 22nd Jany 1866 may be permitted to count for pension.
In Gen: No 229 of /75.

Accountant General's Office
Recd 22/2 1875
Ansd

Referred to the Accountant General for verification & report.

Fort Saint George
29th February 1875

[illegible] Campbell
Under Secretary

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petitioner shall, as in
duty bound, ever pray

Madura
5th January 1867.

Endorsement No 1 of 1867.

I am of opinion there is no objection to Peter's re-employment the period he has been out of employ is sufficient punishment for his neglect - I would have had no objection to re appt him in the service

Coll
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Enclosure No V

Rev. 3084 of 74.

Sen. In No 92 of 75.

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Enclosure in letter
From
The Collr of
Madura
To
The Ag Chief Secty
to Govt
Fort St George
Dated 8th February/75
No 316
In Coll Sec 82 of 1875

Translation of a
Takid issued to the
Collr of Madura
to Aunandanien
Vernacular Clerk
Collector's Office Madura
dated 22d January/66
No 36 Sen In No 92 of 75.

that your superior wisdom will be kindly pleased to pardon him and take his forlorn condition into your honor's favourable consideration inasmuch as the failure imputed to him has not emanated from any wilful neglect of duty but from an oversight arising from multiplicity of business entrusted to him, a single handed.

III

That your honor's petitioner is a servant of 22 years standing and has been reduced to great distress and hardship during the last 11 months. He therefore takes the liberty to solicit that your honor will be kindly pleased to take his case into your honor's favourable consideration and restore him to duty. He also begs that your honor will be good enough to protect him as he is the only person who had been discontinued from his employment by your honor

For which act of charity and Justice, your honor's poor petitioner

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Anundamier

To

H. Levinge Esquire
&c. &c. &c.
Collector of Madura

The humble [illegible] of Ananda-priah, late Huzur Vernacular Clerk

Humbly Showeth.

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That your honor's poor petitioner takes the liberty to submit that he was formerly under the [illegible] of Dy. Collector for several years. To facilitate easy reference to the heavy, responsible and enormous works entrusted to, and conducted by, the petitioner without any assistance whatever, he takes the liberty to subjoin an abstract of works performed by him in 1865. for your honor's favourable consideration

No. of Tuckeeds issued to the Talugs During the year 1865 } 2993

Do issued there and here to the Treasurer and the native Accountant During do } 3120

No. of Circular orders & during &c.	3458
Petitions (applying for copies of Documents) registered and referred to the record	658
Endorsements passed on the above petitions	99
Total	10328
Average per diem	28
Gazette covers per annum at 400 a week.	20800
Average No. of arzees received during the year 1865 at 11 per diem	4000

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That your honor's humble petitioner was unfortunately discontinued from his duty on the 22nd January 1866 on the simple ground that he failed to send up to the press office certain forms of summonses applied for by the Sub Magte. of Tirumangalam. The works performed by him are, after his dismissal, done by 6 persons. Some portions of works are specially conducted by 2 Accountants,× whilst other portions have been incorporated with the other duties of 4 officials.⊛ Hence it is for your honor to judge of the heaviness of business entrusted to your honor's petitioner, and whether would he not thereby be apt to commit the slight mistake imputed to him. He requests that

× Ramasamy Iyengar.
Ramasamy Iyer.

⊛ Beema Row
Letchumana Iyer.
Meenatchedasy Mudaliar.
Perianayagam Pillai

ECTOR'S OFFICE
12 DEC
MADURA

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To
W. McQuhae Esquire
Collector of Madura

The humble petition of Annundamian
Late Vernacular Clerk, Collector's Office
Madura

Most Respectfully Sheweth

That your honor's poor petitioner is a servant of 22 years' standing and has served Government to the entire satisfaction of his superiors till January 1866 when he was removed from his office by Mr. Levinge for mere failure to bring to the notice of Treasury Dy. Collector certain applications for printed forms &c, which was due to multiplicity of works. The same gentleman being afterwards convinced of the slightness of the petitioner's neglect & the severity of punishment endorsed that there is "no objection to petitioner's re-employment &c"; He afterwards held several temporary posts.

On the 28th. November 1874 he submitted a petition to Government praying grant of pension to him under the pension rules; they passed an Endorsement*

*No. 3084 of 1874, enclosed

on the 5th Instant stating that the petitioner should first address the Local authorities and then to Government. Your honor's humble petitioner therefore begs that your honor will be Kindly pleased under the circumstances stated in the above petition and under the rules quoted therein to order the grant of pension to him and thus protect him and his large family

As the circumstances of his whole case are set forth in his petition× to Government and a perusal of it will in the humble opinion of the petitioner, Convince your honor of the petitioner's Claims to pension, your honor's humble petitioner most respectfully begs that your honor will be graciously pleased to peruse the said petition and render him justice

× herewith submitted with its 5 enclosures

Madiera
12th Decr/74

For which act of generosity and justice, your honor's humble petitioner shall as in duty bound ever pray

Petn from
[illegible]

In Sen: No 229 of 1/75.

List of works performed by the petitioner when he was employed as Munshee under the Treasury Deputy Collector-

Daily works

1 To open and go through all the Urzees received.

2 To resent them to the Dy Collector at his leisure together with any other papers that might be given [illegible] him at that time-

3- To register all petitions taken by the Dy Collector from parties applying for copies of documents during the previous day and send them up to the record.

4 To register all the Urzees read to the Dy Collector and refer them to the native or English Accountants with reference to the nature of each case

5 To prepare orders upon the Urzees read over to the Dy Collector and obtain his signature to them at his leisure.

6 To register and despatch them & there all orders received through the English

Accountant in the cashkeeper and
Native Accountant for money receipts
and disbursements and for issue of bills

7 To attend to frequent calls of the Dy
Collector on matters not anticipated.

8 To take copies of all signed Takeeds
prepared [illegible] by the petitioner as well as
by the Native and English Accountants
and despatch them to their respective desti-
nations on proper covers &c after
entering them in the Abstract register.

9 To furnish information to the
Native and English Accountants
on any matter required by them.

To examine there and there
proofs of calendars, circulars &c received
from the Press Office.

11 To collect references on matters
required office by the Dy Collector.

12 To prepare orders forwarding forms
of Summonses, calendars &c to all
Tahsildars and despatch them after
carefully counting them.

13 To prepare orders on the cash-
keeper ~~remitting sums~~ remitting
sums received from the subscribers
of District Gazettes and despatch
them with money then & there.

14 To prepare necessary notices on
Urzees received from the Hd Compositor
for collection of money due by private

parties sending up papers for press.

15. To prepare orders on the Cash Keeper for-
warding money collected as shown above.

16. To count all copies of Acts received
from Madras, and send them up to the
Press office with orders to sell them. Some
of these copies are also sent to the subscribers
of the District Gazettes.

Weekly Works

1 To examine vernacular proofs of the
District Gazettes 2 or 3 days a week

2 To discontinue after reference to the
accounts the transmission of Gazettes
to subscribers whose instalments have
already expired and require the compositor
to print additional number of copies to
the new subscribers upon Urzees received
from Talugs &c.

3 To prepare about 400 covers for trans-
mission of the District Gazette to
the subscribers.

4 To deliver them up to Peons for
despatch after examining them ~~up~~ to
be carefully gummed by Moochee
&c. Some of them on service & others
after affixing postage labels &c on covers.

Monthly works

To examine accounts received from
the Press office of papers printed for
private parties and after examining

them with reference to the Account of money already received inform the Dy Collectors to pass the necessary orders for the collection of any other balance still due by those parties

Annually

To furnish the necessary information and accounts for the preparation of the Annual Press ^report & press works

Miscellaneous Works.

(1) To endorse indents of Stamp Vendors after carefully checking them with reference to their indents and accounts of the previous months.

2 Do in respect of the Postage labels applied for by the Tasildars

3 To prepare monthly abstract of Candian Pensioners Prisoners &c as well as Sakeeds upon the Treasury for the disbursement of these pensions

4. To prepare then and there al[illegible]ssary orders for posting bullocks &c [illegible] the service of European gentlemen [illegible] despatch them after affixing [illegible]tage labels on the covers & keep correct account of the same.

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Enclosure No III

To 384
5 Encl:
2/7/74

His Excellency the most Noble
the Governor in Council
Fort St George

The humble petition of Annamalai late Vernacular Clerk, Collector's Office, Madura

Most respectfully Sheweth.

1 That your Excellency's petitioner begs to submit that he is a public Servant of 22 years standing and that during that period he discharged his duties to the satisfaction of his superiors. The certificates granted him by Messrs R. D. Parker and J. Clarke Collectors of the District will verify the truth of his statements So that in his 22 years service he was not found fault with for any neglect or misconduct.

× Vide Service Book. Enc: No I

2. But on 22nd January 1866 when employed as moonshee to the Treasury Deputy Collector on a salary of Rs 25 (which post he was holding for about 6 years) he was dismissed from his appointment for no greater mistake than for a mere failure to bring to the notice of the Dy Collector certain applications for printed forms applied for by the Tahsildar of Tirumungalam Taluq and to get them printed. This, as your Excellency will see, is not such a gross fault as to warrant his dismissal. Much more so in the petitioner's case because of the enormity of business which was then placed under his charge. A list of works he had been doing as such moonshee

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is enclosed. But to facilitate reference he begs to subjoin the following abstract of works done by him in the year 1865

	No in 1865.	Average No per diem
No. of Takeeds to the Talugs	2993	
Do. to the Treasurer & Native Acctt.	3120	
Do. of Circular orders &c	3458	
Petitions for copies of documents registered & referred to the records	658	
Endorsement passed on the above	99	
Average Total	10328	28.
No of Arzis received	4,000	11.
Gazette covers at 400 per week	20,800	56.

He had further other duties* to perform such as comparing Vernacular proof-sheets of District Gazettes & preparing press accounts. &c

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3 The multiplicity of his business is more clearly shown by the circumstance that parts of the business of the petitioner were after his dismissal specially conducted by two Accountants* while other portions have been distributed among four other Officials.* It is for Your Excellency to consider how difficult & pressing the duties might have been which had been placed under his charge with no Gumastah to assist him. And how is it possible for erring men to attend to so many items of work single handed without giving room to a single mistake. He had been for the space of one year urging for an assistant but his words were not attended to till 4 or 5 days before his removal, when Ramasamy Iyer Vernacular Acctt. was placed under him.

* Ramasamy Iyer
Ramasamy Iyengar

* Beema Row. Accountant
Letchumana Iyer Treasury Acctt.
Meenatchidasa Moodeliar E. Clerk.
Perianayagam Pillai, Head Compositor

4 It is but natural for men that when they have important works to perform they would pay their whole attention to them leaving the less important to lie by and occupy their leisure hours. It is equally natural that when they have such unimportant works to do they would long for the performance of other similar works along with them. And this was the case with the poor petitioner who in the bustle caused by the more important works coming in quick succession naturally looked to & waited for similar applications from other Tahsildars so as to facilitate his own work & that of the press Officers and thus allowed this evidently less important work to remain a longer time in his hands

5 This being the state of things Mr. Levinge himself the then Collector would not have taken so severe a step against the petitioner had he not been prevailed upon by an opponent of the petitioner. Even faults which had been declared not faults on the part of the petitioner have been thrown out as grounds to strengthen his guilt. The takeed of petitioner's dismissal sets forth that he he had been once before warned for his delay to send in due time the collections on account of printing charges. But in the yadast sent by the Collector to the Treasury Dy Collector No 86 dated 24th September 1863 it is clearly set forth that there was no fault on the petitioner. And consequently no takeed has been issued to the petitioner giving him any warning).

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6 It generally occurs that persons guilty of neglect in important matters pass off for innocent

men and go with impunity. In this case the petitioner
is more entitled to pardon from the circumstances
that his oversight was not in an important matter;
2ndly that it arose from multiplicity of business,
3rdly that he had been serving for about 22 years to-
gether without any the slightest fault on him. It is
a misfortune that petitioner's long service, his honest
discharge of the multifarious works placed at his
disposal and his untainted character instead of ob-
taining him promotion brought on his dismissal.
His case is a lamentable instance in which one fault
vitiated the numerous instances of good services ren-
dered by him. And the only thing that men can
& must strive to obtain in such unfortunate
cases is the approval of their conscience. And the
poor petitioner begs to express his gratification that
that noble monitor feels satisfied that nothing had
gone amiss by his wilful default or carelessness but
arose from the manifold business placed in his hands.

7 But Mr. Levinge himself who re-
moved the petitioner was not afterwards insensible
to the injustice done to the petitioner. And when
afterwards the above facts were represented to him
at a time when his anger a little abated and his
prejudice was removed he expressed his regret
for the petitioner's dismissal and wished he had

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been reinstated. For in his endorsement passed 11½
months subsequent to dismissal he says "there is no
objection to petitioner's reemployment." He was fully
convinced that ~~his~~ dismissal was a punishment
too heavy for the neglect and thought that sus-
pension for a short time would have been mor
justifiable; and accordingly he states in the s
endorsement that "the period he has been out of
employ is sufficient punishment for his neglect."
But unfortunately for the petitioner his judgment
was formed too late; for it was seen that the arrang
ment that followed petitioner's dismissal had be
come a permanent one. That generous gentleman asked
the then Treasury Dep. Collector Mr. A. R. Sesha
giri Rowger (the present Treasury Dy Collector of
Tanjore) whether he had any post vacant, but only
had the negative answer. The noble gentleman had
no other alternative left than of endorsing "I
should have had no objection to reappoint him
in the service" thereby meaning that as he had
lost the chance of being restored to his former post
he should have been reappointed in the Governme
service previously had he applied; and thus show
ing the claim of the petitioner to the next vacancy

8 The whole tenor of that gentleman's
endorsement clearly shows his impression tha

the petitioner was wrongfully dismissed and that he desired to secure to the petitioner whatever he should be entitled to but for his dismissal. But he was not long in the service to fulfil his determination, for immediately after his endorsement he retired from the public Service. But the petitioner's claim had not much weight with the successor for the first time but afterwards received an endorsement that "petitioner's claims will be considered on a vacancy occurring." He was afterwards appointed to the Acting Vernacular Accountantship for a few days and afterwards as Income Tax Clerk, Madura Taluq. As that establishment was but temporary he continued to do duty for only 3 years & 8 months when on the abolition of that establishment his service was dispensed with.

9 From the foregoing Your Excellency will not fail to be convinced that the mistake did not arise from his wilful default, for there was nothing which can be urged as a motive for his committing it. Further in the takeed of dismissal it is set forth as a neglect and in the endorsement of Mr Levinge it is treated as a neglect for which dismissal is too heavy a punishment. Thus it is clear that the petitioner's dismissal is not for misconduct and thus his case does not fall under the ×rule that "dismissal for misconduct entails forfeiture of the benefit of past services", which was in force* at the time of petitioner's removal. But it brings his case under the ⊗rule which provides for past services being counted towards pension of those persons "the cause of whose dismissal may not be considered of so serious a nature as to render it necessary to subject the party concerned to the penalty of the forfeiture of former service". Your Excellency will further observe that it is neither the effect of inefficiency but the mere result of oversight arising from manifold works for the following reason that the business he was doing was afterwards distributed among 6 officials two of whom were entirely set apart for certain portions of it and that he had been doing the same duty satisfactorily for about 6 years.

× Vide Section 10 of the Pension Rules of 1864 & Para 618 of the Uncovenanted Servants' Vade mecum

* Chapter III Section 5 of the Civil Pension Code, Edition II

⊗ Para 620 of the Uncovenanted Servants' Vade mecum

10 In conclusion Your Excellency's poor petitioner most humbly begs that Your Excellency will be graciously pleased to issue an order that his service may count towards pension and that the Collector submit an application for it.

He was for a long time waiting to see if he can obtain a permanent employment. But he now finds that old age and disease have found their way into his body and is resolved to be content with what his service of 22 years & 3 months can fetch him.

Madura
28th November 1874.

For which act of charity & justice
Your Excellency's poor petitioner
shall as in duty bound
ever pray.

See En No 92 of 75.

Government of Madras.

PETITION DEPARTMENT.

Endorsement on No. 3084 of 1874.

ஆரம்பத்தில் அர்ஜிதாரன் முதலதிகாரிக்கும் அந்த அதிகாரிக்குமேலே போர்ட்டாராவது வேறேயாதொரு அதிகாரியாவதிருந்தால் அவர்களுக்கும் விண்ணப்பம் செய்துகொண்டதாகக் காணப்பட்டாலொழிய கவரன்மெண்டார் எந்த சங்கதியைக்குறித்தும் அர்ஜி பிடிக்கமாட்டார்கள். முதலதிகாரிக்கும் மேலான அதிகாரிக்கும் கொடுக்கபபட்ட அர்ஜிகள் அல்லது அதுகளின் நகல்களையும் அர்தந்த அதிகாரிகள் வதிலுத்தரவாவது கட்டளையாவது கொடுத்திருந்தால் அதுகளையும் கவரன்மெண்டாருக்குக் கொடுக்கிற அர்ஜியோடு சேர்த்துக்கொடுக்கவேண்டியது. (Revised Petition Rules para. 2)

(By Order,)

Ag Under-Secretary to Government.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
5th Dec 1874

Pen. In No. 92 of 75.

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Petition Department

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From

Annandamien
late V. Clerk.
Collectors' Office
Madura

Dated 28th November 1874
Recd.

Pen. In No. 92 of 75

Pen. Lr. 3084 of 74

Encs. 5

States that he has served Govt. for above 22 years the satisfaction of his superiors (as per copies of testimonials in the Service Book enclosed) without the slightest fault; that in January 1866 he was removed by Mr Levinge for mere failure to bring to the notice of the Treasury Deputy Collr. certain applications for printed forms, &c; that it was due to the multiplicity of works as per list enclosed; that Mr Levinge being afterwards convinced of the slightness of the Petitioner's neglect & the severity of punishment endorsed "I am of opinion there is no objection to Petitioner's re-employment," &c & that he thereupon filled the posts of A. V. Accountantship in the Collector's Office & Income Tax Clerkship (Temporary Establishment) in the Madura Taluq.

Begs to bring to the notice that his failure was a simple oversight & not misconduct, as Mr. Levinge himself admits in

Ag. Zillah Surgeon

in the Takeed of dismissal that it was neglect & in the Endorsement that it was a neglect for which dismissal is too heavy a punishment.

Prays that in consideration of his long and faithful service, Govt. will be pleased to direct the grant of pension to the Petitioner under the rules quoted within & the submission of application for it by the Collector.

Recd 13 March 75

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No. 40.

Certified that I have examined Annunthum Iyen son of Ramasamy Iyen late Income-tax clerk of the Madura Talug. His age by his own statement 53 years and by appearance about 60. I Consider Annunthum Iyen to be Completely and permanently incapacitated for further service of any kind in the Department to which he belongs in Consequence of premature decay and old age. His incapacity does not appear to me to have been caused by irregular or intemperate habits

Madura
12th March
1875

Mark Robinson Surgeon

Ag. Zillah Surgeon

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Medical Certificate

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To be returned with reply on reverse.

AUDIT DEPARTMENT.

~~No.~~

Fort Saint George,
Accountant General's Office,
1st March 1875.

FROM THE DEPUTY ACCOUNTANT GENERAL, MADRAS,
TO THE Collector of Madura.

VIDE your ~~application for~~ letter K 316 d: 8 Feby '75 to ~~on behalf of~~ Government

THE undersigned has the honour to request that usual application for pension on behalf of Anantaramian may be sent to this office as early as possible together with a Medical Certificate of his unfitness for further service as in para 4 of the above letter the man is reported unfit & infirm.

The Service Book is herewith sent for reference, and should be returned with the application.

R Cooke
Dy Accountt Genl

G L No 546

The usual application for pension is herewith submitted.

Madura Collr's office }
Camp Tiruchuly }
24' March 1874 }

A McQuhae
Collector

Accountant General's Office
Recd 31
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Enclosure No 1
in a letter
From
The Collector of
Madura
To
The Dy Chief Secy
to Government
Fort St George
Dated 8 February /75

No 316
In Roll No 82 of 1875
Petition presented
by Annandamien
praying that
his service of
22 years & 3 months
may be permitted
to count for
Pension (with
6 Encs)

Pen In No 92 of 75.

Translation of a Yadast from the Collector to the Treasury Dy Collector dated 24th September 1873 No 1

On an enquiry held by the Collector in the matter of the delay occasioned in remitting to the Treasury sums collected on account of printing charges, the Collector, after considering the explanations of the Dy Collector & of the Clerks &c thinks that it does not appear that any blame rests on the Huzur Clerks Anandamien & Kamachi Row now under suspension, that this would not have taken place had the Dy Collector exercised careful & proper supervision in this matter, that the Dy Collector has failed in this respect, that if in such cases the Dy Collector causes the Urzees to be filed regularly as they are received, & bills prepared immediately for the sums & gets the amount collected by Attenders, granting receipts for the sums collected & remitting the daily collections into the Treasury there will be no necessity for keeping separate accounts which will entail double work, that the collections can be ascertained by reference to the Account Current, that proper supervision should be exercised

exercised in future & that Anandamien and Ramachi Row Clerks under suspension on this account might be ordered to do duty as usual.

(Signed) C. H. Levinge
Collector

(True Translation)

Collector

In Rev. No 229 of 1878

Pension (1875) Departt
From The Collector
of Madura
To The Secty Govern
Madras
Dated 24th } March 18
Despatched 29 }
Received
No 737
Enclosure 4
Register of Application
for an invalid pensio
on behalf of Sreepu
randam Anundamee
late Income Tax Cl
of Madura Taluq
the Collector of Madura
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Pension DEPARTMENT.

No. 264

The Secretary to the Government
of India,
Financial DEPARTMENT.

Sir,

In forwarding, with its enclosures, the Register of an application for pension submitted to this Government on behalf of one Sreepurandan Anundamee, late Income Tax clerk on the establishment of the Collector of Madura, I am directed, with reference to the Financial letter from the Government of India dated 10th April 1862, No 2439, to solicit the permission of His Excellency the

the Governor General in Council for the grant, as a special case, of a monthly pension of Rs 8-5-4 to the applicant.

2. Streepurandan Arundamier's service in grades entitling to pension extends to 21 years 4 months and 24 days; but as a break of three years, six months and eight days, occurred in his service from 23rd January 1866 to 31st July 1869, he is not entitled, under the terms of section 45 of the Civil Pension Code, to any pension. As the fault however for which he was hastily removed in 1866 was not of a serious nature, in that it only consisted of carelessness in delaying to get certain forms printed, His Excellency the Governor in Council is of opinion that Streepurandan Arundamier may be allowed to count towards pension the whole of his service prior to 23rd January 1866, so as to qualify him for the pension of Rs 8-5-4 which would then become payable to him.

Examined
25th May 1875

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Pension 1875 DEPARTMENT.

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No. 264.

To

The Secretary to the
Government of India
Financial Department.

Dated 25th May 1875.

Recommending as a special Case the grant of a pension of Rs 8-5-4 to S. Annundamier late Income Tax Clerk on the Establt of the Collector of Madura.-