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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Pension DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Pension Department,
2nd August 1875.

Pension.

Read the following papers :—

From the Master Attendant, Madras, dated 7th April 1875, No. 2169.

REPORT of the Accountant-General on the Pension Application on behalf of N. R. Sevapatha Naick, late Clerk on the Establishment of the Master Attendant, Madras, No. 193.

Since 6th November 1850 the applicant served in the establishment of Registrar of Merchant Seamen, which was originally paid from Rs. 80 granted* for office establishment and contingencies of the Registrar, who was also the Master Attendant of the place. Though the designation of Registrar of Merchant Seamen was subsequently changed and the duties of the office were consigned to the Shipping Master and Superintendent of Mercantile Marine Office, the above system of payment was continued till December 1863. The amounts were up to the end of April 1858 debited to General Revenues; but, as from the 1st May of that year the Port Fund was established and the fees of the establishment in question were carried to the credit of that Fund as an item of Port Fund receipts, the cost of the establishment was debited to it. In December 1863 the various Marine establishments of the Presidency including the one in which the applicant served were amalgamated. Since then the establishment originally created for the Registrar of Merchant Seamen has formed a part of the establishment of the Master Attendant and the cost is debited as shown in the margin.

* Extract Minutes of Consultation, No. 68, dated the 25th February 1851.

Vide Master Attendant's reply, memorandum No. 3737, dated 14th June 1875, accompanying.

Up to 23rd July 1868 debited in full to Port Funds.
From 24th July 1868 debited in equal proportion to General Revenues and Port Funds.

2. It is doubtful, in the opinion of this office, whether the applicant's services in the office of Registrar of Merchant Seamen can count for pension or gratuity. "Service in an office paid only by fees levied by law" does not qualify. From the Extract Minutes of Consultation, No. 68, dated the 25th February 1851, Marine Department, it would appear that it was originally intended that the cost of the establishment of Registrar of Merchant Seamen should be met from fees levied on account of it on tickets and tonnage, but that subsequently the amount of fees collected was taken to the credit of Government and the cost of the establishment debited to the General Revenues, *viz.*, Rupees 80 for the establishment and contingencies.

Vide Section 32 of Civil Pension Code.

3. "Service in an establishment paid from an establishment allowance made to the Head of the office with the detailed distribution of which the Government does not interfere does not qualify." The establishment of Registrar of Seamen appears to have been for some time of this nature, but when the amalgamation above mentioned took place the scale of establishment was laid before Government and approved of by them, and neither in that nor in any of the subsequent Orders is anything said of the original establishment of Registrar of Merchant Seamen.

Vide Section 14 of the Code.

4. Under these circumstances, it remains for the Government to decide whether the service in the above establishment can count; if held to count, the applicant's entire qualifying service will be years 26-7-0 and an invalid pension not exceeding Rupees 17-8-0 per mensem, equal to half of his pay, will be admissible to him under Section 56 (*c.*) of the Civil Pension Code provided Government approve of the explanation afforded by the Acting Master Attendant as to the removal of the applicant from service although he has been certified by a Medical Officer to be fit for further service in a capacity in which copying is not part of the duty (*vide* accompanying letter from the Master Attendant, No. 2169, of 7th April last).

5. The amount of pension if sanctioned in full will be debited as under :—

Rupees 7-1-9 to the General Revenues.
,, 10-6-3 to the Port Fund.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
18th June 1875.

(Signed) R. W. LODWICK,
Accountant-General.

To the Under Secretary to Government, Pension Department.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Pension Department, 2nd *August* 1875.

Order thereon, 2nd August 1875, No. 439.

His Excellency the Governor in Council considers that service in the office of the Registrar of Merchant Seamen should count for pension under the spirit of the Government of India Resolution (Financial Department), No. 34, dated 14th January 1865, and under Sections 49 and 56 *(c.)*, Civil Pension Code (2nd Edition), he is pleased to grant to N. R. Sevapatha Naick, lately a Clerk in the office of the Master Attendant, Madras, an invalid pension of Rupees 17-8-0 for his qualifying service of twenty-six years and seven months in superior grades.

2. This pension will be debited as follows :—

Rupees 7-1-9 to General Revenues.
,, 10-6-3 to Port Funds.

(True Extract.)

Under Secretary to Government.

To the Master Attendant, Madras.
,, Accountant-General.

Exd. A. S. Rodgers.

Govt. of 1875 Madras.

PENSION.

To

The MASTER ATTENDANT,
Madras,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated August, 2nd.
Issued
Recd. *2nd.*

G.O., 2nd August 1875, No. 439.

AUGUST.

Granting an invalid pension of Rupees 17-8-0 per mensem to N. R. Sevapatha Naick, late Clerk, Master Attendant's office, Madras.

THE ENTRIES IN THESE COLUMNS ARE TO BE REATTESTED EVERY FIVE YEARS; EACH ATTESTATION SHOULD BE CAREFULLY RULED OFF THE DATE MAY BE CLEARLY SHOWN.

Name of Officer.	Caste or Race.	Residence.	Father's Name.	Father's Residence.	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.
Nummungalum. Royammungalum. Sevapantha Naig	Vunneah.	Black Town. Madras.	Nummungalum Royammungalum. Ramasawmy Naigue	Died.	In 1824.	49.	"	"	5.	1/2	Tattoed on Forehead. complexion dark - eyes large - short neck.	31st January 1873.	R. Sevapantha Naiguer.	J. B. Crowther. Deputy Master Attendant and Supt. Mercantile Marine.

	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.
1	Writer	Permanent		17 " "		4th Septr 1848	A. P. Serapoottee Naiguer.	Performs the duties of Manager of the Mercantile Marine Office and has given every satisfaction, by an efficient and careful carrying on of such - JBC·	J B Crowther Deputy Master Attendant	5th Nov/50.	joined another office	J B Crowther Deputy Master Attendant
2	Accountant	Do "		21 " "		6th Novr 1850				2d March/59	changed designation of office	
3	Ditto	Do "		21 " "		3d March 1859				30th Septr/59.	transfer to another Dept.	
4	Clerk	Do "		35 " "		1st Octr 1859.		Was transferred to the Administrative Department in March 1874, and performed his duties as Copyist, during such time as he was able, satisfactorily.		3rd April /75	Removed to the invalid list.	=

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Office Master's Registrar's Office Civil Session Court

J W Taylor
Acting Master Attendant
Administrative Department

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Name.

Caste or Race.

Residence.

FATHER'S.	Name.
	Residence.

Date of birth.

Sen: No. 390 of 75

Do. No. 409 —

5th April 1875
Fort St George

Confirmed No 2881

Surgn Genl

Certified that I have carefully examined N. R. Sevapathe Naick, son of Ramasawmy Naick, a Writer in the Marine Office. His age is, by his own statement, 52 years, and by appearance, about 52 years. I consider N. R. Sevapathe Naick to be completely and permanently incapacitated for further service, as a Copyist in consequence of Muscular tremor of the hands. His incapacity does not appear to me to have been caused by irregular or intemperate habits. I am of opinion that N. R. Sevapathe Naick is fit for further service in a capacity in which copying is not part of the duty.

A. Porter M. D.
Ag Fort Surgeon

Fort St George
3d April 1875

my permanent or temporary—

No 1788 of 1875

From

The Port & Marine Surgeon

Dated 3d April /75
Recd 5 —

Medical Certificate as to N. S. Sevapathi Naick's unfitness to perform his duties as a Copyist.

Pen in No 3900 of /75

To be returned with reply on reverse.

IT DEPARTMENT.

~~No.~~

Fort Saint George.
Accountant General's Office,
16 April — 1875.

FROM THE DEPUTY ACCOUNTANT GENERAL,
TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

TO THE Acting Master Attendant Administrative Deptt
Madras

VIDE your Office application for Pension — — — on behalf of N. R. Sevapatha Naik.

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

Whether a statement of applicant's services in the il Court, Madura, as verified from the records of that rt was obtained in support of his services therein - if , one shewing in detail, the applicant's services in the rt together with all leaves (except casual) suspension &c ny, should be obtained and forwarded to this office.

What was the nature of the service on the establishment Registrar of Merchant Seamen -:

)—Was the establishment permanent or temporary—
)—Was it paid from General Revenues or from Special Sources.
— Was the service therein held qualifying and whether there are any precedents wherein such service was counted for pension or gratuity—
)— Copy of orders relative to the creation, alteration and abolition of the establishment should be furnished to this office for reference and submission to Govt.

Why the applicant is shewn in the History of service ave been employed in the Master Attendant's Office n 1 October '59 while from the Annual Returns of ay '60 to '62 his name is traceable in the Shipping aster's Office and from that of '63 in the Mercantile arine Office.

From what sources were these establishments paid & ...were they permanent or temporary—

It is also requested that the undermentioned requirements may be duly filled in, in the applicants service Book herewith returned.

1. Some more marks for personal identification
2. Reason of termination of appointment.

A Statement shewing in detail the aggregate salary drawn by the applicant during the whole of his service from Imperial and other sources be furnished to this office to find out the proportion of pension debitable to each of the several sources.

For Dy Accountt Genl

№ 3190

Madras
Marine Office
21st May 1875

Memo:

Forwards the accompanying explanations of the Deputy Master Attendant with regard to N. R. Serapantha Naick's service in the Executive Department of this office, together with a letter from the Acting District Judge of Madura (in original) № 266, dated 18th May 1875, furnishing particulars required.

J W Taylor
Acting Master Attendant
Administrative Department

Accountant General's Office
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Answers to the Queries in the Accountant General's Memo: of the 16th April 1875, regarding the service of N. R. Sevapatha. Naick.

II. What was the nature of the services in the Establishment of the Registrar of Merchant Seamen?	Collecting the Yearly Duty of one Anna per Ton, under Act № XXVIII of 1850, on all Vessels arriving in this Roadstead, calling on Commanders of Vessels to send their Crew ashore for the purpose of being Registered, and granting to each Officer and Seaman a Certificate of Registry according to the said Act. Besides keeping account of Remittances to the Bank, furnishing half yearly Returns to Government of all Fees collected, both on Tonnage of Vessels as well as on the issue of Registry Certificates. attending to the General Correspondence with Commanders of Vessels, their Agents, the Marine Board and Government, in all matters connected with the said Act.
(a) Was the Establishment permanent or temporary	Permanent.
(b) Was it paid from General Revenues or from special Sources.	From General Revenues.

(c.)

(c) Was the service therein held qualifying, and whether there are any precedents, wherein such service was counted for Pension or gratuity?	No precedent. as it was an Office established for the first time under the enactment above quoted.
(d) Copy of Orders relative to the creation, alteration, and abolition of the Establishment, should be furnished to this Office for reference and submission to Government.	Registrar of Merchant Seamen under Ex: Mins, Cons. of Madras Government dated 25th February 1857. Shipping Master and Superintendent of Mercantile Marine Office. under the Merchant Shipping Act of 1854 & Amendment Act 1862.
III. Why applicant is shewn in the History of Service to have been employed in the Master Attendants Office from 1st October 1859 while from the Annual Returns of May, 1860 to 1862, his name is traceable in the Shipping Masters Office, and from that of 1863 in the Mercantile Marine Office.	The Master Attendants Office includes that of Shipping Master or Mercantile Marine Office, being a department thereof, and actually served. from 6 Novr/50 to 2d March/59, in Mer: Seaman Registry department – " – 3d March/59 to 30 Sept/59, in Shipping Masters department – " – 1st Octr/59 to March/74, in Mercantile Marine department – " – March/74 to 3 April/75, in Administrative department Master Attendants Office.
(a) From what Source were these Establishments paid, and were they permanent or temporary.	Permanent.

Master Attendant's Office
Executive Department
Madras 13th May 1875.

JB Crowther

Deputy Master Attendant

No 831

To
The Master Attendant
Administrative Department

Some more marks for personal identification	None besides the Tattoo mark mentioned.
Reasons for termination of appointment	Unfit for his work as a Copyist.

Aggregate Salary drawn by the applicant during the whole of his Service, from Imperial and other sources.

	Y.	Mos	Days		Debited to Genl Revenue			Debited to Port Fund		
From 4th Septr/48 to 5th Novr/50 being	2	2	2	@17 Rs	443	2	1	✓ "	"	"
6th Novr/50 to 30th April/58 – " –	7	5	25	@21 " "	1886	8	"	✓ "	"	"
1st May/58 to ~~2 March~~ 3d Septr/59 – " –	1	~~10~~ 5	2	Do	"	"	"	211	6	5
~~3 March~~ 1st Sept/59 to 23 July/68 – "	~~9~~ 8	~~4~~ 9	~~22~~ 23	@35 " "	"	"	"	~~3945~~ 3700	~~10~~ 15	~~8~~ 6
24th July/68 to ~~2~~ 3d April/75 – "	6	8	~~10~~ 11	Do	1405	13	4	1405	13	4
Total	26	7	1		3735	7	5	5562	14	5

JB Crowther

Deputy Master Attendant.

No 2648 of 1855

From
The Dy Master Attendt

Dated 13th May 1855
Recd 14 " "

Furnishing explanation on the Acct Genl's queries regarding Sevapethu Naick's service.

Pon in No 390 of 55.

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Marine Department

No 68.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Dated 25th February 1851.

Read the following letter from the Registrar of Merchant Seamen at Madras.

Here enter 1st February 1851.

Para 1. At the recommendation of the Marine Board the duties of Registrar of Merchant Seamen at Madras which were shewn would not be onerous, were confided to the Master Attendant's Department Captain Biden receiving as a remuneration for his trouble, the fees on Tickets & Tonnage and paying therefrom the salaries of a Writer and Accountant.

2. The Government felt necessitated to take the course instead of the preferable one adopted at the other Presidencies of appointing a Registrar and proper Establishment, consequent on the representation of the Marine Board that the Country Trade of Madras being so trifling, it would be impracticable to raise funds for the payment of an Establishment similar

to that proposed* for Bombay for the Registry of Merchant Seamen, and that the requirements of this Port did not render such a measure necessary.

*	p. Mensem
Registrar	500
Assistant	150
Clerk	50
-Do-	30
6 Peons @ 6/-	36
	766 × 12 = 9192 p. Annum

House rent omitted }

3. It was moreover, stated by the Marine Board that the fees (which were the only means of defraying the Expenses of an Establishment without imposing an additional burthen on Government) would produce the Annual sum of Rupees (1409) One thousand Four hundred and Nine or Rupees (117) One hundred and Seventeen per Mensem.

4. It is now shewn that the receipts for the last Six Months amount to Rupees 5,103 equal to Rupees 10,200 per Annum or Rupees 850 per Mensem and Captain Biden feels certain that the Tonnage duty will average beyond Rupees 500 per Mensem. whilst the Office Establishment may be supported and supplied with all that is requisite for Rupees 80 per Month.

5. Captain Biden had expended for his Establishment, Office furniture and other Contingencies the sum of Rupees 891-15-- up to the 1st Instant, the disbursement of this amount is sanctioned.

6. The Right Honorable the

Governor

Governor in Council now directs that Captain Biden's receipts for the performance of the duties of Registrar be limited to Rupees 250 × per Mensem from the date of his appointment and that deducting this sum from the collections in his hands he carry the balance to the credit of Government.

× Two hundred and Fifty.

7. From the 1st Instant Captain Biden will be allowed to draw in addition to his allowance of Rupees 250. + 80 Rupees for Office Establishment and Contingencies, and he will continue to furnish half yearly Returns of Collections, and will understand that the arrangement now sanctioned is subject to any modification the Honorable Court, to whom the subject of his application has already been referred may please to Order.

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(True Extract)

(Signed) H. C. Montgomery
Chief Secretary

To

The Registrar of Merchant Seamen
at
Madras.

No. 206
1875

Madura District Court
18th May 1875

From F. H. Woodroffe Esquire
Acting District Judge of
Madura

To The Acting Master Attendant
Administrative Department
Madras

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 2792 dated 30th April 1875, I have the honor to inform you that from the Pay Abstract of this Court it appears that Sevapathia Naick therein alluded to was employed as 5th Writer from 4th September 1848 to 4th November 1850 on a Salary of 17 Rupees per Month, and that he did not enjoy leave of any kind during the above period.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
F. H. Woodroffe
Acting District Judge

S. Robinson
H. M.

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Charles L. Crawley
Asst. to the Accountt. Genl.

See in No 3909 of 75.

To be returned with reply on reverse.

AUDIT DEPARTMENT.

No.

Fort Saint George.
Accountant General's Office,
26th May 1875.
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FROM THE DEPUTY ACCOUNTANT GENERAL,
TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

TO THE Acting Master Attendant, Administrative Depart.
Madras.

VIDE your Office application for pension — — — on behalf of N. R. Sevapatha Naik.

The undersigned has the honor ~~to request explanation on the following points :—~~ to state that from the Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 25 February '51 the establishment of the Registrar of Merchant seamen appears to have been paid from the establishment allowance granted to the Head of the Office from the fees on Tickets & Tonnage, and not from the General Revenues as stated by the Dy Master Attendant; and to request to be informed with reference to the last para of the above Extract Minutes whether any modifications were subsequently made of the arrangements therein sanctioned. if so, copy of orders or Extracts relative to the same may be furnished to this Office for reference. Further, when was the establishment discontinued and under what orders?

With reference to the Dy Masters Attendants reply regarding marks for identification of the applicant it is requested that his complexion and the peculiarities in his features if any should be stated.

The Service Book is herewith returned for entry in Column 11 on the 3d page of it: the reason of termination of the different appointments therein detailed.

Charles E. Crawley
Asst. to the Accountt. Genl.

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Dated 26 May 75

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Request further information respecting Sevapathi Naick's services.

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ADMINISTRATIVE DEPARTMENT,
Madras, Marine Office,
2d June 1875.

No. 3442

MEMORANDUM.

From the Master Attendant,
Administrative Department,
Madras,

To the Accountant General

REFERENCE.

H.E.'s Memo: of 26th May 1875, relating to the pension application of N. R. Sevapathi Naick.

Has the honor to observe that, inasmuch as it appears from G. O. No. 68, dated 25th February 1851, that the fees collected were carried to the credit of Government, and did not form a separate fund, it was concluded that the allowances of the Registrar and his establishment, which were sanctioned retrospectively, formed a debit against the Government, and hence the Deputy Master Attendant stated that they were paid from the General Revenues. No subsequent modifications, with reference to the last para of the Extract Minutes of Consultation referred to, are traceable. The establishment still exists, only the designation has been changed from time to time to correspond with the Legal enactments under which it works, vide answer to query d. in Deputy Master Attendant's explanatory Memo: dated 13th May 1875. The service book is herewith returned, with the additional particulars required inserted therein

J. W. Taylor

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Acting Master Attendant
Administrative Department.

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To be returned with reply on reverse.

AUDIT DEPARTMENT.

Fort Saint George,
Accountant General's Office,
8th June 1875.

FROM THE DEPUTY ACCOUNTANT GENERAL, MADRAS,

TO THE Acting Master Attendant, Administrative Departt.
Madras.

VIDE your Application for Pension on behalf of N. R. Sevapatha Naick

THE undersigned has the honor to enquire why the Establishment of Registrar of Merchant Seamen was not included in the Annual Returns from 1851 to 55 which would have been done if it had been a regular permanent establishment.

From the Master Attendant's Reply Memo: of 2d instant it is ~~[illegible]~~ understood that the establishment originally entertained for the Registrar of Merchant Seamen still continues though under a different designation; it is requested ~~to be informed~~ that information be given as to whether the system under which it was originally paid (namely from the allowance of Rs 80 authorized for the Master Attendant for Office Estt & contingencies - vide last para of Extract Minutes of Consultation No. 68 d: 25 Feby 51.) is still ~~adhered to~~ obtains, if not when and under what orders it was discontinued.

Charles P. Crawley
Asst to the Accountt Genl

See on No 3909/75

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ADMINISTRATIVE DEPARTMENT,
Madras, Marine Office,
14 June 1875.

No. 3737/

MEMORANDUM.

From the Master Attendant,
Administrative Department,
Madras,

To the Accountant General

REFERENCE.

His Memo dated 8 June 1875 relative to application for pension on behalf of N. V. Seenipathu Naik

Has the honor to state in reply to para 1 of the above Memo: that the omission to include the establishment in question in the annual returns from 1851 to 1855 was no doubt an oversight, and that it was a regular permanent establishment, as the sanction conveyed in Extract Minutes of Consultation, dated 25 February 1851, No 68, remained undisturbed.

As regards para 2, the allowance of the Master Attendant, viz. Rupees 250, and that for establishment and contingencies viz. Rupees 80, were drawn in a separate abstract till December 1863. The amounts were, up to the end of April 1858, debited to General Revenues; but, as, from the 1st May of that year, the Port fund was established, and the fees of the establishment in question were carried to the credit of that Fund as an item of Port Fund receipts, the cost of the same was debited also to it. In December 1863, the Marine Establishments of the Presidency, including the one under reference, were amalgamated, under G.O. Nos 312 and 319, dated 9th and 15 December 1863, and the salaries of the amalgamated office were drawn on one abstract, the allowances above mentioned being, as before, debited against the Port Fund. From 24 July 1868, however, the cost of the Marine Establishment, Presidency, including the allowances adverted to, was equally debited between Port Funds and General Revenues which arrangement was sanctioned in G.O. No 264, dated 18 Septr 1868. Lastly, a change took place in the establishment in question in February 1874, the Government having in G.O. No 55, dated 2 February 1874, sanctioned the suggestions contained in para 4 of the Master Attendant's letter therein recorded. Upon the foregoing explanations it is hoped the Accountant General will be able to finally dispose of the case under consideration

J.H. Taylor
Acting Master Attendant
Administrative Department

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Administrative Department
Thro: the Accountant General

No. 2169

Madras
Marine Office
7th April 1875

From

Captain J. H. Taylor R.N.R.
Acting Master Attendant
Administrative Department
Madras.

To

The Honorable W. Hudleston
Chief Secretary to Government
Marine Department
Fort Saint George

Sir

I have the honor to forward an application, in the prescribed form, for pension on behalf of N. R. Sevapathe Naick, late a copyist in this office

2 From the Medical Certificate herewith forwarded, it will be seen that Sevapathe Naick is "completely and permanently incapacitated for further service as a copyist in consequence of muscular tremor of the hands," although he is "fit for further service in a capacity in which copying is not part of the duty," and I beg to state, for the information of Government, that he had been observed failing in the performance of his duties for some time past

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past, but he had been retained so long as he could have performed them to some extent. Latterly, however, he has become unfit for his work, and his services cannot be otherwise utilized in this Office. As in a limited establishment like this, business is much impeded by the want of an efficient hand in his place, I was glad to find that he had a service entitling him to a pension, and I consequently placed him on the Invalid List.

3 Under the foregoing circumstances, I beg to recommend that Sevapatha Naick may be granted a pension of a moiety of his salary, or Rupees 17½ a month, to which he is entitled under the Civil Pension Code, his service having amounted to 26 years and 7 months, and he having borne an excellent character throughout. The

amount

amount of his pension will be debitable in equal proportions to Port Funds and General Revenues.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
J H. Taylor
Acting Master Attendant
Administrative Department

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Pension 1875 Dept.
O. No. 90
From
The Offg. Master Attendant
Administrative Department
To
The Chief Secy. to Govt.
Marine Department
Fort St. George
Dated 7th } April 75
Recd 22d }
No: 2169
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Submits an application for pension on behalf of N. R. Sevapathu Naick late a Copyist in this Office.

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No. 193

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Report of the Accountant General on the pension application on behalf of N. R. Sevapatha Naick late Clerk on the Establishment of Master Attendant Madras.

× Extract Minutes of Consultation No. 68 dated 25th February 1851

Vide Master Attendant's reply Memo No. 3737 dated 14th June 1875 accompanying.

Since 6th November 1850 the × applicant served in the establishment of Registrar of Merchant Seamen, which was originally paid from Rupees 80-"-" granted for Office Establishment and contingencies of the Registrar who was also the Master Attendant of the place - Though the designation of Registrar of Merchant Seamen was subsequently changed and the duties of the Office were consigned to the Shipping Master and Superintendent of Mercantile Marine Office, the above system of payment was continued till December 1863 - The amounts were up to the end of April 1858 debited to General Revenues; but as from the 1st May of that year the Port Fund was established and the fees of the establishment in question were carried to the credit of that Fund as an item of Port Fund receipts, the cost of the Establishment was debited to it - In December 1863 the various Marine Establishments of the Presidency including the one in which the applicant served were amalgamated - Since then the Establishment originally created for the Registrar of Merchant seamen has formed a part of the Establishment of the Master Attendant and the cost is debited as shewn in the margin.

Up to 23d July 1868 debited in full to Port Funds
From 24th July /68 debited in equal proportion to General Revenues and Port Funds

It is doubtful in the opinion of this Office whether the applicants services in the Office of Registrar of Merchant seamen can count for pension or gratuity. "Service in an office paid only by fees levied by law" does not qualify—

vide section 32 of C P Code

From the Extract Minutes of Consultation No. 68 dated 25th February 1851, Marine Department it would appear that it was originally intended that the cost of the Establishment of Registrar of Merchant seamen should be met from fees levied on account of it on Tickets and Tonnage; but that subsequently the amount of fees collected was taken to the credit of Government and the cost of the establishment debited to the General Revenues - Viz: Rupees 80-.. for the Establishment and Contingencies—

"Service in an Establishment paid from an Establishment allowance made to the Head of the Office with the detailed distribution of which the Government does not interfere does not qualify" The Establishment of Registrar of Seamen appears to have been for some time of this nature but when the amalgamation above mentioned took place the scale of Establishment was laid before Government and approved of by them. and

vide section 14 of the Code

neither in that nor in any of the subsequent orders is anything said of the original Establishment of Registrar of Merchant Seamen—

Under these circumstances it remains for the Government to decide whether the Service in the above establishment can count - if held to count the applicants entire qualifying Service will be years 26-7-. and an Invalid pension not exceeding Rupees 17-8-. per mensem equal to half of his pay will be admissible to him under Section 56 (c) of the Civil Pension Code, provided Government approve of the explanation afforded by the Acting Master Attendant as to the removal of the applicant from service although he has been certified by a Medical Officer to b fit for further service in a capacity in which copying is not part of the duty - vide accompanying letter from the Master Attendant No. 2169 of 7th April last

The amount of pension if sanctioned in full will be debited as under—

Rupees 7-1-9 to the General Revenues.
" 10-6-3 to the Port Fund.

Fort Saint George
Accountt. Genl's Office
18th June 1875

RW Lodwick
Accountant General

To The Under Secretary
to Government
Pension Department

APPLICATION FOR {PENSION / GRATUITY.

1. Name of Applicant. Nummungalum Royammungalum Sevapatha Naick

2. Father's name. Nummungalum Royammungalum Ramasawmy Naick,

3. Sect or Caste. Vurmeale

4. Residence. Black Town, Madras

5. Present or last employment. Clerk Master Attendant's Office

6. Date of beginning of service 4th September 1848

7. Date of end of service 3rd April 1875

	Y.	M.	D.
8. Length of service including breaks	26	7	"
of which superior	26	7	"
inferior			
non-qualifying and breaks			

9. Class of {pension / gratuity} applied for, and cause of application* Superior – unfitness from muscular tremor of the hands

10. [Average] emoluments or pay. 35 Rupees per month

11. Proposed pension. $17\frac{1}{2}$ Rupees per month

12. Proposed gratuity. —

13. Date from which to commence. 4th April 1875

14. Place of payment. Madras

15. Age of Applicant on this date. 57 years – 2 – 7 –

16. Height. 5 feet $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch

17. Marks. Tattooed on the forehead

18. Date. 7th April 1875

J M Taylor

Ag Master Attendant
Administrative Department

SIGNATURE OF THE HEAD OF OFFICE.

* 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.

Accountant General's Office
Recd 14 4 1875
Ansd

HISTORY OF THE SERVICE (SHOWING BREAKS) OF N. R. Sevapatha Naick,

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.			
Madura Civil and Sessions Courts	Writer	17	"	"		4th September 1848.	5th November 1850	2	2	2				No leave granted except one months privilege leave.	By the certificate granted by the Civil and Session Judge Madura dated 7th December 1850, and the records of this Office.	verified partly from the records of the District Judge Madura and partly from the records of the Master Attendant Madras the verification being confirmed partly from annual returns and partly from Audit Registers in record in this Office
Merchant Seamen Registrar's office	Accountant	21	"	"		6th November 1850	2nd March 1859	8	3	27						
Shipping Master's office	Do.	21	"	"		3rd March 1859	30th September 1859	"	6	29						
Master Attendant's Office	Clerk	35	"	"		1st October 1859	3rd April 1875	15	6	2						
					Total period of {superior / inferior} service...		....	26	7	"						

REMARKS BY HEAD OF OFFICE.

1. As to character and past conduct of Applicant. Both Excellent.

2. Explanation of any suspension or degradation. "

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. Removed from the effective list, being unable to write and there being no other suitable occupation in this Office.

C H Taylor
Ag Master Attendant
Administrative Departmt.
SIGNATURE.

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 years months days; and that a {pension / gratuity} not exceeding Rs. , is admissible under Section of the Civil Pension Code. The calculations have been duly verified.

Accountant-General.

Pension 1875 Depart
No. 390

G O 2 Augt 75 No 439

APPLICATION FOR {PENSION OR GRATUITY—

Date of application.

Name of Applicant.

Last appointment.

Class of {pension or gratuity

Amount of pension sanctioned.

Amount of gratuity sanctioned.

Date of commencement.

Date of sanction.

H.E. the Governor in Council considers ~~that~~ service in the office of the Registrar of Merchant Seamen may be allowed to count for pension under the spirit of the Govt of India Resolution (Financial Depart) No 34 dated 14th January 65 and under Ss 49 & 56 Civil Pension Code (2nd Edition) is pleased to grant to N.R. Sevapattie Naick lately a clerk in the office of the Master Attendant Madras an invalid pension of Rupees 17-8-0 for his qualifying service of 26 years 7 months in superior grades

2. This pension will be debited as follows
Rs 7-1-9 to General Revenues
— 10-6-3 to Port Funds

See in No 390 of 75.
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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following ~~letter~~ Papers

From the Master Attendant Madras, dated 7th April 1875 No. 169 –
– Do Accountant General, dated 18th June 1875 No. 193 –

Order thereon, 2nd August 1875, No. 439.

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Rs 7-1-9 to General Revenues
" 10-6-3 to Port Funds.

To
The Master Attendant
Madras
" Accountant General.

Report of the Account Genl
Order 16 Copies

Pension

Govt. of {1875} Madras.

Pension

F. No. 18/77

To The Accountant General

Dated 22 } Augt 1875, No. 439
Recd.

Nos.

Granting an invalid pension of Rs 17-8-0 per mensem to N. R. Sevupatha Naick late Clerk Master Attendants Office Madras.

c 26/7.