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Government of Madras.

Education DEPARTMENT.

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Sheriff's Office.

Read the following papers:—

No. 54. From C. SIMPSON, Esq., Sheriff of Madras, to the Honorable D. F. CARMICHAEL, Officiating Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 27th May 1875.

I have the honor to bring to the notice of Government that in accordance with the Notification contained in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of the 25th instant, appointing me Sheriff of Madras for the current year, I formally took charge of that office yesterday, when I was informed in reply to inquiries that Rupees 7,804-13-8 were in the cash chest, which amount I ordered to be sent at once to the Bank of Madras to be placed to the credit of the account kept there in the Sheriff's name.

2. This morning, as arranged on my first visit, I attended the Sheriff's Office at 11 o'clock, with one of my Firm's accountants, to assist me in examining the books, and I have to report as follows, viz.:—

1st.—That, from the 1st July 1874, the cash-book had not been balanced, or any summations made therein.

2nd.—That the Sheriff's Pass Book with the Madras Bank had not been written up since the 30th of August 1873.

3rd.—That no audit of the books had been made for a period of thirty years at the least.

4th.—That neither the Cashkeeper, nor any other person employed in the office, has furnished any security.

3. The Deputy Sheriff informed me that he knew nothing about accounts, never looked into them, and that he depended entirely on the Cashkeeper. Also that Mr. Dalrymple gave over charge of the office, and that Mr. Loch took charge on a simple schedule (prepared in the Sheriff's Office and stated by the Deputy Sheriff to be correct) of unsatisfied decrees, cash balances, &c., without any personal examination on either side. He also informed me that it has been the practice to make payments by the Cashkeeper without any reference to the Sheriff or his Deputy.

4. On speaking to the Cashkeeper today he produced a schedule of sums received, showing a cash balance in the office chest yesterday of Rupees 13,029-3-4, and not Rupees 7,804-13-8 as mentioned by him to me on that day. This should accordingly leave in the cash chest a balance of Rupees 7,029-3-4 after deducting Rupees 6,000 which he paid into the Bank yesterday under my instructions. At this stage I ordered the cash chest to be opened and proceeded to count the cash which I found to amount to Rupees 1,584 only, leaving the deficiency of Rupees 5,445-3-4, which the Cashkeeper admitted and stated he had given to his friends. I may mention that this man's name is Mooroo Pillay, that he has served in the Sheriff's Office seventeen years, and now draws Government pay.

5. Whilst this investigation was proceeding, a friend of the Cashkeeper's came into the office and paid a sum of Rupees 2,500 in part of the deficiency. The Cashkeeper promises to make good the balance tomorrow.

V. Narayan

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6. Under the circumstances, I deemed it desirable to seek the advice of Mr. H. G. Prichard, the Government Solicitor, and, with his concurrence, I have suspended the Cashkeeper, and closed the office till the 4th proximo. I may add that I have taken charge of all the money found in the office, and of that brought by the Cashkeeper's friend above referred to, and sent the whole to the Bank of Madras to be placed to the credit of the Sheriff's account. I have also taken charge of the books, warning the Cashkeeper to attend at my Firm's office from tomorrow with a view to ascertaining the actual state of the accounts.

7. In conclusion I would observe that I can take no responsibility for irregularities or errors which may have occurred in the Sheriff's Office prior to my taking charge, and I would recommend that Government appoint one of their own officers to audit the Sheriff's accounts up to the date of my taking charge.

No. 51-A. From C. SIMPSON, Esq., Sheriff of Madras, to the Honorable D. F. CARMICHAEL, Officiating Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 31st May 1875.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt, on the 29th instant, of your telegram of same date as follows:—

“Proceedings reported approved. Further information awaited.”

2. It was very gratifying to me to learn that Government approved of the action taken on the occasion of my assuming charge of the Sheriff's Office, as reported in my letter of the 27th instant.

3. I am not yet in a position to report the result of my investigation of the Sheriff's accounts, as the only person who can afford me any information regarding them is the Cashkeeper, Mooroo Pillay, whose mind appears to be too distraught to attend to business matters, and his whole time is occupied in endeavors to raise money to make up the deficiency found in the cash chest.

4. Since my letter to you of the 27th instant he has paid an aggregate sum

	Rs.	A.	P.
29th May	335	3	4
31st	1,000	0	0
Total ...	1,335	3	4

of Rupees 1,335-3-4 on the dates specified in the margin, still leaving a deficiency of Rupees 1,610 which he promises to make good in the course of a few days.

5. I would here bring to your notice that it has not hitherto been the practice in the Sheriff's Office to pay into the Bank sums of money as received. Such moneys were often paid away in satisfaction of current claims, or were retained to meet disbursements on a later date. Consequently it is a matter of difficulty to trace how any particular sum has been dealt with.

6. I may further state that no payment was made into the Bank of Madras between 29th January last and 26th instant, the date on which I took charge of

	Rs.
31st January 1875	15,509
28th February	10,984
31st March	11,016
26th May	13,127

the office, although it appears from the cash-book that large sums of money were in the cash chest, as marginally shown, within that period.

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7. I am informed on good authority that the present Manager of the Sheriff's Office, C. Kasaviah, who draws Government-pay of Rupees 105 per mensem, is utterly inefficient and past work.

8. The Deputy Sheriff has again brought to my notice his unfitness for duties in connection with accounts, and that in case of his services being retained he would have to decline any charge of the monetary transactions of the office.

9. Under the circumstances, I have the honor to suggest that Government appoint a new Manager and Cashkeeper, with a readjustment of salaries, taking such security as may be deemed necessary.

10. Any subordinate changes that may be found necessary or desirable could be made gradually by me in communication with those new officers and the Government Solicitor.

11. I would observe that, for the better efficiency of the office, I purpose shortly appointing a new Deputy Sheriff, but I shall take care to do so in consultation with Mr. Prichard, who is taking much interest in these matters.

12. From my position as a merchant I am aware that the work done by the Bailiffs is unsatisfactory, and so soon as the office is reorganized I intend giving consideration to this department.

No. 55. ORDER THEREON, 9th June 1875, No. 1322.

The Government regret to learn that such serious irregularities were discovered by Mr. Simpson on taking charge of his office.

2. It is not stated whether the money that was not forthcoming is the property of suitors in the High Court, or the Sheriff's poundage. The correspondence noted in the margin shows that on the revision of the Ministerial Establishment of the High Court in 1863, the Sheriff's monthly salary of Rupees 550 was raised to its present amount (Rupees 920) in consideration of his fees—which averaged Rupees 7,237-9-7 per annum—being credited to the State. His establishment received no fees on their own account, but their salaries were then readjusted to the present total of Rupees 6,106 a-year, as recommended by the Chief Justice, Sir Colley Scotland.

Proceedings of Government, Judicial, dated 3rd December 1862, No. 1955.
Proceedings of Government, Judicial, dated 24th February 1863, No. 287.
Proceedings of Government, Judicial, dated 30th April 1863, Nos. 668-9.

3. The Accountant-General will report what steps are taken by him by audit and account in respect of the fees, and what is the total amount credited to Government since the 1st June 1863, when the new system came into operation, as above described.

4. Copy of Mr. Simpson's letters will at the same time be furnished to the Chief Justice, in view to his considering whether the accounts of every out-going Sheriff should not be audited, with reference to the interests of suitors.

5. In regard to the inefficiency of certain of the office servants, it should, in the opinion of the Government, be dealt with by the Chief Justice on a represen-

V. Kasaviah

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tation from the Sheriff; their salaries being drawn through the Registrar of the Court, the Sheriff should perhaps go through that functionary.

(True Extract.)

Officiating Chief Secretary.

To the Sheriff of Madras.

.. Accountant-General.

.. Registrar of the High Court, Original Side.

14th Aug^r

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To.

C. Simpson Esq
Sheriff of Madras

Sir, I beg to bring to your favourable notice that I was on the 1st August 1841, taken as Mofussil Clerk on a salary of 20 Rupees, and finding it to be a temporary one, I was taken as Permanent Writer of the Establishment on the 14th August 1850 and was promoted to the post of Head Writer on the salary of 24 Rs. - 8 annas. And on the 1st July 1863, the pay was increased to 30 Rs. and on the retirement of the late manager, I was appointed to take his place, in which I continued for 5 years and 5 months, during which period, I must state I have worked hard and entirely

Copy of S. G. is in my file is herewith forwarded.

now I want to retire, my service is and respectfully request that a Pension of a moiety of my present salary be granted to me.

I beg to remain
Sir,
Your Most Obedt. Servant
C. P. S. S. S.

Madras
14th August 1875.

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4. Read the following letter from C. SIMPSON, Esq., Sheriff of Madras,
to the Hon. D. F. CARMICHAEL, Esq., M. A. S. C.

No 413 of 1875.

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The Accountant General
Madras.

Sir. I have the honor to submit papers
containing application for Pension from L.
Kasaniak late Manager of the Sheriff's
Office.

I have the honor to be
Your Obedient Servant.
Chas Simpson.
Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office
Madras.

18th August 1875

Accountant General's Office
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Fort Saint George,
Accountant General's Office,
24 August 1875.

Asst to the
FROM THE DEPUTY ACCOUNTANT GENERAL, MADRAS,
TO THE *Sheriff of Madras.*

VIDE your Application for *Pension* on behalf of *C. Kasariath.*

THE undersigned has the honor to request that all the -
leaves other than Casual which the
Applicant had during his whole
service in the permanent appoint-
-ments may be entered in the
Accompanying Service book (vide
Rule 3. Section 69. Civil Pension
Code) and returned at an early
date.

Charles. Cawley

Asst to the Asst Genl

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To be returned with reply on reverse.

AUDIT DEPARTMENT.

Fort Saint George,
Accountant General's Office,
31st August 1875.

Asst to the
FROM THE ~~DEPUTY~~ ACCOUNTANT GENERAL, MADRAS,

TO THE *Sheriff of Madras.*

VIDE your Application for Pensions behalf of Kasaner.

THE undersigned has the honor to request that this Office be
of 24th instant in connection with the pension
application on behalf of Kasaner may
be returned in original.

Charles R. Cradley
Asst to the Accountant Genl

*for the Pension & Pension 19th Aug 1875 - 12th August 1875 - our receipt
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Wm. H. Stoddy

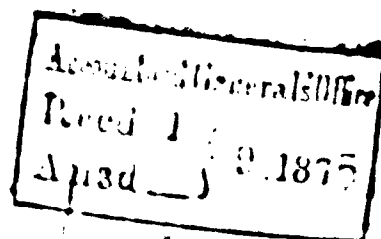
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As requested herein the memo,
from Accountant General of
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returned.

E. W. Shaw

By W. Shaw

1. Sheriff's Office
Madras
1 Sept 1875



2. The Accountant General
Fort St George

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To be returned with reply on reverse.

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AUDIT DEPARTMENT.

Fort Saint George,
Accountant General's Office,
2nd September 1875.

Assnt to the
FROM THE DEPUTY ACCOUNTANT GENERAL, MADRAS,

TO THE Sheriff of Madras.

VIDE your Application for *penis* on behalf of C. Kasaniah

The undersigned has the honor to enquire why 14th August 75 is
entered in the Register of application as the
"date of end of applicants service" while
from the pay abstract he appears to have
been in service upto 15th idem and pay
have been abstracted for that day also, *Also* when
did he resign charge of his office.

Charles S. Cradley

Assnt to the Accountant Genl

Sheriff's Office.

No. 64. Read the following letter from C. SIMPSON, Esq., Sheriff of Madras, to the Hon. D. F. CARMICHAEL, Officiating Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 7th June 1875:—

Referring to my letter of the 31st May, I have the honor to inquire whether Government will give me permission to make, in consultation with the Government Solicitor, such changes in the Government paid staff of the Sheriff's Office as may be deemed necessary for the future efficient working of that office. To guide Government in arriving at a decision in the matter, I subjoin the names of the present incumbents with particulars of their services and salaries.

2. Since the 31st ultimo, Moorogoo Pillay, the Cashkeeper, has paid a further sum of Rupees 1,500 on the dates specified in the margin, leaving a deficiency of Rupees 110, which he

	RS.
3rd June	800
7th „	700

promises to make good shortly.

3. The accounts are still being investigated. A report will be submitted to Government in due course.

4. The Government Solicitor is of opinion that in case it be deemed desirable to prosecute the Cashkeeper for breach of trust in reference to the defalcation he apprehends difficulty to establish the charge, as it is impossible to ascertain at present, from the state in which the accounts have been kept, in what particular instance, and to what extent, money was misappropriated from time to time.

P.S.—Since writing the above the Cashkeeper has paid the deficiency above referred to of Rupees 110, and a further sum of Rupees 63-4-0 which has been found, in examining the accounts so far, to be due to the cash account.

C. Kasaviah, Manager, Sheriff's Office, on Government pay, will complete twenty-five years' service in August next. Pay Rupees 105 per month.

Soodarsanum Naidoo, Deputy Manager, Sheriff's Office, on Government pay, will complete twenty years' service in August next. Pay Rupees 43 per month.

C. Moorogoo Pillay, Head Clerk and Cashkeeper in Sheriff's Office, on Government pay, entertained on 1st April 1870, and has completed five years' service in April last. Pay Rupees 30 per month.

Vencatasawmy Naidoo, Assistant Clerk, transferred from Commissary-General's Office to Sheriff's Office on Government pay on 1st April 1870. Pay Rupees 20 per month. He was employed in Commissary-General's Office from 3rd October 1867 to 31st March 1870, and in the Small Cause Court from 1st July 1862 to 2nd October 1867. He will complete on 1st July next thirteen years' service altogether under Government.

No. 65. ORDER THEREON, 10th June 1875, No. 1327.

The Sheriff will be guided by the views expressed in paragraph 5 of G.O., dated 9th June 1875, No. 1322.

(True Extract.)

D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Officiating Chief Secretary.

To the Sheriff of Madras.

Exd. J. Wright.

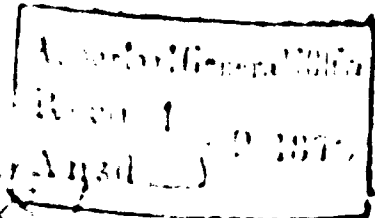
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C. Kasaviah having drawn pay up to 15th August 1875 that was the date end of Applicant's service and ought have been inserted in his application for pension. It is reported the the application may be awarded accordingly.

Kasaviah resigned charge of his office in the forenoon of the 16th inst. last.

Sheriff's Office
Madras
3rd Sept. 1875

E. W. Sheriff
By Mr. ...



the Commissary-General
Fort St. George

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Sheriff's Office:

No. 157. Read the following letter from C. SIMPSON, Esq., Sheriff of Madras, to the Honorable D. F. CARMICHAEL, Officiating Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 11th June 1875:—

I have now the honor to report to Government the result of my investigation of the accounts kept in the Sheriff's Office, which investigation I must state has been confined to the accounts representing the cash balance now remaining; but I have not minutely checked every item in those accounts, as this would entail much labor and time, and I must leave it to be done by the Auditor whom Government may appoint for the purpose if my suggestion previously made for a regular audit be adopted.

2. On comparing the balances of the several accounts given in the Schedule prepared at the Sheriff's Office, showing a sum of Rupees 13,029-3-4 remaining in the office cash-chest, with the balances of those accounts in the Ledgers, I have discovered two discrepancies, viz:—

1st.—The amount of fees collected from 1st January last to 25th ultimo is given in the Schedule as Rupees 2,338-12-0, but from the Fees Book such fees amount to Rupees 2,402-4-0. The difference of Rupees 63-8-0 should be added to the above-mentioned sum of Rupees 13,029-3-4, and it would amount to Rupees 13,092-11-4.

2nd.—The balance at credit of one of the Suitor's Accounts is given in the Schedule as Rupees 16-8-0, while the actual balance of that account is Rupees 16-4-0. The difference of Annas 4 has to be deducted from the above-mentioned sum of Rupees 13,092-11-4.

3. Showing thereby that the proper amount in the cash-chest should have been Rupees 13,092-7-4. Of this sum, Rupees 6,000 were paid into the Bank of Madras on the 26th ultimo under my orders, and the cash-chest should thereafter have contained the balance of Rupees 7,092-7-4, but on examining it on the 27th ultimo I found therein Rupees 1,584, and whilst this examination was being proceeded with, a friend of the Cashkeeper of the Sheriff's Office sent in Rupees 2,500, leaving still a deficiency of Rupees 3,008-7-4, which, however, has since been made good by the Cashkeeper by several payments and on various dates, as advised you already.

4. Nominally it was the practice to balance the cash account at the end of each month, but it was not so balanced, or even the items summed up, from July 1874, and now, on making a summation of them, that account exhibits a cash balance of Rupees 13,138-6-2, whereas by the Schedule corrected, as pointed out above, that balance should have been Rupees 13,092-7-4, leaving a surplus of Rupees 45-14-10 in the cash account unaccounted for.

5. The account kept in the Ledger in the name of Government, of all fees collected and payable to Government, and which apparently it was the practice to balance at the end of each month, was not so balanced since November 1873, and on my having the items therein summed up, the account exhibits a balance at credit of Rupees 2,382-4-9. I find that all fees collected up to the end of last year have been accounted for to Government, and that the fees since collected only,

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are due to Government. These fees, up to the 25th ultimo, amount to Rupees 2,402-4-0, to which has to be added the sum of Rupees 22-8-0 collected for October 1874, but erroneously deducted from the collections for that month, and from which has, on the other hand, to be deducted the sum of Rupees 101-4-0, being the aggregate amount of several items of fees found still remaining uncollected on various dates commencing from July 1870, but erroneously included among the fees collected during the same period and paid to Government, thereby leaving a surplus of Rupees 2,320-8-0 which should be the balance at credit of the Government account in the ledger, and not Rupees 2,382-4-0. It cannot be traced how the excess of Rupees 61-12-0 at credit of this account has arisen.

6. The above discrepancies of Rupees 45-11-10 as so much less cash, and Rupees 61-12-0 as so much cash in excess, in the coffers of the Sheriff, I have been obliged to write off, in order to begin with new accounts on my assumption of the office of Sheriff; but to ascertain how these discrepancies have arisen, a most rigid audit of the accounts of the Sheriff's Office for a series of years past will, I apprehend, be required to be made.

7. I find the fees due by Attorneys and Vakils have been allowed to fall much in arrears, so much so that, in many cases, fees due since the month of May 1874 have not been collected, and in several instances for July 1870, July 1871, and June, August, and October 1873. Such arrears amounted on the 26th ultimo to Rupees 2,258-11-0; of which, a sum of Rupees 160-4-0 is due by deceased defaulters, and for the recovery of which, from their legal representatives, no steps appear to have been taken. I am endeavouring to have the arrears collected as early as possible under threat of bringing the matter to the notice of one of the Judges in Chambers. I intend to do away in future with the system of allowing credit to the practitioners of the Court.

8. Of the Suits' accounts in the Ledgers there are twenty-nine which have attracted my particular attention exhibiting credit balances to the aggregate sum of Rupees 2,431-8-0, and in connection with properties attached under writs and sold in the course of a series of years previous to 1867. The plaintiffs in these twenty-nine suits were fully satisfied of their decrees, and the balances now remaining are the surpluses after such satisfaction, and consequently payable to the several defendants, but I understand they never claimed the same. Under such circumstances I would suggest that notices be put by me in the *First St. George Gazette* and Madras newspapers calling upon these defendants to present themselves before me within a specified period, say three months, and establish their rights to the surpluses, and that on their failing to do so within that period, such surpluses would be paid to Government.

9. I find also accounts in the Ledgers in the names of several Attorneys and Vakils commencing from the year 1863 to 1873, exhibiting credit balances to the aggregate sum of Rupees 1,424-11-0, being fees partly payable to Government and partly to be refunded to them when claimed, but as I understand that claims for refund are seldom made (none made since 1872), and when made they are for small sums, I think it would be advisable to pay these balances at once to Government, and when refunds are claimed the amounts thereof could be paid out of the current collections of fees.

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10. I shall be glad to carry out the suggestions contained in the two preceding paragraphs if the same be approved by Government.

11. In conclusion I cannot help observing that the accounts in the Sheriff's Office have been found in a very unsatisfactory state, and that in the course of my examination of them I have discovered many irregularities. Had the accounts been closed annually, and a balance sheet made to test the accuracy of them and of the cash balance in the cash-chest, there would have been no opportunity afforded for the defalcation which I discovered, and which it is obvious may have been practiced undetected for a long period. There does not appear to have been any supervision of the department either by the Deputy Sheriff or the Manager.

No. 158. ORDER THEREON, 26th June 1875, No. 1434.

The Government are glad to learn that the money which the cash-chest should have contained has now been entirely paid up. The accounts of the office exhibit a trifling discrepancy. The Governor in Council does not think it necessary to appoint a special officer to discover its source.

2. It is to be regretted that Rupees 2,268-14-9 are due from the Attorneys on account of fees. The sum should be collected at once, and the system of giving credit for fees abolished, as proposed.

3. The courses suggested in paragraphs 8 and 9 are approved.

4. The irregularities discovered are extremely discreditable to Mr. Simpson's predecessors. The present Sheriff is entitled to the best thanks of Government for his rigid scrutiny and clear exposition of the state of things he found; and for his careful suggestions for the future management of the office.

5. The Governor in Council will request the Chief Justice to provide for the auditing of the Sheriff's accounts in conjunction with those of the officers noted in the margin; a suitable addition being made to the fee of the gentleman employed.

Official Assignee.
Official Trustee.
Registrar of the High Court and Official Trustee.

(True Extract.)

D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Officiating Chief Secretary.

To the Sheriff of Madras.

Exd. J. Wright.

Sheriff's Office.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 1435.

To

THE HON. SIR WALTER MORGAN, *Kt.*,
Chief Justice of the High Court of Judicature at Madras.

HONORABLE SIR,

I am directed by the Governor in Council to enclose for your information copy of the Proceedings of Government of this date, No. 1434, passing orders on a letter from the Sheriff, dated 11th June instant; and with advertence to my letter, No. 1332-A, of the 9th idem, to request that you will be good enough to arrange for the annual audit of the Sheriff's accounts in the manner suggested in the last paragraph of the Proceedings enclosed.

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

OOTACAMUND,
26th June 1875.

Officiating Chief Secretary.

Ed. J. Wright.

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Writer	Temporary	"	20--	"	1 st Augt 1841	C. W. Thaw
Writer	Permanent	"	17-8-	"	14 th Augt 1850	
Head Writer	Do	"	24-5-	"	20 th Augt 1855	
Do	Do	"	30--	"	1 st June 1863	
Manager	Do	"	105--	"	1 st June 1870	
Privilege leave has been granted for C. W. Thaw from 19 th July 1875 to 12 th August 1875 and records do not show that any other leave has been granted to him during his whole service.						

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Character of Officer.	Signature & designation of immediate head of the Office.	Date of termination of appointment.	Reason of termination e.g., transfer, promotion, return of permanent incumbent.	Signature and designation of immediate head of the Office.
No entry need be made in this Column except when there is any thing either good or bad to be recorded. Suspensions should be noted here when the order of suspension is passed. C. Kasariah held Office as a Writer, under me, while I was Sheriff of Madras, in 1854 and 1855 and was promoted by me for good Conduct, to the Situation of Head Writer in the Office. I can recommend him as an intelligent and useful public Servant. Madras July 22nd 1856. /sig/ R. D. E. Dalrymple Madras 2nd June 1855 I hereby Certify that during my occupation of the Shrivalt in 1843 and 1854 I always found the bearer C. Kasariah as a Writer in the Sheriff's Office most active and steady in the discharge of his duties. He is an intelligent and useful Servant and I consider that he is well deserving promotion or a more lucrative Situation elsewhere. /sig/ Chris. Bidew January 10th 1858 C. Kasariah Head Writer in the Sheriff's Office, having asked me for a Certificate of character I have, much pleasure in testifying that on inquiry I learn that he has conducted his duties in a satisfactory manner during the year I have held Office. /sig/ John S. Franklin T. O.		13th Augt 1850. 19th Augt 1855 Promotion 31st May 1863 Do 31st March 1870 Do 14th Augt 1875 X		150 C. W. Thaw Deputy Sheriff

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

*Sheriff's Office, Madras
19th December 1859*

This is to certify that :-
G. Kasaviak has been employed
in the Sheriff's Office as Head Writer
and, that since my taking charge
of the Office I found him useful
diligent and attentive in the
performance of his duties which
were conducted to my entire
Satisfaction.

/Sigd/ W. L. Wright

Kasaviak (the bearer of
this) has served 24 years as
Head Writer in the Sheriff's Office,
those of which he has been, under
my personal observation, and
from his excellent Conduct and
attentions to his business, I can
strongly recommend him as a
Writer well qualified to be
useful in any department. —
His Salary being very inadequate
to his duties, I trust this is
a statement, may assist him in
obtaining an appointment, when
it will be increased.

/Sigd/ John Impett
Sheriff

*Madras
6th December 1864.*

R. W. Thour Deputy Sheriff.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Name of appointment.	Nature, i.e., whether substantive or acting, permanent or temporary.	Substantive appointment, if the new appointment be acting only.	Pay.	Acting allowance.	Date of appointment.	Signature of Officer.

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8	9	10	11	12
Character of Officer.	Signature & designation of immediate head of the Office.	Date of termination of appointment.	Reason of termination e.g., transfer, promotion, return of permanent incumbent.	Signature and designation of immediate head of the Office.
No entry need be made in this Column except when there is any thing either good or bad to be recorded. Suspensions should be noted here when the order of suspension is passed. I have no personal knowledge as to the Character of C. Hasaniah Manager of the Sheriff's Office. On my taking Charge of the Office in May last I made certain enquiries of him regarding the Accounts and the Monies collected in the Office, but he could give no satisfactory information, and judging from his appearance, I consider he is now infirm and unable to render any active service in the Department. Clement L. Simpson Sheriff.				

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APPLICATION FOR PENSION OR GRATUITY.

1. Name of Applicant. *Coolasakara Kasimiah.*

2. Father's name. *Coolasakara Cherajiah.*

3. Sect or Caste. *Vishnuva.*

4. Residence. *Madras.*

5. Present or last employment. *Manager.*

6. Date of beginning service. *14th August 1850.*

7. Date of end of service. *14th August 1875.*

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8. Length of service including breaks	...	...	...
	25	—	—
of which superior	...	...	...
	25	—	—
inferior	...	...	...
	None.		
non-qualifying and breaks...	...	...	...
	None.		

9. Class of pension applied for, and cause of application* *Superannuation Pension.*
Applicant is passed 55 years of age and unfit for further service.

10. [Average] emoluments or pay. *105—*

11. Proposed pension. *52—8—*

12. ~~Proposed gratuity.~~

13. Date from which to commence. *16th August 1875.*

14. Place of payment. *Madras*

15. Date of Applicant's birth by Christian era. *4th November 1818.*

16. Height. *Five feet and five and half inches.*

17. Marks. *Mark of a large white scar on the lower part of the forehead, a small one behind the left ear, one on the top of the forehead, and another 2 inches long on the top of the left side of the head.*

18. Date. *14th August 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.
 § (If not known exactly, must be stated on the best information or estimate.)

Clement Joseph
 Sheriff of Madras
 SIGNATURE OF THE HEAD OF OFFICE.

SERVICE BOOK

Name. *Coolasakara Kasimiah*

Caste or Race. *Vishnuva*

Residence. *Chelva Street, Madras*

FATHER'S
 Name. *Coolasakara Cherajiah*
 Residence. *Black Street, Madras.*

Date of birth. *4th November 1818.*

See in 1254875
See 1254875

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Govt. of {1875} Madras.

PENSION.

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The Accountant-General,

Ac., Ac., Ac.

Dated 29 September 1950

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Granting a superannuation
pension of \$32.50 per
month to Elizabeth
Kavanaugh for her
services in the
establishment of
the Sheriff of Madison