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Pension.

PENSION DEPARTMENT.

No. 682.

FROM

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

TO

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

I am directed to forward the accompanying case for the favorable consideration of His Excellency the Governor-General in Council.

2. Palakal Raman Menon entered the service of Government as a Gumastah in the Huzur Treasury, in the Malabar District, in the year 1817, and from the 1st of January in the following year he served continuously in posts of increasing importance until the 25th July 1848. On that date he was strongly pressed by the Collector of Malabar at the instance of General Cullen, the British Resident, to accept an invitation from the Maharaja of Travancore, and he then served in that State "for ten years on a salary commencing with Rupees 300 and rising during the latter part of his service to Rupees 600 per mensem."

On resigning his appointment in Travancore he was granted by that State a pension of Rupees 175 per mensem, but on applying to the Government of the day for a pension on account of his service in this Presidency his prayer was rejected as he had long left the service.

3. This was in the year 1858, and in 1860 on the formation of the new Police this worthy and energetic public servant consented to re-enter the service of Government for a time in order to assist the Inspector-General in the formation of the force in Malabar, which was a work of considerable difficulty under the peculiar conditions of that district. At the end of eight months he again retired when the Hon. Mr. Robinson, then Inspector-General of Police, placed on record the following remarks: "P. Raman Menon kindly undertook the charge of the District Headquarter Office at Calicut in the latter part of last year; and his personal influence and business-like habits have proved valuable and useful in the early stages of the Police organization in the district. The Inspector-General of Police acknowledges with thanks these further services of this faithful old servant of Government."

"Should the Inspector-General of Police be referred to by Government on the subject of Palakal Raman Menon's general service and character, he will state all that his long connexion with the district of Malabar enables him to record of this worthy servant of the State."

4. P. Raman Menon appears to have addressed Government on several occasions with regard to his claim to pension, and at the close of last year his case was brought to the notice of the late Governor when on a tour in Malabar, and on a report from the Collector of Malabar it was determined by His Excellency in Council to address the Government of India in view to obtaining for him some substantial recognition of his services.

The necessary papers have now been obtained, and in forwarding them I am directed to request particular attention to the letter from the Collector of Malabar under date the 30th January 1875, No. 288, and to the grounds therein advanced for a reconsideration of the case.

5. I am to point out that under the rules now in force Palakal Raman Menon would be strictly entitled to a retiring pension for his service prior to 25th July 1848 as it exceeded thirty years, and looking to the ready manner in which in 1860 he sacrificed his well-earned ease and rendered a willing assistance to Government although they had rejected his claim to any retiring allowance, His Excellency in Council would strongly recommend his being granted a pension of

Rupees 62-6-0 per mensem, or half his average emoluments at the time of his retirement. If a pension be granted, His Excellency would suggest its having retrospective effect from the 1st of January last.

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

FORT ST. GEORGE,
25th November 1875.

Secretary to Government.

Read the following papers:—

From the Collector of Malabar, dated 30th January 1875, No. 288.
,, Accountant-General, dated 7th June and 5th July 1875, Nos. 166 and 228.

Order, 23rd August 1875, No. 495.

With reference to his letter of the 30th of January last, No. 288, reporting on the claim to pension of one Palakal Raman Menon, the Collector of Malabar will submit (in triplicate) an application through the Accountant-General in the usual manner.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) L. A. CAMPBELL,
Under Secretary to Government.

From W. LOGAN, Esq., Acting Collector of Malabar, to R. W. LODWICK, Esq., Accountant-General, Fort St. George, dated Calicut, 19th October 1875, No. 2738.

Agreeably to G.O., dated 23rd August 1875, No. 495, I have the honor to forward, herewith, an application, in triplicate, for pension on behalf of Palakal Raman Menon.

2. Item No. 13 in the application, viz., "Date from which to commence," has been left blank to be filled up under the orders of Government.

1875.
FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

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

Dated 25th November 1875.

Issued

Recd.

No. 682.

Enclosure.

Pension.—Recommending the grant of a retiring pension of Rupees 62-6-0 per mensem to P. Raman Menon, late 2nd Sheristadar on the Establishment of the Col

(Copy).

Memorandum.

The Inspector General regrets his inability to become the medium of transmitting to Government any Petition by Parakil Ramesh menon, late Dewan Saishikar of Travancore, referring to matters in no way connected with the Police.

2. P. Ramesh menon kindly undertook the charge of the District Head quarter Office at Calicut, in the latter part of last year; and his personal influence and business like habits have proved valuable and useful in the early stages of the Police organization in the District. The Inspector General of Police acknowledges with thanks these further services of this faithful old servant of Government - And as P. Ramesh menon expresses his intention to retire from his charge shortly, he (Inspector General) begs him to accept this acknowledgement with his best wishes for his prolonged health & welfare.

3. Should the Inspector General of Police be referred to by Government on the subject of Parakil Ramesh menon's general service and character, he will state all that his long connexion with the District of Malabar enables

enables him to record of this worthy servant of the State.

Signed / W. Robinson.

Inspector General
of M. Police

Office of the Inspector General
of M. Police }
Madras, 7th August 1861. }

(True Copy)

O. C. C. C.
By Collector.

(Translation).

Name _____ Palakkal Ramam Nair
Caste _____ Nair
Age _____ 75
Residence _____ Panniankara Amshom
Panniankara Keshom
Calicut Taluq.

Affidavit taken in the presence of Ramoney
Panikkar. - 2^d Class Magistrate of the Calicut Taluq
on the 18th May 1875.

Question:- Did you hear the order from the Dy. Collector
dated 14th May No 670 read out to you?
What do you say to that?

Answer:- I heard the order read out. From 14th ~
February 1817 to 31st December 1818, 1st October 1821 to
30th June 1822; 1st May to 31st July 1825; 1st October 1829
to 19th December 1830; and 13th June to 31st December 1839.
I was in continuous service under the British Govern-
ment. During the above periods, there was no break
in my service, either by resignation, suspension or dis-
missal. I was 18 years old when I first entered Govern-
ment service, and was 49 when I proceeded to Travancore.
The Resident of Travancore, having at the request of
the Maharajah, forwarded a letter to the Collector, and
the Maharajah having directly written to me I consulted
the Collector and it was with his entire consent, and
thinking that I would be greatly benefited that I went
over to Travancore. It was thus that I got the
transfer, and no conditions were made at the time. All
these are all true I state them on oath. As the question

In an application from
the aforesaid of malabar
for pension on behalf of
Palakkal Ramam Nair
dated 18th October 1875.

Certification from the
Inspector General of
Police.
dated 7th August 1861.
D. M. No 880 of 75.

now put to me as for taking my claims for pension into
consideration, with reference to Government Order. I
submit a separate memo. with full particulars -
together with the testimonials given me by my
superiors.

Hears the above read out to me. They are
as stated by me and correct.

Signed / P. Raman Namm.

The affidavit was read before me. It was
written out in my presence and under my personal
direction and superintendence.

Signed / Ramunni Panikkar.

True Translation.

2^d Clasp Muzto.

Witness
By Collector.

In an application from
the S. Collector of Malabar
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Services of P. Raman Munn of Malabar District

Establishment	Date	Appointment	Salary	Period of service in each appointment			Remarks regarding punishment, severe and formal reprimands, and all special commendations or marks of approbation
				years	months	days	
1	2	3	4	5			
Police	From 20 th Decemr 1860 to 31 st August 1861.	1 st Class Inspector	200	-	8	12	—

Calicut, 30th April 1875.

(True Copy)

P. Raman
Sy. Collector.

Signed *H. R. Ogilvie Captain*
as: Supt of Police.
Malabar

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Having attested the enclosed certificate
of the services of Palakel Rama Menon I have pleasure
in stating that I think him suited for the Acting Sheristadar
= Ship in the Sub Collectors Cutcherry. I have found his
services absolutely requisite to carry on business connected
with that department. He has had general control of the
Revenue Correspondence and in reward for his able, willing,
and assiduous conduct I shall be always anxious to hear
of his promotion —

Palghat Cutcherry }
16th September 1832 }

signed / H. A. Neave
sub. Collector.

(True Copies)

H. A. Neave

Dy. Collector

Pension of family
 Proceedings of the Madras Government

Read the following Papers
 From the Collector of Malabar dated 30th January 1876 No 288
 - " - Account General dated 7th June & 8th July 1875 No 166 & 228
 Order 23rd August 1875 No 495

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To the Collector of Malabar
 - " - Accountant General

In an application from
 the ag. Collector of Malabar
 for pension on behalf
 Palahat Kuron man
 dated 18th October 1875

Memorandum of grants
 Palahat Kuron man
 by the sub-Collector of Malabar
 Jan 11 1876
 " " 1876

For Orders.

Despatch to
the Govt of India
recommending
half pension

The Accountant
General having
verified the services
of Palakal Vaman
his orders are
requested as to the
amount of gratuity
for which application
is to be made
to the Government
of India.

London 1875 Dec 11

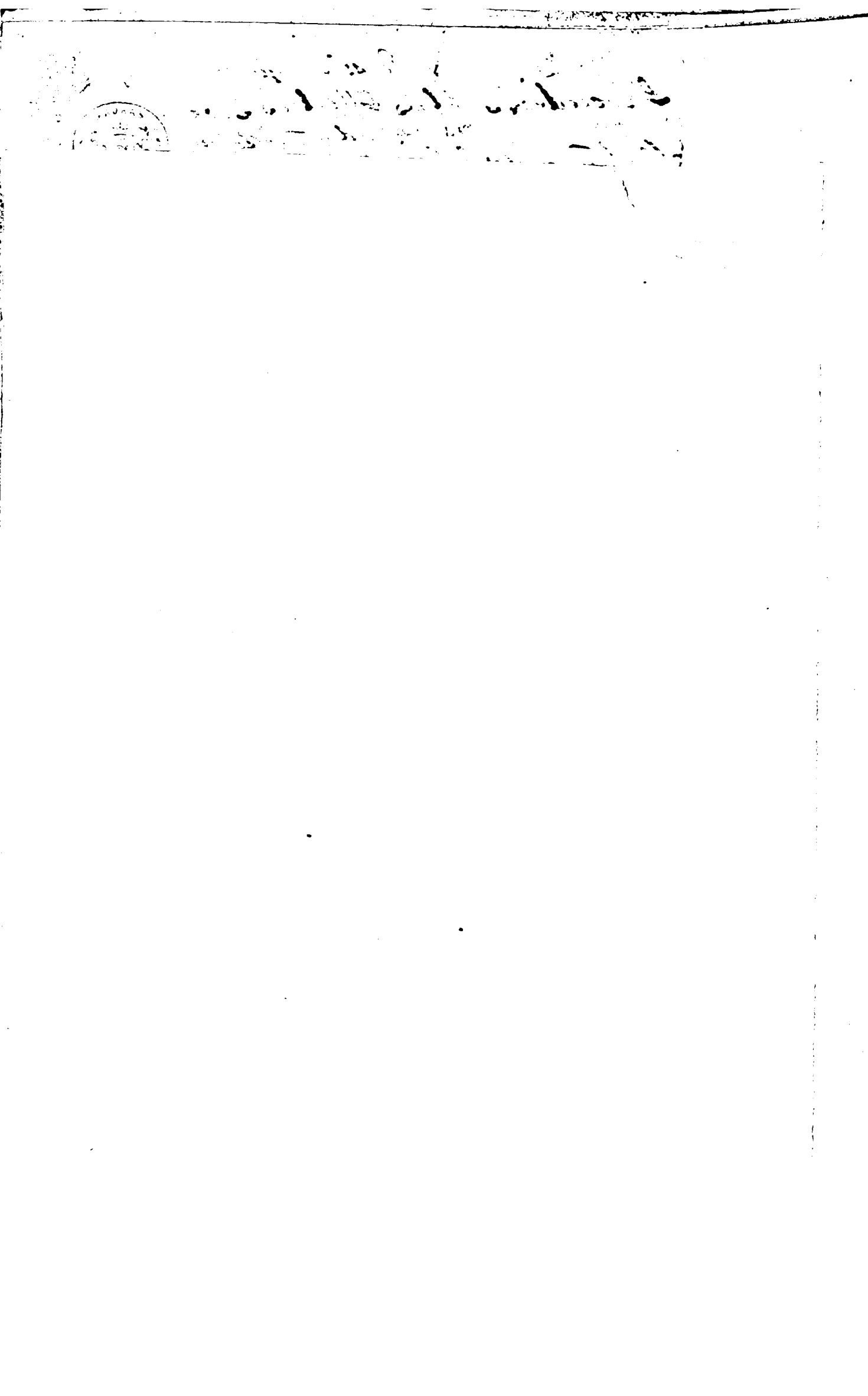
Mr. C. C. C.
London

Dear Sir,
I have the honor to
acknowledge the receipt of
your letter of the 11th inst.

and in reply to inform you
that the same has been
forwarded to the
proper authorities for
their consideration.

Yours faithfully,
J. H. P.

Enclosed is
a copy of the
report of the
Commissioner of
the Palakal
District, dated
the 11th inst.,
in relation to
the services of
Palakal Vaman
and the amount
of gratuity
thereon.



In so he was
employed in the
New Police served
for two years.

In support of his
account of himself
the collector of Malabar
Elloori that he
served "with great
distinction" and
that his services
in organizing the
New Police were
highly eulogized

In this present
letter to his Excellency
the old man does
not ask for anything
specific but the
collector thinks

he cannot refuse
a matter which was
disposed of many
years back. altho
under present rule
there will have
been a claim
1/8 - 1/8

Can you give a
gratuity with
a home settlement
referring
to the 1st refer

there might be
"a future substantial
acknowledgement of
services to which
undoubtedly were
beyond the average."

Also, a special application
will have to be
made to the Government
of India, that is, if it
is to take the form
of a pension or
allowance. Ld

Letter of India, as a
special case.

12/3
I will make the
reference - tho I think
success very doubtful
WV

Recd 21 } 10.1875
Ans d _ }

PA T. J.

Malabar Collectors Office
Calicut 18th October 1875.

No. 2736
1875

From.

The Ag. Collector of Malabar.
Calicut

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In consideration of his great age I think he prepared to become a Gomastah in earlier date for commencing of pension than 1/40th but perhaps it is not not such a much.

This might be paid for more than 1/40th of the value of the property he had at the time of his death.

on 12th Dec 1858
Gaul (Guler, the British)

From

The Ag. Secy. of

Public Works

to the Secy. General

for the Secy.

Dated Oct 1875

Recd

No 2736

Forwarding

in the month of 11/1875

for pension in behalf

of Palakal Ramann

Menon aged 80.

23rd Sept 1875 No 2736

in the month of 11/1875

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Fort St George }
25th November 1878. }

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DEPARTMENT.

No. 682.

To
The Secretary to the
Government of India
Financial Department.

Dated 25th Decr 1875.

Recd

Recommending the grant
of a Retiring Pension of Rs 62-6-4
per mensem to J. P. Langman
during late 22nd April 1876
in the Establishment of
the District of the above

Enc.