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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Pension DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	493	Press Mis.
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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Pension Department, *7th August* 1876. *No.* 493.

Read again Proceedings of Government, in the Pension Department, dated 15th June and 13th August 1874, *Nos.* 337 *and* 459.

Read also the following:—

From J. R. COCKERELL, Esq., Commissioner of the Nilgiris, to R. W. LODWICK, Esq., Accountant-General, Fort St. George, dated Ootacamund 22nd May 1875, No. 13.

With reference to Proceedings of Government, Pension Department, No. 459, dated 13th August 1874, I have the honor to submit a fresh application for the pension of Shaik Hoossain, late a peon in the Nilgiri Taluq, and to request you will be good enough to furnish the same for the favorable consideration of Government.

2. I herewith annex a copy of the resolution of the Municipal Commissioners passed at a meeting held on the 4th July 1874 with reference to paragraph 2 of G.O., No. 337, dated 15th June 1874:—

"The Commissioners consider that this peon is quite unfit for further work. They will be prepared to contribute one rupee towards his pension, and would recommend him strongly to the consideration of Government for the grant of a pension, which, together with one rupee, would be equal to the amount to which he would be entitled had he served his full time under Government."

No. 30.

REPORT OF THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL.

With reference to G.O., No. 459, dated 13th August 1874, Pension Department, the undersigned has the honor to submit the enclosed fresh register of application for pension from the Commissioner of Nilgiris.

2. The applicant, Shaik Hoossain, was a peon from 1st January 1835 to 31st March 1867. From the accompanying papers it will be seen that the applicant, as a peon of Nilgiri Taluq, was employed in collecting tolls in the market. When the tolls were transferred to the Municipality the applicant was taken in for service under the Municipality on the score of experience in the work. Thus the applicant had served in the Ootacamund Municipality from 1st April 1867 to 31st July 1874, when he retired, being incapacitated for further service. He was seventy years of age on retirement.

Before 14th October 1871 service under a Municipality did not ordinarily qualify. Government servants who may have been transferred to Municipalities must, for pension purposes, abide by the conditions under which they left the regular service. In the present case there appear to have been no conditions made regarding the transfer of the applicant's services to the Municipality. The applicant stated that the then Tahsildar told him to join the Municipality, and he, under the impression that his service in it would count towards pension, resigned his appointment in the taluq.

Vide Appendix D.

3. With reference to G.O., No. 337, dated 15th June 1874, Pension Department, the Commissioner of Nilgiris reports the resolution of the Municipal Commissioners to the effect that they will be prepared to contribute one rupee

per mensem towards the applicant's pension in consideration of his services of seven years and four months in the Municipality.

4. Under these circumstances it remains for Government to decide, subject to the approval of the Government of India, whether any pensionary allowance can be granted to the applicant in respect of his services under Government, which he resigned on 1st April 1867. His whole service, including that under Municipality, amounts to thirty-eight years, three months, and eight days. The undersigned has the honor to report as under in respect of his services under Government:—

Service from 1st January 1835 to 28th February 1843 can clearly count when viewed apart from his subsequent services. Service from 1st March 1843 to 9th January 1848 was rendered in an establishment styled "Boat Establishment." Orders relative to the entertainment of such an establishment are not forthcoming. This department holds the establishment as temporary inasmuch as it is not traceable in the annual returns on record in this office. These returns generally embody the names, salaries, &c., of the employés in permanent establishments as they stood on the 1st May of each year. But, with reference to paragraph 2 of G.O., No. 459, of 13th August 1874, this office has no objection to hold the Boat Establishment as permanent should Government be pleased to deem it so in accordance with paragraph 3 of the Commissioner's memorandum dated 15th August 1873, in which case his service in the Boat Establishment, together with his previous and subsequent services, inclusive of the service in the Municipality, will amount to thirty-eight years, three months, and eight days, and a pension not exceeding Rupees 3-8-0 per mensem will become admissible under Section 63 (*c.*) of the Civil Pension Code, the Municipality being prepared to contribute a rupee per mensem towards it.

6. The applicant is reported to have died on the 12th October 1875, and the Commissioner forwards a petition from Mahomed Brahim, the deceased's son, praying that the arrears of pension may be paid either to him or to his mother as there are no other heirs to the deceased.

FORT ST. GEORGE, (Signed) R. W. LODWICK,
29th June 1876. *Accountant-General.*

To the Under Secretary to Government, Pension Department.

ORDER THEREON, 7th August 1876, No. 493.

Application is made for the grant of an invalid pension to Shaik Hoossain, late peon in the Ootacamund Municipal Commissioner's Office, whose total service, after excluding the period of one year, three months, and twenty-two days, during which he was out of employ owing to the abolition of the establishment and suspension, is stated to amount to thirty-eight years, three months, and eight days.

2. Shaik Hoossain entered the Government service as a peon on the 1st January 1835 and remained in it until 31st March 1867 with intermission of about two and a-half months in 1848, when he was out of employ owing to the abolition of the establishment in which he was serving in the Ferry Establishment at the Pykara River, which was abolished when the river was bridged.

3. Shaik Hoossain was appointed to the Ferry Establishment apparently on promotion in March 1843 after he had been eight years and two months in the service and remained in it until its abolition in June 1848. This period the Deputy Accountant-General has excluded on the ground that it was service on a temporary establishment. It is, however, observed that the Commissioner reports that this establishment was borne in the pay abstract as permanent establishment, and it seems to have been in existence at the time the Nilgiri Taluq was attached to the Malabar District. It is not, therefore, clear why it should be styled a temporary establishment, but, whatever its technical name, it is evident that Shaik Hoossain was a permanent servant, and must be treated as such.

4. During the latter part of his service Shaik Hoossain appears to have been employed in connection with the collection of tolls in the market at Ootacamund, and, on the institution of the Municipality, he appears to have been transferred to it with the market. This transfer the Deputy Accountant-General treats as a resignation of the service, and therefore reports that Shaik Hoossain is not entitled to any retiring allowance. But it is clear the man himself had no idea that by acquiescing in the transfer he would forfeit all his previous service. Though upwards of seventy years of age, he appears to have served in the Municipality up to July 1874, and, had he therefore remained attached to the Taluq Cutcherry he would long since have completed the thirty-five years' service, which would have entitled him to an invalid pension.

5. The applicant's service in the Municipality from 1st April 1867 to 31st July 1874, the date on which he was removed, being unfit for further service, however, cannot count towards pension. His qualifying inferior service amounts, therefore, to thirty years, eleven months, and eight days only, and he is entitled to an invalid gratuity of Rupees (42) forty-two, equal to six months' salary, which is accordingly granted under Sections 50 and 63 (*a*) of the Civil Pension Code; and, as he is reported to have died on the 12th October 1875, the Governor in Council resolves, under Section 88, Rule 2, of the above Code, to sanction the payment of the gratuity to his son Mahomed Brahim.

(True Extract.)

Acting Under Secy. to Govt.

To the Accountant-General, with register.
,, Commissioner of the Nilgiris.

Exd. J. W. Fischer.

Govt. of 1876, Madras.

PENSION.

To
The Accountant-General,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated August, 7th.
Issued
Recd.

G.O. 7th August 1876, No. 493.

AUGUST.

Granting an invalid gratuity of Rupees 42 to Shaik Hoossain, late peon in the Ootacamund Municipal Commissioner's Office, and sanctioning its payment to his son Mahomed Brahim.

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APPLICATION FOR {PENSION ~~GRATUITY~~.

1. Name of Applicant. Shaik Hoosain
2. Father's name. Mohomed Ghouse
3. Sect or Caste. Mahomedan
4. Residence. Ootacamund
5. Present or last employment. Late Peon in Nilgiri Taluq
6. Date of beginning of service 19th January 1835
7. Date of end of service 31st March 1867 July 1844

		Y.	M.	D.
8. Length of service including breaks	... ...	38 – 6 – 12 31 – 8 – 12		
of which superior	... ...	–	–	–
inferior	... ...	37 – 8 – 20 31 – 4 – 20		
non-qualifying and breaks	... ...	–	3	22

9. Class of {pension ~~gratuity~~} applied for, and cause of application* ... Invalid pension being incapacitated for further service
10. [Average] emoluments or pay. 7 – –
11. Proposed pension. 3 – –
12. Proposed gratuity.
13. Date from which to commence. 1st August 74 or the date on which he ceased to do duty in the Municipality
14. Place of payment. Ootacamund
15. Age of Applicant on ~~this~~ date of original application 70 years
16. Height. 5 feet & 1 inch
17. Marks. A mole below the right shoulder blade, scar on the crown of the head. Appearance. Copper color, short & frame much attenuated from age
18. Date. 22nd May 1875

Asst. Commissioner for Commissioner

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.

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HISTORY OF THE SERVICE (SHOWING BREAKS) OF Shaik Hussain late peon in Nilgiri Taluq

Establishment.	Appointment.	Pay. RS.	A.	P.	Acting allowance. RS.	Date of beginning.	Date of end.	Period reckoned as service. Y.	M.	D.	Period not reckoned as service. Y.	M.	D.	Remarks.	How verified.	Remarks by Accountant-General.
						19th January 1835	13th June /38	3	11	12	x					
Nilgiri Taluq Estt	Peon	5	4	0		1st July 1838	28th Feby 1843	4	8	4	x			Record not forthcoming	From Pay	
						1st March 1843	9th June /48	5	3	9	x					
Board Establishment Sub Collectorate	Peon	6	4	4		10th June 1848	25th Augt /48	Discharged unemployed on a/c of the abolition of the Board Estt							Abstract	
						26th Augt 1848	4th Feby /55	6	5	9	x					
Nilgiri Taluq	Peon	5	4	4		5th Feby 1855	10th March /56	Suspended								
						11th March /56	17th July /60	4	4	18	x					
Do	Peon	5	4	0												
						20th July 1860	31st March /67	6	8	10	x					
Do	Do	7	4	0				7	4							
Total period of {superior / inferior} service..							....	~~37~~ 31 38	~~8~~ 4 3	~~20~~ 20 8						

REMARKS BY HEAD OF OFFICE.

1. As to character and past conduct of Applicant. Good and unexceptionable

2. Explanation of any suspension or degradation. For neglect of duty in letting a prisoner escape from custody

3. Regarding any gratuity or pension already received by Applicant. See Chapter XX. None

4. Explanation under Section 47, Rule 1, so far as the Head of the Office can give it. None

5. Any other remarks.

Asst Commissioner
SIGNATURE.
Commissioner

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 1876 Dep^ts
No. 432"

Pro: 13th Aug 1874 No. 459

Application for {Pension ~~or~~
{~~Gratuity~~—

Date of application.
22nd May 1875

Name of Applicant.
Shaik Hoosain

Last appointment.
Peon

Class of {pension ~~or~~
{~~gratuity~~

Amount of pension sanctioned.

Amount of gratuity sanctioned.

Date of commencement.

Date of sanction.

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AUDIT DEPARTMENT.

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Fort Saint George,
Accountant General's Office,
2d June 1875.

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

TO THE Commissioner of Nilgiris

VIDE *your Application for* pension *on behalf of* Shaik Hoossain

THE undersigned has the honor to state that with reference to para 1. of G. O. No 459 dated 13 August '74 Pension Department, Shaik Hoossein's total service inclusive of his service in the Municipality and the date & reason of his retirement therefrom, should have been given in the application for pension; and it is herewith returned for the insertion of the above and also the certificate of the Head of the Office as required by Sec: 50 of the C. P. Code.

Charles S. Crawley
Asstt to the Accountt Genl

The application is here-with returned with the required informations filled in.
The applicant is reported to have died on the 12th October 1875.

Ootacamund
Commr office
26th January 1876

H. B. Grigg
Asst Commr

Accountant General's Office
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Ootacamund
5th February 1876

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Most Respected Sir

I most respectfully beg to bring to your honor's kind notice that I am the son of Shaik Hussain who has been recommended for a gratuity or pension.

The said Shaik Hussain being now dead I beg to state that the amount of gratuity should be paid either to me or to my mother (who is alive). There are no other heirs to the deceased besides myself and my mother

I beg to remain
Most Respected Sir
Your most obt Humble Servt
(sigd) Sr Mahamed Ibrahim

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Dt. 5 February 1876.

From

Mohamed Ibrahim.

To

H. B. Grigg Esqre

Assistant Commissioner

of

Nilgiris

Requests that the gratuity or pension ~~which~~ may be sanctioned for Shaik Hossain (his father) may be disbursed to him & the mother.

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Audit Department,

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Fort Saint George,
Accountant General's Office,
2d February 1876.

From The Asst. to the ACCOUNTANT GENERAL, MADRAS,

To The Commissioner of Neilgherries

Vide your Application for pension on behalf of Shaik Hossain & your Office reply of 26 instant in connection with it.

The undersigned has the honor to request that the Commissioner will report to this Office the names &c. of the applicants legal heirs to whom the arrears of the pensionary allowance should be paid if sanctioned by Government.

Early reply is requested.

C. E. Crawley.

Asst. to the Accountt. Genl.

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D. 5 February 1876

Forwards a letter (in original) from one Mohamed Braham, the son of the applicant and a Head Constable in the Nilgiri Police Force, requesting that the pensionary allowance if sanctioned may be paid to him [illegible] with the

Ootacamund,
Commr's office,
7th February 1876

Actg. Commr.

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DEPARTMENT.

Fort Saint George,
Accountant General's Office,
24th February 1876.

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Asst. to the
THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL, MADRAS,

Commissioner of Neilgherries.

IDE *your Application for* Pension *on behalf of* Shaik Hoossain.
your reply Memo. of the 26th ultimo.

HE undersigned has the honor to state that from your reply Memo: of the 15 August '73 in connection with the original application in behalf ~~of~~ Shaik Hoossain it was understood that the applicant when employed in the Neilgiri Taluq resigned his appointment in the Taluq and took up the one in the ~~Ooty~~ Ootacamund Municipality without any break in the continuity of his services but from the fresh application ~~he~~ transmitted with your reply Memo: of the 26th ultimo it is observed that the applicant was employed in the Neilgiri Taluq upto 31 March '67 and in the ~~Ooty~~ Ootacamund Municipality from 1st April '68 leaving a break in service of exactly one year. Explanation is requested as to this difference.

C. E. Crawley
Asst. to the Accountant Genl.

The services of the applicant in the Ootacamund Municipality commenced on the 1 April 1867 and not 1 April 1868 as was entered by an oversight in the Fresh application submitted on the 26 January 1876. It is therefore requested that the necessary alterations may be made in the application

Ootacamund
Comm's Office
26 June 1876

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Ag. Asst Commr

Accountant General's Office
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Municipal Commissioners' Office
Ootacamund 29th May 1873.

No. 75.

From
I. R. Cockerell Esquire
President
Ootacamund Municipal Commission

To
The Accountant General
Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to foward herewith a register of application for compassionate allowance on behalf of Sheik Hoosain at present a peon in the Ootacamund Municipal Commissioners Office, his services were transferred to this Municipality when the Market Tolls were handed over to the Municipal Commissioners in 1867, when he was employed as a peon in the Taluk Cutcherry,

He has been in Government employ since 1835, and although his services from July 1838 to 28th February 1843 are shown in the list as not traceable and interrupted he maintains that he never left the public service× As he has served in this Municipality for upwards of five years, and ~~is~~ bore ~~of~~ an unexceptionable character during that period, and probably would have still continued in the public service were it not for the transfer, I beg that you will submit this his application for the favorable consideration of Government. He deserves the indulgence on account of his long service,

× This assertion is to some extent borne out of Mr Sullivan's original testimonial bearing date 23rd February 1841.

service and good conduct.

I ~~also~~ enclose his Testimonials in original (to be returned) for perusal.

I have the honor to be
Sir.
Your most Obdt. Servant

E.M. Cockerell
President
Ootacamund Municipal Com

Accountant General's Office
Recd 2 6 1879
Ansd

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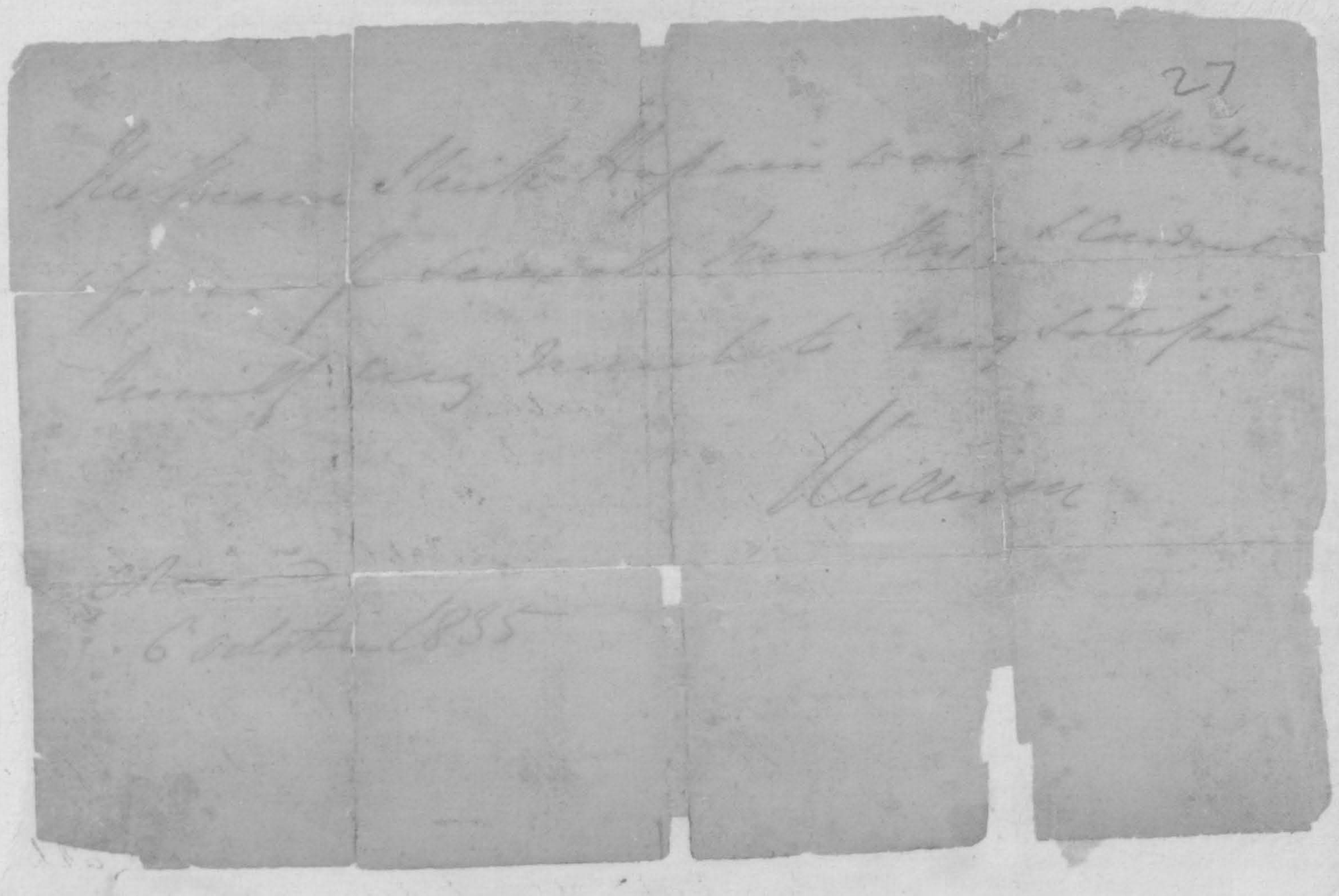
The bearer Shaik Hussain served under me in the Commissariat Department on the Neelgherry Hills as Peon in the Bazar Depart. for a period of Six Months during which time I found him always particularly attentive to his duty —

Ootacamund 4th Novr 1834 —

The Bearer Mahomed Hussain been with me as a Peon for some time. He is a quiet - well behaved man.

28th February
1841



The bearer Mick Hoffman was a [illegible]
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6 October 1855

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Audit DEPARTMENT.

No.

Fort Saint George,
Accountant General's Office,
6th June 1873.

FROM THE Dy ACCOUNTANT GENERAL
TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

TO THE President
Ootacamund Municipal
Commission

Sir,

In returning the register of application on behalf of Shaik Hussain late peon of Neilgherry Taluq, the Undersigned has the honor to request that another may be prepared & sent to this Office by the Commissioner of Neilgherries, the applicant having been a servant of the Revenue Department –

Dy Accountt. Genl.

Accountant General's Office
Recd 14 6 1873
Ansd

Pension 285/74

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To be returned with reply on reverse

Audit DEPARTMENT.

No.

23/6/73

Fort Saint George,
Accountant General's Office,
19 June 1873.

FROM

THE Dy. ACCOUNTANT GENERAL,
TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

To

THE Commissioner of the Neilgherries.

Sir, Vide yr. office application for pension in behalf of Shaik Husain —

The Undersigned has the honor to request explanation on the following points —

1. Why was the applicant recommended for compassionate allowance, while he has not served govt. uninterruptedly for 35 years?

2. By what name the present Neilgherry Taluq was known prior to February 1843?

(a) Were there peons in that* Taluq on 5 Rs pay each? In the Annual returns on record in this office there do not appear to have been peons on 5 Rs in any taluq of the Coimbatore District, but only on 3½ Rs.

(b). Please obtain an affidavit from the Applicant, & statements from his contemporary employés to the effect that he served in such* taluq from 1 July/38 to 28 February/43. since ~~owing to~~ the records for the period are not ~~being~~ forthcoming, & the Certificate of the Collr. of 23 Febry/41. does not fully support his service till 1843 —

3. What is the cause of non-appearance of the Boat Estt: (Dori Sibbandi) in the Annual returns of 1 May/43. to 1848? Was it a temporary Estabt? If so why was service in it reckoned as qualifying?

* In the Taluq by which it was known prior to 1843.

5. If it was a permanent one, and hence service in it was reckoned as qualifying; please send Copy of Govt. Order under which it was established, and give instances if any in which service has been allowed by Govt. to reckon for pension or gratuity?

6. If the Estabt. was temporary, was the Applicant transferred to it at his own request or by his then Official Superior for the public good? If ~~[illegible]~~ the latter was the case, please send Copy of the then Collrs. order, and state why on the abolition of the Boat Estabt. ~~Applic~~ Applicant was not sent back to his permanent post?

7. Has he drawn any gratuity for his services prior to the date of abolition?

8. What was the Cause of Applicant's suspension on 5 February/55? Please send Copies with translations of orders in Connection with Suspension & reinstatement.

9. Why was Applicant who was a servant of Govt. transferred to a private Estabt., if the market tolls were handed over to the Municipal Commrs. in 1867?

10. What was the cause of delay (nearly 6 years) in the submission of this Application?

Pension 288/74

W. H. Rodinck

Dy Accountt Genl

DEPARTMENT,
ACCT. GENL.'S OFFICE, MADRAS.
No.
FROM
THE DEPT. ACCOUNTANT GENERAL, MADRAS.
TO

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1. The applicant who was employed in the Nilgiri Talug in Collecting Tolls in the market states that the then Tahsildar told him to join the Municipal Commission when the Tolls were transferred to the Municipality, he having had experience in the work, and he under the impression that his service in it would count towards pension resigned his appointment in the Talug and took up the one in the Municipal Commission. It was thought hardly fair after 31 years service to deprive him of the benefit of a Compassionate allowance and thus make him suffer for his ignorance

2- Prior to 1843 the Nilgiri Talug was attached to the Malabar District

(a) The pay of the peons was 5 Rupees then

(b) The required affidavit and the Contemporary employé's statement are herewith sent

3 In April 1843 the Nilgiri Talug was transferred from the Malabar to the Coimbatore District since when the Ferry Establishment was borne in the Pay Abstracts or Barawuthe as permanent Establishment till 30th May 1848 when the Establishment was abolished owing to the construction of a bridge on the Paykara River Vide Copy of Coimbatore Collector's Takeed No. 325 d/30th May 1848, attached. The reason for this Establishment not being included in the annual returns, this Office is unable to ascertain from the old Talug records

5.- No one attached to the above Establishment has been recommended for pension or gratuity before this in the District

6. Whether the applicant was transferred to it at his own request or by his Official Superiors is not traceable from the records. His place having been permanently vacated another person appointed thereto permanently and hence he could not get his former appointment on his return.

7. No gratuity was drawn by him for his services prior to the date of abolition of the above Establishment

8 Applicant was suspended for neglect of duty in letting a prisoner escape from his custody Vide Copy of Joint Magistrate's Takeed No. 22 d/7th February 1855, attached. He was reemployed on the 11th March 1856 as per Jt. Magistrate's Order No. 40 d/7th March 1855 Copy attached

9. The applicant as above stated resigned the appointment in the Talug and joined the Municipal Commn.

10 The applicant states on enquiry that he was under the impression that the service in the Municipal

Commission would be reckoned towards pension and has therefore now applied for the same

Commrs Office
Ootacamund
15 August 1873

W. Grier
Ag Asst Commr

I, Husman Kan, peon in the Commissioner's office declare upon oath that Peon Shaik Hussain was employed in the Nilgiri Taliq from 1 July 1838 to 28th February 1843—

Ootacamund
15th August 1873

I Mark of Husman Khan
a Contemporary employe

Declared before me this 15th day of August 1873

W. B. Grier
District Magistrate

Accountant General's Office
Recd 18 8 873
Ansd __

I, Shaik Hussain, do declare upon oath that I served in the Nilgiris Taluq from 1 July 1838 to 28th February 1843, as peon—

Ootacamund }
15th August 1873 }

+ Mark of Shaik Hussain

Declared before me this 15th day of August 1873

District Magistrate

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Commissioners Office
Ootacamund 22d October 1873

No. 63.

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From

The Asst Commissioner
Nilgiris

To

The Asst to the Accountant Genl
Fort St George

Sir

With reference to your official Memorandum No. 6169 d/13th October 1873 I have the honor to inform you that the Collector of Malabar was requested to furnish the information called for in your Memo dated 23d August 1873 on the 10th September but no reply has been received as yet from him. A Reminder has been sent to him this day. this when received will be duly communicated to you.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt Servant
H. Davis
Asst Commissioner

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No. 63

Date— 22 October 1873

Commissioner's Office
Ootacamund.

To

The Assistant
to the Acctt: Genl
of Fort Saint George

Enclosures.

SUBJECT.

Informing that the Collector of Malabar was requested to furnish the information called for in his memo of 23rd Augt 1873, on receipt of wh: it will be communicated

Pension 285/74
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Wh. forward
Coller. of Malabar
10.9.73

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AUDIT DEPARTMENT.

ME 20-8-73 No.
AC 28/8/73

Fort Saint George,
Accountant General's Office,
23rd August 1873.

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

TO THE Commissioner of Neilgherries—

VIDE your Office application for Pension on behalf of Shaik Hussain—

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

1. If the Neilgherry Taluq prior to April /43 was attached to the Malabar District have his services upto the date of its transfer to Coimbatoor Dist: been verified from the records of the Colr. of Malabar? If not please ascertain whether the same can be verified.
2. When and under what order of Govt. was the Boat Estabt. (Boni Sibbimttai) in wh: the applt. served from March/43 to June/48 established; and under what order was the same abolished?

Please forward true translation of the Tamil takeeds herewith retd.—

W. Donald
for Dy. Accountt. Genl.

* Vide para 2 of reply memo. of 15 August 1873.

1. Copy of Malabar Collector's letter No 2649 d/ 29 October 1873 furnishing a revised list of Shaik Stopain is herewith forwarded

2. The Collector of Malabar informs that all G.Os pertaining to the [illegible] Taluq were transferred to the Collector of Coimbatore who states that they were all transferred again to this District. The G.Os referred to are not to be found among them

3. The Tamil Takeeds with translations are herewith sent

No 558 &
dated August 1873
From
The Depy. Acctt. Genl
Fort St George

Commissioner's Office
Ootacamund
12 February 1874

Actg for Commissioner

Accountant General's Office
Recd 14 2 1874
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Malabar Collectors Office
Calicut 29th October 1873

No. 2649

From
The Collector of Malabar

To The Asst Commissioner
Anjengo

Sir

With reference to your letter of the 10th September 1873 I have the honor to forward a Service list of Ganjam Shik Hossain prepared as far as it can be traced from the records of this Office; all the pay lists in regular succession are not forthcoming as shown in the Service list

2. The Government Order referred to in your letter is not here; as all the English and some of the Malayalam records connected with the Anjengo Taluq were forwarded to the Collector of Coimbatore with this Office letter of 6th April 1843 No. 389. It appears from a list in the record that Office copies of Orders &c from the year 1839 were also

were also transferred to the Coimbatore District
and it therefore cannot be ascertained why
or when Shaik Ahossain was transferred
from Lyam Sebbundy to the Shony Sebbundy

I have &c

(Sd) C Cumming
Agt for Collector

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Ag Agt Commissioner

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Service List of Gaufam Shaik Hoosain formerly a peon in Nulgiri Taluq

Revenue Department of Honore Sebbandy

Post	Salary	Date of Appointment From	Date of Appointment To	Time of Service in each instance	Remarks	Leave obtained during time of service inclusive of preparatory & privilege leave: Date of leave	Duration of Leave	
Peon in Nulgiri Taluq	5 " "	1835 January 1	1838 June 31	3 6 "	As per Monthly pay list. The pay lists for May, June & November 1835 are not to be found but as his name is entered in the lists of both the previous & subsequent months his service is given accordingly			
Not Known		1838 July 1	1838 December 31	. 6 .	The pay lists are not to be found.			
Peon in the Nulgiri Taluq	5 " "	1839 January 1	1839 July 31	" 7 "	As per pay list. The list for March is not found & is entered as in the first instance	1839 April 1 1839 July 1	" 2 " " 1 .	Sanctioned on full pay Do
Not Known		1839 August 1	1839 August 31	" 1 .	Pay list is not to be found			
Peon in Nulgiri Taluq	5 " .	1839 September 1	1839 November 30	" 3 "	As per pay list	1839 September 1	" 2 "	Do
Not Known		1839 December 1	1842 June 30	2 7 "	The pay lists from December 1839 to November 1840 & from April 1841 to June 1842 are not to be found nor is his name entered in those from December 1840 to March 1841.			
						Total	" 5 "	
Packaray Boatman } Acting	6 " .	1842 July 1	1842 August 31	" 2 "	As per pay list			
Packary Boatman	6 " .	1842 September 1	1843 February 28	" 6 "	Do			
			Total	8 2 "				
Time when particulars not known				3 2 "				
Time of leave				" 5 .				
			Total	3 7 -				
			Remainder	4 7 -				

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(True Copy)
Ag. Asst. Commissioner

(True Copy)
(Sgd) C. Cumming
Asst. for Collector

(Sgd) Venkata Soobaiyer
Vernacular Record Keeper

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[illegible] 1855 [illegible]

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Signed

Jean [illegible]

Informing that Pera
Shaik Hoſsain is suspended
till further order for neglectly
letting a prisoner escape from Custody

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Asst Commissioner

No
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Signed)

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Joint magistrate

In forming that Gem Shaik Hossain [illegible]

is accepted for one year for [illegible]

Letting a [illegible]

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Asst Commissioner

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1878 [illegible]

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(Signed) J. [illegible]

P. Collector

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[illegible] to interfere with the arrears [illegible]

the Board's sanction [illegible]

the Popular [illegible] complete [illegible]

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Asst Commissioner

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(Signd) J. C. Ratten
Collector

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Asst [illegible]

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No. 22

To
Soondara Moodelyar
Hd Police Officer
Neilgiri Taluq

Peon Shaik Hossain who let the prisoner Anthony escape from the custody as per your letter No. 26 of 5th instt. is suspended from the above date & that you are to keep a watch on him till further orders.

7th February 1855 Ootacamund

(Sigd) Jt Magistrate

No. 40

To Soondara Moodelyar
Hd Police Officer
Neilgiri Taluq

Peon Shaik Hossain who let the suspected prisoner, referred to in your letter of 22d January last through his carelessness is, according to the opinion of the Zillah Magte., suspended for a year. Another may be appointed in his stead & the matter duly reported.

1st March 1855

(Sigd) Jt Magistrate

No 325

To Veratha Charyar
Tahsildar
Neilgiri Taluq

Your letter No. 389 of 2d May regarding permission to entertain the boatmen in the Taluq Estt. who are unemployed at Pykara river owing to the boat that was kept there for the passengers to cross the river, being out of repair was duly received.

You are to make a report whether bridge across the Pykara river that was under construction is finished or not and if it is safe for the passengers to walk on it the boat accordingly may be put a stop to & duly reported your request to entertain them in the Taluq will not be sanctioned 3d May 1848

(Sigd) J. C. Broughton

No 84

To The Tahsildar Vendachary

Your Report No 72 of 22nd inst asking permission to appoint Shaik Hossain in the place of Abdul Khader was duly received. If the above Shaik Hossain was otherwise than dismissed from the [illegible] [illegible], he may be entertained & the usual Moochilica to may be taken from him. In the event of Vencatachalam absenting himself after the expiration of his leave, another may be substituted & the matter reported

26 August 1846

(Sigd) J. C. Broughton

(True translation)

Asst Commissioner

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Report of the Accountant General.

With reference to G.O. No 459 dated 13th August 1874 Pension Department the Undersigned has the honor to submit the enclosed fresh Register of Application for pension from the Commissioner of Neilgherries.

The Applicant Shaik Hussain was a peon from 1st January 1835 to 31st March 1867. From the accompanying papers it will be seen that the Applicant as a peon of Neilgherry Talug was employed in collecting tolls in the market. When the tolls were transferred to the Municipality the applicant was taken in for service under the Municipality on the score of experience in the work. Thus the applicant had served in the Ootacamund Municipality from 1st April 67 to 31st July 1874 when he retired, being incapacitated for further service. He was 70 years of age on retirement.

Vide Appendix D.

Before 14th October 1871 Service under a Municipality did not ordinarily qualify Government Servants

servants who may have been transferred to Municipalities must for pension purposes abide by the conditions under which they left the regular Service. In the present case there appear to have been no conditions made regarding the transfer of the Applicant's Services to the Municipality. The Applicant stated that the then Tasildar told him to join the Municipality and he under the impression that his service in it would count towards pension resigned his appointment in the Taluq.

With reference to G.O. No. 337 dated 15th June 1874 Pension Department the Commissioner of Neilgherries reports the resolution of the Municipal Commissioners to the effect that they will be prepared to contribute one Rupee per mensem towards the applicant's pension in consideration of his services of 7 years and 4 months in the Municipality.

Under these circumstances it

remains

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remains for Government to decide subject to the approval of the Government of India whether any pensionary allowance can be granted to the applicant in respect of his services under Government which he resigned on 1st April 1867. His whole service including that under Municipality amount to 38 years 3 months and 8 days. The Undersigned has the honor to report as under in respect of his services under Government.

Service from 1st January 1835 to 28th February 1843 can clearly count when viewed apart from his subsequent services. Service from 1st March '43 to 9th January 1848 was rendered in an Establishment styled "Boat Establishment". Orders relative to the entertainment of such an Establishment are not forthcoming. This Department holds the Establishment as temporary in as much as it is not traceable in the Annual Returns on record in this Office. These returns generally embody the names, salaries, &c. of the employés in permanent Establishments as they stood on the 1st May of each year. But with reference to para 2 of of G. O. No. 459 of 13th August /74 this Office has no objection to hold the Boat Establishment as permanent should Government be pleased to deem it so in accordance with paragraph 3 of the Commissioners memo dated 15th August 1873; in which case his service in the Boat Establishment together with his previous and subsequent services inclusive of the service in the Municipality will amount to 38 years 3 months and 8 days, and a pension not exceeding Rs. 3-8 - per mensem will become admissible under Section 63 (c) of the Civil Pension Code, the Municipality being prepared to contribute a rupee per mensem towards it.

The applicant is reported to have died on the 12th October 1875 and the Commissioner forwards a petition from Mohomed Brahim the deceased's son praying that the arrears of pension may be paid either to him or to his mother as there are no other heirs to the deceased.

Fort Saint George
Acctt. Genl's Office
29th June 1876

W. M. Goodrich
Accountant General

To
The Under Secretary to Government
Pension Department.

Rec: by Post 3/7/76

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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Ootacamund, 2nd May 1875.

No. 13

FROM
H. B. Grigg Esqr
Actt. COMMISSIONER NILGIRIS.
for Commissioner

To
The Accountant General
Fort Saint George

SIR,

With reference to Proceedings of Government Pension Department No. 459 dated 13th August 1874 I have the honor to submit a fresh application for the pension of Shaik Hoosan late a peon in the Nilgiri Taluq and to request you will be good enough to furnish the same for the favourable Consideration of Government.

I herewith annex a copy of the resolution of the Municipal Commissioners passed at a Meeting held on the 4th July 1874, with reference to Para 2 of G. O. No. 1367 dated 15th June 1874

" The Commissioners consider that this peon is quite unfit for further work. They will be prepared to contribute one Rupee towards his pension and would recommend him strongly to the Consideration of Government for the grant of a Pension, which together with one Rupee

Pension would be equal to the amount to which he would be entitled had he served his full time under Government."

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obdt Servant

W. B. Hiff
Asstt Commissioner
for Commissioner

Accountant General's Office
Recd 25 / 5 1875
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No. 13
Date— 22d May 1875
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Commissioner's Office,
Ootacamund.

To
The Accountant Genl.
Fort St. George

Enclosures. Nil

SUBJECT.

Shaik Hoossain late Peon in the Nilgiri Taluq forwards a fresh application for pension for —

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Pension Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read again Pros. of Govt. Pension Departt. dated 15th June and 13th August 1874 Nos. 337 and 459.—

READ also the following ~~letter~~ Papers

From the Assistt Comr. for Commissioner of the Nilgiris —— } dated 22d May 1875

—a— Accountant General dated 29th June 1876 No. 30

Order thereon 7th August 1876 No. 493

Application is made for the grant of an invalid pension to Shaik Hoossain late Peon in the Ootacamund Municipal Commissioners Office, whose total service after excluding the period of one year three months and 22 days, during which he was out of employ owing to the abolition of the Establishment and suspension is stated to amount to 38 yrs. 3 ms. and 8 days.—

2 Shaik Hoossain entered the Govt. Service as

as a peon on the 1st January 1835 and remained in it until 31st March 1867 with intermission of about two and half months in 1848 when he was out of employ owing to the abolition of the Establishment in which he was serving and as it consisted of persons employed on a ferry across the Pykara River was abolished when the river was bridged.—

3 Shaik Hoossain was appointed to it apparently on promotion in March 1843 after he had been 8 yrs and 2 months in the service and remained in it until its abolition in June 1848, this period the Dy Accountt General has

has excluded on the ground that it was service on a temporary establishment — It is however observed that the Commissioner reports that this establishment was borne in the Pay Abstract as Permanent establishment and it seems to have been in existence at the time the Neilgherry Talug was attached to the Malabar District.— It is not therefore clear why Mr Cook should style it a temporary establishment but, whatever its technical name, it is evident that Shaik Hoossain was a permanent servant and must be treated

treated as such -

4 During the latter part of his service Shaik Hoossain appears to have been employed in connection with the collection of tolls in the market at Ootacamund and on the institution of the Municipality he seems to have been transferred to it with the market as one who knew the business to be done - This transfer the Dy Account General treats as a resignation of the service and therefore reports that Shaik Hoossain is not entitled to any retiring allowance; but it is clear the man himself had no idea that by acquiescing in the transfer he would forfeit all his previous service - Though upwards of 70 years of age he appears to

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to have served in the Municipality up to July 1874 and had he therefore remained attached to the Taluq Katcheri he would long since have completed the 35 years service, which would have entitled him to an invalid pension. -

5 The applicants service in the Municipality from 1st April 1867 to 31st July 1874 the date on which he was removed being unfit for further service, cannot count towards pension - His qualifying inferior service amounts therefore, to 30 yrs 11 ms & 8 days only and he is entitled to an invalid gratuity of Rs (42) Forty two, equal to six months salary, which is accordingly granted under Sections 50 and 63 (a) of the Civil Pension Code; and as he is reported to have died on the 12th October 1875 the Governor in Council resolves

under