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NO. 60.

Chingleput District, Collector's Office,
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FROM

R. W. Barlow Esqre.

COLLECTOR OF THE
Chingleput District.

To

R. W. Lodwick Esqre.
Accountant General
Madras.

SIR,

Adverting to my No. 58 of the 25th Instant, I have the honor to state that an item 8 months and 17 days – service under age – has been omitted to be deducted from the total service of Deputy Collector Venkatasiah and I request that the necessary alteration may be made in the Register.

Ex

attend to

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedt. Servant,

RWBarlow

Accountant General's Office
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From

THE COLLECTOR

of Chingleput

To

The Acctt General

Dated 28th } July 1876.
Received }

ENCLOSURE.

No. 60.

Requesting that certain alterations may be made in the Register of applications of the Deputy Collector C. Venkatesiah.

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Service list of C. Venkatesiah Deputy Collector Chingleput Dist

Establishment	Appointment	Salary		Date of appointment		Period of Service in each appointment			Remarks
				From	To				
		Rupees				Y	M	D	
Coimbatore Dist	Tahsildar of Pariandurai	225	.	1st Octr/71	23rd Octr/71	-	-	23	
Chingleput Dist	Offg Dy Collr 4th Class	250	.	24th — do	13th May/72	-	6	21	vide Fort St Geo Gazette of 10th Octr/71
	Dy Collr 4th Class Coimbatore Dist	250	.	14th May/72	31st Decr/74	2	7	18	— do do — 14 May/72
	Dy Collr 4th Class Chingleput Dist	250	.	1 January 1875	14th Augt/76	1	7	14	— do do — 8th Decr/74
					Total	4	10	16	

Privilege leave for 2 months from the 11th Sept 1873

Privilege leave for 3 months from the 16th May 1875

21 July/76.

CW

Deputy Collector

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TESTIMONIALS, &c.

OF

C. VENCATESIAH.

Accountant General's Office
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TESTIMONIALS, &c.

OF

C. VENCATESIAH.

Translations of Takeeds issued by J. C. Wroughton, Esq., Principal Collector of Coimbatore, to Vencatesiah, of Coimbatore.

No. 1.

Under date the 9th December 1843.

Translator Naraniangar having applied for two months' leave to proceed to Conjeeveram, you are appointed to act as Translator during his absence. Do your duties carefully and correctly.

No. 2.

Under date the 9th April 1844.

You are appointed as Writer in the Huzúr, on a salary of 18 Rs. per mensem from the 1st instant, Naraniangar, the Translator, having returned to his duty. Attend to your duties with care and honesty.

No. 3.

Under date the 29th July 1845.

You are promoted to the Office of Huzúr Writer on 20 Rs. pe mensem from this date.

No. 4.

Under date the 27th October 1846.

You are promoted to the Office of Huzúr Writer, on 22 Rupees per mensem, from this date, *vice* Mutusawmy Chetti.

No. 5.

Extract from a Letter from E. B. Thomas, Esq., to Vencatesiah, under date the 9th October 1851.

You always do your own duty satisfactorily, and I am well pleased with you, and I believe I seldom fail to advance those who are deserving.

Translations of Takeeds issued by E. B. Thomas, Esq., Collector of Coimbatore, to Vencatesiah, Huzúr Writer.

No. 6.

Under date the 10th April 1852.

You are appointed to act as Writer on 30 Rupees per mensem, and you will be confirmed in it ultimately. Until further orders you will continue to draw your present pay. Do your duties carefully.

No. 7.

Under date the 21st May 1852.

You are confirmed in the appointment of Huzúr Writer on 30 Rs. per mensem from the 18th instant.

No. 8.

Under date the 8th January 1856.

You are appointed to act as Huzúr Writer on 40 Rupees per mensem; until further orders you will continue to draw your present pay. Do your duties carefully.

No. 9.

OFFICIAL MEMO.

It was my intention on Naraniangar's promotion, to make Vencatesiah Head Writer, as the most fit in the Office, but he himself with great propriety and liberality, requests the older servants may hold the higher *pay*, and he will do the *work*, and be content with 40 Rupees at present—this is therefore done, but I consider Vencatesiah entitled to succeed on the first vacancy. All Writers will now step up, and one Volunteer come in.

(Signed) E. B. THOMAS,
Collector.

January 1856.

Translations of Takeeds issued by E. B. Thomas, Esq., Collector of Coimbatore, to Vencatesiah.

No. 10.

Under date the 14th March 1856.

You are confirmed in the appointment of Huzúr Writer on 40 Rupees per mensem, from the 26th February 1856.

No. 11.

Under date the 25th October 1856.

You are promoted to the vacant Office of the Huzúr Writer on a salary of 45 Rupees per mensem.

No. 12.

Under date the 15th March 1858.

Two years back, when some arrangements were made in the Writers' Office, Mr. Trinder was appointed Head Writer, as the oldest servant in the Office, and he has accordingly drawn the salary thereof, but you have with only 45 Rupees a month performed all the chief duties of the Office ever since, and with motives of charity and good feelings allowed Mr. Trinder to hold the higher pay, 100 Rs. Now without your request, but in justice to yourself, it is fair and clear that you and Mr. Trinder should receive pay with reference to the work performed by each of you. There is no fault on Mr. Trinder, but as he is too old to transact the duties of the Head Writer, he is transferred to your present situation of 45 Rs. per month, and you are appointed as Head Writer on 100 Rupees per month—the same to take effect from this date. You will accordingly enter your name in the Moyenzabitah, and conduct the duties of the Office.

No. 13.

C. Vencatesiah.

I have received most ready and intelligent assistance from this Officer while making enquiry in regard to the Village Institution of Coimbatore.

(Signed) W. ROBINSON.

COIMBATORE,
3rd *September* 1858.

No. 14.

Extract from a Letter from J. W. Cherry, Esq., Acting Collector of Coimbatore, to Vencatesiah, dated 23rd November 1858.

It was only to-day that I wrote to Mr. Thomas, expressing myself pleased with *you* as "Head Clerk," the new designation given to your Office.

No. 15.

Extract from Register of Service.

Establishment.	Date.	Appointment.	Salary.			Period of Service in each appointment.			Remarks regarding punishments, &c., formal reprimands and all special commendations and marks of approbation.
1	2	3	4			5			6
			Rs.	A.	P.	Ys.	Ms.	Ds.	
Coimbatore Collectorate.	1st April 1844...	English Writer ...	18	0	0	1	3	28	
	29th July 1845...	Do. ...	20	0	0	1	2	29	
	27th October 1846...	Do. ...	22	0	0	5	6	22	
	18th May 1852...	Do. ...	30	0	0	3	9	8	
	26th February 1856...	Do. ...	40	0	0	0	7	28	
	25th October 1856...	Do. ...	45	0	0	1	4	21	
	15th March 1858...	Head Accountant ...	100	0	0	0	3	17	Very intelligent and painstaking, and most respectable. Has arisen by his own merits. (Signed) E. B. THOMAS, *Collector.*
	1st July 1858...	English Head Clerk ...	100	0	0	3	9	10	I have a very high opinion of this public servant. He is one of the best English Correspondence Writers that I know of, and his indefatigable attention, intelligence, and straightforwardness in the discharge of his onerous duties call for my highest approval. (Signed) J. W. CHERRY, *Acting Collector.* COIMBATORE, *12th March* 1859. VENCATESIAH is a most industrious and careful officer, singularly accurate and clear in all his work. I look upon him as a highly valuable and trustworthy public servant. (Signed) M. J. WALHOUSE, *Sub-Collector in charge.* *9th April* 1859.
	11th April 1862...	Acting Head Sheristadar Half pay as Hd. Clerk.... Half pay as Sheristadar...	50 100	0 0	0 0	0	5	12	
	23rd September 1862...	English Head Clerk ...	100	0	0	3	1	8	
	1st November 1865...	Do. ...	150	0	0	4	2	0	VENCATESIAH—Head Clerk. Vide my letters to Board and Government. (Signed) P. GRANT, *Collector.* *18th March* 1868. The Head Clerk, C. Vencatesiah, has given me the most unqualified satisfaction in the Correspondence Department. I have never met in the whole course of my service of 27 years, in many districts, an official of such unwearied industry, or so careful and able in the despatch of business. He also bears a high character in other respects. I believe that his prospects have suffered in being so long retained in his present position, owing to his complete knowledge of the records of the Collectorate, and efficiency, and the almost impossible chance of his replacement by any one of equal capacity. My intention was to offer him, on a vacancy occurring, the best Tahsilship, or to nominate him on the next opportunity to the Huzoor Sheristadarship. I think him also well qualified by his Revenue experience for the post of Deputy Collector. My predecessor, Mr. Grant, gave me the most favourable account of his merits, and I found that they were not at all exaggerated. (Signed) A. WEDDERBURN, *Collector.* COIMBATORE, *21st June* 1869. I have been much indebted to Vencatesiah's knowledge of the District and business capacity. He is the hardest working public servant I have met, and fully deserves the excellent character given to him by Messrs. Grant and Wedderburn. (Signed) A. McWEBSTER, *Acting Collector.* *26th August* 1869. During the three years I have been attached to this District, I have had frequent opportunities of observing the capabilities of Vencatesiah. I have never met with a man more competent to fill the post he occupies, his knowledge of English is remarkable, and he is one of the best business-men I have ever met. (Signed) C. A. GALTON, *Acting Head Asst. Collector.* *6th November* 1869.
	1st January 1870...	Ag. Treasury Dy. Collr. Salary as Head Clerk.... Deputation allowance....	150 85	0 0	0 0	0	3	9	
	10th April 1870...	Head Clerk ...	150	0	0	0	1	15	
	25th May 1870...	Acting Deputy Collector Northern Division— Salary as Head Clerk.... Deputation allowance....	150 85	0 0	0 0	0	3	1	
	25th August 1870...	Head Clerk ...	150	0	0	0	3	2	
	26th November 1870...	Tahsildar of Perindoray....	225	0	0	0	3	26	
	22nd March 1871...	Huzoor Sheristadar ...	250	0	0	0	0	9	
	31st March 1871...	Acting Deputy Collector in charge of Treasury Salary as Sheristadar.	250	0	0	0	2	19	
	19th June 1871...	Huzoor Sheristadar ...	250	0	0	0	2	12	
	1st September 1871...	Tahsildar of Perindoray ...	225	0	0	0	1	23	
Chingleput Collectorate.	24th October 1871...	Offg. Deputy Collector, Chingleput District ...	250	0	0	0	6	21	
	14th May 1872...	Deputy Collector Northern Divn. Coimbatore but doing duty as special Deputy Collector in Chingleput District	250	0	0	2	7	18	
	1st January 1875...	General Depy. Collector Chingleput District, but doing duty as special Depy Collector in the same District...	250	0	0	1	0	0	
	1st January 1876...	General Depy. Collector Chingleput District...	250	0	0	0	4	0	To 30th April 1876.
		Total...	...	...	...	32	1	8	

No. 16.

Extract from the remarks made by H. E. Sullivan, Esq., Acting Sub-Collector in charge Coimbatore, in the list forwarded with his letter to Board of Revenue, dated 11th April 1859, No. 55.

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Vencatesiah entered the service of Government on the 1st April 1844 in the capacity of English Writer in the Collector's Cutcherry, on a salary of Rupees 18. Passing through the different grades of the Office, he has risen entirely by his own merits to the post he most ably fills, viz., Head Clerk. He speaks, reads and writes English almost as well as his own language, and is well versed in the Regulations and Circular Orders, both Revenue and Judicial. I have known him for the last 3½ years, and can safely assert that I have rarely, if ever, met with any public servant whom I could more conscientiously recommend for the post of Deputy Collector and Magistrate. The testimonials to his character, ability and diligence, herewith enclosed, show that my opinion is not exaggerated.

No. 17.

Vencatesiah,

The perusal of the enclosed notes was not necessary to convince me of your fairness and liberality to Mr. M ——, and to all your fellow-servants in the Office. Whatever promotion you have had at *my* hands, has been in simple justice to your work and your claims, and entirely unasked by you. In 33 years' Public Service in 7 Districts, it is only fair and right to you to say, that I have not met a more honest, pains-taking, hard-working official than yourself, though I have had some good servants under me, and I think I know *something* of Native character, whether Brahmins or others. Keep this note by you. It is my honest and just estimate of your integrity and value as a Public Servant.

Believe me,
Your friend,
(Signed) E. B. THOMAS,
Collector.

OOTACAMUND,
1st *August* 1859.

No. 18.

Extract from a Statement of Services, qualifications, acquirements, character and conduct, &c., of the Public Servants eligible to the post of Deputy Collector in the District of Coimbatore, sent to the Board of Revenue with the Collector's letter, dated 13th May 1861, No. 103.

Name and Rank.	Age.	Period of Service.		Character and conduct, &c.	Qualifications and Acquirements.
	Ys.	Ys.	Ms.		
Vencatesiah, Head Clerk, Collector's Office, Coimbatore.	38	17	1	GOOD.	I have been now 35 years in the Public Service myself, and have some knowledge of Native character, public and private. I found Vencatesiah in Office here, and have observed and known him well for 12 years. I do not usually commit myself to a strong character to any native (especially a *Brahmin*, except for talent), but I have no hesitation in saying that I believe Vencatesiah to be one of the most intelligent and upright Natives I have met with in a long service. He is as modest as he is able, and his private character as good as his public, which can be said of but *few*. I recommend him for the post of Deputy Collector with the fullest confidence. I have been in 7 Districts and known and promoted a good many Natives, and I have seen *very* few on whom I would venture to risk my own judgment and confidence, as I would on the Head Clerk Vencatesiah. (True Extract.) (Signed) E. B. THOMAS, *Collector.*

No. 19.

Translation of a Takeed issued by E. B. Thomas, Esq., Collector of Coimbatore, to Vencatesiah.

Under date the 16th April 1862.

Government having appointed Naraina Rao, Huzúr Serishtadar, to act as Deputy Collector, *vice* Devasikamoney Pillai on 4 months' sick leave, you are promoted as Acting Serishtadar. Yow will, from the date on which Naraina Rao enters upon his duty, draw half the salary of the Office of Serishtadar, and half of that of the Head Clerk, your present appointment, and continue to attend to your duties with honesty and faithfulness.

No. 20.

Extract from the Jamabundy Report of the Collector of Coimbatore for Fusly 1271, dated 31st October 1862.

Cooppa Rao, the Treasury Deputy Collector, Naraina Rao, the Serishtadar, lately Acting Deputy Collector, Southern Division, and Vencatesiah, Head Clerk, lately Acting Serishtadar, have all given satisfaction.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) P. GRANT,
Collector.

No. 21.

Extract from a Letter from the Collector of Coimbatore, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 3rd February 1863, No. 29.

In reply to the Official Memo from the Board of Revenue, dated 23rd January 1863, No. 42, I beg to recommend the following persons for the Office of Deputy Collector :—

Naraina Rao, Serishtadar of my Office, Vencatesiah, English Head Clerk of my Office, and Chenna Kistna Naidoo, at present Head-Quarter Inspector of the Police Office at Calicut.

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Vencatesiah is an able, pains-taking man, honest and respected by those around him, and destined ere long, I hope, to fill a higher post than that now occupied by him.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) P. GRANT,
Collector.

No. 22.

Extract from a letter from O. B. Irvine, Esq., to Vencatesiah, dated 16th Thurloe Place, Thurloe Square, London, September 9th, 1863.

I am sorry that the changes among the Deputy Collectors of our District have rendered it necessary that you should return to the post of Head Clerk. I am sure Mr. Grant would have been glad if it could have been so arranged that you should have retained the Serishtadarship, for which Office you were so eminently qualified, and in which during the time you held it, you rendered such valuable service.

No. 23.

Extract from the Jamabundy Report of the Coimbatore District for Fusly 1272, dated 31st October 1863, No. 204.

Vencatesiah, Head Clerk, maintains his high character; he is intelligent, industrious, and very correct in his work, and I believe an honest man.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) P. GRANT,
Collector.

No. 24.

Copy of a Letter from C. G. Walker, Esq., Acting Head Assistant Collector of Coimbatore, to C. Vencatesiah, dated 14th August 1864.

After a tolerably close acquaintance with you of three years, I can safely say that I have never known you do any thing which I would not have done myself.

I know you to have been the working man in a very idle office, and that on you has rested a load of responsibility, which it was not quite fair that any one should be called upon to bear. I do not know any one whom I should be better pleased to see in the highest posts of the service to which you belong, and I trust that we may yet meet again in the equal footing which these posts will confer. I know no one else to whom I could give such unmixed commendation, but you, who know me, will know that it is sincere and no more than I believe to be called for.

Always think of me as very sincerely your friend,

(Signed) C. G. WALKER.

No. 25.

Extract from the Jamabundy Report of P. Grant, Esq., Collector of Coimbatore, for Fusly 1273, dated 31st October 1864, vide printed Volume, page 23.

Para 61. With regard to the Sheristadar and Head Clerk C. Vencatesiah, both have had much to do, and have done it well; the latter, from his knowledge of English, has been able to render much assistance.

No. 26.

No. 7386.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 12th November 1864.

Read the following Letter from P. Grant, Esq., Collector of Coimbatore, to W. Hudleston, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 20th October 1864.

The present Tahsildar of Perindooray, Annaji Row, who has been forty-two years in the Public Service, is entitled to his pension, and will ere long avail himself of the bounty of Government. On his retirement, I propose, with the sanction of the Board, to make the following arrangement. To promote the Huzur Sheristadar, Narraina Row, to the 2nd Class Tahsilship of Perindooray, the pay of which is Rupees 225, his present pay being 200 Rs. per mensem, and to make the present Head

English Correspondence Clerk, Vencatesiah, the Huzur Sheristadar. My chief object in proposing these changes, is to place a man thoroughly versed in business in all its details, and possessing a superior knowledge of English, at the head of the office. On the obvious advantages of this arrangement, I need not write. Vencatesiah, whom it is proposed to promote to the Sheristadarship, has been in the service twenty years. He bears an unblemished character; and as to his attainments, habits, and knowledge of business, I need only refer the Board to the accompanying copies of testimonials, all of which I readily endorse. The only bar to promoting these two men is that neither of them, Narraina Row and Vencatesiah, has passed the Special Test Examination; but I trust that the Board will support my proposal, and recommend Government to make their cases special exceptions exempting them from the Special Test Examination. To enforce the rule in their cases, will be to exempt them from further promotion, and to deprive Government of their services in positions which they are well-fitted to fill. It would not be difficult perhaps, in these days of English education, to procure a man possessing a knowledge of English equal to that of Vencatesiah, but to gain his correct knowledge of public work, and his aptitude for business, would require the experience of years. For the interests of the Public Service, the district, and my own comfort in the transaction of business, I trust the Board will support, and Government sanction, my present recommendation. The Sheristadar has acted as Deputy Collector for six months during the absence of Devasigamony Pillay, Deputy Collector in the Southern Division, and Vencatesiah acted as Sheristadar during that period.

Enclosure No. I—Copies of Testimonials.

The Board observe that the cases do not press for immediate decision, as Annaji Row has not yet applied for his pension; and as the question of relaxing the Test rules in the cases of servants of experience and long-standing is about to be submitted to Government, the Board are not disposed to submit individual cases without more special reason than is apparent in this instance.

(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary.

No. 27.

Extract from the Jamabundy Report of P. Grant, Esq., Collector of Coimbatore, for Fusly 1274, dated 13th November 1865, vide printed Volume, page 27.

Para 53. The Head Correspondence Clerk C. Vencatesiah has well maintained the character for honesty, diligence, and a correct knowledge of his work, which has for years past been accorded to him by my predecessor and myself.

No. 28.

Extract from the Jamabundy Report of P. Grant, Esq., Collector of Coimbatore, for Fusly 1275, dated 8th October 1866, vide printed Volume, page 23.

Para 50. From my Sheristadar I have obtained valuable aid, and to my Head English Clerk C. Vencatesiah, I am greatly indebted for the efficient and able manner in which he has carried on his work.

No. 29.

Extract from the Jamabundy Report of P. Grant, Esq., Collector of Coimbatore, for Fusly 1276, dated 5th November 1867, vide printed Volume, page 25.

Para 59. The Head Sheristadar Narraina Row has always afforded me the advantage of his experience and advice, and the Head Clerk C. Vencatesiah has aided me with that intelligence, ability and industry which has called forth the commendation of all the gentlemen under whom he has served.

No. 30.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, dated 3rd February 1868.

Read the following letter from the Collector of Coimbatore, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Coimbatore, 21st January 1868, No. 12.

I have the honor to forward for the consideration, I trust, the favorable consideration, of His Excellency Lord Napier, K. T., the

Governor in Council, a petition to His Excellency's address from C. Vencatesiah, the Head English Clerk in my office. Petitioner is now 46 years of age, and he has been 24 years in the Public Service. He obtained his present position in 1858, after passing through the ordinary minor grades in this office. Petitioner now prays that in consideration of his long and faithful services, and of his inability on account of the multiplicity of his onerous duties, which preclude the chance of his finding time for regular study, he may be exempted from the Special Test Examination now in force. I beg most strongly to recommend the prayer of petitioner to the favorable consideration of the Governor in Council. A more hard-working and pains-taking Government servant than C. Vencatesiah I do not know. I believe him to be an honest man, and I know he possesses much sound sense and judgment, he is also a man of very considerable ability. His knowledge of English is very good, a fact which reflects no small credit on him, as he is nearly self-educated, and he acquired his knowledge at a time, I believe, when there was not one English school in Coimbatore. I confess I am personally much interested in the result of this petition. For nearly 6 years C. Vencatesiah has worked in my office, perhaps, I may more properly say, slaved in it. I have been unable to spare his services to enable him to study for the examination, and there is little chance of my successor being in a better position, for I do not see how he is to get on without his services, as no one in the office possesses a tithe of his general knowledge of the business of the district, or of his special knowledge of the numerous, and, in many instances, intricate cases connected with the hills, some of them by no means unimportant.

2. With much hard work in prospect, with no time to devote to study, and no chance of his promotion until the Special Test Examinations are got over, you will not, I venture to think, be astonished to hear that C. Vencatesiah contemplates the future with no very pleasing prospect, and that at times, he is so much depressed, that he thinks of retiring from the service on the small pension to which he would be entitled. The object in passing the present examination rules was, no doubt, to exclude incompetent and undeserving men from the public service; but in the present case if they are enforced, the converse of this will be the result. I do trust, therefore, that under these circumstances, His Excellency the Governor in Council will relax the rules in favor of C. Vencatesiah, and declare that his faithful services of 24 years, entitle him

to promotion in future without his being called on to pass the Special Test Examination.

3. The accompanying testimonials will prove that the high opinion entertained by me of C. Vencatesiah is shared in by all the gentlemen under whom he has ever served.

No. 37.

Miscellaneous. ORDER THEREON, *3rd February* 1868, No. 298.

The Government sanction as a special case the exemption advocated by the Collector of Coimbatore.

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

No. 31.

Extract from the Jamabundy Report of A. Wedderburn, Esq., Collector of Coimbatore, for Fusly 1276, dated 27th October 1868.

Para 74. I record the name of my Head Clerk Vencatesiah, as one of the most careful, laborious, and able Public Servants I have ever met.

No. 32.

Extract from the Jamabundy Report of the Coimbatore Collectorate, for Fusly 1278, by A. McWebster, Esq., Acting Collector, dated 26th August 1868.

The services of C. Vencatesiah, Head Clerk, have been favorably noticed in many preceding Jamabundy Reports, and I quite concur in the opinions therein expressed.

No. 33.

Extract from a Letter from H. E. Sullivan, Esq., Acting Collector of Coimbatore, to the Board of Revenue, dated 29th September 1870, No. 233A.

Para 1. Adverting to para 46 of the Board's Proceedings, dated the 3rd instant, No. 5573, received at this Office on the 16th idem, I respectfully submit that in the short space of time allowed, it has been found impossible to arrive at any thing more than an approximate estimate of the cost of the coming census in this District. Had it not been for the untiring energy of my Head Clerk C. Vencatesiah, I should not have been able to submit for another fortnight or three weeks, the accompanying statements on which my calculations are based.

No. 34.

Letter from H. E. Sullivan, Esq., Acting Collector of Coimbatore, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 16th September 1870, No. 220.

Annaji Row, the late Tahsildar of Perindooray, having been pensioned on the 18th March 1870, the Taluq then became vacant; and as a temporary measure, the Board were pleased to ratify my nomination of Vencatesiengar, Deputy Tahsildar of Kongiem, to act as Tahsildar. (Vide Proceedings, dated 29th April last, No. 2556.)

2. The Officer whose claims to promotion exceed those of any other in the District, is the very able man who now fills the post of Head Clerk in the Collector's Office, by name C. Vencatesiah. He would have been recommended for the Tahseel of Perindooray when the vacancy occurred, had he not then been acting as Deputy Collector. He has since reverted to his permanent post; and though I shall very much miss his assistance in the office, I cannot sacrifice his interests to my own convenience, and therefore trust the Board will confirm my nomination of him to the post of Tahsildar of Perindooray.

3. I had hoped to have retained his services at the Huzoor by appointing him to the post of Sheristadar, which becomes vacant next month, but for private reasons which do him honor, he has declined the appointment.

4. C. Vencatesiah was exempted from passing the usual tests in Government Order, dated 3rd February 1868, No. 298, Revenue Department.

No. 35.

Letter from A. Wedderburn, Esq., Collector of Coimbatore, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 4th March 1871, No. 72.

The office of Huzoor Sheristadar of this District having been vacated by the removal of the late incumbent, and no permanent successor having

as yet been appointed, I have the honor to nominate for the Board's
approval, C. Vencatesiah, formerly Head Clerk in this office, and now
Tahsildar of Perindooray. His qualifications have been so often brought
to notice, and his abilities and good conduct are so well known, that I need
not recapitulate them.

2. The most favorable opinion of my predecessor Mr. Grant, and my
own observation during my former service in this District, lead me to
believe that no more qualified person could be found. It was also Mr.
Sullivan's intention to have nominated him before he left the District, and
he had drafted a letter to that effect. On a former occasion the appointment
was offered to him by Mr. Sullivan, but declined. (Vide Proceedings of the
Board of Revenue, 7th October 1870, No. 6037.) I trust this nomination
will meet with the Board's approval.

(Signed) A. WEDDERBURN.

No. 36.

No. 2288.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 6th June 1871.

Read the following letter from A. Wedderburn, Esq., Collector of
Coimbatore, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 24th
April 1871, No. 116.

Adverting to my letter of the 17th instant, No. 106, wherein I have
stated that C. Vencatesiah, Huzoor Sheristadar in my office, has ex-
pressed a wish on account of his health to revert to the post of Tahsildar of
Perindoray, on being relieved of his Treasury duties, I beg to propose for
the sanction of the Board, Naraniah now Sheristadar in the Collector's
office at Bellary as his successor. He is a native of Coimbatore, and his
service and qualifications are noted in the printed copy of testimonials
herewith sent. He is willing to take the appointment, and the Collector
of Bellary has expressed his consent to his acceptance thereof.

2. With the Board's permission C. Vencatesiah's name will be re-
entered as Tahsildar of Perindoray, and he will revert to the Talook on
being relieved of his Treasury duties.

Enclosure No. 1.—Copy of Testimonials.

The Collector's nomination is approved and confirmed.

(A true copy and extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Acting Secretary.

No. 37.

Extract from the Jamabundy Report of A. Wedderburn, Esq., Collector of Coimbatore, for Fusly 1281, dated 10th September 1872, vide printed Volume, page 18.

Para 39. This district lost a very able and hard-working officer by the transfer of C. Vencatesiah, Deputy Collector, to another district.

No. 38.

Extract from the Jamabundy Report of R. W. Barlow, Esq., Collector of Chingleput District, for Fusly 1281, dated——October 1872.

Para 55. Mr. Farmer has been most useful, as also Vencatesiah, the Special Deputy Collector.

No. 39.

Extract from a Letter from O. B. Irvine, Esq., As Collr. of Chingleput Dt. to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 2nd May 1873, No. 177, forwarding a report from C. Vencatesiah, Deputy Collector, and Statement of compensation for lands taken up for the Sholaveram and Red Hills Tanks.

4. The different claims appear to have been disposed of with great care. The rates are very moderate, and compare favorably with those fixed for lands in the Madura District, taken up by the Great Southern India Railway, and in no single case has a complaint been made regarding the Deputy Collector's award.

5. The work could not have been entrusted to a better man than Vencatesiah, and I have no doubt that the Board will record their satisfaction at the manner in which it has been performed.

No. 40.

Extract from Board's Proceedings, dated 2nd July 1873, No. 1155.

The Deputy Collector has shown great care and ability in determining the compensation to be granted for lands taken up on the Madras Water Works and Chembrambakum Projects, and he has been very successful. The valuations are favorable to Government, and they are acquiesced in by the land-owners. They seem low, but the lands are very inferior.

No. 41.

Government Order, 11th August 1873, No. 836.

The Governor in Council has much satisfaction in receiving this testimony to the very complete manner in which Deputy Collector Vencatesiah has performed the duties entrusted to him.

No. 42.

Extract from the Annual Report for 1872-73 of G. Banbury, Esq., Director of Revenue Settlement, to the Board of Revenue, dated 26th July 1873, No. 1556-60A, vide Board's printed Volume for October 1873, page 6529.

53. In Chingleput Mr. Barlow and his highly spoken of Deputy Collector Vencatesiah have helped me in every way.

No. 43.

Extract from the Jamabundy Report of R. W. Barlow, Esq., Collector of Chingleput District, for Fusly 1282, dated 18th October 1873, No. 486.

I must, in conclusion, apologize for the delay in submitting this report. The Trivellore Taluq Jamabundy was only completed on the — of July, owing to the introduction of the survey areas there this year, and the accounts have only just been received complete. Mr. Irvine when deprived of the services of both Messrs. Boyle and Farmer in May last, entrusted the work to Deputy Collector Vencatesiah, and most patiently and thoroughly has it been carried out. I only regret the hindrance thereby caused, necessary though it was, to his special duties.

No. 44.

Chingleput District Collector's Office,
Caranguly, 15*th February* 1875.

From

R. W. BARLOW, Esq.,
Collector of the Chingleput District,

To

H. E. STOKES, Esq.,
Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward for favorable consideration the enclosed application of the 11th instant from Deputy Collector Vencatesiah, requesting that when he has completed his special work, which will be by the 30th April next, he may be appointed Treasury Deputy either here or at Trichinopoly, should a vacancy, which he seems to apprehend, occur, in either District, and to observe that his previous training as Head Accountant and Head Clerk, well fits him for the charge of a Treasury, and that he has previously twice acted in that capacity.

2. * * * * * Vencatesiah's qualifications are well known to Government, by whom he was specially selected for his present post. His great patience and tact in dealing with claimants to compensation, has saved all expenditure in the Civil Courts, not a single suit having yet been filed against his awards in Railway Cases, while the prices which he has brought parties eventually to consent to are eminently reasonable and moderate.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
(Signed) R. W. BARLOW,
Collector.

No. 45.

Chingleput District Collector's Office,
Sydapet, 31*st March* 1875.

From

R. W. BARLOW, Esq.,
Collector of the Chingleput District,

To

C. VENCATESIAH,
Special Dy. Collector of Chingleput District.

Sir,

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2. As regards para 5, I desire to record my appreciation of the care with which your enquiries have been conducted, resulting in considerable saving of expenditure to Government.

I have &c,
(Signed) R. W. BARLOW,
Collector.

Pro: Ca No. 712 8/76.

To be returned with reply on reverse.

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AUDIT DEPARTMENT.

Ansd 10.8.76

Fort Saint George,
Accountant General's Office,
9th August 1876.

FROM THE Apt. to the ACCOUNTANT GENERAL, MADRAS,

TO THE Collector of Chingleput

VIDE *your Application for* Pension *behalf of* C. Vencatasiah Deputy Collector

THE undersigned has the honor to request information on the following points

1. Why was the applicant shewn in the register of application to have been a permanent Deputy Collector from 14th May 1872 while the order appointing him as such seems to have come into force only from the 24 idem, since Chentsut Row, on whose transfer to the Board of Revenue, he was made a permanent Deputy Collector, took over charge of his appointment in the Board on the afternoon of the 23rd

2. Why was the allowance drawn by the applicant as acting Deputy Collector from 24th October 1871 to 23rd May 1872 taken from the calculation of the average pay during the last five years of his service.

The amount that should have been taken for the calculation of average is Rs 225 which was the pay of his permanent post of Tahsildar of Peroomdary Taluq during that period.

The application is herewith returned for necessary corrections in the 1st and 2nd pages of it.

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To The Accountant General
Madras

Vide his memo dated 9th August 1876 regarding Dy Collector C. Vencatesiah's pension. (Original returned.)

Reply.

1 By mistake, the applicant was shown in the Register of application as permanent Dy Collector instead of acting.

2 The applicant having drawn during his acting incumbency pay equal to that of the 4th Class Dy Collector, his pension was accordingly calculated. This was also a mistake.

3 The necessary corrections having been accordingly made, the application is herewith returned.

Collector.

Chingleput District
Collector's office
on circuit Chingleput
15th August 1876

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DIT DEPARTMENT.

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Fort Saint George,
Accountant General's Office,
16th August 1876.

Asst to the
OM THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL, MADRAS,

THE Collector of Chingleput

VIDE your Application for Pension on behalf of C. Vencatesiah –
y Collector.

THE undersigned has the honor to request to be informed whether the applicant has delivered over charge of his appointment on the evening of the 14 Instant, and retired from service from the 15 idem.

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Asst to the Acctt Genl.

Chingleput Collector's Office
on circuit, Chingleput
18th August 1876.

No. 468

From R. W. Barlow Esqre.
Collector of Chingleput

To C. A. Galton Esqre.
Ag Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Madras.

Sir, Referring to my No. 392 dated 30th June last, forwarding the application of Deputy Collr. Venkateriah for good service pension from the 15th Instant, I have the honor to state that, as no one has been yet appointed by Govt. in his place, I have desired him to remain on till the arrival of his successor as I require his services, & trust that the arrangement will meet with the Board's approval.

I have &c.
(Signed) R. W. Barlow
Collector.
(True Copy)

No. 71 Forwarded to the Accountant General for his information.

on circuit
Chingleput
18th Augt. 1876

R W Barlow
Collector.

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NO. 102.

Chingleput District, Collector's Office,
Saidapet, 13th October 1876.

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FROM

R. W. Barlow Esquire
COLLECTOR OF THE
Chingleput District.

TO

R. W. Lodwick Esquire
Accountant General, Madras.

SIR,

I have the honor to report for your information that Deputy Collector C. Vencatesiah has delivered over charge of his Office to his successor Mr. Jones, on the forenoon of the 12th Instant, and to request that you will be good enough to close his Pension Register, transmitted with my letter of the 25th July last No. 58, and forward it for the sanction of Government.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedt. servt.
R W Barlow
Collector.

Accountant General's Office
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Exd I.P.

THE COLLECTOR of Chingleput

To

The Acctt General

Dated 13th } October 1876.
Received

ENCLOSURE.

No. 102

Requesting to close Deputy Col. C. Vencatesiah's Pension Register & forward the same for the sanction of Government

Recd. 19/10/1876

No. 392

Chingleput District, Collector's Office,
Saidapet, 30th June 1876.

FROM

R. W. Barlow Esquire
COLLECTOR OF THE
Chingleput District.

TO

C. A. Galton Esquire
Ag. Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Madras.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward the accompanying application of Deputy Collector Vencatesiah for good service pension from the 15th of August next, and in doing so to request that in the event of Government accepting the same arrangements may be made for relieving him on the above named date.

2. Vencatesiah's good services are well known to Government; during the 5 years he has been attached to this District; his settlement of Compensation claims, without any litigation, has been most beneficial

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to the interests of Government, and his Conduct, both as a Magistrate and Revenue Officer, deserving of Commendation.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most obedt. Servt.

W Wallace
Collector

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Sydapet
24th June 1876.

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From,

C. Vencatesiah.

Dy Collector Chingleput District

To,

R. W. Barlow Esqr.

Collector Chingleput District.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit this my application for good service pension from 15th August 1876, with a request that you will kindly forward it on to Government with your favorable recommendation.

2. I was entertained in the public Service on the 1st day of April 1844 while I was 21 years and 5 months of age, and have continuously served in different capacities for 32 years and 3 months, as will be seen from the

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Pension 1876 Dept

From The COLLECTOR OF THE Chingleput District.

To The SECRETARY, Board of Revenue ~~TO GOVERNMENT~~. Madras.

No 453.

Dated 30th June 1876.

Received 7th July

Nil ENCLOSURE.

No. 392

Forwards for submission to Government application from Deputy Collector Vencatasiah for good service pension from the 15th August 1876.

Transferred to the Chief Secretary to Government: Public Department.

By order

Acting Secretary.

Revenue Board Office
Madras
4th July 1876

Referred to the Accountant General for the usual verification and report.—

Ootacamund
17th July 1876

Ag Under Secretary

To The Accountant General

Accountant General's Office
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enclosed printed list. An authenticated Copy of the list of my services in the Coimbatore District is attached. My present age is 53 years and 8 months. Deducting 7 months on account of underage out of the entire service of 32 years and 3 months, I have got a clear good Service of 31 years and 8 months.

3. A printed Copy of the testimonials received by me from the several gentlemen under whom I served, is herewith submitted for transmission to Government.

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

C Vencatasiah
Dy Collector

To be returned with reply on reverse.

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AUDIT DEPARTMENT.

Fort Saint George,
Accountant General's Office,
18th July 1876.

FROM THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL, MADRAS,

TO THE Collector of Chengleput

VIDE your ~~Application for~~ Office ~~on behalf of~~ letter No. 392 dated 30 June 1876 to the Board of Revenue referred to this Office by Govt. for report on Venkatasiah's services.

THE undersigned has the honor to request that an application for pension on behalf of Deputy Collector Venkatasiah may be prepared in the form referred to in Section 72 of the Civil Pension Code and forwarded to this Office at an early date for verification and report to Government.

It is requested that verified statements of Venkatasiah's services may be obtained from the several Offices in which he may have served prior to his promotion as permanent Deputy Collector, and forwarded to this Office with the application.

Asst. to the Acct. Genl.

No 1020   Rev

Ind. G.O. No. /76

From C. Vencatasiah Dy. Collector Chingleput

Dated 24 } June 1876
Recd 24 }

Submitting his application for govt. service Pension from the 15 August 1876

In a letter from the Collector of Chingleput No. 392 dated 30' June 1876

Rev. Cell No. 453

No 58. Reply.

Has the honor to forward a Register of application for pension on behalf of C. Venkatesiah, General Deputy Collector, duly prepared.

Verified statements of Venkatesiah's services are enclosed, from which it will be seen that his total service amounts to Ys. Ms. Ds. 32 - 4 - 23 and that he did not avail himself of any other than privilege leave.

Chingleput Collector's Office
Saidapet 25 July 1876
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Collector.

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List of services of C. Vencatesiah Dy. Collector Chingleput District

Establish-ment	Appointment	Salary			Date of appointment From	To	Period of service in each appointment Years	Months	Days	Remarks
Coimbatore Collectorate	English Writer	18	"	"	1st April 1844	28th July 1845	1	3	28	Very intelligent and pains
	Do	20	"	"	29 July 1845	26th October 1846	1	2	29	and most respectable –
	Do	22	"	"	27th October 1846	17th May 1852	5	6	22	risen by his own meri
	Do	30	"	"	18th May 1852	25th February 1856	3	9	9	April 1858 – (Initialled) E. T. Coll
	Do	40	"	"	26th February 1856	24th October 1856	"	7	28	I have a very high op of this Public servant – he
	Do	45	"	"	25th October 1856	14th March 1858	1	4	21	one of the best English Correspondence Writers tha
	Head Accountant	100	"	"	15th March 1858	30th June 1858	"	3	17	I know of & his indefatiga attention intelligence and stra
	Head Clerk	100	"	"	1st July 1858	10th April 1862	3	9	10	forwardness in the disch of his onerous duties

× Privilege leave. from 10th March 1864 to 23 March 1864	Ag. Sheristadar Collector's office Half pay as H'd Clerk Half pay as Shr.	50 100	" "	" "	11th April 1862	22d Septr 1862	"	5	12
	Head clerk	100	"	"	23d Septr 1862	× 31st October 1865	3	1	8
	Do. Do	150	"	"	1st Novr 1865	31st Decr 1869	4	2	"
	Ag. Treasury Dy Collector - Salary as Head clerk Deputation allowance	150 85	" "	" "	1st January 1870	9th April 1870	"	3	9
	Head clerk	150	"	"	10th April 1870	24th May 1870	"	1	15
	Ag. Dy Collector Northern Dn Salary as Head Clerk Deputation allowance	150 85	" "	" "	25th May 1870	24th August 1870	"	3	1
	Head clerk	150	"	"	25th August	25th Novr	"	3	2
× Privilege leave from 4th January 1871 to 3 March 1871—	Tahsildar of Perindoray	225	"	"	26th Novr 1870	× 21st March 1871	"	3	26
	Hoozoor Sheristadar	250	"	"	22d March 1871	30th ~~Dec~~ ~~March~~ March 1871	"	"	9
	Ag. Dy Collector in charge of Treasury - Salary as ~~Head clerk~~ Sheristadar	250	"	"	31st ~~Dec~~ March 1871	18th June 1871	"	2	19
	Huzur Sheristadar	250	"	"	19th June 1871	31st August 1871	"	2	12
	Tahsildar of Perindoray	225	"	"	1st Septr 1871	30th Septr 1871	"	1 ×	"

× It is stated in the Last Pay Certificate of 21st October 1871 that C. Vencatesiah Tahr of Perindoray - made over charge of the Office of the Tahr of Perindoray on the forenoon of 14th October 1871—

for my highest approv

Coimbatore (Sd) J. W. Cherry
March 12th/59- Ag. Collect

Vencatesiah is a mo industrious and careful off singularly accurate & clea in all his work - I loo upon him as a highly valuable and trustworth public servant -

(Sd) M. J. Walhous
9th April 1859 - Sub Coll r. in charg

Vencatesiah - Head Cle vide my letters to Boar & Government -

13-3-68 (Signed) P. Grant

The Head English Cle C. Vencatesiah has given the most unqualified sat-faction in the correspon department - I have nev met in the whole cour of my service of 27 years many districts, an offic of such unwearied indust or so careful and able, the despatch of busines He also bears a high chara in other respects - I believ that his prospects have suff in being so long retain in his present position owing to his complete kno-ledge of the records of t Collectorate, and efficien

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Coimbatore } (Sd/ A. Wedderbur
21st June 1869 } Coll

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Messrs. Grant & Wedderbur

(Sd/ A. MacWelst
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6-11-69. (Sd) C. A. Galton
late as H. a. Col

Coimbatore
6 Decr 1875

Unchortealingum
Record Clerk –

Dy Collector

APPLICATION FOR {PENSION GRATUITY.

1. Name of Applicant. Coimbatore, Venkatesiah.

2. Father's name. Coimbatore, Viswanathiah.

3. Sect or Caste. Smartha Tamil Bramin.

4. Residence Coimbatore.

5. Present or last employment. Deputy Collector of Chingleput.

6. Date of beginning service. 1st April 1844.

7. Date of end of service. 11 Oct. 14th August 1876.

	Y.	M.	D.
8. Length of service ~~including breaks~~ including breaks	32	4	23
	3	8	6
	~~32~~	4	23
of which superior			
inferior			
non-qualifying and breaks...		8	17

9. Class of {pension gratuity} applied for, and cause of application* ... under Section 54 of the C. P. C.

10. [Average] emoluments or pay. Rupees 240-4-4. 246 14

11. Proposed pension. Rupees 124-10-2.

12. Proposed gratuity.

13. Date from which to commence. 12 October 15th August 1876.

14. Place of payment. Coimbatore District Treasury.

15. Age of Applicant on this date. 8th December 1822.

16. Height. 5 Feet & 7 Inches.

17. Marks. Bamboo Colour - Slight Pock marks on the face - A wart on the right lower Chin.

18. Date. 25th July 1876

Accountant General's Office
Recd 21 / 8 1876
Ansd

Collector
SIGNATURE OF THE HEAD OF OFFICE.

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* 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.

HISTORY OF THE SERVICE (SHOWING BREAKS) OF C. Venkatesiah, Deputy Collector of Chingleput

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.
Coimbatore Collector's Office	English Writer	18	-	-	-	1st April 1844	28th July 1845	1	3	28	-	-	-	* Vide Board's Proceedings dated 6th June 1871 No. 2238.	By the enclosed service lists.	Verified from the records of the Collector of Coimbatore and Chingleput Districts the verification being confirmed partly from the annual returns and partly from the audit Registers on Record in this Office
	——	20	-	-	-	29th July 1845	26th Octr 1846	1	2	28	-	-	-			
	——	22	-	-	-	27th Octr 1846	17th May 1852	5	6	21	-	-	-			
	——	30	-	-	-	18th May 1852	25th Feby 1856	3	9	8	-	-	-			
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	——	45	-	-	-	25th Octr 1856	14th March 1858	1	4	18	-	-	-			
	Head Accountant	100	-	-	-	15th March 1858	30th June 1858	-	3	16	-	-	-			
	Head Clerk	100	-	-	-	1st July 1858	10th April 1862	3	9	10	-	-	-			
	Ag Sheristadar Collector's Office	½ pay 50 Do 100	-	-	as Hd Clerk as Sheristadar	11th April 1862	22nd Septr 1862	-	5	12	-	-	-			
	Head Clerk	100	-	-	-	23rd Septr 1862	31st Octr 1865	3	1	9	-	-	-			
	Do	150	-	-	-	1st Novr 1865	31st Decr 1869	4	2	-	-	-	-			
	Ag Treasy Deputy Collr	150 85	-	-	as Hd Clerk Depy allow	1st Jany 1870	9th April 1870	-	3	9	-	-	-			
	Head Clerk	150	-	-	-	10th April 1870	24th May 1870	-	1	15	-	-	-			
	Ag Dy Collector [illegible] Division	150 85	-	-	as Hd Clerk Depy allow	25th May 1870	24th Augt 1870	-	3	-	-	-	-			
	Head Clerk	150	-	-	-	25th Augt 1870	25th Novr 1870	-	3	1	-	-	-			
	Tahsildar of Perindorai	225	-	-	-	26th Novr 1870	21st March 1871	-	3	26	-	-	-			
	Huzur Sheristadar	250	-	-	-	22nd March 1871	30th March 1871	-	-	9	-	-	-			
	Ag Treas & Dy Collr	250	-	-	-	31st Do	18th June 1871	-	2	19	-	-	-			
	Huzur Sheristadar	250	-	-	-	19th June 1871	31st Augt 1871	-	2	13	-	-	-			
	Tahsildar of Perindorai	225	-	-	-	1st Septr 1871	23rd Octr 1871	-	1	23	-	-	-			
Chingleput Collector's Office	Offg Deputy Collector	250	-	-	-	24th Octr 1871	23rd May 1872	-	7	-	-	-	-			
	Dy Collr of Coimbatore [illegible] Special Dy Collector	250	-	-	-	24th May 1872	31st Decr 1874	2	7	8	-	-	-			
	General Dy Collector	250	-	-	-	1st Jany 1875	[illegible] 1876	1	9	11	-	-	-			
Total period of {superior / inferior} service...							....	32	6 ~~4~~	11 ~~23~~ 7	-	-	-			

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REMARKS BY HEAD OF OFFICE.

1. As to character and past conduct of Applicant. Excellent both as regards character and conduct.

2. Explanation of any suspension or degradation. Reverted to the post of Tahsildar at his own request. Vide Board's Proceedings dated 6th June 1871 No. 2238 printed in the accompanying copy of testimonials page 17.

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. The applicant has served for a considerable time and retires on good service pension.

W. Barlow
Collector.
SIGNATURE.

No. 427

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 31 years 10 months and 4 days; and that a Retiring {pension / ~~gratuity~~} not exceeding Rs. 123-7-4 per mensem is admissible under Section 54 and 58 of the Civil Pension Code. The calculations have been duly verified.

Fort Saint George
Acctt Genl's Office
17 October 1876

Accountant-General.

To
The Under Secretary to Government
Pension Department

Pension 1876 Depts
No 712

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

Date of application.
25 July 1876

Name of Applicant.
Venkatesiah

Last Appointment.
Dy: Collector

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

Amount of pension sanctioned.

Amount of gratuity sanctioned.

Date of commencement.

Date of sanction.

With order No 640.

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Pension Department.

List

Proceedings of the Madras Government.

Read the following papers:—

From the Collector of the Chingleput District dated 30th June & 13th October 1876 No 392 & 482

—"— Accountant-General, dated 17th October 1876 No 427.

Order thereon, 1st November 1876 No 640.

Under Sections 54, 56 (c) & 58 of the Civil Pension Code (2nd Edition), His Grace the Governor in Council is pleased to grant to Coimbatore Venkatesiah late Deputy Collector of Chingleput District a retiring pension of Rupees (123-7-4) One hundred & twenty three annas seven and pice four per mensem to which he is entitled for his qualifying Superior Service of 31 years, 10 months & 4 days. payable from the 12th October 1876

To the Accountant-General, with Register.
" Collector of Chingleput
" Collector of Coimbatore
despd 1/11/76

Govt. of {1876} Madras

PENSION.

To

The Accountant-General,

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Dated 1st Novr 1876

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