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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Pension DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Pension Department,
12th December 1876. *No.* 772.

Gratuity.

Read letter from the Collector of Coimbatore, dated 31*st March* 1876.
Read also letter from the Accountant-General, dated 2*nd November* 1876, *No.* 51.

ORDER THEREON, 12th December 1876, No. 772.

The applicant retired from the Government service on the 17th June 1867. He did not apply for gratuity until 17th June 1874. The applicant resigned the service of Government voluntarily. He alleges age and infirmity as the cause. As regards the former allegation, it now appears that instead of being seventy-five years of age when retiring, as stated by him at the time, he was only sixty-two. As regards the latter, there is no proof of infirmity. From his deposition given on resignation in 1867 it appears that he retired in favor of his son-in-law. The reason given for the long delay in applying cannot be accepted. This application is rejected. It is not therefore necessary to express any opinion regarding the character of the service on the Shikarry Establishment.

(True Extract.)

Ag. Under Secy. to Govt.

To the Accountant-General.
,, Collector of Coimbatore.

Exd. J. Wright.

Govt. of [1876] Madras.

PENSION.

To
THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated December, 12th.
Issued
Recd. Encl.

G.O., 12th December 1876, No. 772.

DECEMBER.

Gratuity.—Declining to grant gratuity to Shaikh Mahomed *alias* Mahomed Sab, late peon, Collector's office, Coimbatore.

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Explanation of delay &c.

The applicant retired on the 17th June 1867, and applied for Pension on the 17th June 1874; he states that the delay was owing to his absence at Paulghaut and other places whither he proceeded to place himself under treatment for Rheumatism - His Petition was then referred to the Division Officer for report which he forwarded accompanied by an application to this office on the 26th October 1875 - His services were verified in the Huzur, his service book was prepared and sent for applicants signature; it was received back from the Division Officer on the 24th February 1876 -

2. The applicant died on 28th December 1875 - His son named Moideen Sah claims the gratuity - No medical certificate was obtained when the applicant retired -

Coimbatore
31st March 1876

Collector -

Translation of a deposition given by Mahomed Sah, Peon of the Deputy Tahsildars Office. Anamallay, dated 11th June 1867.

During the period of my service from the date of appointment as peon of Shikary Cutcherry up to this date which aggregates upwards of 45 years, I have served without a fault discharging the Circar duties properly and faithfully. Now I am unable to serve any longer on account of my age being above 75 years, and rheumatic pain in my leg. I have no male issue, but have a son-in-law named [illegible] Khauder aged 30 years; he has married my daughter. If my post be conferred on him he will maintain me and my wife; I request an order to that effect. He is accustomed to circar duties having acted 5 or 6 times for me, and knows to read and write; he is competent. I request that my post may be conferred on him.

(Signed) Mahomed Sah
(Signed) B. Soobramanyen,
Dy. Tahsildar.

(True Translation)

E Cornwallis
for Collector.

Recd DV No 109 10.6.76

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To be returned with reply on reverse.

AUDIT DEPARTMENT.

Fort Saint George,
Accountant General's Office,
8th April 1876.

FROM THE Offg Dy ACCOUNTANT GENERAL, MADRAS,

TO THE Collector of Coimbatore

VIDE *your Application for* Gratuity *on behalf of* Shaik Mahomed alias Mahomed Cat.

THE undersigned has the honor to request explanation on the following points -

1. Why was applicant's service from 1 Decr. 1828 to 30 June 1855 in the Shikarry Cutcherry reckoned as counting for pension or gratuity while the same does not qualify being temporary - Please send copy of yr. letter No 48 dated 17 June 1867 with reference to the above -
2. Whether the applt: retired of his own accord in June/67 or was ~~he~~ removed by his offl superiors as being old & infirm, and in either case why was a medl Certificate of incapacity not obtained.
3. Whether any recorded information is traceable as to the cause of the applts: termination of service in June/67 - If so copy of such information shd: be sent; if not evidence from 2 of applicants contemporary employés to the effect that the man left the Govt service to no other cause but to his incapacity to serve longer owing to old age, sickness &c ~~should~~ be obtained -

W. Donald
Offg Dy Acct Genl

No. 18 Kuindr

Reply -

Query I. Copy of Letter No. 48 of 17th June 1867, is attached - Service in the Shikary Cutcherry was counted as it was looked upon as permanent -

" II. The applicant retired of his own accord - As he did not apply for Pension, medical certificate was not obtained -

" III. The translation of a deposition received from the applicant at the time of his retirement is attached -

Coimbatore Collector's
Office, 29th April 1876 -

G. Conwvall
Sub Collector -

Accountant General's Office
Recd 1 } 5 1876
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No. 48. Coimbatore Collector's Offi
Ootacamund, 17th June 1867.

From,

The Collector of Coimbatore –

To,

The Examiner of claims,
Fort Saint George –

Sir,

Vide your office letter of the 18th March las

With respect to No. 9, I have the honor to observe that the applicants name will appear in the pay abstracts of the Kundachar establishment submitted to the civil auditor every month. Arnee Subba Rao's services commence from 1st November 1832 and not from 1st March 1832 as stated by you –

2. As regards No. 15, I beg to state that the age of the applicant ought to have been entered in the Register as 56 years. It was put down as 57 by mistake and has been corrected now –

3. With respect to No. 14, I have to observe that it was not formerly usual to show the Elephant Hunting Establishment in the detailed list of Establishments submitted annually to the Civil Auditor – The pay of

Amee Soobba Rao was charged under the head Extra Revenue charges and disbursed under the annual sanction of Government. The nature of the elephant hunting establishment was always considered permanent. With a view, however to prevent further objections, I beg to enclose a certificate from the Zillah Surgeon of Coimbatore as to the applicant's unfitness for further active service. If it is finally determined upon that his service in Elephant Hunting establishment (i.e. years 4, months 6 and days 2,) is of a temporary nature and can not on that account be considered as counting towards pension, there still is left a period of years 28 — 3 — 2 which under the rules entitle Soobba Rao to a pension of one half of his average salary for the past five years. Under these circumstances I beg to recommend his case for your favorable consideration.

(Signed) P. Grant.
Collector.

(True Copy)

Collector.

Received 13-5-76

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AUDIT DEPARTMENT.

Fort Saint George,
Accountant General's Office,
11th May 1876.

om THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL, MADRAS,

THE Collector of Coimbatore

VIDE *your Application for* Gratuity *on behalf of* Shaik Mahomed ias Mahomed Sah.

THE undersigned has the honor to request explanation on the following points—

1. Whether Moideen Sah referred to in the 2nd para of the explanatory memo which accompanied the register of application is the only son & legal heir of the deceased applicant—

It is observed from the deposition made by the applicant on the 11th June /69 that he the applt. had no male issue at the time.

2. Under what orders of Govt. was the Shikarry Establt. constituted & done away with, and send copies of such orders—

3. Whether the Shikarry Establt. continued throughout each year during the whole period of its existence—and what was the entire period for which it had existed—

From

4. From what source was the Estabt paid - Whether from the Genl revenues or from other sources:
5. What was the nature of the duties connected with that Estabt:

Ew Rule.
Offg Acctt Genl

Accl Dept

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about the Elephant
Shikari establt,
Otherwise questions
will recur involving
needless correspondence
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from -
"duties" - catch of
elephants - &c

Accounts Dz No 135 -

Answered No 89
7-10-76

Dz No 303
13-10-76

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To be returned with reply on reverse.

AUDIT DEPARTMENT.

Fort Saint George,
Accountant General's Office,
10th October 1876.

FROM THE ~~DEPUT~~Y ACCOUNTANT GENERAL, MADRAS,

TO THE Collector of Coimbatore.

VIDE your ~~Application for~~ reply memo: No 32 ~~on behalf of~~ dated 6th October '76.

THE undersigned has the honor to request that you will return in original this Office memo: dated 11th May '76 with reference to the application for gratuity on behalf of Shaik Mahomed alias Mahomed Sah.

W. Hodding
Accountt. Genl.

Reply - No 34.

The original memo dated 11th May 1876, is herewith returned -

Coimbatore, 7th October 1876 } J Ron Macleyn
For Collector -

Accountant General's Office
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Audit Department }
Fort Saint George
Accountant General's Office, 11th May 1876

No. 32

Coimbatore,
6th October 1876 -

From,
The Offg. Accountant General,
Madras -

To,
The Collector of
Coimbatore -

	Collector's Reply -
Vide your application for gratuity on behalf of Shaik Mahomed alias Mahomed Sah - The undersigned has the honor to request explanation on the following points - 1. Whether Moideen Sah referred to in the 2nd para of the explanatory memo which accompanied the register of application is the only son and legal heir of the deceased applicant -	Moideen sah is the adopted son of the deceased, being daughter's son - The deceased left an only daughter and her son Moideen Sah; the daughter Dahjeebee does not claim the gratuity and has no objection to its being paid to Moideen Sah -
It is observed from the deposition made by the applicant on the 9th June 67 that he the applicant had no male issue at the time -	

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2. Under what orders of Government was the Shikarry Establishment constituted and done away with, and send copies of such orders-	The Shikarry establishment (or the Elephant Sibbundy as it was then termed) appears in the accounts since Fusly 1226 (A.D. 1816) - Before that date the charge necessary to keep up the establishment appears to have been deducted from the Jemabundy Vide extract of a letter from a former Collector to the Board of Revenue dated 28th September 1816 paras 3, 4, 5 & 7; and copy of the Revenue Board's letter dated 14th October 1816 and 16th April 1818 - The establishment was broken up in 1853/54 - Vide Extract of letter from the Collector to the Board of Revenue No. 74 of 30th September 1853, Extract Minutes Consultation No. 142 of 1st February 1854, Board's Proceedings dated 23rd February 1854 and 25th September 1854 herewith inclosed-
3. Whether the Shikarry Establishment continued throughout each year - during the whole period of its existence - and what was the entire period for which it had existed-	The Establishment continued throughout each year - as regards the entire period of the existence of this establishment, Vide foregoing remarks-
4. From what source was the Establishment paid - whether from the General revenues or from other sources-	From General Revenues
5. What was the nature of the duties connected with that Establishment	Catching wild elephants, and preventing ravages on cultivation - when the establishment was not employed on Elephant Hunts it was available for other Police duty-

(Signed) E. Rule,
Offg Acctt General-

J W Mackenzie
for Collector-

Accountant General's Office
Recd 9 / 10 1876
Ansd

Extract of a letter from the Collector of Coimbatore to the Board of Revenue dated 28th September 1816-

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3. Other large tracts of the Country have been reduced to the same state by the ravages of Elephants, these animals infest seven of the Talooks and as few are either caught or killed, their numbers increase rapidly, and their ravages extend to parts of the Country, where they were unknown in former years- Since the Commencement of the Company's Government the Revenue has been diminished 20,000 Rs per annum from the single cause, and every year adds to the loss-

4. Under an impression that the sum which it had been the practice to deduct from the Jummabundy, to defray the expences of the Elephant Sibbundy was larger than was necessary, I last year reserved only 2000 Ps for this purpose instead of 2500. I now find that the largest of the 2 sums will be quite insufficient to keep up such an establishment as the Country requires-

5- I request your permission therefore to entertain 145 peons for the Elephant Sibbundy

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in addition to the Establishment now employed, this will make the Annual expence Pt 3500 instead of 2500 which has always been incurred in former years, and which I had hoped to have lessened - It would be economy in the end to entertain a further number, both as giving confidence to the Ryots, who still remain in their villages, and as affording protection to the general trade of the Province - the description of people employed to keep off the Elephants are available for purposes of Police, and occasionally serve as Coolies and such or × a further relief to the Ryots -

× sic in original copy in the record,

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7 It might be an object with the Commissary General to receive all Elephants that are caught in the district, either in the Government Pits or in Pits dug by the Ryots - The expence of each elephant after six months feeding would scarcely exceed 50 Pt and the animals are then fit for work of any kind -

(Signed) John Sullivan
Collector -

(True Extract)

Collector -

Rev: Con: No 770 of 1846

Revenue Department -

To,
The Collector in
Coimbatore -

Sir,

Para 1 - In reply to your letter of the 28th ultimo, I am directed by the President and Members of the Board of Revenue to inform you that it has been laid before the Governor in Council, mean time the Board authorize you to take such measures as you may deem necessary for preventing the ravages of wild elephants. -

2. It would perhaps be desirable to offer a certain sum for all Elephants caught alive and declared fit for service and a sum for all Elephants destroyed. -

3. With reference to para 4 of your letter, I am directed to inform you that it is irregular to make any deductions from the jummahbundy for charges of any kind, all receipts and all charges must appear regularly in the public account. -

To the chief Secretary
14th October 1816.

4. A copy of the Board's letter to Government is sent for your information. -

No. 74 -

Coimbatore
30th September 1853 -

From,

E. B. Thomas Esquire,
Collector of Coimbatore -

To,

B. Cunliffe Esquire,
Acting Secretary to the Board
of Revenue -

Sir,

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 10th February 1853 relative to the Hundachaur Establishment proposed to be retained in my Communication of the 29th December last -

2. The Hundachaur Sibbendy was last modelled in 1837 and the amount sanctioned was Rupees 20,226, a reduction of more than 50 per cent having taken place in the course of 7 years, that is between 1830 and 1837 - Of this sum Rupees 8490 were included in the land Revenue Establishment under the orders of Government of the 25th January 1847 - Rupees 660 are

Sanctioned in 1830 - 41,034 - " - "
Do. in 1837 - 20,226 - " - "
Less - 20,808 - " - "

for temporary Sibbendy for cutting Sandalwood which sum is annually entered in the statement of Extra Revenue charges and sanctioned by Government, and consequently forms no part of the Hundachaur - Excluding both these items the remainder charged to Tobacco Monopoly was Rupees 11,076 per annum -

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6. Adverting to the Elephant Hundachaur viz:- Sibbendy kept up for hunting Elephants, (and which the Board deem to be sufficient) it is utterly inadequate for the purpose - Mr Sullivan in his letter of the 20th January to Board 1830 para 36 observes, "I have already "stated the necessity which exists for "prosecuting the Elephant hunts with "unabated perseverence - To make any "permanent impression upon their numbers, "the present Elephant Establishment should "at least be doubled" - If it was necessary at that time to double the Establishment which then amounted to about 31,000 Rupees, the Board will judge of the impracticability of carrying on the same duties with the very limited means now at my disposal viz:- Rupees 6,462 or 8,490×-

× Ghaut Establishment for Elephants 6462-"-"
do. do. for preventing robberies 2028-"-"
8490-"-"

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12 - The situation of this district is peculiar - nearly one half of it is over run with jungle the inhabitants are mostly ignorant of the use of fire arms, this added to the lawless habits of some of the border tribes of Malabar, Travancore and Cochin, render it highly expedient that some armed Establishment should yet be kept up - in fact such having been the case for years past - There is no specific Police Sibbendy in this district and the Hundachaurs when not required for Elephant hunts or other such purpose have invariably been employed in Police duty -

13. Under the above circumstances I beg the Board of Revenue will be kind enough to view the proposition favorably and support it with their recommendation - In the event of its meeting with the sanction of Government, I would also propose with a view to save further correspondence and doubt that the Sibbendy to be continued be at once incorporated with the Land Revenue Establishment any reduction which may be eventually susceptible will be made -

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(Signed -) E. B. Thomas,
Collector -

(True Extract -)

Collector -

Revenue Department

No. 142.

Extracts from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 1st February 1854.

Read the following papers.

From Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

(Here enter 14th November 1853 No. 530)

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(Here enter 12th December 1853 No. 586)

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3 The Tobacco Establishment of Coimbatore Consisted of 359 servants, the annual charge on whose account was Rupees 19,953 of which the larger portion Rupees 11,076 appertained to the Kundachar Sibbendy and was included in the Civil armed Police, and the smaller or Rupees 8,877 to the Tobacco department. The cost of the Establishment proposed by the Collector to be retained from both branches is Rupees 8,001 and of that to be disbanded Rupees 11,952.

	No. of Servants	annual charge
Tobacco Godown Establishment	126	8,877
Kundachar	233	11,076
	359	19,953
Proposed by the Collector to be retained	192	8,001
To be disbanded	167	11,952

	Rs
From the Tobacco department	525
From the Kundachar	7476
	8,001

4. Of the Tobacco Godown Establishment

the Collector proposes to retain the services of 2 Goomastahs on 17½ Rupees and 5 Duloyets at 5¼ Rupees = 26¼ Rupees per mensem or Rupees 525 annually - The Goomastahs, he says, have long been doing duty in the Huzzoor Cutcherry, and their removal would take away assistance which is indispensably required for the dispatch of the business of the Office - The Board of Revenue admit the necessity for these servants, and have called for an application in the prescribed form - the Duloyets, they have desired, should be dispensed with -

5. Of the Kundachar Establishment, 185 persons of the class of Darogahs, and peons, are proposed to be retained - The Collector explains that these are yet necessary for protecting the inhabitants and the cultivated lands from the ravages of Elephants, for guarding Teak Forests and for Police purposes in the prevention of robberies and other outrages -

6. Under this explanation of the Collector, the Governor in Council sanctions the retention of the Kundachar Sibbendy at an annual expenditure of Rupees 7476 and directs that this Establishment be henceforward incorporated with the land revenue Establishment - He will also be prepared to recommend to the Government of India the retention of the two Goomastahs of the Tobacco Establishment employed at the Huzzoor Cutcherry on being furnished with the Tabular statement

which

which the Collector has been required to submit -

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(A true Extract)

(Signed) J. Pycroft.
Secretary to Government -

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 23rd February 1854.

Ordered that copy of the foregoing Extract Minutes of Consultation be communicated to the Collectors of Malabar and Coimbatore for their information and guidance.

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3. The attention of the Collector of Coimbatore is called to Para 4 of the above Minutes of Consultation and he is requested to submit a Tabular statement in the prescribed form, for the two Goomastahs to do duty at the Hoozoor Cutcherry and dispense with the services of the five Duloyets alluded to in Para 14 of his letter dated 30th September 1853 -

4. Mr. Thomas will as directed by Government, incorporate the Kundachar Sibbendy whose retention has been sanctioned with the land Revenue Establishment -

A true

(A true Extract & Copy)

(Signed) W. H. Bayley -
Secretary -

(True Extracts)

Collector -

Pro: Sa: No 770 [illegible]

Revenue Department 6 35

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 25th September 1854 -

Read the following
Judicial Department -

No. 667

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 16th September 1854 -

Read again letter from the Officiating Secretary to the Government of India dated 7th April and recorded in diary to Consultation 23rd May 1854 -

Read also the following papers -

From the Accountant General -	(Here enter 26th July 1854, No. 90)
Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue	(Here enter 24th August " - " 386)

1 - In Extract from the Minutes of Consultation 20th May last, Para 4, it was observed that the annual charge for the Coimbatore armed Police after carrying out the reductions consequent on the abolition of the Tobacco monopoly, was Rupees 16,626 - and a clear statement was called for shewing the number and grades of the parties by whom this amount was drawn,

and the nature of the duties on which they were employed- It was asked whether these duties differed from those performed by the ordinary Revenue and Police Peons in other Districts- whether any further reductions could be made in these servants, ——"—— and lastly whether any object was served by bringing them separately to account as armed Police and whether they might not, after any reductions had been effected that might be practicable, be classed among the regular Police and Revenue Establishments of the Province-

2. With his letter of 6th July 1854, the Collector forwards the statement thus called for- From this it appears that the total number of these servants is 399 at a monthly pay of Rupees 1,330-8-" or Rupees 15,966 per annum- This is exclusive of the Establishment maintained for felling Sandalwood, which is only of a temporary character, being annually estimated for and sanctioned by Government, and cannot be included in the permanent Hundachaur- The proportion borne by the last Sibbundi to the revenue derived from the sales of sandalwood is shown to be Rupees 9 3/4 per cent-

3. With regard to the remaining or permanent Establishment and to "the difficulty or rather impracticability of effecting any further reduction among them for the present" the Collector refers to the previous Correspondence that has passed upon the subject- some of these servants, he explains, are Para 5 stationed over the convicts employed at a distance from the Zillah Jail- Others at bridges under construction, or in charge of roads under repair- in escorting remittances to Neilgherries twice in every month, in furnishing out posts in frontier Villages or where the Police requires strengthening in preventing the ravages of Elephants- in conveying Talook Tappals- and in the Forest Conservancy department-

4. The duties performed by these Hundachaurs being thus generally of the same nature as those executed by Revenue and Police Peons elsewhere, there appears to the Collector to be no advantage in longer bringing them separately to account as Armed Police- and he therefore recommends that they be henceforward classed among the ordinary Establishment of the District- a proposition which the Board support- Looking to the character of these servants and the duties devolving upon them, the

Right Honorable the Governor in Council agrees with the Collector and the Board of Revenue that no object is gained by distinguishing from the regular Establishment of the Province - and he directs that they be so brought to account in future - and be omitted from the returns of the Civil armed Police yearly furnished -

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(True Extract -)

Collector -

Rev. Ce. No. 770 of 76

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

Name of Officer.	Caste or Race.	Residence.	Father's Name.	Father's Residence.	Date of birth.	Age. Years	Age. Ms.	Age. Days.	Exact Height. Feet.	Exact Height. In.	Personal marks for identification.	Date of Entry.	Signature of Officer.	Signature and designation of the head of the Office.
Shaik Mahomed alias Mahomed Sah-	Mussulman-	Ambrampollium-	Shaik Madar-	Pollachy	1st January 1807	60	5	18	5	6	Two warts on the right side of the right eye and one below the right side of the nose-	20th December 1875		For Collector-

1 Name of appointment.	2 Nature, *i.e.*, whether substantive or acting, permanent or temporary.	3 Substantive appointment, if the new appointment be acting only.	4 Pay.	5 Acting allowance.	6 Date of appointment.	7 Signature of Officer.	8 Character of Officer. *No entry need be made in this Column except when there is any thing either good or bad to be recorded. Suspensions should be noted here when the order of suspension is passed.*	9 Signature & designation of immediate head of the Office.	10 Date of termination of appointment.	11 Reason of termination *e. g., transfer, promotion, return of permanent incumbent.*	12 Signature and designation of immediate head of the Office.
			Rs	Rs							
Peon, Shikary Cutcherry, Coimbatore Collectorate	Substantive permanent		3	"	1st December 1828		There is nothing on record against this man's character	J D Bhoucey Sheristedar Tahsildar	31st August 1831	Promotion	J MacKenzie Actg Collr
Do — Do —	— do —		3 1/2	"	1st Septr 1831				25th December 1831.	— Do —	
Lasnayek of Do	— do —		3 1/2	"	26th December 1831				29th August 1837	— Do —	
Duffadar of Do	— do —		5	"	30th August 1837				31st October 1854	Transfer	
Do — Do doing duty of Pollachy Talug.	— do		5	"	1st November 1854				30th June 1855	Transfer	
Duffadar of Pollachy Talug	do		5	"	1st July 1855				14th January 1858	Promotion	
Do — Do —	Acting	Duffadar	5 1/4	1/4	15th January 1858				3rd April 1858	Return of permanent incumbent	
Do — Do	Substantive permanent		5	"	4th April 1858				15th May 1860	Abolition of office	
		Break — from 16th May 1860 up to					24th January 1861.				
Peon, Anamallay Sub Magistrate's Office.	Substantive permanent		5	"	25th January 1861				31st December 1862.	Promotion	
Do — Do —	Do		6	"	1st January 1863.				17th June 1867		

8 Character of Officer. *No entry need be made in this Column except when there is any thing either good or bad to be recorded. Suspensions should be noted here when the order of suspension is passed.*	9 Signature & designation of immediate head of the Office.	10 Date of termination of appointment.	11 Reason of termination *e.g., transfer, promotion, return of permanent incumbent.*	12 Signature and designation of immediate head of the Office.

SERVICE BOOK

OF

Encl 6 Sub Dy N 140

38-2-26

Name. Shaikh Mahomed alias Mahomed Sah

Caste or Race. Mussulman

Residence. Ambrampollim

FATHER'S Name. Shaikh Madar

FATHER'S Residence. Pollachy.

Date of birth. 1st January 1807

Pen: Lr No. 770 F 76

APPLICATION FOR { ~~PENSION~~ GRATUITY.

1. Name of Applicant. Shaikh Mahomed alias Mahomed Sah - Has no house name

2. Father's name. Shaikh Madar -

3. Sect or Caste. Mussulman (Shaikh) -

4. Residence Ambrampollim, Pollachy Talug -

5. Present or last employment. Peon of Anamalay Sub Magistrates' Office -

6. Date of beginning service. 1st December, 1828 -

7. Date of end of service. 17th June, 1867 -

	Y.	M.	D.
8. Length of service including breaks	38	6	17
of which superior	"	"	"
inferior	37	10	8
non-qualifying and breaks...	"	8	9

9. Class of { ~~pension~~ gratuity } applied for, and cause of application* ... Invalid gratuity - unfitness for further service owing to old age -

10. [Average] emoluments or pay. Rupees 6 " - "

11. Proposed pension. Nil -

12. Proposed gratuity. Rupees 36 or 6 months pay - the applicant having retired before the new rules came into force -

13. Date from which to commence. —— " ——

14. Place of payment. Pollachy Talug Treasury, Coimbatore District -

15. Date of Applicant's birth by Christian era, § 1st January, 1807 -

16. Height. 5 feet 6 inches -

17. Marks. Two warts on the right side of the right eye and one below the right side of the nose -

18. Date. 31st March 1876 - E.R.

Accountant General's Office
Recd 4.4.1876
Ansd

Collector -

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.

§ (If not known exactly, must be stated on the best information or estimate.)

HISTORY OF THE SERVICE (SHOWING BREAKS) OF Shaikh Mahomed alias Mahomed Sah Peon of Sub Magistrate's office

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.
Shikkary Cutcherry Coimbatore Collectorate	Peon	3	"	"	"	1st December 1828	31st August 1831	2	9	"	Nil	"	"		From the Taluq [illegible] records
Do Do	Do	3	5	"	"	1st September 1831	25th December 1831	"	3	25	Nil	"	"		
Do Do	Sesnaygh	3	8	"	"	26th December 1831	29th August 1837	5	8	3	Nil	"	"		
Do Do	Duffadar	5	"	"	"	30th August 1837	31st October 1854	17	2	2	Nil	"	"		
Do Do Pollachy Taluq	Do	5	"	"	"	1st November 1854	30th June 1855	"	8	"	Nil	"	"		
Pollachy Taluq Coimbatore Collectorate	Do	5	"	"	"	1st July 1855	14th January 1858	2	6	14	"	"	"		
Do Do	Do acting	5	"	"	4 annas	15th January 1858	3rd April 1858	"	2	18	Nil	"	"		
Do Do	Do Permanent	5	"	"	"	4th April 1858	15th May 1860	2	1	12	Nil	"	"		
		Break				16th May 1860	24th January 1861	"	"	"	"	8	9	Thrown out of employ on the introduction of Mr. Pelly's scheme	
Anamalay Sub Magistrate's Office, Coimbatore Collectorate	Peon	5	"	"	"	25th January 1861	31st December 1862	1	11	7	Nil	"	"		
Do Do	Do	6	"	"	"	1st January 1863	17th June 1867	4	5	17	Nil				
					Total period of {~~superior~~ inferior} service...		....	37	10	8	"	8	9		

REMARKS BY HEAD OF OFFICE.

1. As to character and past conduct of Applicant. Nothing on record against his character.—

2. Explanation of any suspension or degradation. Nil

3. Regarding any gratuity or pension already received by Applicant. See Chapter XX. Nil

4. Explanation under Section 47, Rule 1, so far as the Head of the Office can give it. Nil

5. Any other remarks. Service Book & Explanation of delay &c. attached.—

A. Wedderburn
Collector—
SIGNATURE.

No. 51.

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 37 years 10 months and 8 days; and that an Invalid {~~pension~~ gratuity} not exceeding Rs. 36 equal to six months pay is admissible under Section the old rules ~~of the Civil Pension Code~~ (The calculations have been duly verified.)
if it is held that the applicant's service in the Shikary Establishment on the 2nd page of the application may be reckoned as qualifying with reference to the Remark

The applicant retired in June 1867 on the score of inability to serve longer owing to old age and infirmity - his age according to his deposition given by him at the time was 75 years but according to the figures given in the first page of the Register of application it was above 70 years. A medical Certificate of the applicant's unfitness was not obtained though it was indispensable at the time and the Collector attributes this omission to the applicant not having applied for gratuity then—

The cause of long delay in the submission of this application is explained in the accompanying Explanatory memo from the Collector.

The applicant applied for the gratuity in June 1874 and died in December 1875 and the gratuity is now claimed by his adopted son Moideen Sab who is also the son of the only daughter of the deceased.

Fort Saint George
Acctt. Genl's Office
2d November 1876

W. Hodgins
Accountant General

To The Under Secretary to Government
Pension Department.

Shikarry Establishment or as it was then termed Elephant Sibbandy - From the accompanying papers it appears that the cost of this Establishment was originally met by deduction from the Jamabandy. Since 1816 it has been separately provided for, subsequently it formed part of Kundachari Sibbandy Service in which has been reckoned as qualifying under G.O. No. 380 of 5th October 1865 and then of Civil Armed Police and it was finally incorporated with the ordinary Land Revenue Establishment - Regarding this Establishment the Collector states that it was looked upon as permanent and was kept throughout every year - Hence service in the Shikary Establishment can be reckoned as qualifying - but in the case of one Sooba Raw whose pension application was disposed of in Government Order No. 255 of 19th August 1867 Pension Department his service in the Shikarry Establishment was not counted merely on the ground of its being of a temporary nature with reference to para 3 of the Collector's letter No. 48 of 17th June 1867 copy herewith sent and it seems that no further steps were taken at the time to obtain full particulars regarding the nature of the Establishment as the exclusion of the period of Sooba Raw's service in that Establishment did not affect the amount of pension claimed and awarded to him.

Pension 1876 Deptt.
No. 770

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APPLICATION FOR {PENSION ~~or~~ ~~GRATUITY~~}

Date of application.
31st March 1876.

Name of Applicant.
Shaik Mahomed [illegible] [illegible]

Last Appointment.
[illegible]

Class of {Pension ~~or~~ ~~gratuity~~}

Amount of pension sanctioned.

Amount of gratuity sanctioned.

Date of commencement.

Date of sanction.

O No. 772 Dd

Pension Department.

PROCEEDINGS *of the* MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following letters.

From the Collector of Coimbatore, d/ 31st March 1876.
" " Accountant General, d/ 2nd November /76 No. 51.

Order thereon 12th December 1876 No. 772.

The applicant retired from the Government service on the 17th June 1867. He did not apply for gratuity until 17th June 1874. The applicant resigned the service of Govt. voluntarily. He alleges age and infirmity as the cause. As regards the former allegation, it now appears that instead of being 75 years of age when retiring as stated by him at the time, he was only 62 - as regards the

the latter, there appears to be no proof of infirmity. From his deposition given on resignation in 1867 it appears that he retired in favor of his son-in-law. The reason given for the long delay in applying cannot be accepted. This application is rejected. It is not therefore necessary to express any opinion regarding the character of the service on the Shikkary establishment.

To The Accountant General
" Collector of Coimbatore

despd
23/12/76

Govt. of {1876} Madras.

Pension

To
The Accountant Genl.

Dated 12th Decr. }
Recd. } 1876, No. 772

Nos.

Declining to grant gratuity to Sheikh Mahomed alias Mahomed Sab late peon, Collector's Office, Coimbatore

C: 6/12/76
R. 12/12/76