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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PENSION DEPARTMENT.

9th January 1877, No. 5.

Pension.

Read the following papers :—

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Order thereon, 9th January 1877, No. 5.

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3. Under these circumstances, the Governor in Council is pleased to grant to Sheik Hammed a pension of Rupees 3 per mensem under Sections 50 and 65 (*b*) of the Civil Pension Code with effect from the 28th December 1873.

4. The reasons assigned by the Acting Collector for the delay of more than two years that occurred in the submission of the application are not satisfactory.

(True Extract.)

Acting Under Secy. to Govt.

To the Accountant-General, with Register.
„ Collector of South Canara.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

Govt. of 1877 Madras.

PENSION.

To

The ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated January, 9th.

Issued

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G.O., 9th January 1877, No. 5.

JANUARY.

Pension.—Granting a pension of Rupees 3 per mensem to Shaik Hammed, late Delivery Peon attached to the Karkal Post Office in the South Canara District.

No. 620.

South Canara Collector's Office,
On circuit Mudabidri,
in Mangalore Taluk,
21st March 1876.

From,
J. G. Horsfall Esq.,
Ag Collector of South Canara

To,
The Honble W. Hudleston
Chief Secretary to Government,
Pension Department,
Fort St George.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit for the sanction of Government the accompanying application for pension, on behalf of Sheik Hammed, late a Delivery Peon attached to the District Post Office at Karkal.

2. When the District Post Office at Karkal was converted into an Imperial Receiving House and it was found that the duties of the District Post Peon attached to it under the new system required him to travel exclusively in the villages for delivery of letters, the services of Sheik Hammed were dispensed with on the 27 December 1873 in consequence of his unfitness for further active service from old

age. On the 28th January 1874, he presented a petition praying that he might be recommended for pension. This petition was referred to the Tahsildar of Udipi who was directed to submit the usual list of the Petitioner's services, the very great delay in receiving which, I regret to state occurred chiefly under the following circumstances.

3. On receipt of the order, the Tahsildar of Udipi finding that the Petitioner had been employed in several Taluks besides his own addressed the Tahsildars of Upperangadi, Kassargode and Mangalore with a view to obtain information as to the Petitioner's services in those Taluks. This information was not however received by the Udipi Tahsildar for about a year in consequence of the numerous references which were found necessary, and partly owing to the Tahsildar of Mangalore having through oversight omitted, till reminded, to send a reply to the Udipi Tahsildar's reference. The lists thus received had in some instances, to be returned for correction of certain inaccuracies, and sometime was also taken up in verifying the Petitioner's services in the Udipi Taluk and in procuring the requisite medical certificate which, it was found, had not been obtained till then.

4. It will thus be observed that the delay in submitting the application though unusually long is mainly owing to the difficulties in verifying the Petitioner's services which extended over a period of upwards of 32 years.

5. Under the above circumstances I trust that the Government will be pleased to overlook the delay in submitting this application and sanction the payment of pension to the Petitioner from the 28th December 1873, the date on which he retired from Govt. Service.

6. The appointment of Sheik Hammed not having been altogether abolished, he is under the strict provision of Sec: 63 of the Pension Code in force at the time he was discharged from the service, entitled only to a gratuity equal to six months pay, but taking into consideration the fact that the office in which he was employed was

changed from a District Post Office into an Imperial Receiving House and that it also brought a change in the duties of the appointment, I trust the Government will be pleased to extend to him the benefit of the rule published in the notification of the Govt. of India dated 24th September 1875, which authorizes the grant of pension after 30 years' service and sanction a pension as recommended.

7. The applicant had not kept a service book. When it was demanded from him, he merely produced a list shewing the period, during which he was employed in several offices and consequently his service book is not sent. The usual medical certificate is herein inclosed.

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

J. G. Horsfall
Ag Collector

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Pension 1876 Department

From No. 683.
The Ag Collector of
South Canara.
To The Chief Secretary
to Government
Pension Depart;
Madras.

Dated 21st March 1876 }
Recd }
No. 620.

Enclosures 2.

Submitting an application for pension on behalf of Sheik Hammed, late a delivery Peon at the Karkal Post office and explaining the circumstances under which its submission was delayed

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Certified that I have carefully examined Sheik Hammed Son of Sheik Hassain late delivery Peon attached to the Karkal Post Office. His age is by his own statement 56 years and by appearance about 66 yrs. I consider Sheik Hammed to be completely & permanently incapacitated for further service of any kind in consequence of old age & General Debility. His incapacity does not appear to me to have been caused by irregular or intemperate habits

Mangalore
29th February 1876

A. Muller
Civil Surgeon
Mangalore

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No 988

Mangalore,
29th December 1875

To

The Inspector of Post Offices
Calicut Dn

Sir,

In reply to the enquiries made by the Collector, in his letter bearing your Endorsement No 6119 D/6th December 75 herewith returned, I beg to report, that the man Shaik Hammed, late a delivery peon at Karkal appears to have been placed out of employ in December 1873, when converting the District Post Office at that Station into an Imperial Receiving House, as unfit, from old age, for further active services. No further particulars regarding the services of this individual are traceable in the records of this Dept.

As regards the Certificate of incapacity for further Service, none appears to have been received nor asked for, in consequence of Shaik Hammed not having applied to this Department for pension, either at the time of his removal or subsequently.

I am Sir.

Your most ob. St

(Signed) Appa Swamy

Sub Inspector of Post Offices
South Canara Dist.

(True copy)

Collector.

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No. 1850.

Reply.

The applicant Sheik Hammed could have continued to perform his duties for sometime longer as delivery peon of the District Post Office, if the same had not been converted into an Imperial Receiving House. It was after the conversion of the Post Office that the town and village delivery beats were extended and defined and that he was considered incapable of performing the work that was allotted to him under the altered system. It appears from the Sub Inspector's letter to the Inspector of Post Offices, dated 11th September 1876, No. 983, (copy of which is enclosed) that Sheik Hammed was however retained in service for 27 days until a suitable person could be found to take his place.

Collector's Office,
Mangalore,
26th September 1876

Collector

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No. 983

South Canara Dist: Sub-
Inspector's Office.
Mangalore, 11th Septr. 1876

From,
The Sub Inspector of Post Offices
South Canara District.

To,
The Inspector of Post Offices
Calicut Division

Sir,

In returning the correspondence received with your endorsement No. 1924 dated 24th June 1876, I beg to state that Peon Shaikh Hammed could have continued to perform his duties for some time longer had not the Post Office been converted into Imperial; for it was after the conversion of the Post Office that the town and village delivery beats were extended and defined, and that Shaik Hammed was considered incapable of performing the work that was allotted to him under the altered system.

2. As regards Shaik Hammed's

retention in Service for 27 days in December, I regret I am unable to state anything positively, as no information whatever regarding the services of this man is forthcoming in the record of this office, nor is the Gumastu who was then in charge of the Post Office now in the Department to give the necessary information. On personal enquiries made by me in the matter, I however find that Shaik Hammed was retained in Service until a suitable hand could be found to take his place.

3. The delay in answering this reference is due to the difficulties in obtaining the required information.

I am Sir
Your most obdt. Servant

Signed C. Appaswamy
Sub. Inspr. of Post offices
South Canara District

(True Copy)

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Collector

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To be returned with reply on reverse.

AUDIT DEPARTMENT.

Fort Saint George,
Accountant General's Office,
3rd April 1876.

FROM THE Offg. Dy. ACCOUNTANT GENERAL, MADRAS,

TO THE Acting Collector of South Canara

VIDE *your Application for* Pension *on behalf of* Shaik Hammed -

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

1. Cause of non-appearance of the applicant's name in the peons list of 1 April 1867 -
In the peons list of that year the name of one Ananthiah and Saloo appear as peons of Beltangadi Dy. Thasildar's office -
2. On what date was the Karikal Post Office converted into an Imperial Receiving House -

W. Donald
Offg. Dy. Acct. Genl.

No 819. Reply.

Sheik Hammed had been temporarily appointed as a Maistry for repairing the road of Mullodi from 1st February 1867 to 30th September 1867, hence his name does not appear in the Peons' list of 1st April 1867, but his permanent appointment is only entered in the history of his service.

2. The Karkal Post Office was converted into an Imperial Receiving House on the 1st December 1873.

South Canara Colr's Office,
Mangalore, 30th April
1876.

H.W.C. Webster
Collector

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AUDIT DEPARTMENT.

Fort Saint George,
Accountant General's Office,
5th May 1876.

H.W.C. WEBSTER
10 MAY 76

FROM THE Asst. to the ACCOUNTANT GENERAL, MADRAS,

TO THE Acting Collector of South Canara

VIDE your Application for Pension on behalf of Shaik Hammed

THE undersigned has the honor to request to be informed of the nature of the duties the applicant performed as delivery peon of the District Post Office, and of those he had to perform in the Imperial Receiving House.

Please state why a medical certificate was not obtained at the time his service was disposed with owing to his unfitness from old age and his inability to conduct the new duties in consequence.

C. A. Crawley.
Asst. to the Acctt. Genl.

No 1058. Reply

Shaik Hammed appears to have performed as delivery peon of the District Post Office, the duties of distributing letters within a radius of 3 miles from the Post Office. In the Imperial Receiving House, however, he had to visit at least once a week all the villages within a radius of about 10 miles of the Post Office distributing as well as collecting letters on his tour.

2 His services were dispensed with by the Imperial Postal Department, and the reason for not obtaining a medical Certificate is given in the accompanying Copy of letter from the Sub Inspector dated 29th December 1875 No. 988.

South Canara Collector's Office, Mangalore, 26th May 1876

W. McC. Webster
Collector.

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AUDIT DEPARTMENT.

Fort Saint George,
Accountant General's Office,
6th June 1876.

A. McC. WEBSTER
10 JUN 76

FROM THE Asst to the ACCOUNTANT GENERAL, MADRAS,

TO THE Collector of South Canara.

VIDE your Application for Pension on behalf of Shaik Hammed Dy. Letter No 988. d. 29 Decr 1875 from the Dy Inspr to P.O. Calicut Dn. Copy of wh: was sent with reply memo No 1058. of 26th Ultimo—

THE undersigned has the honor to request to be informed whether the applicant's unfitness for further service from old age was of such a nature as would not admit of his retention in service for some time longer as delivery peon of the Dist: Post Office if the same was not converted into an Imperial Receiving House: and to require why if he was found unfit retained in service for 27 days from 1 to 27 Decr: in the Imperial Receiving House—

C. A. Crawley
Asst to the Acct Genl.

Comm: 2156/76

From
The Assistant to the
Accountant General

6th June 1876.

Sheik Hamed – Dt Post
Peon — Requesting
certain information
on the application
of —

Letter to the Inspr. of P. Offices
Calicut Divn No. 1229
19-5-76

Procs. In No. 6830 of 76

APPLICATION FOR {PENSION / GRATUITY.

1. Name of Applicant. Sheik Hammed -

2. Father's name. Mahommed Hussein.

3. Sect or Caste. Mussulman of Sunni Sect.

4. Residence. Karkal Casba, in Udipi Taluk.

5. Present or last employment. Delivery Peon attached to Karkal Post Office.

6. Date of beginning of service 14th August 1841.

7. Date of end of service 27th December 1873.

		Y.	M.	D.
8. Length of service including breaks	... ...	32.	4.	17
of which superior	... ...	"	"	"
inferior	... ...	32	"	15
non-qualifying and breaks	... ...	"	4	2.

9. Class of {pension / gratuity} applied for, and cause of application.* Section 63(b) Compensation and Invalid pension. Change of Establishment and incapacity for further service Service on account of old age.

10. [Average] emoluments or pay. Rs. 5.15.6.

11. Proposed pension. Rupees 3 per mensem.

12. Proposed gratuity.

13. Date from which to commence. 28th December 1873.

14. Place of payment. Udipi Taluk Treasury.

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15. Age of applicant on this date. 56 years by his own statement, and 66 by appearance as certified by the Civil Surgeon.

16. Height. 5 feet, 4 inches.

17. Marks. Two branded marks one on the elbow of the left hand and the other on the neck.

18. Date. 21st March 1876.

J. G. Horsfall
Ag. Collector of S. Canara
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.

Compd.

HISTORY OF THE SERVICE (SHOWING BREAKS) OF Sheik Hammed.

Establishment.	Appointment.	Pay.			Acting allowance.	Date of beginning.	Date of end.	Period reckoned as service.			Period not reckoned as service.			Remarks.	How verified.	Remarks by Accountant-General.
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.			Y.	M.	D.	Y.	M.	D.			
Police –	Peon in the Udipi Taluk	4.	–	–	–	14th Augt 1841.	17th January 1847.	5.	5	4.	"	"	"		Verified from the monthly Pay abstracts.	Service from 14th August 1841 to 27th December 1873 has been verified from the records of the Collector of South Canara the verification being confirmed from the records of this Office for the term subsequent to 30th April 1865
	Under suspension					[illegible]	[illegible]						2	A		
	Peon in the Udipi Taluk	4.	–	–	–	20th Jany 1847.	12th Novr 1850	3.	9.	24	–	–	–			
	Under suspension					13 Novr 1850	12 Jany 1851					2		B		
	Peon in the Udipi Taluk	4.	–	–	–	13th January 1851	15th April 1851.	–	3.	3.	–	–	–			
	Do in Kasargode do	4	–	–	–	16th April 1851	31st July 1858	7.	3	16.	–	–	–			
	Do in Bantwal Dy. Tahr's Office	4.	8	–	–	1st Augt 1858	30th June 1860	1.	11.	–	–	–	–			
	Do Bettangadi do	4.	8	–	–	1st July 1860.	15th Decr 1860.	–	5.	15	–	–	–			
Revenue	— Ditto —	5.	–	–	–	16th Decr 1860	31st Decr 1862	2.	–	16	–	–	–			
	— Do —	6.	–	–	–	1st Jany 1863	15th May 1864	1.	4.	15	–	–	–			
	Absent without leave				–	16 May 1864	15 July 1864					2				
	Peon Bettangadi Dy Tahr's Office	6.	–	–	–	16th July 1864	30th June 1870.	5.	11.	15.	–	–	–			
	Udipi Taluk Peon.	6.	–	–	–	1st July 1870.	30th Septr 1870	–	3.	–	–	–	–			
Postal.	Delivery Peon at Karkal Post Office	6.	–	–	–	1st Octr 1870.	31st Octr 1873	3.	1.	–	–	–	–			
	— Do —	5.	–	–	–	1st Novr 1873	27th Decr 1873.	–	1.	27.	–	–	–	C		
						Total period of {superior / inferior} service...	....	32.	"	15.	–	4.	2.			

REMARKS BY HEAD OF OFFICE.

1. As to character and past conduct of Applicant. } Excepting the two instances of suspension and his having been fined on a few occasions for absence without leave and neglect of duty there is nothing unfavorable on record against the applicant's character.

2. Explanation of any suspension or degradation. }
A Cause of suspension unknown, there being no written order on the subject.
B Suspended for having made a false report that a certain witness whom he was ordered to produce was sick.
C Reduction of Salary attributable to revision of Estabt. – under G. O. 25th March 1874, No. 381, R.D. –

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. } The applicant was thrown out of employ when the District Post Office at Karkal was converted into an Imperial Receiving house and was not provided for, having been found unfit for further active service from old age.

5. Any other remarks. —— " ——

J. S. Horsfale
Ag Collector of South Canara.
SIGNATURE.

No. 58.

CERTIFICATE AND REPORT OF ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL.

CERTIFIED that (subject to the remarks below recorded) qualifying service in {inferior / ~~superior~~} grades has been duly ~~proved~~ verified for —— 32 —— years —————— ~~months~~ and 15 days; and that a Compensation {pension / ~~gratuity~~} not exceeding Rs. 3-0-0 per mensem, is admissible under Section 63 (b) of the Civil Pension Code (in force prior to 24th September 1875. The calculations have been duly verified.

From the correspondence recorded in the Proceedings of Government Revenue Department No. 381 of the 25th March 1874 it would appear that on the transfer of the management of the District Post of South Canara to the Post master General, the pay of the appointment of delivery peon at Karikal Post Office was reduced to Rupees 5-0-0 from 1st November 1873 and the Karikal Post Office converted into an Imperial Receiving House from 1st December 1873 – accordingly the pay of the applicant who was the delivery peon at Karikal at the time was reduced to Rupees 5-0-0 in November 1873 and he was put out of Service in December 1873 as utterly unfit for the duties of the new Office. His age in the opinion of the Medical Officer is 66, he must have been therefore over 60 years of age in 1873 and was therefore unfit for the more difficult duties required of him on the conversion of the District Post Office at Karikal into an Imperial Receiving House. He was however retained in Service for 27 days in the new Office until a suitable person could be found to take his place. Under these circumstances it appears first that the applicant was put out of Service by abolition of Office 2nd that he could not be provided with a new Office elsewhere and therefore that he is entitled to a pension calculated on Rupees 6-0-0 per mensem the pay which he was drawing in the District Post Office before the change.

The cause of delay in the submission of this application is explained by the Collector in his letter No. 620 dated 21st March 1876.

W. H. Lodwick
Accountant General

Fort Saint George }
Acctt. Genls. Office }
5th October 1876 }

To
The Under Secretary
to Government
Pension Departt.

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Pension 1876 Depts
No. 684

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

Date of application.
21st ~~April~~ March 1876

Name of applicant.
Shaik Hammed.

Last appointment.
Peon

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

Amount of pension sanctioned.

Amount of gratuity sanctioned.

Date of commencement.

Date of sanction.

With order No. 5

Pension Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following ~~letter~~ Papers

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Order thereon 9th ~~December 1876~~ January 1877 No. 5.

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+ It is submitted that it should be "net" & not "non".

It appears from the correspondence recorded in the Proceedings of Govt. Revenue Department No. 381 of the 25th March 1874, that on the transfer of the management of the District Post office of South Canara to the Post Master General, the pay of the appointment of the delivery Peon at Karikal Post Office was reduced to Rs. 5 from 1st November 1873, and the Karikal Post Office was converted into an Imperial Receiving House from 1st December 1873. Accordingly the pay of the applicant, who was the delivery Peon at Karikal at the time, was reduced to Rupees 5 in Novr. 1873

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~~and he~~ He was ~~put out of service~~ discharged in December 1873 as utterly unfit for the duties of the new Office. His age in the opinion of the Medical Officer is 66 years, ~~and he~~ He must therefore have been ~~therefore~~ over 60 years of age in 1873 ~~& was therefore considered unfit for the more difficult duties required of him~~ then his services were dispensed with —— on the conversion of the District Post Office at Karikal into an Imperial Receiving House. The applicant was however ~~retained in the service~~ employed for 27 days in the new office, until a suitable person could be found to take his place.

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~~not be provided with~~
~~a new office elsewhere,~~
~~~~and~~ he is accordingly~~
~~entitled to a compensation~~
~~pension of Rs (3-..) Three~~
~~per mensem, being one~~
~~half his salary calculated~~
~~at Rs 6 per mensem the~~
~~pay he drew in the District~~
~~Post Office before the~~
change, ~~which~~ the Governor
in Council is pleased
to grant to Shaik Hommed a pension of 3 Rs per mensem
under sections 57 & 65(6)
of the Civil Pension Code
with effect from the
28th December 1873.—

The reasons
assigned by the Ag Collector
for the delay of more than
two years that occurred
in the submission
of

of the application are not
satisfactory.—

To the Accountant General with Regr
-,,- Collector of South Canara } Despd 27/1/77
J.M.G.
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Govt of 1877 Madras.

Pension

To The Accountant Genl.

Dated 9th Jany 1877, No. 5

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Nos.

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