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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Pension **DEPARTMENT.**

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PENSION DEPARTMENT.

7th May 1877, No. 231.

Pension.

Read the following papers :—

From the Collector of Madura, dated 2nd March 1877.
" *Officiating Deputy Accountant-General, dated* 6*th April* 1877, *No.* 20.

ORDER THEREON, 7th May 1877, No. 231.

Under Sections 56, 59 (*b*), and 60 of the Civil Pension Code (3rd Edition), His Grace the Governor in Council is pleased to grant to Madura Ramasami Iyer, late Sheristadar, Collector's Office, Madura, a superannuation pension of Rupees (83-5-4) eighty-three, Annas five and Pice four per mensem, to which he is entitled for his qualifying superior service of 22 years, 3 months, and 29 days, payable from the 1st November 1876, and, under Section 92, Rule 2, of the above Code, to sanction its payment in arrears to his son Ramasoobbier, from that date until the date of his decease.

2. It appears that the salary drawn by Ramasawmi Iyer, during the last five years of his service, was Rupees 250 and not Rupees 236-13-4 per mensem, entered as the average salary in the Register. The amount of pension admissible to him has been altered accordingly.

(True Extract.)

Acting Under Secy. to Govt.

To the Accountant-General, with Register.
" Collector of Madura.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

APPLICATION FOR {PENSION ~~GRATUITY~~

1. Name of Applicant. Ramasami Iyer

2. Father's name. Subbier

3. Sect or Caste. Brahmin, Vadamal class.

4. Residence. Madura.

5. Present or last employment. Sheristadar Collector's office, Madura

6. Date of beginning of service 17th July 1849.

7. Date of end of service 31st October 1876.

	Y.	M.	D.
8. Length of service including breaks	27	3	15
of which superior	22	3	27
inferior	1	5	23
non-qualifying and breaks	3	5	23

9. Class of {pension / gratuity} applied for, and cause of application* ... Invalid pension Bodily infirmity

10. [Average] emoluments or pay. Rs 236. 13 - 4

11. Proposed pension. one third i.e. 78 - 15 - 1

12. Proposed gratuity.

13. Date from which to commence. 1st November 1876

14. Place of payment. Madura.

15. Age of Applicant on this date. „

16. Height. 4 feet & 3 1/4 Inches.

17. Marks. „

18. Date. 2nd March 1877.

[illegible] General's Office
Recd 6 } 3 1877
Ansd }

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.

HISTORY OF THE SERVICE (SHOWING BREAKS) OF Ramasami Iyer, late Huzur Sheristadar.

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.
Collector's office Madura	Rozgasum Shevie Gumgah Remender & under the Court officer	7	"	"	"	17th July 1849	8th January 1851	"	"	"	1	5	23		By the records in the Collector's office	Inferior—Does not count—
Do	Magl Rozgasum	14	"	"		9th January 1851	16th May 1852	1	4	8						
Private affairs Leave.		"	"	"		17th May 1852	2nd July 1852	"	"	"	"	1	16			Verified from the records of the Collector of Madura the verification being confirmed partly from the annual Returns and partly from the audit registers on record in this Office
Collector's office	Magl Rozgasum	14	"	"		3rd July 1852	23d Septr 1852	"	2	21	"	"	"			
Do	Gumasta	17	8	"		24th Septr 1852	7th July 1853	"	9	14	"	"	"			
Do	Magl Rozgasum	21	"	"		8th July 1853	12th July 1857	4	"	5	"	"	"			
Do	Per Dy Savalnavis	28	"	"		13th July 1857	8th May 1860	2	9	26	"	"	"			
Sub Collr's office	Sheristadar	100	"	"		9th May 1860	14th February 61	"	9	6	"	"	"			
Do	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	"		15th Febry 1861	10th May 1869	8	2	25	"	"	"			
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	"		11th May 1869	20th Septr 1869	"	"	"	0	4	10			
[illegible]	[illegible]	250	"	"		21st Septr 1869	14th February 1871	1	4	25	"	"	"			
[illegible]	[illegible]					15th February 1871	11th May 1871	"	"	"	"	2	27			
[illegible]	[illegible]	250	"	"		12th May 1871	25th Septr 1872	1	4	14	"	"	"			
[illegible]	[illegible]					26 Septr 1872	25th December 1874	"	"	"	2	3	"			
[illegible]	[illegible]					26th December 1874	30th April 1876	1	4	5	"	"	"			
[illegible]	[illegible]					1st May 1876	31st Octr 1876	"	"	"	"	6	"			
Total period of {superior inferior} service ..							....	22	3	29	4	11	16			

REMARKS BY HEAD OF OFFICE.

As to character and past conduct of Applicant. Good.

2. Explanation of any suspension or degradation. "

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

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

5. Any other remarks. The Applicant for pension since died on the 20th December last. The period for which pension is due is 1 mnth 20 days and the amount of pension due is Rs 129-14-1 The applicant's Service Book is herewith sent. The amount may be paid to his only son Ramasubbier.

Signature.

CERTIFICATE AND REPORT OF ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL.

No 20

Certified that (~~subject to the remarks below recorded~~) qualifying service in {~~inferior~~ superior} grades has been duly proved for 22 years 3 months and 29 days; and that an Invalid {pension ~~gratuity~~} not exceeding Rs. 83-5-4 per mensem, equal to one third of his pay is admissible under Section 59(b) of the Civil Pension Code. (The calculations have been duly verified.) The Collector reports that the applicant died on the 20th December last and states that the amount of pension due up to the date of demise may be paid to the deceased's only son Ramasubbier. It will be observed that the medical certificate of applicant's unfitness for further service was obtained 14 days after his retirement from service

W Donald
Offg Dy Accountant-General.

Fort Saint George
Actt Genl's Office
6th April 1877

To
The Under Secretary to Government
Pension Depart.

Pension 1877 Depts

No. 227

Application for Pension ~~or Gratuity~~

Date of application.
6th April 1877.

Name of Applicant.
M. Ramasamy Iyer

Last appointment.
Sheristadar

Class of pension ~~or gratuity~~

Amount of pension sanctioned.

Amount of gratuity sanctioned.

Date of commencement.

Date of sanction.

With order/dt 23/.

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AUDIT DEPARTMENT.

Fort Saint George,
Accountant General's Office,
9th March 1877.

FROM THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL, MADRAS,

TO THE Collector of Madura -

VIDE *your Application for* Pension *on behalf of* Ramasami Iyer -

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

1. what is the full name (ie the country or house name) of the applicant -
2. whether the applicant's country or house name was ever known by ~~any~~ a name the initial letter of which is M - as in the Annual Return of 1 May '58. his name is entered as M. Ramasamiah -
3. why is the applt: shown to have been permanent Thasildar of Dindigual Taluq from 15 February '66. while from the Annual Return of 1 May '66 he appears to have been Acting Thasildar -
4. why is the applt: recommended to a pension of Rs 78-15-1. while he appears to be entitled to Rs 83-5-4. equal to one third of his pay which he was in receipt of for

[illegible] No. 22/62

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List of Natives employed in the office of the Collector of Madura on the 1st May 1861.

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1	2	3	4	5			6
Names	Age	Date of present appointment	Description of appointment	Salary			Period of former service in the Government employ.
Abdulkadur Saib	54	26th December 1860	Tasildar of Pulni	150	"	"	32 years 10 Months.
T. Narraina Row	59	12th September 1860	D° of Tirumangalam	200	"	"	38 years 3 Months & 11 days.
Narrainasamy Naick	37	9th May 1860	Head Clerk	100	"	"	9 years and 4 days.
C. Ramiah	41	26th October 1860	Tahsildar of Melur	200	"	"	22 years 11 Months & 10 days.
M. Ramasamiah	34	15th February 1861	Do of Dindigul	175	"	"	11 years 6 Months & 29 days.
P. Soobbiah	29	15th Do —	Sheristadar, Sub Collectors Office	100	"	"	10 years, 7 Months & 28 days.
M. Streenivasiah	33	9th May 1860	Do Collectors office	200	"	"	8 years, 8 Months & 27 days
S. Streenivasiengar	60	Do Do —	Cash Keeper	100	"	"	48 years 11 Months & 29 days.
A. Vencatasami Naick	40	14th March 1861	Ag Tahsildar of Madura	175	"	"	17 years 11 Months & 15 days.
C. Vencata Row	35	26th October 1860	Tasildar of Periacolam	150	"	"	14 years 3 Months & 2 days.

(Signed) P. Seshagiri Row
Dy Collector

Madura
23rd May 1861

(True Copy)

T. Ramrow
Dy Collector
For Collector

From
The Collector of
Madura
To
The Acct General
Madras

Dated 17th } March 1877
Recd 3 }

No 914.
Encls 2

Furnishing certain information regarding the application for pension on behalf of M. Ramasami Ayr.

Lr No 227 A/77

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To be returned with reply on reverse.

AUDIT DEPARTMENT.

Fort Saint George,
Accountant General's Office,
22nd March 1877.

FROM THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL, MADRAS,

TO THE Collector of Madura -

VIDE *your Application for* Pension *on behalf of* M. Ramasamiah. late Huzur Sheristadar -

THE undersigned has the honor to request to be furnished with ~~the~~ a medical Certificate of the applicant's unfitness for further service (which must have been obtained on the retirement of the applicant) the same not having accompanied the Register of application.

If the Certificate was not already obtained the cause of omission & the removal of the applicant without it, should be explained.

T. Krishna Murty—
Asst to the Acct Genl

Mark Ashmore
Surgeon

Mis No. 271. The Medical Certificate obtained on the retirement of the applicant is sent herewith.

Madras Collector's Office
26th March 1877

T. Ramston
for
Actg Collector

Accountant General's Office
Recd 31 } 3 1877
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Medical Certificate

Certified that I have carefully examined Ramasawmier son of Soobbier, Sheristadar Collector's Office Madras

2. His age by his own statement is 49 years 11 months & 20 days and by appearance the same.

3. I consider Ramasawmier to be completely and permanently incapacitated for further service of any kind in the department to which he belongs in consequence of general debility and broken down constitution.

4. His incapacity does not appear to me to have been caused by irregular or intemperate habits.

Madras
11th November 1876

Mark Robinson
Surgeon
Civil Surgeon

			Father's		The entries in these columns are to be reattested every five years; each attestation should be carefully ruled off that the date may be clearly shown.									
Name of Officer.	Caste or Race.	Residence.	Name.	Residence.	Date of birth.	Age.			Exact Height.		Personal marks for identification.	Date of Entry.	Signature of Officer.	Signature and designation of the head of the Office.
						Years	Ms.	Days.	Feet.	In.				
Ramaswami Aiyer	Tamil Brahmin North Vadamal Class.	Madras	Subbier	Madras	11th Karthegae month Vigaya year Corresponding with 24th November 1826	49	3	4	5	3¼	Bamboo Color. A large scar of a boil on the right thigh and a small Do Do on the left thigh.	28th February 1876	Ramaswa=mi Aiyer Sheristadar	B. [illegible] Acting Collector

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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.
Royasam in the Establishment of Shevagungah Zemindari under Court of Wards, Collector's Office Madura	Substantive Temporary		7	-	17th July 1849	Ramaswamy Aiyen Sheristadar		Collector	8 January 1851	Promotion	Collector
Magisterial Royasam Collector's Office Madura	Substantive Permanent		14	-	9th January 1851				23 September 1852	Do	
Huzur Gumastah Do	Do		17½		24th Septr. 1852				7th July 1853	Do	
Magisterial Royasam Do	Do		21		8 July 1853				12th July 1857	Do	
Revenue Deputy Javabnavis Do	Do		28		13th July 1857				8 May 1860	Do	
Sheristadar Sub. Collector's Office	Do		100		9 May 1860				14 Feby 1861	Do	
Tasildar of the Dindigal Taluk	Do		175		15 Feby 1861				20 September 1869	Do	
Sheristadar Collector's Office Madura	Do		250		21st Septr 1869				31st October 1870	Retirement	

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.

Statement of leave

Nature of the leave granted	Period					Allowance	
	Number of			From	To		
	years	M.	D.				
Private affairs leave	"	1	15	17th May	2d July 1852	Half pay	
Privilege leave	"	3	"	10 February	9 May 1869	Full pay	
Sick leave	"	2	"	11th May	10th July 1869	Half pay	
Do.	"	2	9	11th July	20 Septr. 1869	Do.	
Privilege leave	"	1	"	9th January	8 February 1871	Full pay	
Sick leave	"	2	26	15 February	11 May 1871	Half pay	
Privilege leave	"	"	23	3d May	25 May 1872	Full pay	
Sick leave	1	3	"	26 September 1872	25 Decr. 1873	Half pay	
Do	"	9	"	26 Decr. 1873	25 Septr 1874	One fourth pay	
Do.	"	3	"	26 Septr. 1874	25 Decr 1874	without pay	X
Sick leave	"	4	25	1st May 1876	25th Sept 76	4 months + 25 days	one fourth pay
other leave under sec 9	"	1	5	26th Sept 76	31st October 76	1 month + 5 days	forfeiture of full pay

The Bearer Ramasami Aiyen did duty under me for the space of 3 months when I was in charge of the Collectorate of Madura. I had every reason to be satisfied with him. He is an intelligent and industrious public servant.

23 October 1852
Madura

(Signed) J. Clarke
Sub Collector

During the period (six months) I have been in charge of the Madura Collectorate I have had much reason to be satisfied with the conduct and behaviour of the bearer Ramasami Aiyen Magistrates Dy. Jevabnavis a young man of promise and efficiency. He understands English and is diligent and careful in the discharge of his official duties.

7 October 1853
Madura.

(Signed) J. Clarke
Sub Collector

Ramasamiah, Royasam in the Magistrates Catchari at Madura, is a young man of considerable attainments and abilities. He is well acquainted with the Regulations and Circular Orders, reads and writes English with facility and is a good Tamil Reader. In regard to all general questions also he has exhibited an intelligence which gives

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good promise of future usefulness in a higher office

20th October 1856

(Signed) R D Parker
Collector

Madras July 16th, 1857

Ramaswami Aya.

I am very glad to hear of your promotion. You are no doubt quite competent to fill the place of Dy. Munshi and a higher place still

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Your friend
(Signed) R. D. Parker.

Ramaswami Aiya has been employed by me at Dindigal and Karur in transcribing difficult manuscript and has exhibited a degree of knowledge and intelligence which proves him to be qualified for higher duties

Karur
8th February 1860

(Signed) C. E. Trevelyan.

Ramaswami Aiyen Deputy Jawabnavise, not equal in talent to Venkataswami Naik, but this defect is more than much by his good Education and knowledge of English. He is a very valuable servant and will doubt not soon receive promotion to a Tasil for which he is peculiarly fitted.

Madura
21st March 1860

(Signed) J. Clarke.

Extract from the Settlement Report of the Sub Collector of Madura for Fasli 1269 dated 1st September 1860

Para 33. I have to acknowledge the great assistance rendered to me in effecting the Settlement by my Sheristadar Ramaswami Iyen. His knowledge of the District & untiring application to business having been of the greatest value to me in a District of which I have had no previous experience

(Signed) C. H. Amos
Sub Collector

To
The Collector of Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will, subject to your approval, submit for the consideration of the Board this my recommendation of my Sheristadar Ramaswami Aiyen for the vacant Tasilship of Dindigal Taluk. He has applied for the post and is in my opinion the ablest man that could be found for it. He has given me entire satisfaction since his appointment to the Sub Division Seristadarship both in efficiency and integrity and now applies for the Tasilship as promotion

I have ordered Ramaswami Iyen to act as Tasildar from this morning's date until the decision of the Board is known. My reason for doing this is that with the Income tax assessment of the Dindigal Taluk incompleted, some arrears still remaining in the Taluk Kacheri and the Jamabundy approaching, it is desirable to have a competent man placed at once at the head of the Taluk Kacheri

I have &c.
(Signed) C. H. Ames
Sub Collector

No. 1804

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Revenue Department.
dated 8th April 1861

Read letter from the Collector of Madura dated 18th February 1861 No. 47
(In Cons. 22nd February 1861 No. 1139)

The Board confirm the appointment of Ramasami Ayen as Tasildar of Dindigal.

(A true Extract)
(Signed) J. D. Sim
Secretary

Ramasami Ayen

I am very glad indeed to be able to congratulate you on your promotion as I feel sure you will fill the high and responsible post of Tasildar very worthily. I am much pleased to observe the interest you evince in the working of the new Police, and hope you will without reserve communicate to me any improvement which in your opinion would be expedient, such suggestions shall always receive my best attention and consideration.

Believe me
Yours faithfully
(Signed) G. D. Gompertz
Superintendent of Police

Madura
20th February 1861

Extract from the Return of Tasildars in the Sub Division of Madura as it stood on the 1st May 1861 dated 21st Idem

Ramaswami Ayer Tasildar of Dindigal is giving great satisfaction in his present which from the size of the Taluk is an arduous one.

(Signed) C. H. Ames
Sub Collector

M. A. R.

Ramasami Ayen
Dindigal Tasildar

I have received your letter of the 2nd July and am glad to hear you have been so active and

ha successful in collecting the revenue of your Taluk you may believe I shall always be glad to assist
you as long as you go on as you have since Mr Ames took you to the Sub Division
Salam
(Signed) V. H. Levinge
Collector
Madura
July 5th, 1861.

Dindigal
18-4-62

"Ramasami Ayer" came into my office first as the Sheristadar on the introduction of Mr Pelly's new scheme. He did excellent service as Sheristadar for about a year and was of the greatest assistance to me in clearing off very heavy arrears, introducing the Income Tax and the newly enforced tax upon waste land. In the latter case he behaved very well when there was an organized passive resistance at Palani and eventually brought the people to their senses On the death of Gopal Row I promoted him to the Tasil of Dindigal which he still holds. I have had every reason to be satisfied with him in this post. He is a man of very superior intelligence and ability and bears an excellent name for impartiality and justice. He has done much in assisting the Police Inspector Mr Jackson in carrying out the new Police system by cordial co-operation and will I am sure continue to earn the good opinion of those in authority over him

(Signed) C. H. Ames
Sub Collector

M. R. R. Ramasami Ayer
Dindigal.

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Collections in your Taluk do you much credit and I am much pleased with you on every point
Salam,
(Signed) V. H. Levinge.
Kodikanal
7th July 1862.

Ramasami Ayer, the Tasildar of Dindigal appears to be a deligent and efficient officer and I have had every reason to be satisfied with the way in which he has discharged his arduous duties as Tasildar of the very large Taluk of Dindigal
(Signed) Walter Nisbet
Acting Sub. Collector
January 1863.

To
The Tasildar
Dindigal.

Tasildar.

In reporting to the Inspector General on the working of the Police in your Taluk, I expressed myself as much pleased with the manner in which you worked with the Police. The Inspector General desires me to send you his complements, and I at the same time take the opportunity of giving you my hearty thanks for the way in which you have worked since I came to the District.

I am,
Yours faithfully
(Signed) A. Balmer
(Superintendent of Police)

Madura
16th March 1863.

Ramasami Ayer Tasildar of Dindigal has for the three months he has been under me shown himself an intelligent and a very hard working officer both in Revenue and Criminal matters

(Signed) H. T. Thomas
Sub Collector

28th May 1863.

Extract from the Settlement Report of the Acting Sub Collector of Madura for Fasli 1272 dated 5th September 1863

Para 35 The *Tasildars of *Dindigal* and *Palani, Ramasami Ayer and Mr. G. Barby have discharged the duties of their offices to my satisfaction

36. Ramasami Ayer is one of the most able intelligent and active Tasildars that I have met with and I was much struck with the evident confidence shown towards him by the ryots during the Jamabundy

(Signed) G. Vans Agnew
Acting Sub Collector

To
V. H. Levinge Esquire
Magistrate of Madura

Sir, Should it meet with your approval, I have the honor to request you will apply for sanction to invest Ramasami Ayer Sub Magistrate of the 2nd Class at Dindigal with the powers of a Sub Magistrate of the 1st Class.

Ramasami Ayer's exercise of his Magisterial functions is carful, efficient and impartial and I
feel satisfied that the higher powers may be entrusted to him with safety and advantage to the public interest.

I have &c

(Signed) G. Vans Agnew
Joint Magistrate

12th September 1863

Extract from the list of persons recommended by the Sub Collector of Madura as qualified for promotion
in the post of Tasildars dated 21st October 1863

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Ramasami Ayer is a man of very superior intellect cellent character and very active habits. He knows
English well. As a Tasildar he displays sound judgment and thorough impartiality and he has won the respect
of all Classes by his uniformly upright conduct.

He has been lately promoted from the 2nd to the 1st Class of Sub Magistrates and he has equally
merited promotion in the Revenue line

(Signed) G. Vans Agnew
Sub. Collector

Extract from the special report of the Sub Collector of Madura on the subject of assessed waste land
in his Division dated 3rd May 1864

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Para 19 In conclusion I beg to call your particular attention and I request you will do me the
favor to draw the attention of the Board to the very able report of the Dindigal Tasildar and especially
to that part of it from para 13 to para 17 wherein he suggests important alterations in the Hookumnama
of the District with respect to the retention of fallow and pasture lands. I know no man who has a more
thorough knowledge of the wants of the people or who takes a greater interest in their welfare and who is at the
same time well capable of forming an accurate and enlightened judgment upon measures connected
therewith

(Signed) G. Vans Agnew
Sub Collector

No. 101

15 September 1864 35

Ramagiri in Dindigal Taluk

From

Kristna Row

Dy. Collector Inam Commission

To

W. T. Blair Esquire

Acting Inam Commissioner

Coimbatore

Sir,

Having completed the settlement of the Dindigal Taluk, and being about to leave it finally I think it but just to Ramaswami Ayer, the Tasildar, that I should bring to your notice the valuable services rendered by that Officer to the Inam Commission Department, services prompt, zealous and cordial to which I feel myself indebted for the success of my labors.

It was in June 1863 that I went to Dindigal for the enquiry. I found that he had himself taken though uncalled for so much trouble about the preparation of the Vernacular Register by the Curnums and kept them and the Inamdars in such readiness attendance against my arrival that I was able to enter at once upon the settlement work. His attention to the requirements of the Inam work was so sincere and unremitted that when I pointed out to him the necessity of a prompt re-examination and check of the area of the Inam fields and their assessment and the time impossibility of this being effected by the only officer that the Collector had deputed to work in my office he employed almost all the Taluk establishment for a time in the duty of the re-examination and thereby facilitated my progress in a manner most creditable to him. The assistance which he has afforded me at this last stage of my enquiry has been no less timely and valuable and enabled me to finish the Taluk as early as I wished. A Tasildar is generally pressed with so many duties connected with his position as the Head of Revenue and Magisterial administration, that he can hardly attend to the requirements of a strange department beyond deputing a Taluk servant and sending general orders about the attendance of the parties even if he were cordially disposed to assist it. But the Dindigal Tasildar has displayed very rare abilities seldom seen in Officers of his class and has evinced a public zeal for the early completion of the Inam settlement of his Taluk, which I have not seen in any men of his class with whom I have as yet met. Amidst the pressure of the other duties of his office which so far as I know are very onerous he has so indefatigably and successfully exerted himself for the benefit of the Commission, that his conduct in connection with it reflects the greatest credit on him and I consider that the warmest thanks of the department are due to him for his praise worthy labors.

Ramaswami Ayer is a very able Revenue Officer and has cheerfully given me the benefit of his experience in all Revenue questions on which I had to discuss with him during my settlement. He is besides a very good English scholar. He stands unparalleled as regards Magisterial ability and experience having been lately invested with the powers of a first class Sub. Magistrate. To all this he adds an unimpeached character for integrity and efficiency combined with an unassuming disposition

In conclusion I beg to suggest in his interests that this his commendable conduct may be brought to the notice of the Collector and Sub Collector of the District under whose order he is placed

I have &c.
(Signed) T. Kristna Row
Dy Collector Inam Commission

Inam Commissioner's Office
Coimbatore, 5th October 1864

No. 700.

From
W. T. Blair Esquire
Acting Inam Commissioner
To
J. H. Levinge Esquire
Collector of Madura

Sir,

Deputy Collector T. Kristna Row of this Department having reported to me that Ramaswami Ayer Tasildar of Dindigal rendered him prompt zealous and cordial aid in the Inam settlement of that Taluk I have much pleasure in bringing the fact to your notice

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) W. T. Blair
Acting Inam Commissioner

(True Copy)
(Signed) J. H. Nelson
Acting Hd Asst Collector for Collector

To
The Ag Sub Collector
for communication to the Tasildar

(True Copy)
(Signed) A. R. Hutchins
Ag Sub Collector

Dindigal
22nd October 1862.

Ramasami Ayer.

As I have been appointed to act as Superintendent of Police in Cadappah District I wish before I leave, to express to you my sense of your abilities as a Magistrate, and to thank you for the assistance you always readily rendered to Mr Jackson, the late Inspecting Inspector of the Dindigal Taluk, and to his Subordinates. I trust that the hearty co-operation which has existed in your Taluk between the Magisterial and Police Departments, will ever continue. It has doubtless tended to the general efficiency of the Force. I shall always be glad to hear of your welfare, and I am sure that so long as you continue to discharge your duties in the zealous and upright manner you have heretofore done, you will in due time obtain your reward.

Your well wisher
(Signed) H. E. Coningham
Acting Supt. of Police, Madura

To M.R.Ry. Ramasami Aiyer.
Tasildar and Sub Magistrate, Dindigal.

I have very much pleasure in adding my testimony to that of my numerous predecessors to the value and high qualities of the Dindigal Tasildar Ramasami Aiyan. As a Magistrate I am of opinion that his cases will bear comparison with those of the best of the Taluk Sub Magistrates I have met in other Districts. I have reason to believe that on the Revenue side his recommendations and decisions are generally, if not invariably, just and fair. He has always shown himself most willing to give me his assistance on all occasions. I have ever found his help most prompt and effective. In taking leave of him I wish him every success in life and am glad to have made his acquaintance.

Dindigal
12th December 1864.

(Signed) A. R. Hutchins
Ag Sub Collector

Extract from the Settlement Report of the Sub Division of Madura for Fasli 1275

I have continued to receive very efficient assistance from my subordinates generally and especially from Ramasami Aiyan Tasildar of Dindigal and my Sheristadar P. Subbier two officers of superior ability and merit.

24th July 1866.

(Signed) G. Vans Agnew
Sub Collector

M. R.R.

Ramasami Iyer

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You may comfort yourself with the assurance that I am perfectly satisfied. You have done your duty admirably and that you have satisfied me and have my best wishes.

24-9-66. (Signed) V. H. Levinge

Extract from the Return sent on the 2nd April 1867 from the Sub. Collector's Office, Madura District.

Ramasami Aiyer Tasildar of Dindigal Taluk

Ramasami Aiyer is well up in Revenue and Magisterial work. He shows both zeal and industry in the discharge of his duties.

(Signed) J. R. Arbuthnott
Sub Collector

Sir,

Before leaving this District I think it right to express to you my sense of the promptitude and efficiency with which you have made every provision for my convenience on my excursion to the Palni Hills. and the Periyar valley. It has been satisfactory to me to observe that you have earned the confidence and good opinion of your superiors in the discharge of your official duties. I have myself had occasion to benefit by your intelligence and by your knowledge of the interests committed to your charge.

I remain, Sir
Your sincere well wisher
(Signed) Napier

Thangachiyammapatti Dindigal Taluk
October 5th 1867

To
Ramasami Aiyer
Tasildar of Dindigal.

Extract from a letter sent to the Board of Revenue by the Collector of Madura dated 11 March 1868.

With reference to the marginal orders of the Board ~~of Revenue~~, I have the honor to submit the name of Ramaswami Iyer Tasildar of Dindigal as competent for the office of Deputy Collector

Statement

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Qualifications, Acquirements, character and habits of the person recommended.

Has passed none of the Tests and is an old servant. Is a well educated and an intelligent and an able man, Bears a good character and is

Extract from the Report on the Adminis
Presidency for 1867-68 dated 17th June 1868.
30. In concluding this portion of my report
Honorable mention of certain Registrars
and Sub Registrars.

Among the Sub Registrars * I may *
Official Ramasami Iyer Dindigal

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Extract from the Settlement Report of Fasli 1277
Para 33 It remains only for me to notice the
been in charge of the office I have received very valuable
the Dindigal Tasildar Ramasami Aiyar. They are
confidence of their superiors. It is a pleasure to
of the offices they respectively hold.
8th August 1868

I have much pleasure in recording
both as a Revenue and Magisterial officer. He has dis=
ability and I consider that he deserves promotion
16 August 1868
Dindigal

very diligent and zealous in the discharge of his duties
(Signed) D Arbuthnott
Collector

tration of the Registration Department in the Madras

I take the opportunity of bringing to the notice of Government
those officers of the Department who have been most
zealous and careful in the performance of their
duties
name on * this * occasion the 11 Officers noted in the margin,
all of whose offices I found in a highly creditable con=
dition during the course of the inspection of this year
(Signed) R. M. Macdonald.
Registrar General.

Conduct of my Subordinates. During the short time I have
Assistance from my Sheristadar Paniyar Subbier and
both excellent officers and in every respect worthy of
work with men who so thoroughly understand the duties
(Signed) H. W. Bliss
Ag. Sub Collector

the high opinion I entertain towards Ramasami Aiyar
charged his duties under me with zeal honesty, and
(Signed) J. R. Arbuthnott

Extract from the Joint Magistrate's letter No. 8, 20th January 1869 to the Magistrate of Madura reporting as to how the Sub Magistrates in his Division conduct their duties.

Para 5. Ramaswami Aiyer Taluk Sub Magistrate (1st Class) of Dindigal. This officer's character as an able, hardworking and trustworthy Tasildar is so well known to you and I believe to Government that I need only say that he is equally efficient as a Sub Magistrate. He would do credit, I think, to a higher position than that he now occupies and I trust that his merits may some day be recognized by promotion.

(Signed) H. W. Bliss
Ag. Joint Magistrate.

M.R.Ry.
Ramaswami Aiyer
Head Sheristadar Madura

Sir,

I have received your letter of the 15 October and congratulate you on your appointment to the highly prized and honorable post you have gained. I think you worked hard and well for the promotion you have gained and that you deserved it and I am glad your good efforts have been at last successful

Yours faithfully
(Signed) V. H. Levinge.

19 October 1869

Ramaswami Iyer was under me as Tasildar for 8 or 9 months and I was very well satisfied with the manner in which he did his work both Revenue and Magisterial. I was subsequently acting as Collector for a short time and found him very useful as Huzur Sheristadar

(Signed) H. W. Bliss
Ag Sub Collector

July 8th 1870

Ramaswami Aiyer Head Sheristadar of Madura is an intelligent ~~man~~ and hardworking Government Servant and a man of great experience in this District

(Signed) D Arbuthnott

15 May 1871

Extract from the Settlement from the Settlement Report of Fasli 1280 dated 22 September 1871

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Para 75. During the short portion of the Fasli in which I had charge of the District I received valuable assistance from the Sheristadar and the other principal Revenue Officers.

(Signed) F. M. Lukas
Acting Collr.

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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.*	Signature & designation of immediate head of the Office.	Date of termination of appointment.	Reason of termination *e.g., transfer, promotion, return of permanent incumbent.*	Signature and designation of immediate head of the Office.

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SERVICE BOOK

OF

Name.	Ramasami Ayer
Caste or Race.	Tamil Brahmin [illegible] class
Residence.	Madura
FATHER'S. Name.	Subbier
FATHER'S. Residence.	Madura
Date of birth.	24th November 1826

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following ~~letter~~ Papers

From the Collector of Madura dated 2nd March 1877
" Offg Dy Accountant General " 6th April 1877 No 20

Order thereon 7th May 1877 No 231.

Under Sections 56, 59(b) and 60 of the Civil Pension Code (3rd Edition) His Grace the Governor in Council is pleased to grant to Madura Ramasami Iyer late Sheristadar Collector's Office, Madura a superannuation pension of Rs (83-5-4) Eighty three Annas five and pice four per mensem, to which he is entitled for his qualifying

Service

Superior Service of 22 yrs 3 months and 29 days, payable from the 1st November 1876, and under Section 92, Rule 2, of the above Code, to Sanction its payment in arrears to his son Ramasoobbier, from that date until the date of his decease.—

2 It appears that the Salary drawn by Ramasawmy Iyer, during the last 5 years of his service, was Rs 250 and not Rs 236-13-4 per mensem, entered as the average Salary in the register – The amount of pension admissible to him has been altered accordingly.—

To the Accountant General
— " — Collector of Madura with Regr
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Pension

To The Accountant General

Dated } 7 May 1877, No. 231.
Recd.

Nos.

Granting a superannuation pension of Rs 83-5-4 per mensem to Madura Ramasawmi Iyer late Sheristadar Collectors Office Madura ~~[illegible]~~ and sanctioning its payment in arrears to his son Rama Soobbier—

Pension to Rama
Iyer late Sheristad
Collectors office Madu