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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Pension DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 320 Press [✓ Mis.]

Dated 19-6-1877.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PENSION DEPARTMENT.

19th June 1877, No. 320.

Pension.

Read the following papers :—

From the Acting Collector of Sea Customs, dated 8th May 1877, *No.* 968.
„ *Accountant-General, dated* 1st *June* 1877, *No.* 237.

ORDER THEREON, 19th June 1877, No. 320.

The total service of P. Iroosuppa Mudeli, late Clerk, Import Yard Department, Sea Custom Collector's Office, Madras, amounts to fifty years, six months, and one day. Thirty-one years, five months, and one day, exclusive of an interval of three years, were rendered in a contract establishment and are accordingly excluded from the period reckoning for pension. For the interval noticed he served as Vakil in the 34th Regiment, L.I., and, on abolition of that appointment, was granted a gratuity of Rupees 63 under G.O.G., dated 9th August 1836, No. 174. He subsequently entered the Sea Customs Department, where he served for nineteen years and one month and for which period he now applies for pension. But the Accountant-General points out that he is disqualified for the same under Chapter XX, Rule 7, of the Civil Pension Code (3rd Edition) by reason of his having failed to refund his gratuity on re-entertainment in the service.

2. This appears to His Grace the Governor in Council to be a very hard case. The man's character is stated to be good. The gratuity granted him was for service between June 1833 and August 1836, *i.e.*, three years and three months, while the pension now applied for is for the subsequent period, viz., from March 1858 to March 1877, or for nineteen years and one month.

3. Taking these circumstances into consideration, and also the fact that the rule opposed to his application is of but comparatively recent* publication, His Grace the Governor in Council is pleased to grant him, subject to the confirmation of the Government of India, a superannuation pension of Rupees (16-10-8) sixteen, Annas ten, and Pies eight per mensem for his qualifying superior service of nineteen years and one month under Sections 56, 59 (*b*), and 60 of the above Code, payable from 26th March 1877.

* No. 2789, dated 2nd December 1875.

(True Extract.)

Actg. Under Secy. to Govt.

To the Accountant-General, with Register.
„ Collector of Sea Customs, Madras.

Exd. J. W. Fischer.

Govt. of 1877. Madras.

PENSION.

To

THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL,

&c., &c. &c.

Dated June, 19th.

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Encl.

O., 19th June 1877, No. 320.

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Pension.—Granting a superannuation pension of Rupees 16-10-8 per mensem to P. Iroosuppa Mudeli, late Clerk, Sea Customs Collector's Office, Madras, subject to the confirmation of the Government of India.

No 735.

Sea Custom House
Madras 6th April 1877

From
The Acty Collector
Sea Customs
Madras.

To
The Controller
Military Accounts
Fort Saint George

Sir,

In forwarding the Service Book of Poonamallee Irusappa Moodely, late Clerk in our establishment, I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to verify his services in the Military Department up to 30th November 1857 and inform me why the services of the individual were dispensed with from 1st December 1857, and whether his services up to that date may be reckoned towards pension.

I beg also to be furnished with a statement of the leave (other than Casual and Privilege leave) enjoyed by the individual during the above periods.

I have the honor &c
(Sigd) R. G. Melville
Ag Collector Sea Customs.

[illegible] No 338

(True Copy)

Ag Collector Sea Customs.

Office of Controller of Military Accounts
Fort St George, 10th April 1877.

No 92

From
The Controller of Military Accounts
Fort St George.

To
The Ag Collector
of Sea Customs
Madras.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 6th Instant No. 735, requesting the verification of the services of P. Irzuppa Mudelly for the period he was employed in the Military Dept I have the honor to request you will be pleased to furnish me with a Memo of the periods during which he was employed in each corps and Department.

I have &c
(Signed) T. Gillilan
Colonel
Controller of Mil. Accts.

(True Copy)

Ag Coll. Sea Customs.

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No 338

No 784.

Sea Custom House
Madras 13th April 1877.

From The Ag Collector
of Madras

To
The Controller
of Military Accounts
Fort Saint George

Sir,

In reply to your letter of 10th Instant, No 92, I have the honor to forward herewith a memo of the periods during which Poonamallee Toorsappa Moodelly was employed in each Corps & Department.

I have the honor &c
(Signed) R. J. Melville
Ag Collector Sea Customs

(True Copy)

Ag Collector Sea Customs.

No 338

Service List of Poonamallee Irsuppah Mudelly lately employed in the Military Deptt.

Establishment	Appointment	Date	Monthly Salary		Period of Service in each appointment			Remarks.
			Rs	as	yrs	m.	d	
Adjitants' office 8th L. Cavalry	Writer	July 1820 to 13th June 1833	14	"	6	11	13	
34th Regt. L. I.	Vakeel	14th June 1833 to 30th Augt./46.	35	"	13	2	17	
Prusein & Family Payment office Fort St George	Head Writer	31st Augt. to 31st Oct. 1846	32	"	"	2	1	
	Do	1st Novr. 1846 to 30th June/47	35	"	"	8	"	
	Do	1st July/47 to 30th June/52	40	"	5	"	"	
	Do	1st July/52 to 30th Novr./57	46	"	5	5	"	
			Total		31	5	1	

Sea Custom House
Madras 13th April 1877

(True Copy)
A. Cummins
A/ Collr. Sea Customs

(Signed) R. S. Melville
A/ Collr. Sea Customs

D No 338.

Office of Controller of Mily. Accounts
Fort Saint George 30th April 1877.

No 265

From
The Controller of Military Accounts

To
The Acting Collector of Sea Customs
Madras.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 13th Instant, No 784, Submitting the List of the Services of J. Irsapah Moodely, I have the honor to inform you that the above individual appears to have been employed as Vakeel in the 34th Regiment Light Infantry, from 14th June 1833, and to request you will be pleased to ascertain what amount of Gratuity was received by him on his discharge under the provision of G. O. G. 9th August 1836

No 174, abolishing Vakeels as Public Servants.

I have &ca

(Signed) I. G. Touch Colo
Off. Contr. Mily. Accts.

(True Copy)

Ag. Collr. Sea Customs

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Sea Custom House
Madras 2nd May 1877.

No 919.

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From
The Deputy Collector
Sea Customs
Madras.

To
The Controller
of
Military Accounts.

Sir,

With reference to your letter, dated 30th Ultimo No 265, I have the honor to inform you that P. Iroosappa Mudeli states that he drew a sum of Rs 63-, as gratuity on his discharge, Consequent on the abolition of Vakils as Public Servants. This sum was not refunded by him when he was re-employed as Head Writer in the Pension & family

Payment Office, Fort Saint George on the 31st August 1846.

I have the honor to be

(Signed) R. J. Melville.

Ag Collector Sea Customs.

(True Copy)

Examined

Ag Collector Sea Customs

Dem No 338.

Office of Controller of Mily. Accts
Fort Saint George 4th May 1877.

No 327.

From

The Controller of Military Accounts

To The Ag. Collector of Sea Customs
Madras.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 6th April 1877 No 735, requesting the verification of the Services of J. Irduppah Moodeliar, in the Military Department, I have the honor to inform you that the above individual appears to have been employed for the whole period as a private servant and paid out of the contract allowance granted to the Officers under whom he served, except the period from 14th June 1833 to 31st August 1836 during which he was employed as Vakeel in the 34th Regiment L.I. (latter the date on which the appointment was abolished) for which service he drew a gratuity of 3 months pay as authorized in G.O.G. 9th Augt 1836 No 174. Consequently

his services cannot be reckoned
for Pension.

2. The Service Book received
with the above letter is here-
with returned.

I have &ca

(Signed) J. G. Touch Col
Offg Contr Mily Accts

(True Copy)

Ag Colr Sea Customs

D. No. 338.

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To be returned with reply on reverse.

AUDIT DEPARTMENT.

Fort Saint George,
Accountant General's Office,
17th May 1877.

FROM THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL, MADRAS,

TO THE Controller of Military Accounts
Madras

~~Vide your Application for~~ ~~on behalf of~~

THE undersigned has the honor to request with reference to
the accompanying registers of applica-
tion and the copy of your letter to the
Acting Colr of Sea Customs Madras
dated 4 Instt: No. 327. (to be kindly returned),
information as to whether P. Iroosappa
Moodelly is entitled to reckon his
three years service as Regimental
Vakil between June '33 & Augt '36.
as qualifying for pension in addition
to the period of his service in the Sea
Customs Deptt: from March '58. which
would qualify ~~[illegible]~~ for pension or
gratuity in the Civil department, if
he had not received a gratuity equal
to three months pay under G.O.G. 9 Augt 36
No 174. after having been put out of

of Employ by abolition of the post
of Vakil-

T. Kristna Murty
Asst to the Acct Genl

No. 534 Office of Controller of Mily. Accounts
Fort Saint George 23rd May 1877.

From, The Controller of Military Accounts
Fort St. George
To, The Accountant General.

Your assistants memo: of the 17 May 1877-

Regimental Vakils, do not appear entitled to Pension under Regulation, but Government in some extraordinary Cases have sanctioned Pension; the service of P. Irsappah Moodelly as Vakil, Cannot therefore be reckoned for Civil Pension-

2 — The documents, received with the above Memo: are herewith returned-

Colonel
Offg: Controller of Military Accounts

Accountant General's Office
Recd 24 5 1877
Ansd

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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.		Poonamallee Irsappa Moodly
Caste or Race.		Hindoo Valaula
Residence.		Madras
FATHER'S	Name.	Poonamallee Maureyappa Moodly
	Residence.	Madras
Date of birth.		1811
Age.	Years	16
	Ms.	"
	Days.	"
Exact Height.	Feet.	5
	In.	2
Personal marks for identification.		A Lump of flesh is by the side of the right ear. Two warts are over the belly
Date of Entry.		November 1876
Signature of Officer.		P. Irsuppa Moodaly
Signature and designation of the head of the Office.		Collector Sea Customs

Collector of Customs

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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 Signatu 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.
Adjutant's office 8th Light Cavalry 34th Regiment Light Infantry Pension and Family Payment office Fort St George.			Rs			P. S. Sanjpha Moodaly		[illegible] Collector Sea Customs			[illegible] Collector Sea Customs
Writer	Permanent		14		1st July 1826				13th June 1833		
Vakeel	do		35		14th June 1833				30th August 1846		
Head Writer	do		32		31st Aug 1846				31st Oct 1846		
do	do		35		1st Nov 1846				30th June 1847		
do	do		40		1st July 1847				30th June 1852		
do	do		46		1st July 1852				30th Novr 1857	Resigd	
Sea Customs Collector's office Madras											
Writer General Dept	do		40		1st March 1858		Performs his duties satisfactorily And is a very deserving officer /S/ W. E. Underwood Collector Sea Customs 30/4/60		30th April 1862	Payment reduced in Mr Pitty's arrangement	
Clerk Import yard	do		20		1st May 1862				15th Aug 1862	Promoted	
do Export Dept	do		25		16th Aug 1862				3rd Dec 1863		
Entering Manifest Writer	do		25	7½	4th Dec 1863				30th April 1865		
Clerk Export yard Dept	do		25		1st May				12th Nov 1865		
Assistant Export Manager	do		35		13th Nov 1865				31st January 1867		
Clerk Import Dept	do		35	2½	1st Feb 1867				31st March 1867		
Asst Export Manager	do		35		1st April 1867				31st May 1867		
Clerk Import Dept	do		40		1st June 1867				31st July 1867		
Asst Inspector	do		50		1st Aug 68						

Please see next page

Ag Collector of Sea Customs

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Sea Custom Collector's Office Madras.											
Clerk Export Yard	Permanent.		25	"	16th August 1862.	P. [illegible]			16th Septr/62	Transfer.	Ag. Collector of Sea Customs.
Do Genl Dept. Do	Do		25	"	17th Septr 1862				3d Decr 1863	✓	
Do Do	Acting		40	½ pay.	4th Decr 1863				31st May 1864.	✓	
Do Do	Permanent		25	"	1st June 1864				22d June 1864.	✓	
Do Do	Acting		40	½ pay.	23d June 1864				19th Decr 1864	✓	
Do Do	Permanent		25	"	20th Decr 1864				16th Jany 1865	✓	
Do Do	Acting		40	½ pay	17th Jany 1865				30th April 1865	✓	
Do Do	Permanent		25	"	1st May 1865				19th Octr 1865	Promotion	
Do Import Yard Do	Acting		40	full pay	20th Octr 1865				12th Novr 1865	✓	
Do Export Yard Do	Acting		35	"	13th Novr 1865				31st May 1867	Promotion	
Do Export Yard Do	Permanent		40	full pay	1st June 1867				18th August 1867.	✓	
Do Genl Do	Acting		40	"	19th August 1867				31st July 1868.	Promotion	
Do Import Yard Do	Permanent.		50	full pay	1st August 1868				30th Novr 1868		
Do Inspector's Dept.	Officiating		50	"	1st Decr 1868				30th June/70.	Transfer	
Do Do	Permanent		50		1st July 1870				25th March 877.	Retirement	
Do Import Yard Do	Do										

Obtained no leave of any kind.

Rs 45

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SERVICE BOOK

OF

Name. Poonamallee Irusappa Mo[illegible]

Caste or Race. Printer Pataala

Residence. Madras

FATHER'S. Name. Poonamallee Moosagappa Mo[illegible]

Residence. Madras

Date of birth. 1811

No 968

Sea Custom House
Madras 8th May 1877.

From R. J. Melville Esqr.
A/ Collector of Sea Customs

To L. C. Probyn Esqr.
Accountant General
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward an application for Pension on behalf of Poonamallee Irsuppa Mudally, late clerk on my establishment, and to request that you will, after audit, submit the same for the orders of Government.

2. I enclose copies of correspondence between this Office, and that of the Controller of Military Accounts, regarding the service of the above individual in the Military Department.

I have the honor to be
Your ~~Mo~~ Obed Servt.

a/ Collr. Sea Customs

Accountant General's Office
Recd 10 } 5 1877
Ansd __ }

1877 Septr.

From
The Collr. Sea Customs
To
The Accountant General

Dated 8
Despd May 1877
No 968
Ec: 8.

Forwards an application for pension from P. Irusappah Mudelly, late clerk in the Sea Customs and requests that it may be submitted to Govt. after audit.

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His Grace the Governor in Council
Fort Saint George.

The humble Petition of
P. Iruppa Moodeliar,
late Assistant to the Import
Manager, in the Sea Customs
Office, Madras.

Most Respectfully Sheweth,

That your Petitioner being dissatisfied with the proceedings of the Collector of Sea Customs transferring him to the Pension Establishment in March 1877, simply on the ground that he fell under the operation of 55 years Order and nothing else, appealed to the Honorable the Board of Revenue under date the 5 April 1877, on the ground that he is physically strong, and praying that he may be retained in the service for a further period of two years, but the Board having declined to interfere× in the matter, your Petitioner was necessitated to submit this his appeal to your Honorable Government, in the humble hope that your Grace in Council will

× Vide Endorsement on Petition No 789 and 807 of 1877 accompanying will be pleased to give due Consideration to the facts therein Contained.

In March 1858, your Petitioner was entertained in the Sea Customs Office, and since then and up to the date of your Petitioner's transfer to the pension Establishment in March last, Viz 19 Years and upwards, your Petitioner was not absent for a single day on the plea of sickness, nor was he ever found fault with by his immediate superiors for inefficiency or negligence in the discharge of his Official duties.

Prior to 1858, your Petitioner was also employed as a head Clerk &c in the Family Pension and a member of Regimental Office, and while there, his honesty, diligence and intelligence have been amply testified by the several Officers under whom he served. Vide Copies of testimonials herewith attached.

Your Petitioner although above 60 years old, nevertheless, is physically and mentally strong so as to serve Government efficiently for a few years more. The extensive Official experience acquired by your Petitioner by his length of service extending over a period of 40 years might well be utilized in the interest of Government, by his retention in the service. Inefficiency but not age is the proper reason for compulsory retirement on pension in the case of deserving Officers. Vide letter from the Secretary to the Government of India, recorded in Proceedings of Government, N.º 1969 dated 16th May 1868.

No saving to Government was effected by the transfer of your Petitioner to the Pension Establishment which has already been swollen to a very great extent, nor the present financial Crisis will admit of any unnecessary expenditure on the State Exchequer, which could otherwise be avoided. By the retention of your Petitioner in the service, so long as he may prove himself efficient, the State benefits in two ways, by

1st The services of an experienced Public servant.

2nd Saving of money.

With a view to guard against the evils arising by the exercise by head of offices, of the power vested in them, under section 56 of the Civil Pension Code edition 1876, which is transcribed* in the margin, the Most Noble the Secretary of

* Section 56 of the Civil Pension Code of 1876
An Officer in a superior grade who has attained the age of 55 years may be required

of State for India in his despatch No 87 dated 8th August 1872 definitely laid down, that in no case the state should be deprived of the valuable experience of really efficient native Officers by the untimely exercise of the powers of compulsory retirement on pension Vide Foot note to the above quoted section - Moreover the Rules of the service is so far lenient in respect to old servant, that it was ruled that some light work be given them and their retention in the service thus secured, rather than swell the Pension Establishment by Compulsory retirement of such old servants.

Your Petitioner has a large family dependant on him, and the $\frac{1}{3}$ pension Viz Rupees 16-10-8 to which your Petitioner would be entitled under the pension Rules will be quite inadequate for the maintenance of his large family, in these severe famine days when every

article

required to retire unless the local Government considers him efficient and permits him to remain in the service - But as the premature retirement of an efficient Officer imposes a needless charge on the state, this rule should be worked with descretion - No Officer can claim to retire on the grounds that he is 55 years old.

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article of consumption is sold at a very high rate.

That your Petitioner's transfer to the pension establishment is objectionable on the following grounds.

1st That your Petitioner is physically and mentally strong, so as to discharge his Official duties efficiently for a few years more.

2d That your Petitioner's transfer to the Pension Establishment, the state suffers a loss of money and the services of an efficient and experienced public servant.

3d That such transfer is directly opposed to the existing orders in force.

4th That your Petitioner who has rendered faithful service to Government for upwards of 40 years, should now be deprived of the full enjoyment of his pay, at such a critical moment as this.

For the foregoing reasons Your Petitioner humbly prays that your Grace in Council will be pleased to order his retention in the service for a couple of years more, or so long as he proves himself efficient, and for this act of special grace and Consideration, your Petitioner as in duty bound, will ever pray.

Madras
14th May/77

P. Arsuppa Moodaly

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cretical moment.

Prays, therefore, that Govt. may order his retention in the Service for a couple of years more or as long as he is efficient.

Port Fund No. 338/77

Government of Madras.

Rev DEPARTMENT.

Petition No. 1466 of 1877.

From P. Irsuppa Moodelliar

Occupation late assistant to the Import manager

Village Sea Customs office

Talook

District Madras

Dated
Received } 14th May 1877

Enclosures. 4

ABSTRACT.

States that the Collector of Sea Customs has transferred him to the

Pension list under the 55 years rule; but that although he is ~~alwas~~ 60 years of age, yet he is physically fit to continue in the Service for some years more; that by his compulsory retirement the Govt will lose the Services of an experienced official of 40 years standing & will have to incur additional charge; that inefficiency & not age is the proper reason for ~~out~~ compulsory retirement of deserving officers; that it is hard to deprive him of the full enjoyment of his pay at this criti

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Endt. on Petn. Nos. 789 & 807 of 1877.

The Board decline to interfere.

By Order,

Charles Machan

Addl. Subsecretary.

Revenue Bd. Office,
Madras,
1st May 1877.

Compd. M.?

Copd. by J.E.R.

Re No 1466 of 77

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TRUE COPIES OF THE TESTIMONIALS OF P. IRSUPPAH MOODELLY DULY ATTESTED BY LIEUT. COLONEL R. W. O'GRADY,

34th Regiment, Light Infantry.

The bearer hereof, Irsuppa has been a writer in my Office for two years and upwards, and I have found him most useful and attentive to his duties. I only now part with him on account of his having applied for three months leave of absence to remain at Kamptee, and not being able to furnish his substitute, and being inconvenienced very much by his application, I have been necessitated to obtain the services of another in his room. R W O'G

(Signed) T. M. HISLOP, Lieut.,

Camp Seetabuldee, 15th February 1829. Adjt., 8th Regiment, Lt. Cavalry.

The bearer hereof, Irsuppa has served with me as an English writer for six months, during which period, I found him a steady and well behaved man, and I can recommend him as a good writer. R W O'G

(Signed) A. LOGAN, Lieut.,

Kamptee, 10th August 1829. Late Adjt., 47th Regiment.

Irsuppa served me for three months as a writer, during which time he behaved himself with propriety, and I can recommend him as an Adjutant's writer to any person requiring one. R W O'G

(Signed) WILLIAM WHITE, Lieut.,

Kamptee, 13th July 1830. 34th Regiment, Lt. Infantry.

The bearer Hersuppa served in my Office for near three months as writer, and I found him useful and intelligent, and can recommend him to any one who may be in want of a person of his description. R W O'G

(Signed) E. ATHERTON, Lieut.,

Camp Kamptee, 23rd January. 1831. Adjt., 22nd Regiment, N .I.

The bearer Irsuppah was employed by me for sometime as a writer, and found him to understand his business. R W O'G

(Signed) E. VINCENT, Vety. Surgeon,

17th October 1832. 3rd Regiment, Lt. Cavalry.

The bearer Irchapah performed the duties of Malabar School master in the 3rd Light Cavalry for a year and a half in a satisfactory manner: he was discharged at his own request. R W O'G

(Signed) E. A. LANGLEY, Captain,

Kamptee, 1st January 1834. Acting Adjt., 3rd Lt. Cavalry.

This is to certify that the bearer Irsapah during the time I acted as Qr. Master served as Vakeel much to my satisfaction. R W O'G

(Signed) L. M. MACLEOD, Lieut.,

Kamptee, February 1834. 34th Regiment, C. L. I.

In No 1466/77

R W O'G This certifies that Yersapah Vakeel of the 34th Regiment Light Infantry has served under my command for two years, during which time he has conducted himself to my satisfaction.

Secunderabad, 18th August 1835. (Signed) J. WAHAB, BRIGADIER.

DISCHARGE.

Thirty-fourth Regiment or Chicacole Light Infantry, whereof Colonel Charles Macleod C. B. is Colonel.

R W O'G These are to certify that Irsuppah Vakeel in the above Regiment, born at Madras in the District of Madras, was enlisted as Vakeel at Kamptee in the District of Nagpore on the 14th day of June 1833. That he has served in the Army for the space of three years and seventy-nine days according to the subjoined

STATEMENT OF SERVICE.

In what Corps.	Period of Service.		Period on Foreign Service.	
	Years.	Days.	Years.	Days.
34th Regiment C. L. Infantry....	3	79	"	"
Total of Service...	3	79	"	"

That by authority of the Commander-in-Chief, he is hereby discharged, in consequence of the General Orders by Government No. 174 of the 9th August 1836.

That his general conduct as Vakeel has been good.

That he has received all just demands of Pay, Clothing, &c. from his entry into the service to the date of this discharge, as appears by his receipt underneath. Donation has been paid to him.

I Irsuppah do hereby acknowledge that I have received all my Clothing Pay, and all just demands whatsoever from the time of my entry into the service to the date of this discharge as below specified.

Period to which paid.	Donation.	Period to which clothed	Remarks.
Paid up to the 31st August 1836 inclusive...	Paid.	"	"

(Signed) P. IRSUPPAH,
(Signed) J. SIBBALD, LIEUT.,
QR. MASTER, 34th Regiment, Lt. Infantry.

R W O'G To prevent any improper use being made of this discharge, the following is a description of the said Irsuppah. He is about twenty-nine years of age, five feet four inches in height, black hair, dark eyes, bamboo complexion, and of the Malabar Caste.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Regiment at Secunderabad, this 31st day of August 1836.

(Signed) T. S. CLARIDGE, CAPTAIN,
Commanding 34th Regiment, Lt. Infantry.

Entered No. 86. (Signed) WILLIAM WHITE, LIEUT.,
ADJT., 34th Regiment, Lt. Infantry.

R W O'G Irsuppah was employed under me for upwards of five years as Vakeel and writer in the Qr. Master's Office, in which capacity, I found him active and

intelligent: a good accountant; very well versed in Forms, and acquainted with the General Orders.

(Signed) J. SIBBALD LIEUT.,
QR. MASTER, 34th Regiment, Lt. Infantry,
Madras, 28th February 1839. Proceeding to Europe on Sick Certificate.

The bearer of this, Irsuppah Vakeel of the 34th Regiment Light Infantry has always conducted himself very much to my satisfaction in the ready and zealous performance of his duties for nearly two years that I have been in command of the Regiment, and I conceive him to be a most excellent Public Servant. R W O'G

(Signed) C. M. BIRD, LIEUT. COL.,
Bangalore, 20th August 1841. Late Commanding 34th Lt. Infantry.

This is to certify that Irsuppah Vakeel of the 34th Regiment or C. Light Infantry conducted himself much to my satisfaction during the time I was in command of the above Corps. R W O'G

(Signed) Js. PERRY, LIEUT. COL.,
Mercara, 5th January 1842. Commanding 34th Regiment, Lt. Infantry.

The bearer hereof, Ersapa Vakeel 34th Regiment or C. Light Infantry has served under me about two years, and I consider him an intelligent, honest and excellent public servant. R W O'G

(Signed) ARCH DYCE, LIEUT. COL.,
Mercara, 6th June 1842. Commanding 34th Regiment, Lt. Infantry.

I have been in charge of the Quarter Master's Department of the 34th Regt. L. I. since 26th July 1838, during the whole of which time, Irsuppah was my Vakeel. I have always found him trustworthy to any extent, exceedingly attentive and obliging, particularly clever, and in short as good a Vakeel as a person could possibly wish for. R W O'G

The only thing I have to regret in my acquaintance with Irsuppah is that I am not able to place him in some much better situation, which his talents, honesty and diligence amply merit.

(Signed) R. W. O'GRADY, CAPTAIN,
34th Regiment, Lt. Infantry.
Mercara, 3rd February 1844.

Irsuppah was my writer during the period I was Quarter Master of the Regiment, and gave me entire satisfaction. He is well acquainted with all that appertains to a Qr. Master's Department, having been many years in it, and formerly was the Regimental Vakeel. R W O'G

(Signed) W. F. HUTTON, CAPTAIN,
34th Regiment, Lt. Infantry.
Mangalore, 1st November 1845.

This is to certify that Irsuppah was entertained in the 34th Regt. Light Infantry as Government Vakeel in 1833, and has been employed up to the present date in a similar capacity. I have known him for the last seven years and upwards during about twelve months, of which period, his conduct and character came under my personal observation as Qr. Master of the Regiment. His intelligence and quickness are well known to the Officers of the Regiment, and I consider him a man of integrity, and one in whom confidence may be placed. In a word, I may safely affirm that he has given general satisfaction, and he leaves the Regiment for a more eligible situation at the Presidency. R W O'G

(Signed) M. T. FFRENCH, LIEUT.,
QR. MASTER, 34th Regiment, Lt. Infantry.
Mangalore, 25th July 1846.

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R W O'G I have known Irsuppah Vakeel of the 34th Regiment Light Infantry for eleven years, and in that time, he has given entire satisfaction to the Officers of the Regiment. He is a very quick and intelligent person.

(Signed) J. LAWRANCE, SURGEON,
Mangalore, 26th July 1846. 34th Regiment, Lt. Infantry.

R W O'G This is to certify that I have known the bearer Irsuppah, the Vakeel of the 34th Regiment Light Infantry ever since he has been with the Regiment now nearly fifteen years, and that he has given entire satisfaction to the Officers of the Regiment. He is particularly smart and intelligent.

(Signed) G. SINGLETON, CAPTAIN,
Mangalore, 27th July 1846. 34th Regiment Lt. Infantry.

R W O'G This is to certify that P. Irsuppah Moodelly, head clerk of the Fort Adjutant's Office at Fort St. George, has entirely conducted himself to my satisfaction for nearly 2 years viz. from August 1846 to June 1848.

(Signed) THOMAS THOMPSON, FORT ADJUTANT,
Fort Saint George, June 1848.

R W O'G Having been in charge of the Pensioners and holders of Family Certificates at Fort Saint Geore for the last eight months and upwards, I can safely certify that during the above period, I found the bearer Irsuppah, the head clerk and manager of the Office, a steady, respectful, and industrious man—I consider Irsuppah to be thoroughly trustworthy, and a very competent person for the situation which he fills.

(Signed) THOMAS LOCKE, CAPTAIN,
Madras, 1st February 1849, Late in charge of Pensioners, &c.

R W O'G This is to certify that Irsuppah, head clerk in the Pension Pay Office of Fort Saint George, is a respectable and an experienced writer, during the time I had charge of the Pensioners as paying Officer one year and seven months; he gave me entire satisfaction in the discharge of his duties as head writer of the department.

(Signed) N. HOBART, LIEUT.,
Madras, 6th July 1850. 1st Native Veteran Battalion.

R W O'G This is to certify I have known Irsuppah, Manager of the Pension Office at Fort Saint George for about six months, and always considered him a clever, attentive, hard working man, and also very honest. I give him this a Testimonial of my regard for him.

(Signed) W. BROOME, LIEUT.,
Madars, 1st January 1851. Late in charge of Pension Office.

R W O'G I do hereby certify that P. Irsuppah Moodelliar, Manager of the Pension and Family Payment Office at Fort Saint George, has entirely conducted himself to my satisfaction for upwards of six years viz. from January 1851 until this date.

(Signed) C. J. RUDD, LIEUT.,
Madras, 5th August 1857. Late in Charge of Pensioners and Family Payments.
(Signed) R. W. O'GRADY, LIEUT. COL.,
34th Light Infantry.

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Sir

His pension papers are being disposed of in the Pension Dept.

Transfer to Pen. Depart 1/7/6

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To

The Honorable Members
of the Board of Revenue

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Honored Sirs,

The humble Petition of P. Irsuppa
Moodaly 1st Assistant to the Import Manager Sea Custom
Office Madras.

That your Petitioner most respectfully beg to submit the following circumstances, for the favorable and benign consideration of your Honora Board in the humble hope that his case will meet with such redress as it may deserve.

2 That your Petitioner was entertained in the Sea Custom Office in March 1858 and discharged his duties with faith and diligence, duri the past 19 years and upwards of service, to the entire satisfaction of the present Collector J. H. Blair Esqr and his predecessors, as will appear from the enclosed Copies of Testimonials: and Petitioner was so regular in his attendance too, that during such long service he was never absent one day either on

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sick leave or on private affairs, save a fortnight's leave which he was forced to take by stern necessity for the celebration of the marriage of his two daughters - and Petitioner's zeal to public service was so great that he had even attended an hour or two during such short leave. The Honorable D. Arbuthnott Esqre, while Acting Collector, finding Petitioner's usefulness and physical fitness for further service was kind enough to have his services extended for 4 years in February 1873, in conformity to the 55 years Order; which period having expired in February 1877. J. H. Blair Esqre wanted your Petitioner to retire from 26 March 1877 all on a sudden, whereupon, your Petitioner requested by application to have his services extended for another 2 years or at least till the famine ceases, which indulgence the Collector was not pleased to grant, though assured by Petitioner that he is physically fit for further service

3. Petitioner observing that your Honorable Board has been graciously pleased to sanction relief works in different parts of the Presidency & extra allowance to low paid servants in consideration of the prevailing famine has ventured to submit his deplorable case to which he would be subject if transferred to Pension list, which poor pension would hardly suffice for the maintenance of his large family and for liquidating the debts incurred in the celebration of his daughters' marriage

4. For the foregoing reasons, Petitioner humbly requests that your Honorable Board will be graciously pleased to sanction the extension of his services for 2 years more or till the famine ceases as he is physically fit for further service and for the special reason of the State sustaining loss by Petitioner's transfer to the Pension Establishment which has already swollen to a great extent.

For which favor, your Petitioner shall, as in duty bound, ever Pray.

Madras
5th April 1877

P. [illegible] Moodaly

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To

Honorable D. Arbuthnott Esqre

Most Respected Sir,

I beg most respectfully to bring to your charitable notice, my sad case, in the humble hop that you will be graciously pleased to consider the nature of the same and render justice.

In March 1858, I was entertained in the Madras Sea Custom Office, and discharged my duties during the past 19 years and upward of my services to the entire satisfaction of my superiors, as will appear from the enclosed copies of Testimonials. In February 1873, your honor was pleased to have my services extended for 4 years, while Acting Collector, in conformity to the 55 years Order, which extended period having expired, I begged J. H. Blair Esqre the Collector, to have my Services extended for 2 years more or at least till the famine ceases, representing in detail my difficulties and inconvenience but he was pleased to dispense with my service and is intending to recommend me for a poor pension, regarding

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which I submitted my Appeal to the Board of Revenue for redress.

In conclusion I humbly beg your honor will be graciously pleased to recommend me for an extension of 2 years more, as Government itself feeling the severity of the scarcity was pleased to sanction Extra Allowance to all servants drawing poor pay, much more, respected Sir, one of my circumstances would feel.

For which Act of charity, and benevolence, I shall ever feel grateful.

I beg to remain,

Most Respected Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant.

P. Posuppa Moodaly

late Assistant to the Import Manager- Sea Custom Office Madras.

Madras
5th April 1877

Pension DEPARTMENT.

No. 338

From the Accountant General, forwarding application for pension in behalf of P. Droozappa Ucoodelly; dated 1 June 1877

FOR ORDERS.

Who made the applic. The rule must have been of more recent publication?
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The applicants total service amounts to 50-6-1 y. m. d.
31-5-1 y. m. d., exclusive of an interval of 3 years, were rendered in a contract establishment; and are accordingly excluded from the period reckoning for pension. For the interval noticed he served as Vakil in the 34th Regt, L.I., and on abolition

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of that appointment was granted a gratuity of Rs 63, under G.O. of 9th August 1836, No. 174. He subsequently entered the Sea Customs' Dept where he served, for $\overset{y.}{19}\cdot\overset{m.}{1}\cdot\overset{d.}{0}$, and for which period he now applies for pension. But the Accountant General points out that he is disqualified for the same under Chapter XX Rule ×7, page 55 of the Civil Pension Code, 3d Edition, by reason of his having failed to refund his gratuity on re-entertainment in the service.

× vide slip attached.

This appears to be a very hard case. The man's character is stated

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PENSIONS AND GRATUITIES.

The 2nd December 1875.

No. 2789.—The President in Council directs that the following be inserted as Rule 6 at the end of Chapter XX. of the Civil Pension Code:—

"6. Saving as provided in Rules 1 and 2, an Officer who, having been discharged with a pension or gratuity, is subsequently re-employed, may, under no circumstances, count his new service for a separate pension or gratuity. If pension or gratuity is admissible at all in respect to such new service, it is admissible only for the new service combined with the old, the whole being counted as one service."

to be good. The gratuity granted him was for service between June 1833 and August 1836, i.e. $\overset{y}{3}$. $\overset{m}{3}$. $\overset{d}{''}$; while the pension now applied for is for the subsequent period of from March 1858 to March 1877, or for $\overset{y}{19}$. $\overset{m}{1}$. $\overset{d}{''}$.

It is respectfully submitted that the Govt. of India might be asked to relax the rules, and make this a special case.

It is observed that the hardships entailed on applicants by the rule have already been pointed out to the Govt. of India in letter No. 733 of 25 November 1876, to which no reply has yet been received. Para 4 of that letter refers to just such a case as the present

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P. Iroosappa Mudali's application for pension for service subsequent to the period of 3 years [illegible] he received a gratuity.

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Pension Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following ~~letter~~ Papers

From the Ag. Collector of Sea Customs dated 8th May 1877 No. 968.

" — Accountant General dated 1st June 1877 No. 337

Order thereon 19th June 1877 No. 320.

The total service of P. Iroosappa Mudali, late Clerk, Import yard Department, Sea Custom Collector's Office, Madras, amounts to 50 years 6 months and 1 day. 31-5-1, (y.-m.-d.) exclusive of an interval of 3 years, were rendered in a Contract Establishment, and are accordingly excluded from the period reckoning for pension. For the interval noticed he served as Vakil in the 34th Regt. N.I., and on abolition of that appointment was granted a gratuity of Rs. 63, under G.O. dated 9th August 1836, No. 174.

He subsequently entered the Sea Customs Department where he served for $\overset{y.}{19}-\overset{m.}{1}$ and for which period he now applies for pension. But the Accountant General points out that he is disqualified for the same under Chapter XX Rule 7 of the Civil Pension Code (3rd Edition) by reason of his having failed to refund his gratuity on re-entertainment in the service.

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2. This appears to be a very hard case. The man's character is stated to be good. The gratuity granted him was for service between June 1833 and August 1836, i. e $\overset{y.}{3}-\overset{m.}{3}-\overset{!}{}$ while the pension now applied for is for the subsequent period ~~i.e.~~ viz. from March 1858 to March 1877, or for $\overset{y.}{19}-\overset{m.}{1}$.

3. Taking these circumstances into consideration, and also the fact that the

No. 2789 of 2 Decr 1875.

the rule opposed to his application is of but comparatively recent publication, His Grace the Governor in Council is pleased to grant him, subject to the confirmation of the Government of India, a superannuation pension of Rs (16-10-8) sixteen annas ten and pies eight per mensem, for his qualifying superior service of 19-1-, under Sections 58, 59(b) and 60 of the above Code, payable from 25th the [illegible] 1877.

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To
The Collector of Sea Customs. Madras
" Accountant General with Reg.

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Pension — P. Iroo-soffa mudali; late Clerk, Sea Custo[illegible] "Moor" [illegible]

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Govt of 1877 Madras.

Pension

To The Accountant Genl.

Dated 19th June }
Recd. }
1877, No 320

Nos.

Granting a superannuation pension of Rs 16 " 10 " 8 per mensem to P. Iroosappah Moor, late Clerk Sea Customs Collectors Office, Madras — subject to the Confirmation of the Govt of India

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