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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PENSION DEPARTMENT.

3rd July 1877, No. 344.

Gratuity.

Read the following papers :—

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,, *Accountant-General, dated 7th June* 1877, *No.* 8.

ORDER THEREON, 3rd July 1877, No. 344.

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(True Extract.)

Acting Under Secy. to Govt.

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

Exd. A. S. Rodgers.

Govt. of 1877; Madras

PENSION.

To
The Accountant-General,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated July, 3rd.
Issued
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G.O., 3rd July 1877, No. 344.

JULY.

Gratuity.—Granting an invalid gratuity of Rupees 36 to Sheikh Meera, late peon, Dharapuram Taluq, Coimbatore District.

APPLICATION FOR {~~PENSION~~ GRATUITY.

1. Name of Applicant. Sheikh Meera (He states that he does not know his house name)
2. Father's name. Sheikh Madar
3. Sect or Caste. Mahomedan, (Sheikh-)
4. Residence Dharapuram-
5. Present or last employment. Taluq Peon-
6. Date of beginning service. 10th April 1841-
7. Date of end of service. 6th August 1871-

		Y.	M.	D.
8. Length of service including breaks	... ...	30	3	28
of which superior	... ...	"	"	"
inferior	... ...	30	3	28
non-qualifying and breaks...	... ...	"	"	"

9. Class of {~~pension~~ gratuity} applied for, and cause of application* ... Invalid gratuity Old age and blindness - vide medical certi=ficate dated 5th October 1874-
10. [Average] emoluments or pay. Rupees 6-
11. Proposed pension. Nil -
12. Proposed gratuity. Rupees 36 -
13. Date from which to commence. — " —
14. Place of payment. Dharapuram-
15. Date of Applicant's birth by Christian era.§ About the year 1817-
16. Height. 5 Feet 5 Inches-
17. Marks. A mole on the right hand-
18. Date. 30th May 1877-

Accountant General's Office
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Collector-
Signature of the Head of Office.

* If the application is for a compensation, pension or gratuity, the nature of the change of establishment which has given rise to the claim should be fully stated.

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

HISTORY OF THE SERVICE (SHOWING BREAKS) OF Sheikh Meera, late Taluq peon of Dharapuram Coimbatore district -

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.			
Coimbatore Collector's Establishment -	Taluq Peon of Kangayam	3	8	"	"	10th April 1841	21st December 1860	19	8	12	"	"	"		Verified from Taluq and Huzur records -	Service from 10th April 1841 to 16th August 1871 has been verified from the records of the Collector of Coimbatore, the verification being confirmed from the records of this Office for the term subsequent to 30th April 1865.
	Taluq Peon of Dharapuram	5	"	"	"	22nd December 1860	31st December 1862	2	"	10	"	"	"			
	— Do —	6	"	"	"	1st January 1863 -	6th August 1871 -	8	7	6	"	"	"			
					Total period of {~~superior~~ inferior} service...		....	30	3	28	"	"	"			

REMARKS BY HEAD OF OFFICE.

1. As to character and past conduct of Applicant. Good -

2. Explanation of any suspension or degradation. Nil -

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

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

5. Any other remarks. Service Register of the applicant and a memo of explanation, &c are herewith sent -

Collector -
SIGNATURE.

No 8.

CERTIFICATE AND REPORT OF ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL.

CERTIFIED that (~~subject to the remarks below recorded~~) qualifying service in {inferior ~~superior~~} grades has been duly proved for 30 years 3 months and 28 days; and that an Invalid {~~pension~~ gratuity} not exceeding Rs. 36-a-equal to six months pay is admissible under ~~Section~~ the old rules ~~of the Civil Pension Code.~~ (The calculations have been duly verified.) Should Government be pleased to accept the applicant's removal in August 1871 without medical certificate of unfitness having been obtained by the then Sub Collector. A medical certificate of unfitness obtained 3 years later is herewith sent.

The Collector's explanation regarding the cause of the long delay in the submission of this application is herewith sent.

W. Donald
Accountant-General.

Fort Saint George
Acctt. Genl's Office
7th June 1877

To
The Under Secretary to Government
Pension Department.

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Pension 1877 Dept.
No. 373

APPLICATION FOR {~~Pension or~~ GRATUITY—

Date of application.
7th June 1877.

Name of Applicant.
Shaik Meerah

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 344

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No. 80 Certified that I have carefully examined Shaik Meerah Late Peon in the Darapooram Taluq. His age is by his own statement 60 years and by appearance about that age. I consider Shaik Meerah to be completely & permanently incapacitated for further service of any kind in the Department to which he belongs in consequence of old age and debility. His incapacity does not appear to me to have been caused by irregular or intemperate habits.

Applicant removed from service 7th August 1871.

Coimbatore
5th October 1874

Surgeon Major
Civil Surgeon
of Coimbatore

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In No. 373 Appt.

Enl. ad Dy No 545

Name of Officer.	Caste or Race.	Residence.	FATHER'S Name.	FATHER'S Residence.	Date of birth.	Age. Years	Age. Ms.	Age. Days.	Exact Height. Feet.	Exact Height. In.	Personal marks for identification.	Date of Entry.	Signature of Officer.	Signature and designation of the head of the Office.
Sheik Mirza	Mahomedan Sheik	Dharapuram.	Sheik Madár	Do ~~Dharapuram~~ Dharapuram.	about the year 1817 -	about 58.	,,	,,	5	5	A mole on the right hand -	25th October 1875		Swallow Ag. Sub Collector
											Vencatramen			J. W. For Collector -

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.

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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.
Peon in Kongayam Taluq	Permanent		3 1/2	"	10th April 1841			~~2th December 1860~~	21st December 1860	Terminated owing to the abolition of the Taluq	
Do in Dharapuram Taluq	Do		5		22d December 1860				31st December 1862	Terminated owing to the increased rate of Salary sanctioned by Government	
Do	Do	Do	6		1st January 1863				6th August 1891	Terminated in consequence of the blindness and old age of the applicant	

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No 3738/77

Enc: to Sub: No 868 - 9-12-76

SERVICE BOOK

OF

Name. Sheik Meera

Caste or Race. Mahomedan Sheik

Residence. Dharapuram

FATHER'S. Name. Sheik Mondar

Residence. ~~Dharapuram~~ Dharapuram

Date of birth. About the year 1817

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Memo.

The applicant resigned his post on 4th August 1871 owing to old age and partial loss of eye sight; the resignation was accepted by the Division Officer and his Services were dispensed with from 7th August 1871 - Translation of the applicant's resignation, the Tahsildar's Urzi and the Sub Collector's order are enclosed -

2 - On September 15th, 1871, the Tahsildar of Dharapuram recommended the applicant to the Division Officer Mr J. W. Best for Compassionate allowance and the latter passed the following order[x] thereon:-

[x] vide Sub Collector's letter No. 155 of 1st August 1876 - (Copy attached)

"As the peon's service does not amount "to 35 years and as he has not been "declared unfit for further service by a Competent medical authority he is not entitled to a compassionate allowance" -

3 - In March 1874, the applicant sent in a petition to the Collector

applying for Pension; it was referred to the then Sub Collector Mr Horsbrugh for disposal, who directed the applicant to produce a medical certificate from the Civil Surgeon; and called for a report from the Tahsildar - On receipt of the medical certificate, Service Register and report, Mr Mc Watters who was then Sub Collector passed the following order on 4th January 1876:-

"The certificate refers to present un="fitness, but what was wanted was "a certificate of unfitness at the time "the peon resigned - This is not forthcoming "and no recommendation can be made "on the peon's behalf - The peon can appeal "against Dr Best's order if he chooses"-

4 - Against this decision the applicant appealed to the Collector who, on 17th July 1876 called on the Sub Collector to submit a report on this case - On receipt of which, the Sub Collector was requested under date the 3rd November 1876 to submit an application on behalf of the applicant which was received on

the 9th December; the services were then verified and the application completed -

5 - As regards the alleged inadmissibility of the applicant's claim on the ground that he was not declared unfit for further service at the time of retirement, the Collector observes that it was the duty of the then Sub Collector to send him for medical examination, vide Government Notification at page 1,211 of the Fort Saint George Gazette dated 20th September 1870, para 2 -, he was not sent for medical examination till after 3 years subsequent to retirement; the applicant cannot be held responsible for this delay× - The Government have ruled (vide G. O. Pension Department No 347 of 8th July 1873) that the bestowal "of a post on the relatives of an applicant does not debar the latter from claiming his retiring allowance - Under these circumstances the Collector thinks that the applicant cannot be denied the Retiring Gratuity he is entitled to -

× vide also G. O. No 468 of 13th September 1871. Pension Deptt -

Coimbatore,
30th May 1877

For Collector -

Translation of a deposition given before Biligiri Roa, Tahsildar of Dharapuram, by Sheikh Meera, peon (No 17) of the said Talug. dated 4th August 1871 –

Having had an attack of fever my eye sight has been impaired; I am also above 55 years of age; I am not able to carry on my duties; my appointment should therefore be bestowed on my son aged 22 – I have served Government about 33 years –

(marked) Sheikh Meera
(signed) Biligiri Row
Tahsildar
(in Mahrattah)

(True Translation –)

J. J. Winters

For Collector.

In/ No 3873 A/73

Translation of Arzi No. 371 dated 4th August 1871 from the Tahsildar of Dharapuram -

I herein enclose 2 depositions one given by Sheikh Meera, Taluq Peon, stating that having been attacked with fever he almost lost his sight, that he is more than 55 years old, and requesting that as he is unable to discharge his duties his son Saru Meah aged 22 years may be appointed in his stead, and another deposition given by his son the said Saru Meah -

Sheikh Meera has almost lost his sight and is old and sick. His son the said said Saru Meah is 22 years old, fit for the post, active and able to read and write - Besides it appears that he has been vaccinated - I therefore request that as requested by Sheikh Meera, Saru Meah may be appointed in the said post -

(Signed) -

In No 373 of 1871

(Signed) Biligiri Roa
Tahsildar
(in Maharattah)

(True Translation.)

(Signed) G. Mc Watters
Ag. Sub Collector.

(True copy.)

For Collector.

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Translation of Sub Collector's order to the Tahsildar of Dharapuram, dated 7th August 1871, No. 370.

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The resignation of Shaikh Meera who has lost his sight as stated in your Urzi No. 371 of 4th Instant, is accepted, and his son Saroo meah is appointed in his stead. If Sheikh Meera is to be recommended for any gratuity or subsistence allowance the requisite report should be submitted without unnecessary delay.

(Signed) J. W. Best
Ag. Sub Collector.

(True Translation)

For Collector.

No. 155.

Coimbatore Sub Collector's Office,
Kangayam, 1st August 1876—

From,

G. McWatters, Esquire,
Acting Sub Collector of Coimbatore—

To,

A. Wedderburn, Esquire,
Collector of Coimbatore—

Sir,

With reference to your Endorsement No. 648 of the 17th Ultimo on the petition* of Shék Mira, I have the honor to report as follows:—

* herewith returned—

2. The applicant Shék Mira resigned his post of Taluq peon of Darapuram on the 4th August 1871 and Mr. Best, the then Sub Collector, appointed his son in his stead and sent an order dated the 7th Idem directing the Tahsildar to submit his recommendation for gratuity or subsistence allowance to which the applicant was entitled — The Tahsildar in his Arzi dated 15th September 1871 No. 408 recommended the grant of Compassionate allowance, but the following order was passed on the above Arzi.— "As the peon's

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"Service does not amount to 35 years "and as he has not been declared unfit "for further service by a competent medical authority, he is not entitled to a Compassionate allowance." -

3- A petition sent to you by the applicant in March 1874 was referred to the then Sub Collector, Mr Horsbrugh, for disposal - On this petition the Tahsildar was directed in Endorsement No 181 of 27th Idem to report on the subject to which he replied on the 10th June 1874 -

4- In the meanwhile Shék Mira was directed to produce a medical & certificate from the Civil Surgeon, and this certificate was produced on the 16th October - Then the Tahsildar was directed on the 14th November to submit the Service Register of the applicant according to proper form, which together with the explanation of delay was received on the 30th October 1875 - On perusal of the certificate from the Civil Surgeon and the Tahsildar's Arzis

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I passed the following order on 4th January last:-

"The certificate refers to present unfitness but what was wanted was a "certificate of unfitness at the time the "peon resigned - This is not forthcoming "and no recommendation can be "made on the peon's behalf - The peon "can appeal against Mr Best's order "if he chooses" - It is against this order the applicant has sent the present petition to you -

5- I am of Mr Best's opinion - The petitioner resigned in favor of his son without being declared disqualified and under the Pension Code he is not entitled to any pension -

6- The Service Register of the applicant, his resignation tendered in 1871, copy of the Sub Collector's Takeed No 370 of 7th August 1871 and the medical certificate above referred to are enclosed as requested -

I have &c

(Signed) G. Mc Watters.
Ag Sub Collector -

(True copy)

For Collector -

Pension DEPARTMENT.

No. 373.

~~From~~ Application for gratuity on behalf of Sheikh Meera, late Taluq Peon of Dharapuram, Coimbatore Dt.

Dated 30 May 1877.

FOR ORDERS.

The applicants services were dispensed with on the 7th August 1876, and on the 15th Septr of that year he was recommended to the Division Officer for a compassionate allowance. This he was considered not entitled to, his service not amounting to 35 years, and

FOR ORDERS.

As regards the failure to obtain a medical Certificate immediately on applicant's retirement, the Collr. submits that the applicant should not be blamed as the fault lay with the Sub Collr., under Notification of 20th Sept. 1871.

Nor, the Collector adds, does the bestowal of his appointment on his relative debar his claim to a retiring allowance under G. O. No. 347 of 8th July 1873 which distinctly ruled that such a procedure was no bar.

Orders are requested as to whether the applicant is

Please note -

(1) The Tahsildar in Aug 71. states that the applicant had "almost lost his sight & is old & sick" —

Mr. Best thereon ordered application to be made ~~for~~ for subsistence allowance but he subsequently rejected the application because the man was under 35 years service —

It was not open to Mr. Best to reject the application - his duty was to forward it (Chap XIV) It accorded with the first clause of rules — Apart from this Mr. Best wronged the applicant for tho' not entitled to pension for service less than 35 years, he was to gratuity —

Sect. 75:2. expressly gives S. of S. power to accept certificate having later date than application — It was clearly not the applicant's fault that he got nothing but the Sub Collr's

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Note for Council

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is to be admitted to a ~~pension~~ gratuity on the medical Certificate of 5 Oct: 1874, or of nearly 3 years after his retirement; and whether the delay in the submission of the Certificate & application may be overlooked, as the Sub Collr. (Mr J. W. Best) held responsible.

Accept explanation & grant gratuity – 18.6.77

I don't see how this can be done – the applicant had no medical certificate. or any

CC. 18.6.7.

Application for
gratuity on behalf
of Sheikh Meera,
late Taluq Peon,
Coimbatore D.t

For orders.

contrasting testimony as
the case — a more
perfectly fit for duty
work in 1870 — they be
quite incapacitated by
age & debility in 1874 — the
certificate of that date being
wholly valueless —
Application must be
rejected — BoC 2/7/77

Explained in Council. Order to issue
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Pension Department.

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To The Accountant General with Regists.
" Collector of Coimbatore.

despd 10/7/77

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(3) Gratuity - S Kaith Meera, Peon Coimbatore Dt.

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To The accountant Genl.

Dated 3rd July 1877, No. 344
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Granting an invalid gratuity of Rs. 36 to Shaik Meera, late peon Dharapuram taluq Coimbatore District.

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