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Pension **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 641 ~~Press~~ / Mis.

Dated 26—11—1877.

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Proceedings 20 Oct 70

In my Summary in Session Case No. 27 of 1870 under date the 8th Ultimo I made the following remark "as the gross irregularities which appear to be practised with impunity in the District Munsif's Court (of Kutittalai) must necessarily form early subject matter of enquiry it will suffice for the present &c."

Accordingly on the 19th Ultimo I paid a visit to Kutittalai and as the District Munsif has since sent in an application for a superannuation pension it is not necessary for me to say more in regard to him than that judging by what I then saw and from what transpired at the trial in Session Case 27 of 1870 he appears to have allowed the Control and management of his Court, to drift out of his own hands into those of his Head Gumastah Ethirajulu Naidu, and the all but inevitable Consequence has been that the Head Gumastah has sanctioned irregularities of the grossest

grossest description to be practised with perfect impunity, and I think I am not far wrong when I say that the other Gumastahs and Vakils were perfectly well aware of those malpractises which have resulted in the ruin of the 5th Gumastah Subramania Mudali the 1st Prisoner in Session Case No. 27 of 1870.

Next to Subramania Mudali the most Culpable Members of the Kulittalai Munsifs' Court Establishment are, Ethirajulu Mudali and the Vakil Kasturi Rengien. The result of my enquiry leaves me no room for doubting that the former was perfectly Cognizant of the malpractices which were being Carried on under his very nose, and that he is therefore clearly not a fit person to be any longer entrusted with the responsible situation of Head Gumastah. The evidence in Session Case No. 27 of 1870 as well as the admission of Vakil Kasturi Rengien himself leave me no option in the matter, of at once removing him from his office of Pleader in the Kulittalai District Munsifs' Court. I therefore dismiss him from that appointment, and I suspend the Head Gumastah Ethirajulu Mudali for six months, at the expiration of which period he will be transferred to a subordinate appointment elsewhere. It will probably be necessary in the interests of the public service gradually to transfer the other Gumastahs and some at least of the Vakils, all being beyond doubt more or less either active or passive participators in the irregularities which have recently been brought to light.

(Signed) R Davidson
Civil Judge

20-10-77.

(True Copy)

John Webster
Distt Judge

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To
His Grace the Duke of Buckingham
and Chandos, Governor of Madras.

The humble petition of M. Ethiraja Moodaliar late Head Gumastah, District Munsif's Court, Kulitalay, Trichinopoly District, residing at Sathanee Street, Triplicane, Madras.

Most respectfully showeth,

That the humble petitioner was employed as Head Gumastah in the District Munsif's Court, Kulitalay, Trichinopoly District, and retired on a medical certificate in 1871.

That, as no order was received for the disbursement of the petitioner's pension, although he applied to the District Judge several times for it, he petitioned Government, who were pleased to refer him to the District Judge in their order No. 641 dated 26: November 1877.

That in December 1877, the District Judge directed the petitioner to furnish certain information in connection with his services together with an authenticated Copy

Copy of the Medical Certificate Submitted by him 1871.

That the necessary information and Certificate were furnished to the District Judge in January 1878: But, the petitioner not having been favored with any further orders, he applied to the Accountant General, who was pleased to inform the petitioner that his pension papers were forwarded to Government in the Pension Department, on the 15th June 1878.

That the petitioner having failed to get an order up to date, and being distressed by overwhelming necessity, he has now taken the liberty of placing his lamentable Case before His Grace in sanguine hopes that His Grace will be pleased to take his case into his favorable Consideration and grant the pension to which he is entitled.

That the petitioner begs to add that he has already incurred a debt of Rs 600. for the maintenance of his family in the daily Expectation of the receipt of his pension and that it is very hard for him to pull on any further. His Grace can conceive the difficulties to which the petitioner should have been subjected by an unusually long delay of 8 years in the disposal of his case.

That the petitioner therefore requests that early orders may be passed on his pension case and the Accountant General authorized to disburse to the petitioner, the arrears of his pension on an early date. No amount of words could express the actual state of the petitioner's family at this his misfortune.

For which act of kindness, the petitioner shall as in duty bound ever pray.

M, Petearajumoodr

Madras
31st July 1879

Transferred to the
Chief Secretary to
Government.
(By order)
J. [illegible]
Private Secretary

Govt. House
Ootacamund
4th Aug 1877

Pri Secy's Office
Recd 3rd Aug 1877

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To
His Grace the Duke of
Buckingham and Chandos,
Governor of Madras.

The humble petition of M. Ethiraja Mudaliar, late Head Gumastah in the District Munsif's Court of Kulitalay in the Trichinopoly District now residing in No. 32, Tholasingaperumal Covil Street, Triplicane, Madras.

Most Respectfully Showeth,

That the humble petitioner retired from the public service and submitted his application for pension in the usual course in 1871. Having been disappointed for a long time (six years) in his expectation to get his reward, the petitioner in 1877 laid his miserable case before Government, by whose kind interference, his pension papers appear

appear, as stated by the Accountant General, to have been forwarded to Government in the Pension Department, on the 15th June 1878.

As the petitioner was not favored with any orders by Government for more than a year after the receipt of his application by them, he was forced to take the liberty to lay his case before Your Grace on the 31st July 1879, in earnest hopes of early relief from the misery to which he has all along been subjected.

But, to add to his misery, the petitioner had the misfortune to lose within 10 months hence both of his sons, who, having been tolerably well educated, well conducted, and young, and having also been employed in the public service, were to some extent a relief to him in his old age. The petitioner would with all this, consider himself a happy man if God had been pleased with this

much to visit him. But His means of destruction did not end there; for, the petitioner's sons have burdened their worn out father having no means of subsistence for himself with the charge of an old mother, two young widows, and three orphans hitherto dependent on them for their support.

The petitioner therefore leaves it to Your Grace's benign consideration to conceive how unhappy the petitioner (already aggrieved in his circumstances) should now be, being unable, himself, through infirmity to pursue any profession whatever for his livelihood.

The petitioner in conclusion prays that Your Grace will have compassion on him, favor him with early orders for the payment of his poor pension with all arrears, and protect him in his forlorn state.

For which act of kindness,

the Petitioner will ever be grateful.

Madras }
1st July 1880 }

The Petitioner begs
to remain,
Your Grace's
Most dutiful
Servant.

M, Cherojunwodoo

late Head Gumastah in the
District Munsif's Court of
Kulitalay, Trichinopoly
District residing in
No. 32, Thobasingaperumal
Covil Street, Triplicane,
Madras.

Transferred to the
Chief Secretary to
Government.
(Signed)
Private Secretary

Govt. House }
Ooty }
30th July 1880.

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To,

The Chief Secretary to Government.
Fort. Saint George.

Most. Respected Sir,

I beg most respectfully to represent that I submitted a petition to your honor on the March/77 requesting that my claims to pension may be settled at an early date, as there had already been a considerable delay in its disposal, and linger-ed to this day in eager hopes of being favored with an order every moment, the more so, on account of the painful necessity I am under, for my maintenance in a time of starving and unequalled famine like this, for it would have been a great relief to me, had I received a favorable order. But, this, my misfortune has ~~[illegible]~~ forbidden me to this day. Being forced, however, by my present circumstances, I am obliged to trouble your honor again, and request for the early settlement of my claims to pension.

For which act of kindness
I in duty bound shall ever pray for your
long life

long life and prosperity.

I beg to Remain
Most Respected Sir,
Your Most Obedient
and humble Servant.

M, Verasamimoodr

Late Head Gumastah
District Munsif's Court
Melindopoly Dist
residing at Sathanee Street
Triplicane
Madras

16th July 1877.

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Government of Madras.

J. C. Pen. P.O. T. 26/11/77 = 641.

Judl. DEPARTMENT.

Petition No. 2049 of 1877.

From M. Ethiraja Mudelly

Occupation late Head Gumasta, District Munsiff's Courts,

Village

Talook Kulittalai

District Trichinopoly residing at Triplicane, Madras.

Dated 16th July } 1877

Received 17th " }

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Enclosures.

ABSTRACT.

Referring to his former Petition of March 1877, states that there has already been considerable delay in the disposal of his case.

Prays for an early settlement of his claim to pension as he is suffering owing to the famine.

Accountant General; that petr has served the Govt faithfully for 18 years as may be seen by his testimonials, translations of which are herewith submitted.

Prays that early orders may be issued for his pension.

Order

Referred to the Dt. judge of Trichinopoly

6-3-77 Signed/ W. H. Chief Secy

No. 869 of 1877

Transferred to Pension Department for disposal. —

Fort Saint George
19th November 1877

(By order)
Wm. Sebastiek.
Actg. Secretary to Govt.

Government of Madras.

Judl. DEPARTMENT.

Petition No. 669 of 1877.

From M. Etheraja Moodelliar

Occupation late Head Goomastah, Dt. Moonsiff's Court

Village

Talook Kulitalay

District Trichinopoly now at Madras.

Dated 3rd } March 1877
Received 5th } March 1877

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Enclosures. 3

ABSTRACT.

States that in 1870, the Dt. Judge suspended the petitioner, and further directed that he be reduced to a less responsible appointment, on the presumption that he allowed the fifth Goomastah of his court to commit certain irregularities, of which he was tried & convicted by the Session Judge; that on the expiration of the period of his suspension he was unfit for further service, that he therefore applied for pension & produced the necessary Medical certificate; but that as yet no order has been passed in the case; that he believes that the papers may have been submitted to the Accountant

(Referred)

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Madras.
3rd March 1877.

To

The Chief Secretary to Government,
Fort Saint-George.

The humble petition of M. Etheraja Mood. late Hd. Goomastah, ~~District~~ Munsif's Court, Kulitaly, Trichinopoly Dt. now residing in Sathanee Street, Triplicane Madras —

E. No.
/3/77

Most humbly Showeth.

That your humble petitioner entered the service of Government on the 12th December 1852 as 2nd Goomastah in the late Muftee Sudder Ameen's Court (subsequently Styled District Munsif's Court) and held the appointment till the 30th June 1869 when he was promoted as Head Goomastah in the same Court in which appointment he continued to give satisfaction. About July 1870, the 5th Goomastah of the Court named Subramania Madali Committed an offence which, your petitioner, as soon as he had Knowledge of the fact, brought to the notice of his superior. The Goomastah in question

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was thereupon tried and convicted by the Civil and Sessions Judge in September 1870. On the 20th October 1870, the Civil Judge unjustly passed an order suspending your petitioner and directing further that on the expiration of the said term of suspension he be reduced to an appointment of less responsibility in a different place solely under the presumption+ that the District Munsif allowed his powers and management of the Court to pass into the hands of your petitioner and that your petitioner thereby permitted irregularities in such a way that they cannot be punished for, and also that your petitioner connived at the said Subramania Mudali's irregularities.

+ As will be seen on reference to the order of the Civil Judge.

Very [illegible] order
[illegible]
[illegible]!

2. That your petitioner then made a protestation+ to the Civil Judge explaining his innocence and straightforwardness in the said Subramania Mudali's case and his general good conduct which he maintained during a term of about 18 years' public life, and repeated

+ Copy attached.

Mr [illegible] appears
to have accepted
Mr Griffs. opinion

the Civil Judge to reconsider his severe orders and restore your petitioner to his appointment, but was never favored with a reply.

3. That on the 20th April 1871, when the period of suspension ended, your petitioner was not able to report himself to his superior as the Court was adjourned prior to that date. In June 1871, when the Court reopened and when your petitioner should have reported himself for orders, his health was so much impaired by his previous ill fortune and other circumstances, that he found himself utterly unfit for public service, and represented+ the same both to the Civil Judge and the District Munsif, requesting them at the same time to recommend your petitioner for pension or gratuity which he may be entitled to.

+ Copy & Translation of applications attached.

4. That your petitioner was thereupon ordered⊗ by the Civil ~~Court~~ Judge through the District Munsif to produce the necessary Medical Certificate

⊗ Translation of Proceedings attached.

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Copy attached

On to what date? I assume the order was somewhere about June 1871

# Which your petitioner accordingly obtained and forwarded to the District Munsif in a registered cover (Copy of Post office Receipt attached). As your petitioner did not subsequently hear anything regarding his claim to pension, he sent in reminders but to no effect. Instead of being rewarded for your petitioner's conduct and straightforwardness in bringing to light the offence committed by the Gumastah referred to above, how wounded should he be that he was so unjustly dealt with. The delay ensuing in disposing of his claim to pension is an additional injustice

This is absurd - I have been here 3½ yrs & have had no application fr. him & never heard of the pension till I see the petition

5. That your petitioner is unable owing to continued ill-health and overwhelming necessity to proceed to the place and ascertain where and at what stage his pension papers are. His written communications on this subject prove, to his misfortune, useless.

False see above!

6. That your petitioner is led to believe that all claims to pension are submitted

to the Accountant General for disposal, he is in hopes that his case would have also been submitted to that Officer. And is unable to obtain any information regarding it

False again

7. Your petitioner therefore humbly prays that your goodness will be gracious enough to take steps for the early disposal of his case and to issue orders for his pension, ~~and~~ protecting him from becoming a victim to misery in these days of distress. He further begs to add how unfortunate and wounded he should be to be destitute of the means of livelihood in his old age after having spent the better part of his life in rendering a faithful and laborious service of 18 years to Government as would be evident from the testimonials granted to him, translations of which are attached.

of course

Praying for your honor's long life and prosperity, your petitioner remains,

Your most obedient Servant,

M. Ethirajamoodr

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To.

R. Davidson Esquire
Civil Judge of
Trichinopoly.

The humble petition of M. Ethiraja
Mordr. Head Goomastah in the
District Munsiff's Court at Kulitaly.

Most Honored Sir,

The petitioner humbly and respectfully submits the following to your kind perusal.

The principal object, of the petitioner in presenting this petition with an earnest desire to reach your honor when you are in the enjoyment of perfect happiness and sound health in the circle of your respectable family, is to request your kind care and attention in the investigation of the real truth of the case and to do proper and equitable justice to your humble petitioner if he is found deserving.

Is there any other person to whom your

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petitioner can put forth his grievance and pray for remedy but your honor, who in his humble opinion appears to have been endowed by God with supreme power in this part of the Country to administrate justice to those who, like your petitioner, are poor and hard in circumstances, and are in want of proper recommendation to enable them to seek for justice and fight for the same.

Your petitioner cannot but be confident that your honor when perusing over this humble petition will think it necessary to make enquiries both at Kulitaly and at Trichinopoly regarding the integrity and straightforwardness of your petitioner manifested by him through Almighty Power since the time of his being first entertained as a Deputy Moonshee in the Sudder Ameen's Court to the present day that is from 1852 to 1870.

It is surprising and lamentable to see that your petitioner guiltless and innocent as he is, should incur your displeasure and be deprived of livelihood for the space of six months

Your petitioner with solemn declaration begs to bring to your notice once more that he was not aware of the charge brought against the 5th Gumastah of the Munsif's Court before he was informed by another which he was able to Communicate to the Munsif the next day as he left the Court the previous day just before your petitioner was informed of the charge. And it may be ascertained by the perusal of the petitioner's depositions given before the District Munsif, the Sub Magistrate, and the Sessions Judge that your petitioner was the first reporter of the charge, and how it is to be presumed that he was aware of it.

It is a world known affair that the District Munsif whether legal or illegal is so persisting a character on his own opinion that he would never listen to the opinion and words of another. Your honor would very easily convince that when the decisions were passed by him in the Persian language which your petitioner is ignorant of, how is it possible that any assistance might without any means of supporting himself and his large family.

Your petitioner is Confident and has good reasons to believe that your honor will be moved by reading over this petition and will show mercy on him by restoring him from the pit of adversity to which your honor have hurled him down, to his former place, Confident, because it is the law of nature and the will of God who are the preserver and destroyer of everything in the Universe, that the same person who is the cause of adversity to one Should also be cause of his prosperity, who is Cause of one's affliction Should also be cause of his happiness

Your petitioner fully hopes that his unblemished and uncomplained Character exemplified to the present day Shall be borne out as an Evidence to Convince your honor that he uninterfering and unmeddling as he is, and as he was, must have been (if reported by anyone against him) Reported through ill feeling and revenge.

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have been rendered by him, and how would it serve him and this would give rise to conviction that if any such assistance he would expect at all, it would be from those who are conversant with that language.

Your petitioner further begs to bring forth that reading records, presence during the investigation both in the original Suits and Small Causes do not form part of the petitioners' duty as would be exemplified by your investigation for the pity of God, and from the list signed and filed in the Court and from your [illegible] pres[illegible] when your honor came to the Court or if you direct enquiry from all Vakeels &c. of the Court and call upon the District Munsif to depose upon oath your honor will convince that he was discharging the duties appertaining to Head Gumastah according to rules.

Your petitioner under these circumstances craves your honor to restore him to his former place after rigid enquiry being made and real truth being found out for which act of kindness your humble petitioner ever prays for your long life and prosperity.

(Signed) M. Ethiraja Moodr.

Madras.
15th June 1871.

To.
The Civil Judge
of Trichinopoly

Sir,

I beg to inform you that the period of my suspension for six months in conformity to your orders of the 20th October 1870 expired on the 20th April 1871 when I was unable to attend the Court as it was adjourned and previous to which I have represented my humble protestation as to impress in your invaluable mind the true nature of the circumstances connected with the above order and my innocence and I regret to say that I was not favored with any encouragement.

The perpetual consciousness of my having had the misfortune to suffer the ignomy of suspension after 18 years happy and honorable public life has so much worked upon my Constitution that I am now rendered utterly unfit for public service.

I have been in Government employ continuously from December 1852 to the 22nd October 1870 and I held my office to the extreme satisfaction of my superior and to my own honor and credit.

Taking into consideration the service I have rendered to Government during the above period without any anticipation of my own interest but of the public who would certify for the same on reference I therefore humbly beg your honor will be pleased for the pleasure and good will of God to recommend me either for pension or gratuity.

I am ready to submit the medical certificate if the Court directs.

(Signed) M. Etheraja Mood.

To.

The District Munsif
of Kulitaly.
Trichinopoly District.

Urzee from M. Etheraja Mood.
Head Gumastah of the above Court.

Sir,
The period of my suspension in pursuance of the orders of the Civil Court dated 20th October 1870 expired with the 20th April 1871. As the Court was adjourned

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prior to the latter date, I intended to report myself for orders when the Civil Court opens; but my present state of health is such that it will not permit me to continue in office. I therefore pray that I may be recommended to the Civil Court for the grant of a pension or gratuity whichever I may be entitled to for my service from December 1852 to 22d October 1870 as 2nd Gumastah of the Muftee Sudder Ameen's and District Munsif's Courts and Head Gumastah of the latter. The Circumstances were also represented to the Civil Court directly. If ordered, I shall obtain and forward the required medical Certificate.

15th June 1871. (Signed) M Etturaja Mood:r

Extract from the Proceedings held before the District Munsif's Court of Kulitaly on the 21st July 1871 -

Read Proceedings of the Civil Court dated 6th July 1871 passing orders that Etturaja Mood:r, late Head Gumastah of this Court, whose urzee requesting that he may be granted pension, was forwarded for the orders of that Court, should furnish medical Certificate.

Ordered that the said Head

Gumastah be informed of the Circumstances by means of the Post.

(True Extract)

(Signed) Appavyah
District Munsif

To.
The District Munsif
of Kulitaly; Trichinopoly District

Urzee from M. Ethiraja Moodr. late
Head Gumastah of the above Court.

Sir,

In Conformity with the Extract Proceedings passed by you on the 21st July 1871 upon the orders of the Civil Court dated 6th Idem, I have obtained and submitted herewith the required Medical Certificate on account of my pension.

I humbly beg that you will forward the Certificate to the Civil Court and obtain orders for my pension.

Madras. }
29th July 1871 } (Signed) M. Ethiraja Moodr.

(True Copy & translation.)

M. Ethirajamoodr.

No. 153.

I, Charles Murray Duff, M.D. Surgeon Major, acting Surgeon 4th District, Madras do hereby certify that I have carefully examined M. Ethuraja Moodali late Head Goomastah, District Munsif's Court Kutitalay, Trichinopoly District, that his age is by his own statement 50 years and by appearance about 55 years, and that I find him to be unfit for further service from premature old age and infirmity not in my opinion attributable to intemperance or other irregular habits.

Madras.
28th July 1871

(Signed) C Murray Duff. M.D
Surgeon Major
Acting Surgeon 4th District

Confirmed after personal examination

29th July 1871.

(Signed) A. Blacklock
Dy Insp. Genl. I.M.D.
Presidency Division

(True Copy)

M, Ethirajamoodr

Encl No 742

Registered Letter Receipt—to be given to the Sender.

Posted at Mount Road Office
No. 470 — W. 7½ As.
Date - 15-6-71.

Address.
R. Davidson Esqre
Trichinopoly

Office Stamp
Mount Road
1871.
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Initials of Receiving Clerk
S. L.

Registered Letter Receipt—to be given to the Sender

Posted at Royapettah Post Office
No. 264 — W. 1 Tola
Date 30th July 1871.

Address
Appavoyah Iyengal
Kulootalay, Trichinopoly.

Office Stamp
Royapetta
1871
30. July
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Initials of Receiving Clerk
A. Casavalu

(True copies)/-

M. Sthirangamoodr

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The bearer Eltheraja Mood. 2nd Gumastah of this Court has from the year 1852 to this day discharged his judicial, Criminal and other business most carefully and intelligently. He is well experienced in his works, trustworthy, straightforward and able to conduct duties of a higher nature than his present one. I am therefore highly pleased to certify that his merits will be approved of by any officer, and that he will be provided with an higher appointment.

20th August }
1862 — }

(Signed) Syed Goolam Rassool
Sudder Ameen

Certificate granted by Moulvi Syed Goolam Rassool Saib District Munsiff of Kulitalay in the Trichinopoly District.

The bearer Mr. Eltheraja Mood., the Head Gumastah of this Court was employed as 2nd Gumastah from 1852 (when this Court was styled Mufsil Sudder Ameen's Court) to June 1869 and subsequently to this day as Head Gumastah. He performed his duties in conformity with the rules, systematically and satisfactorily. He is careful, active, trustworthy, quite [illegible], ~~and~~ has a long experience in judicial matters, and is fit for any higher post. This certificate was with pleasure granted to him at his request to help him in obtaining an higher appointment for which he tries.

5th April 1870 -

(Signed) Syed Goolam Rassool
District Munsif

(True translations)
M. Eltherajamood.

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Statement showing the services of Manipakam Ethiraja Mood: late
Head Gumastah, District Munsif's Court, Kulitalay, Trichinopoly District.
Date of Birth ___ 16th April 1822

Establishment	Appointment	Pay Rs.	From	To	Period			Remarks
Muftee Sudder Ameen's, additional District Munsif, and District Munsif's Courts, Trichinopoly and Kulitalay	2nd Gumastah	13&14	12th December 1852.	30th June 1869.	16	6	20	I remember to have had sick leave, and leave on substitute for about 9 months during this period.
District Munsif Court, Kulitalay	1st Gumastah	20	1st July 1869	21st October 1870.	1	3	21	Had no leave during this period Suspended on the 22nd October 1870 for 6 months. Furnished medical certificate of unfitness for further service dated 28th July 1871.

M, Ethirajamoodr

Represented this 3d

Judge [illegible]

[illegible]

B

To The District Munsif of
Kulittalai

The Arzee of M Etherajulu Mudr. late Head Gumastah of the said Munsif's Court

Agreeably to the order of the Civil Court dated 20th Octr/70 the term of my suspension expired on the 20th April last. previous to which date the Court having been adjourned, I was under the impression that I can present myself before the Civil Court after its re-opening; but the present state of my health does not enable me to resume my post. In Decr. 1852 I was appointed 2d Gumasta in the Mufly Sadr. Amin's Court and have since been in public employ continuously up to 22d. Octr. 1870 having in the meanwhile obtained promotion in this Court. I therefore request the Court will after ascertaining the length of my service &c recommend me to the Civil Court either for pension or gratuity

I have also submitted a petit

petition to the Civil Court on this subject, and am ready, if required, to produce a medical certificate regarding my health.

(Signed) M Etherapulu

Madras
24 June 1871

(True Translation)

John D Webster
District Judge

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Extract from Proceedings of the Civil Court of Trichinopoly under date the 6th July 1871

C

Read arzee from the District Munsif of Kulittalai forwarding for the consideration of the Court an arzee addressed to him by the late Head Gumastah Ethirapulu Mudr. requesting that he may be recommended either for Pension or Gratuity whichever he may be entitled to.

Order:- Let him submit the medical certificate as suggested in his arzee

(True Extract)

(Signed) R Davidson
Civil Judge

(True Copy)

John D Webster
District Judge

Trichinopoly Distt Court
2d Novr 1877

No. 423

From
The District Judge of
Trichinopoly

To
The Chief Secretary to
Government
Fort St George

Sir

With reference to the Official Memo of the Assistant Secretary to Government dated 14th August last No. 61 requesting the submission of the report called for by the Endorsement No. 669 dated 6th March last on the Petition of Ethirajulu Mudelliar late Head Gumastah in the District Munsif's Court of Kulittalai in this District. I have the honor to state that an Order (Copy marked A) was passed by Mr Davidson on Octr 20th 1870 suspending the Petitioner for misconduct for 6 months with a remark that on the expiration of that period he would be reduced to a subordinate appointment elsewhere

2 - - The Petitioner did not appear befo

before the Court on the expiration of the time during which he had been suspended, but submitted a Petition (Copy marked B) through the District Munsif of Kulittalai in June 1871 requesting to be permitted to retire as he was unable to continue any longer in public Service owing to ill-health and asking that he might be recommended for Pension or Gratuity whichever he may be entitled to, and Mr. Davidson directed him (Copy marked C) to produce Medical Certificate of his unfitness for further service.

3 . . The Petitioner sent the Medical Certificate through the District Munsif in August 1871, and on the Munsif's Arzi forwarding it, as Mr. Davidson has simply initialed but no order either to send up his application for Pension or otherwise is passed thereon.

4 . . What took place further in the matter, cannot be ascertained from the records of the Court which were thoroughly searched, but the officials of the Court remember that the Petitioner's application and the Medical Certificate were returned with an Endorsement to his address at Madras Post Bearing, but what the Endorsement was they are unable to state.

5 . . No further applications from the Petitioner appear to have been received by this Court since 1871.

6 . . The Petitioner's present application to Government with the enclosures are herewith returned.

7 . . The blame of the delay which has occurred in disposing of this matter lies entirely with the Court servants. My Sheristadar has gone away on two months sick leave and the papers were not brought to my notice till this morning.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obdt: Servt.

District Judge

Trichinopoly
Distt Court
2d Novr. 1877

To
The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St George

Petition

From
The Distt: Judge f
Trichinopol

To
The Chief Secreta
to Government
Fort St Geor

Dated 2d }
Recd 5 } Novr 1877

No. 423.
Enclosures 4.

Submitting Report
on the Petition of
Etherajulu Mudr fo
Pension -

I must wait until Mr Parcon & Mr Weir + the matter to be settled

Government of Madras.

[illegible] **DEPARTMENT.**

Petition No. 1507 of 1879.

From M. Ethirajee Moodelliar

Occupation late [illegible] District Munsiff's Court

Village

Taluk Kulitalay

District Trichinopoly residing at Triplicane Madras

Dated 31st July

Received 11th August 1879.

Pen. R. of Lt. 366/78. Enclosures.

15/8/79

ABSTRACT.

States that he retired on a Medical certificate in 1871, but

but that as no order was received for the disbursement of his pension, although he applied to the Dist. Judge several times for it, he petitioned the Govt., who referred him to the Dist. Judge; that as required by that authority, the necessary information regarding his services & the Medical certificate were furnished by him in January 1878; and that he learnt that his pension papers were submitted to Govt. in the Pension Department on 15th June 1878; but that as

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Pension 1877 Depᵗᵗ

No. 742.

Pro of Genl Petition Depᵗᵗ
No. 669

Dated 16th } November 1877.
Recd 17th }

No. 366 of 1878

Enc 10.

Transferring for disposal a petition from M. Etharaja Moodelliar late Head Gumastah District Munsiff's Court Trichinopoly praying that early orders may be issued for his pension. —

With order 641.

List.

Orders thereon 26th November 1877 No. 641.

The District Judge of Trichinopoly will submit in the usual course an application for pension or gratuity on behalf of M. Etharaja Moodelliar late Head Gumastah Distt Munsif's Court of Trichinopoly. —

Despd 26/11/77

To the Distt Judge of Trichinopoly
& A.G.