

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Pension DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 277

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Dated

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1878.

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Circular

Miscellaneous.

No 4838

From W. Huddleston Esquire to the
Board of Revenue, to all collectors.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board
of Revenue to furnish for your informa-
tion the annexed extract from the
report of the Collector of Madras on
the Town funds dated 14th March 1869,
and to inform you that if you see reason
to believe that the measure therein
detailed will be beneficial and
acceptable to the people of your district,
the Board authorize you to introduce
it experimentally for one year, charging
the cost and crediting the fees, under
a distinct head to your Local Fund,
and detailing the results of the experi-
ment in your annual report on that
fund.

I am &c.

Revenue Board
Office

6th September 1869.

(signed) W. Huddleston.

Secretary

Collector

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Extract from a letter from the Collector
of Madura, to the Board of Revenue B
dated 17th March 1860 No 5-2.

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Para. 13. Much delay and difficulty
were experienced by Shopmen and Grain
Merchants in getting their weights and
measures tested and stamped at the
Cuttwall's Choultry. To obviate this
inconvenience the late Acting Collector,
Mr Sullivan, entertained one Blacksmith,
one Peon, one Measure, and one Karam
on fixed salaries paid out of the fees
collected according to a Table from
parties whose weights were stamped.
The benefit this appointment has
conferred not only on the people
of town, but on the people generally,
many of whom come in from some
distance to have their weights and
measures stamped, is very great.

"Measures"
1 Iron Measure - 4-0 The Blacksmith, Measure
1 do. Measure - 2-0 Karam and Peon receive
1/2 do. do. - 1-0
1/2 do. do. - 0-10
1/4 do. do. - 0-8 Rupees 5, 3 1/2, 5 and 3 1/2

For each smaller ones - 0-6 respectively each
1 Wooden Measure - 0-8 month, and a charge
1/2 do - do - 0-6 according to the
For each of the dimensions 0-4 scale in the margin,
1 Maund - 6-0 is made for each
1/2 and 1/4 do - 3-0 measure and weight
For each of the smaller weights 0-9 stamped by them.

It was feared that the receipts would
vary, and that eventually they would
fall off altogether. A separate fund
was accordingly established. The
scale of fees is small, and does not
exceed what every person would have
paid had he himself employed a
Blacksmith. As the services of the
Karam and Peon were found unnecessary,
they were discontinued from the end of
December last.

14. After depaying the expense of
the establishment, the cost of the
standard weights, and other individual
expenses, there has accrued a surplus of
Rupees 228-1-2 which has accumulated
during the last three years and
was

Collector

Kept in deposit.

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
No. 5568

Dated 29th August 1864.

Read the following Proceedings of the
Madras Government. Revenue Dept.

Read the following Proceedings of the
Board of Revenue dated 23rd June
1864. No. 3886.

Read the following Proceedings of the
Madras Government, dated 5th April
1864 No. 573. Revenue Department.

Order thereon 26th July 1864 No. 1325.

In these Proceedings the Board
of Revenue reply to the Order of Govt.
dated 5th April 1864, No. 573, in which
with reference to the rule of the Govt.
of India, that the fees for stamping weights
and measures should be credited
to the General Revenue under "Miscellaneous", they were requested

to submit a statement showing the
Receipts and Charges on this account
for the first nine months of 1863 and
to state what arrangements have been
made to extend the system to all the
Districts of the Presidency.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
No. 4353

Dated 11th November 1867.

Read the following Proceedings of the
Madras Government, dated 1st October
1867, No. 2289, Revenue Department.

Read the following letter from
the Secretary to the Government of India
Financial Department, to the Secretary
to the Government of Fort Saint George,
dated Simla, 16th September 1867, No. 257.

In reply to your letter No. 1867, dated
12th August 1867, proposing that the
system which was in force prior to
February 1863, of crediting the Local
Fund

Collector

Hence the fees derived from stamping
Weights and Measures, and debiting
to the same head all charges incurred
for the purpose, be reverted to and
maintained. I am directed to inform
you that the Account Department
will be authorized to pass, on the
sanction of Local Government, all
charges for stamping of Weights and
Measures, so long as they do not exceed
the receipts of the year from fees.

The desired latitude in dealing with
such expenditure being thus secured
to the Local Government, the receipts
and charges will continue to be treated
as appertaining to the general revenues.

Ordered that a copy of the above
be forwarded to the Accountant
General, Madras, for information
and Guidance, with reference to the
previous Communication from the
Department, No 3092 dated 23rd Dec
October 1865.

No 19. Order thereon, 1st October 1867, No 2209
Communicated to the
Board of Revenue, who
will submit for the sanction of Govt.,
an annual statement of Receipts
and charges incurred for stamping
Weights and Measures, with particulars
for each District concerned.

Enclosed.

(Signed) W. Huddleston.

Secretary to Govt.
To the Board of Revenue.

E Communicated to all Collectors, who
will submit, after the close of each
official year, a statement of Receipts
and Charges incurred for stamping
Weights and Measures. A statement
should now be submitted for 1866-67.

(Signed) R. A. Dalzell.
Secretary.

Enclosed,

(Signed) J. J. Mayne
Acting First Assistant

Three copies
Bullary Collector's office
16 March 1878

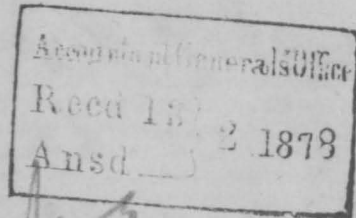
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Collector

Name of Officer.		Sayed Nazim	
Caste or Race.		Sayed, Mussolman	
Residence.		Bakary	
Name.		Sayed Gurbani	
Residence.		Bakary	
Date of birth.		No. known	
Age.		70	
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Exact Height.	In.	5	
Personal marks for identification.			
Dark. brown complexion. a mole on the upper part of the right nostril			
Date of Entry.		18/11/1878	
Signature of Officer.		[Signature]	
Signature and designation of the head of the Office.		[Signature] Collector	

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I have the honor to be
your most obedtst servant



Received 14th May 1938

To,
The West. House
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Dated 2nd February 1918 No. 33
22 Feb 1918

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DEPARTMENT.

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London 1818 DEPARTMENT.

APPLICATION FOR { ~~PENSION~~
 GRATUITY.

1. Name of Applicant. *Syed Hussain*
 2. Father's name. *Syed Erum*
 3. Sect or Caste. *Syed, Mussalman*
 4. Residence. *Bellary*
 5. Present or last employment. *Ironsmith*
 6. Date of beginning of service *1st March 1863.*
 7. Date of end of service *31st December 1877.*
 8. Length of service including breaks
 of which superior
 inferior
 non-qualifying and breaks
 9. Class of { pension } applied for, and cause of application.* ... *Invalid*
 10. [Average] emoluments or pay.
 11. Proposed pension.
 12. Proposed gratuity.
 13. Date from which to commence.
 14. Place of payment. *Bellary*
 15. Age of applicant on this date. *70 years*
 16. Height. *5 feet*
 17. Marks. *Dark brown complexion - a mole on the upper part of the right nostril -*
 18. Date. *8th February 1878*

* 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.

Signature of the Head of Office. *W. Master*

HISTORY OF THE SERVICE (SHOWING BREAKS) OF

Lynd B. Dossan

Establishment.	Appointment.	Pay.		Acting allowance.	Date of beginning.	Date of end.	Period reckoned as service.			Remarks.	How verified.	Remarks by Accountant-General.
		RS.	A. P.				Y.	M.	D.			
Bellary	from	10	"	"	1-3-83	31-12-77	14	10	"		I have the records of this office	derived from March 1883 December 1877 has been verified from the records of the Collectorate Bellary

REMARKS BY HEAD OF OFFICE.

1. As to character and past conduct of Applicant.

Good.

2. Explanation of any suspension or degradation.

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

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

"

5. Any other remarks.

"

Nº 931

CERTIFICATE AND REPORT OF ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL.

CERTIFIED that (subject to the remarks below recorded) *but* *as from Smith in establishment for stamping weights and measures* *inferior* *superior* grades has been duly proved for *14* years and *10* months days; and that a *not* *as the service does not qualify* *is* *admissible under Section* calculations have been duly verified.) *The grant of any pension or gratuity therefore requires the previous sanction of the Govt. of India.*

*For Saint George,
Accountant-General
13 May 1878.*

*To His Under Secretary to Government
Pension Department*

W. H. Dossan
Accountant-General.

SIGNATURE.

W. H. Dossan

Jan 1878 10-20-78

APPLICATION FOR { PENSION OR GRATUITY —

Date of application. 13th May 1878

Name of applicant. Syed Husein

Last appointment. Ironsmith Bellary Collect

Class of { pension or gratuity.

Amount of pension sanctioned.

Amount of gratuity sanctioned.

Date of commencement.

Date of sanction.

Oct 27 1878

Pension Department

To be returned with reply on reverse.

AUDIT DEPARTMENT.

Fort Saint George,
Accountant General's Office,
27th February 1878.

FROM THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL, MADRAS,
TO THE Collector of Bellary

VIDE your Application for Gratuity on behalf of Syed Husein late Ironsmith

THE undersigned has the honor to request that the Collector will be good enough to state ^{where} ~~how~~ long the establishment for stamping weights and measures, in which the applicant was employed, was made permanent and ^{from what date} the residue of the fees ^{was} credited to Imperial Revenues. Please quote the Govt. Orders in connection with the above.

W. Doxall
Off Dy. Secy. Genl.

Memo: For Orders

In the year 1861
Establishments were by the
authority of the Board enter-
tained in several districts for
stamping weights and measures.
Fees were charged and credits
to Local Funds from which
the Establishments were paid.

In February 1863 the Government of
India ordered such fees to be

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Contingent - And Local
Fund & therefore not
pensionable - ^{Min of} ^{precog} -
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- rise claims for Pension
- but will follow ^{precog} -
true - on these limited
Funds ^{estd} ^{WM}

There appears to have been an
Establishment in every taluk
and there were evidently
regarded as temporary for im-

In February 1863 the Board
recommended the permanent
retention of two of the taluk
stamping Establishments in the

Madras

G. O. 26 - July 1863 N. 10.

I do not think it was
contemplated that
such a rise should be made
in the Pension rules.

The establishment for stamping weights
and measures was as already stated, en-
tertained under the orders of the Board
of Revenue conveyed in their Misc. Circular
No. 4838 dated the 6th September 1861.

As per orders of Govt No. 573 dated
5th April 1864, referred to in G. O. No.
1325 dated 26th July 1864, embodied
in the proceedings of the Board of Revenue
No. 5568 dated 29th August 1864, the
fees are credited to the general revenues
under XV "Miscellaneous"

The establishment was made per-
manent under the orders of the Govt of
India embodied in the Board's proceedings
No. 7353 of the 11th November 1867.

Copies of the orders alluded to accompany

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13th March 1873
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The Government suggested the extension of the System to other Districts and the Board then said they had already done this and they would propose to have two itinerating Establishments in every District.

The Government called for and eventually submitted to the Government of India a tabular statement of the proposed "permanent Establishments". The Government of India were afraid the rate of receipts would not be maintained and asked for certain information.

The Board thought the receipts would not fall off but said in this event a corresponding reduction will

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26th July 1864 No 1325.

Had letter 5th Sept^r 1865 No 2029.

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G.O. 12th Augt 1867 N^o 1866

be made in the establishments to meet the deficiency they urged and the Government recommended that the establishments would again be a Local Fund charge.

The Government of India replied that the Accountant General would be "Authorized to pass on the sanction of the local Government all charges for stamping so long as they do not exceed the receipts of the year from fees."

These itinerating stamping Establishments were to consist as a rule of a gomasta and an iron smith. The Collector of Bellary now forwards an application for an instalment of gratuity to an iron smith. The Accountant General is of opinion that service in these stamping

G.O. 1st Octr 1867 N^o 2289.

SERVICE BOOK

Name.	Byed Hnoodar
Caste or Race.	Byed, Hindu.
Residence.	Bellary
FATHER'S	
Name.	Byed Channar
Residence.	Bellary
Date of birth.	18th November

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Stamping Establishments does not qualify for pension.

To qualify service must be in a permanent establishment and be paid from the general revenues.

The Collector thinks the Establishments were temporary until the date of the Government of India order in the G. O. of October 1867 referred to above but that they then became permanent and that this applicant is therefore under Section 19 rules of the Pension Code entitled to count all his service which began on the 1st March 1863.

From the history of these Establishments given above it will be seen that if the receipts fall off they are liable to reduction or even abolition

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abolition. It is submitted that under such circumstances they cannot be considered "permanent" and though paid fixed salaries nominally from the General Revenues they are really paid from fees. These fees are voluntarily paid by people who wish to have their weights and measures tested and stamped but at any time the public may decline stamping Establishments services. There is then no stability in the fund from which they are paid and it clearly cannot be relied on to pay pensions and gratuities.

The Establishments recommended for permanent employment consisted of 40 Gomastahs 39 iron Smiths 2 Concoopers and 2 pems total

See statement in the letter to Govt of India 5th Sept^r 1865. N^o 2097.

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Pension
Memo for delay

W P

Order thereon 8th July 1898 No 277.

Be it to be
considered that it was
never contemplated
that service on the
disturbance for
stamping weights
measures should
entitle to the the
benefit of the pension.
Rule & decision to
admit this
application

17th Jan 1898
To the Collector of Bellary
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Order 24/7/98

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Govt. of 1878 Madras.

PENSION.

To
The *Accountant General*

Dated *8th July 1878.*
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Nos.

*Declining to admit
to the benefit of the Pension
under the application of
Syed Hussein Late
Iron Smith, Bellary
Collectorate, for a gratuity.*

*To the
Collector of Bellary*