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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PENSION DEPARTMENT.

10th July 1878, No. 292.

Gratuity.

Read the following papers :—

From the Collector of South Arcot, dated 16th July 1877, No. 109.

ABSTRACT.—Submitting an application for compensation pension of Rupees 3-8-0 per mensem on behalf of Keeloor Odalee Venkataramana Iyer, late Tappal Gumastah, Chinna Salem.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From H. S. GROVES, Esq., Assistant to Accountant-General, to the Acting Collector of South Arcot, dated Fort St. George, 30th July 1877.

Audit Department.

Vide your application for pension on behalf of K. O. Venkataramana Iyer, late Tappal Gumastah, Chinna Salem.

The undersigned has the honor to request that you will be good enough to inform this office whether the applicant was paid his pay for March and 1st April 1876; if so, where and when.

2. Please send copy of Government or of Departmental Order under which his appointment was abolished on the 2nd April 1876, owing to which he was put out of employ.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

From F. R. H. SHARP, Esq., Acting Collector of South Arcot, to the Accountant-General, Madras, dated Cuddalore, 21st September 1877, No. 157.

The Sub-Inspector of Post Offices reports that the applicant drew pay for March 1876 at Rupees 10-8-0 per month as Sub-Deputy Postmaster of Chinna Salem, and that the same is included in the Imperial Postal Establishment Salary Bill for that month. The entry in the pension application, that the applicant was Tappal Gumastah at the said place from March to 1st April 1876 was the result of Sub-Inspector's mistake in filling up the Service Book. He does not appear to have been in service on 1st April 1876, but only up to 31st March 1876. It is requested that the application may be altered accordingly.

2. Last Pay Certificate given to the applicant after the conversion of the District Post Office at Chinna Salem into an Imperial one, and copy of the order of the Postmaster-General under which the change was carried out, are enclosed.

FORM M.

Last Pay Certificate of Venkataramana Iyer of the Postal Department.

Venkataramana Iyer has drawn pay as Sub-Deputy Postmaster of Chinna Salem at the rate of Rupees 10-8-0 per month only for March 1876.

CUDDALORE,
13th August 1877.

(Signed) V. MOOTOOSAWMY,
Postmaster.

Order by the Postmaster-General, dated Madras, 18th March 1876, No. 83.

With reference to the previous orders on the subject, the Inspector is requested, *immediately on receipt of this*, to submit direct to the Collector a tabular statement showing under the "Present scale" the District Post Establishment as sanctioned and existing on the 29th February 1876, and in the "Proposed scale" the entire establishment (including the new scheme in the one taluk) actually employed from 1st March 1876. The Inspector will at the same time write to the Collector for sanction for the re-arrangement and request him to report it to the Board for confirmation.

2. The Inspector will bear in mind that the cost of the revised establishment should not exceed the monthly grant for 1876-77 as per margin. To this end the increased pay of Rs. 6½ proposed for the District Post Peons is to be allowed only in the one taluk where the new scheme is to be tried experimentally, but the increase should not be given to the District Post Peons in other parts of the district, unless the monthly allotment of the district Post Grant for 1876-77 proves sufficient for the purpose. If necessary the District Post Peons should in a few cases be also converted into Imperial Rural Messengers if they are likely to prove self-supporting.

	RS.		RS.
Ganjam	274	South Arcot	440
Vizagapatam	824	Tanjore	417
Godavari	685	Trichinopoly	326
Kistna	686	Madura	698
Nellore	706	Tinnevelly	441
Cuddapah	276	Coimbatore	300
Bellary	713	Salem	355
Kurnool	346	South Canara	256
Chingleput	264	Malabar	395
North Arcot	659		

3. The Inspector will send a copy of the above tabular statement and letter for the Postmaster-General's information immediately.

4. The proposal for converting all District Post Offices and Lines into Imperial should also be carried into effect from 1st March 1876 in anticipation of the sanction of the Director-General of the Post Offices of India, so that funds so released may be available for the revised District Post Establishment from 1st March 1876.

(Signed) H. G. TURNER,
Acting Postmaster-General.

ENCLOSURE No. 3.

From B. KOTHUNDAPANY NAIDU, Sub-Inspector of Post Office, South Arcot District, to the late District Post Gumastah, Trikalore, dated Cuddalore, 29th October 1874, No. 351.

He has been appointed District Post Gumastah of Chinna Salem on a monthly pay of Rupees 7, and he is directed to proceed *at once* to Chinna Salem and to open a District Post Office at that station and report the date of opening of the District Post Office to this office.

ENCLOSURE No. 4.

From F. DEH. LARPENT, Esq., Officiating Assistant Accountant-General, to the Acting Collector of South-Arcot, dated Fort St. George, 26th September 1877.

Audit Department.

Vide your application for pension on behalf of K. Venkataramana Iyer, late Sub-Deputy Postmaster of Chinna Salem.

The undersigned has the honor to request that you will be good enough to state what is the number and date of the bill in which the applicant's pay for three days of October 1874 and in full for November following was drawn, and to inquire why the post of Gumastah of Chinna Salem is stated to have been abolished in April 1876, while from the Audit Register it appears to have been done away with from March 1876, an Imperial Post Office having been opened at that station from March wherein the applicant was employed as Sub-Deputy Postmaster on a pay of Rupees 10-8-0 per mensem.

Please state the cause of your having undertaken the disposal of the application on behalf of a servant who last belonged to the Imperial Postal Establishment which is under the control of the Postmaster-General, while applications on behalf of such should be taken and disposed of by the Postmaster-General.

ENCLOSURE No. 5.

From F. R. H. SHARP, Esq., Acting Collector of South Arcot, to the Accountant-General, Madras, dated Cuddalore, 24th November 1877.

Vide your Memorandum, dated 26th September 1877.

The applicant was appointed as Tappal Gumastah at Chinna Salem on the 29th October 1874, (*vide* Sub-Inspector's order herewith sent), but he does not seem to have taken charge till the 5th of the following month, the interval having been spent in travelling; pay was not therefore drawn for the last three days of October and the first four days of November. His pay of Rupees 6-1-1 from the 5th to 30th November 1874 was drawn on bill No. 77, dated 20th January 1875, paid within that month. The entries in the pension application, that the date of the appointment was 29th October instead of 5th November, from which date pay was drawn, and that the post was abolished in April 1876 instead of March 1876, was the result of the Sub-Inspector's mistake in filling up the Service Book. Although the post was abolished in March 1876, the applicant was employed as Sub-Deputy Postmaster till the 31st of that month (*vide* reply on the reverse of your Memorandum, dated 30th July 1877). After the opening of an Imperial Post Office on the 1st March, Venkataramana Iyer's inability to perform the duties in English was brought to the notice of the Collector, who ordered on the 14th of that month to send in the usual application for pension if the man was too old and unfit for active duty. Thus it appears that he was kept in the post till the 31st March when a qualified person was appointed to succeed him.

2. As the Sub-Inspector entered in the Service Book by mistake that the applicant was lastly Tappal Gumastah at Chinna Salem instead of Sub-Deputy Postmaster as explained in this office reply, No. 157, dated 21st September last, the disposal of this application was undertaken by the undersigned.

3. It would appear that if seven days (29th October to 4th November 1874), and one day (1st April 1876), on which date the applicant received no pay as shown in the reply above quoted, are deducted from thirty years and six days entered in the application, a net period of twenty-nine years, eleven months and twenty-eight days is left which is two days' short of thirty years' service required for pension under Clause (*b*), Section 65, Chapter XII of the Civil Pension Code. Considering the circumstances under which this applicant's services had to be dispensed with, viz., want of knowledge of English, after a long service of so many years without any fault and that the break in his service also was from no fault of his, I beg to recommend most strongly that his case may be submitted for the favorable consideration of Government in view to a pension of Rupees 3½ being sanctioned.

ENCLOSURE No. 6.

Official Memorandum from W. DONALD, Esq., Officiating Deputy Accountant-General, to the Collector of South Arcot, dated 10th January 1878, No. 10303.

Application of Venkataramana Iyer's pension.

The undersigned has the honor to return the Register of Application with its enclosures to be transferred for disposal to the Postmaster-General, Madras, as the applicant's last service was in the Imperial Postal Establishment—*vide* Sections 73 to 75 of the Civil Pension Code—and to request that the Collector will be good enough to inform the Postmaster-General that the applicant's services in the Police, Revenue, and District Tappal Establishments up to 28th February 1876 have been verified from his office records, and that the verification has been confirmed from the Audit Registers in record in this office for the term subsequent to 30th April 1866. The last pay certificate granted to the applicant is herewith returned.

ENCLOSURE No. 7.

From A. CRUICKSHANK, Esq., Acting Collector of South Arcot, to the Accountant-General, dated Cuddalore, 17th April 1878.

Adverting to your Memorandum, No. 10303, dated 10th January last, I have the honor to send herewith copy of letter, No. 145 A, of the 6th instant from the Postmaster-General in which he states that as Venkataramana Iyer, late Sub-Deputy Postmaster of Chinna Salem, was only acting in that post from 1st to 31st March 1876, which period he says does not count as service towards pension under Section 19 of the Civil Pension Code, the application for pension should be disposed of by Revenue Department wherein he last served on a permanent establishment.

2. I have the honor therefore to submit again the application for pension on behalf of this individual, and to request that sanction may be obtained as early as possible.

ENCLOSURE No. 8.

From H. G. TURNER, Esq., Acting Postmaster-General, to the Collector of South Arcot, dated 6th April 1878, No. 145 A.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 1, dated 15th January 1878, and in reply to inform you that as Venkataramana Iyer was holding only an acting appointment as

Sub-Deputy Postmaster, Chinna Salem, in this Department (the service in which does not, under Section 19 of the Civil Pension Code, count as service towards pension), his application for pension should be disposed of by the authority under whom he last served on a permanent establishment.

2. Under the circumstances, I have the honor to return herewith the register of application for pension, forwarded with your letter under reply for disposal by your department with reference to Section 73 of the Civil Pension Code.

ENCLOSURE No. 9.

From W. DONALD, Esq., Officiating Deputy Accountant-General, to the Collector of South Arcot, dated Fort St. George, 10th May 1878, No. 764.

Audit Department.

Vide your application for gratuity on behalf of Venkataramana Iyer, late Tappal Gumastah, Chinna Salem.

The undersigned has the honor to request that the Collector will be good enough to state, whether, by the abolition of the applicant's appointment of Tappal Gumastah in February 1876, the cost of the appointment, viz., Rupees 7, was saved to Government.

ENCLOSURE No. 10.

From A. CRUICKSHANK, Esq., Acting Collector of South Arcot, to the Accountant-General, Madras, dated Cuddalore, 14th May 1878, No. 78.

Vide your Memorandum, No. 764, dated 10th May 1878.

The undersigned has the honor to state that an Imperial Post Office having been established at Chinna Salem in the place of the District Post Office in which the applicant was employed, the cost of the latter, including the salary of the applicant, was a saving to the District Post Fund, but it cannot be regarded as a saving to Government, as the cost of the newly established Imperial Post Office had to be borne by Imperial Funds.

No. 3865.

Certificate and Report of Accountant-General.

Certified that qualifying service in inferior grades has been duly proved for 29 years, 10 months and 21 days, and that a compensation gratuity not exceeding Rupees 42, equal to six months' pay, is admissible under Sections 50 and 65 (*a*) of the Civil Pension Code.

2. With reference to Section 50 (1) of the Code, the Collector states that it is impossible to provide the applicant with a suitable post owing to his poor qualifications, and moreover to the applicant's inability to render effective service owing to the infirmities of old age, impaired vision, and loss of the use of righthand.

3. The cause of delay in the submission of this application till July last has been explained by the Collector on the 3rd page of the application; and that subsequent to that date and up to January last, is due to references between this and Collector's office when it was returned to the Collector for submission of the case to, and disposal by, the Postmaster-General, Madras, as the applicant's last service was in the Imperial Postal Establishment. In April of this year it was retransmitted to this office on the ground that the applicant was not a permanent servant therein, and that therefore the case should be disposed of by this office.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
15*th June* 1878.

(Signed) H. S. GROVES,
Offg. Depy. Accountant-General.

To the Under Secretary to Government, Pension Department.

ORDER THEREON, 10th July 1878, No. 292.

Under Sections 50 and 65 (*a*) of the Civil Pension Code (3rd Edition), the Governor in Council is pleased to grant to Keeloor Odalee Venkataramana Iyer, late Tappal Gumastah, Chinna Salem, a compensation gratuity of Rupees (42) forty-two or six months' pay to which he is entitled for his qualifying inferior service of twenty-nine years, ten months and twenty-one days.

(True Extract.)

Under Secretary to Govt.

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

Exd. T. O'Connor.

Govt. of 1878 Madras.

PENSION.

To

The ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated July, 10th.

Issued

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., *10th July* 1878, *No.* 292.

JULY.

Gratuity.—Granting a compensation gratuity of Rupees 42 to Keeloor Odalee Venkataramana Iyer, late Tappal Gumastah, Chinna Salem.

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.	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.
Keeloor Odalee Vencataramana Iyer.	Brahmin.	Keeloor in Chinkalore Saleg Southarcot	Appoo Iyer.	Keeloor in Chinkalore Saleg S.A.	22nd July 1828.	45	3	9	5	2½	A scar on the right knee spotted with small pox on the face. 2 scars on the belly. Complexion, dark.	1st November 1873.		H. Sharp Acting Collector

1 Name of appointment.	2 Nature, *i.e.*, whether substantive or acting, permanent or temporary.	3 Substantive appointment, if the new appointment be acting only.	4 Pay.	5 Acting allowance.	6 Date of appointment.	7 Signature of Officer.	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.
Police Taliary ~~Assistant [illegible]~~ Trikolore Taluq S.A.	Permanent	"	2-8-0	"	12th December 1845			25·1	25·12·51	Promotion	
Revenue Peon ~~Do~~ Trinomalay Taluq S.A.	Do.	"	4-8-0	"	26th December 1851				3·10·56	Promotion	
~~Police~~ Peon ~~Do~~ Villupuram Taluq S.A.	Do	"	5-0-0	"	4th October 1856				4·5·57	Transfer ~~Return of~~ Permanent incumbent	
Revenue Peon ~~Do~~ Trinomalay Taluq S.A.	Do.	"	4-8-0	"	5th May 1857				2·6·58	Transfer	
Revenue Peon ~~Assistant Gumastah~~ Trikolore Taluq S.A.	Do.	"	4-8-0	"	3rd June 1858				31·7·60	Transfer	
Letter Peon ~~Tappal Gumastah~~ Trikolore Taluq S.A.	Do.	"	4-8-0	"	1-8-60 ~~26th July~~				31·7·64	Promotion	
Tappal Gumastah Do Taluq					1st August 1864				21st July 1869 ~~5·9·74~~	Promotions ~~Abolition~~	
Gumastah, ~~Do~~ ~~Do~~ Sub-Registrar's office Do	Acting	Tappal Gumastah, Trikalore	7-0-0	" 15	~~September 1869~~ 1st August 1869 ~~27th~~				31st Aug 69	Return of permanent incumbent	
Tappal Gumastah Trikalore Do	Permanent	Do "	7	15	24th Oct 69				23rd Aug 69 ~~5th July 1874~~	~~Abolition~~	
Do Do ~~Chinna Salem~~	Do		7-0-0	"	~~12th November 1874~~				1-4-76	Do	B Rotherham per Sub [illegible] 9/5/77
Tappal Gumasta Chinna Salem	Do		7-0-0	Permanent	29·10·74 5th Nov. 1874				28th February 1876		
Acting Sub-Deputy Post Master Chinna Salem	Acting		10-8-0	Acting	1st Mar. 1876			B Rotherham Deputy Collector Sub [illegible]	31st March 1876		

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SERVICE BOOK

Name. [illegible]

Caste or Race. [illegible]

Residence. [illegible]

FATHER'S,

Name. [illegible]

Residence. [illegible]

Date of birth. [illegible] 1828

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Order to the Tahsildar of Villupuram

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As Anantharaya Pillai who was transferred to the Tindevanam Talug from Trinomalay whither he had been sent by an order issued by me on the 4th October of last year has represented that the water of that place does not agree with his Constitution he has been sent back as before to the post of Assistant Moonshurf in your Talug and Veenca Taramana Iyer who is holding that appointment now under you is transferred in the same capacity to the Trinomalay Talug to take effect from this date. Their names will be entered in the pay abstract accordingly. You will take work from Anantharaya Pillai who will be sent to you by the Tindevanam Tahsildar with a letter. Veencataramana Iyer should be sent by you with a letter to the Police Ameen at Gingee.

5th May 1857
Tindevanam

(Signed) E. F. Elliot

(True Translation)

H Shaw
Acting Collector

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Application for pension to K.O. Vencataramanaiyar lately a Dis-tappal Gomasta. South Arcot.
Pro: Acct-Genl: d: 15th June 78.

This applicant's appointment was abolished on the 28th Feby 76 owing to an Imperial Post-office being opened at Ulima=salem where he was stationed. He *acted in the new office as Deputy Postmaster but could not be kept on as he is ignorant of English & his

* for a month.

qualifications was
of too low an order.
No fresh employ-
-ment can be
found for him.
He is moreover
50 years of age & said
to be infirm.
His admissible
service amounts
to 29. 10-21. or
little more than
a month short
of the ×period
qualifying for
pension.
He is now only
admissible to a
gratuity of Rs. °42-0-0
This may be:

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° forty two.

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19 granted but it
seems a good
case on which to
apply to the Govt. of
India for the
pension Rs 3-8-0
to which he would
shortly have been
entitled.
Orders are requested

Submitted that
an application
for the pension
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Case of K. O.
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No. 109

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APPLICATION FOR {PENSION ~~GRATUITY~~.

1. Name of Applicant. Keeloorodalee Vencataramana Iyer

2. Father's name. Appoo Iyer

3. Sect or Caste. Bramin

4. Residence Keeloor in Trikaloor Taluq, South Arcot.

5. Present or last employment. Tappal Gumastah, China Salem

6. Date of beginning service. 12th December 1845

7. Date of end of service. 1st April 1876

	Y.	M.	D.
8. Length of service including breaks	30	"	6
of which superior	"	1	27
inferior	29	10	9
non-qualifying and breaks...	"	"	"

9. Class of {pension ~~gratuity~~} applied for, and cause of application* Compensation pension owing to the abolition of the District Post office at China Salem

10. [Average] emoluments or pay. 7 – " – "

11. Proposed pension. 3 – 8 – "

12. Proposed gratuity. " – " – "

13. Date from which to commence. 2nd April 1876

14. Place of payment. South Arcot

15. Date of Applicant's birth by Christian era.§ 22nd July 1828

16. Height. Ft. 5 - In. 2½

17. Marks. A scar on the right knee, 2 scars on the belly, marks of small-pox on the face. Complexion, dark.

18. Date. 16th July 1877.

Deputy Collector

H. Mayo

SIGNATURE OF THE HEAD OF OFFICE.

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* 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 Keeloor Odaley Vencataramana Iyer, late Tappal Gumastah, China Salem, South Arcot District

Establishment.	Appointment.	Pay. RS.	Pay. A.	Pay. P.	Acting allowance. RS.	Date of beginning.	Date of end.	Period reckoned as service. Y.	M.	D.	Period not reckoned as service. Y.	M.	D.	Remarks.	How verified.	Remarks by Accountant-General.
Tirukaloor Taluq	Office Taliary	2	8	"	"	12th Decr 1845	25th Decr 1851	6	"	14	"	"	"		Verified from the English and Vernacular Records of the Collector's office, South Arcot	Service from 12th December 1845 to 28th February 1876 excepting the period during which he was out of employ has been verified from the records of the Collector of South Arcot, and the Verification has been confirmed from the records of this Office for the term subsequent to 30th April 1866. The applicant's service of one month as Acg Dy Post master of Chinna Salem does not count being service in an acting appt without a permanent post elsewhere, and further he was not confirmed in it.—
Trinomalley Taluq	Revenue Peon	4	8	"	"	26th Decr 1851	3rd Oct 1856	4	9	8	"	"	"			
Villupuram Taluq	Police Peon	5	"	"	"	4th Octr 1856	4th May 1857	"	7	1	"	"	"			
Trinomalley Taluq	Revenue Peon	4	8	"	"	5th May 1857	2nd June 1858	1	"	28	"	"	"			
Tirukaloor Taluq	Do	4	8	"	"	3rd June 1858	31st July 1860	2	1	29	"	"	"			
Do	Letter Peon	4	8	"	"	1st Augt 1860	31st July 1864	4	"	"	"	"	"			
Do	Tappal Gumastah	7	"	"	"	1st Augt 1864	2nd May 1869	4	9	2	"	"	"			
	Privilege leave					3rd May 1869	23rd May 1869	"	"	21	"	"	"			
Do	Do	7	"	"	"	24th May 1869	31st July 1869	"	2	8	"	"	"			
Ellavanasore Sub Magte's office	Gumastah	"	"	"	15	1st Augt 1869	31st Augt 1869	"	1	"	"	"	"			
Tirukaloor Taluq	Tappal Gumastah	7	"	"	"	1st Sept 1869	26th Sept 1869	"	"	26	"	"	"			
Ellavanasore Sub Magte's office	Gumastah	"	"	"	15	27th Sept 1869	23rd Oct 1869	"	"	27	"	"	"			
Tirukaloor Taluq	Tappal Gumastah	7	"	"	"	24th Oct 1869	22nd May 1870	"	6	29	"	"	"			
	Privilege leave					23rd May 1870	12th June 1870	"	"	20	"	"	"			
Do	Do	7	"	"	"	13th June 1870	11th April 1871	"	9	29	"	"	"			
	Leave without pay					12th April 1871	15th April 1871	"	"	4	"	"	"			
Do	Do	7	"	"	"	16th April 1871	16th May 1873	2	1	1	"	"	"			
	Leave without pay					17th May 1873	16th June 1873	"	1	"	"	"	"			
Do	Do	7	"	"	"	17th June 1873	5th July 1874	1	"	19	"	"	"			
Chinna Salem Kullacurchy Taluq	Do	7	"	"	"	27th Octr 1874	~~1st April 1876~~	1	5	4	"	4	"			
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Total period of {superior / inferior} service...							....	~~30~~ 29	" 10	~~6~~ 21	" "	" 5	" "			

REMARKS BY HEAD OF OFFICE.

1. As to character and past conduct of Applicant. The applicant's conduct seems to have been good throughout his service as there is nothing on record against him. The acting Collector recommends him for a compassionate pension of Rs 3-8-0 per mensem under clause (a) Section 65, chapter XII of the Civil Pension Code, 3rd authorized Edition

2. Explanation of any suspension or degradation. There was no suspension or degradation. The post of Letter Peon held by the applicant from 1st August 1860 to 31st July 1864 was at first temporary pending the revision by Mr. Kelly of the Revenue Estt. Vide order of Govt. dated 5th Decr. 1860 No 1751. It was subsequently included and sanctioned in the Hon'ble Mr. Kelly's scheme (Vide his Circular, dated 9th Octr 1863 No. 1733) The applicant was transferred from the post of Police Peon in Villupuram Taluq on Rs 5 to that of Revenue Peon in Trinomalley Taluq on 4-8 not through any fault of his, as will be seen from the accompanying translation of [illegible] No 80, dated 5th May 1857 issued by the Head Asst. Collr. On the 6th July 1874, the applicant was once thrown out of employ owing to the abolition of the District Post office at Tirukaloor in which he was employed (Vide B.O. [illegible] 13th July and 21st August 1874 Nos. 1798 & 2240 respectively) He was provided with a similar appointment in the District Post office at Chinnasalem on the 27th October 1874, and hence the break between the two dates.

3. Regarding any gratuity or pension already received by Applicant. See Chapter XX. None

4. Explanation under Section 47, Rule 1, so far as the Head of the Office can give it. The post of Gumastah in the Taluq Tappal office at Chinnasalem held by this applicant was abolished in April 1876 in consequence of an Imperial Post office having been opened there. Owing to his ignorance of English he could not be appointed Deputy Post Master in the newly opened office and although he waited for several months in hopes of being provided with another suitable appointment for which his poor qualifications would be considered enough, no opportunity occurred for re-employing him. Moreover it seems very doubtful whether the applicant can render effective service in any appointment as he is now near 50 and physically unfit for active duty owing to the infirmities of old age, impaired vision, and loss of the use of right hand. The re-employment of the applicant is therefore out of question

5. Any other remarks. The delay in the submission of this application was in consequence of the applicant having so long remained in hopes of being re-employed, but as he has now abandoned this idea for reasons above mentioned, he sent in his application on the 21st April last without his service Book which was received a month later. In the verification of the service as entered in the Book several mistakes were detected, for rectifying which reference had to be made to the Sub Inspector. Under the above circumstances, the acting Collector recommends that the pension now applied for may be sanctioned with retrospective effect from 2nd April 1876, the date on which applicant was thrown out from the appointment last held by him, viz Tappal Gumastah at Chinnasalem

The detailed lists of Tappal Estts. from 1845 to 1865 are not forthcoming. In the detailed lists of Estts. from 1871-73, the applicant was erroneously shown as Ellavanasore Tappal Gumastah instead of Tirukaloor Tappal Gumastah.

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SIGNATURE of Ag. Collector

CERTIFICATE AND REPORT OF ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL.

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CERTIFIED that (~~subject to the remarks below recorded~~) qualifying service in {inferior / ~~superior~~} grades has been duly proved for 29 years 10 months and 21 days; and that a compensation {~~pension~~ / gratuity} not exceeding Rs. 42-0-0 equal to six months pay, is admissible under Section 50 & 65 (a) of the Civil Pension Code. ~~The calculations have been duly verified.~~ With reference to section 50(1) of the Code the Collector states that it is impossible to provide the applicant with a suitable post owing to his poor qualifications— and moreover to the applicant's inability to render effective service owing to the infirmities of old age, impaired vision and loss of the use of right hand.—

The cause of delay in the submission of this application till July last has been explained by the Collector on the 3rd page of the application— and that subsequent to that date and up to January last is due to references between this and Collector's Office when it was returned to the Collector for submission of the case to & disposal by the Post Master General Madras as the applicant's last service was in the imperial postal Establishment. In April of this year it was retransmitted to this Office on the ground that the applicant was not a permanent Servant therein and that therefore the case should be disposed of by this Office.—

Fort Saint George,
Acctt. Genl's Office,
15th June 1878.

No. 3865

Offg Dy Accountant General

To
The Under Secretary to Government
Pension Department.

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Pension 1878 Deptt
No. 368.

APPLICATION FOR {PENSION or ~~GRATUITY~~—

Enc 9.

Date of application. 16th July 1877

Name of Applicant. ~~Appamah~~ Iyer H Vencataramanaya Iyer

Last Appointment. Tappal Gomastah Chinna Salem

Class of {pension or gratuity Compensation Pension 1877

Amount of pension sanctioned.

Amount of gratuity sanctioned.

Date of commencement.

Date of sanction.

Rd. No. 291

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Read the following papers

From the Collector of South Arcot Dated 16 July 1878 No. 109

Abstract – Submitting an application for compensation pension of Rs 3-8-" per mensem on behalf of ~~Keelore~~ Odalee Vencataramana Iyer late Tappal Gumastah Chinna Salem. –

Enclosure I

From the Acctt Genl Madras to the Collector of South Arcot dated 30th July 1877

Vide your &c

To be returned with reply on reverse.

AUDIT DEPARTMENT.

Fort Saint George,
Accountant General's Office,
30th July 1877.

FROM THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL, MADRAS,

TO THE Acting Collector of South Arcot

VIDE your Application for Pension on behalf of K. O. Venkatarama Iyr. late Tappal gumastah - Chinna Salem.

THE undersigned has the honor to request that you will be good enough to inform this Office whether the applicant was paid his pay for March & 1st April '76 - If so, where and when -

Please send copy of Govt. or of Departmental order under which his appointment was abolished on the 2nd April '76. owing to which he was put off Employ -

D. S. Yorke
Asst to Acct Genl

No. 157. From, The Collector of South Arcot.
To, The Accountant General, Madras.

The Sub Inspector of Post offices reports that the applicant drew pay for March 1876 at Rs 10-8-0 per month as Sub Deputy Post Master of Chinnasalem and that the same is included in the Imperial Postal Estt. salary bill for that month. The entry in the pension application that the applicant was Tapal Gumastah at the said place from March to 1st April 1876 was the result of Sub Inspector's mistake in filling up the Service Book. He does not appear to have been in service on 1st April 1876, but only up to 31st March 1876. It is requested that the application may be altered accordingly.

2. Last pay certificate given to the applicant after the conversion of the District Post office at Chinnasalem into an Imperial one and Copy of the order of the Post Master General under which the change was carried out are enclosed.

Cuddalore
21st September
1877.

Accountant General's Office
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Ag. Collector.

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Form M

Last Pay Certificate of Venkataramana Iyer of the Postal Department

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Venkataramana Iyer has drawn Pay as Sub Dy. Post Master of Chinna Salem at the rate of Rs 10-8-0 per Month only for March 1876

Cuddalore Post Office
Dated 13th August 1877

V. Kristnasawmy
Post Master

No 36

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ORDER BY THE POSTMASTER GENERAL,

Dated Madras, 18th March 1876, No. 83.

WITH reference to the previous orders on the subject, the Inspector is requested *immediately on receipt of this*, to submit direct to the Collector a Tabular Statement showing under the "present scale" the District Post Establishment as sanctioned and existing on the 29th February 1876, and in the "proposed scale" the entire Establishment (including the new scheme in the one Taluq) actually employed from 1st March 1876. The Inspector will at the same time write to the Collector for sanction for the re-arrangement and request him to report it to the Board for confirmation.

2. The Inspector will bear in mind that the cost of the revised Establishment should not exceed the Monthly Grant for 1876-77, as per margin. To this end the increased pay of Rs. 6½ proposed for the District Post Peons is to be allowed only in the one taluq where the new scheme is to be tried experimentally, but the increase should not be given to the District Post Peons in other parts of the District, unless the Monthly Allotment of the District Post Grant for 1876-77 proves sufficient for the purpose. If necessary the District Post Peons should in a few cases be also converted into Imperial Rural Messengers if they are likely to prove self-supporting.

Ganjam	274
Vizagapatam	824
Godavery	685
Kistna	686
Nellore	706
Cuddapah	276
Bellary	713
Kurnool	316
Chingleput	264
North Arcot	659
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× Tanjore	417
Trichinopoly	326
Madura	698
Tinnevelly	441
Coimbatore	300
Salem	355
South Canara	256
Malabar	395

3. The Inspector will send a copy of the above Tabular Statement and letter for the Postmaster General's information immediately.

4. The proposal for converting all District Post Offices and Lines into Imperial should also be carried into effect from 1st March 1876 in anticipation of the sanction of the Director General of the Post Office of India, so that funds so released may be available for the revised District Post Establishment from 1st March 1876.

H. G. TURNER,
Ag. Postmaster General.

To

All Inspectors of Post Offices,
except Vizagapatam.

DISTRICT POST.—Instructions as to the increase of pay to —— Peons, and conversion of —— Offices and Lines into Imperial, &c.

No. 533.—P. M. G. O. P.—18-3-76—36.

See No 366

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See No 368

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Office of the Sub Dy P.M.G.l
Cuddalore 29 October /74

To
M. Vencataraman Iyen
late District Post
Master
Trikalure -

He has been ap-pointed District Post-Master of Chinna Salem on a Monthly pay of Rs 7- and he is directed to proceed at once to Chinna Salem and to open a District P.O. at that station and report the date

of Opening of the
District P.O. to
this Office—

B. Kothandapanynaidu
Sub Inspector of P.O.
South Arcot Dt.

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To be returned with reply on reverse.

AUDIT DEPARTMENT.

Fort Saint George,
Accountant General's Office,
26th Septr. 1877.

FROM THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL, MADRAS,

TO THE Acting Collector of South Arcot.

*VIDE your Application for Pension on behalf of K. Venkataramaiier late Sub Dy Post Master of Chinna Salem.

THE undersigned has the honor to request that you will be good enough to state what is the number and date of the bill in which the applicant's pay for 3 days of Octr '74 and in full for Novr: following was drawn, and to enquire why the post of Gumastha of Chinna Salem is stated to have been abolished in April '76 while from the Audit Register, it appears to have been done away with from March '76 an Imperial Post Office having been opened at that station from March wherein the applt. was employed as Sub: Dy: Post Master on a pay of Rs. 10/2 per mensem—

Please state the cause of your having undertaken the disposal of the application on behalf of a servant who

who last belonged to the Imperial ~~the~~ Postal Dept: which is under the Control of the Post Master General, while applications on behalf of such should be taken & disposed of by the Post Master General —

Wm Larpent

Offg Dept Acctt Genl

From
F. R. H. Sharp Esquire
Ag Collector of South Arcot

To The Accountant General
Madras.

Vide your Memo dated 26th September 1877.

The applicant was appointed as Tappal Gumastah at Chinnasalem on the 29th October 1874 (Vide Sub Inspector's order herewith sent) but he does not seem to have taken charge till the 5th of the following month, the interval having been spent

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in travelling. Pay was not therefore drawn for the last 3 days of October and the first 4 days of November. His pay of Rs 6. 1. 1. from the 5th to 30th November 1874 was drawn on bill No 77 dated 20th January 1875. paid within that month.

The entries in the Pension application that the date of the appointment was 29th October instead of 5th November from which date pay was drawn and that the post was abolished in April 1876 instead of March 1876 was the result of the Sub Inspector's mistake in filling up up the Service Book. Although the post was abolished in March 1876 the applicant was employed as Sub Deputy Post Master till the 31st of that month. (vide reply on the reverse of your Memo dated 30 July 1877) After the opening of an Imperial Post office on the 1st March, Vencatooramanier's inability to perform the duties in English was brought to the notice of the Collector who ordered on the 14th of that month to send in the usual application for pension if the man was

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too old and unfit for active duty. Thus it appears that he was kept in the post till the 31st March when a qualified person was appointed to succeed him.

2. As the Sub Inspector entered in the service Book by mistake that the applicant was lastly Tappal Gumastah at Chinnasalem instead of Sub Deputy Post Master as explained in this office reply No 157 dated 21st September last, the disposal of this application was undertaken by the undersigned

3. It would appear that if 7 days (29th October to 4th November 1874) and 1 day (1st April 1876) on which date the applicant received no pay as shown in the reply above quoted are deducted from

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entered in the application, a net period of

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is left which is 2 days short of 30 years' service required for pension under clause (b) section 65 Chapter XII of the Civil Pension Code. Considering the circumstances under which this applicant's services had to be dispensed with

with viz want of knowledge of English, after a long service of so many years without any fault and that the break in his service also was from no fault of his I beg to recommend most strongly that his case may be submitted for the favorable consideration of Government in view to a pension of Rs 3½ being sanctioned.

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Ag Collector

Cuddalore
24th November 1877

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To be returned with reply on reverse.

AUDIT DEPARTMENT.

No 764

Fort Saint George,
Accountant General's Office,
10 May 1878.

FROM THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL, MADRAS,

TO THE Collector of South Arcot.

VIDE your Application for Gratuity on behalf of Venkataramana Iyer late Tappal Gumasta Chinna Salem –

THE undersigned has the honor to request that the Collector will be good enough to state, whether by the abolition of the Applicant's appointment of Tappal Gumasta in February '76. the cost of the appt. viz. 7 Rs was saved to Govt. –

Actg Dy Acct Genl

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From The AB Collector of South Arcot
To The Accountant General
Madras

Vide your Memo No 764 dated 10th May 1878.

The undersigned has the honor to state that an Imperial Post Office having been established at Chinnasalem in the place of the District Post Office in which the applicant was employed the cost of the latter including the salary of the applicant was a saving to the District Post fund, but it cannot be regarded as a saving to Government, as the cost of the newly established Imperial Post office had to be borne by Imperial funds.

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Collector's office
Cuddalore
14th May 1878

A Cruickshank
Acting Collector

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COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
Cuddalore
17th April 1878.

SOUTH ARCOT.

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From
A. Cruickshank Esqre
Ag: Collector of South Arcot.

To
The Accountant General
Madras

Sir,

Adverting to your Memo No 10383, dated 10th January last, I have the honor to send herewith Copy of letter No 145 A. of the 8th Instant from the Postmaster General in which he states that as, Vencataramaniar, late Sub Deputy Postmaster of Chinna Salem was only acting in that post from 1st to 31st March 1876 which period he says does not Count as Service

service towards Pension under Section 19 of the C. P. C., the application for pension should be disposed of by Revenue Department wherein he last served on a permanent establishment.

2. I have the honor therefore to submit again the application for pension on behalf of this individual and to request that sanction may be obtained as early as possible.–

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedt. Servant

Ag. Collector

Accountant General's Office
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Pension 1878. Appl
SOUTH ARCOT.
From
The Collector of South Arcot.
No 1436
To
The Accountant General Madras
Dated 19 April 1878.
Desp.
Received 1/7 June
ENCLOSURES 2
No. 65
Subject.

Resubmits the Application for Pension of Venkataramaier & requests that the sanction may be obtained under the circumstances stated in the Post Masters General's Letter copy herein enclosed

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Postmaster Generals offic
No 145 A. 6th April 1878.

To
The Collector
South Arcot District

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No 1 dated 15th January 1878 and in reply to inform you ~~that~~ as Vencatramier was holding only an acting appointment as Sub Deputy Postmaster, China Salem in this Department (the service in which does not under section 19 of the Civil Pension Code count as service towards Pension) his application for Pension should be disposed of by the authority under whom he last served on a permanent establishment.

Under the circumstances, I have the honor to return herewith the Register of application for

for Pension, forwarded with your letter under reply, for disposal by your Department with reference to section 73 of the Civil Pension Code.

I have &c

(Signed) H. G. Turner
A/ Postmaster General

True copy /

A Crickshank
A/ Collector

No 388

No 10303.

Offl Memorandum

Application of Venkataramma Iyers pension.

The undersigned has the honor to return the Register of application with its enclosures to be transferred for disposal to the Post Master General Madras as the applicant's last service was in the Imperial Postal Establishment vide Section 73 to 75 of the Civil Pension Code, and to request that the Collector will be good enough to inform the Post Master General that the applicant's services in the Police, Revenue and District Tappal Establishments up to 28th February 1876 have been verified from his Office records and that the verification has been confirmed from the Audit Registers on record in this Office for the term subsequent to 30th April 1861 — The last pay Certificate granted to the applicant is herewith returned —

(Signed) W Donald
Offg Dy Accountt Genl

Accountt Genl's Office
10th January 1878 —

To The Collector of South Arcot

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PENSION DEPARTMENT.

Proceedings of the Madras Government.

READ the following papers :—

From the Collector of South Arcot, dated 16th ~~January~~ July 1877 No 109

Off. Dy. Accountant-General, dated 15th June 1878 No 3865.

ORDER THEREON, 10th July 1878 No 292

Under Sections 50 & 65(a) of the Civil Pension Code (3rd Edition), the Governor in Council is pleased to grant to Keeloor Odalee Vencataramana Iyer late Tappal Gumastah, Chinna Salem a compensation gratuity of Rupees (42-"-") forty two or 6 months pay to which he is entitled for his qualifying inferior service of 29 years, 10 months, and 21 days-

2 The above sum will be paid to the applicant by monthly instalments of Rs 3-8-" payable from the 2nd April 1876 the date of his retirement.

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

Despd 16/7/78

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Govt. of {1878} Madras

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PENSION.

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

Dated 10th } July 1878
Despd. 16th }

G.O., 10th July 1878 No 292

Granting a compensation gratuity of Rupees 42 t Keeloor Odalee Vencataramana Eyer late Tappal Gumastah, Chinna Salem