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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Pension DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 473 Press/Mis.

Dated 22-10-1878.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PENSION DEPARTMENT.

22nd October 1878, No. 473.

Pension.

Read the following papers :—

From the Acting Collector of Chingleput, dated 9th July 1878.
,, *Officiating Deputy Accountant-General, dated 5th September* 1878, *No. A.D.J.-* 44.

ORDER THEREON, 22nd October 1878, No. 473.

Under Sections 52 and 59 (*b*) of the Civil Pension Code (3rd Edition) the Governor in Council is pleased to grant to Covelong Nazamoodeen Sahib, late Tahsildar of Ponneri Taluk, Chingleput District, an invalid pension of Rupees (56-5-0) fifty-six and Annas five per mensem in consideration of his qualifying superior service of twenty-two years, nine months and twenty-three days, payable from the 11th April 1878.

2. It is observed that the amount of the average salary of the applicant for the last five years, as entered in the Register submitted by the Collector of Chingleput, differs from that calculated by the Accountant-General. This appears to be due to the inclusion of the period of leave without allowance contrary to rule.*

3. There is also a slight error in the amount of the full admissible pension as calculated in the office of the Accountant-General, the amount should properly be Rupees 56-5-0 and not Rupees 56-4-6.

(True Extract.)

Under Secy. to Govt.

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

Exd. W. H. French.

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* *Vide* Section 69, Rule 3, of the Civil Pension Code.

Translation of Takeed, No. 13, dated 5th March 1849, to Nazamoodeen Sahib Peishcar of Semmenjeri Salt Pans.

Your Arzi, No. 6, dated 16th Ultimo, stating that the purchase of 105 hds of Salt at the Semmenjeri Salt Pans by one Narasoo Naicken on the 15th Ultimo, was by mistake entered in the Rowánah as having been made on the 16th and intimating that a report to this effect had already been submitted to me - also your diary &c sent in for the same date - and the 'nil report' stating that no salt had been sold on the 15th were all received in my Office on the 17th at about 3 P.M. It being a rule of the Department, that when merchants pay money at the Salt pans for the purchase of Salt, it should be entered immediately by the Shroff in the Chittah and a chit furnished showing the amount received and the quantity of Salt to be sold and that the Rowánah should then be given to the parties, -

Your statement that the Rowánah alleged to have been prepared on the night of the 15th was by mistake dated 16th is not at all true. You reported that no Salt was sold on the 15th and after knowing that the Salt was arrested at Pallaveram on the morning of the 16th you prepared the said Arzi and despatched it by a a peon on the 17th, from which it is clear, that you must have stored excess Salt in the Salt heaps and sold it twice or thrice, protected by the same Rowánah. I have therefore dismissed you, Vencatacharriar, Nisuntha and Shroff Narayanasawmi Chettiar from the service and direct, that you deliver over Treasury &ca Charge to the one appointed in your room by the Ast Collector. Orders will be issued shortly regarding persons to be appointed in the place of the other two dismissed, until which, they should be careful in the discharge of their duties.

(Signed) Robert Rowland Cotton
Assistant Collector

(True Translation)

Ag Collector

Exd. Z.N.

In c No 546

Translation of a Takid from the Ag. Collector of Chingleput to Covelong Nazumudeen Saib

As you are appointed Salt Péshcar of Pynür pans on a salary of Rs. 28 per mensem from the 6th Instant. You are hereby directed to go and take charge of the Treasury &ca from the Péshcar Rungiah Naidu at once, and to give him the necessary receipt and look after your Revenue and Police duties carefully.

Saidapet
4th September 1854

(signed) P. B. Smallett
Ag. Collector

True Translation.

Frederick Rice
Ag. Collector.

No 748 126. D

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To be returned with reply on reverse.

AUDIT DEPARTMENT.

No. ADK / 304

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Fort Saint George,
Accountant General's Office,
20th July 1878.

FROM THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL, MADRAS,

TO THE Collector of Chingleput

VIDE *your Application for* Pension *on behalf of* C. Nagamoodan Sait late Tasildar of Ponneri Talug.

THE undersigned has the honor to return (1) the Service Register of the Applicant with the request that the column 9 of the several pages thereof may be signed by the Collector and the Regr. returned to this Office at an early date;

(2). the Medical Certificate for want of explanation both by the Collector and the Medical Officer in respect to the appli:cant's unfitness for further service having been certified to be due to his old age and debility while he is still under 55 years of age. Vide Note 2 Section 54 of the C. P. Code. In line 5 of this Certt. the name of the applicant in place of the Pronoun "him" should be supplied.

W. Donald
Offg Accountant General

R. No 2415
3797-98

From
Mr Scott-El
Madras.

Dated: 20th } July 1878.
Recd: 22d }

No A.O.K / 30

Returning the Service Register & these Certificate of Nazimuddin for certain correction.

Kd 2 No 576.

No 748 126. D

Reply.

I. The Service Register of Nazimuddin is returned duly signed in Column 9.

II. The present Civil Surgeon Dr. Sturmer reports that he is unable to state upon what particular grounds the former Civil Surgeon Dr. Elcum considered Nazimuddin to be unfit for further service owing to old age and debility as no record of such cases are kept. The grounds upon which he was sent to the Medical Officer were that he had been reduced from the post of Tahsildar to a lower appointment and that he then requested to be permitted on account of failing health and growing infirmity to retire. I know nothing of him personally as he never did a days work under me. He was however more than once reported to be utterly inefficient and useless and to judge from his appearance and conversation I should decidedly call him worn out.

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III A revised Medical Certificate accompanies.

Saidapet }
19th August 1878 }
Ep. L. V.

Assistt. for Collector

Accountant General's Office
Recd 21 8 1878
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To be returned with reply on reverse.

AUDIT DEPARTMENT.

No. ADK/65

Fort Saint George,
Accountant General's Office,
24th August 1878.

FROM THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL, MADRAS,

TO THE Surgeon Donald Elcum
Trichinopoly ~~[illegible]~~

~~VIDE your Application for~~ ~~on behalf of~~

THE undersigned has the honor to forward herewith the medical Certificate* granted to Nazamuddeen Saib late Tasildar of Ponnery Taluq, by Surgn. D. Elcum while employed as Offg Zillah Surgn. Chingleput, and to request that Dr. Elcum will be good enough to state the grounds in detail on which he considered the applicant ~~as~~ permanently unfit for further service when he is still under the age of 55 years - Vide Rule 2 under Sect. 54 of the Civil Pen: Code 3rd Edn. -

McDonald
Offg Dy Acct. Genl.

* to be returned.

III A revised medical certificate accompanies.

No 149 **D**

Trichinopoly.
August 26th
1878.

From Surgeon D. Elcum.
Trichinopoly.
To the Accountant General - Madras.

Sir.

With reference to the accompanying certificate, I have the honor to inform you that I am unable, after an interval of ~~[illegible]~~ more than four months, to state in detail the reasons for which I gave the certificate to "Nazamuddeen Saib" as I have no recollection of his case that would enable me to do so. I would therefore suggest that a fresh certificate might be granted by the Medical Officer at present in charge at Chingleput unless some opportunity could be afforded me of seeing him

I have the honor
to be, Sir,
your most obedient servant
D. Elcum. Surgeon.
late Actg Civil Surgeon
Trichinopoly.

ACCT. GENLS OFFICE
RECD 28.8.78

No 295 8

CERTIFICATE

Certified that I Donald Elcum have carefully examined Nazmuddin Sahib, son of Shumsooddeen Sahib, ~~in the~~ Tahsildar of Ponneri. His age is, by his own statement, 54 years, and, by appearance, about 60 years. I consider (him) Nazmuddin Sahib to be completely and permanently incapacitated for further service of any kind or in the Department to which he belongs, in consequence of his age & infirmities. His incapacity does not appear to me to have been caused by irregular or intemperate habits.

Chinglepat
11th April 1878.

D. Elcum - Surgeon
Ag: Zillah Surgeon.

7 August 1878. True Copy
A. J. Sturmer.
Ag Zillah Surgeon.

No F546

THE ENTRIES IN THESE COLUMNS ARE TO BE REATTESTED EVERY FIVE YEARS ; EACH ATTESTATION SHOULD BE CAREFULLY RULED OFF THAT 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. Ins.	Personal marks for identification.	Date of Entry.	Signature of Officer.	Signature and designation of the head of the Office.
Nizamuddin Sahib	Mahomedan Shaik	Covelong.	Shamsuddin Sahib	Dead	5th September 1823.	54	7	15	5	3 3/4	A black mark on the upper part of the forehead and a Small-pox scar between the eye brows and a black mole under his right eye.	th April 1878.		Fredrick Hill Ag 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 and 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.
Paishcar of Vadasemmanseri	Permanent Substantive	„	28	.	4th Novr 1845			Ag Collector	5th Mar 1849.	Removed Was in the service of the Late Nabob of the Carnatic during the period of his unemployment in the Govt service	
Do of Pienoor	do.	„	28	..	6th Septr 1854 ✓				20th May 1855	Transfer ✓	
Do of Coveloug	do.		28	.	21st May 1855 ✓				19th June 1856	Promotion	Ag Collector

Ship, Bushire Merchant
Coveloug Roads.
15th June 1856.

To
Nujmuddin Esqr
Salt Paishcar

Dear Sir

It gives me much pleasure to be able to testify to your attention in loading the above named ship, having completed the shipment of 20,000 Coveloug maunds of Salt in 7 days, for which I will not fail to avail myself of all opportunities of recommending my friends to call in here when required to load Salt on the coast. With best wishes for your future health and welfare

I am dear Sir
Your's faithfully
(signed) W. G. Wrodhouse
Commander

Tahsildar of Peddapoliem	Permanent Acting	Paishcar* of Coveloug	28*	42*	20th June 1856 ✓				14th Octr 1856.	Promotion Transfer*	
Do Poonamallee	Permanent Substantive	„	70		15th Octr 1856 ✓				8th Decr 1856	do.	
Do of Peddapoliem	do.	.	85		9th Decr 1856		Extract from a Takid of Mr Shubrick Collector of Chingleput dated 9th December 1856. (translated) to Nujmooddin Sahib Tahsildar of Poonamally.		31st July 1859	Promotion	

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Name of appointment.	Nature, *i.e.*, whether substantive or acting, permanent or temporary.	Substantive appointment, if the new appointment be acting only.	Pay.	Acting allowance.	Date of appointment.	Signature of Officer.
Tahsildar of Peddapoliam.	Permanent substantive	-	100	-	1st Augt. 1859	

As you have given me satisfaction during the short time you have been Tahsildar of Periapoliem by the collections of the arrears of Fusly 1265 and the increase in the extent of cultivation of the current Fusly, you are appointed to be Tahsildar & Head of Police of Periapoliem on a salary of 85 Rs per mensem from the 9th Instant.

Nujmuddin Sahib

I have much pleasure in assuring you that during the time you were the Tahsildar of Poonamallee you gave me great satisfaction, carefully & punctually performing your duties, and I trust your appointment may prove an advantageous one and lead to your advancement.

I remain your's obediently
Poonamallee.
(signed) John Impett
11th January 1857.
Joint Magistrate

Extract from a Takeed of Mr. Shubrick Collector of Chingleput to Mr. Nujmuddin Sahib Tahsildar of Periapoliem dated 28th August 1858.

I commend your exertions in easily and punctually collecting the Revenues of your Talug in which arreas used to outstand in large amounts every year

Extract from a Takeed of Mr. Shubrick to Mr. Nujmuddin Sahib Tahsildar of Periapoliem

I'm very much pleased at the great pains you take in carefully collecting the Revenues so that the amount of arrears at the end of the Fusly is very small.

Extract from a Takeed of Mr. Shubrick to Mr. Nujmuddin Sahib Tahsildar of Periapoliem increasing his pay to 100 Rs for his exertions in raising the Beriz of the Talook dated 1st August 1859.

I fix your pay at 100 Rs per mensem from the 1st instant under the instructions of the Board of Revenue dated 14th April 1858 in accordance with G. O. Fixing the salary of the Tahsildar of your Talug at 100 Rs.

Extract

Ag Collector

Ag Collector

22d July 1860.

Promotion Rise on scale of salary

Tahsildar of Trivellore	Permanent Substantive	"	175	.	23rd July 1860.	

Extract from the Service Register

A good Tahsildar & Head of Police always forward with his Collections. (S.) C.J. Shubrick

Fined Rs 10 on the 29 of November 1859 for neglect of duty, disobedience of orders and partiality to the Poyakaries of Panapaukum.

Signed C.J. Shubrick.

In regard to the case referred to by my predecessor which I have carefully examined I differ in opinion. I believe that Nujmuddin is one of the best Tahsildars in the Chingleput District

May 1860. (Signed) R. S. Ellis
Ag. Collector.

Nujmuddin son of the late Shumsuddin College Munshi, has been known to me from his childhood. His father was my Munshi for many years, and a man of great learning & sagacity. His son has proved himself an able & upright Revenue officer, and I trust will rise to honor & distinction in the Public service.

Guindy (Signed) Walter Elliot.
24th December 1859.

Extract from a letter of Mr. Reade to the Revenue Board dated 29 November 1861. No. 419.

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Even in the short time while I have been here, I have had reason to recognize the efficiency and good quality of the Trivellore Tahsildar

Extract from a letter of Mr. Reade to the Revenue Board dated 20 December 1861. No. 456.

Nujmuddin, who is acknowledge to be an able and experienced public servant,

From my short acquaintance of Nujmuddin, I have been led to form a high opinion of him as a Tahsildar and Sub. Magistrate.

January 1862. (Signed) C.W. Reade
Ag. Collector.

Trivellore
February 17th 1862

Nujmuddin.

J.

Fredrick Rice
Ag Collector

31st May 1862. Transfer

Fredrick Rice
Ag Collector

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I have much pleasure in sending you a letter* to my address and signed by a large number of the Ryots of this Talug, expressive of the efficient manner in which you have administered the affairs of the Talug, the great satisfaction which they have received from your management and the regret which they feel at your departure from them.

* See below.

The address is so creditable both to them and to yourself, that I should have forwarded it to you, even had they not specially requested me to do so.

They asked also that you may still be retained in the Talug, but this wish cannot be granted as the allowances of a Tahsildar are, as you know, according to the Revenue and supposed importance of his charge.

As you have accepted the Tahsildarship of Madurantakum on a higher salary, I have only to express my confident hope that you will uphold your good name in your new position.

Your well wisher
B. Cunliffe.
Collector.

Fredk Rice
Ag Collector

Fredk Rice
Ag Collector

To,
B. Cunliffe Esqr.
Collector of Madras.

The humble Mahzernamah
of the undersigned
Ryots of Trivellore Talug

Respected Sir

We with due deference and submission beg leave to state that prior to the appointment to this Talug, of Coveleng Nujmuddin Sahib, the Police here was in a most inefficient state, and gang robberies, burglaries and other offences were prevalent and his predecessors have been unable to repress them. Since the appointment of Nujmuddin Sahib

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the present Tahsildar, he has been to bring the Police to a most efficient condition and it continued so till it was alienated from the Revenue authorities. The gang and highway robberies, and other offences were put down, the chief Robbers were caught and the people relieved from depredation.

The Sirkar is equally benefitted by his exertions in this Talug, that is the Beriz of the Talug was much raised during his incumbency.

His having afforded satisfaction both to Government and the Ryots, may be seen from the Records of your honor's Cutcherry. Moreover he put an end to many of the abuses which existed in the Sattiavadu Talug lately amalgamated with Trivellore.

Under these circumstances it is but natural that we should wish his continuance in this Talug, and we shall be extremely happy if this prayer of ours is granted. But we hear that he is soon to be transferred to another Talug of higher grade.

If it is your honor's pleasure to promote him, and if he is willing to accept it, we respectfully beg leave to state that as mark of our gratitude towards him, this Mahzernamah of ours may be delivered to him, with any remarks which your honor may be pleased to add to this

Trivellore — Signed by about 250 respectable
13 February 1862. Ryots.

Nijmuddin.

I never give testimonials. They are not needed for honest men. and they are or should be useleſs, for dishonest or incapable ones. I have a good opinion of your ability and your character, but a two months experience does not enable me to pronounce with any official

Fredk Price
Ag Collector

Fredk Price
Ag Collector

Tahsildar of Saidapet	Permanent Substantive		175		1st Apl 1862
Do. of Trivellore	do.		175		21st May 1863

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 and designation of immediate head of th 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.
official weight on the integrity and real capacity of any public Servant. Saidapet Your well wisher 10th May 1862. Chas. W. Reade				
		20th May 1863	Transfer	
I have not lately been so satisfied with this man's conduct specially in the matter of the renting of the Sattavadu &c jungles. I believe that he favoured the Monigars and gave them so far was in power the rent when he knew that I had given it to the Monigars and Ryots. A suit in the High Court against me was the consequence, in which I was successful, but I shall report the conduct of the Tahsildar to the Revenue Board April 1863. (Signed) B. Cunliffe. With regard to this remark of Mr. B. Cunliffe, blaming my conduct in the matter of renting the Sattavadu &c jungles I beg to refer to G. O. dated 8th March 1864 No. 407 which exonerates me from blame in the affair. See also Takeed from the Collector dated 11th March 1864. No. 95. Extract from Mr. Ellis's letter to the Board, dated 23rd July 1863 No. 277. 13. I should also mention that he has for many years borne a very high Character for honesty. I have just returned from the Trivellore Talug, where Nujmuddin has served altogether for 6½ years, and my enquiries made very carefully induce me to believe that he is greatly and deservedly respected by all classes in that part of the District. Nujmuddin left an equally good reputation in the Saidapet Talug where he was recently employed. More energy and more firmness would be desirable. I have had to find fault on one or	Fred [illegible] Ag Collector	31st May 1872	do.	Fred [illegible] Ag 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.
Tahsildar of Saidapet	Substantive Permanent	"	175	1st June 1872		
Do of Ponneri	do		150	8 October 1876 ✓		

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 and 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.
or two occasions regarding the lack of these qualifications, but I must say he appears to be well liked by his Ryots & that I have never heard any thing against his Character. 21st May 1864. (Signed) G. Banbury Ag. Collector Extract from a letter of Sir William Robinson recorded in G. O. No. 447 dated 17th February 1868. The Tahsildar is an observant officer acquainted with his Taluq and anxious about the condition of his people.	Ag Collector			Ag Collector
		7 Octr 1876	Deputed Transfer	
		10 Apl/78. ~~21st June 1877~~	Retired.	
On leave on private affairs from 22d June to 22d December 1877.				
				Late Tahr Ponneri Taluq
Privilege Leave 3 months from 23d July 1866 to 22d Octr 66 1 month & 7 days from 13th Novr 74 to 19th Decr 74 3 months from 19th Octr 76 to 18th Jany 1877. Leave on Private affairs 6 months from 1st July to 31st Decr 1877 Leave without allowance From 22d to 30th June 1877 From 1st January to 10th April 1878				

SERVICE BOOK

OF

Name. Nizimuddin Sahib

Caste or Race. Mahomedan. Shaik

Residence. Covelong.

FATHER'S Name. Shamsuddin. College Munshi

FATHER'S Residence. Dead.

Date of birth. 5th September 1823.

In No 546

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No. 2,165.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 23rd August 1876.

Read the following letter from R. W. BARLOW, Esq., Collector of Chingleput, to C. A. GALTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Saidapet, 28th July 1876, No. 438 :—

I HAVE the honor to solicit the sanction of the Board to my transferring C. Nazumudeen Sahib, 4th-Class Tahsildar of the Saidapet Taluq, to the 5th-Class Tahsil of Ponnery, if the Board do not concur with me in thinking that the circumstances detailed hereunder are sufficient to order his immediate removal, failing his obtaining a medical certificate to enable him to retire on pension.

2. In their Proceedings, No. 564, dated 9th April 1873, the Board sanctioned his degradation to a 5th-Class Tahsil; he was then 4th-Class Tahsildar of Saidapet. This decision was never carried out by me for the reasons stated in my No. 285,* dated 19th July 1873. I could not reduce him owing to the then unfortunate state of the district as regards officers, without elevating some one unfit or under a cloud. I therefore gave him a further trial as 4th-Class Tahsildar at Saidapet, to which taluq he had been recently transferred owing to the orders of the Board directing Sami Naidoo, then Tahsildar of Madurantakum, to be received in the principal division.

3. Nazumudeen Sahib has now had a further trial of three years, the result being the reverse of satisfactory, and I consider his transfer to a light taluq like Ponnery, if he is to remain at all in the service, absolutely necessary. I shall state my reasons very briefly.

4. I was several times on the point of reporting him before proceeding on leave, and would draw attention to letters marked A, B, and C from the officers in charge of the taluq, but eventually decided to wait before again troubling the Board. He has now had a trial under another Collector, and Mr. Melville leaves on record that he "found him very dilatory in the performance of both Revenue and Magisterial work."

5. Passing over bygones, I will notice briefly a few of the prominent instances where this officer's conduct has come before me unfavorably since my return.

(1.) In enclosure D, the Session's Judge says "although there was absolutely no evidence to show that the 1st prisoner caused the death of her child, the Magistrate framed a charge of murder and called upon the 1st prisoner to plead thereto. On her simply saying 'has,'† the Magistrate, without regarding further details, recorded his opinion that the 1st prisoner had confessed her guilt. I consider such a mode of proceeding a mere mockery."

(2.) In appeal No. 3, dated 10th April 1876, marked E, the Deputy Magistrate says, in reversing this Taluq Magistrate's sentence, "I deem it right to notice the extraordinary delay in the 3rd-Class Magistrate's Court in furnishing copy of the Judgment to the appellants. The case was disposed of on the 19th February 1876, application for copy of the Judgment was made on the 21st idem, but it was prepared only on the 3rd March 1876, or four days after expiration of the term of sentence of imprisonment. Hence the appellants had to suffer the sentence of imprisonment." In this case certain Poyakaries of Porur had been sentenced to rigorous imprisonment on the complaint of the Mirassidars for trespass, and what makes the Taluq Magistrate's conduct seem all the more reprehensible is, that he was severely censured by me in 1874 for certain instructions he gave to the Police, unduly favoring the Mirassidars in this very village—*vide* Proceedings F.

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* Read in Board's Miscellaneous No. 7,391, dated 3rd November 1873.

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(3.) G is an extract of a letter from the Inspector-General of Police, complaining of his conduct recently in what is called the "Police dacoity case" now before Government. H are the District Magistrate's (my) Proceedings thereon.

(4.) I is the return of cases disposed of by him in March last; it will be observed that out of 33 cases, 21 are dismissed for the non-attendance of complainants. Several of these cases have been on the file for long periods—*vide* Abstract J; and when it is remembered that the Taluq Magistrate was chiefly on circuit during the month, and that places for adjournments were not specified in the diary, it is easy to see what hardship to complainants has resulted. Such dismissals clear the file, but are a mockery of justice—*vide* Proceedings K.

(5.) L is a letter from the Superintendent of Police, complaining of the improper dismissal of cases by the Taluq Magistrate. M are the District Magistrate's Proceedings thereon.

6. Passing on to Revenue matters: here it is utter want of energy that I chiefly find fault with. N is translation of the last Takeed, issued to this Tahsildar by Mr. Melville, and O one of the first of mine, in which I comment on 26 months' delay in reporting on a wrongful attachment—a reference that should have been replied to in less than as many days. P is translation of an order commenting on his baseness in preparing for the past Jumabundy. Q is extract from a letter of the Deputy Collector just received, bringing to notice his delay—more than a year—in furnishing extract to a dismissed Curnum on altogether insufficient grounds. R is a reply from the Deputy Collector, received since this report was first drafted, to an order calling for his quarterly return, complaining of this Tahsildar. S, T and U are abstracts of other orders commenting on delays. His dilatoriness, whether to Magistrate or Revenue references, is remarkable, and arrears both of revenue and correspondence are the result. At this settlement, I found several orders in my handwriting in the baki patti, &c., passed two years ago, on which not the slightest action had been taken.

7. I will close with one notable instance. V is translation of a Takeed fining the Tahsildar for delay in answering a reference. He was ordered by Mr. Melville in September 1875 to return a title-deed to an Inamdar, who required it to file in a Revenue Suit, or report at once when it had been sent to the Huzur; reminders were sent in October, November, January, and May, but no answer whatever was returned till July, when he reports that it had never been filed in his office, and took exception to the Collector not having sent the endorsement by the party! I may add that on questioning the Inamdar, it turns out that the deed *was* sent by the Tahsildar to this office in 1867, and I have now returned it. His mistake was nothing; but his delay and extraordinary excuse illustrate his general way of going on better than anything I can write.

8. In conclusion, I would, when advocating this Tahsildar's compulsory retirement, draw the special attention of the Board to paragraphs 12 and 13 of their Proceedings, No. 564 of the 9th April 1873, above quoted; but if he is allowed to serve on, he should be at once removed to the easier Taluq of Ponnery. Saidapet is a very troublesome charge, which is about the *only* point that can be urged in extenuation of his recent conduct.

In February 1873 the general inefficiency and official irregularities of this officer were brought to notice by the present Collector, Mr. Barlow, and looking at his unfavorable antecedents, and the unsatisfactory nature of the explanation offered by him, the Board directed his degradation to the 5th grade, and his transfer to Ponnery, the lightest Tahsildar's charge in the district. Owing to circumstances explained by the Collector in his letter, dated 19th July 1873, No. 285, it was not possible at that time to carry out these instructions, and Nazumudeen was continued in charge of the Saidapet Taluq. More than three years have elapsed since the former censure was passed, but the Tahsildar has made no effort to redeem his character. His carelessness, indolence and inefficiency are again brought to notice and more forcibly than before. From the enclosures to the Collector's letter it appears that every officer in the district with whom he has come in official contact has had cause of complaint against him for the manner in which his duties were conducted or neglected. After the repeated warnings he has had, summary removal from office would be no more than the Tahsildar deserves, but the Board resolve to give him one more chance. The order passed in 1873, directing his reduction to the 5th grade and his transfer to Ponnery will be at once carried out, and the Collector will be called on to report at the end of six months whether his duties in the lighter charge assigned to him are properly conducted. If the report is unfavorable prompt removal from office will be the inevitable consequence.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) E. GIBSON,
Acting Sub-Secretary.

To the Collector of Chingleput.
Copy to the Accountant-General.
Endorsement to Petitioner.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

1876.

Board of Revenue

MADRAS.

PROCEEDINGS, 23RD AUGUST 1876, No. 2,165.

Encl.

Received

AUGUST.

No. 2,165.

Nazumudeen Sahib.—4th-Class Tahsildar of Sydapet Taluq in Chingleput District.—Directing that orders passed in 1873 for reduction of—to 5th grade and his transfer to Ponnery be carried out at once, and calling for a report at the end of six months as to whether his duties in the lighter charge are properly conducted.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
26th September 1876. *No.* 1962.

Sydapet Dacoity Case.

No. 107-A. *Read the following letter from the Government Pleader, Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated 3rd May* 1876, *No.* 66 :—

Before the High Court, Criminal Appeals Nos. 109 and 125 of 1876.
Chingleput Sessions Court, Calendar Case No. 8 of 1876.

I have the honor to report, for the information of Government, a case which lately came before the High Court on appeal from the Sessions Court of Chingleput. In this case five police constables belonging to the Sydapet station were charged with dacoity. Two of them were convicted and sentenced by the Sessions Court, one to seven and the other to five years' rigorous imprisonment, and the conviction and sentence were affirmed by the High Court. In the course of the hearing of the appeal, the Chief Justice intimated that there were some matters connected with the conduct of the Taluq Magistrate and police in the matter, which should be brought to the notice of Government, and it is in consequence of that intimation that I make this report.

2. The facts of the case were as follow: The prosecutor was one of six Trichinopoly cartmen returning to their village, who were hired on the night of the 5th January by a Musselman to convey himself and family from Madras to Tittacoody. At Sydapet a quarrel arose between the bandymen and the Musselman, which resulted in the former being taken by the police on a charge of obstructing a public thoroughfare. Prosecutor had with him Rupees 150 in a bag with some peas which he took with him to the police-station and appears to have shown some of the money when something was said about bail. The men were searched and locked up in the station-house from about 10 o'clock that night until the next day (Thursday) when they were taken before the Tahsildar-Taluq Magistrate who, instead of disposing of the case at once, ordered them to be brought before him again on Saturday. In the mean time they were kept under the surveillance of the police, though allowed to sleep, &c., in their bandies which were drawn up in front of the police-station, the police taking out the lynch pins to ensure the bandies not being removed. On the Thursday night the prosecutor who was sleeping in his bandy was awoke by the first prisoner attempting to drag the bag with the Rupees 150 from under his head. He gave the alarm and woke the other bandymen when prisoners two to five came to the assistance of first prisoner and beat the bandymen, and in the struggle the first prisoner got off with the money. The bandymen were locked up that night and beaten and threatened by the police to deter them from complaining of the robbery, and it was not until some days after that they were able to go before the Magistrate when they at once charged the prisoners. Such was the story told by the prosecutor and the other bandymen, and corroborated by the evidence of persons living near the spot. The Sessions Judge thought there was no reason to suppose that the men were not telling the truth though he acquitted the third, fourth, and fifth prisoners entertaining some doubt as to the sufficiency of their identification. The High Court concurred in this view of the evidence.

3. That a robbery of this kind by police constables should take place immediately in front of a police-station would seem to show a very bad state of things in the Police force, at any rate at that particular station. Probably the matter has already been reported to Government by the department. It is as to the proceedings of the police before and after the robbery and those of the Taluq Magistrate that the Chief Justice suggested my making a report to Government. In keeping these men on such a trumpery charge locked up all night and searching their persons the police appear to have acted, if not in actual excess of their legal powers, in a manner entirely unwarranted by the circumstances. Then again the Inspector reported that the charge made by the bandymen was a false one, although he had ascertained by inquiries at Madras that the men had left Madras with a considerable sum of money in their possession, which circumstance he did not mention in his report. Altogether there are traces in the case of a good deal of effort on the part of the police of the station to prevent the matter from being investigated.

As to the Taluq Magistrate his conduct in detaining these men on such a petty charge, which he ultimately dismissed, from Thursday to Saturday seems to call for explanation.

4. I forward copies of the Sessions Court's calendar, and the depositions of the witnesses, for the information of Government.

No. 718.

Referred to the Inspector-General of Police for report.

2. Copy of the Government Pleader's letter will be sent to the District Magistrate of Chingleput, in view to the Taluq Magistrate's explanation of his delay in disposing of the original charge of nuisance being submitted to Government.

OOTACAMUND,
6th May 1876.

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Chief Secretary.

No. 107-B. *Read also the following letter from the Magistrate of the Chingleput District, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Saidapet, 12th May* 1876, *No.* 36 :—

In reply to Government endorsement, No. 718, of the 6th instant, on a letter from the Government Pleader, No. 66, of the 3rd idem, I have the honor to forward extracts from two arzis of the Saidapet Taluq Magistrate, from whom explanation had been already called for, with reference to a more serious complaint made against him by the Superintendent and Inspector-General of Police, in connexion with the dacoity case.

2. I consider his explanation unsatisfactory. Although he was engaged in a case, yet, as the next day was a holiday and the Sheristadar Subordinate Magistrate absent, he should have found five minutes—it would not have taken longer—to dispose of the matter before closing his Court. Keeping travellers waiting for forty-eight hours on such a trivial charge, showed great indifference to the convenience of the public.

No. 107-C. ORDER THEREON, 26th September 1876, No. 1962.

The explanation given by the Tahsildar Nizam-ud Din is most unsatisfactory. The District Magistrate will warn him seriously against any repetition of such negligence.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the District Magistrate of Chingleput.
,, Government Pleader, with enclosure.

Exd. J. Wright.

Govt. of 1876 Madras.

JUDICIAL.

To

The DISTRICT MAGISTRATE of
CHINGLEPUT,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated September, 26th.

Issued

Recd. Encl.

G. O., 26th September 1876, No. 1962.

SEPTEMBER.
Nos. 107-A—107-C.

Sydapet Dacoity Case.—Tahsildar Nizam-ud Din's explanation as to the delay in disposing of this case, considered unsatisfactory.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

13th June 1877, No. 1428.

Police.

Read the following paper:—

No. 60. *From Major B. HOBART, R.A., Military Secretary to His Grace the Governor, to the Officiating Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 6th June 1877, No. 83.*

1. Letter from Military Secretary to Governor, to Inspector-General of Police, of 21st May 1877.
2. Letter from Inspector-General of Police, to Military Secretary to Governor, of 22nd May 1877.
3. Letter from Inspector-General of Police, to Military Secretary to Governor, of 23rd May 1877.
4. Letter from Inspector-General of Police, to Military Secretary to Governor, of 5th June 1877.

I have the honor, by direction of His Grace the Governor, to forward, for circulation, the accompanying correspondence on the subject of His Grace's journey from Nellore to Madras on the 18th and 19th ultimo. I am to point out that His Grace was left to find his own way without the slightest exertion on the part of the Police in Madras, or in the Chingleput District, to facilitate his journey in any respect.

2. I am further to observe that the same course was pursued by the Tahsildar of Ponneri, who never sent information to Gumanapudi on the 18th ultimo, or caused the Travellers' Bungalow to be prepared, so that on His Grace's arrival all was locked up, and he never came even the next day to meet His Grace within his taluq, or sent any apology by a representative.

3. The Acting Munsif of Gumanapudi was useless, and did not even obtain a supply of rice for the servants of His Grace to eat for twelve hours, though the money to pay for it was advanced to him.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From Major B. HOBART, R.A., Military Secretary to His Grace the Governor, to the Inspector-General of Police, dated 21st May 1877, No. 59.

I have the honor, by direction of His Grace the Governor, to call upon you for an explanation as to the want of attention on the part of the Police Department on His Grace's return from the Nellore District.

2. On the 17th instant, the Superintendent of Police, Nellore District, informed the Officiating Deputy Inspector-General of the Central Range by telegraph of His Grace's intended departure from Nellore to travel to Madras by the North Road.

3. Captain Chrystie attended His Grace to the boundary of the Nellore District on the 18th, and then by order to Gumanapudi, and on the 19th on to the Cortelliar River, as no officer from Madras was in attendance to relieve him.

4. At the first Police station of the Chingleput District passed on the road coming southwards all the Constables were away and the lines and houses shut up.

5. There were no Police whatever to be found on duty at Gumanapudi when His Grace halted there on the night of the 18th instant. The first Policeman of the district met with was a Head Constable, some five miles north of the Cortelliar, on the morning of the 19th instant. He said that there were two Constables at the bridge, and gave as his reason for going away in the contrary direction that he was trying to get some Taliaries to help.

6. I am to observe that His Grace the Governor expected some officer of the department, either Administrative or Executive, as most available, would, as a matter of course, have been sent out under any circumstances from Madras. Captain Chrystie was by order of His Grace taken beyond his own district to communicate with the inhabitants, and when he left there was no district official in attendance for this duty.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

From Lieutenant-Colonel C. S. HEARN, Inspector-General of Police, to the Military Secretary to His Grace the Governor, dated Madras, 22nd May 1877, No. 2252.

In reply to your letter dated yesterday, I have the honor to state that, as there is at present no Officiating Deputy Inspector-General of the Central Range, Captain Chrystie telegraphed direct to Major Cunliffe, the Superintendent of Police, Chingleput, at St. Thomas' Mount. This telegram was despatched from Nellore on Wednesday the 16th, but only reached Major Cunliffe at 4½ P.M. on Thursday the 17th, taking a day in transmission. It stated that His Grace would leave Nellore on Thursday evening and leave Sooloorpett on Friday afternoon. Captain Chrystie requested to be relieved at Sooloorpett. Major Cunliffe sent this telegram to me with a note saying that he could not possibly reach Sooloorpett (fifty-eight miles) by next afternoon and then return at once escorting His Grace, even if the weather had been fair. I received Major Cunliffe's note at 7½ P.M. on Thursday. As a storm of wind and rain had been prevailing for many hours from a northerly direction I made no doubt that the weather northwards must have greatly changed since the despatch of the telegram, and that His Grace was not likely to be leaving Nellore that evening (Thursday). I felt sure the rivers would be down. I therefore advised Major Cunliffe to telegraph to Nellore for further information, and to prepare to push up the road as far as he could as soon as the weather moderated. All next day (Friday) a severe gale continued from the north-west, but during Friday night the storm lulled. I have since heard from Major Cunliffe that, on Saturday morning, he wrote to the Aide-de-Camp about His Grace's movements, and received a reply that His Grace would be at Government House at 10 or 11 A.M. Major Cunliffe therefore thought it would be of no use to go out, and he proceeded instead to see how the Palaveram relief-camp had fared in the storm. I have informed Major Cunliffe that he should have pushed up the road on Saturday morning, and I am calling upon him for information regarding the absence of the Police at Oblaperam Station and on the other points mentioned in your letter.

2. I regret extremely that His Grace should have been unattended by the Police in the Chingleput District, but it will be observed that the notice of the intended route was extremely short, while the severity of the weather rendered arrangements unusually difficult. I will communicate Major Cunliffe's reply when received.

ENCLOSURE No. 3.

From Lieutenant-Colonel C. S. HEARN, Inspector-General of Police, to the Military Secretary to His Grace the Governor, dated Madras, 23rd May 1877, No. 2269.

I have the honor to state that I have forwarded to Captain Chrystie a copy of your letter of the 22nd instant conveying His Grace's approval of the services rendered by that Officer in attendance on His Grace in the Nellore District. The full amount of travelling allowance permissible under the rules of the Government of India will be passed to Captain Chrystie for his journey both in the Nellore and Chingleput Districts.

ENCLOSURE No. 4.

No. 2489.

In reply to memorandum, No. 74, dated 4th June, the Inspector-General of Police has the honor to forward a letter from Major Cunliffe dated 25th ultimo, and received 28th ultimo. It has been detained in this office for want of the necessary information regarding the Oblaperam Police, which was again called for on the 29th ultimo. A reminder has been sent, and Major Cunliffe's reply on this point will be forwarded as soon as received.

MADRAS,
5th June 1877.

(Signed) C. S. HEARN, Lieutenant-Colonel,
Inspector-General of Police.

To the Military Secretary to His Grace the Governor.

From Major B. CUNLIFFE, Superintendent of Police, Chingleput District, to the Inspector-General of Police, dated Streepermatore, 25th May 1877, No. 358.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of a copy of a letter from the Military Secretary to His Grace the Governor of Madras to the address of the Inspector-General of Police sent to me for report.

2. On Thursday evening the 17th, I received a telegram from the Superintendent of Police, Nellore District, respecting His Grace's intended departure from Sooloorpett on Friday afternoon and arrival at Guindy on Saturday morning, but not stating where he would halt for the night.

3. As a Cyclone was blowing, and the reserve was held in readiness, by order, I was uncertain whether I ought to leave the station, and sent the telegram to the Inspector-General. He advised me to telegraph to Nellore for further information, as it was unlikely His Grace would start in such weather, and that I should push on up the road as far as possible when the weather moderated. (I received an answer to my telegram, which confirmed previous information, on Saturday forenoon.) On Friday the gale was at its height.

4. On Saturday morning, when it had blown over, I wrote to the Aide-de-Camp, Guindy Park, to ask if there was any information as to His Grace's movements.

5. I received a verbal reply from the officer who was just starting for Madras that His Grace was expected at Government House at 10 or 11 A.M., and would be at Guindy in the evening or afternoon—the reply may have been wrongly reported by the orderly—so, believing I was too late to meet His Grace, I did not start as I had intended.

6. I may add that I was also informed the *Times* of Saturday stated the party was returning partly by road, partly by rail, in which case it seemed probable to me that it had gone by Calastry by dawk.

7. The Inspector of Ponneri Division had come in previously to Poonamallee to prosecute a case, and the violence of the storm prevented my sending information to the stations *en route* on Friday.

8. The officers and men should, however, have been present at Oblaperam and the Cortelliar (there is no station as Gumanapudi) as the weather itself must have kept them in from their ordinary duties.

9. In conclusion, I can only express my great regret that, under the above circumstances, I failed to meet His Grace the Governor as required.

No. 61. ORDER THEREON, 13th June 1877, No. 1428.

Major Cunliffe's exculpation is considered insufficient; he should not have assumed that His Grace the Governor would not be on the road, but should have made the attempt to meet him.

2. The Collector of Chingleput will furnish a report on the neglect of the Tahsildar of Ponneri and the Village Head of Gumanapudi.

(True Extract.)

D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Chief Secretary.

Assistant Secy. to Govt.

To the Inspector-General of Police.
,, Collector of Chingleput.
,, Military Secretary to His Grace the Governor.

Exd. J. Wright.

Govt. of 1877 Madras.

JUDICIAL.

To

THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated June, 13th.

Issued

Recd. Encl.

G.O., 13th June 1877, No. 1428.

JUNE.

Nos. 60-61.

Police. — Orders passed on letter from the Military Secretary to His Grace the Governor forwarding correspondence connected with the Governor's tour to Nellore, and bringing to notice the want of exertion on the part of the Police and the neglect of the Tahsildar of Ponneri and the Village Head of Gummanapudi.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

26th June 1877, No. 1526.

Tahsildar of Ponneri.

Read the following paper :—

No. 138. *From R. W. BARLOW, Esq., Collector of the Chingleput District, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Saidapet, 19th June 1877, No. 127.*

In reply to paragraph 2 of G.O., dated the 13th instant, No. 1428, Judicial Department, I have the honor to forward copy of Board's Proceedings, dated the 16th idem, No. 2840, from which it will be observed that Nazumudeen Sahib, the Tahsildar of Ponneri, has been ordered to retire at once, or to be degraded in the event of his being unable to obtain a medical certificate of physical unfitness.

2. I have called for explanation regarding the conduct of the Village Munsif of Gummudipoondy, and will report further as soon as the same is received.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 16th June 1877, No. 2840.

Read letter from the Collector of Chingleput, dated 11th June 1877, No. 440, submitting an explanation from the Ponneri Tahsildar on his failure in arranging to receive the Governor.

Nazumudeen Sahib, Tahsildar of Ponneri, has long been unfit for the post of Tahsildar, and notwithstanding repeated opportunities afforded to him of retrieving his character, reports on his conduct have always been unfavorable. The Board, therefore, resolve to direct the Collector to intimate to him that he will be superseded as Tahsildar from the 1st July, and if he cannot obtain a certificate of incapacity for further service entitling him to pension, he will be provided for in some inferior post. The Collector will nominate a successor to Nazumudeen Sahib at once.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. A. GALTON,
Sub-Secretary.

No. 139. ORDER THEREON, 26th June 1877, No. 1526.

Recorded.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Military Secretary to His Grace the Governor.
" Collector of Chingleput.

Exd. T. D. Ryan.

Govt. of (1877) Madras

JUDICIAL.

To
THE MILITARY SECRETARY TO
HIS GRACE THE GOVERNOR,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated June, 26th.
Issued
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G.O., 26th June 1877, No. 1526.

JUNE.
Nos. 138-139.

Tahsildar of Ponneri, Chingleput District.—Papers regarding the supersession of the Tahsildar of Ponneri on account of his failure in arranging to receive His Grace the Governor on his return from Nellore, recorded.

N° 178

DD N° 39

APPLICATION FOR { PENSION ~~GRATUITY~~.

1. Name of Applicant. Covelong Nizamoodeen Sahib

2. Father's name. Covelong Shumshudeen Sahib

3. Sect or Caste. Mohamedan, Sheik.

4. Residence Covelong

5. Present or last employment. Tahsildar of Ponneri Taluq.

6. Date of beginning service. 4th November 1845.

7. Date of end of service. 10th April 1878.

	Y.	M.	D.
8. Length of service including breaks … … …	32	5	14
of which superior … … … …	22	9	24
inferior … … … …	"	"	"
non-qualifying and breaks… … …	9	7	20

9. Class of {pension ~~gratuity~~} applied for, and cause of application* … under Section 59 of C. P. C.

10. [Average] emoluments or pay. Rs 167-7-0

11. Proposed pension. Rs 55-13-.

12. ~~Proposed gratuity.~~

13. Date from which to commence. 11th April 1878.

14. Place of payment. District Treasury Chingleput.

15. ~~Age~~ Date of Applicant Birth by ~~on this date.~~ Christian era } 5th September 1823.

16. Height. 5'— 3¾.

17. Marks. A black mark on the upper part of his forehead, a small-pox scar between his eye-brows & a black mole under his right eye

18. Date. 9th July 1878

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for Collector
SIGNATURE OF THE HEAD OF OFFICE.

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

HISTORY OF THE SERVICE (SHOWING BREAKS) OF C. Nazamoodeen Sahib

Establishment.	Appointment.	Pay. RS.	A.	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.
Chingleput District, Collector's Office	Peishcar of Vada summunjeri	28	"	"	"	4th Novr 1845	5 March 1849	"	"	"	3	4	2	Dismissed on the 5 March 1849.	By the Acquittance Rolls. Fredrick Price Ag Collector	This period of Service does not count it being a Service vitiated by dismissal
						⊕ 6 March 1849	3d Septr 1854	"	"	"	5	6	29	Without employment on account of dismissal.		Verified from the records of the Office of the Collector of Chingleput and the verification has been confirmed partly from the Annual Returns and partly from the Audit Registers on record in this office.
	Do. of Pyanur	28	"	"	"	4 Septr 1854	20 May 1855	"	8	17						
	Do. of Covelong	28	"	"	"	21 May 1855	19 June 1856	1	1	"						
	Ag Tahr of Pedapolliam Taluq	28	"	"	42	20 June 1856	31st Octr 1856	"	4	11						
	Tahr of Poonamallee Taluq	70	"	"	"	1st Novr 1856	14 Decr 1856	"	1	14						
	Do. of Peddapolliam Do.	85	"	"	"	15 Decr 1856	31st July 1859	2	7	17						
	Do. Do.	100	"	"	"	1st Augt 1859	22 July 1860	"	11	22						
	Do. of Trivellore Taluq	175	"	"	"	23d July 1860	31st March 1862	1	8	9						
	Do. of Saidapet Taluq	175	"	"	"	1st April 1862	20 May 1863	1	1	20						
	Do. of Trivellore Taluq	175	"	"	"	21st May 1863	3d July 1872	9	1	14						
	Do. of Saidapet Taluq	175	"	"	"	4 July 1872	7 Octr 1876	4	3	5						
	Do. of Ponneri Taluq	*150	"	"	"	8 Octr 1876	10 April 1878	1	6	4						
								23	7	13	8	10	1			
	Deduct															
	Leave on Private affairs from 1st July to 31st Decr 1877 on forfeiture of half pay							"	6	"						
	Leave without allowance from 22d to 30 June 1877							"	"	9 ✗						
	Do. from 1st January to 10th April 1878							"	3	10 ✗						
								"	9	19						
	Total period of {superior ~~inferior~~} service...						....	22	9	24	8	10	1			

REMARKS BY HEAD OF OFFICE.

1. As to character and past conduct of Applicant. Indifferent. Has been repeatedly found fault with and was severely remarked upon in the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue No. 2165 dated 23 August 18 (copy sent by Board to Accountant General).

2. Explanation of any suspension or degradation.× ⊕ The applicant was dismissed in 1849, on the ground that he had made fraudulent sales of salt & when called upon for explanation, told a falsehood. Translations of orders of dismissal and reinstatement accompany. There is nothing on record showing upon what grounds the latter was issued.
× He was degraded in 1876, for continued inefficiency and neglect of duty. Vide Proceedings of Board of Revenue No. 2165 dated 23 August 1876.

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

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

5. Any other remarks. The Medical Certificate granted to the applicant and his Service Register are enclosed. The delay of nearly 3 months in the submission of this application is due to the service of the applicant having been verified in 2 departments 1st by the Salt Deputy Collector & 2d by the Treasury Dy Collector, from whom the Register was received only on the 2d instant, upon an urgent reminder. The applicant was occasionally known as Nazamoodeen Ahmed Sahib, but the name of Covelong Nazamoodeen Sahib alone, appears in his Service Register.

Fredrick Price
Ag Collector
SIGNATURE.

No. ADJ/44

CERTIFICATE AND REPORT OF ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL.

CERTIFIED that ~~(subject to the remarks below recorded)~~ qualifying service in {~~inferior~~ superior} grades has been duly proved for 22 years 9 months and 23 days; and that an Invalid {pension ~~gratuity~~} not exceeding Rs. 56-1-6 per mensem, equal to one third of the applicant's average pay, is admissible under Section 59 (b) of the Civil Pension Code. The calculations have been duly verified. It will be seen from the remarks set opposite to No. 1 in the 3d Page of the Register of application that the Character and past conduct of the applicant has not been thoroughly satisfactory. It rests therefore with Government to make such reduction in the amount of Pension that may be sanctioned to the applicant as it thinks proper. Vide rule 1 under Section 68 of the Code.

The attention of Government is respectfully solicited to the explanation furnished by the Collector of Chingleput and by Surgeon Elum in their replies to this Office Memoranda of the 20th July and 24th Instant respectively which are herewith forwarded, in respect to the applicant's unfitness for further Service having been Certified to be due to his old age while he is still under 55 years of Age, as required by note 2 to Section 54 of the Civil Pension Code.

The Cause of delay in the Submission of this application has been explained by the Collector under the head of "any other remarks" in the 3d Page of the Register of application.

Fort Saint George,
Accountant General's Office,
5th ~~August~~ September 1878.

To
The Under Secretary to Govt.
Pension Department.

W. Donald
Offg Dy Accountant General

Pension 1878 Dept.
No. 546

APPLICATION FOR {PENSION OR ~~GRATUITY~~ —	
Date of application.	5th September 1878
Name of Applicant.	C. Nazamoodeen Saib
Last Appointment.	Tahsildar of Ponneri Taluq Chingleput District.
Class of {pension or gratuity	
Amount of pension sanctioned.	
Amount of gratuity sanctioned.	
Date of commencement.	
Date of sanction.	

With order 473

Pension Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following ~~letter~~ papers

From the Ag. Collector of Chingleput, dated 9th July 1878.
— " — Offg. Dy. Accountant General dated 5th September 1878 No. 438/44

Order thereon 22nd October 1878 No. 473.

For Orders

The full pension admissible is entered, but the applicant's conduct is returned as "indifferent". He was clearly (Vide G.O. 26th September 1876, No. 1962, the Collector's letter in Board's Proceedings 23rd August 1876 No. 2165) a very unsatisfactory Magistrate and Tahsildar - His "carelessness, indolence and inefficiency" were more than once censured and punished by the Board and finally led to his being invalided (G.O. 26th June 1877, No. 1526) It appears however from the Service Register that he was thought well of in his earlier service and as he seems prematurely worn out, perhaps his faults of late years were due to failing capacity.—

Orders are requested whether any reduction is to be made in the pension or the full amount is to stand.—

No! He was severely tried during the famine years and G.W.M.

Under Sections 52 and 59(b) of the Civil Pension Code (3rd Edition) the Governor in Council is pleased to grant to Covelong Nazamoodeen Saib, late Tahsildar of Ponneri Taluq, Chingleput District, an invalid pension of Rs 56-5-") fifty six & annas five ——— per mensem in consideration of his qualifying superior service of twenty two years nine months and twenty three days, payable from the 11th April 1878.—

2. It is observed that the amount of the average salary of the applicant for the last 5 years, as entered in the Register submitted by the Collector of Chingleput, differs from

from that calculated by the Accountant General. This appears to be due to the inclusion of the period of leave without Allowance contrary to Rule.* —

3 There is also a slight error in the amount of the full allowance applicants pension as calculated in the Office of the Accountant General, the amount should properly be Rs 56-5-" and not Rs 56-4-6. —

* Vide section 6 of Rule 3 of the "Civil Pension Code"

I pass the order for the Mohammedan. I think Mr. [illegible] has been rather hastily assuming that the man's conduct has been "indifferent". He seems to have been a very good [illegible] for a considerable time, but to have become worn out rather early.

To the Accountant General with Reg.
— " — Collector of Chingleput
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In [illegible] of time the case with Mohammedans, & then I have failed to give satisfaction from want of energy. L.H.

Govt. of {1878} Madras.

Pension

To The Accountt Genl.

Dated 22d } Octr 1878, No. 473
Recd.

Nos.

Pension Granting an invalid pension of Rs 56-5-0 per mensem to C. Nazamoodeen Sait late Tahsildar of Ponneri Taluq Chingleput District

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