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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Pension DEPARTMENT.

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entry by the immediate head of the Office. The document should be retransmitted to this Office accompanied by a Last Pay Certificate.—

F. W. Chapman

Lr No 4404 Em 2

Offg Asst. to the Acct. Genl
for Accountant General

1. The Treasury Dy Collector reports that from the Pay Abstracts as well as from the annual returns of 1st May of each year it is to be found that the Applicant referred to was employed as Jawabnavis in the Huzur Magisterial Establishment on a salary of Rs 17½ per mensem from 1st July 1851 to 28th September 1857.

2. As regards the delay pointed out in para 2 of the above the Sub Collector states that it is chiefly owing to the absence of the Applicant at Madras and Ootacamund from whom certain information was required to make the necessary entries in the application. The service Book is returned as therein desired with the applicant's last pay Certificate.

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Ag Collector

ACCOUNTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
30 OCT 79
MADRAS

Vallum
28-10-79

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Service Book & Last Pay certificate are not sent as stated

No. $\frac{\text{A. D. K.}}{414}$

To be returned with reply on reverse.

AUDIT DEPARTMENT.

Fort Saint George,
Accountant General's Office,
19th September 1879.

FROM THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL, MADRAS,

TO THE *Collector of Tanjore.*

VIDE *your Application for* Pension *on behalf of* R. Vencataráyalu Náyudu late a Tahsildar Negapatam Taluk

THE undersigned has the honor to enquire as follows

1. Why the applicant is shewn in the History of Service to have been employed as Head Jawabnivis Special Asst. Collector's Office from 1st July 51 to 28th September 1857, while from the Annual returns of 1st January of each year he seems to have been employed as Deputy Jawabnivis in the Huzur Magisterial Estt.

2. Why there has been a delay of nearly 3 months in the Submission of the Application

The Service Book is returned herewith for attestation of the closing

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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.	R. Vencataráyalu Náidu
Caste or Race.	Jentu
Residence.	Negapatam
Father's Name.	Virappa Náidu
Father's Residence.	Negapatam
Date of birth.	17th January 1824.
Age. Years	49
Age. Ms.	9
Age. Days.	13
Exact Height. Feet.	5
Exact Height. In.	4
Personal marks for identification.	Two small cut marks of cut wound on the head near the forehead.
Date of Entry.	1st November 1873.
Signature of Officer.	R. Vencatrayaloo Tahsildar
Signature and designation of the head of the Office.	Sub Collr 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. be made in this Column except when there is er good or bad to be recorded	9 Signature & designation of immediate	10 Date of termination of ap-	11 Reason of termination e.g., transfer, promotion, return	12 Signature and designation of immediate
Assistant Revenue Jababnaviss in the sub collector's office Tanjore Dévastánam Fund from the funds of Vthur temple Sheali Taluk	Temporary & Substantive	"	Rs 7	"	1st April 1841	R. Vencatrayalu Tahsildar	"	H Stokes Sub Collr	5th January 1843	Promotion	H Stokes Sub Collr
Do Do Do Combaconam Taluk	Do	"	7½	"	6th January 1843		"		31st December 1844	Do	
Do Do from the Nát Kurnam Fund	permanent & Substantive	"	10½	"	1st January 1845		Privilege leave for 7 weeks from 12th June 1848		31st January 1849	Do	
Magisterial jababnaviss in the sub collector's office Tanjore	Permanent & acting	Revenue jababnaviss in the Sub collector's office (Nat Kurnam Fund)	14	"	1st February 1849		"		28th February 1849	Return of permanent incumbent	
Revenue jababnaviss in Do Do	Permanent & Substantive	"	10½	"	1st March 1849		"		31st March 1849	Promotion	
Magisterial jababnaviss in Do Do	Do	"	14	"	1st April 1849		Privilege leave for 5 weeks & 3 days from 12th December 1849. The bearer of this Vencatarayalu Naidu a nat Kurnam attached to the Tanjore Sub collector's ~~Division~~ Cutcherry was promoted during the short ~~time~~ period I acted as sub collector to the office of Deputy Jababnaviss in the magisterial Department. He possesses many qualifications which fit him for this situation He wants a little experience but this will come and I doubt not that his future behaviour		30th June 1851	Do	

R. Vencatrayalu

Head jababnaviss in the special Asst Collector's office Tanjore

Permanent & substantive

17 1/2	„	1st July 1851.

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Corresponding with what he has already shown will procure for ~~him~~ still more responsible situations

(signed) T. Clarke.
Ag. S. C.

Coilady
15th May 1849.

Sub Collr

II Vencatarayalu Naik is an assistant jababnaviss in the joint-magistrate's office. He has whilst I have been in charge been diligent in the performance of his duties

(signed) George Ellis
Ag Sub Collector.
Hd Assistant Collector

Point Calimere
20th July 1849

Sub Collr

Privilege leave for 3 weeks from the 10th February 1854.

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28th Septr 1857

12th August 1857

Promotion

III I have received your letter asking me for a certificate during the time you were in the sub collectorate office Tanjore. I always found you attentive and diligent in the performance of your duties. You wanted experience in Police but that time would give you and I was well satisfied with your conduct.

Hoping that you will

prove deserving of the promotion
you obtained a year ago and
of further promotion likely to be

(Signed) M W Goodwyn

Coonoor
17th June 1852

IV M. R. Vencatarayalu was head jababnavis in the Special assistant collector's office during the time I had charge of it from March 1855 to August 1856. He is almost the only native Government Servant whom in my short service I have found to take a real interest in his work by which I mean that he did not confine his efforts to merely getting through the routine work of the office but was ready to take any amount of trouble to secure any object that he or I considered would benefit the public. In my Magisterial & Revenue work (and especially in the latter) I was materially assisted by his excellent knowledge of the Regulations and Circular orders and of the complicated Revenue settlement of one of the Taluks over which I had charge. I regretted extremely that I had no opportunity of advancing him in the service during the time I was in Tanjore and still regret the necessity which compels an officer of his ability and I believe 15 years' standing to serve for a salary of Rs 17-8- per mensem.

(Signed) M. Norman
Late Special Asst Collr
in Tanjore

Madras
17th March 1857.

Tasildar of Nannilam Taluk.	Permanent & Substantive	8	100	"	13th × August 1857	× This is the date of Sanad. Took charge on 29th Sept. 1857.		9	10th December 1857	Promotion	"
Tasildar of Tiruvadi Taluk	Do Do		120	"	11th December 1857	R. Vencatrayaloo [illegible] VI Translation of an order from the collector. As the Revenue work in your Taluk was already heavier than in other Taluks where the Tasildar gets Rs 120 and latterly that the villages belonging to the late Raja of Tanjore have elapsed to Govt you have had the additional work of Superintending the Police of the said Department and of collecting the Mokhasa Revenue. In consequence of this and of the satisfaction which your conduct has given to us we have recommended to Govt that your salary should be raised from Rs 120 to Rs 140 and an extract from the proceedings under date the 2nd October 1858 has been received from which it appears that they have written to the Supreme Govt on the subject. We therefore trust that orders will accordingly be received ere long. 2d Decemr/58 Vallam (Signed) H. D. Phillips Collector	" × [illegible] Sub Collr		31st January 1859	Do	× [illegible] Sub Collr
Tasildar of Tiruvadi Taluk	Do Do	"	140	"	1st Febry 1859	VII Translation of an order from the collector of Tanjore. From 1st Novr 1858 your Salary has been raised from Rs 120 to Rs 140 as per Sanction under date the 13th January 1859. You will enter your pay in the Baraward accordingly for the future. Orders will be sent for last months additional pay as soon as it is passed. 18th Febry 1859 (Signed) Wm Cadell	"		30th June 1860	Do	

VI) Translation of an order from the Collector of Tanjore.

You detected with Rs 2000 worth property the principal parties among the robbers who on the night of the 13th June last entered the house of Ayyan pillai in the Fort and carried away the property valued at Rs 15000. after beating & wounding the inmates & they having been committed by you to the court of ~~Session~~ Sessions prisoners (6) have been sentenced to 14 years rigorous imprisonment; and that one of them is also fined Rs 500. The Tanjore Fort is a very secure place where there has been no such robbery for several years past. The said parties entered such a place without fear and committed the robbery at a time when the Fort was under the jurisdiction of the late Maharaja and was informed of it by persons in the Company's Service. Sent orders to you for detection. With much pains you have detected the principal parties, and they, having, been ~~detected~~ committed by you to the Court of Sessions with proper evidence, have been punished. I am glad of it and satisfied with you.

(signed) H. D. Phillips
Collector.

17th December 1858.

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Sub Collr

× H Leckar
Sub Collr

Tasildar of Tanjore Permanent & Substantive .. 250 .. 1st July 1860 R. Vencatarayaloo Tahsildar

VIII) Translation of an order from the Collector of Tanjore

Your arzis No 43 & 44 dated 20th instant stating that Rs 3830-8-.. have been detected out of the amount stolen from the Treasury of the Tanjore Govt agent and expressing your hope that the remainder will also be soon detected, have been

19th August 1862 Transfer

received. I am glad at the same and am satis-fied with the pains taken by you in the matter. If by doing every thing in your power you will detect also the remaining amount and apprehend the thieves the pains taken by you in the matter will be brought to the notice of the higher authorities

(signed) W M Cadell
22nd ~~Feby~~ May 1859
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IX Proceedings of the Madras Government Political Dept.

Read again letters from the Government agent at Tanjore dated the 20 April No. 126 & 24th May 1859 No. 169.

Read also the following letter from W. M. Cadell Esqr Govt agent of Tanjore to T Pycroft Esqr chief secretary to Govt Fort Saint George dated 27th June 1859 No. 196.

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2 x x x x x x x

The greater part of money robbed found in and around the house of the 3rd Prisoner Annamalie a Raj Pensioner and who lives at a ~~time~~ distance of but a mile from the residency. To the exertions of the Head of Police in the first place and also to those of the Police ameen is owing the discovery of the money and I would take leave to bring the activity and Energy displayed by these officers to the Special Notice of Government. The Head of Police in a case of Gang Robbery which took place in the Fort of Tanjore in the Month of July last took great pains to discover the guilty parties, and was most successful not only in bringing the guilty parties to punishment but in dis=covering also a large proportion of the Stolen property. This, I believe, he did at consi=derable personal expense to himself and for which he received no compensation, and I therefore venture to hope the Government may see fit to confer on him some special mark of their approbation.

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4th — x x x x x x

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Order thereon. 11th July 1859 No 417.

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4. The Government notice with their high approbation the ex=ertions of the head of Police and Police ameen, and the activity and Energy displayed by them upon the occasion. The Agent will state what special Mark of approval he would confer upon the former should confer upon the tion of the

11 × Proceedings of the Madras Government

Read the following letter from W. M. Cadell Esqr Govt Agent Tanjore to J Pycroft Esqr Chief Secretary to Govt Fort Saint George dated 10th August 1859. No 242.

1. With reference to the order of Government under date the 4th ultimo No 477 paragraph 4 I have the honor to state that from the enquiries that I have instituted it appears that about Rs 200 were expended by the Head of Police of the Triviar Taluk in the detection of the robbery in the ~~Taluk~~ Fort of Tanjore last year.

(2) As to the special mark of approval which I would propose to be given to the Head of Police for his exertions and energy in tracing out the robbery which took place in April in the Treasury attached to this office, I believe that something in the shape of an armlet or medal which could be worn in public and on public occasions would be most acceptable to the individual himself

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Order thereon. 23rd August 1859 No 506.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased as a special mark of his

approval of the Services rendered by the head police of the
Triviar Taluk on the occasion referred to, to authorize
an armlet being presented to that officer as
proposed by the Govt agent of Tanjore. The cost of
Such armlet will be charged in a Contingent Bill
and passed by the audit office without reference
for special sanction

× × True extract × × ×

(Signed) T Pycroft
Chief Secretary.

X Translation of an order from
the collector of Tanjore.

The Government having
in consequence of the satisfaction which they have had
with your exertions in detecting the thieves who stole a
large sum from the Treasury of Govt agent ordered in their
letters dated 11th July 1859 No 417 & 29th August No 506 that an arm
-let should be presented to you on the 14th July of this year
at the said agency office at a meeting composed of European
gentleman & natives of respectability we send
herewith for your private use as you will be glad
to have them & we hope you will obtain more
instruction by exerting yourself further in the
Public Service

7th July 60. (Signed) W M Cadell

XI Tanjore District Gazette
Saturday the 28th July 1860.
Presentation of an armlet
to R Vencatarayalu Naidu Tasildar of Tanjore in

in Conformity to the order of Govt of the 23rd August last and in testimony of their approbation of the Energy and intelligence displayed by him in the discovery and bringing to justice of the perpetrators of 2 gang robberies committed in Tanjore in the year 1858/59 a good armlet was on the 14th Instant presented to R Vencatarayalu Naidu Tasildar of Tanjore by the Magistrate W M Cadell Esquire in presence of the Commissioners, the Superintendent of Police and other gentleman.

Sub Collr

Tasildar of Negapatam Taluk	Permanent & Substantive	250	"	20th August 1862	R Vencatrayalu Tahsildar	Leave on "Private affairs" for 2 months from the 23rd August 1862 on half pay.	Sub Collr	23 April 1879	Retired	Ag Sub Collr

XII This is to certify that I have always found Vencatarayalu Naidu Negapatam Tasildar careful in his work. He has given me much assistance in undertaking public improvement especially in collecting money for an hospital. I have had but few opportunities of ascertaining his character as a Revenue or Magisterial officer but nothing has ever come against him in these capacities under my observation.

Negapatam 6th Nov/62 } Signed A R Hutchins Ag Sub Collr

XIX Translation of an order from the Sub Collector of Tanjore.

We have perused your urzi of the 8th Instant No 1 about the Demand collection and Balance of the last Fusli. It appears that out of the Demand of Rs 403793-4-6; Rs 400308-14-4 were collected till the End of last month leaving a balance of Rs 3484-6-2 of this it would appear that 2227-15-1 should be recovered by sale of property and that the amount easily recover=able is 1256-7-1. This is satisfactory and we are pleased with the exertions made by you for the collection of Kists in time.

7th Aug 165 }
Negapatam }
(Signed) C. G. Plumer
Ag Sub Collector

XV I have received your state=ments showing the extent and assessment of Taras & nattupai Remissions for this Fusli and am much pleased at seeing the care which you appear to have shown in examining the lands for which remissions were unjustly asked.

Chetubaba chutram }
4-4-1867 }
Yours faithfully
(Signed) G. Lee Morris
Collector.

XVI Extract from the Proceedings of the Madras Govt Public works Dept 13th June 1867.

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No 243 Order thereon 13th June 1867 No 1769.

Civil works No 3

The Govt are glad to learn from the report that the opening of the canal bet=ween Negapatam & Topputory to complete the water communi=cation between the former place and Vedaranniam is making good progress & they trust that the work will con=tinue to be vigourously pro=secuted.

(2) Credit is due to the Tasildar of Negapatam for his exertions in collecting coolies for the work on the 1st 6 2/3 miles

True extract (Signed) Charles [illegible] Secretary to Govt

(Signed) J. C. [illegible] Collector

XVII √ R Vencatarayalu Tasildar of Negapatam Taluk, a Zealous and hardworking officer has done Good Service during my short stay in the District. I would particularly refer to his exertions to Complete the Vedarannium Canal and get closed at the proper time, a more than usually difficult jammabundi. Meanwhile he has not allowed the current work of his office to fall into arrears.

Negapatam Signed J C Hodgson
28th July 1867. Ag Sub Collector

XVIII √ Extract from a letter from the Superintending Engineer 6th Dn to the Secretary to Govt D.P.W dated 18th October 1867 No 1050.

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The Tasildar of Negapatam afforded most ~~[illegible]~~ material assistance in procuring labor for the junction Canal and without his aid the Canal could not ~~have~~ possibly have been opened this season.

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(True Extract)

Signed R J Oakes Capn R E
Supg Engineer Dn

XIX I have known Vencatarayalu Naidu now Tasildar of Negapatam since the year 1852 and when he was Jababnavis in the Special Assistants Collector's office at Tanjore. He has been promoted owing to his own abilities and good character & as Tasildars of the

large and important Taluks of
proved himself a most efficient

their ^best^ thanks to the Tasildar
members for the energy & zeal
=ed the building of the hospital

Collector dated 6th Instant
his Satisfaction at your having
a Small balance and he
Realize the said balance. You
for the same being collected

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Excavation was in the Negapatam Taluk & was undertaken
of Negapatam Who was most indefatigable in pushing on
from all parts of the Taluk and divided the work among the vil
work while it was in ~~upon the~~ progress. I have no hesitation
Could not have completed the work in one season. The Dept.

Trivadi & Negapatam he has
and hardworking public servant
Cuddalore 3 (Signed) W. M. Cadell
7th april /68 C.S. Sub Collector of Tanjore

XX Extract from an extract ~~from an~~ ~~extract~~ of a letter from C. G.
Plumer Esqr Ag. Subcollr to Wm
Cadell Esqr Collector of Tanjore
Negapatam 19th June 1868.
The committee desire to tender
of Negapatam one of their
with which he has superintend
at Negapatam. (Signed) C. G. Plumer
19th January 1868 Secretary to the Committee

XXI Translation of an order from
the Sub collector of Tanjore
Sir a letter received from the
No 601 the collector has expressed
collected the Rents for last Fusli 77
hopes that you will soon
should therefore take pains
before the End of this month
7th July /68 (Signed) J. W. Best
Negapatam.

XXII Proceedings of the Madras Govt Revenue
Dept
Read letter from the Superintending Engineer
6th Dec to the secretary to Govt D. P. W. dated
Camp Trivadi 25th Septr 1869.
2. The heaviest part of the
by Venkatarayalu Naidu the Tasildar
the work and who collected coolies
labor and was constantly upon the
in saying that without his aid we

No 306 order thereon 15th October 1869

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The Governor in council notices

with Satisfaction the testimony offered by the Superintending Engineer to the value of the services rendered by R Vencataragalu Naidu Tasildar of Negapatam ~~with~~ by the Dy Insr of Tritrapoondi in connection with the [illegible] works referred to in the ~~following~~ foregoing letter ~~Sextbr~~

(True extract)

(Signed) Tullock ~~acting~~ ~~Collector~~
ag Under Secy to Govt
True Extract (Signed) G. Lee [illegible] Collr

XXIII) R Vencataragalu Naidu Tasildar of Negapatam having requested me to record an opinion of his services I have much pleasure in testifying to his ability and activity in the discharge of his responsible duties and his long experience make him a valuable ~~public~~ Government Servant.

(Signed)
R. G. Clarke.

1st March
1870
Tranquebar.

XXIII Remarks by Mr Best on Register No 6 from the Submagistrate of Negapatam.

This case as also Register Nos. 2 & 8 of 1869 have been brought to light by the information obtained from the prisoner Virasami who was admitted as an approver in Register case of 1869. As the offenders are all more or less connected with the prisoners in that case when indeed they are not the same - The Negapatam Taluk submagistrate was directed to hold the preliminary Enquiry with all these cases notwithstanding that several of them took place in the Nannilam Taluk. The Enquiry into all these cases has been held with great care & patience. Case No 6 was rightly dismissed as the Evidence against the prisoner was insufficient for convictions all the other cases have been committed for trial by the Sessions Court.

(signed) J W Best
29-3-69.

XXIV) Extract from the Tanjore Sub collector Mr Best's Jummabundy report dated 13th August 1868.

Both the Tasildars appear to be well acquainted with their respective ~~work~~ Taluks and do their works well.

XXVIII Letter from the Hon. D. Arbuthnott Collector of Tanjore to the Bd. of Rev. d/ 2d May 1873 No 160 recorded in Board's Progs. d/ 18th June 1873.

With reference to the Progs. of the Bd. of Rev. d/ 18th March 1873 No. 1619, I have the honor to report that Mr. Wild, the Asst. Collector, & R. Venkatarayalu Naidu, the Tasildar of Negapatam are willing to undertake the preparation of the Manual of this District, & to enclose a letter from the Sub Collector recommending that the work may be entrusted to the latter.

2. R. Venkatarayalu Naidu is an intelligent Tasildar of long standing & experience in this District, & is fully conversant with the details of revenue administration. He however possesses only a limited knowledge of English, but as Mr Stokes has undertaken to correct the English & supervise the work, there is, I think, no doubt that the work will be done in a creditable manner.

3. I beg therefore to recommend that R. Venkatarayalu Naidu may be allowed to compile the District Manual.

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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.

XXII Remarks made by Mr W. J. Hathaway in the annual criminal return for the year 1869.

"The Taluk Sub magistrate Venkatarayalu Naidu 2nd Class is an old servant of many years experience. He seems to do his work fairly. There were 3 appeals which were all confirmed and 81 original cases on the calander in the year."

(True extract)

(Signed) H. J. Stokes
Ag Sub Collector

9th August 1870
Negapatam.

Privilege leave for 1 month 23 days from the 19th January to 12th March 1872.

Privilege leave for 13 days from the first to 13th October 1872.

XXVII Extract from the Tanjore Sub-Collector Mr. Stokes' jamabandi report dated 12th August 1870.

I have every reason to speak well of the Tasildars of Negapatam & Nannilam.

XXIX Venkatarayalu Naydu is a most experienced revenue officer; and has always worked well while under me. 24/12/74

H Stokes
Sub Coll

SERVICE BOOK
of

Name. R Veucatarayalu Naidu
Caste or Race. Gentu
Residence. Negapatam
Father's Name. Virappa Naidu
Father's Residence. [illegible] Negapatam
Date of birth. 17th January 1824.

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× Extract from the Testimonials granted by the Honorable D. Arbuthnott, late Collector of Tanjore. R Vencatroyalu Naidu Tasildar of Negapatam, very good Government Servant, Energetic and trustworthy. (signed) D. Arbuthnott Collector (True Extract) (signed) H. S. Thomas Collector.	J. Cameron A. S. Collr 2.9.1875	32		35

×× Extract from the Jammabandi Report of Tanjore dated 3rd Sep. 1872

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Para 151. × × ×. The Tahsildars — — — and Venkatarayalu Naidu are officers thoroughly well up to their work and much esteemed and respected.

(Signed) C. M. Cadell
Offg Collector

(True Extract)

J. Cameron
A. Collector

××× Extract from the Jammabandi Report of the Sub-Division of Tanjore dated 10th [illegible] 1875 No 707

Para 16 × × × [illegible] the two Tahsildars have also done their duty well.

(Signed) J. Cameron
A. Sub Collr

(True Extract)

Collr

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Venkatrayaloo Naidoo - Tasildar of the Negapatam Taluq has always done his work well. He is a man that has much influence with the people, & is a capital hand at inducing them to plant avenues or do Earth work for Roads. I have always found him useful & ready to act when required.

(signed) J. W. Best
M. C. S.

Negapatam } True Copy
26th June 1869 } M. K. Weld

Negapatam } Ag. 2d Asst. Collr
20. 9. 75 } in ch. of sub. Collrs Office

As far as my experience of 2 ms, during wh. I have been in ch. of the sub divn goes, I consider Venkat Rayalu deserves his testimonials. His local knowledge of his taluq (& indeed of the district) is very great. and he appears to take an intelligent interest in all plans for its improvement. - M. K. Weld
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Vencatrayaloo Naidoo has always given me satisfaction in the performance of his duties. He is intimately acquainted with his taluk & his work & I also consider him honest & trustworthy. H. Camero
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Supdg. Engineer's office
Camp Vadavaur
25th February 1876

Memorandum.

The Superintending Engineer has much pleasure in recording the fact that R. Vencatrayaloo Tahsildar of Negapatam has shown a lively interest in the improvement of the Negapatam Taluk by bringing to notice from time to time works which would conduce to its improvement and that he has taken a personal interest in opening new lines of communication in the Taluk some of which have been formed by him aided by the Merasidars.

He has assisted the D.P.W. most materially in Excavating a portion of the Vadarneam Canal for which he received the Commendation of Government.

He belongs to the old School of Tahsildars and has considerable knowledge relating to P.W. and, when he leaves the Service the Supdg. Engineer will feel that the D.P.W. has lost a very able Co-adjutor and one who has never failed them in cases of Emergency.

(Signed) H. F. Oakes
Lieutt. Col. R.E.
Supdg. Engineer Tanjore

Ag. Sub Collector

Ag. Sub Collector

R. Venkatarayaloo [illegible] Tahsildar of Negapatam lately is an Officer of much experience & I have never had occasion to be otherwise than satisfied with his work. 4-6-76

Ag. Sub Collector

Privilege leave for 2 months & 18 days
from 12th July 1874 to 18th September 1874.

5th July 1879 } Verified
Tanjore }
W.

Deputy Collector.

F g

[illegible] Civil [illegible] office
for 2 months from the 23rd August 1882
[illegible]

In c No 1092
Bc No 833

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APPLICATION FOR { PENSION ~~GRATUITY~~.

1. Name of Applicant. Rajagopaldos Venkatarayalu Naidoo
2. Father's name. Veerappa Naidoo.
3. Sect or Caste. Gentu
4. Residence. Negapatam
5. Present or last employment. Tahsildar of Negapatam Taluq
6. Date of beginning of service. 1st April 1841
7. Date of end of service. 23rd April 1879

	Y.	M.	D.
8. Length of service including breaks	38	"	23
of which superior	34	1	23
inferior	3	9	"
non-qualifying and breaks	1	2	15

9. Class of { pension ~~gratuity~~ } applied for, and cause of application* Superannuation pension under Section 65 of Civil Pension Code 4th Edition

10. [Average] emoluments or pay. 250 " "

11. Proposed pension. 125 " "

12. Proposed gratuity. " " "

[illegible]

13. Date from which to commence. 24th April 1879

14. Place of payment. Negapatam

15. Age of applicant on this date. 55 – 5 – 11 (17 January 1824)

16. Height. 5 feet 4 inches

17. Marks. Two small marks of cut wound on the head near the forehead.

18. Date. 26th June 1879.

* 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.

F. W. Bluett [illegible]

SIGNATURE OF THE HEAD OF OFFICE.
Collector

Accounts [illegible]
Recd 18
Ansd

ORY OF THE SERVICE (SHOWING BREAKS) OF Rajagopaldoo Venkatarayalu Naidoo

ent.	Appointment.	Pay.			Acting allowance	Date of beginning.	Date of end.	Period reckoned as service.			Period not reckoned as service.			Remarks,	How verified.	Remarks by Accountant-General.
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.			Y.	M.	D.	Y.	M.	D.			
	...nistant Revenue ...nobhanis in the ...t Collector's office ...unstanam fund from the fund of ...elur temple Shealty Taluq	7	"	"		1st April 1841.	5th January/43				1	9	5	Inferior Grade	Verified from Huzur records	This period of Service does not count for Pension being service rendered in Inferior Grades.
	Do Do Cumbaconum Taluq	7	8	"		6th January/43	31st December 1844				1	11	25			
	Do Do from the Nat Kurnam fund	10	8	"		1st January 1845	16th January 1846				1	"	15	under 22 years of age		This period also of service does not count being service rendered before the attainment of 22d year of age.
	Do Do	10	8	"		17th Do 46	31st Do 49	3	"	15						
	Acting Magisterial Jurabmunis in the Sub Collector's office	14	"	"		1st Feby/49	28th Feby/49	"	1	"						
	Revenue Jurabmunis in Do Nat Kurnam fund	10	8	"		1st March/49	31st March/49	"	1	"						
	Magisterial Jurabmunis in Do	14	"	"		1st April/49	30th June/51	2	3	"						Verified from the records of the Collector's Office Tanjore and the verification confirmed partly by the Annual returns and partly by the Audit Registers on record in this Office.
	Hd Jurabmunis in the Special Assistant Collector's office	17	8	"		1st July/51	28th Septr/57	6	2	28						
	Tahsildar of Mannilam	100	"	-		29th Septr/57	10th Decr/57	"	2	12						
	Tahsildar of Trivadi	120	"	"		11th Decr/57	31st Jany/59	1	1	20						
	Do Do	140	"	"		1st Feby/59	30th June/60	1	5	"						
	Tahsildar of Tanjore	250	"	"		1st July/60	19th August/62	2	1	19						
	Tahsildar of Negapatam	250	"	"		20th August/62	22d August/62	"	"	3						
	Leave on private affairs					23d Do	22d Octr/62	"	"	"	"	2	"			
	Tahsildar of Negapatam	250	"	"	—	23d October/62	23d April 1879.	16	6	1						
	Total Superior Service							33	1	8						

REMARKS BY HEAD OF OFFICE.

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

2. Explanation of any suspension or degradation. None

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. None

5. Any other remarks. Is inefficient for further service from a decay of his powers other than would be discernible by a Surgeon's Examination but within the knowledge and belief of the Collector.

SIGNATURE.
Collector

CERTIFICATE AND REPORT OF ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL.

Compd.
No. A D J / 531 CERTIFIED that ~~(subject to the remarks below recorded)~~ qualifying service in { ~~inferior~~ superior } grades has been duly proved for 33 years 1 months and 7 days; and that a invalid Superan. { pension ~~gratuity~~ } not exceeding Rs. 125 per mensem, equal to ½ average emoluments, is admissible under Sections 65, 68(c) +70 of the Civil Pension Code, 4th Edition. The calculations have been duly verified. The delay in the submission of this explanation is explained by the Collector in his reply to this office memo. No. A B K / 414 dated the 19 Sept last herewith transmitted.

Fort Saint George
Acctt. Genl's Office
12th November 1879

To
The Under Secretary to Government
Pension Department.

Chapman
Offg. Actt. Accountant-General.
for Accountant General

J. K.   Recd. 24-11-79

1879 [illegible]
No 1092

APPLICATION FOR {PENSION OR GRATUITY—

Date of application. 12th November 1879

Name of applicant. R. Venkatarayalu Naidu

Last appointment. Tahsildar of Negapatam Talug Tanjore District

Class of {pension or gratuity.

Amount of pension sanctioned.

Amount of gratuity sanctioned.

Date of Commencement.

Date of sanction.

W. Order 833

Proceedings of the Madras Government.

Read again Pros of Govt Pension Dept dated 15th October 79 No 664

READ the following papers:—

From the Collector of Tanjore dated 26th June 1879

" Actg Accountant-General, dated 12th November 1879 No $\frac{A.E.D.}{531}$.

ORDER THEREON, 20th Decr/79 No 833.

Under Sections 65, 68(c) and 70 of the Civil Pension Code (4th Edition), His Grace the Governor in Council is pleased to grant to Rajagopaldos Venkatarayalu Naidu — late Tahsildar of Negapatam Talug, Tanjore District a superannuation pension — of Rupees (125 —) One hundred and twenty five per mensem payable from the 24th April 1879 in consideration of his qualifying superior Service of Thirty three years, one months and seven days.

J.H.G.
16/12

To the Accountant-General, with Register.
" Collector of Tanjore } Desp 20-12-79.

F.H.G.

Pension to R Venkata
Naidoo late Tahsildar
of Negapatam Tanjore
Distt

Govt. of {1879} Madras.

PENSION.

To

The Accountant-General,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated 20th December 1879

Despd. " — " —

G. O., 20th Decr/79 No. 833.

Granting. a superannuation pension of Rs 125 per mensem to R Venkatarayalu Naidoo late Tahsildar of Negapatam Taluq Tanjore District.