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Pension DEPARTMENT.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PENSION DEPARTMENT.

22nd October 1880, No. 1027.

Pension.

Read the following papers :—

From the Acting Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, dated 18th June 1880, No. 1265.
Board's Proceedings, dated 20th June 1880, Miscellaneous No. 7069.
From the Accountant-General, dated 20th July 1880, No. A.D.J.—878.

ORDER THEREON, 22nd October 1880, No. 1027.

Application is made for the grant of an invalid pension of Rs. (4) four per mensem, on the inferior scale, to V. Striram Doobai, for a qualifying and uninterrupted service of fifty-one years, ten months, and nine days.

2. On the 6th January 1855, the applicant, then a Jemadar on Rs. 15 in the office of the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, was made " Writer to grant boat-notes," which post carries with it a monthly salary of Rs. 25 and is considered to be a " superior " office.

3. On the 1st May 1862, he was transferred to a post of equal emoluments, which he still held on retirement in May last, and designated " Superintendent of Peons," and this designation the Collector, Account Department, and Board of Revenue hold to have altered the character of the applicant's service.

4. It does not appear that there is any precedent for treating service as Superintendent of Peons in the Sea Customs Office as either superior or inferior, and looking to the fact that the post was deemed one that a " superior " servant should fill, the Government resolve to deal with it as superior.

5. V. Striram Doobai is accordingly granted a superannuation pension of Rupees 12-8-0 per mensem for his qualifying superior service of twenty-six years and twenty-five days, payable from the 10th May last.

6. These Proceedings will be forwarded to the Government of India for confirmation.

(True Extract.)

LORNE A. CAMPBELL,
Under Secy. to Govt.

To the Acting Collector of Sea Customs.
,, Accountant-General.
,, Board of Revenue.

No. 1028.

Copy forwarded to the Government of India, Department of Finance and Commerce.

Under Secy. to Govt.

Exd. A. F. Goadall.

Govt. of {1880} Madras.

PENSION.

To

THE ACTING COLLECTOR OF
SEA CUSTOMS,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated October, 22nd.
Issued
Recd. Encl.

G.O., 22nd October 1880, No. 1027.

OCTOBER.]

Pension.—Granting a superannuation pension of Rs. 12-8-0 per mensem to Venkatagherry Strirram Doobai, late Superintendent of Peons, Sea Custom Collector's Office, Madras.

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No. 1265

SEA CUSTOM COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
Madras, 18th June 1880.

FROM
C. S. Crole Esqre
Acting Collector of Sea Customs,
Madras,

To
A. Cotterell Supp Esqre,
Off. Accountant General,
Fort Saint George.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward an application for pension on behalf of Vencatagherry Streeram Doobai, retired Superintendent of Peons on the Establishment of this Office and to request that you will after audit submit the same for the orders of Government.

2. Streeram Doobai's Service book and last pay certificate are enclosed. No medical certificate is forwarded as on the date of his retirement from Service he was more than 60 years old and had completed more than 30 years' service.

3. Streeram's case falls under Section 51 Clause (6) but under the peculiar circumstances

of his service, I would recommend Government to grant him a pension on the superior scale under the latter part of Section (51) a.

4. Streeramu's services extend over nearly 52 years of which 25 years have been as Boatnote writer and superintendent of Peons on a pay of Rupees 25 p.m. Enclosed is a printed copy of his testimonials which speak for themselves.

5. Streeramu's case was submitted to the Board of Revenue for special consideration but the Board declined to entertain the application remarking at the same time that the proper course was to make a special recommendation on behalf of Streeramu in submitting the claim to such retiring allowance as he may be entitled to under the Code.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedt. Servt.

Ag. Collr. Sea Customs

ACCOUNTANT GEN
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4. It does not appear that there is any precedent for treating service as Supr. of Peons in the Sea Customs office as either superior or inferior and looking to the fact that the post was deemed one that a "superior" servant should fill the Govt. resolve to deal with it as superior.

5. V. Shriram Dubai is accordingly granted a superannuation pension of Rs 12-8-0 per mensem for his qualifying

superior service
of 26 years & 25 days
payable from the
18th May last.

6. These Proc:
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to the Govt of India
for confirmation.

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Case of
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To the Ag: Collector of Sea Customs, with Rgts
" Accountant General
" Bd of Revenue.

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From
The Collector of Sea Customs,
Madras,
To
The Accountant
General
Fort

Dated
Despatched
Received } 2 June 1860.

No. 1265
Enclosures 4.

Submits an appli-
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from Streeram
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that it may be
submitted to Govt
for orders of the
[illegible]

In Go 1491/61

TESTIMONIALS.

STREERAM was employed as a Peon in the Government Office from 1st July 1828 to 28th April 1842. During the period that he was under my orders, he conducted himself entirely to my satisfaction.

(Signed) RICHARD CLARKE,
Secretary to Government.

June 1842

GOVERNMENT PIER WORKS,
Madras, 19th December, 1859.

W. E. UNDERWOOD, Esq.,

MY DEAR SIR,

On the occasion of His Excellency the Governor Screwing our first Pile on the 17th September, I was very materially assisted by the zeal and attention of your Head Peon STREERAM, in the management of the other Peons. His assistance was so valuable to me on that day, that I was desirous of recognizing the service he had done me and offered him money; which, however, he refused to accept, as he had acted under your kind orders. The only course open to me therefore, is to place his conduct on that occasion before you, in the hope that so good a proof of his worth may at some time turn a scale in his favor, and do more for him than the few rupees he refused.

You will perhaps say this should have been said before; but the fact is, I had entirely forgotten my determination to see you at once, until reminded of it this morning by Mr. Cox.

Believe me, dear Sir,
Very faithfully yours,
(Signed) ARTHUR GILBERT.

Given to STREERAM, who deserves all the enconium passed on him. He acted on this occasion with his usual alacrity, zeal and energy as creditable to himself as it tended to the covenience of all.

(Signed.) W. E. UNDERWOOD,
Collector Sea Customs.

December, 1859.

STREERAM, the superintendent, is of his class the most trustworthy and efficient officer I have met with, and no enconium I can pass on him, is equal to what he deserves. The greater number of frauds detected have been by his instrumentality. He is most energetic and active, yet kind towards his inferiors, and I confess, I part with him with regret. He is one of the old class servants and I do not doubt his services will be as highly prized by my successors as myself. I have requested Streeram to wear the Badge he now wears as a gift from me, and though of no value, I give it to him as a testimony of my approbation.

(Signed.) W. E. UNDERWOOD,
Collector Sea Customs.

30th April, 1860.

In No 1491/80

Name of Officer.	Caste or Race.	Residence.	FATHER'S Name.	FATHER'S Residence.	Date of birth.	Age. Years	Age. Ms.	Age. Days.	Exact Height. Feet.	Exact Height. In.	Personal marks for identification.	Date of Entry.	Signature of Officer.	Signature and designation of the head of the Office.
Veneataghery Streeram Boobai	Kaumacoly	Madras	Veneataghery Vasoothavoo Boobai	Veneataghery	July 1806	22	"	"	5	8½	Two black moles on the right corner of the forehead and another on the right chest.	1st July 1873	V. Streeram Doobay	[illegible] Collector of Sea Customs

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.

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Ag Collector Sea Customs.

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.
Government Office Fort St. George			Rs			
" Peon	Permanent	"	7	-	1st July 1828	
Sea Custom Collector's Office Madras						
Head Police Peon						
" Duffadar	"	"	10½	-	28th April 1842	V. C. Sreeram's Doobay
Ag Jemadar	Acting		13		23d May 1846	
	Do					
Duffadar	Permanent		15		9th Septr 1846	
			10-8		28 Sept 1846	
" Jamadar or Head Peon	"	"	15		9th Feby 1851	
" Writer to grant Boat Notes	"	"	25	-	6th January 1855	
" Superintendent of Peons	"	"	25	-	1st May 1862	

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.
Streeram was employed as a Peon in the Government Office from 1st July 1828 to April 1842. During the period that he was under my orders he conducted himself entirely to my satisfaction. (Sigd) Richard Clarke June 1842. Secy: to Govt.		27th April 1842	On promotion	
	[illegible] Blair Collector of Sea Customs	22nd May 1846	On promotion	[illegible] Blair Collector of Sea Customs
		~~8th February 1851~~		
		8 Septr 1846	O. Return of permanent incumbent	
		27th Sept 1846		
Government Pier Works Madras 19th Decr 1859 W. E. Underwood Esqr &c. &c. &c.		8th Feby 1851	On promotion	
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		9th May 1880	Retired from service	C. S. Crole Ag Collector Sea Customs

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Privilege leave for 1 month from 21st Septr 1878 } Do for 1 Do in extension — } Do for 1 Do — } Returned to duty on the 19th Decr 1878						

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Believe me, Dear Sir
Very faithfully yrs
(Sigd) Arthur Gilbert

Given to Streeram, who deserves all the encomium passed on him He acted on this occasion with his usual alacrity, zeal, & energy as creditable to himself as it tended to the convenience of all

Decr 1859. (Sigd) W E Underwood
Collector Sea Customs

J Hunter Blair
Collector Sea Customs

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C. S. Crole
Ag Collector Sea Customs

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30th April 1860 (Sigd) W. E. Underwood
Collr Sea Customs

I have a high opinion of this man. He is an old servant of Govt. but has lots of energy & work left in him.

(Sigd) C. Collett
9th Decr 1861. Collr Sea Customs

Careful & attentive well suited to his Post & has given me perfect satisfaction.

20th July/63 (Sigd) C. Shubrick
Collr Sea Customs.

Collector Sea Customs.

Streeram, though he has been above 42 years in the Govt. Service has more energy & work in him, than many men of half his age & Service. He is a most trustworthy & deserving officer & has been chiefly instrumental in discovering cases of smuggling. I can most strongly recommend him to the favorable notice of my successor in the Custom House.

(Sigd) J. H. Blair
January 1871. Collr Sea Customs.

Ag Collector Sea Customs

Lr No 149/80

SERVICE BOOK

OF

Name. Vencataghery Streeram Doobai

Caste or Race. Kaunacooly.

Residence. Madras

FATHER'S. Name. Vencataghery Vasoothavoo Do

Residence.

Date of birth. July 1806

APPLICATION FOR {PENSION ~~GRATUITY~~.

1. Name of Applicant. Vencatagherry Streeram Doobai

2. Father's name. Vencatagherry Vasoothavoo Doobai

3. Sect Race & ~~or~~ Caste. Kaunacooly.

4. Residence Showing Village & Pargamah Ermgundram, Madras

5. Present or last employment. including name of establishment Superintendent of Peons Sea Custom Collector's Office Madras.

6. Date of beginning service. 1st July 1828.

7. Date of end incl of service. 9th May 1880.

8. Length of service including ~~breaks~~ interruptions ... Y. M. D. 51—10—9

of which superior ... ... "—"—"

inferior ... ... 51—10—9

non-qualifying and ~~breaks~~ interruptions... "—"—"

9. Class of {pension ~~gratuity~~} applied for, and cause of application* Invalid Pension Inability to serve longer on account of old age & infirmity } Rs. As. Ps.

10. [Average] emoluments or pay. — — — — — — — — — 25—"—"

11. Proposed pension. — — — — — — — — — — 4—"—"

12. Proposed gratuity. — — — — — — — — — "—"—"

13. Date from which pension to commence. 10th May 1880.

14. Place of payment. Madras.

15. Date of Applicant's birth by Christian era.§ July 1806.

16. Height. 5 Feet and 8½ Inches.

17. Marks. 2 Black moles on the right corner of the forehead and another on the right chest.

18. Date. 18th June 1880

Ag Collector Sea Customs.

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.

§ (If not known exactly, must be stated on the best information or estimate.)

HISTORY OF THE SERVICE (SHOWING BREAKS) OF Vencataghery Streeram Doobai.

Establishment.	Appointment.	Pay. RS.	Pay. A.	Pay. P.	Acting allowance. RS.	Date of beginning.	Date of end.	Period reckoned as service. Y.	Period reckoned as service. M.	Period reckoned as service. D.	Period not reckoned as service. Y.	Period not reckoned as service. M.	Period not reckoned as service. D.	Remarks.	How verified.	Remarks by Accountant-General.
Government Office Fort Saint George	Peon	7	.	.		1st July 1828	27th April 1842	13	X 9	27	√				×Verified from an Original testimonial given by the Secretary to Government	Verified as detailed in the Column "How verified" and the verification of Service subsequent to 30th April/51 confirmed partly by the Annual Returns and partly by the Audit Registers on record in this Office.
Sea Custom Collector's Office Madras	Head Police Peon	10	8	.		28th April 1842	22nd May 1846	4	.	25					Verified from the Records of the Sea Custom Collector's Office Madras	
	Ag Jamadar	13	.	.		23rd May 1846	8th Septr 1846	.	3	17						
	Do	15	.	.		9th Septr 1846	27th Septr 1846	.	.	19						
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	Jamadar	15	.	.		9th Feby 1851	5th Jany 1855	3	10	25						
	Writer to grant Boat notes	25	.	.		6th Jany 1855	30th April 1862	7	3	26						
	Superintendent of Peons	25	.	.		1st May 1862	9 May 1880	18	.	9						
	Total period of ~~superior~~ inferior service...					....		51	10	9						

REMARKS BY HEAD OF OFFICE.

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

2. Explanation of any suspension or degradation. "

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

4. Explanation under Section ~~47~~ 59, Rule 1, so far as the Head of the Office can give it. "

5. Any other remarks. Invalidity to serve longer on account of old age & infirmity. The service claimed has been established and should be admitted.

Ag Collector Sea Customs
SIGNATURE.

No. A.D.J.
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CERTIFICATE AND REPORT OF ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL.

Certified that should Government be pleased to accept the service from 1 July 1828 to 27 April 1842 on the strength of the testimonial referred to in the column "How verified" in the 2nd page of the Application, Qualifying combined services in Inferior and Superior grades will amount to 51 Years 10 Months and 9 days; otherwise such service will amount to 38 Years and 12 days only. In either case, however, subject to the remarks below recorded, an Invalid Pension not exceeding Rs 4 per mensem equal to the maximum allowed for Inferior Servants will be admissible under Sections 51(b), 61, 76(b) and 77 of the Civil Pension Code.

It will be seen that the Collector in his letter No 1265 of the 18 June last, herewith submitted, recommends that under the peculiar circumstances of the case, the from 6 January 1855 to 9 May 1880 amounting to upwards of 25 Years rendered partly in the capacity of "Writer to grant Boat notes" and partly in that of "Superintendent of Peons", be viewed as Superior and a Superannuation Pension, granted under Sections 65 and 70 of the Code. Should Government be pleased to accept this recommendation and grant the applicant a pension larger than what is mentioned in the preceding paragraph, it is respectfully pointed out that such grant will need confirmation by the Government of India in the Financial Department. vide Sections 51 and 89 of the Code.

In accordance with rule 3 A Section 87, the attention of Government is respectfully solicited to Section 22 of the Code.

Fort Saint George
Acctt Genls' Office
20 July 1880

To The Under Secretary to Government
Pension Department

W. Chapman
Asst to Acctt Genl
for Acctt Genl

21-7-80

Pension 1880 Dept

No. 1491

Application for {Pension ~~or~~ / Gratuity —

Date of application.
18 June/80

Name of Applicant.
Sriram Dobai

Last Appointment.
Superintendent of Peons

Class of {pension ~~or~~ / ~~gratuity~~

Amount of pension sanctioned.

Amount of gratuity sanctioned.

Date of commencement.

Date of sanction.

With order No. 1027

Pension Department

Proceedings of Government

Read the following papers

1 From the Ag: Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, dated 18th June 1880 No. 1265.

2 Board's Pro: 28th June 80 Misc No 7069.

~~Pension No. 1409~~ omit

3 From the Accountant Genl, d/20 July 1880 No. A.D.S. / 878

Order thereon 22nd October 1880 No. 1027

Application is made for the grant of an invalid pension of Rs 4 per mensem on the inferior scale to V. Sriram Dubai for a qualifying & uninterrupted service of 51-10-9.

2. On the 8th January /55 the applicant then a Jemadar on Rs 15 in the office of the Collector of Sea Customs

Madras was made "Writer to paint-boat-notes" which post carries with it a monthly salary of Rs 25 & is considered to be a "Superior" office.

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Govt. of (1880) Madras.

PENSION.

To the Ag: Collector of Sea Customs, Madras,

Dated 22d October } 1880.
Received 3d Nov } 1880.
Encl.

G.O., 22d October 1880. No. 1027 / 1028

Granting a Superannuation pension of Rs. 12-8-0 per mensem to Vencataghurry Sreeram Doobai, late Superintendent of Items Sea Custom Collector's Office Madras,

Register [illegible]
9/4/81