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Government of Madras.

*Pension* DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.

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3RD NOVEMBER 1880, No. 1061, PENSION.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.  
PENSION DEPARTMENT.

READ—again—

G.O., 23rd August 1878, No. 385, Pension.  
G.O., 3rd July 1880, Nos. 763 and 764, Revenue.

READ—also the following papers :—

G.O., dated 11th September 1880, No. 921, Pension.

Read—the following letter from E. J. SINKINSON, Esq., Under Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Finance and Commerce, to the Secretary to Government, Pension department, dated Simla, 31st July 1880, No. 2083 :—

With reference to your letter, No. 764, dated 3rd July 1880, forwarding a memorial for pension from B. Seethiah Naidu, late deputy surveyor in the Revenue Survey department, Madras, I am directed to request that, with the permission of His Grace the Governor in Council, you will be good enough to cause a local inquiry to be made regarding the age of the memorialist, and favor the Government of India with an expression of the opinion which the Government of Madras may form on this point after considering the result of the inquiry. In connection with this subject, I am to invite the attention of the Government of Madras to the statement made in paragraph 4 of the memorial to the effect that the medical certificate granted by Dr. Walker in 1877 supports the memorialist's present contention.

Order—dated 11th September 1880, No. 921, Pension.

Communicated to the officer in charge, Revenue Survey department, who will cause a local inquiry to be made, as desired by the Government of India.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) LORNE A. CAMPBELL,  
*Under Secy. to Govt.*

To officer in charge, Revenue Survey department,  
with copy of G.O., 3rd July 1880, No. 763, and  
letter, No. 764, of same date.  
„ the Accountant-General.

From F. C. PUCKLE, Esq., Acting Superintendent, Madras Survey, to the Under Secretary to Government, Pension department, dated Madras, 11th October 1880, No. 156-G.

With reference to G.O., dated 11th ultimo, No. 921, I have the honor to forward the opinion \* of a medical board on the case of late deputy surveyor B. Seethiah

\* Dated 2nd October 1880.

Naidu, from which it would seem that there may have been an error in the entry of his age at the time of entertainment (1859) as 18 instead of 28.

2. No other evidence is forthcoming.

## ENCLOSURE.

Proceedings of a committee assembled at the General Hospital on the 2nd October 1880.

The committee has carefully examined B. Seethiah Naidu, late surveyor in the Survey department, with reference to letter, No. 1061 M., of 24th September 1880, from the Superintendent, Madras Survey, and is of opinion that he is between 40 and 45 years of age.

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| (Signed) | HENRY KING,      | } President. |
|          | Surgeon-Major,   |              |
| ( " )    | R. W. COCKERILL, | } Members.   |
|          | Surgeon-Major,   |              |
| ( " )    | C. SIBTHORPE,    | } Members.   |
|          | Surgeon,         |              |

MADRAS,  
2nd October 1880.

LETTER—to the Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Finance and Commerce, dated Ootacamund, 3rd November 1880, No. 1061, Pension.

In reply to your office letter of the 31st July last, No. 2083, requesting that a local inquiry may be made regarding the age of B. Seethiah Naidu, whose memorial was forwarded to the Government of India, with the letter noted in the margin, 3rd July 1880, No. 764.

I am directed to enclose copy of the proceedings of the medical committee who have examined the memorialist.

2. The committee are of opinion that "he is between forty and forty-five years of age," and the Acting Superintendent of Revenue Survey reports that "no other evidence is forthcoming," and that "it would seem that there may have been an error in the entry of his age" in the service book.

3. Under these circumstances, the Governor in Council considers that Seethiah Naidu should have the benefit of the doubt, and be granted a pension in lieu of the gratuity already sanctioned.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,  
Secretary to Govt.

Gobt. of (1880) Madras.

PENSION.

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G.O., 3rd November 1880, No. 1061.

NOVEMBER.

Pension.

Forwarding proceedings of the medical committee regarding the age of B. Seethiah Naidu, late deputy surveyor in the Revenue Survey department, Madras, with the opinion of Government thereon.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

3rd July 1880, No. 763.

No. 31. READ THE FOLLOWING PAPER:—

From B. SEETHIAH NAIDU, late Deputy Surveyor, No. 3 Party, Revenue Survey Department, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 14th March 1880.

ABSTRACT.—Submitting Memorial for transmission to the Secretary of State praying that he may be allowed a pension in lieu of the gratuity already granted him.

ENCLOSURE.

To

THE RIGHT HONORABLE THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR INDIA.

The humble Memorial of BEZVADA SEETHIAH NAIDU, late Deputy Surveyor, No. 3 Party, Revenue Survey Department, and an applicant for pension, residing at present in Gangureddy Street, Egmore, Madras.

HUMBLY SHEWETH.—Your memorialist is a subject of Her Majesty's Indian Empire. On 17th March 1859, he entered Her Majesty's Service as a Detail Surveyor, No. 3 Party, Revenue Survey Department, Madras, and served therein in various humble capacities for a period of about eighteen years and three months, &c.

2. From Cuddapah, the worst district in the Madras Presidency, where your memorialist was last serving and where he was long laid up with what seemed to him an irrecoverable jungle hill fever and defective vision, he, on 4th July 1877, applied for pension, expecting to get a third of it for the total period of his service; but in this he was sadly disappointed: he was only sanctioned a gratuity of Rs. 300 or 30£ under S. S. 52 and 59 (a) of the Civil Pension Code, as a period of over four years was curtailed (as it was alleged) as service before completion of twenty-two years of age.

3. Your memorialist presented to the Madras Government petitions, hereto appended, marked A and B, praying that the Government, for reasons stated therein, may grant him a third pension or allow him to serve a few months' longer to complete his fifteen years even according to the unfavorable calculation made of his services; but the Local Government have declined to sanction either the one or the other of the prayers of your memorialist, as will be seen from their endorsement, hereto appended, marked C.

Your memorialist confidently relying upon British justice and mercy has mentioned to present this memorial to Your Lordship appealing against the decision of the Madras Government. Your memorialist submits that the entry of eighteen years in the service register as the age of your memorialist on entertainment in the public service, which gave rise to such successful curtailment of service of your memorialist, is unjust, unauthorized, and false, because at the time of entertainment your memorialist did not know the date of his birth and so it was entered "unknown" as per entry in the copy of service register, herewith sent, marked D. The entry eighteen years was made without your memorialist's knowledge and by mere guess.

4. Your memorialist from the careful inquiry made since of his elders and relations and of those born at or about the same time with him has ascertained without doubt that he was born in the month of Chaitram in the year Naudana, by which calculation shows that he must have been twenty-eight years instead of eighteen years at the time of entry into service.

This is also supported by medical testimony of Dr. Walker, Zillah Surgeon, Chittoor, whose certificate was forwarded with memorialist's application for pension, copy of which is hereto appended, marked E.

5. Your memorialist is further prepared to undergo any medical inspection which your Lordship may be pleased to order in this point.

6. Your memorialist begs here to submit that in the reductions that are now being effected in the Department of Public Works and other branches of Public Service in India ample concessions are made, such as the gift of service to the extent of three years and bonus, &c., to enable servants to retire with advantage, and your Lordship may be graciously pleased to direct the extension of that indulgence to your poor memorialist who has served in one of

the most hard-worked departments, which required incessant travelling over feverish districts, jungles and hills, by giving him the benefit of only one year and seven months' service which, it is alleged, is wanting to entitle your memorialist to a third pension.

7. Notwithstanding the strong testimony to the contrary, if your Lordship is of opinion that the curtailment of over four years of memorialist's service was just and fair your memorialist begs that he may be permitted under S.S 96 and 98, Chapter 2 of the Civil Pension Code, to serve a few months' longer to entitle him to a third pension.

8. Your memorialist since removal to Madras port has wonderfully improved in health and feels capable to service for some years yet.

9. Your memorialist has a wife, four children, and a number of old helpless relations clinging to him for support; if either of his prayers is not complied with, he would be at a loss for their maintenance, and he and they must depend entirely upon bounty of Society.

10. Soliciting that a favorable early reply may be despatched, your memorialist, as in duty bound, shall ever pray.

MADRAS,  
14th March 1880.

(Signed) B. SEETHIAH NAIDU,  
late Deputy Surveyor, No. 3 Party,  
Revenue Survey Department.

No. 32.

ORDER THEREON, 3rd July 1880, No. 763.

Miscellaneous.

ORDERED that the following letter  
be despatched to the Government of  
India:—

(Here enter No. 764, dated 3rd July 1880.)

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,  
Secretary to Government.

To the Petition Department.

Exd. W. H. French.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,  
OOTACAMUND,  
3rd July 1880.

No. 764.

No. 33.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,  
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Miscellaneous.

SIR,—I am directed to forward a memorial presented by B. Seethiah Naidu, lately a Deputy Surveyor in the Revenue Survey Department, praying that he may be allowed a pension in lieu of the gratuity already granted him.

2. Some four years of petitioner's service were disallowed as having been performed before twenty-two years of age, but the memorialist contends that he was twenty-eight and not eighteen years on entry into the public service.

The latter age was entered in the memorialist's service book at the time of its preparation when it was duly signed by himself, and this Government were unable to admit the correction which the memorialist only desired to make when he found he would lose so much service.

To the Government of India, Financial Department, dated 9th March 1878, No. 89.  
From Government of India, Financial Department, dated 31st July 1878, No. 1,848.

3. In conclusion I am to invite attention to the correspondence noted in the margin relating to this memorialist's case.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,  
Secretary to Government.

Exd. W. H. French.

30 Copies.

Obt. of 1880  
REVENUE.

THE PETITION DEPARTMENT.

Dated July 3rd.

Printed 9th.

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Encl.

G.O., 3rd July 1880, No. 763.

JULY.

Nos. 31-32.

B. Seethiah Naidu, lately Deputy Surveyor, Revenue Survey Department, No. 3 Party.—Ordering that a letter be despatched to the Government of India on the subject of a memorial received from — praying that he may be allowed a pension in lieu of the gratuity already granted him by this Government.

Finance {1880} Department.

Government of Fort St. George.

Dated 3rd July 1880.

Received.

D. No.

Progs.

J. No.

No. 33.

No. 764.  
Enclosures.  
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FORWARDING a memorial presented by B. Seethiah Naidu, lately Deputy Surveyor in the Revenue Survey Department, praying that he may be allowed a pension in lieu of the gratuity already granted him; stating the circumstances which led this Government to give the memorialist a gratuity; and inviting attention to certain correspondence relating to his case.

Resubmits his Memo

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as directed by endorsement

no 573 of 31st March

1880.

G.O. No. 764

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Here entered by 764 3rd July 1880

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To the Hon. Secy of the Navy  
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 31 July 78  
 No. 1848  
 (Listed in  
 the margin  
 relating to this  
 memorialist's case  
 See

Note - It is true that  
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 Petition Department.  
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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PETITION No. 1020 of 1880.

From B. Senthiah Naidu

Occupation Late Deputy Sur-  
 veyor, Rev. Survey  
 Dept. N. 3 Party.

Village

Taluk

District

Egmore  
 Madras

PRINT

Dated 14<sup>th</sup> March 1880.

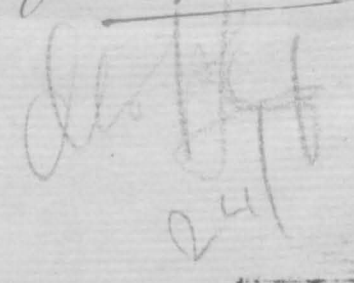
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Enclosures.

SUBJECT.

Memorial to the  
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With order and letter

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(Signed) Henry King  
 Surgeon Major

(Signed) R.W. Cockerill  
 Surgeon Major

(Signed) C. Lethbridge  
 Surgeon

(True Copy)

For Under Secretary

Madras —  
 22 October 1880



President  
 Members

No. 1569

From

SURVEY OFFICE, MADRAS,

11 October 1880.

The Superintendent, Madras Survey.

To

The Under Secretary to Government  
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F. C. Pochter  
As Superintendent  
Madras Survey

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G.O. No. 921 of 11th Sept. 1880

FORMER CASES

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From

The Superintendent, Madras Survey,

To The Under Secretary  
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SUBJECT.

Age of B. Seethiah  
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Forwarded with  
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PENSION DEPARTMENT.

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FROM

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF FORT ST. GEORGE,

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3rd November 1880.

Secretary to Govt.

Exd. A. Grubert.

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1880.  
PENSION DEPARTMENT.

From  
The Secy. to the Government  
of Fort St. George,  
To  
The Secy. to the Govt. of India,  
Dept. of Finance and Commerce.

Dated 3rd November 1880.

Issued

Recd.

No. 1061.

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Lea  
J. W.

Notarized  
3<sup>d</sup> November 1880  
Depd 7-11-80

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