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Government of Madras.

Pension **DEPARTMENT.**

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PENSION DEPARTMENT.

23rd February 1880, No. 130.

Pension.

Read the following papers:—

From the Collector of North Arcot, dated 10th June 1879.
„ Officiating Accountant-General, dated 17th December 1879, No. A.D.J.—569.

ORDER THEREON, 23rd February 1880, No. 130.

Application is made for the grant of a pension on the inferior scale to Rachapoody Guruviah, lately a Gumastah in the Palmanér Taluk, North Arcot District.

2. The applicant entered the Government service as a peon in June 1842 and served in various capacities in inferior and superior grades until 18th March 1874, when he was suspended by the Collector for a year and until the occurrence of a vacancy which did not occur until December 1875. From that date he was employed as a Taluk Gumastah until superannuated in February 1878 and declared by the Division Officer unfit for further service at a time when, having obtained sick leave, he had overstayed that leave in consequence of ill-health. It was then believed that his service in superior grades would entitle him to a pension, but as this was found not to be the case he was subsequently placed before the Civil Surgeon who certified to his unfitness.

3. The Accountant-General considers that the applicant's service prior to the 18th March 1874 is vitiated by his not having been restored to office immediately on the expiration of a definite term of suspension, and his latter service by Section 55 (*b*) of the Pension Code "as recently revised" as he did not return to duty on the expiration of his leave.

4. As regards the first point the Government have ruled recently* in a similar case that suspension for an indefinite term—which is altogether irregular—does not deprive an applicant of the right to count his previous service, and as to the second they observe—

(1) that R. Guruviah's appointment was not substantively filled until he was declared unfit for further service;

(2) that his prolonged absence on leave was virtually authorised by the order, dated 6th of February 1878, deciding that he should be superannuated and appointing his successor; and

(3) that the revised rule referred to by the Accountant-General was not in force at the time of the applicant's retirement.

5. The Governor in Council is therefore pleased to grant to Rachapoody Guruviah, late Gumastah, Palmanér Taluk, North Arcot District, an invalid pension of Rupees 4 per mensem, payable in Palmanér Taluk, North Arcot District, from the 7th February 1878, in consideration of his qualifying service of thirty-two years, eight months, and twenty-three days.

(True Extract.)

Under Secy. to Govt.

To the Accountant-General.
„ Collector of North Arcot.

Exd. J. Wright.

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* G.O., 4th December 1879, No. 798, Pension Department.

Govt. of {1880} Madra

PENSION.

To

THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL,

&c., &c., &c

Dated February, 23rd.

Issued

Recd. Encl.

G.O., 23rd February 1880, No. 180.

FEBRUARY.

Pension.—Granting an invalid pension of Rs. 4 per mensem to R. Guruviah, late Gumastah Palmanér Taluk, North Arcot District.

Translation of Taked No. 7 dated 11th January 1877 to the Tahsildar of Palmanair.

Your Urzi dated 15th November No. 350 has been received, in which you state that the Treasury Deputy Collector has raised certain objections to the payment of leave allowance to Gumasta Guruviah and of acting allowances to his substitute and to the acting Sheristadar Syed Khader Batcha Sahib On a reference being made to the Treasury Deputy Collector on the Subject he in *reply states that under the order published in Fort Saint George Gazette dated 7th September 1875 Page 1510; with reference to the Government of India's Notification dated 25th August 1875 No. 2957 Gumasta Guruviah is not entitled to leave on forfeiture of full pay and to sick leave. This decision should accordingly be communicated to Guruviah.

* Letter No. 728 of 15th Instant.

As to the Deputation allowance payable

payable to the acting Sheristadar, he Should bee informed that no arrear of acting allowances will bee ordered to bee paid to him until the case of Mabee Gulam Dastagiri Sahib the Tripatti Deputy Tahsildar now under Suspension has been finally disposed of.

(Signed) W. S. Whiteside.
Collector

(True Translation)

Ag. Collector.

№ 581

APPLICATION FOR {PENSION. ~~GRATUITY~~.

1. Name of Applicant. Rachapoody Gurunath
2. Father's name. Rachapoody Surapa Raju
3. Sect or Caste. Brahmin
4. Residence. Palmanair
5. Present or last employment. Gumastah in Palmanair Taluq
6. Date of beginning service. 14th June 1842
7. Date of end of service. 6th February 1878

	Y. M. D.
8. Length of service including breaks	35-7-26
of which superior	14. 2-14
inferior	18. 4. 2
non-qualifying and breaks	3-1-10

9. Class of {pension ~~gratuity~~} applied for, and cause of application* Section 52 & 65 (b) The medical certificate is herewith sent.
10. [Average] emoluments or pay. Rupees 15-"-"
11. Proposed Invalid pension. Rs 4-"-"
12. Proposed gratuity. Nil
13. Date from which to commence. 7th February 1878.
14. Place of payment. Palmanair Taluq North Arcot District
15. Date birth by christian ~~Age~~ of Applicant ~~on this date~~. era 31st October 1819.
16. Height. 5 feet 2 1/2 Inches.
17. Marks. Mark of wound above the right breast and two small moles on the right cheek bone. Colour dark.
18. Date. 10th June 1879

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

Acting Collector
SIGNATURE OF THE HEAD OF OFFICE.

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HISTORY OF THE (SERVICE SHOWING BREAKS) OF Rachapoody Gurumiah

Establishment.	Appointment.	Pay.			Acting allowance.	Date o 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.			
North Arcot Dt. Palmanair Taluq	Peon	3	8	"	"	14th June 1842	30th April 52	9	10	17	"	"	"		Verified from the Huzur and Palmanair Taluq Records.	Service from 14th June 42 to 17 March 74 & from 2nd Decr 75 to 6 Feby 78 has been verified from the records of the Collr's Office North Arcot & the verification confirmed partly by the Annual Returns & partly by the Audit Registers on record in this Office for the period subsequent to 30 April 1861.
"	Tappal Namisuttha	4	"	"	"	1st May 1852	28th July 54	1	10	"	"	"	"			
"	Do	5	"	"	"	1st March 54	11th January 60	5	10	11	"	"	"			
"	Mulki Royasam	8	"	"	"	12th January 60	30th January 60	"	5	19	"	"	"			
"	Gumastah	12	"	"	"	1st July 1860	7th October 64	4	3	7	"	"	"			
"	Leave on Private affairs					8th October 64	11th Novr 64	"	1	4	"	"	"			
"	On Sick leave					12th Novr 64	11th Decr 64	"	1	"	"	"	"			
"	Gumastah	12	"	"	"	12th Decr 1864	31 October 65	"	10	19	"	"	"			
"	Do	15	"	"	"	1st Novr 1865	10th Decr 1865	"	1	10	"	"	"			
"	On Sick leave					11th Decr 1865	10th January 1866	"	1		"	"	"			
"	Gumastah	15	"	"	"	11 January 1866	10th July 1867	1	6	"	"	"	"			
"	Actg 3rd Class Rev Inspr	7	8	"	10	11th July 1867	31st Do	"	"	20	"	"	"			
"	Gumastah	15	"	"	"	1st August 67	21 August 67	"	"	21	"	"	"			
"	Leave on Private affairs					22nd Do	31 Do	"	"	9	"	"	"			
"	Gumastah	15	"	"	"	1 September 67	17th March 1874	6	6	17	"	"	"			
"	On Suspension					18th March 74	17th Do 1875	34	9	4	1	"	"			
"	Out of employ					18th Do 75	1st Decr 75	"	"	"	"	8	14			
"	Gumastah	15	"	"	"	2nd Decr 75	10th Septr 76	"	9	9	"	"	"			
"	Leave on forfeiture of full pay					11 September 76	20th Novr 1876	"	2	10	"	2	10	Vide Translation of the Takeed of the Collector dt. 11th January 1877 No 7 & 6th Feb 1878 No 41.		
"	Absence without Leave					21 Novr 1876	6th February 78	"	"	"	1	2	16			
	Total period of ~~superior~~ inferior service ...							32	6	16	3	1	10			
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REMARKS BY HEAD OF OFFICE.

1. As to character and past conduct of Applicant. Was punished on several occasions departmentally —

2. Explanation of any suspension or degradation. The applicant was removed from the service and suspended from employment for one year from 18 March 1874 to 17 March 1875. He then remained without employment for a further period of 8 months and 14 days till another situation could be found for him as per translation of the Takeed of the Collector of North Arcot dated 18th March 1874 No 133 herewith sent.

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

4. Explanation under Section ~~47~~ 50, Rule 1, so far as the Head of the Office can give it. Nil.

5. Any other remarks. The Service Book of the Applicant is herewith sent.

A.D.J.
No 569

A. Narayanbander
Deputy Collector

D. Kirk
Acting Collector
SIGNATURE.

CERTIFICATE AND REPORT OF ACCOUNTANT GENERAL.

Certified that Service in Inferior Grades has been proved for 32 Years 8 months & 23 days but that the applicant would seem to be entitled to no retiring Allowance for the reasons below specified.

The Collector suspended the applicant for one year from 18th March 1874 to 17th March 1875 on account of certain serious charges preferred against him and directed ~~that~~ his re-employment only on the occurrence of a vacancy after the expiration of the period of suspension; but no vacancy occurred till the 2nd Decr /75 when he was provided with an appointment. There is thus a break of 1 year 8 months & 14 days which under Section 55(c) of the Civil Pension Code 4th Edition entails forfeiture of his past services nor can it be condoned under any Section of the Code.

Further, the applicant was granted leave on forfeiture of full Pay from 11th Sept to 20th Novr /76, after which latter date, he did not return to duty. He therefore forfeits his past service under the Section 55 (b) of the Code as recently revised.

Lastly he was removed from Service before his incapacity for further Service had been established by a Medical Certificate (See Section 61 of the Code)

Fort Saint George
Accountt Genl's Office,
17th December 1879.

To
The Under Secretary to Government
Pension Department.

Offg. Asst. to Accountt. General
for Accountt. General

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APPLICATION FOR {PENSION ~~OR~~ ~~GRATUITY~~

Date of application. 17th December 1879.

Name of Applicant. R. Guruviah

Last Appointment. Gumastah Palmunair Talug North Arcot District

Class of {pension or gratuity

Amount of pension sanctioned

Amount of gratuity sanctioned.

Date of commencement.

Date of sanction.

With order 130

Chittoor, 4th ~~June~~ Jan 9/ 1879.

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CERTIFIED that I have carefully examined Rachapoody Guruviah Son of Rachapoody Soorapah Rajoo a Gumastah in Palamanair Talug in the District of North Arcot.

His age is, by his own statement 60 years and by appearanee, about 60 years I consider Rachapoody Guruviah to be completely and permanently incapacitated for further service of any kind in the Department to which he belongs, in consequence of General Debility and Old age.

His incapacity does not appear to me to have been caused by irregular or intemperate habits.

L. W. Lincoln

~~Surgeon,~~

Ag Civil Surgeon, Chittoor,

Translation of takid to the Tahsildar of Palmanair dated 6th February 1878 No. 41.

I received your urzi dated 31st Ultimo, No. 22, and its enclosures. The Taluq Gumasta Guruviah therein referred to having attained the age of 55 years and being sick and thereby unfit for Service, his resignation for the appointment has been accepted. His son Sooriah now acting for him is confirmed in the appointment vice his father. His name should accordingly be entered in the Baravurth (Pay-abstract) of your Taluq. Guruviah above referred to should be sent at once to the Treasury Deputy Collector to give necessary information for the preparation of application for pension on his (Guruviah) behalf.

(Signed) H Tremenheere,
for Collector

(True Translation)

Ag Collector

Translation of Takeed to the Tahsildar of Palmanair No 133 dated 18th March 1874.

Read Ag Tahsildar's Urzi No 35 of the Current year, Yours No. 405 with its Enclosures and Urzi from the Vernacular Record keeper No 48 of the Current year & its Enclosures.

It having been brought to my Notice that the Jummabundi Sharapatti of your taluq for fusli 1278, was destroyed, the necessary Enquiry was instituted into the matter, and the facts elucidated are as follows. On the 13th December last Seshiah Taluq Gumasta asked Guraviah the Gumasta in Charge of the record room for the Jumabandi Sharaputty for fusli 1277 for some reference. The latter gave Sharaputty book No 2 to the former who returned it & wanted the book No 1 as the required information was not Contained in the former (Book No 2) Guraviah instead of sending the book No 1 sent by peon Shikajee Sharaputty for Fusli 1278. Seshiah immediately returned the Same and got from Guraviah the book No 1 for Fusli 1277 Which Contained all the informations required for preparation of Urzi regarding the Kurnam of Mamadoogoo Agraharam. The next day (14th Decr) Guraviah found the Sharaputty for Fusli 1278 torn into pieces (Who Committed this licious act is not known) showed them a Head Gumasta & others then in the office and there put the pieces together as far as possible. On receipt of your report in the matter an order was sent to the Vernacular Record Keeper to send the Original Sharapatta to compare the torn patti with it. He accordingly sent the book in his charge, on a perusal of it, it did not appear to be the original patti as was thought, but a copy unauthenticated and as such cannot be declared to be a true copy. Who prepared this copy & how it came into the Record Room in place of the original are not discovered. Further the patti now destroyed appears from the circumstances explained to be the original but the object of destruction ~~is not~~ is not established.

From the foregoing circumstances it is however presumed to have been done by either of these two Gumashtas with a view to benefit themselves at some future time.

Guraviah, the Record Gumastah, whose duty it is to keep a register of all papers given out & received into the Record Room has failed to keep the same & Gumasta Athiseshiah is unable to prove that he actually returned the book to the Record Room in the same state in which it was received. Had this original book been in the Hazoor Record Room no blame would attach to these Gumastas nor would they have been accused of fraudulent intention. In consequence of its destruction and the copy bearing no signature of an officer it is apparently not possible to grant copies of extracts therefrom to persons applying for the same.

It is not unusual for public records to be lost or spoiled or destroyed owing to their not being properly secured & taken care of notwithstanding repeated instructions regarding their preservation have been issued. Athiseshia does not seem to have improved in his conduct though he was purposely transferred from Tritany to Palamnair.

Under these circumstances I as an exemplary punishment order the removal from the public service of Athiseshia & Guraviah by suspending each for one year subject to restoration after that period should a vacancy occur.

Samiah Gumasta Arnee Sub Magistrate's office and Abbayee Naidu attender Gauger's Establishment have respectively been appointed as Gumastas vice Athiseshia and Guraviah. You will therefore include their names in the Paybills & get work from them in the usual manner.

(Sd) W. S. Whiteside
Collector.

(True Translation)
E. Davies
Asst Collector

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Fort Saint George,
Accountant General's Office,
29th September 1879.

FROM THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL, MADRAS,

To the Collector of North Arcot.

Vide your Application for Pension on behalf of R Guruvaiya (Guruvadu) late Gumasta in Palamnair Taluq

The undersigned has the honor to enquire as follows;-

1. Why there was a delay of more than one year and 4 months in the submission of this application.
2. Why the Medical Certificate is dated 4 June '79 when applicant's Services were dispensed with on 6 February 1878.
3. Why leave on forfeiture of full pay from the 11th September to 20 Nov '76 has not been included in the total period of qualifying service as required by Section 53 of the Civil Pension Code 4th Edition
4. Why applicant was recommended for any retiring allowance when he does not appear to be entitled to any, his whole period of Service having been vitiated both by absence without leave

and suspension which was not followed by immediate reinstatement. Vide Cases (b & c) Section 55 of the Code.

The applicant's Service Book is returned in order that the substantive appointment held by him while acting as 3d class Revenue Inspector on 11th July 1867 may be noted and the closing entry signed. The document should be retransmitted accompanied by a Last Pay Certificate on behalf of the applicant at an early date.

W. H. Chapman
Offg Asst to Acct Genl
for Acct Genl

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Reply

(1) Copy of letter from the Deputy Collector in charge of the Treasury to the Collector's address No 443 dated 10th June last is enclosed containing full explanation on the points 1 to 4.

(2) The Applicant's Service Book is herewith returned after duly filling in the substantive appointment from 11th to 31st July 1867. A last pay certificate is also enclosed.

North Arcot, Collector's Office
Chittur 11th October 1879

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J. Majoribanks
Deputy Collector

No 443.

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North Arcot,
Collector's Office,
Chittur 10th June 1879

From,
J. A. Marjoribanks, Esquire,
Deputy Collector in charge of the Treasury
North Arcot.

To,
David Buick Esquire,
Ag Collector of North Arcot

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith for your approval and transmission to the Accountant General an application for pension on behalf of Kachapoody Gurwaiya, late Gumastah in the Palamanair Taluq, together with his Service Book.

2 It will be observed that Gurwaiya was suspended from employment for one year from 18th March 1874 agreeably to the Collector's Tukeed No. 133 of that date, and as it was further ordered in that Tukeed that he should be re-employed only on the occurrence of a vacancy after the period of his suspension had expired the applicant continued without any

employ till 1st December 1875. There is thus a break of 1 year, 8 months and 14 days in his Service, which, under Section 48 of the Civil Pension Code, entails forfeiture of all his past Services.

3 I beg also to state that from 11th September to 20th November 1876, Guruvaiya was first granted sick leave of absence which was afterwards converted into leave on forfeiture of full pay and that from the 21st November 1876 to 6th February 1878 he remained absent without leave, and it appears from the Palamanair Tahsildar's Arzi No. 22 dated 31st January 1878 to the Collector that he was not able to apply for an extension of leave owing to his illness. It is therefore a question whether by this prolonged absence without leave the applicant has not forfeited his past Services. In the event of Government being pleased to Commute Retrospectively the above absence without leave into leave without allowances under the power vested in them by the Supreme Government in their Order No. 1757 dated 19th July 1878, re-published in the District Gazette of the 18th October 1878 a period of 9 months and 9 days' Service only remains in favor of the Applicant, for which he is not entitled to any pension or gratuity and his application will therefore have to be rejected.

4 As, however, under Government Order, Pension Department, No. 479 dated 3rd September 1877, Heads of Departments are not at liberty to refuse to submit applications by their Subordinates for Pensions and Gratuities, even though *prima facie* no pension or gratuity is admissible under the rules and the Government reserve to themselves wholly the right to reject such applications; there appears to be no alternative but to submit

4 months in the submission of this application. Of the above period nearly 8 months were occupied in making references to the Taluq and obtaining copies of records, and the other 8 months in a thorough examination of the Huzur records which was partly due to the incomplete state in which the Service Book of the applicant was kept and partly to the intricacy of this case itself. From a reference to the Service Book it was evident in the first instance that some of the periods of leave therein recorded were not borne out by records and it was therefore necessary to scrutinize and verify very closely the whole services of the applicant and to prepare a new Service Book. It took some time also to procure the personal attendance of the applicant, owing to his illness. He had to appear to obtain a Medical Certificate of incapacity and furnish information on doubtful points.

As to the man's character, I have entered it in the application as indifferant, but in pencil only, and beg to leave it to you to let the word stand or to alter it.

I have &c.

(Signed) J A Marjoribanks
Deputy Collector

(True Copy)

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Fort Saint George,
Accountant General's Office,
6th November 1879.

FROM THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL, MADRAS,

TO THE Collector of North Arcot

VIDE ~~your~~ his Application for Pension on behalf of R Gurruvaya late Gumastah Palmanair Taluq and his reply to this Office Objection memo No ADK/429 dd 29 Septr 1879.

THE undersigned has the honor to return the Applicants' Service Book in order that the Substantive appointment held by him while acting as 3d class Revenue Inspector from 11th to 31st July 1867 may be noted in Column 3 on the 2d page of the Book and the document retransmitted after appending signature to the closing entry.

F R Chapman

Offg Asstt to Acctt Genl
for Acctt General.

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Reply

The applicant's service book is herewith retransmitted after duly filling in Column 3 of the 2d Page the substantive appointment held by him from 11th to 31st July 1867 and with the undersigned's signature to closing entry, as directed.—

North Arcot
Collector's Office
Chittoor 14th Nov 79

E. Mayonbanks
Deputy Collector

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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.
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Name of Officer. உத்தியோகஸ்தன் பெயர்.	Caste or Race. ஜாதி அல்லது வம்சம்.	Residence. இருப்பிடம்.	FATHER'S தகப்பனுடைய		Date of birth. ஜனன தேதி.	Age. வயசு.			Exact height. சரியான உயரம்.		Personal marks for identification. நபர் தெரிவதற்காக அங்கமச்சமடையாளம்.	Date of Entry. பதிவுதேதி.	Signature of Officer. உத்தியோகஸ்தன் கையெழுத்து.	Signature and designation of the head of the Office. ஆபீசுத்தலைவருடைய கையெழுத்தும் உத்தியோகப்பெயரும்.
			Name. பெயர்.	Residence. இருப்பிடம்.		Years. வருஷம்.	Months. மாசம்.	Days. நாள்.	Feet. அடி.	Inches. அங்குலம்.				
Rachapudy Srinivas	Brahmin	Palamaner	Rachapudy Soorappa Razu	Palamaner	31st October 1819	58	3	21	5	7½	Mark of a wound above the right breast and two small moles on the right check bone; colour dark	20-2-78		Acting Collector

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On Suspension	"		"		18th March 1874				17 March 1875	"	
Out of employment	"		"		18th March 1875				1st Decr 1875	"	
Gumastah of Palamanair Taluq	Permanent		15-„-„	„	2nd December 1875				10th Septr 1876	"	
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Pension Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following ~~letter~~ papers

From the Collector of North Arcot, dated 10th June 1879.
" " Offg: Accountt Genl, d/ 17th December 1879 No. Adj. / 569

Order thereon 23d February 1880 No 130.

Application is made for the grant of a pension on the Inferior Scale to Rachapoody Guruviah lately a Gumastah in the Palmanair ~~in~~ Taluk North Arcot Distt.

2. The applicant entered the Government Service as a peon in June 1842 and served in various capacities in inferior and superior Grades until 18th March 1874, when he was suspended by the Collector for a year and until the recurrence

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of a vacancy which did not occur until December 1875. From that date he was employed as a taluk Gumastah until superannuated in February 78 and declared by the division officer unfit for further service at a time when, having obtained sick leave, he had overstayed that leave in consequence of ill health. It was then believed that his service in superior grades would entitle him to a pension but as this was found not to be the case he was subsequently placed before the Civil Surgeon who

certified

certified to his unfitness.

3. The Accountant General considers that the applicant's service prior to the 18th March /74 is vitiated by his not having been restored to office immediately on the expiration of a definite term of suspension and his latter service by Section 55 (b) of the Pension Code "as recently revised" as he did not return to duty on the expiration of his leave.

4. As regards the first point the Government have ruled x recently in a similar case that suspension for an indefinite term, which is altogether

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altogether irregular, does not deprive an applicant of the right to count his previous service, and as to the second they observe,

(1) that R. Guruviah's appointment was not substantively filled until he was declared unfit for further service.

(2) that his prolonged absence on leave was virtually authorized by the order dated 6th of February 1878, deciding that he should be superannuated and appointing his successor.

(3) that the revised rule referred to by the Accountant General was not in force at

at the time of the applicant's retirement.

5. The Governor in Council is therefore pleased to grant to Rachapoody Gooruviah, late Gumastah Palmanair Taluq North Arcot District, an invalid pension of Rupees 4 per mensem payable in Palmanair Taluq North Arcot District, from the 7th February 1878 in consideration of his qualifying service of 32 years 8 months & 23 days.

To The Accountant General with Reps
" Collector of North Arcot

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Pension

The Accountt Genl

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