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Government of Madras.

*Revision* DEPARTMENT.

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No. A. D. K.  
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AUDIT DEPARTMENT.

Fort Saint George,  
Accountant General's Office,

28<sup>th</sup> October 1879.

FROM THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL, MADRAS.

TO THE Subordinate Judge  
Cochin

VIDE <sup>his</sup> ~~your~~ Application for pension on behalf of J. Govinda Menon  
late a Swastadar Sub Court, Cochin.

The undersigned has the honor to request that Sub Judge will be good enough to return as requested, this Office Memo No. A.D.K. dated the 10<sup>th</sup> of June together with <sup>391</sup> explanation of the Circumstances under which an affidavit was considered necessary while it is clear from the Remarks entered on the 2<sup>nd</sup> page of the application, that the applicant's entire Services were already verified from Office records. The Sub Judge will be good enough also to favor this Office with his own opinion as to whether the Service claimed by the applicant in the affidavit can or cannot be accepted and the nature of the

investigation made, should be specially reported.

It is pointed out that the information called for in this Office memo, referred to above should have been supplied by the Sub Judge himself with reference to his Office records, and not by the party personally interested in the application.

W. Chapman  
Offy Asst. to Asst. Genl  
for Asst. Genl

n<sup>o</sup> 233.

1<sup>st</sup> December 1879.

The Accountant General  
Madras.

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With reference to your memo, I have the honor to state that as the Office records did not explicitly show under what circumstances Applicant was allowed to continue in the Office held by him without

APPLICATION FOR PENSION.  
GRATUITY.

1. Name of Applicant. *Sattarat Cornida Menon*
2. Father's name. *C. Mangara Warriar*
3. Sect or Caste. *Hidra*
4. Residence. *Ernacollum, British Cochin*
5. Present or last employment. *Meristadar Sub-Cant Cochin*
6. Date of beginning service. *1<sup>st</sup> March 1849*
7. Date of end of service. *30<sup>th</sup> June 1879*
8. Length of service including breaks ... Y. M. D.  

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| of which superior ...         | 30. | 2. | 26 |
| inferior ...                  | "   | "  | "  |
| non-qualifying and breaks ... | "   | 1. | 2  |
9. Class of {pension} applied for, and cause of application\* ... *Good Service Pension*
10. [Average] emoluments or pay. *Rs 90 - - -*
11. Proposed pension. *Rs 45 - - -*
12. Proposed gratuity. *Nil*
13. Date from which to commence. *1<sup>st</sup> July 1879.*
14. Place of payment. *Ernacollum in Native Cochin through the British Resident.*
15. Age of Applicant on this date. *53 years - 10 months & three days.  
From 28 August 1825*
16. Height. *5 feet and eight inches.*
17. Marks. *A black mole below the right hand corner of the right eye.*
18. Date. *1<sup>st</sup> July 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.



SIGNATURE OF THE HEAD OF OFFICE.



Decem. 1880 Sept

No 117

APPLICATION FOR { PENSION OR GRATUITY }

Date of application. 27<sup>th</sup> January 1880

Name of Applicant. H. Govinda Menon

Last Appointment. Sheristadar Sub Court Cochin

Class of { pension or gratuity }

Amount of pension sanctioned

Amount of gratuity sanctioned.

Date of commencement.

Date of sanction.

With order 147.

No 192  
1879

Term.

The Subordinate Judge of Cochin  
To The Accountant General  
Madras.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the  
10<sup>th</sup> September last, No 391, I have the honor  
to forward herewith an Explanation sub-  
mitted by J. Govinda Menon the late  
Sheristadar of this Court, and to state  
that his last pay Certificate was  
forwarded to you with my letter  
of the 9<sup>th</sup> ultimo No 177.

The application for pension is  
herewith retransmitted.

I have the honor to be,

Sir

Your most Obedt Servant

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Subordinate Judge



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Explanation submitted by the late  
Shrivastadar of the Sub-Court Cochin with reference  
to the letter from the Accountant General,  
Madras dated 10<sup>th</sup> September 1879 No. <sup>a.d.h.</sup> 391 to  
the Sub-judge of Cochin

I was appointed to act as Nazir of the  
Civil Court, Calicut, on 1<sup>st</sup> March 1849 when that  
post became permanently vacant by the degradation  
of the permanent incumbent, and I drew the whole  
pay as Nazir while I held that post. My service  
from that time was a continuous one and no other  
office was, while I was serving, "counting service in  
the office for pension" either as Nazir or as Shrivasta-  
dar. The continuation of the word "acting" during  
the whole time that I held the Nazirship was  
evidently an oversight, for Mr. Harris in his  
testimonial of 14<sup>th</sup> November 1851 used the word  
"Nazir" and not "acting Nazir". The delay in  
confirming me in the post of Shrivastadar arose  
from the fact of the permanent incumbent having  
had to continue as acting Shrivastadar of the  
Civil Court and subsequently as acting District  
Munsiff of Welimgade until he and the  
permanent Shrivastadar of that Court (who had  
been appointed to act also as a District Munsiff)  
obtained Diplomas under the rules then existing  
for the examination of candidates for District  
Munsifships. The examination was held

only in 1854 and they then received Diplomas and  
were confirmed as District Moonsiffs; but through  
an omission I was not at once confirmed as  
Shristadar of the Principal Sudder Amins Court.  
I had however been all along drawing the full  
pay of Shristadar. The rule of confirming with  
retrospective effect did not exist in those days to  
the best of my knowledge. I think that I may  
claim ~~as~~ service as if I had held the office  
substantially. Vide "The Civil Pension Code" Ch. V  
Sec. 19 clause 2. p. 8.

Additional fact:— A burnt  
scar in the shape of an oval ring about  
5 inches long and 3 inches broad on the outer  
side of the right leg above the ankle.

Govindachandran

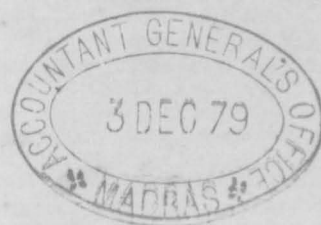
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1<sup>st</sup> Decr 1879.

being confirmed in any one of them prior to 11<sup>th</sup>  
January 1851, I thought an explanation from him  
might elucidate the matter. The explanation so  
furnished by him was inadvertently transmitted  
to you without adhering to the instruction con-  
tained in the said memo. I think the service  
claimed by the Applicant in the said explana-  
tion may be safely accepted as it does not in  
any way run counter to the particulars obtained  
by me and furnished to you from my office  
records.

Your requisition with reference to  
your memo <sup>AAK</sup><sub>39</sub> dated 10<sup>th</sup> Sept. has been  
complied with.

I have the honor to be,  
Sir

Your most Obedient  
Subordinate  
Subordinate Judge



Recd 12/9/89/15

No. A. D. K.  
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AUDIT DEPARTMENT.

Fort Saint George,  
Accountant General's Office,  
10<sup>th</sup> September 1879.

FROM THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL, MADRAS,

TO THE *Sub Judge*  
*Cochin*

VIDE your Application for Pension on behalf of *J. Govinda Menon*  
*late Sheristadar Sub Court Cochin*

The undersigned has the honor to request that the *Sub Judge* will be good enough to state why applicant's services rendered prior to 11 January 1851 have been treated as qualifying while it is clear from the entries in column 2 of the Service Book that those services were of a "temporary" nature and that the applicant was not confirmed in any of the appointments held by him up to that date. Further whether the applicant was confirmed retrospectively in the appointment of Sheristadar. If he was not confirmed his services up to 1<sup>st</sup> August 1854 must be treated as non qualifying.

If the services in question have been erroneously shown as qualifying the application returned herewith should be modified accordingly both in regard to the class and amount of

*11/12/89*

of the retiring allowance.

A few more personal marks opposite to his portrait  
1<sup>st</sup> page to facilitate identification by the disbursing Officer  
should be added.

A Last Pay Certificate should be forwarded  
at an early date.

W. Chapman  
Offg. Asst. to Accountant General  
for Assistant General

Cochin 14<sup>th</sup> December 1879.

To

No 234

The Accountant General

Madras.

Sir,

With reference to the foregoing Memo, I have the  
honor to state that as the services of the applicant prior to  
11<sup>th</sup> January 1851 were without breach of continuity and as  
he was in receipt of full salary all along I considered  
his case came under Chapter II, Section 19, clause 2 of the Civil

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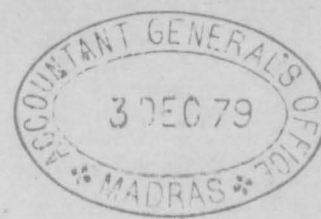
Pension Code, and accordingly counted his service  
as if he had held the office substantively. The  
records do not show that he was confirmed with  
retrospective effect; this rule did not then exist.

The additional mark required is a  
brunt scar in the shape of an oval ring about 5  
inches long and 3 inches broad on the outer side  
of the right leg at the ankle.

The last pay certificate has already  
been transmitted to you.

I have the honor to be  
Sir

Your most obed<sup>t</sup> servant  
Lushington  
Subordinate Judge.



Box 10113

| FATHER'S                      |     | Name.         |       | Residence.               | Caste or Race. | Name of Officer.                                                   |
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|                               |     | D. Shungarwar |       | Pranecolam, Cochin State | Judra          | Atta Math Corundum                                                 |
|                               |     | Residence.    |       |                          |                |                                                                    |
| Date of birth.                |     | Age.          |       | Exact Height.            |                | Personal marks for identification.                                 |
| Years                         | Ms. | Days          | Feet. | In.                      |                |                                                                    |
| 28 <sup>th</sup> August 1825. |     | 47 10 6 8     |       | 65 8                     |                | <p>at black mole below the right hand corner of the right eye.</p> |
|                               |     |               |       |                          |                |                                                                    |
|                               |     |               |       |                          |                | <p>30<sup>th</sup> July 1878.</p>                                  |
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| Character of Officer.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Signature & designation of immediate head of the Office. | Date of termination of appointment. | Reason of termination e.g., transfer, promotion, return of permanent incumbent. | Signature and designation of immediate head of the Office. |
| <p>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.</p> <p>above testimonial was granted to him by Mr. Henry Morris then Civil &amp; Sessions Judge of Calicut 15th December 1863.</p> <p>(Signed) E. Gullin<br/>Jm. Gullin</p> <p>I feel that I cannot express myself too highly of J. Govindarum the Sheristadar of this Court. He is in a position very far below his merits, but the fault is entirely his own. His high qualifications and character have been well appreciated. It is within my knowledge that the late Mr. Coultly, and the several Gentlemen who have held the office of Collector of Malabar since the lamented death of Mr. Coultly, including the present Collector Mr. Ballard and Mr. Robinson, Director General of Police, have each of regard him highly, but for duty he has been bound to do so, and he still remains Sheristadar. For strict integrity, or thorough knowledge of his duties, general information and ability, and what he has found to be rather rare qualities, good common sense, J. Govindarum has few equals in</p> |                                                          |                                     |                                                                                 |                                                            |

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| Nazari Civil Court Calicut                                 | Acting temporary |  | 45 | 45 | 1 <sup>st</sup> June 1849 | John          |
| Theristadon Principal Sadr Amiri Court Cochin              | Ditto            |  | 90 | 90 | 5 June 1850               | John          |
| Nazari Civil Court Calicut                                 | Ditto            |  | 45 | 45 | 11 Nov 1850               | John          |
| Theristadon: Sub Court Cochin & Principal Sadr Amiri Court | Ditto            |  | 90 | 90 | 11 Jan 1851               | John          |
| Ditto                                                      | Sub: Permanent   |  | 90 | "  | 1 <sup>st</sup> Aug 1854  | Thos undachan |

Note leave from 1<sup>st</sup> Decr 1857 to 10 Decr 1857 by  
 Ditto from 1<sup>st</sup> July 1860 to 5 July 1860 by  
 Ditto from 1<sup>st</sup> Decr 1865 to 17<sup>th</sup> Decr 1865 by.

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| Le. Milner<br>Sub Judge 4 June 1850     | Transfer  | Le. Milner<br>Sub Judge |
| Le. Milner<br>Sub Judge 10 July 1850    | Transfer  | Le. Milner<br>Sub Judge |
| Le. Milner<br>Sub Judge 10 January 1851 | Transfer  | Le. Milner<br>Sub Judge |
| Le. Milner<br>Sub Judge 31 July 1854    | Promotion | Le. Milner<br>Sub Judge |
| Le. Milner 30 June 1859                 | Promoted  | Le. Milner<br>Sub Judge |

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| <p>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.</p> <p>in the Uncovenanted Service. He is I can safely say in every respect an official who under all circumstances can be depended on for the faithful &amp; correct discharge of any duties, however high or onerous that may be entrusted to him.</p> <p>28<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1866.<br/>(Signed) E. Cullin<br/>Printed &amp; written.</p> <p>So much has been said by my predecessor about this officer that I feel myself unable to record any thing which could strengthen the handsome testimonial given him. I will however only say that in Govindpur, the Court has the advantage of the services of a thoroughly qualified officer, &amp; that he possesses all the attributes of a perfect Gentleman.</p> <p>11<sup>th</sup> August 1866.<br/>(Signed) J. R. Dawes<br/>Printed &amp; written.</p> <p>(True Copy)<br/>J. R. Dawes<br/>Sub Judge</p> <p>I have presided over this Court for more than ten years, and I can unhesitatingly inform all that the Jrs Cullin &amp; Dawes have recorded above regarding this officer, who undoubtedly is highly respected and of great merits.</p> <p>He</p> <p>For District Judge<br/>Resident of ...</p> | <p>He has been of valuable assistance to me in the discharge of my public duties, and I have all along had a great regard for him. But for a reluctance on his own part, this officer would probably have been now in a very elevated position in the public service.</p> <p>Cochin,<br/>26<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1876.</p> <p>J. R. Dawes<br/>Sub Judge</p> |                                     |                                                                                 |                                                            |

Proceedings of the Madras Government.

READ the following papers:—

From the *Subordinate Judge of Cochin* dated 1<sup>st</sup> July 1879

„ *Accts* Accountant-General, dated 27<sup>th</sup> January 1880 No. *A.D.S.* 19

ORDER THEREON, 27<sup>th</sup> July 1880 No. 147.

Under Sections 66, 68 (c) and 71

of the Civil Pension Code (4th Edition),

His Grace the Governor in Council is pleased

to grant to *Tottakath Govind da*  
*Upper late Sheristadar Sub*  
*Court, Cochin & Malabar*  
*District a retiring pension*

of Rupees (45 — — —)

*Forty five per mensem*

payable at *Ernakulam* in *Nature*  
*Cochin* from the 1<sup>st</sup> July 1879

in consideration of his qualifying *Superior*  
Service of *Thirty* years, *two*  
months and *twenty eight* days.

21/2/80

To the Accountant-General, with Register.

„ *Subordinate Judge Cochin* } *Recd 27-280*  
„ *Resident of Travancore.*

SERVICE BOOK

Name, *Tottakath Govind da* (known as)  
Caste or Race, *Malabar*  
Residence, *Ernakulam, Cochin State.*  
FATHER'S  
Name, *P. Chingrao* (known as)  
Residence, *Ernakulam, Cochin State.*  
Date of birth, *28<sup>th</sup> August 1845.*

*See No. 147*  
*A.D.S.*

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Pension to H. G. G. G.  
Mason late Sheriff  
Sub Court Conchun  
Madras Dist

Govt. of (1880) Madras.

PENSION.

To

The Accountant-General,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated 27<sup>th</sup> February 1880

Despd. " " " "

G. O. No. 27. Feb. 1880 (1314)

Granting a retiring pension

of Rs. 45 per mensem to

J. G. G. G. late Sheriff

Madras Dist Court

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Madras.