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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	<u>541</u>	Press Mis.
Dated	<u>21-4</u>	18 <u>50</u> .

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No. 613. 10 Coimbatore Treasury
11th November 1879.

From, The Deputy Collector
in charge of Treasury, Coimbatore
To, The Collector
of Coimbatore.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit
the report called for in your
proceedings No. 1750, dated 30th
October 1879, as to the delay in dis-
posing of the application for
pension of one Venkata Rama-
nair, late Goomastah in the Aus-
hashy Dy. Salsildar's Office.

2. The Application was received
in the Collector's Office on 27th Jan-
uary 1878, and was forwarded by the
Collector to the Recordkeeper on
8th August. The Memo: forward-
ing the application was signed
by me "for Collector" and not in
my own capacity. The Office Copy
of the Memo: was filed in the Col-
lector's Office, and the despatch was

entered in the Collector's book. The Memo: forwards the papers "for immediate verification and return", that is return to the Collector's Office.

3. The Record keepers kept the papers for 6 months, and then the Vernacular Record keeper sent them to me with an order, received by me on 10th February 1879. Having been ordered to return the papers to the Collector the Record keeper was wrong in sending them to me as Treasury Officer, but he was apparently misled by my having signed the Memo: already mentioned. The papers therefore did not reach me in my own capacity till 10th February.

4. The Record keepers report ought to have been handed over by Srinivassiah with the other papers received that day,

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to the Head Vernacular Accountant, instead of which he put it into his desk and forgot all about it. Reference to the Received Register shows that Srinivassiah entered the Report, but did not put opposite to it the name of the Clerk to whom it was given for disposal, though all other papers have names opposite them, thus showing he failed to give the Report to the proper person, Cuthoory Chetty.

5. I consider the Head Vernacular Accountant is to blame for not seeing that the Report was properly disposed of, as it was entered in the Register. It is his duty to see that the work of his department is carried out, and to exercise such supervision that delays do not occur. On asking him why he did not periodically examine the Correspondence Register to see if any papers were in

arrears he tells me that since
he was appointed Head Account-
ant 10 years ago he was never
ordered to do such a thing, nor
was such a system in existence,
which shows the utter want of
system that formerly prevailed.
My attention was drawn to this
subject some months ago, and I
introduced a new & improved form
of Register, which shows at a glance
whether any paper has been dis-
posed of or not. This enabled me
to exercise such supervision
that delays will not occur
in future. Finding great want
of system in the Vernacular Ac-
count Department I have from
time to time issued orders re-
gulating work, vide my stand-
ing orders nos 2, 4, 11, 22, 28, 29
and 30.

6. Srinivasiiah, though

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Only a volunteer, was allowed
a desk as it has been the cus-
tom in the Bazar to regard vol-
unteers as super numerary
clerks. His duty as Registering
Clerk was simply to register pa-
pers and then hand them all
over to the Head Vernacular
Accountant, who disposed of them.
He had no business to retain
a single paper, and it is his vio-
lation of this rule that caused
the delay since last February.
If he had handed the Pension
Roll over to the Head Vernacular
Accountant it would have
been disposed of in due course.
Srinivasiiah did despatch
work as it was usual for the
junior hand in the Dep^t to do
that work. I regret extremely
the delay that has occurred,

but such delays will not occur in future under the system of supervision established by me.

7- I beg here to call your attention to the unsatisfactory manner in which all applications for Pension are disposed of in the Bureau. When such papers are received from Divisional Officers they are sent by the Collector to the Recordkeepers, who sometimes return them to the Collector and sometimes to the Treasury Officer. They are then sent to the English Correspondence Department for preparation of the formal application for Pension. By this system the Correspondence does not appear in my Registers and I am

unable to exercise any check. I beg to suggest that all such applications should be sent to me by the Collector with a letter or Memo, which would be entered in my Correspondence Register, and I should then be enabled to check delay when I examine the Register, which I do periodically. Pension papers are supposed to be prepared in the Account Dept^{ts} but they have hitherto been prepared in the English Correspondence Dept^{ts} and I therefore beg to be informed what should be done in future.

I have rec^d
T. S. / P. A. Cole
Deputy Collector.

Proceedings of the Collector of Coimbatore,
under date the 8th December 1879.

Read letter from the Treasury Deputy
Collector, No 613 of 11th November 1879, in
connection

connection with the pension papers of Venkata-
-ramaniam, late Gumaastah in the Anenashi
Deputy Tahsildar's office.

Read also explanation of the English
and Vernacular Record-keepers and the 1st
English clerk, Collector's office, dated 1st
3rd and 4th November 1879, respectively, on
the above subject.

Order No. 1981 of 1879.

The delay is discreditable to all concerned.

The process of verification in the Record
Department took some 6 or 8 months a most
unconscionable time.

The delay subsequent to its receipt in
the Treasury Deputy Collector's office was
due to a Volunteer who has been dismissed,
but the responsibility of entrusting an
irresponsible volunteer with responsible
duties rests entirely with the Treasury Deputy
Collector.

(Signed) W. Wilson.

Collector.

(True Copies)

No. 37

Submitted

Submitted to Government, with reference
to para 2 of G. O. No. 159, dated 3rd March
1880, Pension Department.

Coimbatore }
10th March 1880 }

Collector.

Pension Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read again Pres. of Govt Pension Department
dated 3rd March 1880 N^o 159. - ^{also} Read the following letter from

the Collector of Coimbatore
dated 10th March 1880 N^o 613.

Order thereon, 21st April 1880 N^o 341

The Government
fully approve the
Collector's statement
and remarks as to
the responsibility
of the Treasury
Deputy Collector.

2. The constant
delay in the submis-
sion of pension appli-
cations from the
Coimbatore District
is exceedingly dis-
creditableness and

Wm

Pension 3rd March 1880 N^o 159

Pension 1889. Sept
from N^o 236
The Collector of
Coimbatore.

To The Chief Secretary
to Government Pension
Department Madras.

Recd 10th March 1880

Sub with my copy of
a letter from the Treasury
to the Collector regarding
the delay in the disposal
of a Pension case of the
Katharavaram Lake Co.
inserted in the Government
Deputy Secretary's Office.

Noted order 13/11

word

Very marked in the
Cases disposed of in
the orders noted in
the margin.

Statement showing the delay that occurred in each case

Names	Date of refr. appli- ment	Date of appli- cation	Period of delay	Date of G.O. disposing each case
Arnu Ranga Rao	18 July 79	25 July 79	7 days	25 July 79
Palany Karasiak	18 July 79	25 July 79	7 days	25 July 79
C. K. Kataraniak	18 July 79	25 July 79	7 days	25 July 79
C. Goriunda Rao	18 July 79	25 July 79	7 days	25 July 79
Lupadi Sabba Naidu	18 July 79	25 July 79	7 days	25 July 79

3. Mr. Wilson's atten-
tion is drawn to
G.O. 4th July 1878 No. 264
and he will arrange
for the measures there
ordered being regu-
larly adopted. A
register similar to that
in use in North
Arcot, should be
opened and constantly
examined.

This directed the
late Mr. N. S. N.
measures have
been adopted
for Wilson's
noting of it.

G.O. No. 570 d/15 Sept. 1879.

To
cc

To The Collector of Coimbatore
with copy of G.O. 15th Sept. 1879 No. 570.

21-4-80.

Pinson

Dept. of {1880} Affairs.

Penman

To
The Collector of
Tribute.

Dated 21st April 1880, No. 341
Recd.

Nos.

Noting the delay
in the submission of
Penman's applications
from the Penman's
Houses and various
tributaries to the
Collector on the subject.