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Pension DEPARTMENT.

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PENSION DEPARTMENT.

Pension.

No. 52.

FROM

J. H. GARSTIN, ESQ.,
Acting Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George,

To

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

SIR,

I am directed to forward the following case for the favorable consideration of the Governor-General in Council.

2. Vira Naik entered the service of Government as a Peon on the establishment of the Collector of South Canara in or about the year 1832. His services prior to the 1st January 1837 cannot be regularly verified, but as the affidavits in support thereof, furnished by himself and two contemporary employés, are indirectly supported by records, the Collector is of opinion it may be accepted.

3. In September 1856 the applicant was removed from the service by the Head Assistant Collector for being unwilling or unable to take his turn at the unhealthy station of Honore. He remained without employment until September 1859, when he was again taken into service, and thenceforward served continuously in inferior grades until invalided in March last. His total service amounts to upwards of forty-seven years, but owing to his dismissal in 1856, only eighteen years, ten months and eighteen days qualify, and he is thus merely entitled to a gratuity of Rs. 40, or five months' pay.

4. It appears that, except on the single occasion which led to his dismissal, the applicant's service was uniformly satisfactory, and in consideration of its great length and of his age, about seventy years, the Governor in Council would recommend that the break caused by dismissal be condoned, and a pension of Rs. 4, or half his pay, be granted to him in lieu of the gratuity strictly admissible.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

FORT ST. GEORGE,
20*th January* 1880.

Under Secretary,
for *Acting Secretary to Government.*

From W. H. COMYN, Esq., Collector of South Canara, to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Pension Department (through the Accountant-General), dated Mangalore, 2nd June 1879, No. 1008.

In submitting the accompanying application for a gratuity on behalf of Vira Naik, late a Peon on my establishment, I have the honor to state that the applicant having been dismissed the service in September 1856 for failing to join the Additional Sub-Collector's Office at Honore as directed, forfeits a large portion of his service amounting to twenty-four years, six months and ten days, and is consequently only entitled to a gratuity of five months' pay, instead of a pension for his long service extending over forty-seven years, one month and three days.

2. In consideration, however, of this long service, and the fact that the fault for which he was dismissed was not held to be so serious as to prevent his re-employment, I beg to recommend his case to the favorable consideration of Government so that some special indulgence may, if practicable, be made in his favor, and a pension instead of a gratuity granted to him.

3. I beg to enclose herein a petition addressed by the peon to Government in which he states that he rendered some service during the Coorg insurrection in 1837, a statement which may possibly be true, but which I am unable to verify from any records in my office, as, in fact, no record of such service exists.

To

HIS GRACE THE DUKE OF BUCKINGHAM AND CHANDOS,

Governor in Council, Fort St. George.

My Lord,—I beg to submit that in Fasli 1241 (corresponding to the year 1832 A.D.), I entered Government service as Peon in the Collector's Office on a pay of Rs. 5, and that since that time up to the 1st of this month I have faithfully and honestly served the State in the capacity of a Deloyet and that my service amounts in all to forty-seven years, one month, and three days. Shortly after this time my salary was raised to Rs. 7 in 1837 by Mr. Malcom Lewin, who was well pleased with me for my having even risked my life in keeping watch over the Treasury and in attending upon him, as it were, as his personal guard during the time of the insurrection of 1837.

2. However, I beg to state that on a circuit with Mr. Binny, the then Head Assistant Collector in 1856, I was attacked by the most obstinate of fevers—the jungle fever, in consequence of which I was almost confined to bed for nearly three years. When in this state of my extreme weakness my turn for going to Honore arrived; I requested the Head Assistant Collector to excuse me from the travel which I thought would prove me fatal; for which the Head Assistant Collector suspended me. But Mr. Fisher, who was at that time Collector of the District, thinking that it was assuredly unjust to suspend a man for being physically unfit for the work imposed upon him, not only ordered that I should be restored, but also gave me a post of Rs. 5 in his own office. Shortly after this my salary was again raised to 7 rupees. When Mr. H. S. Thomas was the Collector of this district he was kind enough to promote my salary to 8 rupees in consideration of my services. Under all the foregoing circumstances, I pray that your Excellency may be pleased to grant me the full pension of Rs. 8; for which act of kindness I shall, as in duty bound, ever pray.

Mangalore,
26th April 1879.

(Signed) VIRA NAIK.

From E. D. BINNY, Esq., Head Assistant Collector of Canara, to the Mutsadee of Huzur Treasury, dated Mangalore, 9th September, Fasli 1266, No. 15.

Huzur Sea Customs Deloyet Vira has been dismissed the service from the 10th of this month for not having, according to his term, joined the Additional Sub-Collector's Office at Honore, &c., and the Huzur has been separately addressed about the appointment of a literate man in his place. You should enter this in the Baraward according to rules. The services of the acting incumbents have been dispensed with from the said 10th of this month.

No. 416-A.D.J.

Certificate and Report of Accountant-General.

Certified that qualifying service in inferior grades has been duly proved for eighteen years, ten months and eighteen days, and that an invalid gratuity not exceeding Rs. 40, equal to five months' pay, is admissible under Section 76 (*a*) of the Civil Pension Code, 4th Edition. The calculations have been duly verified.

Fort St. George,
10th September 1879.

(Signed) R. C. CHAPMAN,
Offg. Asst. to Accountant-General,
for *Accountant-General.*

No. 49.

Official Memorandum.

In returning the accompanying application for a gratuity to Vira Naik, late Peon, Collector's Office, South Canara, the undersigned is directed to request that the applicant's services to the 9th September 1856 may be verified, and the affidavit referred to in the tenth column of the second page of the application forwarded for the information of Government.

(By Order.)

Ootacamund,
23rd October 1879.

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

To the Accountant-General.

From A. C. TUPP, Esq., Officiating Accountant-General, to the Under Secretary to Government, Pension Department, dated Fort St. George, 26th December 1879, No. I.A.E.-136.

With reference to your Memorandum, No. 49, dated the 23rd October 1879, requesting that the services of Vira Naik, late a Peon, Collector's Office, South Canara, up to 9th September 1856, may be verified, I have the honor to state that the annual returns on record in this office for the years prior to 1865 do not contain the names of inferior servants, and consequently the services of the applicant for the period in question cannot be verified from those returns.

2. It will be seen from the accompanying letter* from the Collector of South Canara, that Vira Naik's services from 1st January 1837 to 9th September 1856 have been verified from the records of his office and found to be correct.

3. The affidavit referred to in the memorandum under acknowledgment is herewith submitted together with all the papers connected with the applicant's case.

* No. 2239, dated 5th December 1879.

From W. H. COMYN, Esq., Collector of South Canara, to the Accountant-General, Madras, dated Mangalore, 5th December 1879, No. 2239.

With reference to your letter, dated 6th November 1879, No. I.A.E.-114, I have the honor to state that the services of Vira Naik from 1st January 1837 to 9th September 1856 have been verified from the records of this office and found correct.

2. John Coelho and Sheik Moideen, two pensioned Jemadars, were examined on Solemn Affirmation by the Tahsildar of Mangalore Taluk regarding the applicant's allegation of his services prior to 1837. Sheik Moideen deposes that at the time of Kallyanappa's insurrection Vira Naik held a peon's post in the Huzur and was employed under the Huzur Head Writer, Mr. Felix Pacheco. John Coelho states that Vira Naik was first entertained in the Public Service as an extra-armed peon during Mr. Cameron's time in succession to one Subba, a peon in the Buntwal Taluk, transferred to the Huzur Treasury as a Golla. The post of an extra-armed peon having then been vacant, is borne out by an original takid issued by Mr. Cameron, then Principal Collector of Canara, to the Tahsildar of Buntwal Taluk, dated 19th August of Fasli 1241. These circumstances lead to the conclusion that the service in question can be accepted. I beg to forward the applicant's affidavit together with its translation, and also translations of the two depositions and a takid above alluded to.

3. The enclosure of your letter is herewith returned.

Deposition of Vira Naik, late Huzur Peon, taken by the Tahsildar of Mangalore on Solemn Affirmation on 10th April 1879.

My age is about seventy years. It is impossible for me to say positively my actual age now, my horoscope having been destroyed with my house which I lost by fire. When about eighteen or twenty years old I was first entertained by Mr. Cameron, the Principal Collector of Canara, as a peon on the extra-armed peons' establishment on a pay of Rs. 5. Ever since I was employed under the Huzur Head Writer Mr. Felix Pacheco. Kallyanappa's insurrection took place about the seventh year of my service. Within a month after the insurrection I was appointed by Mr. Lewin, the then Principal Collector, as a permanent Huzur Deloyet on Rs. 7, till then I was an extra-armed peon. Subsequently my employment under the Head Writer ceased, and I was next employed as a Deloyet in the Huzur. As I said before I do not remember even the probable year of my first entertainment. However, I very well remember that it was Mr. Cameron who first appointed me. I heard this deposition read over to me in Canarese. It is correctly recorded as dictated by me.

(Signed) VIRA NAIK,
(„) BALKRISTAPPA,
Tahsildar.

Being examined on Solemn Affirmation on 16th April 1879, the said Vira Naik deposed as follows:—

The post of extra-armed peon on Rs. 5 to which I was first appointed, as stated above, had been held by one Shek Budan; this man was transferred to the post of a peon in the Buntwal Taluk Kacheri in consequence of one Subba, its former incumbent, having been appointed as a Golla in the Huzur Treasury. I have heard this read over to me. It is correctly recorded.

(Signed) VIRA NAIK.

This was read over to the deponent in Canarese, the language which he understands; he admitted this to be correct. Taken down on Solemn Affirmation in my presence, &c.

(Signed) BALKRISTAPPA,
Tahsildar.

Deposition of John Coelho, late Huzur Jemadar, residing at Kodiyalboil, taken on Solemn Affirmation by the Tahsildar of Mangalore on the 16th April 1879.

I know Vira Naik who is now present here. He was appointed as a peon in the Huzur on Rs. 5 at the time when Mr. Cameron was the Principal Collector. I cannot recollect the year and the age at which he was so appointed, but I think he might then have been about twenty years of age. I remember that he was transferred from the said post to the Huzur as a Deloyet on Rs. 7. I do not remember whether his appointment as Deloyet was prior or subsequent to the insurrection. I do not know what posts were held by him from the time of his first appointment on 5 rupees post up to the insurrection. I have heard this read over to me, and it is correctly recorded.

(Signed) JOHN COELHO.

Being examined again, he stated as follows:—

Shek Budan, extra-armed peon in the Huzur, was transferred to the post of a peon in the Buntwal Taluk Kacheri, *vice* Subba appointed as Golla in the Huzur Treasury. Vira Naik then succeeded to the said Shek Budan's post as extra-armed peon.

(Signed) JOHN COELHO.

This was read over to the deponent in Canarese, the language which he understands, and admitted by him to be correct.

Taken down on Solemn Affirmation in my presence.

(Signed) BALKRISTAPPA,
Tahsildar.

Deposition of Bolar Sheik Moidin, late Huzur Jemadar, taken on Solemn Affirmation by the Tahsildar of Mangalore at Mangalore on 10th April 1879.

At the time of Kallyanappa's insurrection Vira Naik, who is now here present, held the post of Huzur Peon and was employed under the Huzur Head Writer Mr. Felix Pacheco. I was then Duffadar in the Huzur. I do not now remember how many years previous to the insurrection and by whom this Vira Naik was appointed, and also how many years he had served as such.

I heard this deposition read over to me in Canarese. It is correctly recorded as dictated by me.

(Signed) SHEIK MOIDIN.

This deposition was taken on Solemn Affirmation in my presence.

(Signed) BALKRISTAPPA,
Tahsildar.

From N. S. CAMERON, Esq., Principal Collector of Canara, to the Tahsildar of Buntwal Taluk, dated Mangalore, 19th August, Fasli 1241, No. 59.

I have perused your Arzi No. 39. Subba is appointed to the post of Treasury Golla from the 11th instant, and Shek Budan is transferred at his own request to Subba's post; five days' leave has been granted to him (Shek Budan). Enter his name in the Pay Abstract. You shall pay him the salary attached to his appointment, and report if he fails to join his post after the expiration of his leave.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

1880.

PENSION DEPARTMENT.

From
The Acting Secretary to the Govt. of Fort St. George,

To
The Secy. to the Govt. of India, Finance and Commerce Dept.

Dated 20th January 1880.

Issued

Recd.

No. 52.

Enclosure.

Pension.—Submitting, for favorable consideration, the case of one Vira Naik, late a Peon in the establishment of the Collector of South Canara, and recommending the grant to him of a pension of Rs. 4 per mensem in lieu of the gratuity strictly admissible.

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.

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.
Veera Naika —	Sheregar or Konkan Chettri	Bolar Mangalore Taluq	Devai Sheregar	Bolar Mangalore Taluq	exact date Not known — 1809	about 60	— "	.	5	1/2	Tattooed mark between the eye brows branded mark on the left fore arm	4th Sept. 1877.		Collector.

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.
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Huzur Peon – Collectors Office Canara "Kautchare" Estt. (Extra armed Estbt of Peons)	Substantive Permanent	—	5	—	Not known the pay abstracts previous to January 1837 having been destroyed during during Coorg insurrection.	
Deloyat Sea Customs Department Huzur	do	—	7	—	20 October 1837 (Fasli 1247)	
—	Dismissed	—			10th Sept 1856	
Kolkar Sea Customs Office Mangalore	do	—	4	—	1st September 1859 (Fasli 1269)	
—	Without Employ	—			1st March 1862	
Peon, Collectors Office South Canara	Acting Permanent	—	6	Full pay	13th April 1863	
Ditto	do	—	6	2/3 of pay	1st April 1864	
Ditto	~~Substantive Permanent~~ do	—	6	Full pay	8th April 1864	
Ditto – Do –	Substantive Acting Permanent	—	7	~~½ pay~~	25th July 1st May 1864	
Attender Collectors Office South Canara	~~Substantive Permanent~~ do	—	7	—	12th April 12th Sept 1864	
Attender Collrs Office S. Cana	ditto	—	7	—	12th Sept 1864	
10th Peon do do	Acting Permanent	Attender	8	Full pay	1st May 1868	
Ditto	Substantive Permanent	—	8	—	1st April 1870	
4th Peon Collectors Office South Canara	do	—	8	—	1st April 1875	

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.
Fined one Rupee in October 1838 for absence without leave. ~~2 days pay deducted from Pay Abstract~~ Fined Annas seven and Pies six for September 1845 on acct of absence from duty		19 October 1837 (Fasli 1247)	Promotion	
3 days pay deducted in april 1848. 18 days pay deducted in October 1850 21 days pay deducted in 1865. Dismissed from the service on the 10th Sepr 1855 for refusing to proceed to join the addl Sub Collector's Office at Honore	Deputy Collector	9th 10 September 1855 1856 (Fasli 1265 1266)	Dismissal	Deputy Collector
~~Fined annas 4 in July 1862~~		31st Aug 1859		
Fined as 4 for late attendance in October 1864 one days pay deducted in October 1867. Copy of Certificate		31st July 1862 (Fasli 1272)	Thrown out of employ owing to the revision of the Sea Customs establishment	
		12th April 1863		
The bearer of this Euryah a Deloyet of the Hoozoor of Canara having been travelling with me for three		31st March 1864	Reduction of allowance	
months is anxious that I should give him a certificate of his good con-		7th April 1864	Confirmed	
duct which I do most willingly as he has been active, attentive & useful		24th July 30 April 1864	Promotion ~~Confirmed~~	
throughout my tour Signed/ F. Cotton February 2d 44. Mangalore		11th Aug 11 Septr 1864	Reversion ~~Promotion~~	
		11th Sept 30 April 1868 1864	Promotion	
Having completed my tour in Canara		30th April 1868	Promotion	
the bearer of this Erah Daloyet has orders to return to the Hoozoor		31st March 1870	Confirmed	
He has been exceedingly attentive		31st March 1875.	Transfer	
active & well behaved throughout the journey and of great use to me every-where. Signed/ F. Cotton Kurvoy January 20th 1846		31st March 1879	Pensioned Recommended for pension	
Erah Daloyet has asked me for a character – I have known him for some years, as a good steady daloyet, & he is very anxious to get back to Mangalore Signd J. Silver Honore 23rd Janury 1854			Collector	

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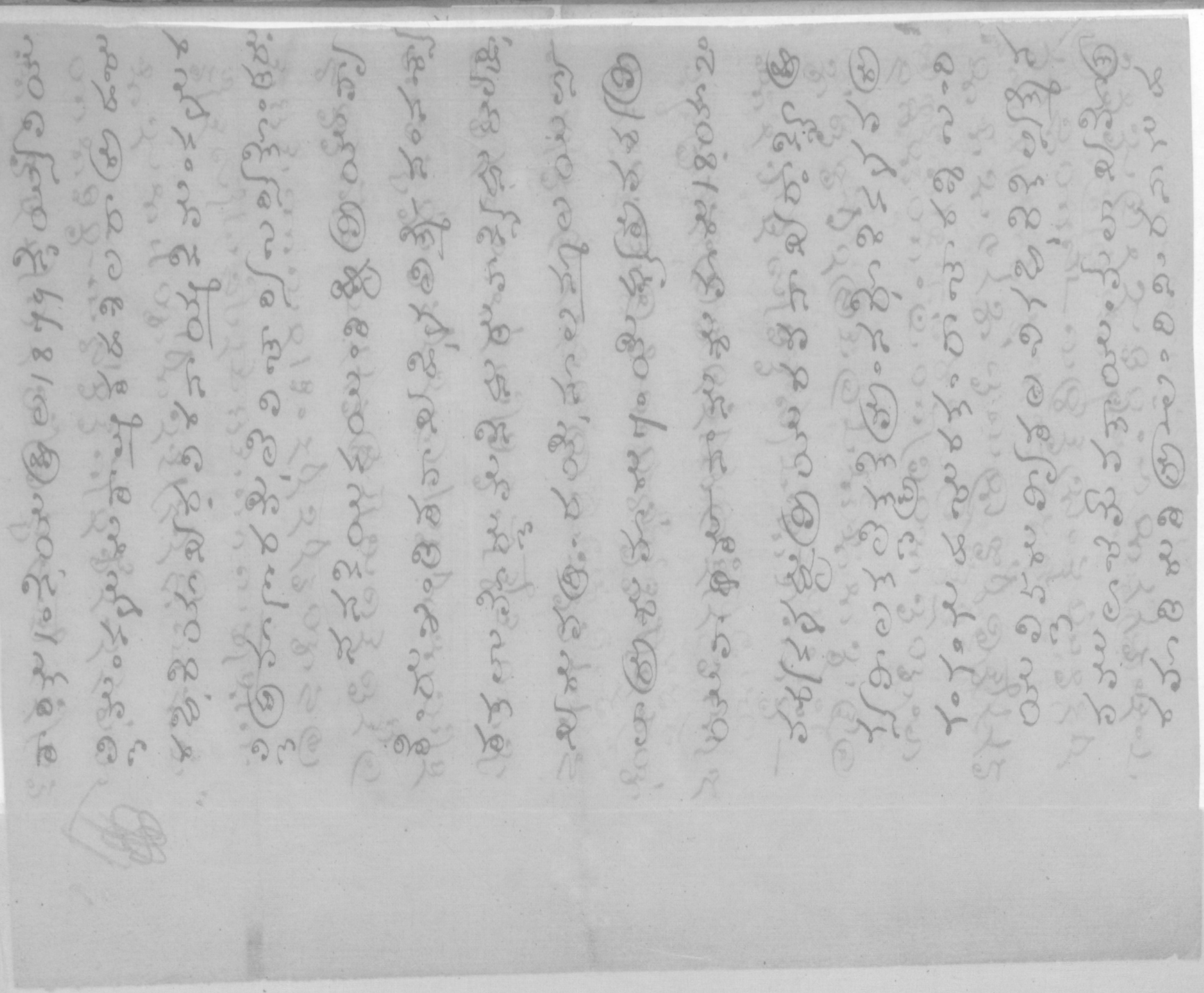

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SERVICE BOOK

OF

Name.	Veeru Naika
Caste or Race.	Sheregar or Konkan Chetri
Residence.	Bolar Mangalore Taluq
FATHER'S. Name.	Devu Sheregar
FATHER'S. Residence.	Bola Mangalore Taluq
Date of birth.	Not Known

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Tahsildar

No 49 [illegible]

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In returning
the accompanying
application for
a ~~pension~~ to No 10
Naik [illegible]
Col's office [illegible]
the undersigned
is directed to request
that the applicant's
services during
1855-56 may be
verified & the
affidavit referred
to in the 10th column
of the 2nd page of the
application forwarded
for the information
of [illegible]

23d Octr/79

No 49

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In a letter from the Collector
of South Canara ~~to the~~
Chief Secretary to Government
Revenue department Fort St.
George, dated 2d. June 1879

No. 1008

Petition addressed
to Government by
Retired Peon Vira Naika

Revenue 12 No. 15.

From

Binny Esquire,

Hd. Asst. Collector of Canara.

To

Madwa Rao, Mutsadee of

Hazur Treasury.

Hazur Sea Customs Deloyet Vira has been dismissed the service from the 10th of this month for not having, according to his term, joined the Additional Sub Collectors office at Honore, &c, and the Hazur has been separately addressed about the appointment of a literate man in his place. You should enter this in the Baraward according to rules. The services of the acting incumbents have been dispensed with from the said 10th (of this month).

Dated 9th Septr. Fasli 1266, Mangalore.

(Signed) E. D. Binny

Hd. Asst. Collector

(True Translation)

Collector

(Veera Naika)

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No 1008 South Canara Collector's Office
Mangalore, 2d June 187[illegible]

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From,
The Collector of
South Canara.

To,
The Chief Secretary to Government,
Pension Department,
Fort St George.

Sir,

In submitting the accompanying application for a gratuity on behalf of Vira Naika, late a Peon on my Establishment, I have the honor to state that the applicant having been dismissed the service in September 1856, for failing to join the Additional Sub Collector's office at Honore as directed, forfeits a large portion of his service, amounting to 24 years 6 months and 10 days, and is consequently only entitled to a gratuity of five months pay, instead of a pension, for his long service extending over 47 years, one month & three days.

2. In consideration, however, of this long service, and the fact that the fault for which he was dismissed was not held to be

(Veera Naika)

so serious as to prevent his reemployment, I beg to recommend his case to the favorable consideration of Government so that some special indulgence may, if practicable, be made in his favor, and a pension instead of a gratuity granted to him.

3. I beg to enclose herein a Petition addressed by the Peon to Government in which he states that he rendered some service during the Coorg insurrection in 1837, a statement which may possibly be true, but which I am unable to verify from any records in my Office, as in fact no record of such service exists.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedt Servant,

W. H. Comm
Collector

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Mangalore } (Veera Naika)

Pension 1879

From The Collector of
South Canara.

To The Chief Secretary to Govt,
Pension Department
Fort St George.

Dated 2nd June 1879
Despd. 10th
Received 13th June

No 1008

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Submitting, with remarks, an application for gratuity in behalf of Veera Naika, late a peon on his Establishment; and recommending that, for reasons mentioned within, a pension instead of a gratuity may be granted to him.

To,

His Grace the Duke of Buckingham and Chandos
Governor in council
Fort St George.

My Lord,

I beg to Submit that in Fasley 1241 (Corresponding to the year 1832 A.D) I entered government Service as peon in the collector's office on a pay of Rs 5 and that Since that time up to the 1st of this month I have faithfully and honestly Served the State in the capacity of a Dolyaet and that my Service amounts in all to 47 years 1 month and 3 days. Shortly after this time my salary was raised to Rs 7 in 1837 by Mr Lewin, who was well pleased with me for my having even risked my life in keeping watch over the Treasury and in attending upon him, as it were, as his personal guard during the time of the insurrection of 1837.

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I beg to remain, My lord
your most obedt. and humble Servant

26th April 1879
Mangalore

(Veera Naika)

16 Read the following papers 1

From the Collector of South Canara dated
2nd June 1879 No. 1008 -
- " - Offg Assist Accountt General dated
10th Septbr 1879 - No. 416 - A. D. J.
Official Memo: to the Acctt General dated
23rd October 1879 - No. 49
From the Offg Accountt General dated 26th Decr
1879 No. I. A E. 136 -
To the Secry to the Govt of India Departt of
Finance & Commerce dated 20th
January 1880 No. 52.

From the Offg Under Secry to the Govt of India
dated 11th Feby 1880 No. 740.

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Pension Department

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No 49

Official Memorandum.

In returning the accompanying application for a gratuity to Vera Naik late peon Collector's Office South Canara, the undersigned is directed to request that the applicant's services to the 9th September 1856 may be verified and the affidavit referred to in the 10th Column of the 2nd Page of the application forwarded for the information of Government.

(By Order)

Ootacamund
23rd October /79

(Sgd) L. A. Campbell
Under Secretary

To The Accountant General

DEPARTMENT.

No. S.A.G. / 136

Fort Saint George,
Accountant General's Office,
26th December 1879.

FROM THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL
TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

TO THE Under Secretary to Government
Pension Department

SIR,

With reference to your memo No. 209 dated the 23 Octr. 1879 requesting that the services of Vira Naik, late a peon, Collectors Office South Canara, up to 9th September 1836 may be verified I have the honor to state that the Annual Returns on record in this Office for the years prior to 1865, do not contain the names of inferior servants, and consequently the services of the applicant for the period in question cannot be verified from those returns

2 It will be seen from the accompanying letter* from the Collector of South Canara that Vira Naicks' services from 1st January 1837 to 9th September 1836 have been verified from the records of his office and found to be correct.

*No. 2239 dated 5 Decr. 79

3 The affidavit referred to in the memo

under

under acknowledgement is herewith submitted together with all the papers connected with the applicant's Case.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obed't Servant

Horkwell Tripp

Offg Accountant Genl.

Recd

5 Pension 1880 DEPARTMENT.
ACCT. GENL.'S OFFICE, MADRAS.
No. 6.

FROM
THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL, MADRAS,

TO
The Under Secretary to Govt.
Pension Deptt.

Dated 26 Decr 1879
Recd. 6 Jany 1880
Ansd. No. of answer.

Subject.

Stating that the service of Vira Naick, late a peon in the Collector's Establishment, South Canara, cannot be verified as the Annual Returns prior to 1865 on record here do not contain the names of Inferior servants.

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Deposition of Veera Naika, late Huzur Peon, taken by the Tahsildar of Mangalore on solemn affirmation on 10th April 1879.

My age is about 70 years. It is impossible for me to say positively my actual age now, my horoscope having been destroyed with my house which I lost by fire. When about 18 or 20 years old, I was first entertained by Mr. Cameron, the Principal Collector of Canara, as a peon on the Extra armed Peons Establishment on a pay of Rs. 5. Ever since I was employed under the Huzur Head Writer Mr. Felix Pacheco. Kallyanappa's insurrection took place about the 7th year of my service. Within a month after the insurrection, I was appointed by Mr. Lewin, the then Principal Collector, as a permanent Huzur Dalayet on Rs. 7, till then I was an Extra armed Peon. Subsequently my employment

I know Veera Naika who is now present here. He was appointed as a peon in the Angur on Rupees 5 at the time when Mr. Cameron was the Principal Collector. I cannot recollect the year, and the age at which he was so appointed, but I think he might then have been about 20 years of age. I remember that he was transferred from the said post to the Angur as a Delozet on Rupees 7. I do not remember whether his appointment as Deloyet was prior or subsequent to the insurrection. I do not know what posts were held by him from the time of his first appointment on 5 Rupee post up to the insurrection. I have heard this read over to me and it is correctly recorded.

Signed/ John Coelho

Being examined again he stated as follows:-

Shekbudan, Extra armed peon in the Angur, was transferred to the post of a peon in the Buntwal Taluk Kacheri, vice Subba appointed as Gollar in the Angur Treasury. Veera Naika then succeeded to the said Shekbudan's post as Extra armed peon.

Signed/ John Coelho.

This was read over to the deponent in Canarese the language which he understands and admitted by him to be correct. Taken down on solemn affirmation in my presence,

Signed/ Balkrishtappa
Tahsildar.

Deposition of Bolar Sheik Moidin, late Angur Jamadar, taken on solemn affirmation by the Tahsildar of Mangalore

at Mangalore
on 10th April 1879.

At the time of Kalyanappa's insurrection Veera Naika who is now ([illegible]) here present held the post of Huzur peon and was employed under the Huzur Head Writer Mr. Felix Pacheco. I was then Duffadar in the Huzur. I do not now remember how many years previous to the insurrection and by whom this Veera Naika was appointed and also how many years he had served as such.

I heard this deposition read over to me in Canarese. It is correctly recorded as dictated by me.

Signed/ Shek Moidin.

This deposition was taken

on solemn affirmation in my presence.

Signed/ Balkrishtappa
Tahsildar.

Revenue No. 59.

From,
N. S. Cameron Esq:
Principal Collector of Canara
To,
Govindayah.
Tahsildar of the Buntwal Taluk.

I have perused your Arzi No. 39. Subba is appointed to the post of Treasury Gollar from the 11th instant and Shekbudan is transferred at his own request to Subba's post; 5 days' leave has been granted to him (Shekbudan). Enter his name in the Pay Abstract. You shall pay him the salary attached to his appointment and report if he fails to join his post after the experation of his leave. Mangalore 19th August Fasli 1241.

(Signed) N. S. Cameron
Principal Collector.

(True Translations)

For Collector

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No 2239.

South Canara Collector's Office,
Mangalore, 5th December 1879.

From
The Collector of
South Canara

To
The Accountant General
Madras.

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated 6th November 1879 No $\frac{I.A.C.}{114}$, I have the honor to state that the services of Veera Naika from 1st January 1837 to 9th September 1856 have been verified from the records of this office, and found correct.

2. John Coelho and Sheik Moedin, two pensioned Jamadars, were examined on solemn affermation by the Tahsildar of Mangalore Taluq regarding the applicant's allegation of his services prior to 1837. Sheik Moedin deposes that at the time of Kalyanappa's insurrection Veera Naika held a peon's post in the Huzur and was employed under the Huzur Head Writer Mr Felix Pacheco. John Coelho states that Veera Naika was first,

entertained in the public service as an extra-armed peon during Mr Cameron's time in succession to one Subba, a peon in the Bantval Taluk, transferred to the Huzur Treasury as a Gollar. The post of an extra-armed peon having then been vacant is borne out by an original Takid issued by Mr Cameron, then Principal Collector of Canara, to the Tahsildar of Bantval Taluk, dated 19th August of Fasli 1241. These circumstances lead to the conclusion that the service in question can be accepted. I beg to forward the applicant's affidavit together with its translation and also translations of the 2 depositions and a takid above alluded to.

3. The enclosure of your letter is herewith returned.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obdt. Servant,

For Collector

ACCOUNTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
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From

The Collector of
South Canara

to

The Accountant General
to the Govt. of Madras
Fort St George

Dated 5th December 1879
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With ref: to his letter quoted within stating that the services of Vera Naika have been verified &c

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~~REVENUE~~ Pension DEPARTMENT.

No. 52.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
DEPARTMENT OF Finance & Commerce

SIR,

I am directed to forward the following case for the favorable consideration of the Governor General in Council.

2. Vira Naik entered the service of Govt: as a peon on the establishment of the Collector of South Canara in or about the year 1832. His services prior to the 1st January 1837 cannot be regularly verified, but as the affidavits in support thereof, furnished by himself and two contemporary employés, are indirectly supported by records, the Collector is of opinion it may be accepted.

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3. In September 1856 the applicant was removed from the service by the Head Assistant Collector for being unwilling or unable to take his turn at the unhealthy station of Hosore. He remained without employment until September 1859 when he was again taken into service, and thenceforward served continuously in inferior grades until invalided in March last. His total service amounts to upwards of 47 years, but owing to his dismissal in 1856 only 18-10-18 qualify and he is thus merely entitled to a gratuity of Rs 40 or five months pay.

4. It appears that, except on the single occasion which led to his dismissal, the applicant's service was uniformly satisfactory, and in consideration of its great length and of his age about 70 years, the Governor in Council would recommend that the break caused by dismissal be condoned and a pension of Rs 4, or half his pay, granted him in lieu of the gratuity strictly admissible.

Fort St George
20th January 1880 } Desp 28-1-80

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No. 145 of 1880

To The Secy to the Govt of India D. of F&C

Dated 20th
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Pension

Submitting for favorable Consideration the Case of one Vera Naick late a Peon in the Establishment of the Collector of South Canara, and recommending the grant to him of a pension of Rs 4 per mensem in lieu of the Gratuity strictly admissible.

Cr: 15-1-80
Recd: 20-1-80