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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Pension DEPARTMENT.

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Pension Dept.

No. 110

Coimbatore Collector's Office,

26th August 1880.

From,

The Collector of Coimbatore.

To,

The Secretary to Government of
Madras, Revenue Department.

Sir,

I have the honor in reply to G. O. No. 735 dated
21st July 1880 to inform you that the Service Book of
Choudappiah, late Head Qumastah of the Sathyamangalam
Taluk, was received in the office of the Treasury Deputy Collector
to whom it had been forwarded for verification on the 15th
January 1879 under cover of a letter from the Deputy Collector
No. 4 dated 11th January 1880. It was
at once (16th January 1879) forwarded to the Vernacular Record
Keeper who returned it on the 27th February 1879, on which
date it was handed over to the 1st English Clerk whose duty
it was under the then method of this office to check the
verification of Service made by the Record Keepers. When
forwarded by the Vernacular Record Keeper on the 27th
February 1879 the applicant's service had owing to the want
of certain acquittance rolls not been fully verified: it was

to other work. The explanation is not in my opinion satisfactory and Kustoor Chettiar will be removed from his present office and reduced.

The great delay in the disposal of applications for pension which in this and other cases from this District has been on several occasions animadverted upon by Government has been due to the fact that men have notwithstanding the orders of Govt. to the contrary been retired before their services were verified. But little attention had been paid to the bringing up of Service Registers to date: when written up the entries in them were too often unverified and were on scrutiny often found to be incorrect; this necessitated a laborious search among the records and the waste of much time. Steps have been taken to remedy this: the Service Books of all officers are now in the office of the Treasury Deputy Collector: the entries of past service in them are being verified and the current record of changes is made as they occur - it will be impossible that such delays as this can again attract the notice of Government, for the strictest orders have been issued

therefore returned to him by the 1st English clerk on the 28th April 1879: it was retransmitted to the 1st English clerk on the 14th June 1879 verified as far as possible from the Vernacular records. It remained with the 1st English clerk till the 7th November 1879 when he forwarded it to the English Record keeper who forwarded it on the 25th idem to the Treasury Deputy Collector verified in so far as the Vernacular records were wanting in information from the English records: it was forwarded to the Deputy Collector W. D. on the 26th November 1879: the application for pension was received in this office on the 24th February 1880 - the delay in the final submission of the application from the Northern Division Deputy Collector's office is explained to have been owing to certain further information having been called for from the Tahsildar.

The chief delays occurred in this office between 27th February 1879 & 28th April 1879 and between 14th June 1879 & 7th November 1879, during which periods the papers were as stated above in the hands of the 1st English clerk Kustoor Chettiar: his explanation of the delay in disposing of them is that during the former period he had in hand the preparation of 4 pension cases and during the latter of 10 in addition

that in no case is an officer to be retired till his
papers are ready for submission to Government.

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I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Collector.

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Order from 27th September 1880 at 9/90
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In that case is a return letter for the
proposed pensioning out. I have forwarded
the same for a triple pass. I
note. The first is in favor of having
generally known - He is a quiet young man
Acquainted with the law & is a good
a matter of 1/2 pensioning out. I have
to the collector of Calcutta - Sep 27-9-80

60/9/935 of 31st July 1880

September 1880 D. H. H. H.

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The collector of
Tombatore

The Secretary to the
Govt of Madras
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At 26th 2nd July 1880
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Subject

Referring as to the
is responsible for
the delay in the sub-
mission of the pension
application on behalf
of Chandrasekhar, late
of Ponnampet, Madras
and as called for in G.O. No. 1255
of 1880