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Government of Madras.

Pension DEPARTMENT.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PENSION DEPARTMENT.

19th November 1881, No. 1234.

Pension.

Read the following papers :—

From the Inspector-General of Ordnance, dated 22nd September 1881, No. G.-209.
From the Controller of Military Accounts, dated 7th October 1881, F.

ORDER THEREON, 19th November 1881, No. 1234.

Under Sections 103 and 117 (b) of the Civil Pension Code (Fifth Edition), the Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to grant to Necum Govinda Rao, late Duffadar, Ordnance Office, Fort St. George, an invalid pension of Rs. (4) four per mensem, in consideration of his qualifying inferior service of forty-one years and seven months, payable at Madras, from 22nd September 1881.

2. The recommendation of the Inspector-General of Ordnance that a full pension of Rs. 10 per mensem should be granted to the applicant cannot be entertained, as the *highest* maximum admissible under the Rules for inferior service is Rs. 4, and that amount has been admitted.

(True Extract.)

J. A. DAVIES,
Acting Under Secy. to Govt.

To the Controller of Military Accounts, with Register.
,, Inspector-General of Ordnance.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Codt. of (1881) Madras.
PENSION.

To
THE CONTROLLER OF
MILITARY ACCOUNTS,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated November 1873.

Issued

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G.O., 19th November 1881, No. 1231.

NOVEMBER.

Pension.—Granting an invalid pension of Rs. 4
per mensem to N. Govinda Rao, late Duffadar,
Ordnance Office, Fort St. George.

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SERVICE BOOK,
OF
N. Govinda Rao
ORDNANCE OFFICE

30th August 1873.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Name of appointment.	Nature, i.e., whether substantive or acting, permanent or temporary.	Substantive appointment, if the new appointment be acting only.	Pay.	Acting allowance.	Date of appointment.	Signature of Officer.

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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.	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.
• Certify that Govind Rao has shown himself very attentive and intelligent in the performance of his duties as my Peon in the Military Board Office from the time of my appointment to the abolition of the Military Board 30 April 1857. 1st Jno: Lawder Supt. Secy. Mil. Board 12th December 1860 Duffadar Govind Rao has been employed in this office for 20 years. He is a man of exemplary character and more attentive in the discharge of his duties. Inspr: Genl. Office 1st J. M. Thompson Lt Col. Order Depart 3 1st J. M. Thompson Lt Col. Fort St George 17 January 1861 Govind Rao has served in the Office of the late Military Board and in that of the Inspector General of Ordnance & as Duffadar and Peon, for twenty years and bears a high character for sobriety, intelligence and attention to his duties. 1st J. M. Thompson Lt Col. A. Asst. Inspr: Genl. of Ordnance & Mags. Govind Rao has been a Peon in the Office of Inspector General of Ordnance & Magazines for 29 years, 12 of which he has served as Duffadar. Consider him a man of excellent character and very careful. Fort St George 3 1st J. M. Thompson Lt Col. 2nd April 1869 3 Inspr: Genl. of Ordnance & Mags. Govind Rao Duffadar in the Office of the Inspector General of Ordnance & Mags. has given me every satisfaction during the eleven months in which I acted in that appointment. I consider him an intelligent, trustworthy and honest man and hope that his faithful services may be rewarded with a Pension. Madras 3 1st J. M. Thompson Lt Col. 25 February 1870 3 Inspr: Genl. of Ordnance & Mags.	Colonel R. A. Duffadar Inspector General of Ordnance & Magazines			

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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. Ordinance Office Fort St. George 12th May 1870. Govindas Rao Duffadar in the Ordinance Office, Madras, has served in the Department 31 years, of which 14 have been in the post of Duffadar. He has always been most attentive to his duties, honest and intelligent; and from a personal knowledge of him for some years, I can give him a most excellent character, as a trustworthy and useful public servant. — 19th Nov. Stewart Coll. R. D. A. Insp. Genl. & Comd. & Mag. & Ag. Inspector General Proceedings of the Madras Govt. Military Deptt., 21 February 1873. Read the following papers: — N^o. 334. From the Inspector General of Ordnance & Mags; to the Secretary to Govt. Mils. Deptt. dated Fort St. George, 31 January 1873, N^o. 325. I have the honor to bring under the consideration of Govt; the case of Govindas Rao, the Duffadar attached to this office. 2. This man was entertained in the office of the late Military Board, now that of the Inspector General, of Ordnance & Mags; on 1st February 1840, on Rs 7 per mensem	Colonel B. A. Stewart Inspector General of Ordnance & Mags			

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							a fixed salary being an increase in the amount of work to be performed, and the imposition of higher and more responsible duties and neither of these grounds having been brought forward in the present instance, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council must decline to comply with this Application 2. The excellent character and length of service of the Duffadar, will receive consideration on his retirement from the service. (True Extract) 19/A C Silver, Coll. Secy to Govt. The Duffadar has been invariably well reported on; & is a most attentive, careful, & trustworthy man. I cannot add anything to the numerous testimonials he has recd. beyond confirming them up to date. - He is now getting old and may shortly wish to be pensioned, in which case, I sincerely trust, in behalf of this very worthy old servant of the State, that the consideration promised in para 2 of the above G.O., may lead to something extra, there being no regular allowance being granted him -	Alfred Stewart Inspector General of Ordnance & Magazine			

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Fully endorse all that was
 said in the Duffaden be.
 - half by my predecessor
 the late Col^l Stewart. Since
 Col^l Stewart received
 his opinion the Duffa-
 - den has performed
 24 additional years
 of lower duties factoring.
 22nd Sept 77. H. S. 76

SERVICE BOOK

Name. *Heinrich von Rao*
 of
 Caste or Race. *Wachwitz*
 Residence. *Wachwitz*
 FATHER'S
 Name. *William von Rao*
 Residence. *"*
 Date of birth. *August 1820*

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Military Department,
21st February 1873.*

Read the following letters :—

334. From the Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Fort Saint George, 31st January 1873, No. 325-G.

I have the honor to bring under the consideration of Government, the case of Govindoo Row, the Duffadar attached to this office.

2. This man was entertained in the office of the late Military Board, now that the Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines, on 1st February 1840, on pees 7 per mensem—he was promoted 1st April 1852, to Rupees 8½, then to puty Duffadar, 11th March 1857, Rupees 9½, and lastly Duffadar 1st November 57, Rupees 10.

3. He has now completed thirty-three years service, out of which he has held the post of Duffadar for nearly sixteen years on the salary last mentioned.

4. During this long service, he has been most attentive to his duties, he is a trustworthy and useful public servant, and all officers under whom he has served have spoken of him in terms of the highest commendation, which from my own personal knowledge of the man, I most fully endorse.

5. Under these circumstances, I hope that Government will take into favorable consideration Govindoo Row's long service, his excellent character, and the length of time he has held the grade of Duffadar on his present salary, and that they may be pleased to grant him an increase of Rupees 2 per mensem, to his present pay, of which increase I consider him to be well worth.

No. 335. From the Acting Controller of Military Accounts, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Fort Saint George, 17th February 1873, I.

I have the honor to forward a letter from the Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines, dated 31st January 1873, No. 325-G, requesting that Government may be pleased to grant the Duffadar on his establishment an increase of Rupees 2

per mensem to his pay* on account of his excellent character and length of service.

* Rupees 10 per mensem—Proceedings of Government, No. 1173, of 26th March 1860.

2. The only valid grounds for increasing a fixed salary appear to this office to be an increase in the amount of work to be performed and the imposition of higher and more responsible duties, but neither of these grounds has been brought forward in the present instance, and the excellent character and length of service of the Duffadar, though they may be matter for consideration on his retirement from the service, do not seem to warrant an addition to his present effective pay, which is two Rupees higher than that drawn by the Duffadar of this department.

3. It is also observed that the highest rate of pay laid down for a Peon in the scale of establishment for the office of the Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines on the separation therefrom of the Office of Examiner of Ordnance Accounts, is Rupees 9 only, (Proceedings of Government No. 224 of 22nd January 1872), and should the present Duffadar be retained in his post after the separation, his salary would still be in excess of the classified sum by one Rupee per mensem.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Military Department,
21st February 1873.*

No. 336. ORDER THEREON, 21st February 1873, No. 676.

The only valid grounds for increasing a fixed salary being an increase in the amount of work to be performed, and the imposition of higher and more responsible duties, and neither of these grounds having been brought forward in the present instance, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council must decline to comply with this application.

2. The excellent character and length of service of the Duffadar, will receive consideration on his retirement from the service.

(Signed) A. C. SILVER, Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

d. J. E. Cashart.

Established Department.

ORDNANCE OFFICE:
Fort Saint George,
22^d September 1881.

No. ^G
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From

Major General R. CADELL, C. B.,

Inspector General of Ordnance.

To

The Secretary to Government,

Military Department,

Fort Saint George.

Colonel

Sir,

I have the honor to state for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council that Neerum Govinda Rao, the Duffadar of this Office has applied to me to request that he may be pensioned, as he finds himself becoming too old for his work, and I coincide in that opinion. He has however always performed his work to my complete satisfaction. He has now been nearly 21 years Duffadar of this Office, and my predecessor Colonel Stewart in his letter, to which I respectfully invite attention, recorded in Order of Government No 676 dated 21st February 1873 recommended that he should have an addition to his salary on account of his excellent character, and the length of time he has held the grade of Duffadar. The Government did not see fit to accede to Colonel Stewart's recommendation.

commendation, but stated that "the excellent
"character and length of service of the Duffadar
"will receive consideration on his retirement from
"the service".-

2.- I beg to recommend that under these very
exceptional circumstances a pension equal to his present
pay, viz. Rs 10 per month may be granted to him.-

3.- The documents as per margin in con-

Application for pension.-
Service Book.-

- mention with the

Duffadar are

forwarded.-

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

R. Adell Major Genl, Retd.

Inspector Genl. of Ordnance.

Form 1881 12/10

Military {1881} Department.

No. 1521

From

The Inspector General of Ordnance
Fort Saint George.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Military Department,
Fort Saint George.
Ootacamund

DATED 22nd }
RECEIVED 8th } September 1881.

No. G
209.

Recommended as a special case,
the grant of full pay pension
of Rs 10 per mensem to Mr.
Gorinda Rao Duffadar
of the Ordnance Office.

APPLICATION FOR { PENSION.
GRATUITY

1. Name of Applicant. Necum Gorinda Rao.
2. Father's Name. N. Ramjee Rao.
3. Race, Sect and Caste. Hindoo, Siva, Mahratta.
4. Residence showing Village and Pergunnah. Black Town, Madras
5. Present or last employment, including name of establishment. Duffadar
Ordnance Office Fort St George
6. Date of beginning of service. 1st February 1840.
7. Date of ending of service. 21st September 1881.
8. Length of service, including interruptions. Y. M. D.
41 - 7 - 22
of which superior ARB
inferior 41 - 7 - 22
non-qualifying and interruptions ARB
9. Class of { pension } applied for, and cause of application.* Invalid pension, having
gratuity been considered unfit for further service.
10. [Average] emoluments or pay. Rs 10 - - - - Per mensem.
11. Proposed pension. Rs 10 - - - - Per mensem.
12. Proposed gratuity.
13. Date from which pension to commence. 22nd September 1881.
14. Place of payment. Madras
15. Date of Applicant's birth by Christian era.† August 1820
16. Height. 5 Feet 11 ³/₄ inches
17. Marks. Scar in right leg from a fall off a tree - third right
hand finger crooked.
18. Date. 22nd September 1881.

* 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.

† (If not known exactly, must be stated on the best information or estimate.)

R. Madhav Rao
Inspector Genl of Ordnance
SIGNATURE OF HEAD OF OFFICE.

HISTORY OF THE SERVICE (SHOWING INTERRUPTION) OF Duffaden Mc Ginn as Rao of the Reduances
Office - Fort Saint George -

Establishment.	Appointment.	Pay.	Acting Allowance.	Date of beginning.	Date of ending.	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.			
Military Board Office	1 Decr —	7	"	"	1 st February 1840	31 st March 1852	2	"	"	"	"	Verified from the records of this office		C. Decr a
do	do	8	"	"	1 st April 1852	10 th March 1857	11	10	"	"	"	do		Office books of this account
Military Board Office & Office of Mr. Inspector Genl Duffaden	Deputy	9	4	"	11 th March 1857	31 st Decr 1857	7	21	"	"	"			
— of Ordnance Office	Duffaden	10	"	"	1 st November 1857	21 st Sept 1861	10	21	"	"	"			

Total period of (superior) service (inferior)

REMARKS BY HEAD OF OFFICE.

1. As to character and past conduct of Applicant. *6.02*
2. Explanation of any suspension or degradation. *6.03*
3. Regarding any gratuity or pension already received by Applicant. See Chapter XXVIII
4. Explanation under Section 59, Rule 1, so far as the Head of the Office can give it. *6.04*

5. Any other remarks.

6. Specific opinion of Head of Office whether the service claimed is established and should be admitted or not. (See Part-6 under Section 34.)

CERTIFICATE AND REPORT OF THE CONTROLLER OF THE MILITARY ELEMENTS.

CERTIFIED that (subject to the remarks below recorded) qualifying service in { *inferior* } grades has been duly proved for *41* years *7* months
 " days; and that an *inferior* *senior pension* } not exceeding Rs. *Four per mensem*, is admissible under Section *117 (b)* of the Civil Pension Code. The
 ations have been duly verified.

2. The action of Government is invited to pass a of their Proceedings to be printed in the Military Department's News

114ms.
Letter from the Inspector General of Ordnance to $\frac{3}{209}$ dated 22 September 1881.
1. Envelope. Cont.

Offg: Contr: of Mil: Accounts:

Condall's Office }
 20 St. George }
 5. Boston 1891

Amount of pension sanctioned.

Submitted with reference to the
Honble. W. Henderson into that
"inferior" servants never get a
Supraannuation ⁽¹⁰⁶⁾ persons a but
⁽¹⁰⁰⁾ only a compensation or an invalid
pension ⁽¹⁰²⁾ over 60 years of age
counts as "invalid". (Section 103
under heading "Invalid Pension")
Under Invalid Pension (Section 117)
No. 4 is the maximum allowed ^{1/2}
pay not exceeding Rs. a month,
(Rule 1) and gain (Rule 2). In special
cases the Govt. of India grants more
than $\frac{1}{2}$ pay - but never more than
Rs. 4 a month. It would therefore

require a very extraordinary case to go to ^{the Secretary of State} India upon, which it is submitted cannot be shown in this case. The man has no doubt rendered long & excellent service, but so has many a Collector Duffadar, who has not been limited to the pension prescribed by the rules. The precedent put up was in 1872 when perhaps rules were not so rigidly observed as now. That Junadar drew 15 Rs. a month served 49 years. Had "distinguished associations" with Sir Thomas Munro & others, as against the present applicant who drew only Rs 10. & served eight years less. *10/11/81*

To the Secretary R.D.

1521, 1522

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PENSION DEPARTMENT.

Proceedings of the Madras Government.

READ the following papers:—

From the

Sept 1881 N. 4
Inspector General of Ordnance dated 22-9-81
" Controller of Military Accounts, dated 7 October 1881. F.

ORDER THEREON, 19-11-81 N. 1234

Under Sections 103 and 107 of the Civil Pension Code (3rd Edition), His Grace

the Governor in Council is pleased to grant to

Vicram Govinda Rao Late Duffadar Ordnance Office Fort St George an annual pension

of Rupees (4 — — —)

Four per mensem in consideration of his qualifying Service of *Forty one* years, *Seven* months and *—* days. payable at Madras from 22 September 1881.

Note. The I.G. of Ordnance recommends a full pension of Rs 10. & notes S.O. (Military) 21/2/73 no. 676. but if Govt. would not then give him 2 Rs extra while in service, it can hardly be expected they should give him Rs 6 extra pension when he leaves service. He S.O. held out no special promise of extra pension. There seems no very good case to go upon. as in there was in the precedent put up, but orders *10/11/81*

Govt gave a distinct promise ^{in 1873} that the recalled character and length of service of the Duffadar *J.N.C.* would receive consideration.

request should now be added to his pension. A man who has conducted the service - I would be himself satisfactorily during command that the 2 Rs extra which was then a period of 41 years service is deserving of some special recognition *H.L.S.*

To the Controller of Military Accounts. with 2nd para of Inspector General of Ordnance.

P.T.O. 2nd paragraph

2. ~~With reference to the~~ The
recommendations of the Inspectors
General of Ordnance that a
full pension of Rs. 1000 ^{per annum} should be
granted to the ~~officer~~ ^{officer}, cannot
be entertained ^{at the highest}
maximum adn. under the
Rules for ~~an~~ ⁱⁿ ~~an~~ ^{an} award
is Rs 4. and ~~the~~ ^{the} amount
has been admitted

Sept 5-10-87

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Oct. of 1871 ~~Admiral~~

PENSION.

To

The Controller of Military Accts.,

. &c., &c., &c.

Dated 19th December 1881

Des. 5th 1881

G. O., 19th Dec 1881

Granting the increase of

of 10th per annum to

General Sir John

W. G. G. G. G.

John W. G. G.