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## MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

*Pension* DEPARTMENT.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PENSION DEPARTMENT.

14th February 1881, No. 172.

Pensions.

Read the following papers :—

From the Collector of Coimbatore, dated 1st October 1880.  
" Accountant-General, dated 30th December 1880, No. A.D.J.-1422.  
Petition from C. Rangappa Naidu, dated 4th October 1880.

ORDER THEREON, 14th February 1881, No. 172.

C. Rangappa Naidu entered the Government service as a writer on Rs. 20 in the Post Office at Ootacamund on the 1st September 1845, and was invalided on the 30th September last, after an actual service, excluding periods passed without employment, &c., of twenty-seven years, three months, and twenty-four days in superior grades. Of this long service the Accountant-General proposes to deduct ten years, ten months, and one day, as he considers that on 23rd October 1860 Rangappa Naidu resigned the post of Inspector of Police then held by him.

2. Rangappa had only been made an Inspector on the 24th September 1860—at a time when he was out of employment owing to abolition of appointment—and from an original order still extant it would seem that he did not resign, but was discharged "by order of the Inspector-General," \* \* "his services not being required" in the new Police Force then under formation.

3. Removal under these circumstances cannot be held to be an interruption of service entailing a forfeiture of previous service, and the Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to grant to C. Rangappa Naidu a superannuation pension of Rs. (62-8-0) sixty-two and Annas eight per mensem, payable at Coimbatore, from 1st October 1880, in consideration of his qualifying superior service of twenty-seven years, three months, and twenty-four days.

(True Extract.)

*Under Secy. to Govt.*

To the Accountant-General, with Register.  
" Collector of Coimbatore.  
" Petition Department.

Exd. J. Wright.

Govt. of (1881) Madras.  
PENSION.

To  
THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL,  
&c., &c., &c.

Dated February, 14th.

Issued

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 14th February 1881, No. 172.

FEBRUARY.

*Pensions.*—Granting a superannuation pension of Rs. 62-8-0 per mensem to O. Rangappa Naidu, late Cashkeeper in the Collector's Office, Coimbatore.

1809  
9/10/80

Coimbatore  
4<sup>th</sup> October 1880.

C. G. Master Esquire  
Chief Secretary to Government  
Revenue Department  
Coimbatore.

Most Honored Sir,

I most humbly and respectfully beg leave to bring to your kind notice that I have served more than 34 years in the Madras Government during which period I have rendered my best service both at Melkote and Coimbatore during the time of Messrs Thomas Grant and Harrington. His Excellency Lord Napier the Governor of Madras has not only exempted me from all the Special Test Examination but also registered my name then for the appointment of Deputy Collector. I much regret that my poor case was overlooked. I have served as Acting Tahsildar of Palladam for 3 years, and latterly as Treasurer in the Coimbatore Collectorate for upwards of 5 years.

In conclusion I beg to say that I was

Compelled to retire from the service from  
the 1<sup>st</sup> instant. Mr. Wilson the present Collector  
has strongly recommended me to Government  
through the Accountant General to bestow  
on me one half Pension for the meritorious  
service I have hitherto rendered to the State.  
I was very unfortunate indeed in not getting  
a better appointment for the long service  
rendered by me.

I most respectfully beg leave to add  
that I have submitted to Government, a few  
copies of my Pamphlets of Printed Testimonials  
but not even one of them has been returned to  
me. I therefore pray your honor will be pleased  
to take good consideration of my pension  
and also to issue instructions for the return  
of some of the Pamphlets of my characters. <sup>Exhibit</sup> <sup>to</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>Govt</sup>  
which were submitted to Government with  
my Memorials, as I am sorry I have not  
got a single copy with me at present.

I beg to remain  
Most Honored Sir,  
Your honors most obedient and  
humble servant.

*Joseph*  
Joseph Cashkeeper  
Retired from the  
1<sup>st</sup> instant.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PETITION No. 1809 of 1880.

From: C. Rungappa

Occupation: Cash-Keeper (retired from the 1<sup>st</sup> Assistant.)

Village

Taluk

District: Coimbatore

Dated: 4<sup>th</sup> } October 1880.  
Received: 9<sup>th</sup> }

Enclosures.

SUBJECT.

Half Pension

Petition Dye  
6/10/80  
C.R.

Received by  
the Cashier  
and the Secy.  
10/10/80

States that he was for the  
 past 34 years rendered best service  
 in different Capacities And under  
 Several gentlemen as stated within;  
 that he was compelled to retire from  
 the Service from the 1<sup>st</sup> Instant and  
 that Mr. Wilson has strongly  
 recommended to Govt. to bestow on him  
 one half Pension for the meritorious  
 Service that he has rendered.

Further begs to state that he  
 has submitted per book post a  
 few Copies of Pamphlets of Printed  
 Testimonials of his Character.

Prays that Govt. may take  
 good consideration of his pension  
 And to issue orders for the return  
 of some of the said pamphlets.

77<sup>0</sup> Accl. D<sup>o</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> 1859  
 31 12 80  
 No. A. D. K. 635  
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TREASURY ACCOUNT DEPARTMENT,  
 PENSION VERIFICATION BRANCH.

Fort Saint George,  
 Accountant-General's Office,  
 1<sup>st</sup> December 1880.

FROM

THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL,  
 MADRAS,

TO

THE Collector of Coimbatore.

SIR,

With reference to your application for <sup>pension</sup>~~gratuity~~ on behalf of *L. Pongappu Nayadu*,  
*late Cash-Keeper, Collector's office, Coimbatore,*

I have the honor to inform you that the final disposal of the application is delayed for  
 want of Nos. 3, 5, 7, 16, 18, 21, 24, 25, and 26.

2. I particularly request that the required information may be supplied without  
 delay, this letter being retransmitted for submission to Government along with the  
 other papers connected with the case.

I have the honor to be,  
 Sir,  
 Your obedient Servant

*[Signature]*  
 Offg Assistant to the Accountant-General,  
 for Accountant-General.

1. House or country name of the applicant and that of his father.
2. Insertion in the column headed "How verified," on the second page of the application herewith returned, the class of records from which the applicant's services have been verified.
3. Explanation of apparent break and degradation opposite to No. 2 on the third page of the application herewith returned. *24 January 1870 to 28 February 1870.*
4. Insertion in detail in the service book herewith returned of the several kinds of leave of absence other than privilege or casual leave enjoyed by the applicant.
5. Insertion in the service book herewith returned of the reason of termination of service on *31 Dec 1870* and for attestation of the entries thus made by the Head of the Office.
6. Insertion of the certificate opposite to No. 5 on the third page of the application that the applicant is inefficient owing to age or infirmity.
7. Signature of the <sup>Applicant</sup>~~Head of the Office~~ in the appropriate columns of the accompanying service book, *at pages 2, 4, 6, 8 and 10.*
8. Transmission of the true copy of the correspondence in connection with the applicant's <sup>suspension</sup>~~dismissal~~ in and of a Last Pay Certificate.
9. Explanation of the cause of delay of nearly <sup>months</sup>~~years~~ in the submission of the application.
10. Explanation why the applicant was retained in service up to <sup>when the</sup> medical certificate declaring him to be unfit for further service was dated the

Reply on separate paper attached.

*LI Memo accepting his resignation from 7<sup>th</sup> March 1870, probably*

11. Explanation why the applicant was removed from the service before his incapacity for further service was duly established by a certificate.

12. Explanation why the medical certificate is post-dated to the extent of <sup>days</sup> months, the applicant having ceased to do duty on

13. Information as to whether the applicant applied for his <sup>pension</sup> gratuity during his life time; if so, when he applied and when he died.

14. Information as to the name of the applicant's heir entitled to receive the gratuity or the amount of arrears of pension due to him.

15. Revision of the affidavit and contemporary evidence. The evidence should contain information on the following points:—

(a.) Whether the applicant was in permanent employment of Government.

(b.) Whether there were any breaks in the continuity of his service and whether he was at any time absent on leave other than privilege; if so, the nature of such breaks and the duration of such leave of absence should, as far as possible, be specified.

\* 16. Information as to whether the appointment of *Pishan Dandakhatta* in which the applicant is stated to have been acting from 31 October 1853 to 2 May 1854 was fully vacant, and whether any person, save the applicant, counted service in it during that period, and if so, vacant, why the period of service has been rejected.

17. Information as to whether any endeavours were taken to provide a suitable appointment for the applicant. The amount of saving effected to Government by the abolition of his appointment in the Revision of Establishment should be stated.

\* 18. Insertion of the several rates of acting allowance separately from pay.

19. A few more personal marks to facilitate identification.

20. Certificate to the effect that the applicant appeared before a Medical Officer in view to his being examined as to whether he has or has not the normal prospects of life, vide Rule 5, Section 105 of the Civil Pension Code.

\* 21. Specific report as to the nature of the investigation made and the conclusion arrived at by the Head of the Office, in respect of the portion of service not verifiable from office records.

22. Information as to whether the applicant's detachment on temporary duty from to was on the understanding that when the temporary duty should cease, he would revert to his substantive appointment. Copy of any departmental order on the subject should also be forwarded.

23. Information as to why the applicant's name does not appear in the Annual Return Audit Register for on record in this office.

24. Explanation in full of the circumstances under which the applicant's suspension from employment in October 1853 was followed by re-instatement in an acting appointment instead of a permanent one as required by the Regulation (C) under section 85 of the Civil Pension Code.

25. Justification of the grant of Privileges from 13 to 21 April 1857 and of leave on Privilege from 1 to 31 May 1853 with reference to sections 13 and 6 of the supplement to the Civil Pension Code respectively. The applicant's claim to the former kind of leave became invalidated by suspension from employment from 25 September to 28 December 1853 and his claim to the latter by dismissal from the service on the 24th October 1854.

26. In the Annual returns for 1851 and 52, the applicant's name is shown as C. Rangappa Nayadu for 1853 and 54, as P. Rangappa Nayak and in 1855 as P. Rangappa Nayak. Information is requested as to whether these names are identical with that of the applicant.

*P. Rangappa*  
Accepted

No 86.

Reply.

N 1693

Answer to query N 1693.

This is not a degradation, but it is a transfer to the plains for his convenience at the applicant's request though on a reduced pay. This has been already explained in the Column of remarks in the application, page 2. Hence no explanation was given of it separately opposite to No. 2 on the 3rd page of the application. The period 21st January to 28th February 1870 was entered in the Column 'not reckoned as service' in the application because in the verified list of Rangappa Nayak's services received from the Nilgiri Commissioner's office, his services as Head Accountant in that office were closed with the 23rd January 1870 and because he did not draw the pay (Rs 75) of that post.

But on a perusal of the marginally noted correspondence regarding the pay to be given to the applicant for this period, it is clear that the applicant when appointed as Acting Vernacular Clerk in this office on full pay (Rs 70) was, as it were, on leave and held a lien on his substantive appointment of Head Accountant, which appointment he formally resigned only from 1st March 1870, on his appointment as permanent Vernacular Records Keeper here - vide Nilgiri Commissioner's Memo accepting his resignation from 1st March 1870, probably enclosed, marked I.

the date on which Rungappa Naidu's resignation reached him. This period cannot therefore constitute a break.

The records for verifying the applicant's services were partly in English and partly in Vernacular. The Vernacular Record Keeper verified, closed and certified to the applicant's services so far as they were verifiable from the records with him is upto 31<sup>st</sup> December 1864. The records from 1<sup>st</sup> January 1865 being in English, the English Record Keeper verified and closed the applicant's services upto 30<sup>th</sup> June 1880 under a certificate. The termination by the former & the commencement by the latter, Record Keepers being in one and the same appointment viz: Head Clerk, Assistant Collector's office, Coimbatore, no reason for the termination on 31<sup>st</sup> December 1864 is either necessary or can be given. The closing of the service on the 30<sup>th</sup> June 1880 by the English Record Keeper was with the object that Rungappa Naidu should be retired from 1<sup>st</sup> July 1880; but this not having been done till 1<sup>st</sup> October 1880, on which date he was retired, and his services upto 30<sup>th</sup> June 1880 having been closed and certified as above stated,

Answer to Query No. 5-

the service from 1<sup>st</sup> July to 30<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1880 had to be shown separately. This service was in one and the same appointment viz: Muzir Cashkeeper and the termination on the 30<sup>th</sup> June therefore requires no further explanation.

Answer to Query No. 7-

The applicant's signature has been taken in his Service Book at pages 2, 4, 6, 8 & 10 as required.

Do Do No. 16-

Although the applicant is shown in the verified list as acting Peishkar during the period in question, still from the tenor of a letter from the late Collector Mr. Thomas, dated 2<sup>nd</sup> November 1853, No. 374 (Extract enclosed, marked **M**) it appears that he was transferred to the Peishkarship of Kotagiri (Jachanari). No mention of the word "acting" occurs in the above letter though in the Vernacular Takud given to the applicant it is prefixed to the word transfer. As the applicant drew the full pay of the appointment and was promoted subsequently to a higher appointment on a salary of Rs. 40 and as no one appears to have counted service in it during the period, the

applicant must be considered to have held it permanently and be allowed therefore to count Service. The application is accordingly amended. The reason however as to why the period of Service was originally rejected was that the application was prepared with reference to the Service Book the entries in which were based upon the verified list of the Commissioner alone.

The several rates of acting allowances have already been given in the Service Book. In the cases where they have not been so shown the applicant drew the full pay of the acting appointments themselves. Moreover, the acting allowance rules were not in force then.

The portion of service not verifiable from office records was proved by the affidavit of the applicant and the testimony of an available contemporary servant, Kristnien, who is said to have been then serving in the Nilgiri Taluk and who is now employed as an attendant

Answer to Query No 18.

Do — Do No 21.

\*A } already  
\*B } forwarded

K  
Mungapah Naick Inspector  
of Police Dindigul is  
hereby discharged by order  
of the Inspector General  
of Police his services not  
being required.  
P. J. Clarke Esq  
Supt. of Police

Thornhill  
24<sup>th</sup> Feb 1860.

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in this office - Their Statements were taken on oath  
before the Deputy Collector and Magistrate Mr.  
P. A. Cole. These  
statements are supported in a measure by the  
document C already forwarded to your office, being  
an original Testimonial given to the applicant by  
the Post Master, Coimbatore, Mr. J. Hodges,  
under date the 1<sup>st</sup> January 1849. The period  
of service claimed should therefore be admitted.

Answer to Query No 24 -

From the explanation given in answer  
to Query No 16 Supra it will be seen that Rengap-  
pa Naidu was not appointed acting but  
transferred to the Peshkarship of Kotagiri  
(Jachauari) and drew full pay of the appointment  
and that no one counted service in it during  
the period - hence he was reinstated in a  
permanent appointment immediately after his  
suspension from employment in October 1853.

Do - Do No 25 -

Although the grant of the privilege leave  
for 9 days from 13<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> April 1859 was not in  
strict accordance with the rules, still the applicant

States that it was granted him on his application by the  
then Collector Mr. Thomas apparently in proportion to the  
active service (3 months & 18 days) rendered by the  
applicant since his reinstatement from suspension.  
As regards the one month's private affairs leave  
granted in May 1863 it appears admissible under  
the rules as he had then been in service for more  
than 6 years. Moreover, the terms of the order dis-  
pensing with the services of Rungappa Naidu  
from the 24<sup>th</sup> October 1860 are to the effect that he is  
'discharged by order of the Inspector General of  
'Police, his services not being required' and the  
break from 24<sup>th</sup> October 1860 to 10<sup>th</sup> April 1862  
caused by this discharge (which cannot, in the  
absence of records bearing on the subject, be termed  
'dismissal' such as is the result of misconduct)  
was probably viewed by the officer who granted  
the leave as 'abolition' and not such a break  
as to have vitiated the applicant's claim to  
leave by his past services. I may also add  
that if the grant of the leave on half pay

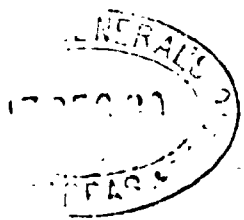
\*K already  
forwarded.

15.  
was inadmissible under the rules, it would &  
should have been objected to by the Account  
Department: so far as records are available  
in this office no such objection appears to have  
been received from the then Civil Auditor's office  
nor any retrenchment made in the allowance  
drawn by the applicant.

Answer to Query No. 6-

The applicant used to be known &  
called by both the names 'Rungappa Nayadu  
or Naick' & 'Rungappa Naik or Nayadu'.  
His country name being Caeravacum the  
letter C was prefixed to his name in the  
annual returns for the years 1851 & 1852.  
His father's name being Raghavalu  
Naidu, the letter R took the place of C  
before the applicant's name in the returns  
for 1853 & 1854 - In R. V. Rungappa  
Naik the applicant explains that - V.  
might have been entered by the writer  
as standing for Vellore to which place

his ancestors originally belonged - These entries were, however, he says, made in the returns by the writer at his pleasure and not after ascertaining from him or with his knowledge - There is not the slightest doubt however that the names however they vary refer to one & the same person, the applicant to wit



Comptroller Collector's office }  
15 December 1880 } Collector

Mr. Murudrapeta Naidu

*[Signature]*

23/12/80

L No 53.

Memorandum.

C. Pungapak Naidoo is hereby informed that his resignation of the post of Head Accountant Commisariat Office Madras is accepted from the 7th March 1870.

Commissariat Office }  
D. S. S. S. }  
11 March 1870. J. S. S. }  
M. S. S. }  
Commissariat }  
J. S. S. }  
J. S. S. }

Extract from a letter from the  
Collector and Magistrate of Poimbatore  
to the Joint Magistrate of Ootacamund  
dated 2<sup>nd</sup> November 1853 N<sup>o</sup> 374 -

9- On the whole I do not think that  
the putwall can be usefully or properly  
employed at Ootacamund again  
at present; if he did not take part in  
the Hindu attempt to gain undue  
and unfair ascendancy over the  
Musulmen Procepio, he succumbed  
from timidity to others. He has  
been in other matters active and  
intelligent and has, I believe, given  
you satisfaction - I have therefore  
only transferred him to the Disheership  
of Hootagerry a quieter and easier  
post rather than remove him  
outright.

True Extract  
W. H. H.  
Collector -

W. H. H.  
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Deposition given on oath before P. A. Cole Esq.  
Dy. Collector in charge of the Treasury, Coimbatore,  
by Rungappa Saidee cash keeper in the said  
Dy. Collector's office and residing at Coimbatore  
dated 13<sup>th</sup> July 1880.

Question. It appears from the certificate pro-  
duced by you and granted to you by Mr. Hodges  
the Post Master, that you have been serving as a  
writer and Head writer in the Coimbatore  
post office for 2 years. To verify this service,  
it appears there are no records either in the  
Huzoor or in the office of the Inspecting Post  
Master or in the Accountant General's office.  
State therefore what offices you were holding  
in the above period.

Answer. I remember that I have been  
a writer on Rs 20 from 1<sup>st</sup> Sept. 1845 till  
16<sup>th</sup> July 1846 and as Head Writer on Rs 50 from  
the 17<sup>th</sup> July 1846 till 3<sup>rd</sup> April 1847 in the said  
Post Office. No breaks by suspension, dismissal  
occurred in the above period. I was subsequent-  
ly thrown out of employ as the whole of the  
establishment

establishment attached to the said Post office has been abolished.

Question. It appears from the records that there existed an appointment of a temporary writer in the joint Magistrate's office at Colacimund on a salary of Rs 20 from 14<sup>th</sup> December 1848 till the end of May 1849, but your name is not entered. What appointment you were holding during that period?

Answer. It was I that was holding that temporary writership which terminated after the 5<sup>th</sup> of February 1850. I remember having thereupon gone to Travancore as stated in the certificate granted to me by the joint Magistrate and which I have produced.

Kristnair who was then the Head Gumasta in the Pooty Talugfutcherry knows that I have been in the Post office and in the said joint Magistrate's Office. There is none who have served with me. All are dead.

I give this deposition to the best of my recollection.

(signed) C. Rungapak.

Cash Keeper

13<sup>th</sup> July 1850.

Given

Given on oath this 13<sup>th</sup> July 1850. 27

(signed) P. A. Cole  
Deputy Collector.

/ True Translation /

G. Wilson

C. Master.

Deposition given on oath before  
P. H. Cole Esquire Deputy Collector in  
Charge of the Treasury, Coimbatore  
by Quishner attender attached  
to the Vernacular Records ~~Office~~  
and residing at Coimbatore and  
aged 60 years - dated 13<sup>th</sup> July 1880.

Question - Do you <sup>know</sup> any thing as to  
whether Rangappa Naidu Cash  
keeper in the Deputy Collector's office  
originally served in the Patacamam  
Post office?

Answer - I remember that he was  
appointed in the Pata Post office  
in 1845, the month I don't remember.  
He was for some time the Deputy  
writer and for some time as the  
Head writer, in all for two years.  
I don't specifically remember  
the pay, but I remember that  
he was at first appointed on  
20 Rs. - no breaks, by suspension,  
dis. missal &c, occurred during  
the above period of two years.

Ans. 1880

I am also aware that he was afterwards without employ for some time, and he was then made a temporary writer in the Joint magistrates office atacamand - I was at that time the head postmaster in the Nilgiri Taluk - I don't remember how long this temporary writer-ship existed and for how long he was permanently employed.

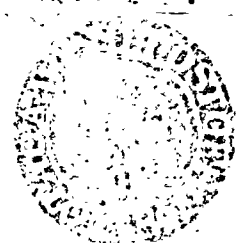
/Signed/ Arishuella  
attendant, Kuzur.

Given on oath this 13<sup>th</sup> July 1880

/Signed/ P. A. Cole  
De/Collector

/ True Translation /

Collector



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I certify that Rungasah Naick served under me as a dawk writer, and subsequently as Head writer of the Post Office of this station for a period of two years, and was latterly on the receipt of 50 Rs. per mensem

I can recommend him for his clear and distinct hand writing and a very fair knowledge of English

J. H. Hughes

Post Master

Otacamund  
Post Office  
10<sup>th</sup> January  
1881

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10 24

This is to certify that J. Ringapah was engaged  
 as an Assistant Native in the Public Office at Cochin  
 for twelve months a greatly backdated order  
 of the Govt. of India dated 14<sup>th</sup> November 1840, and that he  
 performed his duties in the office from the date of the expiration  
 of the twelve months, viz from the 14<sup>th</sup> Decr. 1849 to the 5<sup>th</sup> February  
 1850 pending a reference to Govt. with a view of his being  
 permanently appointed. but that being anxious to visit his  
 family in Travancore, he obtained by permission to proceed  
 thither. He writes an excellent hand, and was very attentive  
 to his duties.

Cochin and

 February 5<sup>th</sup> 1850

 J. Ballhugie  
 J. Ballhugie  
 J. Ballhugie

Order to the Head Police officer  
Muzim Sahib.

As it appears that Rangappa  
raich, atacamant bazar  
Cutwal was concerned in the riot  
which took place in the Dasara  
and Mahavaram processions in  
Atacamant this year, he is  
suspended and Appasawmy Pillai  
Peshkar of Jakkhanari is ordered  
to look after the duties of the  
said Cutwall until further  
orders. You should therefore  
disburse to him a moiety of  
the Cutwall's pay and the  
full pay of the Peshkar for  
the period for which he might  
transact the business.

18<sup>th</sup> October 1853. Camp, Coimbatore  
a note to be made in the  
Pay bill - the same date.

/ True Translation

L. W. W.

Collector.

Original  
1853

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No 37.

Order to Rungappa Naik Koticaumud  
bazaar Cutwall under suspension.

As you are transferred to act as Peshkar  
of Jakkannari until further orders, you  
should on receipt of this order join that  
place and conduct yourself regularly  
and carefully in the discharge of the  
duties of the said office.

31<sup>st</sup> October 1853. Coonoor.

(signed) E. B. Thomas.

(True translation)

L. L. L.

Collector.

No. 297.

Order to the Tahildar of Danaikencotta.

As the charge of breach of the peace brought against the accused Chinna Appan and others by Rungapa Naider the Cutwall of Mettapolliem, has been dismissed as it was not at all proved before the Ag. H. Assistant Magistrate Mr. Roswell, and as the Mahazur-namah filed by the cutwall through the inhabitants against the said accused has not been established and as it appears that the charge brought against the accused that they opposed the summons is not believable and that the cutwall committed injustice, he is suspended for 3 months and Spinnivasa Moorthy Iyer, the Peethkar of Andiyore Taluk, is transferred to act for the cutwall. You should enter this in the pay bill from this date.

Further you should send a fit gumasta  
from

from the Taluk to be in charge of the  
Office of Cutwall of Mettapollicum  
till the arrival of the above Spinnava  
Moorthy Iyer on whose arrival he should  
deliver over charge and return to the  
Taluk.

25<sup>th</sup> September 1858  
Camp Coimbatore.

/Signed by Mr. Cherry.

/True Translation/

L. Wilson  
Collector.

W.C. 1532

No. 395

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Order to the Tahildar of  
Dauaikencotta Taluk.

Rangappa Naik the cutwall  
of metapollicum having been  
suspended for three months, the  
term of suspension expires on  
the 24<sup>th</sup> December current. As  
Rangappa Naik is directed to  
receive charge from the acting  
cutwall and to do duty from  
the 25<sup>th</sup>, you shall take  
necessary steps to have this  
entered in the Pay bill.

23<sup>rd</sup> December 1858 - Camp  
Coimbatore.

/Signed/ J. W. Cherry

/True Translation/

L. Wilson

Collector

I have a few lines for you from the  
 factory, describing the object of the  
 National Association, which is to  
 have a meeting in New York  
 in the month of June, to discuss  
 the subject of the abolition of  
 the slave trade, and to  
 have a meeting in New York  
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 abolition of the slave trade,

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Order to Rangappaiah, cutwall  
of Oatacanand.

As you have made a  
request that you should  
leave the Hills as they do not  
agree with your Constitution,  
you are removed from the  
office of Cutwall. If you  
do not get an appointment  
in the Police Department a  
suitable appointment will  
be given you in the plains  
whenever an opportunity occurs.

18<sup>th</sup> August 1860. Camp. Combarne

(Signed) E. B. Thomas  
Collector.

/ See Decantation /

L. B. Thomas

Collector.

Letter 1880

From No. 32

The Collector of  
Coimbatore.

To,

The Accountant  
General Madras

Dated 1<sup>st</sup>

Recd

} October 1880

No. —

Encs: 13

Application for  
Pension on behalf  
of Cacamacam  
Rangappa Naides  
Cash Keeper Collector's  
office Coimbatore.

In No 32

Recd 2<sup>nd</sup>  
by Mr. 11/6  
23/7/82

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C. RUNGAPPA NAIDOO.





TESTIMONIALS  
OF  
**C. RUNGAPAH NAIDOO,**  
(*Ag. Tahsildar Palladam.*)

No. 1.

Ootacamund, 21st January 1842.

This is to certify that C. Rungapah was acting as Writer in the Public Office at Ootacamund for more than a Month, during the absence of his Uncle C. Bhasheam, and I found him very useful; he writes English remarkably well and I can recommend him to any Gentleman or Officer requiring the services of a good Writer.

(Signed) J. GUNNING,  
Staff Officer.

No. 2.

Ootacamund Post Office, 18th January 1849.

I certify that Rungapah Naick served under me as a Dawk Writer and subsequently as Head Writer of the Post Office of this Station, for a period of 2 years, and was latterly on the receipt of 50 Rupees per mensem.

I can recommend him for his clear and distinct hand-writing and very fair knowledge of English.

(Signed) J. HODGES,  
Post Master.

No. 3.

Ootacamund, 5th February 1850.

This is to certify that C. Rungapah was engaged as an Assistant Writer in the Public Office at Ootacamund for Twelve Months agreeably to the Orders of the Government of India, dated 4th November 1848 and that he performed his duties in the Office from

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the date of the expiration of the 12 Months, viz., from the 14th December 1849 to the 5th February 1850, pending a reference to Government on the expediency of his being permanently appointed, but that being anxious to visit his family in Travancore, he obtained my permission to proceed thither. He writes an excellent hand and was very attentive to his duties.

(Signed) R. HALL, MAJOR,  
*Comdg. Neilgherries and Joint Magistrate.*

## No. 4.

Ootacamund, 2nd April 1852.

I hereby certify that Rungapah Writer in the Magistrate's Office, conducted the duties of the situation entirely to my satisfaction, during the time he was so employed.

(Signed) G. WRIGHT, MAJOR.  
*Commanding Neilgherries.*

## No. 5.

Ootacamund, 3rd November 1853.

C. Rungapah Naidoo has been in public employ under me for about 18 Months and I have the highest opinion of his ability, intelligence, and general qualifications as a Native Public Servant in almost any capacity in which he could be employed. He is an excellent English Writer and speaks English particularly well.

(Signed) D. BABINGTON, MAJOR.  
*17th Regt. N. I., Comdg. Neilgherries.*

## No. 6.

Ootacamund, 10th October 1853.

I have much pleasure in stating that C. Rungapah the Cutwal of Ootacamund has invariably shewn himself most attentive and obliging to me; from all I have had to do with him I have formed a high opinion of his respectability and general good conduct.

(Signed) THOMAS DEALTRY,  
*Domestic Chaplain to L. B.*

## No. 7.

Ootacamund, 5th April 1854.

C. Rungapah Naick was Second Writer in the Station Office, Ootacamund when I assumed Command of the Neilgherries in 1852. He was afterwards made Cutwal, a most laborious and invidious position at this place, and his intelligence, energy, zeal and activity were doing much good while his knowledge of English made his Services an acquisition to the European Visitors to the Sanitarium. Owing to a Caste disturbance between Moosulmans and Hindoos, he fell under displeasure, when (it is but justice from me to him to declare) he was really blameless to my convictions and suffered from the practices and information of opposite parties and he was made Pashkar of Kotergherry. But I have grounds for expecting to see him, now very soon replaced by the kindness and justice of his superior, in as good a public post as he held at Ootacamund.

Rungapah Naick, nephew to C. Bhasheam Naidoo is a well qualified and upright native, capable of rendering the most valuable public services, and I shall always feel an interest in his welfare which I feel also assured from his good qualities, will never be long obstructed

(Signed) D. BABINGTON, LT. COL.,  
*Comdg. Neilgherries and Joint Magistrate.*

## No. 8.

13th September 1855.

I have the pleasure in testifying to the activity and obliging character of Rungapah Naidoo at present Cutwal of Ootacamund, who has rendered me much assistance.

(Signed) J. F. BISHOP.

## No. 9.

Metoopolium, 1st July 1856.

Rungapah the Cutwal of Metoopolium has been most active and useful in procuring carriages for a detachment of H. M.'s 74th Highlanders enroute to Coimbatore and has been most attentive and obliging.

(Signed) H. W. PALMER, CAPT., 74th High  
H. JAMES, LIEUT.,  
H. J. F. EVANS, LIEUT.,

## No. 10.

Jackatalla, 17th June 1858.

On my leaving the District I have the pleasure to give to Rungapah Cutwal of Metoopolium, this testimonial, that in all public or private arrangements I have found him trustworthy, active and very intelligent. I have known him for several years.

(Signed) P. M. FRANCIS, CAPT.,  
Civil Engineer, 7th Div. and Ag. Head Engineer, C. C.

## No. 11.

Metoopolium, 2nd November 1858.

This is to certify that Rungapah Cutwal of Metoopolium has been very attentive in procuring coolies, carriages and supplies and given me all the assistance in his power. I have every reason to be satisfied with his exertions.

(Signed) CHAS. DOYLEY, CAPTAIN.,  
A. de C. to the Hon'ble Gov. Genl.

## No. 12.

Coonoor, 14th June 1858.

Rungapah, the Metoopolium Cutwal, has given every satisfaction. He has been most useful in forwarding Lady Canning's baggage from that place.

(Signed) C. BOWIE,  
A. de C. to the Gov. Genl.

## No. 13.

Metoopolium, 2nd July 1858.

I have much pleasure in testifying to the good opinion I have always entertained of the intelligence, trustworthiness, activity and honesty of Rungapah Naidoo whom I have known for 2 years. In the discharge of his duties he has always proved himself prompt and efficient while Cutwal of Metoopolium. He has particularly distinguished himself for his attention to all travellers passing through. I trust his promotion will be proportionate to his merits.

(Signed) J. O. C. BOSWELL,  
Asst. Col. Coimbatore Dist.

## No. 14.

Metoopolium, 6th April 1859.

All to satisfaction. Great praise due to the very obliging Cutwal.

(Signed) Rev. A. T. WOLFF.

## No. 15.

Metoopolium, 6th April 1859.

Arrangements good. The Cutwal appears to do his duty in a manner scarcely met with. During many long marches I have never met with a Cutwal who so excites the respect of both Natives and Europeans. His education is superior to most men of his class.

(Signed) E. D'A. EVEZARD.

## No. 16.

Metoopolium, 1st July. 1856.

The Cutwal of Metoopolium, by name Rungapah, is one of the most intelligent, active, and attentive men, I have known. I think he ought to have been promoted before this time. I have, known him for three or four years, and met him on several occasions, and I have always found him at his post, and most efficient in all his duties.

(Signed) T. MADRAS.

## No. 17.

Metoopolium, Bungalow, 13th May 1857.

The Cutwal at this place, as every body that has anything to do with him can bear witness, is most obliging and useful. There is a Tappaul Station here and letters sent to the Cutwal are immediately read and answered by him in English, if necessary.

(Signed) ROLAND FARRER.  
21st Regt, M. N. I.

## No. 18.

12th January 1859.

Rungapah Cutwal of Metoopolium has been exceedingly attentive, and has done all that I could have expected from him to smooth over the difficulties of the march (which would otherwise have caused some delay) as I had not been up to the Hills before, and could not easily have managed to get baggage taken up.

He has been constantly in attendance; looking after the people, superintending the packing, &c., and has been altogether most efficient; (keeping every one else up to the mark in spite of all opposition) and has procured carriages for every thing without any delay.

(Signed) T. M. KASKELL, CAPT.,  
57th Regiment.

**No. 19.**

11th April 1859.

Rungapah Cutwal of Metoopolium is very active and energetic in his often troublesome post. He is an intelligent man and I have always heard him well spoken of. He deserves consideration.

(Signed) M. J. WALHOUSE,  
*Sub. Col. in charge.*

**No. 20.**

Ootacamund, 29th April 1859.

Rungapah Cutwal of Metoopolium I have known for about three years. He is a most active and energetic man and holding as he does a difficult post, he labours assiduously at his duties, and by his obligingness and desires to please, affords general satisfaction to travellers at Metoopolium. I have much pleasure in affording him this testimonial of character.

(Signed) J. O. C. BOSWELL,  
*Civil Service.*

**No. 21.**

May 1st, 1859.

Rungapah Cutwal of Metoopolium has been most obliging and attentive to me. I was most agreeably surprised to find so intelligent and polite a Cutwal, and trust that he will speedily be promoted to a higher grade; it is not often one meets with a man of his stamp at an out station.

(Signed) H. NOTT,  
*Medical Officer, Neilgherries.*

An European Soldier has just come in sick, the Cutwal produced a medical chest from his house, and I am thus enabled to afford seasonable relief to the sufferer, who has to thank the provident Cutwal as being the means of saving him a severe illness.

(Signed) H. NOTT.

**No. 22.**

Metoopolium, 25th May 1859.

I have much pleasure in adding my testimony to the foregoing handsome characters. Cutwal Rungapah has been of great service to me in making the most satisfactory arrangements for the comfort of my family in going up and down the pass four times. He is most

active and attentive in forwarding baggage and as at little expense as possible to travellers. He certainly is a most active, civil, and very useful, deserving man.

(Signed) R. BUDD, MAJOR GENERAL,  
*Commanding Southern Division.*

**No. 23.**

Metoopolium, 30th May 1859.

I have very much pleasure in adding my contribution to the testimonials already bestowed on Rungapah the Cutwal of this place. He has been most forward in assisting me and my servants enroute from the Hills to Trichinopoly, rendering willing service on more than one occasion, and saving me much trouble by his arrangements in my absence. I have heard him most highly spoken of by friends at Ootacamund, and I shall be glad to hear of his attaining to that promotion in the Public Service, of which he seems, judging from the many testimonials given to him by others, to be so deserving.

(Signed) CLAUDIUS HARRIS, CAPTAIN,  
*8th Light Cavalry.*

**No. 24.**

2nd July 1859.

I have been up and down the Ghaut several times, and have noticed that Rungapah Cutwal has less respect for person than any Native Officials I have ever met; a snub kit is taken as much care of as the Headswells, he is the right man in the right place, and I do trust that if he is promoted as former gentlemen in this book seem to wish, he may still be retained at Metoopolium to continue to give satisfaction and obtain a higher rate of pay than he does now. Native Officials generally ape the Civilian in dignity and thus lose that respect which would otherwise be ~~paid~~ *metd* to them. This Official is a Native Gentleman and knows how to treat an English one.

(Signed) F. DAWSON, CAPTAIN,  
*Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General.*

**No. 25.**

7th July 1859.

I have much pleasure in bearing testimony to the good character of Rungapah Naidoo, Cutwal of Metoopolium. I have known him eight years and have always found him a most attentive, obliging, and very intelligent public servant.

(Signed) E. S. CLEVELAND,  
*Civil Surgeon Malabar.*

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## No. 26.

Metoopolium, 26th August 1859.

I have had experience of Rungapah Naidoo's most obliging conduct for a year, and am happy to corroborate the handsome testimony uniformly borne to his efficiency as a valuable Public Servant, in a position of very peculiar difficulty. I trust he may be promoted in due time, but I should regard his removal from his present post with a view to increase of salary, as a serious injury to the Public interests.

(Signed) E. W. BIRD,  
Sub-Judge of Ootacamund.

## No. 27.

Ootacamund, 28th November 1859.

I have much pleasure in stating that Rungapah Naidoo (present Police Ameen, Ooty) when Cutwal at Metoopolium, was extremely obliging in obtaining carriage, Provisions, &c, for the several Detachments of the 74th Highlanders during the years 1854, 1855 and 1856 on their march from Trichinopoly, to join Head Quarters at Jackatalla.

(Signed) McDUFF, COLONEL,  
74th Highlanders.

## No. 28.

Ootacamund, 30th January 1860.

I have much pleasure in adding my testimony to that of Brigadier McDuff, that Rungapah Naidoo, Police Ameen at Ootacamund has given me every satisfaction in the discharge of his duties here, under me in my public capacity as Joint Magistrate, as well as in my private arrangements, for which he was very attentive and obliging.

(Signed) J. R. BROWN, Lt. Col.,  
Comdg. Neilgherries and Joint Magistrate.

## No. 29.

Extract of a letter from E. B. Thomas, Esquire. Collector of Coimbatore to the Joint Magistrate of Ootacamund, dated 2nd November 1859, No. 410.

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In reply to your letter of the 3rd ultimo, No. 159, I beg to inform you that I have transferred Syed Jemall to another post and sent the present Cutwal of Metoopolium, Rungapah Naidoo, to Ootacamund. He knows English well, is intelligent and active, and is best fitted I think for the post.

(Signed) E. B. THOMAS,  
Collector.

(True Extract,)

(Signed) W. S. NESBITT,  
Asst Collector and Joint Magistrate.

## No. 30.

31st May 1860.

I have known Rungapah Naidoo at present Police Ameen of Ooty for nearly 4 years and can conscientiously testify that he is in every way deserving of the many excellent testimonials which he has in his possession. Having served in the Coimbatore District myself for 4 years I can also bear record to his being a very intelligent and active Police Officer. I sincerely trust that he may soon obtain the promotion which I think he richly deserves and which some how or other he has not yet been fortunate enough to secure.

(Signed) H. E. SULLIVAN,  
Civil Service.

## No. 31.

Ootacamund, 11th September 1860.

Rungapah Naidoo has during the past seven months satisfactorily discharged the duties of Police Ameen and cutwal at Ootacamund, which at this station are often very troublesome. He is intelligent, active and industrious and whilst I much regret that the abolition of his situation has thrown him out of employment, I trust that a suitable post may again ere long be bestowed on him.

(Signed) W. S. NESBITT,  
Asst. Col. and Joint Magistrate.

## No. 32.

Ootacamund, 11th September 1860

Rungapah Naidoo was employed by me as a Tamil and Telooogo interpreter to a General Court Martial held at Ootacamund on 6th

July 1860 and also to fairly transcribe a duplicate of the proceedings, both of which duties he performed to my satisfaction.

(Signed) H. MAYNE, MAJOR,  
*Dy. Judge Advocate General, Southern Division.*

No. 33.

Ootacamund, 13th November 1863.

Rungapah Naidoo acted as Head Clerk under me for some time, and I had every reason to be pleased with the diligence and exactitude which he displayed in the performance of his duties.

(Signed) H. P. GORDON,  
*Assistant Collector*

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No. 28.

From

H. P. GORDON, Esquire,  
*Assistant Collector, Ootacamund,*

To

P. GRANT, Esquire,  
*Collector of Coimbatore*

SIR,

I have the honor to bring to your notice the very great assiduity and intelligence which C. Rungapah Naidoo lately engaged in the Collector's Office, Coimbatore, has displayed in the management of this office, since the illness of his uncle C. Bashem Naidoo.

I have had opportunities of remarking his diligence, whilst in charge of this office afterwards while acting for Mr. Hannyington, and I trust that he will be rewarded by being confirmed in the position which he has hitherto held with so much credit.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) H. P. GORDON,  
*Assistant Collector.*

No. 35.

Proceedings of the Madras Govt. Public Department, 7th May 1864.

No. 11. Read the following letter from P. Grant, Esquire, Collector of Coimbatore, to the Honourable A. J. Arbuthnot, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Coimbatore, 26th April 1864, No. 23.

I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to obtain the sanction of Government to confirm C. Rungapah Naidoo as Head Clerk in the office of the Assistant Collector of Ootacamund and in which he is now acting without requiring him to pass the general test examination. The circumstances under which this indulgence is solicited are as follows.

2nd. Previous to the introduction in the District in July 1860

Rungapah Naidoo has during the past 7 months satisfactorily discharged the duties of the Police ameen and Cutwall at Ootacamund, which at this station are often very troublesome. He is intelligent, active, and industrious, and whilst I must regret that the abolition of his situation has thrown him out of employment I trust that a suitable post may again ere long be bestowed on him.

(Signed) W. S. NESBITT,  
Ootacamund asst. Collector and  
11th Sept. 1860 Joint Magistrate.

of Mr. Pelly's new scale of Revenue Establishment, Rungapah Naidoo was employed for upwards of 12 years in different appointments, the salaries of which ranged from 22 to 42 Rs. vide the enclosed list of his services. A few days previous to the introductions of the new establishment on the Neilgherry Taluq in 1860

Rungapah Naidoo's services as Cutwal of Ootacamund were dispensed with at his own request as he was anxious to go elsewhere, employments in his own office being about to be abolished: a copy of Mr. Nesbitt's certificate to Rungapah Naidoo is given in the margin.

3rd. In April 1862 Rungapah Naidoo got employment in my office as an English Clerk on a salary of Rs. 25 a month and has continued in that post up to November last, when the Head Clerk in the Assistant Collector's office having been taken ill suddenly, it became necessary to appoint a competent man to carry on his duties. Rungapah Naidoo from the experience gained in previous years during his 12 years employment on the Hills, in the duties connected with the payment of Military Pensioners on account of his knowledge of the records of the Joint Magistrate's office at Ootacamund was at once selected for the post. He has done his work to the satisfaction of those under whom he has been employed and as Basheem Naidoo the incumbent has now been pensioned it is requested that Rungapah Naidoo may be confirmed, he is not only competent to do the work and manage the various details connected with the payment of Military Pensioners requiring considerable attention, but he is willing to take the appointment, and is physically equal to working on the hills. Very few natives are

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willing to go to the hills, and when they do go, but few of them can stand the climate, so that I strongly urge Rungapah Naidoo's confirmation by Government. I would also recommend that for a time at all events all persons taking employment on the hills be exempted from the General Test Examination Rules. The emoluments attached to the hill appointments are so low when the expenses of living there are considered, that I doubt, if the Rule is adhered to, whether persons will be got to fill them.

Order thereon, 7th May 1861, No. 513.

1. The Governor in Council is pleased to confirm the appointment of C. Rungapah Naidoo as Head Clerk in the office of the Assistant Collector of Ootacamund, without requiring him to pass the General Test Examination.

2. Adverting to the fact that the number of passed Candidates is annually increasing, the Governor in Council directs that each case in which it may be proposed to employ an unpassed man, in a situation the salary of which exceeds Rs. 25 per mensem, may be referred to Government.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,

Chief Secretary.

To the Collector of Coimbatore,  
To the Civil Paymaster.

No. 36.

Ootacamund, 17th May 1861.

To

C. RUNGAPAH,

Acting Head Clerk.

Special Assistant Collector's Office.

Ootacamund.

The satisfaction you gave in the discharge of your duties when employed as Cutwal of Ootacamund as certified by the late Assistant Collector Mr. Nesbitt, the experience you have acquired in the duties connected with the disbursement of Stipends to Military Pensioners and in the records of the Joint Magistrate's office, by your previous employment on the Hills for 12 years, as well as the satisfaction you have given in your present position have been duly brought by me to the notice of Government, they have in their order of 7th Instant, No. 513 sanctioned your confirmation in the situation

of Head Clerk of the Assistant Collector's Office at Ootacamund without requiring you to pass the General Test Examination. You are accordingly confirmed in the appointment, and you will therefore conduct yourself with the same diligence with which you have hitherto discharged your public duties.

(Signed) P. GRANT,  
Collector.

No. 37.

Coimbatore, 3rd June 1861.

I have known Rungapah Naidoo the Manager of the Special Assistant Collector's office at Ootacamund for several years and I have much pleasure in complying with his request for a testimonial. He is very intelligent, is well acquainted with English and very methodical in the transaction of business. I consider him quite competent to discharge the duties of a Tahsildar and in the event of that post falling vacant on the Neilgherries, I do not know any man in the District better fitted to fill it. The climate of the Hills seems to agree with him wonderfully and his courteous manners and obliging disposition have secured him the good will of all with whom he has come in contact, I have no doubt that he could easily pass the special test if he only had leisure to prepare for it, but the duties of his office occupy the whole of his time.

(Signed) H. E. SULLIVAN,  
Sub-Collector.

No. 38.

Extract of a letter from J. C. Hannyington, Special Assistant Collector of Ootacamund, to P. Grant, Esq., Collector of Coimbatore dated 9th May 1861, No. 183.

The satisfaction which C. Rungapah Naidoo has afforded me, in carrying on the duties of his office causes me to desire more particularly, that increase of pay may be granted to him.

(Signed) J. C. HANNYINGTON,  
Special Assistant Collector.

## No. 39.

30th May 1864.

RUNGAPAH,

Collectors only, and not Sub-Collectors, have this time been called on to submit the list referred to. I have no doubt that Mr. Grant will include your name if you apply to him. If my opinion was asked, I should have no hesitation in saying that you were the best qualified man in the District from local experience or other causes to succeed to the Tasil-ship of Ooty when vacanted by the present incumbent.

You have my best wishes for your success.

Your's faithfully,

(Signed) H. E. SULLIVAN,

## No. 40.

Extract of a letter from Major W. Rose Campbell Joint Magistrate of Ootacamund, to P. Grant Esq., Collector and Magistrate of Coimbatore, No. 37, dated 14 March 1865.

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For the establishments both of the Assistant Collector and Joint Magistrate, Ootacamund, (con-

Head Clerk receives 45 rupees a month, now recommended for 70 rupees.

A printed copy of his numerous testimonials are herewith forwarded for the consideration of Government.

jointly,) there are only allowed three Clerks, First the Head Clerk, whose time is fully occupied in preparing Returns, Orders, and Bills, and carrying on the correspondence connected

with the payment of allowances and Pensions to a large number of Military officers, European and Native Pensioners, assisting in the Demarcation Department and also in the Department of Deputy Registrar where; (as you are well aware,) there are voluminous Law Deeds, both in English and in the Vernacular, to be copied with the utmost precision, (a very responsible and laborious task) for, with the 50 per cent fees allowed to the Deputy Registrar (a very insignificant amount per month,) on properly educated Native will be induced to engage in the Registering Department on the Neilgherry Hills, (the climate of which is not only unhealthy but intensely disagreeable to Natives from the Plains,) on such uncertain, unsatisfactory, and precarious conditions as merely to

receive "what may" be collected from the Registering Fees. The pay of the Head Clerk is at present 45 rupees a month which I consider quite inadequate to the responsibility and laboriousness of his duties. I beg therefore most respectfully and most earnestly to recommend that his salary may be raised from 45 to 70 rupees a month, for, during the absence of the Special Assistant Collector at considerable distances from Ootacamund on Demarcation business, the conducting of the duties of his office devolves in a great measure on the present Head Clerk, as it is impossible for the Special Assistant Collector, (without serious interruption to the Demarcation Department) to leave his duties outside, to return to Ootacamund, except on very necessary occasions, (the sale of land and the like) and I beg to submit that were the present Manager to leave for a better appointment in the low country (which I am well aware, he is striving his utmost to do.) most serious inconvenience would ensue to the Public Service, as I feel convinced that no Native of respectability in the Low Country equal to the work of the office, would seek such appointment on the Neilgherries, on its present salary of 45 rupees a month, and no such individual I am sure, is to be procured at Ootacamund.

(True Extract,)

(Signed) W. ROSE CAMPBELL,

Joint Magistrate

Salary increased to rupees 70 a month, Order of Government in their Proceedings, dated 21st April 1865, No. 1, 793.

(Signed) W. ROSE CAMPBELL,

Joint Magistrate.

## No. 41.

Ootacamund, October 4th, 1865.

Rungapah Naidoo held the office of the Head Clerk under me for some time, I had every reason to be pleased with the diligence and care shown by him in the performance of his duties,

(Signed) F. H. WILKINSON,

Assistant Collector.

## No. 42.

Ootacamund, July 28th 1866.

C. Rungapah acted as Head Clerk under me from October 1863 to July 1866. Having charge of the Pay Department and Pensioners. Has given thorough satisfaction. Regular, attentive and efficient.

(Signed) J. C. HANNYINGTON,  
Special Assistant Collector.

## No. 43.

C. Rungapah Naidoo acted as Head Clerk under me from 28th July 1866 to 2d May 1867 has given satisfaction.

(Signed) H. P. GORDON,  
Special Assistant Collector.

## No. 44.

C. Rungapah acted as Head Clerk under me from 3rd May 1867 to January 1868. Has given great satisfaction.

(Signed) N. A. ROUPELL,  
Acting Special Assist. Collector.

## No. 45.

Ootacamund, 1st September 1868.

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## OFFICIAL MEMO.

Rungapah Naidoo present Head Clerk, Special Assistant Collector's Office, is hereby appointed Head Accountant of Commissioners' Office Neilgherries on a salary of rupees 75 per mensem. Rungapah Naidoo will enter upon the duties of his appointment from this date.

(Signed) J. W. BREEKS,  
Commissioner.

## No. 46.

To Rungapah Naidoo.

Ootacamund, 28th November 1868.

I have known Rungapah Naidoo since May 1867. For more than a year, he was employed under me as Head Clerk in the Special Assistant Collector's Office at Ootacamund, and discharged his duties in a very satisfactory manner. His work was of a varied

character. Embracing subjects relating to the Revenue, to the Pension and Money-Order Departments, and several correspondence By an Order of Government, dated 7th May 1864, No. 513. Rungapah Naidoo was permanently appointed Head Clerk in the Special Assistant Collector's Office, though he had not at that time passed the General Test Examination.

He is now anxious to be exempted from passing the Special Test Examination, and grounds his application upon the circumstance that he has been employed in the Government service for 23 years during which period he has had to discharge the duties of a Deputy Tahsildar and Sub-Magistrate, and has thereby gained some experience of Revenue and Magisterial business. He further lays step upon the fact that his present duties in the Neilgherry commissioners' Office are so arduous, that he has no leisure time which he could devote to study. considering the length and quality of Rungapah Naidoo's services to Government. I think that some concession may fairly be made to him. Remembering further the loss he would otherwise sustain in diminution of salary, the usefulness of his present services and his present inability to devote time to study I hope that he may be exempted from the necessity of passing the Special Test Examination.

(Signed) N. A. ROUPELL,  
Ag. Assist. Commissioner.

## No. 47.

No. 284.

(Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 18th January 1869.)

Read the following letter from J. W. Breeks, Esq., Commissioner of the Neilgherries, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 4th December 1868, No. 83:—

| Name.                 | Appointment.    | Pay. | Period of service. |
|-----------------------|-----------------|------|--------------------|
| 1 Rungappah Naidoo... | Head Accountant | 75   | 23 years.          |

2. No. 1 is an old Government Servant of twenty-three years standing, and now gets an increase of Rupees five only over rupees seventy drawn by him for a considerable period. The Test required of him are the Precis-Writing and the Account Test. He is nearly

fifty years old and has been continuously employed, on these hills, from a period at which it was impracticable to get efficient men for work here. He is a hard-working and trustworthy Public Servant as may be gathered from the numerous and note-worthy testimonials borne by him, and submitted with his application herewith forwarded. I think he is in every way deserving of being exempted from the Precise-Writing Test, as contemplated in the Notification of Government, Public Department, under date the 4th August 1868. The remaining Test is not of great consequence, considering the length of his service and the small sum now added to his pay whereby he is brought under retrenchment. The formation of the Neilgherry Hills into an independent district has thrown a great amount of work upon him, and I can assure the Board that he is often at work from morning to night. It would be a great boon for a man of his years to be exempted from the Account Test also.

#### ENCLOSURE No. 1.

Abstract.—Application and copies of testimonials of C. Rungappah Naidoo.

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2. The Commissioner's recommendation that Rungappah Naidu should be exempted from the tests prescribed for Accounts of his standing, will be submitted for the favorable consideration of Government.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,  
Sub-Secretary.

No. 125.

Order thereon, 6th February 1869, No. 322.

Miscellaneous. Sanction is accordingly granted for the exemption of Rungappah Naidoo, Head Accountant in the Neilgherry Commissioner's

Office from passing the Special Test prescribed for Accountants of his standing, so long as he is employed on the Hills.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,  
Actg. Secretary to Government.

(Proceedings of the Madras Govt. Revenue Depart. 11th May 1869.)

No. 256. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 11st April 1869, No. 2137:—

Read the following letter from the Collector of Bellary to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 22nd February 1869 No. 29.

As there is a vacancy for a Tahsildar in this District, I do myself the honor to bring to the notice of the Board of Revenue the claims to promotion of C. Rungappah Naidoo, who at present holds the appointment of chief Clerk and Accountant in the Commissioner's Office on the Neilgherries.

2. - He is a public servant of twenty one year's standing twelve of which have been passed on the Neilgherries, where he has always willingly performed his duties in a climate which most natives of his class seek to avoid, and where in consequence he hoped to obtain his promotion. This expectation has not, however, been realised, and as he sees no chance of a step at Ootacamund, he has applied to me for an appointment as Tahsildar in this District.

3. Rungappah Naidoo's services are detailed in Mr. Grants' letter to the Chief Secretary, dated 26th April 1864, embodied in the Proceedings of Government, Public Department, dated 7th May 1864, a transcript of which will be found at page 11, of the pamphlet of testimonials to which this letter given cover, although I am always anxious to further the views of old and deserving servants of Government, I would not for an instant think of recommending Rungappah Naidoo for the important post of Tahsildar, if I did not believe him to be fully competent to fill it. He is a very intelligent man, bears a very good character, has had considerable experience in both Revenue and Magisterial work; and, from his knowledge of English, is in my opinion, better qualified for the post for which I now recommend him, than younger and less experienced men, who, with but little or nothing else to occupy their time have succeeded in passing the Special Test in the Vernacular. To be an efficient Tahsildar and Sub-Magistrate now a days, a man must be acquainted with English. He cannot acquire the knowledge which he is richly expected to possess in connection with Revenue and judicial work through the Medium of translations.

4. Under the foregoing circumstances and with special reference to his long services on the Neilgherries, I venture to hope that the Board will recommend to Government a relaxation of the Examination Rules in favor of Rungapah Naidoo. He was exempted from passing the General Test Examination by an Order of Government, dated 7th May 1864, No. 513, and from passing the Special Test so long as he is employed on the Hills by Government Order dated 6th Instant, No. 322. If this restriction is removed, I should be very glad, with the sanction of the Board, to give him a Tahsil in this District if his services can be spared by the commissioner of the Neilgherries.

(Enclosure No. 1 Copies of testimonials of Rungapah Naidoo.)

The Board believe that it is desirable in the interests both of Government and of the Bellary people, that Rungapah Naidoo should be made a Tahsildar in that district.

2. They resolve, therefore, to recommend Government to relax their rules in this as a special case.

No. 257. Order thereon, 11th May 1869, No. 1309.

Miscellaneous. The Government observe that Rungapah Naidoo has been exempted from the Examination Tests owing to the difficulty of obtaining passed Candidates for offices on the Neilgherry Hills.

2. This difficulty cannot exist in regard to the Bellary District and the Government are therefore unable to comply with the Board's recommendation.

3. Rungapah Naidoo has done good service on the Hills, and should an opportunity occur for his advancement, his claims will doubtless not be overlooked.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,  
Ag. Secretary to Government.

(Proceedings of the Madras Govt. Revenue Depart. 8th July 1869)

No. 179.

Read the following letter from the Commissioner for the Neilgherry Hills, to the Acting Secretary to Government Revenue Department Fort Saint George dated Ootacamund 27th May 1869, No. 23. I have read Proceedings of Government of the 11 Instant declining to accede to the Boards' recommendation to appointment my Head Accountant as Tahsildar in the Bellary District and herewith forward his petition, entreating a reconsideration of the order with reference to paragraph 3 of the order I beg to observe that no opportunities for that officers advancement in this District at present exist.

2. I am willing to admit that Rungapah Naidoo's services on the hills have been long and meritorious but under the present arrangement of the Neilgherry Office Establishment, I have nothing here to offer him in the way of promotion. He is Head Accountant of my office the salary of which is only Rupees 75 a month.

3. When the Manager's post fell vacant the other day I had to look my own office for a successor, and the choice lay between the Head Accountant and Head Clerk, both drawing the same rate of pay. For reasons which I need not now enter into; I selected the latter who is a young man and promises well. The only post therefore in the District which offers promotion to Rungapah Naidoo is not I hope likely to be vacant for a while.

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(Proceedings of the Madras Govt. Revenue Depart. 8th July 1869.)

No. 180, Order thereon 8th July 1869. No. 1975.

Miscellaneous, The Government must decline to modify their order, under date 11th May 1869. No. 1309.

The Commissioner's letter should have been submitted through the Board of Revenue.

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,  
Ag. Secretary to Government.

C. Rungapah Naidoo was my Head Accountant from the formation of the Neilgherry Commission. He possesses a fair knowledge of accounts, was attentive and generally gave me satisfaction.

(Signed) J. W. BREEKS,  
Commissioner.

11th March 1870.

(Proceedings of the Madras Government Revenue Department.)  
9th September 1870.

No. 110.

Read the following petition from C. Rungapah Naidoo, late Head Accountant of Neilgherry Commissioner's Office and at present Vernacular Record keeper, Coimbatore Collectorate to the Right Honourable Francis Baron Napier K. T. Governor and President in council, Fort Saint George, dated Coimbatore,

24th August 1870.

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No. 111. Order thereon 9th September 1870. No. 1420.

Miscellaneous.

Under the circumstances represented in the foregoing Memorial, and on further consideration of the case of the Memorialist, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased in modification of the Orders of Government noted in the margin to exempt C. Rungapah Naidoo from passing Special Test Examination without reference to the District in which he may be employed on the public service.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. Stokes,  
Under Secretary to Government.

(True Extract)

(Signed) H. E. SULLIVAN,  
Acting Collector.

# REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

(Proceedings of the Madras Government)

Read the following Petition from C. Rungapah Record-keeper, Vernacular Department Collector's office Coimbatore.

Representing his good service,  
and praying to confer on him the  
post of Deputy Collector in any  
District of the Madras Presidency

H. E.

9th May 1871.

Order thereon 16th May 1871.

Petitioner is informed that his application for the post of Deputy Collector has been registered.

(True Extract)

(Signed) CHARMICHAEL,  
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To

C. RUNGAPAH,

Record-keeper Vernacular Department,  
Collector Office Coimbatore.

From

C. RUNGAPAH,

Vernacular Record-keeper,  
Coimbatore Collector's Office.

Dated 8th November 1871. Received 10th November 1871.

Praying that his claims for the Post of Deputy Collector, may not be overlooked when a Vacancy occurs. With Endorsement petitioner's claims will be duly considered with those of other's as opportunity occurs.

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,  
Secretary to Government Revenue Department.

## GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

"The Cedars"

Ootacamund 1st May 1873.

Memo.

C. Rungapah Naidoo is informed that his Petition to H. E. the Governor of date the 25th April 1873 has been transferred to the Chief Secretary to Government for disposal.

(By order)

A. AUDRY,

Private Secretary.

To

C. RUNGAPAH NAIDOO

Tahsildar of Pulladom Taluq,

Coimbatore District.

*Rungapah Naidoo is a very old  
experienced and quite competent for  
the Treasury duties, and of  
an impeccable character.*

*Coimbatore / Jy. A. Wedderburn  
Collector  
7 March 1873.*

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*Rungapah Naidoo was last  
Keeper in farm balance whilst  
I was after collector for upwards  
of one and half years*

*He has always been  
thoroughly fair in taking and  
useful. He is a fine old  
servant of Government  
I shall always be glad  
to hear of him*  
*Jy. Wedderburn*  
*Coimbatore*  
*13 March 1873.*

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Enclosure to follow.  
Letter No. — dated  
1st October 1880  
to the Accountant  
General Madras

Testimonials of  
C. Rangappa  
Naidoo

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| 1<br>Name of appointment.<br>உத்தியோகத்தின் பெயர்.                                                          | 2<br>Nature, i.e.,<br>whether substan-<br>tive or acting,<br>permanent or<br>temporary<br>காயமோ அல்லது<br>வதலே, நிலை<br>பாண்டா அல்லது<br>நிலையிலல்லா<br>ததோ அத. | 3<br>Substantive appointment,<br>if the new appointment<br>be acting only.<br>புத்தேமனம் உதிலாகமா<br>தரமிருக்கால், காயமா<br>உத்தியோகம். | 4<br>Pay.<br>சம்பளம். | 5<br>Acting<br>allow-<br>ance.<br>வதல்<br>சம்பளம். | 6<br>Date<br>of ap-<br>point-<br>ment.<br>தேமன<br>தேதி. | 7<br>Signature<br>of<br>Officer.<br>உத்தியோ<br>கத்தன்கை<br>யெழுத்து. |
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| Putnali, Mettapolliam Acting Writer Court<br>Ranaikentottai Taluk Permanent Magistrate's Office Cotacaimund |                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                         |                       |                                                    | 12th April 1852                                         | <i>[Signature]</i>                                                   |
| Writer, Court Magistrate's Sect<br>Office, Cotacaimund Permanent                                            |                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                         | 21                    |                                                    | 18th April 1852                                         | <i>[Signature]</i>                                                   |
| Putnali, Cotacaimund Sub Permanent                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                         | 12                    |                                                    | 17th Oct 1852                                           | <i>[Signature]</i>                                                   |
| Pisheer, Jackanari Acting<br>Ranaikentottai Taluk Permanent                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                         | 17                    |                                                    | 31st Oct 1853                                           | <i>[Signature]</i>                                                   |
| Putnali, Mettapolliam Sub<br>Ranaikentottai Taluk Permanent                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                         | 10                    |                                                    | 18th May 1852                                           | <i>[Signature]</i>                                                   |

Break - From 10<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup>  
applicant's permanent place  
Office continuing to draw  
and the applicant's name  
the 19<sup>th</sup> of April 1852 -

Under Suspension  
Secured in the day  
18<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> October 1853 - Cop.  
18<sup>th</sup> Oct 1853 involving the

Copy of Collector's Letter dated 31<sup>st</sup> Oct 1853  
this post is enclosed marked -

April 1852, the Acting Incumbent in the  
of Writer in the Court Magistrate's  
the pay of that appointment till 18<sup>th</sup>  
appearing in the said post only from

for having been concerned in a riot  
and Mohorram Processions from  
of the District Magistrate's Order No 10 dated  
Suspension is attached marked - E.

31<sup>st</sup> October 1853 appointing him in

Return of Incumbent  
7<sup>th</sup> April 1852

26<sup>th</sup> October 1852 Promotion  
17<sup>th</sup> October 1852 Suspension

9<sup>th</sup> May 1852 Promotion

22<sup>nd</sup> Sept 1852 Suspension

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*[Signature]*  
Collector

Under Suspension adjudged as punishment for a charge of  
breach of the peace preferred by him against certain indi-  
viduals proving sufficient, from 25<sup>th</sup> September to 24<sup>th</sup> December 1858  
as per Encl. Nos 297 & 395 of 1858 - Copies enclosed marked G & H-

Mutual, Metropolitan Lab  
Dauaithencottai Taluk Permanent

40... 25<sup>th</sup> Dec  
/58

Privilege Leave from 13<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> April 1859 -

Do do do

40... 22<sup>nd</sup> April  
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Mutual Botlaamund do

42... 5<sup>th</sup> Nov  
/59

Out of Employ from 18<sup>th</sup> August to 23<sup>rd</sup> September 1860 -

Police Inspector 4<sup>th</sup>  
Class Trichinopoly Dist. do

75 allowance  
10 24<sup>th</sup> Sept  
/60

Out of Employ from 24<sup>th</sup> October /60 to 10<sup>th</sup> April 1862 -

English Clerk Collector's Acting  
Office, Coimbatore Permanent

20... 10<sup>th</sup> April  
/62

Without employment from 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept. to 17<sup>th</sup> Oct. /62

Do do do

25... 18<sup>th</sup> Oct.  
/62

12<sup>th</sup> April /59 Leave -

4<sup>th</sup> Nov /59 Promotion -  
Service dispensed  
with (vide En-  
closure, IV J.)

23<sup>rd</sup> Oct. /60 Discharge -  
Services not  
being required  
vide inc. K

22<sup>nd</sup> Sept. /62 Return of Ser-  
vant - Pr.  
Current

30<sup>th</sup> April /62 Leave -

Collector

Private Affairs from 1<sup>st</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> May 1863 -

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| Eng. Clerk / Collector Acting<br>Office, Coimbatore Permanent | "  | 25 | 1 <sup>st</sup> June<br>1863                                                                                             |
| Do do do                                                      | "  | 20 | 1 <sup>st</sup> Aug<br>1863                                                                                              |
| Do do do                                                      | "  | 25 | 7 <sup>th</sup> Sept<br>1863                                                                                             |
| Eng. Clerk in the Act<br>Collector Office Coimbatore          | do | 45 | 24 <sup>th</sup> Oct<br>1863<br>Amount drawn<br>or 1/2 of<br>each of<br>the act<br>sup pay<br>2.612 1/2<br>= 3.50 Rupees |
| Do do do                                                      | "  | 15 | 1 <sup>st</sup> March<br>1864                                                                                            |
| Do do do Sub<br>Permanent                                     | "  | 15 | 7 <sup>th</sup> May<br>1864                                                                                              |

31<sup>st</sup> July/63 Promotion

6<sup>th</sup> Sept/63 Return of per-  
manent in-  
cumbent

23<sup>rd</sup> Oct/63 Promotion

29<sup>th</sup> Feb/64 Receipt of full pay

6<sup>th</sup> May/64 Confirmation  
Vide G.O. No. 573  
dated 7<sup>th</sup> May/64

31<sup>st</sup> Dec/64

I hereby certify that the above entries have been verified by me  
from the available records & certificates &c. attached, and that they  
are an accurate statement of Rungappa Naidoo's services up to  
31<sup>st</sup> December 1864 -

Coimbatore 3  
14<sup>th</sup> July 1880 3

P. Khader Khan  
Vernacular Record Keeper

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| Name                     |                                        | Grade | Salary | Age      | Service | Remarks                          |
|--------------------------|----------------------------------------|-------|--------|----------|---------|----------------------------------|
| Head Clerk               |                                        |       |        |          |         |                                  |
| Assistant Collector      | Sub. Perm.                             | "     | 45     |          | 1-1-65  | 31-7-65 Promotion                |
| Offici, Cotacamund       |                                        |       |        |          |         |                                  |
| D.O.                     | D.O.                                   | "     | 70     |          | 1-8-65  | 30.4.66 Change in office         |
| D.O. Spadd               | D.O.                                   | "     | 70     |          | 1-5-66  | 20-9-68 Promotion                |
| Ad. Accountant           |                                        |       |        |          |         |                                  |
| Comm's Office            | D.O.                                   | "     | 75     |          | 21-9-68 | 23-1-70 Transfer                 |
| Cotacamund               |                                        |       |        |          |         |                                  |
| Ag. Ver. Clerk,          | Acting Ad. Accountant                  |       |        |          |         |                                  |
| Collector's Office,      | Permanent Commissioner's office        | 70    |        | 24-1-70  |         | 28-2-70 Perm. appointment        |
| Coimbatore               | (Sub. Perm.) Cotacamund                |       |        |          |         |                                  |
| Vernacular Record Keeper |                                        |       |        |          |         |                                  |
| Collector's office,      | Sub. Perm.                             | "     | 50     |          | 1-3-70  | 1-3-70 Promotion                 |
| Coimbatore               |                                        |       |        |          |         |                                  |
| Vernacular Clerk,        | Vernacular, Record                     |       |        |          |         |                                  |
| Collector's office,      | Keeper                                 | 50    | 44     | 1-3-70   |         | 9-4-70 Return of Perm. incumbent |
| Coimbatore               |                                        |       |        |          |         |                                  |
| Vernacular Record Keeper | Sub. Perm.                             | "     | 50     |          | 10-4-70 | 8-5-70 Leave                     |
|                          |                                        |       |        |          |         | 27-5-70 Return to duty           |
| D.O.                     | D.O.                                   | "     | 50     |          | 28-5-70 | 28-12-71 Promotion               |
| Ag. Tahsildar            | Ag. Permanent Vernacular Record Keeper | 50    | 45     | 29-12-71 |         | 17-8-73 Promotion                |
| Palladam Taluq.          |                                        |       |        |          |         |                                  |

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| Ag. Tahsildar<br>Palladam Taluq.                              | Ag. Permt.<br>(Sub. No.) | Vernacular Secy. Keeper | 225     | " | 18.3.74 |
| Vernacular Secy. Keeper,<br>Collector's Office<br>Coimbatore. | Sub. Permt.              | "                       | 50      | " | 1-1-75  |
| Cashkeeper,<br>Collector's Office,<br>Coimbatore.             | No.                      | "                       | 125     | " | 8-3-75  |
| No.                                                           | No.                      | Privilege Leave         | 20-5-77 |   |         |
| No.                                                           | No.                      | "                       | 125     | " | 2-6-77  |
|                                                               |                          | Privilege Leave         | 23-1-80 |   |         |
| No.                                                           | No.                      | "                       | 125     | " | 23-2-80 |
| I certify that the above entries<br>of Rangappa's service     |                          |                         |         |   |         |
| Coimbatore collector's office<br>16 <sup>th</sup> July 1880.  |                          |                         |         |   |         |
| No.                                                           | No.                      | "                       | 125     | " | 1-7-80  |

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| Character of Officer.<br>உத்தியோகத்தினுடைய யோக்கியதை.<br>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.<br>நன்மையாவது தீமையாவது எழுதவேண்டியிருந்தாலொழிய இத்தக்கலத்தில் பதிவு ஒன்றுஞ்செய்யவேண்டியதில்லை. சஸ்பென்ஷனுக்கு உத்தரவுசெய்யப்பட்டால் அந்த சஸ்பென்ஷனை இங்கே குறிக்கவேண்டியது. | Signature and designation of immediate head of the Office.<br>தேரான் ஆட்சத்தலைவருடைய கையெழுத்தும் உத்தியோகப்பெயரும். | Date of termination of appointment.<br>உத்தியோகம் முடிவுபெறுகிற தேதி. | Reason of termination, e.g., transfer, promotion, return of permanent incumbent.<br>திராணஸ்பரிஞலேயோ, பிரமோஷனலேயோ, நிலையான உத்தியோகஸ்தன் திரும்பி வந்துவிட்டதினாலேயோ, இன்னத்தினாலே முடிவுபெற்றதென்பது. | Signature and designation of immediate head of the Office.<br>தேரான் ஆட்சத்தலைவருடைய கையெழுத்தும் உத்தியோகப்பெயரும். |
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| have been verified by me and are an accurate statement of down to 30 <sup>th</sup> June 1880.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                      |                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                      |
| S. Jacob<br>English Secy. Keeper                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                      |                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                      |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                      | 30-9-80                                                               | Retirement                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                      |
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No 6337  
Coimbatore Collector's Office

5<sup>th</sup> October 1880

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No 53

From,

The Collector of Coimbatore.

To,

The Accountant General,  
Madras.

Sir,

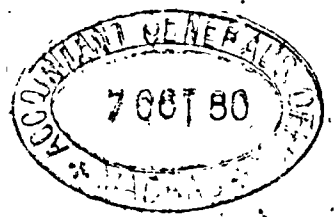
With reference to the note made on the Pension Application on behalf of Cocaracam Rungappa Naidoo late Cash Keeper Collector's Office Coimbatore Submitted on the 1<sup>st</sup> current, I have the honor to forward herewith his Last Pay Certificate.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,  
Your most obedient servant,

L. L. L.

Collector



SERVICE BOOK

சரீஸெ புஸ்தகம்.

Name.

C. S. Rangappa chetti

Castle or Race.

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Residence.

Coimbatore

FATHER'S

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Residence.

Coimbatore

Date of birth.

1<sup>st</sup> November 1823.

No 532

Due to Sect. 2nd 6.59 3-12-80 10/14/79 DD

APPLICATION FOR PENSION.  
GRATUITY.

1. Name of Applicant. Cacavacam Rangappa Naidoo
2. Father's name. Cacavacam Rangavudoo Naidoo
3. Sect <sup>caste</sup> & Caste. Gentoo - Niduvite
4. Residence <sup>during</sup> Coimbatore Town, Coimbatore taluk.  
Kilap. & Perumal.
5. Present or last employment, Leash keeper, Collector's office, Coimbatore.  
including name of establishment.
6. Date of beginning service. 1st September 1845.
7. Date of end of service. 30th September 1880
8. Length of service including <sup>interruptions</sup> 35 Y. 1 M. 1 D.  
of which superior 25 Y. 4 M. 14 D.  
27 Y. 3 M. 24 D.  
inferior 7 Y. 9 M. 6 D.  
non-qualifying and <sup>interruptions</sup> 8 Y. 3 M. 16 D.
9. Class of {pension} applied for, and cause of application\* Superannuation Pension - the Applica-  
and being over 55 years of age & deaf & consequently unfit  
for further service. See certificate of Head of Office in vol. 5 page 3.
10. [Average] emoluments or pay. Rs. 125
11. Proposed pension. Rs. 62 - 8 -
12. Proposed gratuity. Rs. 125
13. Date from which to commence. 1st October 1880.
14. Place of payment. Coimbatore.
15. Date of Applicant's birth by Christian Era. 1st November 1823.
16. Height. 5 Feet 8 Inches.
17. Marks. A small mole above the left side of the eye, brown corner - a small mole on the  
right side of the neck above the right arm. Light brown color
18. Date. 1st October 1880

\* If the application is for a compensation on pension or gratuity, the nature of the change of establishment which has given rise to the claim should be fully stated.



Collector.  
SIGNATURE OF THE HEAD OF OFFICE.

From

The Collector

Coimbatore

The Accountant

General

Coimbatore

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No. 53.

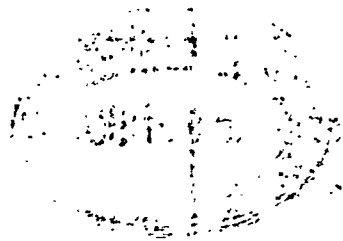
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Forwarding the bet

pay certificate of Rangappa

Naidoo, late Leash keeper

Collector's office, Coimbatore.





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|--------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|----|----|----|
| Directorate of<br>Construction | Privilege leave | 9 <sup>th</sup> May 1870      | 27 <sup>th</sup> May 1870        | 16                              | 41 | 51 | 76 |
| " "                            | 50              | 28 <sup>th</sup> May 1870     | 20 <sup>th</sup> December 1871   | 1                               | 19 | -  | -  |
| " "                            | 50              | 45                            | 29 <sup>th</sup> December 1871   | 1                               | 7  | 19 | -  |
| " "                            | 225             | -                             | 18 <sup>th</sup> August 1873     | 1                               | 4  | 13 | -  |
| " "                            | 50              | -                             | 18 <sup>th</sup> January 1875    | 2                               | 7  | -  | -  |
| " "                            | 125             | -                             | 8 <sup>th</sup> March 1875       | 19 <sup>th</sup> May 1879       | 2  | 12 | -  |
| " "                            | Privilege leave | 20 <sup>th</sup> May 1879     | 18 <sup>th</sup> June 1879       | -                               | 12 | -  | -  |
| " "                            | 125             | -                             | 20 <sup>th</sup> June 1879       | 25 <sup>th</sup> January 1880   | 7  | 21 | -  |
| " "                            | Privilege leave | 25 <sup>th</sup> January 1880 | 25 <sup>th</sup> February 1880   | -                               | 1  | -  | -  |
| " "                            | 125             | -                             | 23 <sup>rd</sup> February 1880   | 30 <sup>th</sup> September 1880 | 7  | 8  | -  |
| " "                            | 125             | -                             | Total period of superior service | 26                              | 4  | 47 | 76 |
|                                |                 |                               |                                  | 27                              | 2  | 54 | 7  |

16-5-23

REMARKS BY HEAD OF OFFICE.  
 As long good - vide accompanying printed copy of his testimonials -  
 For cause of suspensions vide enclosure E. G. & M.

1. As to character and past conduct of Applicant.

2. Explanation of any suspension or degradation.

3. Regarding any gratuity or pension already received by Applicant. See Chapter XX.

4. Explanation under Section 47, Rule 1, so far as the Head of the Office can give it.

5. Any other remarks.

6. Specific mention of 42 of office.

7. The service claimed has been established and should be admitted.

CERTIFICATE AND REPORT OF ACCOUNTANT GENERAL.

CERTIFIED that (subject to the remarks below recorded) qualifying service in {inferior} grades has been duly proved for {superior} years 5 months

and 23 days; and that a Superannuation {pension} not exceeding Rs. 41-0-8 per annum equally {average emoluments} is admissible under Sections 65-68-69-70 of the Civil Pension Code. The calculations have been duly verified.

The Collector in his remarks to opposite be 125 on the 3 pages of the application, recommended for the favorable consideration of Government that the break in the continuity of the applicant's service caused by resignation of the applicant in October 1860 may be condoned and that the applicant may be granted a Pension equal to 6 1/2 average emoluments.

Should Government be pleased to accept the above recommendation and accordingly to grant him a higher rate of Pension than he is entitled to under the strict application of the rules of the Civil Pension Code, it is respectfully pointed out that such grant will need the confirmation of the Head of Office in the Financial Department.

With reference to para 8 of the Collector's reply to this office, to effect dated 19<sup>th</sup> December 1880, order of Government has been made for recovery from the applicant the overpayment of the leave allowance during the period referred to therein. The debit balance will be Rs. 38 under authority of the Collector's Government is respectfully submitted to Section 22, 23, 24.

For Saint George's  
 & Act of 1880  
 30 December 1880

To. The Under Secretary to Government  
 Pension Department

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter-

From the Collector of Coimbatore of 1st October 1880  
" Acct General of 30 Dec 1880 No 489  
Petition from C. Rangappa Naidoo of 4th 1880  
Order thereon 14 Feb 1881 No 172

C Rangappa Naidoo entered the Govt Service as a writer on Rs 20 in the Post office at Coimbatore on the 1st September 1845, and was invalided on the 30 September last after an actual service - including periods passed without employment etc. - of 27 yrs 3 months and 24 days in superior grades. Of this long service the Accountant General proposes to deduct 10 yrs 10 months and 1 day, as he considers that on 23rd October 1860 Rangappa Naidoo resigned the post of Inspector of Police then

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Revenue 1880 No 10  
No 32.

APPLICATION FOR PENSION OR GRATUITY -

Date of application. 1 October 1880  
Name of Applicant. C. Rangappa Naidoo  
Last Appointment. Cashier Collector  
Office Coimbatore  
Class of pension or gratuity  
Amount of pension sanctioned.  
Amount of gratuity sanctioned.  
Date of commencement.  
Date of sanction.

Order 72

When held by him.

2. Rangappa had only been made an Inspector on the 24<sup>th</sup> September, at a time when he was out of employment owing to abolition of appointments, and from an original order still extant it would seem that he did not resign but was discharged "by order of the Inspector-General," "his services not being required" in the new Police force then under formation.

3. Removal under these circumstances cannot be held to be an <sup>interruption</sup> of service, <sup>entailing forfeiture of previous service</sup> and the Rt Honble the Governor in Council is pleased to grant to C. Rangappa Naikoo, a Superannuation pension of Rs (2-8-0) Sixty-two and Annas eight per Mensem payable at Comptore from 1<sup>st</sup> October 1880 in consideration of his

his qualifying Superior Service  
of 27 yrs 3 months and  
24 days

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To The Accountant with Receipt  
Collector of for Comptore  
Petition Dept

Sept 19-28

Wm. L. Garrison

To  
Mr. Edmund Spenser

Dated 14<sup>th</sup> Dec 1881, No. 172  
Section 17.

**FOS:**

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