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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Pension **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 954 ~~Press~~ Mis.

Dated 22 9 1881

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Fort Saint George
No. $\frac{\text{I.A.C.}}{584}$ Acctt. General's Office
18 February 1881.

From
The Accountant General,

To
The Under Secretary
to Government,
Public Department.

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to return the service Book of C. Tiyagaraya Chettyar, 1st Tamil Professor of the Combaconum College, forwarded with this office letter No. 523 A dated the 23rd June 1880.

The Book is required by the Director of Public Instruction for reference.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your obedient servant
H. Keene
Asst. Acct. General
for Acct. General,

Pension Department

From N 306

The Accountant General

To

The Under Secretary

to Government

Public Department

No. I.A.E.
584

Dated 18th }
Recd 21st } February 1881

No. I.A.E.
584

Subject

Requesting to return the Service-book of C. Tiyagarasya Chettiar 1st Tamil Professor, Combaconam College.

Furnished accordingly
18-2-81 C. No 97

No. [illegible]
Average Salary for 5 years
in the case of C. Tiyagaraya Chetty
y m d

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For 3 days at 45 Rs. per 31 days 4 5 8
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ie Letter No 900 dated 20 September
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Pension Department

No. 5.

Official Memorandum

With reference to letter dated 2nd December 1880 No. 5605 from the Director of Public Instruction to the Chief Secretary, the undersigned is directed to request a register of application for pension in the usual form on behalf of Tyagaraja Chettiar late Master, Combaconum College, may be prepared and forwarded to Government in the usual manner.

(By Order)

Fort St. George }
28th January 1881 }

(Signed) L. A. Campbell
Under Secretary

To The Director of Public Instruction

No. 22

TANJORE, 31st January 1

Certified that I have carefully examine
C. Teagarajachetti - Senior Tamil
Pundit Provincial College Combaconum
[redacted] of the Tanjore District His age is by his own statement 53½ years by appearance about 55 years. I consider C. Teagarajachetti to be completely and permanently incapacitated for further [redacted] service of any kind [redacted] in consequence of Chronic disease of the chest of 2 years standing His incapacity does not appear to me to have been caused by irregular or intemperate habits.

No 220

Countersigned after
personal examination
H. R. Ornsted
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9 Feby 1860 South'n Dn M.S.C.

Surgeon
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Pension Department.

No. 1016/737

Fort Saint George,
Accountt. Genl's Office,
7th April 1881.

From

The Accountant General, Madras,

To

The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

Sir,

With reference to the application for Pension on behalf of C. Tiyagaraja Chettyar, late 1st Tamil Moonshi, Provincial College, Cumbaconum, received with your letter No. 1153 dated the 22nd March 1881, I have the honor to state that, although the applicant is shown in the 2nd page of the application to have been in receipt of a salary of Rs. 15 a month for the period of his employment prior to 1st May 1863, his actual pay drawn from Government was only Rs. 10 a the difference being met from School fees. Under these circumstances, the applicant's services up to 1st May 1863 cannot be regarded as Superior. Reckoning therefore the service from that date, Tiyagaraja Chettyar's qualifying service in Superior Grades amounts to more than 9 years entitling him to a gratuity of Rs. 450. As the amount of such gratuity will on commutation yield a pension of more than Rs. 2 a month, it is requested that he may be directed to appear before a Medical Officer

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in view to his being examined as to whether he has or has not the normal prospects of life, and the Certificate of that Officer submitted to this Office, Vide rule 5 Section 105 of the Civil Pension Code.—

The class of records from which the Applicant's services have been verified should be inserted in the column "How verified" on the 2nd page of the Application.—

The rate of Absentee Allowance allowed to the applicant for the period of his absence on Private Affairs Leave from 22nd November to 21st December 1864 should be stated: should it be the moiety of his pay, it should be explained for the information of Government how he was granted Furlough on ½ pay in August 1876 in contradiction to Section 8 Supplement H to the Civil Leave Code.—

4 The cause of the Applicant's retention in service up to 15th February 1880, while the Medical Certificate declaring him to be unfit for further service is dated the 31st January 1880, and the delay of more than one year in the submission of the Application should be explained.—

The specific opinion of the Head of Office as to whether the entire services have been duly verified and can be admitted or not should be inserted below No. 5 in the 3rd page of the Application.—

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your obedient Servant

Asst. Accountant General
for Accountant General

No. 1652. 20th April 1881.

Forwarded to the Principal, Kumbakonam College who is requested to furnish the information required in paras 2 to 5 of the Accountant General's letter, & to make the necessary entries in the Application for Pension

Director of Public Instruct

No 1994/81

From
The Accountant General
Madras

Dated 7 April /81
Recd 8 do

Requests information with regard to Tiagaraja Chetty's pension application

Ans No 911

No 354

Office of the Director of
Public Instruction,
MADRAS, 4th May 1881.

No. 2002

From
THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
Madras.

To
The Accountant General.
Madras.

SIR,

In returning your letter No 40k/737 of the 7th Ultimo together with the papers thereto attached, I have the honor to enclose copies of my letter to Government dated 2nd December 1880 No 5605 and of the Official Memorandum thereon dated 21st January 1881 No 5. From my letter and the application you will observe that C. Tiyagaraja Chetty's service extends on the whole, over 21 years, 7 months and 18 days as follows

	yrs. m. d.
Superior Service under the Civil Pension Code	9-6-13
Inferior Service	5-7-5
Period when he was paid from the School Fees Fund	6-6-0
	21-7-18

His case is a peculiar one requiring favourable consideration by the Government of India under Sec. 78 of the Civil Pension Code. For a period of six years and a half, his salary was paid from the School Fee Fund, since abolished, and it was on account of an oversight on the part of his immediate Superior officers that he was placed in a position entailing forfeiture of past Service. If the period during which he was performing inferior service or that during which he was paid from the Fee Fund be added to the "unobjectionable" part of his service, he will clearly be entitled to a third pension and accordingly until the final decision of Government is known on my letter adverted to, no reference to a Medical officer under Section 105 is necessary.

2. From the accompanying letter from the Principal, it will be observed that the applicant's retention for a short period after the date of his Medical Certificate was chiefly due to want of a competent substitute and the comparatively light work the applicant had then to do. The furlough in question was evidently granted in ignorance of the rules and it might be treated as sick leave or leave on private affairs.

3. The Omissions in the application pointed out in your letter have been duly filled up.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant,

Director of Public Instruction

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Ex. M.A.

1881.

From.

The Director of Public
Instruction

To

The Accountant-Genl.
Madras.

No. 2002

Dated 4th May 1881.

Retransmitting the application for pension on behalf of S. Tiyagaraja Chettyar Late Pundit of the Kombakonum College.

From
The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras. 187

Dated
Received } 187

In No 91

No.
Enclosure
No.

No. 5605

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF
PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
MADRAS, 2nd Decr 1880.

From
THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
Madras.

To
THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
Fort Saint George.

SIR,

In connexion with G. O., Educational, No 249 of the 29th June last, I have the honor to forward the accompanying letter, No 169 of the 22nd Ultimo, (with enclosures), from the Principal of the Kumbakonum College, soliciting a reconsideration of the case of Tyagaraja Chetty.

2. For a full statement of the circumstances I beg to refer Government to the papers enclosed and to Col. Macdonald's letter to Government of the 5th May last No 1958. Here I may point out that Tyagaraja Chetty was employed at Srirangam for a portion of his time in qualifying service, that being a man of high qualifications he was required at the Kumbakonum College and removed there not at his own request. His transfer to Kumbakonum made his

service non-qualifying, but he seems to have made every effort to remove the disqualification and if he had been told that his request could not complied with, he probably would have returned to Srirangam. That a decision was not obtained and given to Tyagaraja Chetty is not his fault, and it would be a real hardship if he is now deprived of his pension which his good service will entitles him to.

3. Chapter XII Section 78 of the Civil Pension Code states that the claims of an officer promoted from an Inferior to a Superior grade as a reward for meritorious service will be specially considered by the Government of India. In the case of Tyagaraja Chetty it may be mentioned that he was employed as an inferior teacher in a Taluq School and that it was owing to his good service in that appointment that he was transferred to Kumbakonam and put in charge among others of the B. A. Class. The success of the B. A. Class in the University Examinations is proof that his appointment was justified. I would also beg to bring to notice that Tyagaraja Chetty never left Government Service. Altogether he was in employment for 22 years and if his inferior Service is added to his Superior Service, without reference to the time during which he was paid from the school fees at Kumbakonam there will still be nearly 16 years to his credit.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) H. B. Grigg
D. P. I.

(True Copy)

Director of Public Instruction

5-5-81

Dept. 188

From
The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.
To
The Chief Secretary to Government,
Fort Saint George.

No.

Dated } 188
Received }

No.

SUBJECT.

In №911

Pension Department

№ 5

Official Memo:-

With reference to letter dated 2nd December 1880 № 5605, from the Director of Public Instruction to the Chief Secretary, the undersigned is directed to request that a register of application for pension in the usual form on behalf of Tyagaraja Chetty, late Master, Kumbakonam College, may be prepared and forwarded to Government in the usual manner.

(By Order)

Fort St. George }
26th Jany 1881 } (Signed) Lorne Campbell,
Under Secretary

(True Copy)

Director of Public Instruction

7-5-81.

[illegible] No 90

No 181.

From

The Principal. 15th

Kumbhakonam College.

To

The Director of Public Instruction

Madras.

Sir

With reference to your foot note No 652 dated the 20th instant appended to the Accountant General's letter No $\frac{4.D.A.}{43}$ of the 7th idem (herewith returned) I have the honor to state as follows:—

(1) Tiagaraja Chettiar's Private affairs Leave in 1864 was on half pay. He had evidently no recollection of it at the date of his application for Furlough in 1876, as it does not appear among the previous leave in Column 9 of that application. The entries relative to this leave in the Application for Pension are from a statement furnished by the Head Master of the Srirangam Taluk School. I am informed that Tiagaraja Chettiar took the Furlough in question in Consequence of ill health. He might have taken sick leave or private affairs leave.

(2) The Applicant's retention in the Service subsequent to date of his Medical Certificate was due Chiefly to the following Causes.—

1st A Competent substitute was not available till the 4th February [illegible]

[illegible] as [illegible] the Committee [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] of him [illegible]

the Presidency 2nd [illegible] Class [illegible]

[illegible]

been formed and the Present [illegible] day
sets you thin, and the number of days
which he had to work between the 3rd
January and the 16th February being
[illegible] after subtracting holidays [illegible] days
spent in rearranging the classes after
the Xmas vacation, and the [illegible] leave
granted him for appearing before the
Deputy Surgeon General.

3 It did not occur to me that such
retention would be held objectionable.

4 The subjoined note of the correspondence relative
to Tyagaraja Chettiar's pension will explain most
of the delay in the submission of the application.

Principal's letter to the Director of Public Instruction No 20 of 11th February 1880	Submitting medical certificate and Service Register
Proceedings of the Director of Public Instruction No [illegible] of 27th February 1880	Calling for an application in the prescribed form
Principal's letter to the Director of Public Instruction No 48 of 5th March 1880	Submitting application in the form which are the prescribed in section 63 of the Civil Pension Code
Proceedings of the Director of Public Instruction No 1202 of 8th March 1880	Forwarding form of present [illegible]
Principal's letter to the Head Master,	Calling for a statement of Tyagaraja's
Sivaganga Head Master's reply No 76 of 22nd April 1880	
Principal's letter to the Director of Public Instruction No 74 of 17th April 1880	Upon the discovery that Chettiar was paid from June 1865 to 1872.
Letter from the Director of Public Instruction to Government No 1958 of 5th May 1880	Apparently Course
Accountant General's letter to the Director of Public Instruction No $\frac{70\text{-}1}{72}$ of 22nd May 1880	Consequent on a ref & Calling for Tyagaraja's Register & a statement
Principal's letter to the Director of Public Instruction No 97 of 27th May 1880	Submitting do
Proceedings of Government Educational Dept No 249 of 29th June 1880	Communicating [illegible] letter No 5[illegible] dated declaring Tyagaraja [illegible] to pension. [Communicated 1880]
Principal's letter to the Director of Public Instruction No 69 of 22nd October 1880	Reviewing Tyaga[illegible] Chettiar's [illegible]
Official memorandum of the Director of Public Instruction No 40 of 1st February 1881	Calling for app[illegible]
Principal's letter to the D. P. I. No 32 of 4th February 1881	Requesting return of Service Reg[illegible]
do do do No [illegible] of 15th March 1881	Submitting [illegible]

5 The interval of over three months between No 249 of 29th June 1880 and my letter No [illegible] was due to doubts felt by me as to the a[illegible] the matter [illegible] stated in my letter No 74 of 17th April 1880. My doubts were removed by the result of my personal representations to you about the end of September 1880.

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[illegible] from Government
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June 1880.
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[illegible] Chettiar's
[illegible] service
[illegible] due for
[illegible] Chettiar's
[illegible] Order
the 22nd October

been formed and the Preparatory Class being still over then, and the number of days on which he had to work between the 5th January and the 10th February being only [illegible] after subtracting holidays [illegible] days spent in rearranging the Classes after the Xmas vacation and the Casual leave granted him for a hearing before the Deputy Surgeon General.

3 It did not occur to me that such retention would be held objectionable. The subjoined list of the Correspondence relating to Tyagaraja Chettiar's pension will explain most the delay in the submission of the application

The Principal's [illegible] Public Instruction [illegible] February 1880	Submitting medical certificate and Service Register
Director of Public Instruction [illegible] of 27th February 1880	Calling for an application in the prescribed form
To the Director of Public [illegible] No. 48 of 3rd March 1880	Submitting application in the form apparently prescribed in section 83 of the Civil Pension Code
The Director of Public [illegible] No. 200 of 18th March 1880	Forwarding form of present [illegible]
The Principal Head Master,	Calling for a statement of Tyagaraja's

Tyagaraja and Head Master's reply No. 76 of 22nd April 1880.	
Principal's letter to the Director of Public Instruction No. 74 of 17th April 1880.	When the services of Chettiar were [illegible] from 1865 to 1872.
Letter from the Director of Public Instruction to Government No. 1958 of 5th May 1880.	Apparently Course
Accountant General's letter to the Director of Public Instruction No. $\frac{[illegible]}{72}$ of 2nd May 1880	Consequent on a ref & Calling for Tyagaraja's Register & a Statement
Principal's letter to the Director of Public Instruction No. 97 of 27th May 1880.	Submitting &c.
Proceedings of Government Educational Dept No. 249 of 29th June 1880.	Communicating the letter No. 5249 dated declaring Tyagaraja to pension. [Communicated 1880]
Principal's letter to the Director of Public Instruction No. 169 of 22nd October 1880	Representing Tyagaraja's Claims to Pension
Official Memorandum of the Director of Public Instruction No. 410 of 1st February 1881	Calling for application
Principal's letter to the D. P. I. No. 32 of 2nd February 1881	Requesting return of Service Register
do do No. do No. 9 of 15th March 1881	Submitting application

The interval of over three months between No. 249 of 29th June 1880 and my letter No. [illegible] was due to doubts felt by me as to the

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tes have been duly made in the application

oman College }   I have the honor to be.
pril 1881 }   Sir.

Your Most Obedient Servant.

J Gopal Row
Principal

No 2427/81

From.

The Principal.

Kumbhakonam College

No. 131

Dated 26th April } 1881.
Received }

No.

Subject.

Submitting the application for Pension on behalf of Veerappa Chettiar with necessary entries invoice & furnishing information called for

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Name of Officer.	Caste or Race.	Residence.	Father's Name.	Father's Residence.	Date of birth.	Age. Years	Age. Ms.	Age. Days.	Exact Height. Feet.	Exact Height. In.	Personal marks for identification.	Date of Entry.	Signature of Officer.	Signature and designation of the head of the Office.
C. Veerappachettiar	Chetty	Kumbakonam	Chinnammachettiar	Kumbakonam	27th July 1826	53	6	22	5	6½	A wart about the size of a pepper corn on the upper lip just under the nose	18th Feb 1880.		T. Gopala Row Principal

THE ENTRIES IN THESE COLUMNS ARE TO BE REATTESTED EVERY FIVE YEARS; EACH ATTESTATION SHOULD BE CAREFULLY RULED OFF THE DATE MAY BE CLEARLY SHOWN.

1 Name of appointment.	2 Nature, *i.e.*, whether substantive or acting, permanent or temporary.	3 Substantive appointment, if the new appointment be acting only.	4 Pay.	5 Acting allowance.	6 Date of appointment.	7 Signature of Officer.	8 Character of Officer. *No entry need be made in this Column except when there is any thing either good or bad to be recorded. Suspensions should be noted here when the order of suspension is passed.*	9 Signature & designation of immediate head of the Office.	10 Date of termination of appointment.	11 Reason of termination *e.g., transfer, promotion, return of permanent incumbent.*	12 Signature and designation of immediate head of the Office.
2nd Master Taluk School Srirungum	Substantive permanent	"	10		25th Sept 1857	[illegible]			31st March 1860	Promotion	T. Gopal Row Principal
2nd Master Taluk School Srirungum	do do	"	15	"	8th April 1860	[illegible]			2nd April 1861	do	T. Gopal Row Principal
Head Master Taluk School Srirungum	Acting do	2nd Master Taluk School Srirungum	20	"	3rd April 1861	[illegible]			31st May 1861		T. Gopal Row Principal
2nd Master Taluk School Srirungum	Substantive permanent	"	15		1st June 1861	[illegible]			30th April 1863	Promotion	T. Gopal Row Principal
2nd Master Taluk School Srirungum	do do	"	18	"	1st May 1863	[illegible]			30th June 1865	Transfer on promotion	T. Gopal Row Principal
Munshi Provincial School Combaconum	do do	"	20	"	8th July 1865	[illegible]			1st April 1866	Promotion	T. Gopal Row Principal
C. Teagaraja Chettiar with sick leave ~~on~~ on medical certificate from 1st							November to 2nd December 1866 both inclusive				T. Gopal Row Principal
Munshi Provincial ~~College~~ Combaconum School	Substantive permanent	"	25	"	1st April 1866	[illegible]			1st Feby 1867	Promotion	T. Gopal Row Principal
Munshi Provincial College Combaconum	do do	"	35	"	1st Feb 1867	[illegible]			16th Jany 1872	do	T. Gopal Row Principal
1st Tamil Master Provincial College Combaconum	do do	"	45	"	16th Jany 1872	[illegible]			4th August 1875	do	T. Gopal Row Principal
C. Teagaraja Chettiar with sick leave on medical certificate from 21st Jany							to 20th August 1877 both inclusive, ~~and~~				T. Gopal Row Principal
1st Tamil Master Provincial College Combaconum	Substantive permanent	"	50	"	5th August 1875	[illegible]			15th Feb 1880		T. Gopal Row Principal
C. Teagaraja Chettiar with furlough from 1st August 1878 to 21st January 18[illegible]							both inclusive				T. Gopal Row Principal

1 Name of appointment.	2 Nature, *i.e.*, whether substantive or acting, permanent or temporary.	3 Substantive appointment, if the new appointment be acting only.	4 Pay.	5 Acting allowance.	6 Date of appointment.	7 Signature of Officer.	8 Character of Officer. *No entry need be made in this Column except when there is any thing either good or bad to be recorded. Suspensions should be noted here when the order of suspension is passed.*	9 Signature & designation of immediate head of the Office.	10 Date of termination of appointment.	11 Reason of termination *e.g.*, *transfer, promotion, return of permanent incumbent.*	12 Signature and designation of immediate head of the Office.

SERVICE BOOK

OF

Name. [illegible] Chetty

Caste or Race. Chetty

Residence. [illegible]

FATHER'S. Name. [illegible] Chetty

Residence. [illegible]

Date of birth. 2nd [illegible] 1826

In No 91

No 156

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No. 1153.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF
PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
MADRAS, 22nd March 1881

From
THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
Madras.

To
THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
Fort Saint George.

SIR,

With reference to Official Memorandum No. 5 of the 26th January 1881, Pension Department, I have the honor to submit an application for pension on behalf of Tyagaraja Chetti, late Senior Tamil Pandit of the Kumbakonam College.

2. The total service of the applicant was 22 years, 4 months and 19 days, of which 9 months and 5 days represent the period during which he was on sick and other special leave. –

3. The Last Pay certificate, the Service Register and the Medical Certificate received from the Principal are herewith forwarded.

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

Director of Public Instruction

ACCOUNTANT GENERAL
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Ex. M.

Pension 1881 [illegible]

No. 912 Dept. 188

From
The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras

To
The Chief Secretary to Government,
Fort Saint George.

No. 1153.

Dated 22nd March }
Received 6 } 1881

No.

SUBJECT.

Application for Pension

Submitting an application for pension on behalf of Tyagaraja Chetty late Senior Pundit of the Kumbakonam College.

(A.)

No. 6 To The Inspector of Schools

Sir I have the honor to bring to your recollection that when our present Munshie was appointed to this School, the Director gave him an acting appointment only and promised to Confirm him if after trial he gave Satisfaction. After a year's trial I am fully satisfied that though the progress of the 4th & lower Classes which were under him was satisfactory, he is unable to teach the higher Classes successfully

Under these Circumstances I am anxious to obtain a better as it is principally for the higher Classes that his Services are required.

I have heard that Tyagararaja Chetty now a Master in the Taluk at Srirangam is an excellent Tamil Scholar & a good teacher. I may mention that Mr. Gopala Row examined him sometime ago and found him fully up to the work.

If there is any difficulty in filling his post at Srirangam our present Munshie might be transferred as he is fully Competent for that post.

17th February 1865 }
Combaconum Provincial School }

(Signed) W. A. Porter
Hd. Master

True Copy

Kumbakonam College }
22d. October 1880 }

G. Gopala Row
Principal

(B)

No 16 To: The Inspector of Schools

Sir With reference to your Memo. I beg to inform you that Tyagaraja Chetty joined the School at the usual hour of ten on the 3d instant. I take this opportunity at the request of Tyagaraja Chetty to bring to your notice the following facts.

(1) Tyagaraja Chetty has served 9 years in this Department and the whole of that time he was on the Civil Auditors list. He is now paid from the school fees a fact of which he supposed when he accepted the appointment here, that he would continue to be so paid and only discovered on his arrival here that he was to be paid from the school fees. The result will be that he will lose the benefit of his 9 years service towards a pension. He considers his position at present to be considerably worse than before and requests that the Circumstances may be laid before the Director. I have to add that though there is not time yet to judge of the results of his work, as far as I can judge from the order he maintains in the Classes & the respect in which he is held by the higher Classes I think he is likely to prove a very valuable addition to the staff of this school.

July 1865
Combaconum Pro: School

(Signed) W. A. Porter
Head master.

(True copy)

Kumbakonam College
22d October 1865

[illegible]
Principal

W.
22.10.80

(C) [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

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From Teagaraja chettiar
Tamil Moonshear

To W. A. Porter Esquire
Principal of the Provincial College Combaconum

Respected Sir,

I beg permission to address the following few lines to your consideration

I was transferred to this College in 1865 from the Taluk school at Sreerungam where I had served for 9 years, during the whole of which period I was on the Civil Auditor's List. When I accepted the transfer I knew not that here I was to draw my pay from school fees. Immediately on my arrival here I represented to you the disadvantage the transfer had subjected me to & you were pleased in your letter No 16 July 1865 to recommend my case to the Director's consideration. Subsequently in 1866 when Mr Gopala Row was at the head of the Institution I brought to his notice my circumstances & as he was about to proceed to Madras requested him to move the Director on the subject. But I am sorry the Director has not yet done me the favor I sought.

I pray that what I have stated above may not be construed into expression of discontent on my past. I came here with an increase of pay & have had promotion. And it is needless to add that your treatment is more than a compensation for my humble service. Nor do I mean to compare my position here with that of my equals in other schools. With this premise I proceed to state that I am a grown up man ~~that~~ as long as I am fit to work I mean to serve in the Educational Department ~~that~~ it is not possible for me to lay by any sum of money for my old age, that therefore the hope of a pension would be to me a great comfort — considerations such as these induce me to apply to you for a favorable consideration of my case & pray that my past service be counted towards pension & that provision be made for me in the permanent service list of the Institution.

In conclusion I beg to say that I have taken the liberty of addressing this letter to you because of my inability to represent the matter personally.

I beg to remain
Respected sir,
Your most obedient ~~humble~~
servant

21st December 1868
Combaconum

(D)

C. Teagaraja Chettiar has been for six years the head Tamil Munshiar of the Provincial College Combaconum and has done unaided the entire Vernacular teaching of the senior Department as well as of the two Matriculation Classes. He has the reputation of being an excellent Tamil Scholar and has commanded in an unusual degree the respect of his pupils. I believe him to be an excellent teacher and am certain of my own knowledge that he is a very laborious one

Combaconum }
13th February 72 }

(Signed) W. A. Porter

(True Copy)

Kumbakonam College }
22d October 1880 }

T Gopala Rao
Principal

(E)

C. Teagaraja Chettiar has been the head Tamil Pundit in the Provincial School & College Combaconum for the last 13 years. He came to VII the College with the reputation of being a first rate Tamil Scholar, a reputation which was fully sustained by his work at Combaconum. He possesses to a degree unusual I think among Vernacular Pundits the power of commanding the attention and respect of a Class and he has been during all the years I have known him a laborious and successful teacher. He can properly claim a fair share of credit for the success that has attended the Combaconum College in the University Examinations.

Tanjore
13th August 78

(Signed) W. A. Porter

True Copy

Principal

Kumbakonam College
22d October 1880

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No. 169

From

The Principal
Kumbhakonam College

To

The Director of Public Instruction
Madras.

Sir,

With reference to the Correspondence
(Letter to the Director of P. I. No. 74 dated 17th April 1880
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Proceedings of the Madras Government
Educational Department No. 249 dated
29th June 1880.
noted in the margin relative to the Service of C. Tiagarajachettiar Senior Tamil Pundit of the College who has applied for pension, I have the honor to solicit consideration of his claim to special indulgence.

2. Tiagaraja Chettiar was transferred to this institution, then a Provincial School, in 1865, from the Taluq School at Srirangam, where, as Assistant Master, he drew his pay from Government. The transfer was not of his seeking as will be seen from the enclosed Ex. (A) of a letter from Mr Porter to the Inspector of Schools

Division no 4 dated 17th February 1865. He did not discover till he had taken up his appointment that he was to be paid from School fees; and he lost no time in seeking a remedy as will appear from the enclosure (B) which is a Copy of a letter from Mr. Porter to the Inspector of Schools dated in July 1865. I am unable to trace any reply to this letter among the College records; but Tyagaraja Chettiar would seem to have long remained under the impression that his interests had been sufficiently secured by it. Finding, however that it had led to no result, he again addressed Mr Porter on the subject in December 1868 and enclosure (C) is a Copy preserved by him of the letter he then wrote. It was written during the Xmas holidays when Mr Porter was on a visit to Bangalore and Tyagaraja Chettiar assures me that he was informed by Mr Porter at the reopening of the School that he had spoken to the Director of Public Instruction on the subject of his service with a favorable result, though I find that Mr Porter has no recollection of the circumstance.

Tyagaraja Chettiar's services have been of an exceptionally meritorious character. Mr Porter's opinion of them will be seen from the enclosed Copies of testimonials (D + E) and my own is recorded in para. 2. of my last Annual report.

I venture therefore to request that you will be so good as to recommend to Government that his entire service in this College be allowed to count for pension.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant

T. Gopala Row
Principal

Office of the Director of Public Instruction
Madras 2nd December, 1880.

No. 5605.

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From
The Director of Public Instruction
Madras.

To
The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George.

Sir

In connexion with G.O. Educational No. 249 of the 29th June last, I have the honor to forward the accompanying letter No. 169 dated the 22nd Ultimo (with enclosures) from the Principal of the Combaconum College soliciting a reconsideration of the case of Tyagaraja Chetty.

2. For a full statement of the circumstances I beg to refer Government to the papers enclosed and to Colonel Macdonald's letter to Government of the 6th May last No. 1958. Here I may point out that Tyagaraja Chetty was employed at Srirangam for a portion of his time on qualifying service & that being a man of high qualifications he was required at the Combaconum College and removed there not at his own request. His transfer to Combaconum made his service non-qualifying, but he seems to have made every effort to remove the disqualification and if he had been told that his

request

From No. 2313/80
The Principal
Kumbakonam College

To
The Director of Public Instruction
Madras

Dated 22nd October
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Requesting to recommend to Government that the Service of Tyagaraja Chetty be allowed to count for pension request could not be complied with, he probably would have returned to Srirangum. That a decision was not obtained and given to Tyagaraja Chetty is not his fault, and it would be a real hardship if he is now deprived of ~~the~~ pension to which his good service will entitle him ~~to~~.

3. Chapter XII Section 78, of the Civil Pension Code states that the claims of an Officer promoted from an Inferior to a Superior grade as a reward for meritorious service will be specially considered by the Government of India. In the case of Tyagaraja Chetty it may be mentioned that he was employed as an inferior teacher in a Talug School and that it was owing to his good service in that appointment that he was transferred to Combaconum and put in charge among others of the B.A. class. The success of the B.A. class in the University examinations is proof that his appointment was justified. I would also beg to bring to notice that Tyagaraja Chetty never left Government service. Altogether he was in employment for 22 years and if his

inferior service is added to his superior service without reference to the time during which he was paid from the School fees at Combaconum, there will still be nearly 16 years to his credit.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant

H. B. Grigg

Director of Public Instruction.

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From

The Director of Public Instruction

To

The Chief Secretary to Government

Fort Saint George

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Dated 2nd Dec 1880

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Submitting with remarks the claim for pension of Tyagaraja Chetty late Master Combaconum College

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Educational DEPARTMENT.

No. 630

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From the Director of Public Instruction

Dated 2nd December 1880 No 5605

FOR ORDERS.

Submitting with remarks the claim for pension of Tyagaraja Chetti, late Master Combaconum College.

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FOR ORDERS.

APPLICATION FOR {PENSION ~~GRATUITY~~}

1. Name of Applicant. C. Teagaraja Chettiar
2. Father's name. Chidambara Chettiar
3. Sect or Caste. Chetty
4. Residence Trichinopoly.
5. Present or last employment. 1st Tamil Master
6. Date of beginning service. 28th September 1857
7. Date of end of service. 15th February 1880

	Y.	M.	D.
8. Length of service including breaks	22.	4.	23
of which superior	9 -	6 -	13
inferior	5.	7.	5
non-qualifying and breaks...	7.	3.	5

9. Class of {pension / gratuity} applied for, and cause of application* ... Section 61, Chap. XI of the Civil Pension Code & the medical certificate herewith sent.
10. Average emoluments or pay. Rs 49-7-5
11. Proposed pension. Rs 16-7-11
12. Proposed gratuity.
13. Date from which to commence. 16th February 1880.
14. Place of payment. Trichinopoly
15. Date of Applicant's birth by Christian era. § 27th July 1826.
16. Height. 5 Feet, 6½ inches.
17. Marks. A wart about the size of a pepper Corn on the upper lip just under the nose.
18. Date. 18th March 1881.

Principal

SIGNATURE OF THE HEAD OF OFFICE.

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

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

HISTORY OF THE SERVICE (SHOWING BREAKS) OF C. Tiagaraja Chettiar, 1st Tamil Pundit, Kumbakonam College

Establishment.	Appointment.	Pay.			Acting allowance.	Date of beginning.	Date of end.	Period reckoned as service.			Period not reckoned as service.			Remarks.	How verified.	Remarks by Accountant-General.
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.			Y.	M.	D.	Y.	M.	D.			
Taluk School Srirangam	Assistant master	10	..	..	..	28th September 1857	31st March 1860	2	6	4	..	..	..	Whole from Govt.	These entries are based on a statement furnished by the Head Master Srirangam Taluk School, upon examination of the records of that institution.	
do.	do.	15	..	..	..	1st April 1860	2nd April 1861	1	..	2	..	..	..	Rs 5 from fees.		
do.	Head master	15			5	3rd April 1861	31st May 1861	..	1	29	..	..	..	Whole from Govt.		
do.	Assistant do.	15	..	..	..	1st June 1861	30th April 1863	1	11	..	..	..	..	Rs 5 from fees.		
do.	do.	18	..	..	..	1st May 1863	21st Novr 1864	1	6	21	..	..	..	Rs 3 from fees.		
On leave on private affairs on half pay						22nd Novr 1864	21st Decr 1864	..	..	..	..	1				
do. in forfeiture of full pay						22nd Decr 1864	9th Jany 1865	..	..	..	..	..	19			
Taluk School Srirangam	Assistant master	18	..	..	..	10th January 1865	30th June 1865	..	5	21				Rs 3 from fees.		
Provincial School Combaconum	Moonshee	20	..	..		1st July 1865	31st March 1866	..	..	..	..	9	..	Whole from fees.		
do.	do.	25	..	..	..	1st April 1866	16th Novr 1866	..	..	..	..	7	16	Whole from fees.		
On sick leave						17th Novr 1866	2nd Decr 1866						[illegible]		These entries are based on the records of the College — the Registers & Correspondence.	
Provincial School Combaconum	Moonshee	25				3rd Decr 1866	31st Jany 1867				..	1	29	Whole from fees.		
do.	do.	35				1st Feby 1867	15th January 1872				4	11	15	Whole do. do.		
Provincial College Combaconum	2nd Tamil master	45				16th January 1872	20th July 1874	2	6	5	..	..	..	Whole from Govt.		
On sick leave						21st July 1874	20th August 1874				..	1				
Provincial College Combaconum	1st Tamil master	45	..			21st August 1874	3rd August 1875	..	11	14	..	..	..	Whole from Govt.		
do.	do.	50	..		..	4th August 1875	31st July 1876	..	11	27	..			do. do. do.		
On Furlough						1st August 1876	31st January 1877				..	6				
Provincial College Combaconum	1st Tamil master	50	..	..	..	1st February 1877	15th February 1880	3	..	15	..	..	..	Whole from Govt.		
Total period of {Superior ~~Inferior~~} service								9	6	12	7	3	5			
Service after date of Board's Certe. pr. 1015 Feby 80 —								..	1	15						
								9	5	27						

T. Gopala Rao
Principal

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Service from 28th Sept 1857 to 30th April 1863. Although the applicant had been drawing pay at a rate higher than Rs 11 a month his service during this period cannot be classed as superior, in as much as the actual amount of permanent pay drawn from Government was Rs 10 .. only the balance being paid from School fees.

Service from 1 May 63 to 15 Feby/80 has been verified from the records of the Kumbakonam College, and the verification except the periods which were paid out of School fees has been confirmed by reference partly to the Annual Returns and partly to the Audit Registers on record in this office.

The service, however, has been regarded as qualifying under the provisions of exception (c) section 55 of the Civil Pension Code.

M.R.O. 1—77,000—8-6-37

REMARKS BY HEAD OF OFFICE.

1. As to character and past conduct of Applicant. C. Tyagaraja Chettiar has borne an excellent character & his conduct has always been exemplary.

2. Explanation of any suspension or degradation.

3. Regarding any gratuity or pension already received by Applicant. See Chapter XX. None received

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

5. Any other remarks.

[illegible] Coll Combaconum College 15th March 1881. } The entire services of Tyagaraja Chettiar have been duly verified & may be admitted —

T. Gopala Row
Principal

No. $\frac{A.B.J.}{82}$ Director of Public Instrn

SIGNATURE.

CERTIFICATE AND REPORT OF ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL.

CERTIFIED that (subject to the remarks below recorded) qualifying service in {~~inferior~~ superior} grades has been duly proved for 9 years 5 months and 27 days; and that an Invalid {~~pension~~ gratuity} not exceeding Rs. 450 equal to 9 months' pay is admissible under Section 61 and 68(a) of the Civil Pension Code. The calculations have been duly verified.

As the gratuity would on Commutation yield a pension of more than Rs 2 - a month, the Director was requested to arrange for the applicant being examined by a Medical Officer in view to its being ascertained as to whether he has or has not the normal prospects of life. In reply that Officer states that the examination should be postponed until the question whether the Government would or would not regard the applicant's service paid from "School Fees" as pensionable is authoritatively settled. Vide [illegible] papers accompanying. It is therefore a question for the Consideration of Government whether the production of a Certificate of the Kind contemplated in rule 5 Section 105 of the Code should or should not be insisted upon.

The applicant was granted Furlough on ½ pay for 6 Months from 1st August 1876 when he was apparently not entitled to it having had leave on Private affairs in November 1874. Vide Section 8 of the Supplement F. to the Civil Leave Code. On being required to justify the grant with reference to the section quoted above the Director of Public Instruction recommends that the Furlough may be treated as leave on Medical Certificate. The amount of absentee allowance erroneously drawn will have to be recovered from the applicant unless the Government is pleased to accept the recommendation of the Director.

The delay in the submission of the application and the reason for retaining the applicant in service for a period beyond the date of the Medical Certificate declaring him to be unfit for further service are explained by the Director in his reply to this Office No. $\frac{A.B.}{737}$ dated 7 April 81.

In accordance with rule 3 A. under section 87, the attention of Government is respectfully solicited to Section 22 of the Code.

Fort Saint George
Acctt Genl's Office
2d June 1881 }

To
The Under Secretary to Government
Pension Department

M. Hal[illegible]
Asst. Accountant General
for Acctt. Genl

Pension 1881 [illegible]

No. 911

Application for {Pension or ~~Gratuity~~	
Date of application.	15th March 1881
Name of Applicant.	C. Tyagaraja Chettiar
Last Appointment.	1st Tamil Master, Combaconum College
Class of {pension or ~~gratuity~~	under Section 61 Ch. XI.
Amount of pension sanctioned.	
Amount of gratuity sanctioned.	
Date of commencement.	
Date of sanction.	

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Pension Department.

No. 954

To

The Secretary to the Government
of India,
Department of Finance & Commerce

Sir,

I am directed to forward for the favorable consideration of the Government of India the case of C. Tyagaraja Chettiar, lately 1st Tamil Master in the Provincial College Combaconum (2) This Pundit was first entertained in the Government service as Assistant Master in the Srirangum Taluq School on the 28th of September 1857 on a salary of Rs 15, but as he was paid Rs 5 of his salary from School fees, this part of his service counts only as inferior

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On 1st May 1863 his pay was raised to Rs 18 of which only 3 Rupees were paid from School fees; his Service from that date was therefore Superior and qualified for pension.

But again, on the 1st July 1865 he was promoted in consequence of his high qualifications to the Provincial School at Combaconum where he drew pay rising from Rs 20 to Rs 35 for a period of 6½ years. The whole of this pay however, was ~~for a period of 6½ years~~ paid from School fees, and the Service was consequently non-qualifying under the strict Rules of the Code. It now appears that the transfer was not of his own seeking but ~~and~~ was ~~[illegible]~~ made entirely in the interests of the College and the disqualification of Service which it entailed does not appear to have been brought to his notice at the time. Immediately he discovered it he did his best to remove it, but owing to oversight on the part of his immediate official Superiors, no definite decision was given him. That was not his own fault and if he had been given a choice in the matter he would probably have gone back to Srirangam and there awaited promotion to the post which he ultimately obtained of Tamil Pundit. He was invalided on the 31st January 1881

1881 at the age of 53½ after a total service of 22 years 4 months and 18 days. His qualifying service reckoned on the grounds above stated as being only 9 years 5 months and 27 days, he is eligible to only a gratuity of Rs 450.

5. In consideration of these special circumstances, ~~and~~ the excellent character the man has borne, ~~with~~ and his great ability ~~[illegible]~~ as a Teacher, the Hon'ble the Governor in Council strongly recommends either that the portion of his service, viz 6 years six months & fifteen days spent in the College but reckoned as non qualifying, may be ~~[illegible]~~ treated as qualifying or that his inferior service of 5 years 7 months + 3 days may under Rule 119 of the Civil Pension Code be specially considered as superior, so as to entitle him to a one third pension of Rs 16-7-11 per mensem instead of to the mere gratuity ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~

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22 September 1882
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To
The Secretary to the
Government of
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Dated 187 .

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