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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Pension DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 440

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Dated 11 — 5 — 1882.

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11th May 1882, No. 440, Pension.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PENSION DEPARTMENT.

Read—again G.O., Pension Department, dated 18th November 1879, No. 763.

Read—also letter from the Officiating Inspector-General of Police, dated 13th February 1882, No. 778.

Read—also the following certificate and report of the Accountant-General, to the Under Secretary to Government, Pension Department, dated Fort St. George, 28th April 1882, No. A.D.J.-24 :—

Certified that, should Government be pleased to admit the period of service claimed in the affidavit of the applicant on the evidence afforded by the testimony of contemporary *employés*, and to accept the explanation of the applicant in failing to prefer the claim for earlier service at the time when the question of pension for Police service alone was under consideration in 1879, qualifying service in superior and inferior grades will be proved for 31 years, 7 months, and 15 days ; and that an invalid pension not exceeding Rs. 3-12-0 per mensem, equal to half pay, will be admissible under Sections 102 and 117 (*b*) of the Civil Pension Code, 5th Edition.

The calculations have been duly verified.

In accordance with Rule 4, under Section 130, the attention of Government is respectfully solicited to Section 65 of the Code.

Any pension that may be granted to the applicant upon this report should be in supersession of that sanctioned in G.O., No. 763, dated 18th November 1879, Pension Department.

Order—dated 11th May 1882, No. 440, Pension.

In supersession of Government Order above read, and under Sections 102 and 117 (*b*) of the Civil Pension Code (5th Edition), the Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to grant to Shaik Booden, late First-class Constable, No. 8, of the Jeypore Police Force, an invalid pension of Rs. (3-12-0) three and Annas twelve per mensem, payable at Chodavaram, Vizagapatam District, from the 27th March 1879, in consideration of his qualifying combined superior and inferior service of 31 years, 7 months, and 15 days.

(True Extract.)

Acting Under Secy. to Govt.

To the Accountant-General, with Register.
" Inspector-General of Police.
" Collector of Vizagapatam.

Exd. J. Wright.

Govt. of (1882) Madras.

PENSION.

Order, dated 11th May 1882, No. 440.

Pensions.—An invalid pension of Rs. 3-12-0 per mensem granted to Shaik Booden, late First-class Constable of the Jeypore Police Force, in supersession of G.O., dated 18th November 1879, No. 763.

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Act. Supt. of Police
Jeypore
1/4/82

Pensions.—An invalid pension of
per mensem granted to Shaik Booden,
class Constable of the Jeypore Police
supersession of G.O., dated 18th Novemb
No. 763.

Translation of Petition dated the 25th March 1882 from Sheik Buden 1st C-C No. 8 of Mamanda, Veeravally Tk, Vizagapatam Dt., to the Supt of Police, Jeypore.

I have understood the contents of your order No. 95 issued on the 13th instt. I served in the Hill Tracts of Jeypore for 15 years and contracted within the last 3 years ~~during that~~ both ague and abscess in the stomach and ~~was could not~~ was not able to move about owing to Rheumatic pain in the legs. I have thus been prevented from verifying my service in the Sebbundy Corps. As I have somewhat now recovered my health I have submitted a petition to Govt. I request that you will be pleased to cause the pension due to me on account of my service in the Sebbundy Corps to be given to me.

In No 498

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No. 176

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To
His Excellency the Rt Honble ~~[illegible]~~
the Governor in Council
Fort Saint George

The humble representation of Shaik Budden Sa
pensioned 2nd Class Constable inhabitant of the
Chotanuru Taluq Vizagapatam District respectfully
beg bleving the following few lines to your hon
benign Consideration. The petitioner had served for
period of 14 years as a sepoy in old sepandy drawing
Rs 5-0-0 per mensem and subsequently he was tran
to Police reserve as a 1st class Constable to serve
of the [illegible] Rs 7-8-0 and served there only
[illegible] months and the whole of his service have
altogether [illegible] years while the petitioner was [illegible]
hence retired by the superintendent of Police to
pension and he accordingly Consented having his
the beg to inform your honor that hence he did not
attend the Treasury Dy Collector's office Vizagapatam
personally to prove his old sepandy service 14 years
Consequently it was not included in the Police serv
He was quite unable to appear in person to prove his old
service that he having been stationed at Jeypore and
the Collector had issued orders dated 27th March 1879
he would draw his pension informing him that the Govern
ment also held Proceedings No 2648 dated 21st October
for his petitionment. The petitioner further begs to state
that he is now drawing 1/3 the pension at Rs 2-6-3 per me
as his sepandy service not being included in the

having been remained in Jefferson Hill tracts for 17 years and months he has been suffering with severe malarial fever and [illegible] to present a petition in hope to [illegible] and his insufficient pension is not enough for his poor large family and is suffering a great deal for the common ~~[illegible]~~ for the last 2 years. He therefore begs your honour will be kind enough to consider his poor claims and issue orders to the Collector to procure his pension [illegible] in order to draw ½ pension of his salary and be enabled to support his poor large family.

Alamanda
Chottanuwadalee
village
26th August
1881

For which act of kindness petitioner
as in duty bound shall ever pray
[illegible]
1st class pensioned Constable

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Taken before me and under my hearing & superintendance and acknowledged to be correct.

Tahsildar

Deposition made on oath by Pensioned Constable Shek Emam a mussalman inhabitant of Nursepatam

I know Shek Budden, pensioned Constable of Alamanda since a long time. When Messrs. Hayley (?) & Cowen were commanding officers of the Sebbundy Corps in the Golcondah Tk., I & Shek Budden were Sepoys in No 1 Company of Grenadiers. 28 was my number in that Company & 30 that of Shek Budden - Both of us entered the Sebbundy Corps in one and the same month - They used to give us a salary of Rs 5 per mensem. We entered the Sebbundy Corps in 1846 & served in it till it was abolished and the Police organized - Soon after the introduction of the Police we were enlisted as 1st class constables in the same. Shek Budden was sent down to Jeypore - I was kept in the Vizagapatam force. The Sebbundy Corps was done away with in 1861. I as well as Shek Budden entered it in 1846 & served in it without break till its abolition, that is to say till the year 1861. After calculating the period of service in the Sebbundy Corps a pension of Rs 3-12-. per mensem has been sanctioned for me.

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Taken before me and under my hearing and superintendance & acknowledged to be correct.

Tahsildar

Deposition taken on oath taken from Surabhi Achaiya, a pensioned Constable, & a Telaga inhabitant of Nursipatam.

I know pensioned Const Shek Budden since a long time. I served for 14 years as Sepoy in the 5th Company of the Sebbundy Corps in Golukonda [illegible]. Then Shek Budden served in the Company of Grenadiers. We both entered the Sebbundy Corps in the same month. Till the abolition of the Sebbundy Corps he served with us in the same. Five rupees was the salary of one Sepoy.

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Tahsildar

Deposition on oath from Pentakota [illegible], Pensioned Inspr & an inhabitant of [illegible]patam.

I served for 14 or 15 years in the Golukonda Sebbundy Corps. At first I entered the Sebbundy Corps as a Sepoy in the 4th Company and was then promoted to Havildar Major. I know well enough Sheik Budden, inhabitant of [illegible] He had been a Sepoy in the Company of Grenadiers of the Sebbundy Corps. He also entered into service at the beginning when the Sebbundy Corps was formed and served [illegible] till the organization of the Police. At first, in the year 1846, during the time of Mr Hayley (?), 150 men were called in to form the Sebbundy Corps. Subsequent [illegible] in 1846 the Sebbundy was increased to 5 Com[illegible] From that year [illegible] the abolition of the Sebbundy Sheik Budden did duty as Sepoy in the Grenadiers Company. If any body committed a fault in the Sebbundy he was put in the Ganjee house, but was never fined or suspended

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Petition dated 18th January/82 from P. Purniah, Tahsildar of Golukonda, to H. G. Turner Esqr Collector, Vizagapatam District.

I have received your Proceedings No 5 issued on the 6th instant.

As directed therein I have examined these three witnesses viz., Emam Sahib, pensioned Const. 1, Sarabhe Acharya, pensioned Const. 2, & [illegible] [illegible]niah, pensioned Police Inspr 3, they having been cited by pensioned Const. Sheik Budden to substantiate his [illegible] years' service as Sepoy in the Sebbundy Corps in Golukonda prior to the organization of the Police. I herewith submit the three depositions made by them. It is proved clearly by the aforementioned witnesses that Sheik Budden entered the 1st Company of Grenadiers in the Sebbundy Corps in 1846 as a Sepoy, that he served in it continuously as a Sepoy till 1861 on a salary of Rs 5 & that he was enlisted in the Police Force soon after its organiza-

[illegible] 14 [illegible]

[illegible] 1846 [illegible]

[illegible] 1861 [illegible]

[illegible]

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Tahsildar

[illegible]

Average salary for 5 years in the case of 19
Constable Shaik Bordan.—

			Rs. A. P.
— From 16th Augt. 73 to 31st March 75	= 1-7-15	@ Rs. 6½	= 126-[illegible]-7
— " — 1st April 1875 to 15th Augt. 79	: 3-4-15	@ Rs. 7½	: 303-10-[illegible]

	Rs. A. P.
16 days at Rs. 6½ @ 31 days	: 3-5-7.
19 months at Rs. 6½	123-8-"
40 months at Rs. 7½	300-"-"
15 days at Rs. 7½ @ 31 days	: 3-10-"

a/c 5 "-"

6)430-7-7
10)71-12-3
3)7-2-9
⅓ Pen: Rs. 2-6-3

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3)7-2-9
⅓d Rs. 2-6-3

I.M.G.

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The Special Assistant Agent made one blunder in the calculation of this man's service in the Sibbundi so the present claim might fairly be enquired into.

But is it military or civil service? w^d it if proved go to increase his civil pension? If so why was nothing allowed for the 2¼ years he served in the Narsipatnam Sibbundi?

Note in reply

The 2 y. 3 m 3 days sibbundi service was civil, but nothing extra in the way of pension would be gained by adding it to the Police Service & for the total service of 19 years odd only a one third pension is admissible. To get 1/2 pension (the sibbundi service being inferior) he would have to show 30 years total service or 12 years 7 months & 18 days of Sibbandi service to be added to the 17 y. 4 m & 1 of his Police service. He alleges he did more - that is 14 years - no further Enquiry can be made, if so ordered with reference to first part of Secretary Note.

1/10/81

1/3 pension granted was Rs 2. 6. 3
1/2 pension would be Rs 3. 12. –

States that petr first served 14 years as a sepoy in the old Sibbandy & subsequently as Constable in the Police Deptt for 17 years making a total service of 31 years; but that when the Police Suptt ordered petr to apply for pension petrs Sibbandi service of 14 years was not included in the Police service & that by G.O. d/ 21st Octr/79, No 480 – he was ordered to retire on 1/3 pension of Rs 2-6-3 per mensem which is inadequate to maintain his family - Prays for enquiry and grant of half pension to him –

Incorrect

The records do not verify ~~the~~ Petrs ~~statement~~ as to his military service & his request is therefore inadmissible.

17/9.

Note - The pension applicn shows only 2 years service as a sepoy, previous to his employ in the Police

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Endorsement

O. In Order No 1808 d/ 12-10-81

Forwarded to the I. G. of Police for further Enquiry & report upon the claim now put forward.

The statement in para 7 of Major Guthrie's letter d/ 21 Oct 1879 No 4803 is based upon an order (1/1879) of the Vizagapatam Special Assistant Agent's Court, and as one mistake was discovered in Capt Blaxland's calculation it is possible that Petitioner's services in the Golconda Sibbandis may have been underestimated

To
The Inspr Genl
with petn } Des 12/10

Pen. G. O. 7. 18/11/79. 763/76

Petition (1881) DEPARTMENT.

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From Sheik Buddan Saib
Pensioned First Class
Constable, residing at
Alamanda, Chodava-
-ram Talik, Vizagapa-
-tam District.

Dated 26 } August 1881
Recd. 3 } September "

CURRENT No. 1769

SUBJECT.

Praying for half pension

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With an endorsement

O.M. N 180

V. 19 Nov

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12-10-81

188 2 DEPARTMENT.

ENCLOSURE

In a letter from the offg: Inspector General of Police, dated Madras 13th February 1882 No. 778

In Jud. No 494 of 82.

No. 778.

CHIEF OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE,
Madras, 13th February 1882.

From
Colonel H. D. Cloete,
Offg Inspector General of Police,

To
The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort Saint George

CURRENT No. ~~1094~~ 485

Sir,

Enclosures.

With reference to G.O. 12th October 1881 O.M. No. 180 Petition Department, I have the honor to report that from the accompanying deposition of the petitioner and the statements of his contemporary employés the petitioner seems to have fairly established his allegation that he served in the Sibbundy Corps from 1846 to 3rd April 1861. He was transferred to the (then) new Police on 4th April 1861 so there was no break in his service.

2. The Tahsildar of Golconda who took down the aforesaid statements is of opinion that they are trustworthy. His report attached.

3. The petition received with the G. O. under reply is herewith returned.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedt. Servt.,

H Wooley
Major
Ag. Assistt. Inspr. Genl. Police
for Offg. Inspector General of Police.

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Pension ~~Petition~~ (1882) Deptt

Judl (1882) DEPARTMENT.

(Police) Pen

No. 185.

From Col: H. D. Cloete,

Offg: Inspector General of Police,

C. D.
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No. 778.

Dated 13th February 1882.
Received 14th

No. ~~494~~ 485

CURRENT No.

SUBJECT.

Reporting that the services of certain petitioner in the old Sibbundy Corps have been established).

No. 19.

Forwarded to the Accountant General with the original pension application, for his report on the Petitioner's claim for half pension for combined Revenue and Police Service.

Fort St. George
16th Feby 1882.

J. D. ...
Ag Under Secretary

To the Accountant General
with original application.

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Fort Saint George
Accountant Genl's office
20th February 1882

No. $\frac{\text{A D 16}}{233}$

22 FEB 82

From

H. F. Clogstoun Esq.
Offg. Accountant General
Madras

To

The Inspector General
of Police

Sir,

With reference to your letter to Government No. 778 dated the 13th February 1882, recommending that the pensioned Constable Sheikh Booden's earlier service rendered in the old Revenue Sibbundy Corps should be combined with his subsequent service in the Police Department, I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to cause a revised application for pension to be prepared and submitted to this office, embodying therein

both

both Revenue and Police services. When submitting the application, I request that you will ascertain and inform me as to the circumstances under which Sheikh Booden's earlier services were omitted from the original application for pension for his subsequent services rendered in the Police Department alone and will also state why the petitioner failed to put forward any claim for nearly 3 years after he was struck off from the Police Department.

To facilitate reference, I herewith forward all the papers connected with the case, and I request that they may be returned with your reply at an early date.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your obedient Servant

A.G. In No. 498

Assistant Acctt General
for Acctt General

No 173

3B

Chief Office of the Inspector General of Police,

No 1916. Madras, 17th April 1882.

From Colonel H. D. Cloete
Offg ~~The~~ Inspector General of Police,

To

The Accountant General
Fort St George

Sir,

Enclosures. 4 with the pension papers.

With reference to your letter No. $\frac{\text{ADK}}{233}$ of the 20th February 1882 (returned with its enclosures) I have the honor to forward a revised application for pension for combined service of the late Constable Shaik Booden of the Jeypore District and his statement giving explanation for his omission to put forward his claims for his service in the old Sibbandy Corps when his pension application for Police service was prepared.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt Servant,

Major
Ag. Asst: Inspr: Genl of Police

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Pension 1882 DEPT.

From No. 497

The Inspector Genl.

of Police,

To

The Acctt: Genl

F. S. D.

Dated 1st April 1882.

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No. 1916.

Forwards a revised application for pension for combined service of the late Con: Shaik Boodeen of the Jeypore District.

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G. O. 18/11/79 No 763

APPLICATION FOR { PENSION. ~~GRATUITY.~~

1. Name of Applicant. Shaik Boodeen No 8
2. Father's name. Shaik Daria
3. Sect or Caste. Moosalamaun
4. Residence. Vizagapatam
5. Present or last employment. 1st Class Constable Jeypore Dist.
6. Date of beginning service. In the year 1846 in the Sebbandy Corps at Golgonda
7. Date of end of service. 15th August 1878

		Y. M. D.
8. Length of service including breaks	Counting from last day of 1846	31-8-15
of which superior	in Police service under Special Rule	17-4-12
inferior	in Sebbandy Corps	14-4-3
non-qualifying and breaks	... ...	

9. Class of {pension ~~gratuity~~} applied for, and cause of application* ... Invalided
10. [Average] emoluments or pay. ~~7-2-9~~ 7. 8 — —
11. Proposed pension. ~~3-9-4~~ 3. 12 — —
12. ~~Proposed gratuity.~~
13. Date from which to commence. 27th March 1879
14. Place of payment. Chodavaram Vizagapatam Dist.
15. ~~Age~~ Date of Applicant ~~on this date.~~ Birth by Christian era 12-5-1830
16. Height. 5 feet 7 Inches.
17. Marks. Small poxmarks all over the face. His thumb & fore finger of his right hand deformed as he says was operation by a Doctor & has a small scar in the outer of his forehead & another scar on his right Collar bone.
18. Date. ~~15th August 1878.~~ ~~1st~~ 1st April 1882.

* 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.

C. C. Scott

Signature of the Head of Office.

HISTORY OF THE SERVICE (SHOWING BREAKS) OF Shaik Boodun 1st Class Constable No 8.

Establishment.	Appointment.	Pay. RS.	A.	P.	Acting Allowance. RS.	Date of Beginning.	Date of End.	Period reckoned as Service. Y.	M.	D.	Period not reckoned as Service. Y.	M.	D.	Remarks.	How verified.	Remarks by Accountant-General.
Narsapatam Sebundy Corps.	Sepoy	5	"	"	"	In year 1846 Counting from last day of year	~~4~~ 2-4-61	14	~~4~~ 3	3	(a)	.	.	Ceased to draw pay from 3rd April 1861 in the Sebundy Corps	Verified from the records of this office & Special Asst. Agent's Jeypore District	(a) Verified from the affidavit of the applicant and the evidence of contemporary employes furnished. Verified from the records of the office of the Superintt. of Police Vizagapatam.
Madras Police	2nd C. Cons	6	8	"	"	4-4-61	31-3-75	13	11	27	.	.	.			
"	1st C. Cons	7	8	"	"	1-4-75	15-8-78	3	4	15	"	.	.	Promoted		
Total period of {superior / inferior} service ...							...	31 31	7 8	15 15						

REMARKS BY HEAD OF OFFICE.

1. As to character and past conduct of Applicant. Good
2. Explanation of any suspension or degradation. None
3. Regarding any gratuity or pension already received by Applicant. See Chapter XX. None
4. Explanation under Section 47, Rule 1, so far as the Head of the Office can give it. None
5. Any other remarks. This man was found unfit for further Service by an invaliding Committee

[illegible] Major
Apt Ag. Asst. Inspr. Genl. of Police

Ag. Supdt. of Police
SIGNATURE.

CERTIFICATE AND REPORT OF ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL.

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G. S. Brown
Apt. Accountant General
for Accountant General

Fort Saint George,
Acctt. Genl's. Office,
28th April 1882.

To
The Under Secretary to Government
Pension Department.

Rd 2d-5-82

Pen: 18th Novr 1879 No. 763.-

Pension 1882 Sept
No. 498

APPLICATION FOR {PENSION OR ~~GRATUITY~~	
Date of Application.	15th August 1878
Name of Applicant.	Shaik Booden No. 8
Last Appointment.	1st C.C. Jeypore P. Force
Class of {pension or gratuity	
Amount of pension sanctioned.	
Amount of gratuity sanctioned.	
Date of commencement.	15th August 1878.
Date of sanction.	

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P.P.O. Calcutta

With order 440 of 82

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Pension Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read again G. O. Pension Dept. d/ 18th Novr 79 No. 763.
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Order thereon 11th May 1882 No. 440.

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the 27th March 1879, in consideration of his qualifying combined superior and inferior service of 31 yrs 7 months & 15 days.

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9/5/82

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To The Accountant Genl.
with Register
- Inspector Genl. of Police
- Collr. of Vizagapatam.

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Despd 17-5-82

Pension to Shaik Boodan
late 1 class Constable of
the Jeypore Police

Govt. of (1882) Madras

Pension

To

The Accountant Genl.

&c. &c. &c.

D/ 11th } May 1882 No. 440.
Recd 17th }

Pensions. An invalid pension of Rs 3-12-0 per mensem granted to Shaik Booden late 1st Class Constable of the Jeypore Police Force in supersession of G. O. dated 18th Novr. 1879 No. 763.

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