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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 1780	Press Mis.
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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 7th September 1861.

No. 67. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public Department, dated 5th June 1861, No. 200 :—

Read again

Proceedings of Government in the Pension Department. } (Here enter 22nd May, No. 183 of 1861.)

Read also letter

From the Collector of Cuddapah. | (Here enter 28th May, No. 322 of 1861.)

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G. O. No. 966 of 1861, dated April 30th 1861.

2. It is observed that the order which allowed him to draw full pay limited the time of his doing so to the 30th April last.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. H. KERR,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

No. 68. From A. WEDDERBURN, Esq., Collector of Cuddapah, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Muddenpally, 10th July 1861, No. 14.

SIR,

1. In reply to Mr. Master's Official Memorandum of 26th June last, No. 223, requesting to know "whether any provision is made in the Budget for the proposed extra payment to "Narrain Ráu, or if not whether the sum entered in the Budget for Huzúr Establishment will "cover the additional Rupees 75-0-0 proposed to be paid monthly to the Sub-Sarishtadár over "and above the regular salary of the appointment," I have the honor to state that as Narrain Ráu was considered by Government in their Proceedings, 27th October 1860, No. 1,977 to be in a position to claim his pension, no provision was made in the Budget for the extra allowance of Rupees 75 per mensem which he had been in receipt of, and that this allowance cannot be met out of the sum entered in the Budget for Huzúr Establishment for the year 1861-62.

2. Adverting to the very small increase of expense of Rupees 12-8-0 per mensem that will be incurred by allowing Narrain Ráu to take his pension, I would respectfully submit the advantage to the public interests arising from his retirement, and the appointment of a younger man upon the present decreased salary.

No. 69. ORDER THEREON, 7th September 1861, No. 1,780.

1. The Government are of opinion that under the circumstances Narrain Ráu should be permitted to serve out his time as Sub-Division Sarishtadár in Cuddapah on his former pay of Rupees 175 per mensem.

2. The extra allowance of Rupees 75 monthly thus sanctioned over and above the fixed salary of the office will be provided for in the Supplemental Budget now under preparation.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government

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Order thereon dated 5th June 1861 No. 200

Referred to the Revenue Department for consideration whether Mr. Wedderburn's proposal to retain Narrain Row in his establishment of Sub-division Sheristadar, be acted upon, and if so what pay Narrain Row should draw.

It is observed that the order which allowed him to draw full pay limited the time of his doing so, to the 30th April last.

G.O. No. 966 of 1861
Dated April 30-1861

True Extract /

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Dy Secy to Govt.

To

The Revenue Department.

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[illegible] Secretary

Memo for orders

When the recent changes in consequence of the appointment of Deputy Collectors were made in all districts the pay of the office of sub-division Sheristadar was reduced from Rs. 175 to Rs. 100. per mensem.

V. Narrain Rau who held that appointment in Cuddapah was not considered by the then Collector to be suited for the post of Manager in the Collector's office, and the Govt. therefore directed that in accordance with the general rule which they had previously laid down, he should be employed in some other situation, or if entitled to a pension, to take it.

Narrain Rau accordingly continued as sub-division Sheristadar, and with the permission of the Board drew his salary of Rs. 175; but in the middle of 1860, the Civil Auditor objected to this, as the pay of the appointment was 100, and the matter was referred to Govt., who considered that though the rule, that the former rate of pay might be retained until the holder was provided with another appointment of equal value, was fair on the introduction of a new system

* 19 Sept. 59 No. 1220.

of present sudden loss, the operation must have a limit: and they
7 Oct/60 No. 1977 therefore directed that as Narrain Rau had served above 30 years, he must either take his pension or serve on the proper pay of the office.

The Collector then reported that though Narrain Rau had served 29 years and 8 months, 3 years and 7 months had been passed in grades which do not count for pension, so that his actual service for pension was only 26 years, being short of the time after which he could claim full pension by 4 years. The Collector accordingly asked

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(1) Whether Narrain Rau might be allowed, under the circumstances of the case, to count his whole service (i.e. 29 years 8 months above referred to) for full pension, in which case he would only have to serve 4 months more or

(2) Whether he might be allowed to serve out his time - i.e. 4 years, on his present pay, i.e. on 175 Rs. a month - as had been allowed in a similar case in Tinnevelly - or

(3) Whether he was to have the option of serving on the reduced salary of Rs. 100, which in the event of his being compelled to resign before the completion of four years, would leave him eligible to a pension of $\frac{1}{3}$ of Rs 100. or

(4) Whether he was to take the pension to which he was then (Nov/60) eligible, amounting to Rs. 58-5-4.

28 Jan/61 No. 204 The Govt adopted the first of these alternatives, "under the special circumstances of the case" and as the pension was sought "not voluntarily but by an order of Govt under the exigencies of the public service", and directed that Narrain Rau should be pensioned on 87½ rupees a month the date of his completing 30 years of total service.

30 April/61 No. 966 In a subsequent order the Govt authorized the Civil Auditor to pass his full salary of 175 Rs. up to 30 April 1861, his pension having been recommended to commence from 1 May.

When the application for pension was referred to the Civil Auditor, that officer reported that his service qualifying for pension, extended over 26 years 6 months & 6 days, & that on production of a Medical Certificate he would be entitled to a pension [illegible]

× Pension Dept.
22 May/61.
No. 183.

× The Govt then determined that they cd not make Narrain Rau's case a special one. and called on the Collector to report whether he had any objection to Narrain Rau continuing in his present or any other post for the 3½ years which remained before he cd claim full pension, i.e. if Narrain Rau was himself willing. If he was physically unfit, the usual medical certificate was to be sent in.

× 28 May/61
No. 11.

× The Collector in reply reported that there was no objection to Narrain Rau (who was also willing) continuing to serve in his late post. He pointed out also that as Narrain Rau wd draw, as had been allowed in other similar cases, the former rate of Rs. 175, there wd be very little saving to the state by his not being allowed to take his full pension.

5 June/61
No. 200.

× These papers have been now transferred from the Public to the Revenue dept for consideration whether Mr Wedderburn's proposal to retain Narrain Rau in his old post of Subordinate Judge can be acted upon, & if so what pay he is to draw. The former sanction for Rs. 175 ceased on 30 April last.

C/Sec

The Collector of Madurah was on the 26th June requested to state whether any provision is made in the Budget for the proposed extra payment of Rs. 75 to Narrain Rau. & if not whether the sum entered for Huzur Establishment wd cover this excess amount.

10 June/61
No. 14.

× Mr Wedderburn now replies that as Narrain Rau was considered by Govt in their Proceedings of 27 October 1860 No. 1977 to be in a position to claim a pension, no provision was made in the Budget for the extra allowance of Rs 75: also that the allowance cannot be met out of the sum entered for Huzur Establishment in the Budget.

C/Sec
18 July/61

v. Proc. of G.O. 27 Oct 60 No 1977

This is really a puzzling case. I would suggest that he should be treated like Veerabudra Pillay in Tinnevelly i.e. serve out his time on his old pay if his health permits. It has always been the custom of Govt not to allow present circumstances to alter by changes of this nature. The rule, though liberal, has always been appreciated by its employés & I venture to think it is worth retaining generally. This man may fairly claim consideration from long tried past service. From loss of pension merely because he did not know

English L from the guarantee or promise held out by the Bk with the tacit contents of Art. v. para 2 S.O 27 Oct 1860 No 1977.
If this course which is more economical & I think better than straining the pension Rules is sanctioned, provision must be made in the Supt. Budget for the odd 75 Rs Monthly I.D.S.

I concur in the terms
view Elc

Yes, write

Memo for others (3)

Rec: 22d May 61 No 183 Financial Dept
30 Apl 486-487 R 2d
R 27 October 60 No 447 & 448

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Pro: of Govt for September
No 1335.

Rec: Madras Govt
in the Public Dept
Dated 5th June
Recd 5th 1861
No 200.

Referring for Consideration Mr Wedderburn's proposal to retain Narrain Row on his old Rate of Subdivision Sheristadar.

No 67-68-69

No 1780-7 Sept
With an Order

Rec: 3 Sept R 5

No 1780

The Govt are of opinion that under the circumstances Narain Rau should be permitted to serve out his time as Sub Division Sheristadar in Cuddapah on his former pay of Rupees 175 per mensem.

The extra allowance of Rupees 75 monthly thus sanctioned over & above the fixed Salary of the office will be provided for in the Supplemental Budget now under preparation.

Fort St George
4 Copies forwarded 6th 1861
To the Public Department
3 " Accountant General
3 " Civil Paymaster
1 " Collector of Cuddapah