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№ 846.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Govt of
Fort St George.

Judl Depart Sir,

Before disposing of the recommendation made in your letter № 40 dated 2nd January 1871, for the grant of a pension as a special case to Nati Romana, late Vernacular Accountant in the Office of the Collector of the Kistna District, the Governor General in Council requests, that the Govt of Madras will favor the Govt of India with information as to the circumstances under which the applicant has been allowed to count as service for pension the periods noted in the margin, during which he was employed in the capacity of a Maistry, although under the rules of the Uncovenanted Service, servants in the grade of Artificers have no claim to pension - His Excellency in Council also requests to be furnished with a copy of the order of the Madras Govt in the Pension

Papers returned for facility of reference - to be re-transmitted with the reply

1 From 1st Jany: to 16th May/53 Maistry of Asstt Civil Engineer - Lieutt Dauseys Estabt
2 From 11th Novr/53 to 14th June/54 Maistry of Asstt Engineer Lt Farewells Estabt.
3 From 1st July/55 to 31st Octr/60 Head Maistry Covd Civil Engr Mr E. E. Morrall's Estabt

Department dated 21st March 1865 No 103 which it is stated in the statement of service permits service as Maistry to count for pension.

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

Fort William
the 16th February
1871

Undersecy to the Govt of India

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Financial Department.

No. 111

To

The Secretary to the Government
of India.
Financial Department.

Sir,

In reply to your letter No 846 dated 16th Feby. 1871, I am directed to state that the Govt of India are in error in supposing that the designation Maistry formerly applied to certain subordinate officials in the P. W. Deptt implies that these were Artificers. They were in fact Overseers and were not engaged in any manual labour. The point was explained in para 4 of Mr Chief Secy Arbuthnot's letter No 11 dated 11th Jany 1865 Pension Deptt. As requested a copy of the Order of this Govt 21st March 1865 No 103 is herewith forwarded.

Govt of India
Financial Department
No 846
Dated 16th February 1871
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Ans. 28th
S.L. 111.

Financial 1871 Establishments
From
Under Secretary to the Govt of India
Financial Department
No 846
Dated 16th February 1871

To
Under Secretary to the Govt of India
Public Works Department

Calling for certain information connected with Overseers whose services are recommended by the Chief Engineer to be counted for Pension, and stating that Maistries are not considered to be entitled to this privilege.

forwarded. The designation
"Ironistry" has since been
discussed.

HS

Fort St George
15 March 1871.

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To

The Secretary to the

Government of

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Financial DEPARTMENT

From

The Chief Secretary to Government,
Fort Saint George.

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of India.
Financial Department.

Dated March 15 1871.

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Submitting explanation of the circumstances under which Rabi Ramana Rabi Vernandre Accountant in the Office of the Collector of Kistna District has been permitted to count as service for pension the periods during which he was employed as Maistry in the Public Works Dept.

c w/s
R.B.