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Lettter from, in Public Works Department, dated 24th October, No. 19 of 1856.

Submits, for consideration and orders, copies of papers connected with an application from Vencatarungum Naidoo, Head Record Keeper of the Chief Engineer's Office, praying to be allowed to count for pension a continuous service, notwithstanding his having on one occasion been for more than 12 months without public employ.

4. We now reply to the following letter and Extract which have been transferred to this Department.

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6. The grounds urged in support of the Memorialist's application are, that within a year after his dismissal your Government having accorded your sanction to his re-employment in the Public Service, he was restored by the Military Board to employment, in their Office. To this re-employment, in the same Office from which he had been dismissed, you however objected, and Vencatarungum was not re-appointed to the public service, until the expiration of more than a year, from the date of his dismissal.

7. Although you do not alter your opinion of the justice of the Vencatarungum's dismissal, you recommend, in consideration of his previous high character, and long period of service, the grant to him of a moderate amount of pension. To this recommendation we are unable to accede, but we sanction the grant to Vencatarungum of a Gratuity equal to six months' Salary.

Read the following Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Financial Department, dated 16th November 1857, No. 729.

5. Transferred to the Public Works Department, in which the case of this individual was considered.

(True Extracts.)

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

No. 88. ORDER THEREON, No. 2214; dated 1st December 1857.

Ordered to be communicated to the Chief Engineer with reference to his letter dated 13th September 1856, No. 6501.

(Signed) H. FORBES,
Acting Secretary to Government.

3. Initials of Reference

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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Political (Pres.) DEPARTMENT.

Confl. (Cash.)

G.O. No. 2214 Press Mis.

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FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 729.

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Chief Secretary.

To the Public Works Department.

Exd. J. A. Wilson.

P.W.D. Judge under 19 of 1856.

No 2214

Public Works 1857 Dept.
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No 2306.

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in the Financial Dept.

Dated 16th Nov 1857
Received 21st Nov 1857
from Venkatarungum Naidoo
15 Lady's & C No 119 in Cons
25 Feb.

Communicating an
Extract from a Letter from
the Hon. Court, declining to ac-
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of this Govt to grant to
Venkatarungum Naidoo,
Head Record Keeper
of the Ch. Engrs Office
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to him a Gratuity equal
to Six Months Salary.

No 2214 1st Dec
Will answer

No 2214.

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Letter dated 13th September
1856 No 6501.

Fort St George
1st Decr 1857

Copies to the Chief Engr Cons 2d
1 — Accts Genl
1 — Civil Auditor

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