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No. 290. Read the following letter from M. VADAMALAY, Head Estimate-maker of the late Chief Engineer's Office, Department Public Works, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Kurnool, 30th April 1864 :—

SIR,

With reference to your Memorandum, dated 22nd April 1864, I beg most respectfully to forward the accompanying Memorial and its enclosure in triplicate to the Secretary of State for India in Council, and request that the same may be laid before Government, and with their favorable recommendation transmitted to the Home Government.

No. 291. ORDER THEREON, 13th May 1864, No. 1,387.

Resolved that the Memorial received with this letter be forwarded to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India and that the Petitioner be advised of its despatch.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

Exd. S. T. Augustin

Triplicate. Kurnool 18th April 1864.

To

The Right Honorable
Sir Charles Wood
Bart. G.C.B. M.P.
Secretary of State for India.

The humble petition of
Vadamalay Moodely Head
Estimate Maker in the late
Chief Engineers Office Madras.

Humbly Sheweth.

That your humble petitioner begs
most respectfully to lay before your Honour in
Council the following few lines as briefly as
possible, and humbly solicits your Honours
kind Consideration as to the facts of his Case.

On the 1st of May 1863 the Chief
Engineers Office was abolished Consequent on
the Reorganization of the Department of Public
Works, and such of the hands that became
entitled to pension were Recommended to
Government, and Amongst whom your humble
Petitioner was one; but your Petitioner with
the greatest Respect begs to state that he had
not been fairly treated by Government who
granted him a pension equal to only one third
of his Salary whereas, he begs to state that his
period of Service extends to 27 years and 11 Months

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Service List:

	Years.	Months.
As an Assistant Estimate Maker in the late Superintending Engineers Office Presidency Division on Salary Rs. 15. from 4th June 1835 to February 1838	2.	9.
Do. on Salary Rs. 17½ from March 1838 to July 1840	2.	5
As a Deputy Estimate Maker in the late Chief Engineers Office on Salary Rupees 35 from August to November 1840	"	4
As an Head Estimate Maker in the late Chief Engineers Office on Salary Rupees. 70 from December 1840 to July 1855	14.	8
Do. Do. in the Chief Engineer Office Department of Public Works on Salary Rupees 120 from August 1855 to April 1863	7.	9.
Total Period of Service upto 30th April 1863	Years 27.	11.

as shewn in the marginal statement and during this period your Petitioner has not had or taken any previlege leave save 20 days leave of absence on private affairs He had all along served Government with integrity and untiring zeal, to the intire satisfaction of his immediate Superiors, as will be seen from Copies of testimonials and an Extract from the Conduct Report Book now in record at the Government Office Public Works Department, appended to. Yet your Petitioner finds that his arduous Services rendered to Government have turned to very little advantage to him in his present old age.

Your Petitioners Encumbancy as an Estimate Maker in the employ of the Government extends to 28 years; during this period he was an Estimate Maker for about 5½ years on the Appropriate Salary of 35 Rupees a month and from December 1840 to the Abolition of the Chief Engineers Office on the 1st May 1863. he was the Head Estimate Maker on a Salary of Rupees Seventy and One Hundred and Twenty respectively; which latter Sum, Your Petitioner Continued to draw from August 1855 for 7 years and 9 months.

Further your Petitioner begs to add that during his Employment as the Head Estimate Maker your Petitioner by his close Scrutinizing Examination of Estimates had shewn Considerable Savings to Government. So as much as he served Government With diligence and interest in order that he might be benefited in his old age your Petitioner expected that Government would be more indulgent to him Especially because your Petitioner in his old and infirm age Could not look to any other Source for his Support than his pension.

In Conclusion your Petitioner begs to mention that in Consequence of the Abolition of the Chief Engineers Office it had been incumbent on your Petitioner to have fallen on the Pension Establishment. Otherwise your Petitioner might to this very time have Continued in Office, and might have been able to Complete his full period of Service; While such is the Case, your Petitioner begs to State that his Case is one Mutatis Mutandis under the Spirit of the new Regulations which provides ⅓ Pension for 15 years Service and ½ Pension for 25 years Service.

He has been recommended to ⅓ Pension on the 27th August 1863 Subsequent to the publication of these Rules and when the Madras Government was Specially requested by your Petitioner to Reconsider its decision under Circumstances set forth in a petition addressed to His Excellency the Governor in Council dated 11th December 1863 the Government have made an indorsement

to

to the effect that they are unable to grant a higher pension than that to which he was entitled by the rules in force at the time he ceased to be employed" which was the 1st of May 1863. As your Petitioner was thrown out of Employ by the Abolition of his Office and as he might have Completed his period of Service if he had secured a place in the Reorganization of P.D.P.W in May 1863 and as the new Rules for Superannuated pension Came into force at the time when he was admitted by Government as a Pensioner he begs most respectfully of your honor to fully his Condition and grant him a pension equall to a Moiety of his Salary. If your honor deems that the highest rate of Pension is not claimable as a matter of right under the new rules your petitioner begs at least that your honor might look into the Circumstances of the Case and direct any reduction in the highest rate of pension which might be deemed just and right in your honors Estimation.

Your Petitioner further begs with every mark of respect to inform that his present infirmage will not permit your Petitioner in future to any means, other than the pension allowed by Government and with the large large growing family dependant on your Petitioner he earnestly Solicit that his rate of pension might be enhanced for which Act of liberality he shall as in duty bound shall ever pray.

A Vadamaley
Head Estimate Master
of the late Chief Engineer
Office D. P. W.

Copies of Testimonials

This is to Certify that A. Vadamaley 2nd Assistant Estimate Calculator in the Superintending Engineers Office Presidency Division has behaved himself well and on all occasions exerted his best endeavour to discharge his duties to my entire Satisfaction.

Fort St George.
10th October 1836.

Signed/ W. Monteith.
Lieut Colo Sup. Engr PD.

This is to Certify that A. Vadamaley has served in the Superintending Engineers Department Presidency Division as an Assistant Estimate Master from the year of 1835 till the end of July 1840. I found him to be zealous and punctual in the performance of his duties from the date I took charge of this Department and he Conducted himself to my entire Satisfaction I can therefore recommend him strongly as a Competent hand in the above duty. He has received my permission to leave my Office for preferment in that of the Chief Engineer.

Signed/ J. L. Underwood.
Major of Engineers.
Sup. Engr PD.

Fort St George.
25th August 1840.

Chief Engineers Office.
Fort St. George.
8th July 1841.

This is to Certify that Vadamalay Head Estimate Maker has served in that Capacity during the time I was adjutant of Engineers and Conducted himself to my entire satisfaction.

Signed/ A. Shaw Capt
Adjutant of Engineers.

I do hereby Certify that Vadamalay Head Estimate Maker of the Chief Engineers Office Conducted his duties to my entire Satisfaction during the time I was Chief Engineer and Head strongly recommend him to be active and Zealous since he has a thorough knowledge in framing Estimates &c.

Chief Engineers Office.
Fort St. George.
31st December 1841.

Signed/ H. McCantish.
Capt Chief Engineer.

The bearer of this Vadamalay has had long experience as an Estimate Maker Bill Maker and Account and is most efficient in all that he has had practice in.

He Could easily learn a new system as the one he has been engaged in. has given him Considerable practice in the details of difficult plans and Estimates and exercised both his patience and intelligence in these

Signed/ P. Connell Lieut
late adjutant of Engineers.

Madras.
5th May 1855.

During the three years I was adjutant of Engineers, I had daily opportunities of witnessing the zeal and abilities of Vadamalay the Head Estimate Maker of the Chief Engineers Department and in my opinion he is a useful Public Servant.

Signed/ H. W. Hotchkiss
Captain. Engineers.

Madras.
31st March 1856.

During the 8 months I have been Assistant to the Chief Engineer I have had Constant employment for Mr. Vadamalay Estimate Maker. I think he is a very clever and able man. He has given me entire satisfaction.

Signed/ J. Tulloch.
Captain Engineers.

Madras.
29th April 1863.

Extract from the Conduct Register book kept in the Office.

A thoroughly expert Estimate Maker a most respectable trustworthy man & a very valuable & excellent public Servant

Signed/ C. E. Faber Colo
Chief Engineer.

12th April 1859.

Tadamallay has been very attentive and Careful in his Work during my incumbency.

/Signed/ I. H. Pelly Capt.
Chief Engineer.

4th May 1860.

He is a first rate Estimater & very attentive to his duties.

/Signed/ W. F. Hawley.
Lieut Col. Chief Engineer.

23rd June 1862.

True Copies.

M Tadamallay
Head Estimate Master.
of the late Chief Engineers
Office. D. F. W.

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Kurnool 30th April 1864

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Your Most Obedient
& humble Servant

A Sadasivaiya
Head Estimate Maker
& the late Chief Engineers
Office D.P.W.

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Forwarding, for
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than that granted him -

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Chepauk
13th May 1864

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