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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
12th March 1874.*

No. 287. Read letter from the District Engineer, Madura, dated 5th February 1874, No. 4,614 :—

ABSTRACT.—Reports certain circumstances in connection with the further employment of Thoyamana Pillay, late Draughtsman and Estimator of the Madura Range.

No. 288. ORDER THEREON, 12th March 1874, No. 667.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 17.

His Excellency the Governor in Council desires that the services of Thoyamana Pillay be utilized in some other capacity than that of Draughtsman, if unfit for the duties of that office; or in the inferior capacity of a 3rd-class Draughtsman on Rupees 30 a month, if unequal to the work of a 2nd-class Draughtsman on Rupees 40 a month. It would appear from his service register that he has never been a good Draughtsman and has had delicate health.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Madura.
„ Officiating Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.
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It would appear from
Thoyamana Pillaj's Service
Register that he was confir-
med as a Draughtsman and
Re-timer on Rs 30 per mensem,
in 1856, or before the Examina-
tion Rules came into force.
He is consequently not required
to pass the test. Ordinarily
a Draughtsman without a
Certificate can draw only Rs 19-8-0.
If Thoyamana Pillaj's pay be

now reduced as recommended by the District Surgeon will probably affect the amount of pension to which he will be entitled.

It seems a question for the decision of Govt as to whether this extreme step should be taken.

R. F.

No 31. Madras 31st January 1871.
To
Surgeon Major A. Camack M.D.
District Surgeon
Madras
The District Engineer
Madras

In reply to your letter No 46 of 29th Instant I have the honor to inform you that I gave my opinion fully regarding Draughtsmen & Surveyors in my letter No 187 of 29th November to the District Range Officer and that I need only further add that when before me he at first refused to read in large print though afterwards found he could easily read printing of a small size.

2. Pensioners I believe to be given only to deserving men whose health fails in the Public Service not to those who by making their ailments appear worse than they really are so that I declined giving any Certificate with a view to his being pensioned.

3. It was impossible to ascertain exactly how good his eyesight was but there could have been no sudden change. We think he can now do his work as well as he has been doing for some time back, and if he decides I would suggest that his services be dispensed with, or that he be placed in some inferior capacity which he may be capable of filling.

Yours &c

General A. C. Macdonald. M.D. Surgeon
General Surgeons. Madras

Yours Obedt

Henry Robert Smith C.O. M.E.
District Engineer
Madras

Enc & Ina letter from
the Dist Engineer Madras
to the Secretary to Govt
D.P.W dated 5th Febry
1874 No 4614 -

General Surgeons
Letter No 31
dated 31st January
1874 -

P.W. 862/74
P.S. 712th March/74
In N. 287/4

No. 5531
857
Executive Engineer's Office
Dindigul 15th Decr 1873
From
The Executive Engineer
In. Ch. of Dindigul Range,
To The District Engineer
Madura,
Sir
I have the honor to forward
herewith the Zilla Surgeon's replies to
my Application to him for a Certificate for
Thoyumanadillai in order to enable his
Certificate for pension being duly furnished
as called for in your No. 5531 dated 17th Novr 1873.
2. It appears that the Zilla Surgeon
having once given his Opinion wishes
not to depart from it notwithstanding an
opposite one from another Doctor.
3. I can only express my regret that
this very long delay should occur and
that I should be deprived for so ^{very} long
time the services of a proper Draftsman
now for nine months.

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The Papers of the late Charles C. ...
would serve the present case and
if so, can readily be obtained. I have
the honor to request instructions on
this point.

Yours faithfully
John G. ...

Respectfully
J. M. Hancock

In charge of the ...

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Enclosure 6 in a letter
from the District Engineer
Madras to the Secretary
to Government dated
5 February 1941 No 614.

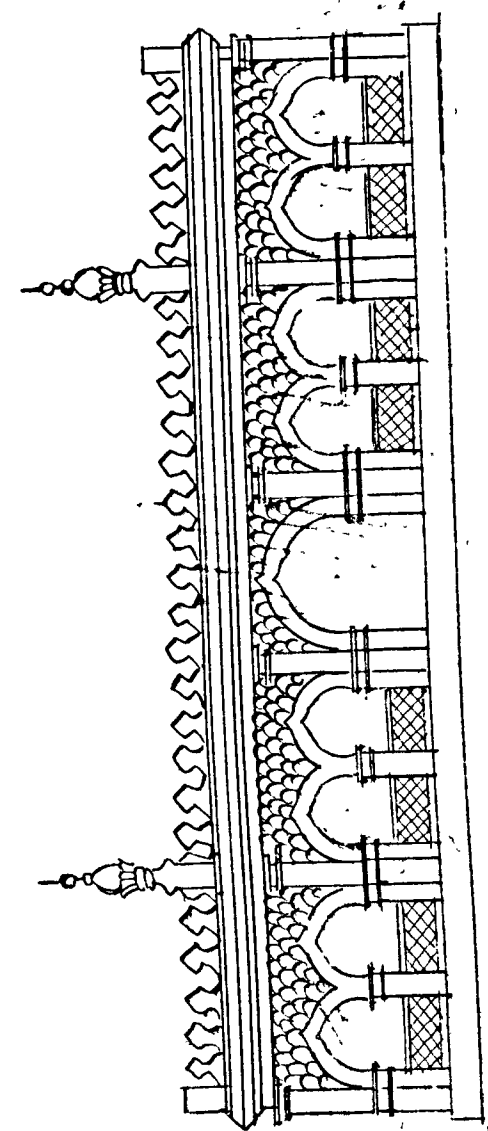
Dindigul Range
Officer letter No 554
dated 15 December 1933.

P. W. 862/70
P. S. 12th March
No 287/14

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This is to certify that Sairamanam
pillay, Draughtsman, Range No 2. D.P. W. in
Madura District, came ^{first} ~~1st~~ to the District
Dispensary on the 23rd ultimo and has been
regularly attending it until this time. I examined
him carefully on first appearance and found
him suffering from Chronic Dyspepsia, debility
& Rheumatism. Our treatment has been simply
palliative for I felt at the time that he
would never again be fit for active duty.
As he now states that he is prepared to
apply for pension I hereby give it as my
opinion that the present state of his health
unfits him for his office work and that
he is entitled to retire from active service.

Dindigul
11th November
1873

Edward Chester M.D.
Dindigul Dispensary.

One of a letter from
the first Engineer
to the Secretary of
the Wisconsin State
Society January 1894 at 14 5/16

Discussed dated
28 January 1874

P. M. 866/94
124.2) 12. November 1975.
Dr. H. 287.

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Thoyamana Pillay is quite willing to take his
pension to which he claims he is entitled.

/ Signed J. M. Hawthorth
Executive Engineer
In charge of S. S. 2. or
Dindigul Barge.

/ Thus Copy /

Henry Hofer & Sons & Co. R.
District Engineer
Madurai

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7th.

At
Hons.

Officer in charge of
the District
Range

At
Hons. Mr. Richard P. P. P.
Auditor

Dated 11th 3rd November 1873.
Received

Enclosure 2

Under Encl. no. 1. 1. 90
Dated 11th Nov 1873 on 11th Nov
Dated 11th Nov 1873 on 11th Nov

When the honor
forwards herewith the
Certificate from the
Director of the District
and informs that the

Enclosure in a letter
from the District Engineer
Madras to the Secretary
to Government dated
5th February 1874 No. 612.

Director of Range
Officer letter No. 1. 1. 90
7th
dated 11th November 1873.
with an enclosure.

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P.L. 12th March 1874
In No. 287.

No. 162.
697.

Executive Engineer's Office.
Dindigul 27th October 1873.

To The Executive Engineer
in charge of Dindigul Range.

From The District Engineer
Madurai.

Sir In reference to your order of Transfer
No. 2000
13.8.73. I have the honor to report that Doughty
Whyeemana Pillay has reported his arrival at this
Office on the 16th Instant and is engaged in taking
over charge from Pachyanatha Pillay but from the
22nd Instant he is again under medical treatment
and has forwarded a Certificate obtained from Rev.
Dr. Chester which is herewith forwarded for your
information.

In his present condition he is of no
use whatever.

I have &c.
Signed J. M. Macleworth Esq. Esq.
In charge of 1st & 2nd Dindigul
Range.

True Copy

Per A. N. S. Esq. Esq.
District Engineer Madurai.

Enclosure 7.
Medical
Certificate.

N: 128. Madras
27th August 1873.

To
The Honble Major A. Camack A.M.S. M.D.
Hill's Surgeon Madras

From
The District Engineer
Madras

Sir, I refer to your letter N: 2091 of
19th inst. I have the honor to inform you
that the ~~Madras~~ ^{Madras} ~~Surgeon~~ ^{Surgeon} ~~General~~ ^{General} ~~of the~~ ^{of the} ~~Madras~~ ^{Madras} ~~Range~~ ^{Range}
on 15th inst. by order of the Madras Range
Office, and as he has been very much
out of health. I recommended he should have
two months sick leave. I wish to see them now
and know any reasons which would justify
his being pensioned.

Yours
A. Camack M.D. Surgeon
Hill's Surgeon.

Enc. Copy

Yours
Lieut. Col. R. C. B.
District Engineer Madras

Enc 4 in a letter from
the Dist Engineer Madras
to the Secretary to Govt
dated 3rd February 1874
No 2614

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Affairs letter to 14th
dated 29 October
1873.

P.M. 86274
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P.S. 2712 of 29 March 1874
in B. 287.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. 130

Certified that *Richard J. Range*
is in a bad state of health and unable to attend to his duties.

Recommended

Mac

M. D.

Zillah Surgeon.

MADURA

Aug 22^d 1873

Case 3. On a letter from
the District Engineer
to the Secretary for Road
works dated 8th July 1914
No 4614

Ms. A.9.2 v.10
Box 10

Richard Duggens
Alfred 40/28 dated
27th August 1873.

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No. 458.

Madura Range Office

Madura 16th August 1873.

From

The Executive Engineer

Madura Range.

To

The District Engineer

Madura.

Enclosure 1.
Relieving Certificate.

Sir,

I have the pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th instant transferring Draughtsman Theyyamanna Pillay to the District Range, appointing Mr. [Name] to act for him in my office. I have the honor to inform you that the said [Name] reported himself to me for duty on the 15th instant and is engaged in relieving the Pillay.

Theyyamanna Pillay having reported himself sick I directed him to get a certificate from the Doctor which I beg to enclose. The Pillay is disqualified from the use of eyesight for the duties of a Draughtsman and I would suggest his appearing before the District Surgeon with a view of his being pensioned.

Yours faithfully

Signed G. R. Leggatt Esq. Eng.

Chief Engineer

(Signature)

True Copy

Recd. of Mr. J. A. Roberts
District Engineer of Madras.

Enc. 1 in a letter from the
District Engineer Madras
to the Secretary to Govt
dtd dated 5 July 1873

135. 27/12/1873
136. 28/12/1873

Madras District
Office letter dated 16 August
1873. with the
enclosures.

137. 28/12/1873

Madras

2095. District Engineer, Office
Madras 19th August 1873.

Letter No. 428 dated 16 August 1873, from
the Executive Engineer, Madras Range.
Memo.

It is not stated whether Sengamann Pillay
gave over charge before taking his sick leave.
But it is clear that he should have done so & he
will be considered as having done so.

2. Pongaswamy Saiter will draw pay
from the 15th instant (inclusive) the date on which
the Pillay is certified to be unable to attend to
his duties.

It would appear that there was no
sudden sickness on the part of the Pillay, but
that he reported himself sick on being informed
that he was ordered to Dindigul.

4. Under these circumstances the Madras
Range officers' duties were clear, i.e. to direct
Sengamann Pillay to hand over charge, as
per the undersigned's instructions, & to inform
the Pillay that he must make his own arrange-
ments with the Dindigul Range officer in re-

and

regard to his sick leave. Mr. Liggatt, on receiving
the (Pillay) had nothing further to do with that
individual. —

5. The Pillak Surgeon will be addressed
on the subject of the latter portion of Mr. Liggatt's
letter & Eoyamana Pillay will be directed
to appear before Dr. Gamack. —

Signed / R. A. Roberts Esq. Col. R.
Dist. Eng. Madras. —
/ True copy /

R. A. Roberts Esq. Col. R.
Dist. Eng. Madras. —

Mr. Liggatt
Mr. Eoyamana Pillay
Mr. Gamack
Mr. Surgeon
Mr. Dr. Gamack

Mr. Liggatt
Mr. Eoyamana Pillay
Mr. Gamack
Mr. Surgeon
Mr. Dr. Gamack

Mr. Liggatt
Mr. Eoyamana Pillay
Mr. Gamack
Mr. Surgeon
Mr. Dr. Gamack

Enclosure 2 in a letter
from the District Engineer
Madras to the Secretary
to Government dated
5th February 1874. No 4614.

P. 5. 27/12. 1874
In N. 287.
District Engineer
Memo to the Madras
Range officers to 2095
of 19 August 1873.

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N. 4614. District Engineer's Office.
Madras 5th February 1874.
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To
Lieut. Colonel R. A. Roberts. R.E.
District Engineer
Madras.

Colonel W. Walker. R.E.
Secretary to Government. P. 5. 27.
Madras.

Enclosure 10.

I have the honor to report for the
orders of Government
the following circumstances
in connection with the
further employment of
Mr. P. P. P. P.
late Draughtsman
and Estimator of the
Madras Range.

2. In his letter, No.

- A. Copy of a letter from the District Engineer Madras Range
to the Secretary to Government dated 15th August 1873.
- B. Copy of a letter from the District Engineer Madras Range
to the Secretary to Government dated 15th August 1873.
- C. Copy of a letter from the District Engineer Madras Range
to the Secretary to Government dated 15th August 1873.
- D. Copy of a letter from the District Engineer Madras Range
to the Secretary to Government dated 15th August 1873.
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to the Secretary to Government dated 15th August 1873.
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to the Secretary to Government dated 15th August 1873.
- H. Copy of a letter from the District Engineer Madras Range
to the Secretary to Government dated 15th August 1873.
- I. Drawing of a Bridge.
- J. Envoice Register of Royanum. P. 5. 27.

298. dated 9th August 1873. P. 5. 27. P. 5. 27.
#29
P. 5. 27.

Executive Engineer in charge Pindigudi Range, brought to my notice the inability of his Draughtsman, A. Pachyanada Pillay, and solicited that an efficient Draughtsman might be sent in his place.

3. As there was no other Draughtsman available, I directed the transfer of the above mentioned Theyamana Pillay from the Madurai to the Pindigudi Range, as there was not much occupation for him at that time in the former Range.

4. Instead of carrying out this order, the Madurai Range Officer, Mr. Leggat, allowed Theyamana Pillay to report "himself sick" and directed him to get a "Certificate from the Doctor." Mr. Leggat reported at the same time, and I may add for the first time, that "the Pillay is disqualified

* With his enclosed letter "A" No. 128 dated 16th August 1873 gave my endorsement to 2095 dated 19th and marked "B"

from.

from the loss of eyesight for the duties of a Draughtsman," and he proceeded to suggest Theyamana Pillay's appearing before the Zillah Surgeons with a view of the Pillay's being pensioned.

5. Accordingly applied to the Zillah Surgeons for his professional opinion as to Theyamana Pillay's fitness for further duty, not knowing that Mr. Leggat had already taken that step unsuccessfully on the 15th Id. mo. as will appear from the Zillah Surgeons letter No. 128 dated 27th August 1873.

Enclosure C.

Enclosure D.

6. In his letter No. 697 dated 29th October 1873. Mr. Hawksworth reports the arrival of Theyamana Pillay, forwards a Medical Certificate, and states that in the Pillay's present state of health he is of no use.

Enclosure E.

7. In a further letter, No. 1492 dated 11th November

November 1893, Mr. Hawksworth forwards a Medical Certificate granted by the Reverend Dr. Chester of Dindigul, who recommends the Pillay's retirement from active service.

8. Mr. Hawksworth was accordingly requested by me, under date 17th idem, to direct Thoymanas Pillay to appear before the Zillah Surgeon at Madurai, with a view of his obtaining a Medical Certificate in the prescribed form.

9. With his reply No. 854, dated Enclosure F. 15th December 1893, Mr. Hawksworth submits the correspondence that has taken place between himself and the Zillah Surgeon, who as it will be seen declines to give Thoymanas Pillay the necessary Certificate, in as much as the Pillay's "eyesight may not be so good as in his younger days, but he is trying to make it appear worse than it really is. This I

was.

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"was able to discover by experiment".
10. This is a very serious charge, and there can be no doubt but that a man who is trying to extort a pension by illegitimate means deserves to be severely dealt with.

11. At the expiration of the Xth Holidays, I directed Thoymanas Pillay to appear before me, and he arrived at Madurai a few days since. I then gave him a small plan to (Expt. The said that he could not see the fine lines. But I directed him to do his best, and he produced the accompanying drawing.

Enclosure G.

12. I have also requested the Zillah Surgeon to furnish any further information that he might desire me to submit in elucidation of the case; and his reply dated 31st January 1894, No. 31, is herewith enclosed.
13. As there will most likely be a vacancy.

Enclosure H.

vacancy of Draughtsman in the Madras
Ranger Office. I propose utilizing E. Thoyamanna
Pillay's services there until the time arrives,
for his appearing before the Invaliding
Committee in September 1874, but as he is
an unpassed Candidate and as he
professes not to be able to draw as well
now, as he could before his transfer to
the Pindigub Range. See accompanying Enclosure I.
Specimen. I do not propose allowing him
to draw more than Rs 20 per mensem
during the interval in question. And I
shall be glad to know if the Government
approve of this step. I may add that
ever since the date of his transfer to the
Pindigub Range, E. Thoyamanna Pillay
has been on sick leave, and has been
drawing half-pay, vizt Rs 20 per mensem.

14.

Enclosure I.

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14. E. Thoyamanna Pillay's Service Register
is enclosed for information.

I have the honor to be

Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant

Richd. Robert Smith, Col. R.E.
District Engineer
Madras

S. M. 1874 Report
from No. 862.
His Owl Engineer
Madura

To
The Secretary
Government B.R.

Dated 3rd February
Received 9/3

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To The Dist. Engineer
Madura

Dated

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G. O., 12 March 1874, No 657

Nos. 287 & 288

Thoyomana Pillay

Passing orders on the
subject of the further
employment of Thoyomana
Pillay as a ~~draughtsman~~
draughtsman in the
Office of the Madura B.