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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
23rd November 1875.*

Read the following papers :—

No. 530. Petition from N. Ramasawmy Pillay, late Overseer, Salem District, dated
27th October 1875.

No. 530-A. From the District Engineer, Salem, dated 12th November 1875,
No. 98.

No. 531. ORDER THEREON, 23rd November 1875, No. 3,352.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 33.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Governor in
Council has no objection to the employ-
ment of Ramasawmy Pillay in an office.

His re-employment in the executive branch of the department, however, will depend on
his future conduct.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Major-General, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Petitioner.

Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Extract from the Register of Service kept in the Dist. Engr's Office, Salem.
 Name—Ramasawmy Pillay—Age when first entertained—26 years.

Establishment	Date	Appointment	Salary	Service in each appointment	Remarks regarding punishments, severe and formal reprimands and all special commendations or marks of approbation.
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Trichinopoly District
 1st Decr 1858 Gunastah 15 " " 114

Ramasawmy Pillay was employed under me as writer for Military Buildings whilst I was in charge of the 1st Circle of the Trichinopoly District (a period of about 6 months) and during that time I found him active industrious and intelligent. He understands his duty well and has a fair knowledge of estimate making, particularly of buildings. I believe him to be worthy of, and should be glad to see him get promotion.

31st January 1859. Signed W. J. Bateman
 Assistant Supervisor

District Engr's Office,
 Trichinopoly. 18th Nov. 1859 Deputy Accountant 35 " " 3 7/13

Reprimanded for want of punctuality in attending Office and absenting himself without leave and fined 3 rupees.

28th August 1861. Signed W. C. Palmer, Capt.
 Sg. District Engineer.

No. 1 Range Office,
 Trichinopoly. 1st July 1863 Writer & Accountant 35 " " 2 2/10

Ramasawmy Pillay has performed his duties generally satisfactorily and well.

30th June 1863. Signed W. C. Palmer Capt.
 District Engineer.

The District Engr. is pleased to record his approval of the zealous and efficient manner in which Ramasawmy Pillay, Writer in his Office performed the duties of Cantonment Overseer when in charge of the Office from the 24th July to the 8th Augt. 1864.
 11th Augt. 1864. Signed W. C. Palmer Capt.
 District Engineer.

Extract from the Register of Service kept in the Dist. Engrs Office, Madras.
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Establishment	Date	Appointment	Salary	Period of service in each appointment	Remarks regarding punishments, severe and formal reprimands and all special commendations or marks of approbation.
N ^o . 1 Range Office, Trichinopoly	1 st Sep. 1865	Draftsman and Estimator	40	" " 2 11 7	Ramaswamy Pillay is a very quick correct and efficient Accountant and Estimate maker; very careful assiduous and zealous in the performance of his duties and very deserving of promotion. Signed W. L. Palmer, Captain Executive Engineer. February 1865. A very fair Draftsman and Estimator and attentive to his work. Signed J. Greenaway Lieut. Col. Executive Engineer. 15 th April 1867. I have every reason to be satisfied with Ramaswamy Pillay. Signed James Vertue Captain, Executive Engineer. 9 th May 1868. Is a good Estimator and Draftsman & a correct & expert calculator, but he is far from possessing the requisite qualifications for a Local Fund Overseer. He is required to be strictly looked after when put in independent charge of works. Signed J. Parthasarathy Iyengar Engineer, P. W. Dept. Is industrious intelligent and quick and is a most
Trichinopoly Dist. N ^o . 4 Range	8 th Aug. 1868	Local Fund Overseer	60	" " " 8 "	
Supg. Engrs. Office 6 th Division	8 th April 1869	Draftsman	60	" " " 7 12 "	

Extract from the Register of Service Kept in the Dist. Engrs' Office, Salem
 Name—Rannasammy Sillay—age when first entertained—26 years.

Establishment	Date	Appointment	Salary	Period of	Remarks regarding punishments, severe and formal reprimands and all special commendations or marks of approbation.
				service in each appoint- ment	
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J.W. Wynnead — 1st December 1869 Sg. Overseer 90 " " " 3 16
 Supg. Engrs' Office 6th Div. 1st March 1870 Draughtsman 60 " " " 2 " 18

Salem Range 14th April 1872 Sg. Overseer
 of stores 60 " " " 2 27
 1st July 1872 Sg. 3rd grade 60 " " " " "

most useful man in an office & will doubtless do well as an ex-
 ecutive agent when he has had a little practice.

8th December 1869. Signed of R. J. Bates Capt. R.E.
 Supg. Engr. 6th Division.
 Left on the 3rd April 1872 to take up an appointment of
 Sg. Overseer on the 5th Division.

The appointment of Rannasammy Sillay as Overseer
 confirmed in G.O. N^o 1159 of 6th May 1872 on the strong
 recommendation of the Sg. Superintending Engineer
 vide this L^{ts} 10 of 8th April 1872 to Government.

Said by Mr. Hawthorth to be a great rogue.
 He has not done anything to call for favorable
 remarks; but has been only a few months in the
 Department.

December 14th, 1872. Signed of A. B. Crawford
 Executive Engineer.

Resigned on the 23rd February 1874.

/ True Extract /

J. W. Butler Major R.E.
 District Engineer.



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Government of P. R.

Mr. Tolson



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P. W. 1875 Sept
From No 7295

The District Engineer
Salem.

To
The Under Secy to
Government P. W.

Dated 12th Nov 1875.
Recd: 15th Nov 1875.

No 98
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Extracted from
Forwarded Service Register
of late Overseer
Samuel P. Pilling

G.O. No 3352 23.11.75

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Letter from A. Parnassomy Pilling
late Overseer Salem District dated 27th October 1875.

The District Engineer Salem
is requested to be good enough to submit
the Service Register of late Overseer Parna-
ssomy Pilling.

/ By Order /

/ Sd / A. C. Scott Major R.E.
Under Secretary to Govt.

For P. Corp
6th Nov 1875

To

The District Engineer
Salem.

Enclosure in a letter from the
late Governor of Massachusetts, Pitts. D. D.
under dated 27 October 1873.

Salon D. D. 1874.

The Office of Charge of N. D. Range

Sir, I respectfully beg to bring to your
honors notice that my family is yet in the house
Shed at Milton. Mr. W. H. Plummer, Governor
wants to vacate the Building at once. I pray
your honor will be pleased to grant me one
week's permission from 5 instant for the purpose
of taking my family to Cambridge.

Respectfully,
Wm. H. Plummer
Governor of the State

Salon Range Office
Talapanay St. Boston, D. D.
1874.

Governor W. H. Plummer, and
later charge of the State Building from Governor
Pitts. as early as possible, and will make the
best arrangement he can for the early expenditure
of the Grant for repair of the Saline and Road.
Road.

Respectfully,
Wm. H. Plummer
Governor of the State

direction, also all accounts for irrigation repairs
and report what balances of the Estimate which
are unexpended are necessary to be carried on into
next years Estimate.

And he will take care that the
Vahidano Cutchery at Ahtoor is fully completed
and all debts on it paid up by the end of the
current Official year.

(Signed) G. J. Turner
Asst. Engineer

To
Quartermaster Panasawong Peltai

Trichinopoly 18th April 1874.

G. J. Turner Esq.

Asst. Engineer & V. Range & Salom

I most respectfully
beg to report my arrival with my family safe
at Trichinopoly this afternoon, & beg to state that
the quarters shed at Ahtoor occupied by me
was vacated and handed over to Mr. H.
Cheluthottam on the 18th Inst. as per
your verbal instructions of the 9th Idem.

As I am now
suffering from severe Dysentery I am at present
unable to return to my duty at once, but hope to do

so as quick as possible.

Yours to Panasawong Peltai

(Signed) Panasawong Peltai

Quartermaster Ahtoor Taluk

N^o 740.

Salom Range Office
18th February 1874.

To Mr. G. J. Turner

Quartermaster Panasawong Peltai
is requested to at once attend the Range Office
to complete the plotting of the Cross Sections of the
Channel of Chinnai Nivahapuram Tank marking
out at the same time on the Plan the lengths of the
New Channel to be excavated and that of the old

(Signed) G. J. Turner

Asst. Engineer

The Taluk Quartermaster

of Ahtoor Taluk

(Three Copies)

P. Panasawong Peltai

Quartermaster D. P. W.

Trichinopoly 27th Feb 1875.

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Trichinopoly 27 October 1875

The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department
Fort Saint George

1 Enclosure

Honble. Member of P. I. M. & Salem District
Salem Taluk residing & residing at the house
of Trichinopoly.

Most respectfully & humbly,

1. That your Memorialist begs
to acknowledge the receipt of the Proceedings
of the Government under date the 6 October 1875.

* Petition dated 13th Sept 1875 2. That the object of the Memorialist
in requesting for the Copies of the report of the
District Engineer of Salem made to Government
under upon it, was to explain the cause which
necessitated him to resign his appointment as
Taluk Quasur in P. I. M. and to implore for the
restoration of his situation, but Government
not having granted his prayer, he begs now
to lay before the Government his grievances for
redress.

3. That it appears from what he
learns in the Government proceedings marginally
Vol. 1562 of 13th June 1875. noted that he had been reported
- do of 245 of 6 October 1875. as if "he had been absconded
himself before his accounts had been finally
closed."

4. That the Memorialist left the Dist.
with

Enclosure in a letter
from the East Government
of P. I. M. & Salem District
P. I. M. & Salem District
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14. That the Memorialist begs to bring to the notice of the Government that he was not reported to have peculated & embezzled the Govt. money, his works were deficient to the recorded expenditure, or he is unqualified to the appointment he held, but he was reported to have carried on works unauthorized. The explanation already given on this charge will exonerate him, and he, however, begs to observe further, how an Ameer can carry on works without the knowledge of the Range Officer who if even did not make his inspection tour in the last few length of time, could not be without guiding the progress of such works in the Progress Report and in the Inspection Report & for signature on the latter.

15. That the Memorialist begs to urge the Government to consider a little whether the Memorialist who would depend entirely for his bread on his appointment could have made up his mind to quiesce when he is up to his work and firm in his principles, unless he was driven to such extremity by mortifying treatment received from his immediate Superior, whose notion is dealing with the Memorialist in such a way as represented was that his weak voice would not be heard.

16. That the Memorialist begs to state that his Service was dispensed with under the plea of

of his resignation but not dismissed for any reason and the Muz. insinuated against him that "he absented himself &c." being only an alternative of want of substantial charges.

That the Memorialist most humbly begs to request the Government to have mercy on an old servant of about 16 years standing & pass an order for the restoration of his appointment and 12 years of pay & allowances from 15 April 1880 to 15 April 1881 at the rate of Rs. 30 per mensem.

That even if the resignation was tendered & accepted, the restoration of the appointment to him would not bring on inconvenience to the Government or to the Department. Nor would it be against to the Rules, the Memorialist having been in the act of representing the matter immediately after he was able to learn of his fate.

18. That the Memorialist begs to state that if the Government will do him justice in restoring him his appointment he will gratefully be more tact to his work and that such justice will impress on his heart and those of other public servants that perhaps can be had for all grievance the voice of demanding it be, however feeble.

19. And your Memorialist ever
I will bound to pray.

Manaswamy Pillai
Sd/-

Kinnear was a P. M. A. J.
 Served as Quartermaster
 No. 15 for one year, as Deputy
 Lieutenant as No. 38 for
 5 1/2 years, Chiefly under Capt.
 W. C. Palmer (not an Officer
 of much competence). He
 appears to have qualified
 himself to be a Draftsman,
 and to have worked as such
 satisfactorily for 3 years
 under competent Officers.
 Badly reported as being a
 "bad man" (Officer) of
 "bad reports" as "neglecting

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W. H. C. C.

to be strictly looked after.
taken in Charge of work
for eight months as local
Superintendent on No 60.
Assigned as Draftsman on
No 60 for 8 months. Assigned
as Superintendent on No 90 in
Maynard for 3 months. Re-
turned to position of Drafts-
man on No 60 for 2 years.
Marked as Local Super-
intendent in Salem for 2 years.

Conclusion. That he is
quite untrustworthy,
and should be forbidden
to be ever employed as
an Executive Agent. But

may possibly be use-
ful as an Office Drafts-
man, and be allowed to
be re-employed in that
capacity.

Fort St. George
Nov 1875.

~~Major~~ Major General
Chief Engineer, D.M.

See Memorial Notes
in Station. The man
never comes back to
face inquiry, even
supposing him to
have gone away on
leave. That he
has committed a loss of
\$420 to ~~the~~.

The character given to this man ~~is~~
is contradictory. That of a competent
man, is favorable. I would let him be em-
ployed in an office - without debarring him
for responsible work if he earns for himself
and character. But

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No 3352

Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 23rd Nov 75.

Read the following:—

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His Excellency the Governor in Council has no objection to the re-employment of Ramaswamy Pillay in an Office. His re-employment in the Executive branch of the Department however will depend on his future conduct.

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The Petitioner to Mr. Secy

Recd - 1-12-75

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Cost. of Public Works

N. Ramaswamy Pillay
late overseer

23 Nov 3352

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N. Ramaswamy Pillay late
in service in Salem Dist.

The employment of —
in an office permitted.

His re-employment in the
Executive branch to depend
on his future conduct.