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No. 1782

District Engineer's Office  
Camp Upper Amicut  
7 August 1878

From

Captain R. R. E. Brockman, D. E.  
District Engineer, Bangalore

To

Colonel F. A. Ford, D. E.  
Chief Engineer, D. A. &  
Secretary of Government

Sir,

I have the honor to bring to your notice that Sadasaiah Pillay the Head Draughtsman and Estimator of this Office completed his 55 years of age and his 30 years of Service counting for pension on the 9 May 1878 and 8 December 1877 respectively.

2. He is still able bodied and fit for work, but inasmuch as the work he has had to do since the re-organization of the District Office has been in no way connected with the draughtsman's legitimate work of drawing plans and framing estimates, the whole labour of doing the latter description of work falls on my Assistant Draughtsman, who naturally finds that he cannot prevent

prevent his work thereby from accumu-  
lating and falling into arrears.

3. Sadasivem Pillay never  
was employed as a draughtsman,  
and it was only because he could  
not be provided with any other  
post of the same emoluments he  
was receiving when the reorgan-  
ization took place that he was  
foisted into the position of  
Chief draughtsman.

4. Under these circumstances  
I have the honor to solicit that  
Sadasivem Pillay be consid-  
ered as retired, and his place  
be filled up by a man suited  
to the requirements of the appoint-  
ment he now holds. I can  
provide for Sadasivem Pillay  
in no other capacity in the  
District as the salary he now  
draws is that of a Head Account-  
ant of a Range, a post for  
which he is besides not fitted.

5. There is a large amount  
of draughtsman work in my  
Office and my Assistant  
draughtsman

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draughtsman has had all along  
to work overtime to keep pace  
with the demands upon him. It  
has only been the prospect held  
before him of succeeding to  
Sadasivem Pillay's post on the  
latter having served his time for  
pension that has sustained him  
in his arduous duties.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient servant

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District Engineer  
Daryore

G.O. No. 2114 of 10.7.78

General

General

No. 8940

From

The Dist Engineer  
Dargun

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The Chief Engineer  
H.E. & S. D. W. D.

No. 1784

Dated 7 August 78  
No. 1784

C. S. P. S. P.

Sadasivam Pillay, the  
Head draughtsman and  
Estimator, Dist. Engr's Office

Requesting that he  
should be compulsorily  
retired

20.8.78 Dated 4.9.78  
20.8.78

General

No. 2114

District Engineer's Office  
Dargun 13 Sept 1878

From

Captain R. R. S. Brockman R.E.  
District Engineer, Dargun

Colonel E. A. Ford R.E.  
Chief Engineer, D.W.

Sir,

With reference to your  
Memorandum No. 3936, dated the 4<sup>th</sup>  
September 1878, informing me that  
it is not desirable to pension Sada-  
sivam Pillay who is still able bodied  
and fit for work, and who is  
anxious to remain in the Service  
as this course would entail needless  
expense on Government and  
would be opposed to the instructions  
of the Indian Government, I have  
the honor to invite your kind  
attention to paras 3, 4 and 5 of my  
letter No. 1784 of the 7<sup>th</sup> Ultimo and  
to inform you once more that  
Sadasivam Pillay holds the  
position of Head Draughtsman  
on

on a salary of Rs. 60 per mensem  
without possessing one qualification  
necessary for the post, and that  
with a view of enabling him to  
retire on a suitable pension he  
was retained by the late Superintending  
Engineer Major Hasted who delegated  
to him the work of a Gunasta which  
could be efficiently performed  
by a younger man on a salary  
of Rs. 15 per mensem.

I take this opportunity  
to mention that there is full work  
for 2 hands in the Drawing Section  
of my Office, and as Sadasivam  
Pillay, one of the nominal Draughts-  
man, has charge only of a  
Gunastah's work in registering  
Estimates there is only one man  
to prepare Plans and Estimates  
who, with all his endeavours to  
clear off the work of this branch,  
cannot help allowing arrears  
to accumulate, which will now  
give another hand full work  
for a space of 12 months to clear  
off the present arrears, to say  
nothing

nothing of the arrears that may  
hereafter accrue.

Under these circumstances  
I solicit that an extra temporary  
Draughtsman may be employed  
to assist the present Draughtsman  
for such a period as the Govern-  
ment think fit that Sadasivam  
Pillay should continue in the  
Service.

This is one of the most  
important Districts in the  
Presidency, and I feel unable,  
short handed as my office sta-  
blishment is, to keep pace with  
the demands of the Chief Engineer  
for Irrigation as well as the  
demands that the preparation of  
Local Funds & Provincial plans  
and Estimates entail.

I have the honor to be  
Sir

Your most obedient servant

Mellorhamy Captain &  
District Engineer

CE. 3936: 4-9-78

27/8/78  
General

From P.O. 105

The Distingue  
Major

To  
The Chief Supt  
D.O.

No. 2114

Dated 13 August 78  
Res. 16 Sept

Bringing to notice that  
in case Govt should come  
expedient to keep Sadaciram  
Pillay in the service under  
the reasons explained within  
that sanction may be  
accorded for — for the  
period as Govt. may deem  
proper.

20 Oct. 15. 9.78  
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No 3025  
Public Works Department.  
Genl  
Estt

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 30 Sep/78

Read the following:—

From the Supt Tanjore (H.R. No 1784 of 7 Aug/78)  
Do. Do. (— 2114 of 13 Sep/78)

The District Engineer  
will put Sadaciram Pillay  
in his proper place in  
the office, which appears  
to be that of Head Drafts-  
man, and will arrange  
his office according to the  
sanctioned organization.  
Sadaciram Pillay will  
be expected to do the work  
attached to his post. If  
the man then seeks per-  
mission, his application will  
be considered in the  
usual course.

Wk  
20.7.78

S. E. Tanjore with  
one Encl.  
R. R. Staff 12-10-78

Approved & signed by  
His Majesties Secretary

Letter from the District Engineer, Tanjong,  
No 2114 dated 13 Aug 1878.

FOR ORDERS.

Circulated with  
reference to remarks  
by the Hon. W. Huddleston  
on the District Engineers  
former letter.

The fact is that the man  
has been put into a post  
for B. he is not fit for  
+ that for B. is now washed  
2 addressa wrong -

E A Smith (all R)  
Secy to Govt Mnd

Govt. to the D.E. that he  
must put the man in his  
proper place & organize  
his estate properly. If  
the man then seeks position  
we can deal with the appl<sup>ca</sup>.

R. 18<sup>th</sup> Sept 78

HR

FOR ORDERS.

*The B. Smith*

*1898*

*1898-3525-30-7*

*in 18.9.78. 1st 30.9.78*  
*16.9.78*

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ESTABLISHMENT.

Govt. of (1878) Madras.  
PUBLIC WORKS.

THE DISTRICT ENGINEER.  
TANJORE

Dated September 1878.

To

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 30th September 1878, No. 3525 W.

SEPTEMBER.

Nos. 320-321.

Salutation. P. W. T. — The District Engineer is requested to put — in the right place in the official numbering that has been also for printed a statement with the same.