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J. S. Sherlock-Hubbard Esquire
Examiner of P.W. accounts.

Most Respected Sir,

As your honor is about
to leave the Presidency on transfer and
aware of all the facts connected with my
unfortunate case, I respectfully beg to lay
the following few lines for your favorable
consideration and redress.

I was removed from the
Govt service on 30th March 1893 after
rendering an approved service of nearly
26 years as the records of the Examiner's
office will shew. I beg to request that
your honor will kindly recommend my case
to Govt. with a view to my being retired on
such pension as I may be found entitled
under the rules applicable to my case.

I am now 52 years old,
and the shock under which I have been
weighed down during the last 3 years during
which I have been out of employment without
any subsistence has reduced me in health
considerably.

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Begging to be excused for the trouble.

I beg to remain

Respected Sir

Yours most obedt servant

C. K. Srinivasan

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29th October 1895

Transferred to the Examiners, P.W. Accounts,
Madras, with request that personally
I shall be very glad if the Accountant
is allowed to retire on pension.

J. S. Herbert - Hubbert

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To

The Secretary to Government P.W.D.
Madras

Through

The Examiners. P.W. accounts
Madras

The humble petition of A. Rangaswami
late accountant P.W.D.

Most respectfully sheweth,

That your humble petitioner
begs most respectfully to submit for the generous
consideration of your benign government,
that he has served the Government for 26
years as an accountant P.W.D. both in
Divisions and in the Central Office as the
records of the Examiners' office will show;
and that during the whole of this period
he carried out his duties invariably to the
entire satisfaction of all his superiors.
Vide copies of his printed testimonials (Exhibits)

2.

That on 30th March 1893, your
humble petitioner was removed from the

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public service on the recommendation of the late Examiner P.W.D., as to petitioner's alleged neglect of duty while employed in the Kellogg Division, the circumstances of which have been fully explained in the printed memorials already submitted to Government.

3. That your humble petitioner, who has grown old in the service of Government, is at this age incapable of turning to any other occupation for his livelihood, as he had been suddenly deprived of his berth and suffered considerably in maintaining himself and his large family during the last 3 years.

That the repeated attempts of your humble petitioner to regain his appointment have proved futile owing to his irresistible misfortune and that the only chance of maintaining himself and his large family, avoiding sudden beggary in his old age, is in the benevolence of our benign Government in granting him at least the pension which he has earned for his untarnished past service of 26 years.

Your humble petitioner therefore concludes with the prayer that he

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may be retired on such pension as he may be entitled under the rules applicable to his case.

For which act of mercy your humble petitioner will ever pray.

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P. Kellogg

Late accountant G.P.W.

Copies of Testimonials of

A. Rangarow Accountant D. P. W.

1st. Assistant Accountant Anantapur Range Office.

Bids fair to be a useful office servant.

24-6-1867.

(Signed.) John George,
Executive Engineer.

1st. Assistant Accountant Gooty Range Office.

A. Rangarow has for the 7 months that he was employed under me performed his duties very satisfactorily.

18-5-1868.

(Signed.) W. Porter,
Assistant Engineer.

1st. Assistant Accountant Cuddapah Range Office.

Rangarow conducted his duties during the time I had charge of the Range in a very satisfactory manner and was favourably reported upon by the late Mr. Assistant Engineer Gorman.

8-9-1869.

(Signed.) G. W. Lewis,
Range Officer.
CUDDAPAH RANGE.

Acting Head Accountant Gooty Range.

Rangarow conducted his duties very satisfactorily during the 2 months he acted for this office accountant when on leave.

12-11-1869.

(Signed.) John Grey,
Assistant Engineer.

Acting Head Accountant Anantapur Range.

A. Rangarow for the short period he has served under my orders gave general satisfaction and has been favourably reported upon in the periodical conduct returns submitted since that period. Vide copies appended.

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From the date of his joining the Range have had reasons to be very well satisfied with him and would wish his being permanently attached to the Range.

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A zealous and efficient official the short period he had been in the Range was one of unmitigated labour, in discharging the duties of which, he has exhibited a cheerful willingness very seldom to be formed in cases of similar circumstances.

12-5-1870.

(Signed.) R. S. Harris,
Range Officer.

Head Accountant Penncondah Range Office.

A. Rangarow served under my orders as Head Accountant of the Penncondah Range of the Bellary District for about a year and a half during which period he showed himself quite competent in the discharge of his duties. He is an intelligent young man and deserving of encouragement.

(Signed.) F. W. Watkins,
Range Officer.

Head Accountant Hospett Range Office.

Accountant A. Rangarow gave me the greatest satisfaction in the discharge of his duties notwithstanding the necessary strength of the office Establishment being frequently irregular from ill health &c. I mean no flattery in stating that he is quite deserving of encouragement by promotion and his business habits and fitness entitles him to a higher office.

(Signed.) J. D. R. Dighton,
Offg. Range Officer.

Head Accountant Northern Division Nellore District.

Since accountant Rangarow joined the Division up to present time he has perfectly satisfied me both in respect of his duties as accountant and his direction and management of the other duties of the office, the pressure of which throughout the period above referred to, has been very great indeed. Considering also that he has had so much of arrears to bring up it has given me pleasure to have had the opportunity in the quarterly reports submitted to the District Engineer to record the above testimony of his character and capabilities.

(Signed.) S. Ottman,
Range Officer.

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Head Accountant Ongole Division.

In compliance with accountant A. Rangarow Pantulu's request the undersigned has much pleasure in giving him an extract from the Examiner of P. W. Accounts letter No. 503 S. E. II. dated 23rd. October 1879. It is certainly a document that speaks strongly for his efficiency as accountant and as such the paragraph in question is a strong recommendation and the undersigned sees no objection therefore to Rangarow Pantulu obtaining a copy from this office.

Extract from the copy of a letter from the Examiner of P. w. D. Accounts to the Secretary to Government P. W. D. No. 180 W. of 23rd. October 1879.

9. Mr. Barrow reports that the Accounts and Books of this Division were kept in an exceptionally creditable manner being superior in neatness and accuracy to any he saw during his inspection of Eleven Divisions. The Accountant deserves praise for the very creditable state of the office.

(Signed) H. L. M. Carey.
Ofg. Examiner P. W. D. Accounts.

Extract from the Examiner's letter No. 215 W. dated 24th. February 1881 to Government P. W. D. on the inspection of Godavary Western Division office.

6. Major Carey reports well of accountant A. Ranga Row.

(Signed) D. H. Trail Major R. E.
Examiner of P. W. Accounts.

Extract from the memorandum of inspection by Mr. Brown Dy. Examiner of the Godavary Western Division office on the 18 July 1881.

17. All the accounts and statements gave abundant proofs that the Executive Engineer closely scrutinizes them. This coupled with the accountant's attention to his duties fully account for the good order in which the office was found with the exception of omission noticed in paragraph 4 which was explained to him. The accountant appears to understand the new procedure and forms of accounts lately introduced.

Extract from G. O. No. 2303 W. of 7th. September 1882. On the inspection of the Godavary Western Division office by Mr. K. C. F. Volker Assistant Engineer on the 19 August 1882.

2. The Government note the satisfactory nature of the report.

Remarks by Deputy Examiner Mr. H. Rainier on his inspection of the office of Godavary Eastern Division on 18th. February 1884. (on special transfer of Rangarow from Godavary Western to Eastern Division office when the work of the latter had fallen into arrears.) Vide G. O. No. 613 W. dated 6th March 1884.

15. The Executive Engineer expressed satisfaction with the accountant who is evidently making satisfactory progress towards getting the office free from arrears and the accounts may now be expected to reach the Head office of account complete and with fair punctuality. The accountant is amply and adequately assisted.

EXAMINER'S REMARK [THEREON.

2. The account's work in this Division is very heavy and requires much from the accountant. The office is in fair order.

(Signed.) D. C. Gordon,
Examiner of P. W. Accounts.

Remarks by Dy. Examiner Mr. Rainer on his inspection of the office of the Godavary Eastern Division on the 12th January 1885. Vide G. O. No. 391 W. 17-2-85.

18. The accountant is sufficiently assisted. He is highly praised by the Executive Engineer and has great deal to do.

(Signed.) D. C. Gordon,
Examiner of P. W. Accounts.

Efficiency report by Mr. W. B'dewinton Executive Engineer Godavary Western Division

1. General Efficiency and merit:—Great.
2. Points in which specially excellent:—Accuracy, Intelligence and neatness.
3. General conduct. :—Most satisfactory.

I have nothing but good to say of accountant Ranga Row. I have never known an accountant so fully alive to the duties and responsibilities of his office. He thoroughly deserves speedy and continued promotion.

19-5-82.

(Signed) W. B'dewinton.
Executive Engineer.

EFFICIENCY REPORT BY MR. J. E. PAUL EXECUTIVE ENGINEER.

General efficiency and merit:—Thoroughly efficient and has been several times specially recommended for promotion.

Points in which specially excellent:—Intelligence and management of office.

General conduct:—Excellent.

(Signed) J. E. Paul
Executive Engineer,
Godavary Western Division.

Extract from the report made to the Examiner by the Executive Engineer Mr. W. Hughes B. A. regarding the inspections of all the Sub-Division Offices in the Godavary Eastern Division since 1884. by accountant Rangarow.

"It may be sufficient to say that the Accountant has conducted his inspections in a very searching and effective manner; and the inspection of the Sub-Division accounts seems to have been thoroughly done though I cannot judge how long it has taken."

Extract from the annual efficiency report by Mr. W. Hughes Ex. Engineer, Godavary Eastern Division.

The accountant has remarkably good knowledge of English and drafts almost all the letters and reports connected with his own branch of the office work. He has also a good knowledge of Departmental rules and procedure.

8-12-86.

(Signed) W. Hughes.
Executive Engineer.

Remarks on the report of transfer of charge from the Examiner's office to Nellore Division in January 1891.

The state in which A. Ranga Row left his work is very satisfactory.

21-1-1891.

(Signed.) J. Conquest.

Superintendent Audit Branch,
Examiner's Office.

No. $\frac{2634}{16-2-1892}$.

From,

The Executive Engineer,
Nellore Division.

To,

The Examiner,
P. W. Accounts, Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward here with a letter from the Accountant RANGA Row bringing forward his claims to promotion. He has worked hard and zealously since he has been in this Division and I beg strongly to recommend him to your consideration in filling the vacancy which has occurred in the 3rd. Grade of Accountants.

Nellore.

15-1-1891.

I have &
(Signed.) H. H. O'Connell,
Executive Engineer.

To,
I. S. SHERLOCK HUBBARD ESQUIRE,
Examiner P. W. Accounts,
MADRAS.

Through

H. H. O'CONNEL ESQUIRE,
Executive Engineer,
Nellore Division.

Respected Sir,

Having come to understand that the post of a 3rd. grade Accountant will become vacant in the arrangement of filling up the vacancy caused by the permanent promotion of Mr. M. H. Gaynor to the rank of Deputy Examiner, I most respectfully beg to approach you with a statement of my claims for promotion.

2. My first start into public life is into the accounts branch of the P.W.D. in which I possess service for a period of 24 years 10 months.

3. In proof of my exertions and the zeal with which I discharged my duties during the aforesaid period, I solicit your kind perusal of the copies of testimonials I was able to secure at the hands of several officers I was placed under.

4. I would beg to add that during my stay in the Godavari Eastern Division where I was entrusted by the Executive Engineer to make personal inspection of all the sub-Division of that Division on his behalf, I have rendered literally profitable service to Government (Discoveries of a class of embezzlement for the first time in the boat and quarry offices the operations of which are peculiar and are of great magnitude both as regards revenue and expenditure, concerning the special accounts and records of which there were no published rules formulated by competent authorities at the time. Introduction of preventive measures that tended to help materially the growth of revenue receipts and to arrest wasteful expenditure and necessary reforms of procedure;) and I am confident that H. H. O'Connell Esqr. the present Executive Engineer under whom I am now placed will testify as to the zeal with which I have discharged my duties ever since I joined the Nellore Division from the Central Office.

5. In conclusion, I beg to submit that I have already suffered supercessions in my promotion to 4th. Grade which was not given me when it was due, whereby, others who were far Junior to me in total service have gone before me in the present Grade and trust that this, and the long and satisfactory service rendered by me in different localities and in the heaviest Divisions may be taken into your favourable consideration in giving preferment to fill the vacancy.

6. Begging to be excused for thus intruding upon your valuable time.

I beg to remain,

Sir.

Your most obdt. Servant.

A. RUNGA ROW.

Accountant 4th. Grade Nellore Division.

Telegram from the Examiner P. W. Accounts to the Executive Engineer
Kistna Eastern Division dated 21st August 1892.

"Under orders from India approved by Local Government, Accountant Rangarow transferred Assam Bengal Railway * Order him proceed Calcutta sharp on relief by Chinnayah.

Accountant Kistna Eastern Division.

Accountant A. Rangarow has been in my Office since 9th June 1892. He is now under orders on transfer to the Assam Bengal Railway.

He understands his duties well carries them out systematically, and gives the Executive Engineer intelligent assistance when required to do so. Moreover he conducts ordinary routine business in the office in a satisfactory manner.

29-10-1892.

(Signed.) W. Jopp.

Executive Engineer.

Endorsement No. 695 N. L. d/17.2.93 from Chief Engr. N.S.

I must note that I have never come across a man who has been (according to his printed testimonials) so uniformly well reported on as A. Ranga Rao and I know as a matter of fact that the two Ex. Engrs (Messrs. Veshor Topp) under whom he worked in the Eastern Div., Kistna Dist. after he was transferred from Nellore, considered he worked very hard

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To W.

Forwarded for favour of disposal.

2. In G.O. No. 880 W. dated 30th. March 1893, the removal from service of M. R. Ry A. Ranga Row, Accountant, 6th. Grade was ordered with effect from 30th. March 1893.

3. I understand that this Accountant appealed to the Government of India against the order of his removal passed in the G.O. quoted in para 2 but that the Government of India replied to say that the case was not one in which they should interfere with the discretion exercised by Government. The case would therefore appear to be entirely in the hands of this Government.

4. Mr. I. S. Sherlock-Hubbard my predecessor who dealt with the case has stated that he would be very glad if Ranga Row was allowed to retire on pension and should Government, in consideration of the accountant's previous good service, feel inclined to take a favourable view of the case, the only way of dealing with it, would be to consider him, if he is permanently incapacitated for further service to have retired on invalid pension on 30th. March 1893, the medical certificate bearing a later date being accepted by Govt. under the rule in C.S.R. article 99I(c).

He said "personally"

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Sadly factually and kept the office established in food order (Sd) W. Mardian Supd. Engr. II grade

To,

P.W. CURRENT NO. 8524

It seems very hard that he should lose
all benefit of 26 years of service.

D. C. Girdony

Examiner, P.W. Accounts, Madras.

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P. W. DEPARTMENT.

Read the following:—

Petition from A. Runga low, late accountant
P.W.D. dated 1st November '95
Ends therein by the Ex-P.W.A. No 3854 H. d/2nd Nov^r 95

FOR ORDERS.

The petitioner, A.
Runga low, late accountant
P.W. Dept., was dismissed the
service in the circumstances
set forth in G.O. No 880 W
dated 30 March 1893. He
subsequently petitioned both
this Government and the
Government of India for
reinstatement but his
appeals were rejected.
2. He now prays that
he may be granted the
pension due to his 26
years' service.

The petitioner seems to have behaved
very badly - and to have thoroughly
deserved dismissal.

There do not appear to be any
reasons for modifying the decisions
already arrived at in his case.
He has betrayed the trust reposed
in him by Govt. and must take
the consequences.

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No. 805 W of 16-3-89 ✓
Circ. No 27 of 1889 ✓
No 3037 W - 5-11-92 ✓
" 320 C - 24-1-93 ✓
" 37 W - 11-1-93 ✓
" 151 W - 21-1-93 ✓
" 1460 C - 28-3-93 ✓
" 409 C - 31-1-93 ✓
" 654 C - 13-2-93 ✓
" 925 C - 28-2-93 ✓
" 1014 C - 4-3-93 ✓
" 1474 C - 29-3-93 ✓
" 880 W - 30-3-93 ✓
" 1086 W - 18-4-93 ✓
" 1134 W - 24-4-93 ✓
" 1349 W - 18-5-93 ✓
" 2905 C - 18-5-93 ✓
" 2948 C - 25-8-93 ✓
" 2760 W - 27-10-93 ✓
" 833 W - 29-3-94 ✓
" 1635 C - 11-4-94 ✓
" 2832-30-7-11-94 ✓
" 687 W - 22-3-95 ✓
" 1753 C - 6-5-95 ✓

3. Mr. Sherlock Hubbard,
the late Examiner, and
whose reports the accountant
was dismissed, states that
he would be glad if
Runga Rao could be allowed
to retire on pension, and
the present Examiner thinks
it very hard that the man
should lose all benefit
of 26 years' service.

4. The undersigned regrets
that he cannot see any
grounds for a reconsideration
in Runga Rao's behalf;
the case was a very hard
one and properly met
by dismissal, which
carries with it loss of
pension.

FOR ORDERS.

Petition from A. Runga
Rao, late accountant
P.W. Dept.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

No 2951 W of 19 November 1895

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following

Petition from A. Runga Rao, late accountant P.W.D. d/1st. November 1895.

Endorsement thereon by the Examiner P.W. Accounts, No. 3854 A d/2nd/Novr. '95

His Excellency the Governor in
Council observes that there do not
appear to be any reasons for modify-
ing the decision already arrived at
in the case of A. Runga Rao, late ac-
countant P.W.D. The case was proper-
ly met by dismissal, which carries
with it loss of pension. ~~The petition-
er betrayed the trust reposed in him
by Government, and must take the conse-
quences.~~

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To

A. Runga Rao,

late accountant P.W.D.

Examiner P.W. Accounts. (40-4,000-14-3-95.)

Case 8524

Out

Case of A. R. Row
Row, late accountant
P. W. D.

The petitioner
was dismissed the service
in the circumstances
set forth in No. 8524
880 W of 30.3.93 (Specimen
copy enclosed in the
present petition, but
the original No. is as
in the file.)

He subsequently
petitioned both the
Govt. & the Govt. of
India for reinstatement
but his appeals were
rejected.

He now prays
that he may be
granted the pension
due to his 26 years
service.

Mr. Sherlock Hubert
the late Govt., on whose
reports the account

Case of A. R. Row
late accountant

No. 2951 W of 19 Nov. 1895

W. H.