

Public Works (1896) Department.

G.O., No. 2012 W

DATED 13 July 1896

[Despatch Abstract.]

J. V. dealingam Pillai, retired Sub
Engineer — Order Permissible Dept
declining to accede to the request
in pehkan form regarding his
pension; Communicated to
the pehkan

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to the petitioner
with reference to
his petition dated
2nd April 1896.

To

Hyderabad Pillay

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Pension Department

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following paper

From the *Public Works Dept*, dated 23rd Feb 1895, No. 205

Order thereon

The Government are unable to accede to the petitioner's request.
(See Extract)

For the Secy. to Govt.
Secy. to Govt. Secy.

23rd Feb 1895
Public Works Dept

PENSION DEPARTMENT

C. No. 57

From the *Public Works Dept*

Dated 23rd Feb 1895, No. 205

FOR ORDERS.

The Chief Engineer, Public Works Dept, has submitted a report on the pension of the late Mr. [Name] who served in the [Service] for [Number] years and [Number] months.

The Government have considered the report and find that the pension of the late Mr. [Name] should be granted at the rate of [Amount] per month. The Government are unable to accede to the petitioner's request for a higher pension. The Government are unable to accede to the petitioner's request for a higher pension. The Government are unable to accede to the petitioner's request for a higher pension.

For the Secy. to Govt.
Secy. to Govt. Secy.

FOR ORDERS.

To

The Hon. Col. D. McNEIL CAMPBELL, R.E.,
Chief Engineer, P. W. D., Madras.

*The humble petition of T. VIDEALINGUM
PILLAI, retired Sub-Engineer, P. W. D.*

MOST REPECTFULLY SHOWETH,

1. That your honor's petitioner most humbly and respectfully begs to approach your honor, earnestly hoping that the representations and particulars set forth in this petition will receive your honor's kind and gracious consideration and support.

2. That your honor's petitioner, after a temporary service of 14 months, began pensionable service on the 1st of May 1859 as an Assistant Overseer's Clerk in the Nilgiri District and by dint of hard and honest work, unflagging energy and steady perseverance (*vide* Enclosures 1 to 8) rose to the position of a Sub-Engineer, Third Grade, from which position he retired on pension on the 1st of May 1894. Your honor's petitioner has a total continual service of 36 years and 2 months, and a net service of 32 years, 1 month and 18 days, as shown below :—

	Years.	Months.	Days.
1st May 1859 to 31st December 1859 as permanent Overseer's Clerk. }	0	8	0
1st January 1860 to 31st May 1868, Local Fund Overseer, attached to Coonoor Ghauts and other Ghaut roads. }	8	5	0
1st June 1868 to 30th April 1894 as Overseer, Supervisor, Sub-Engineer (less sick leave, &c.) }	23	0	18
Total pensionable net service of the petitioner.	32	1	18

3. That from the above memo it may be observed that your honor's petitioner was on the 1st of January 1860 transferred from the pensionable service of an Assistant Overseer's Clerk, to the Local Fund Department. This transfer was made by the head of his Office (*vide* Enclosures 1 to 8) not at the request of your honor's petitioner, but solely in the interest of Public Service on the promise of bringing him back to the Imperial Establishment and reckoning the temporary service towards pension. The excellent work done by your honor's petitioner on the Coonoor old Ghaut, which was *first made fit for wheeled traffic* (*vide* Enclosure No. 1) induced his superior officers to specially select him as one well able to withstand the insalubrity of the climate on the slopes of the hills and to trace and open some important Ghaut roads, where great tact had to be displayed in managing and collecting labour which he took the initiative of importing on these works from Mysore and surrounding Districts (*vide* Enclosure No. 1). Your honor's petitioner at great risk to his health (*vide* Enclosure No. 8) served in this capacity for 8 years and 5 months, during which period, besides assisting in *tracing and opening* the difficult and important Coonoor New Ghaut, yearly frequented by your honor and his Excellency the Governor of Madras, *he traced and opened out himself 10 Ghaut roads in this mountainous district* and carried out the works even in the worst of the season (*vide* Enclosures 1 and 8).

4. Your honor's petitioner did all this with honest zeal and energy in order (a) to stand foremost among the Overseers of the District, (b) to win the good will of his superiors and (c) to earn a full pension sufficient to support his large family, when unable to work. He was fortunate enough in the first two endeavours by winning the hearty approbation of his superiors, not only by his ability and conduct but by the great *savings effected* in establishment charges by making him, an executive subordinate on *small pay*, work in the place of a *highly paid upper subordinate*, under the *direct orders* of the *District Engineer*; by turning out at comparatively *cheap cost substantial* works, none of which had ever failed;

1. General Warren Walker, R. E., Chief Engineer, then Superintending Engineer.
2. Colonel F. W. Farwell, R. E., Dy. Chief Engineer, then District Engineer.
3. Colonel H. R. Mead, R. E., Chief Engineer, then Superintending Engineer.
4. Colonel J. L. L. Morant, Government Architect, then District Engineer.
5. Colonel G. V. Law, R. E., Executive Engineer.
6. J. W. Martin Esqr., Superintending Engineer.
7. G. P. Carless Esqr., Executive Engineer.

by effecting a large *savings* out of many estimates (*vide* the Testimonials and Credentials granted by the marginally noted high officers of the Department); and also undertaking during this early period the then novel duty of teaching and training skilled labour such as that of Borer, Mason, Sawyer, etc., to supply the great paucity of such labour in this hilly tracts at that time. Whereas in regard to his attempt to earn a full pension your honor's petitioner begs to subscribe the following for your honor's kind consideration.

5. That your honor's petitioner respectfully begs to submit that under

Para. 4 of a letter from Col. J. L. L. Morant, R. E., Govt. Architect, then District Engineer to the Chief Engineer (*vide* Enclosure No. 1)

General Warren Walker the late Chief Engineer and Colonel G. V. Law had, I know, the very highest opinion of him. The former officer would long ago have placed him permanently on the Imperial list only he feared his so doing would necessitate his removal from this District in the peculiar works connected with which he had gained a special and valuable experience and in the carrying out of which he had been so eminently successful. His being posted to the Imperial list would then have necessitated his leaving the hills.

works then in progress (*vide* the marginally noted opinion of General Walker, late Chief Engineer) the transfer was delayed which *deprived him* of his early transfer to the Imperial List. This is apparently the *notia reason* why the transfer of the petitioner to pensionable service was *barred till June 1868*. From this it may be inferred that the loss your honor's petitioner now sustains in the present reduced pension is entirely due to the self-interestedness of the officers of Government, and which your honor's petitioner humbly submits, will meet with your honor's favorable and paramount consideration.

6. That your honor's petitioner moved Government to recognise his service in the Local Fund Department as qualifying for pension and notwithstanding the strong support of his superiors (*vide* Enclosures 3, 5, 6, 7 and 8) Government in its No. 657 dated 30th July 1872 passed the following order:

"The Government invariably declines to decide whether doubtful periods of service will be allowed to reckon until the application for pension or gratuity is before them. It is obviously objectionable to attempt to determine such questions beforehand when the grant necessarily depends on the report to be made at the time of retirement."

Articles 410 and 418 of the Civil Service Regulations, his detached service in the Local Fund Department—*preceded and followed by pensionable service*—qualifies for pension. He also requested his superiors to transfer him at an early date as promised to the Imperial List. But as such a transfer would have necessitated the removal of your honor's petitioner from the Nilgiri District to the detriment of the improvements of the

7. That your honor's petitioner in May 1894 submitted his application for pension under cover of the letter of the Executive Engineer, No. II, Periar Division (*vide* No. 453 dated 8-3-94, given in the margin), the period spent in the Local Fund Service having been strongly recommended to count for pension by that officer with the due support of the Superintendent Engineer, copies of whose letters are given below for easy reference. Testimonials were also sub-

To
THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER, 17 Circle.
Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith an application from Sub-Engineer T. Vydealingam Pillai, who wishes to retire at the end of the official year.

I have nothing to remark but that while he has served under me he has been most energetic and given every satisfaction.

(Signed) G. P. CARLESS, Executive Engineer.

mitted to prove that your honor's petitioner has invariably borne high character and good report until at the time of retirement which evidently fulfils the conditions set forth in the Government order quoted above. But to the grief of your honor's petitioner he was informed that not only were the services of 8 years and 5 months put in under the Local Fund Department—period *preceded and followed* by pensionable service—barred from reckoning towards pension, but also his permanent and *pensionable service* prior to his transfer to the Local Fund Department, *viz.*, 8 months, was also not taken as qualifying for pension. The Government was again moved for the recognition of the above service but your honor's petitioner was informed in its No. 1325 dated 4th November 1895 that no reasons have been adduced to reconsider the orders already passed. The Chief Engineer was also addressed with a similar result, (*vide* No. 710 dated 8-1-96.)

XIII

No. 167.

To
THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER, 6th Circle.

SIR,

In forwarding herewith an application addressed to the Chief Engineer from Supervisor T. Vydealingam Pillai, I have great pleasure in adding that during the time he has served under me he has been most active and painstaking and I trust that his petition, that some services of 9 years and 7 months in the Imperial Petty Establishment may count towards pension, may be granted.

2. The testimonials enclosed speak to his past character and services.

3. The application is forwarded by the advice of the late Superintending Engineer (Col. A. C. Smith, R. E.) who I know would forward it for the favorable consideration of Government with a strong recommendation.

(Signed) G. P. CARLESS,
Executive Engineer, No. 2 P. D.

XVI.

METTIPATTI, }
22nd February, 1891. }

No. 217 P. R. dated 4-3-91.

True copy forwarded to the Chief Engineer for favorable consideration.

The undersigned has never seen Supervisor T. Vydealingam Pillai, and knows nothing about him beyond the information given in the accompanying papers. His testimonials show that almost throughout his long service commencing from 1st March 1858, he has rendered satisfactory and approved service to Government; and even now after a continuous service of thirty three years, the Executive Engineer under whom he is serving, reports about him as follows:—

"Most active and painstaking". In these circumstances, it is hoped, Government will see its way to arranging that his service of 9 years and 7 months in the Imperial Petty Establishment shall count as service for pension.

(Signed) J. W. MARTIN,
Superintending Engineer, 6th Circle.

employment in malarious localities and tracts, especially the notoriously unhealthy Pottinghy Ghaut, or rather the worst locality in the Madras Presidency for which your honor's petitioner was *selected* and who on account of rapid progress made at the time was *specially recommended* to the Madras Government by Mr. G. T. Walsh, late Chief Engineer, and the then Superintending Engineer, (*vide* Enclosure 3)

- (g) His long and unblemished career in the Department, *not being subjected to any bad remarks*, amplified by his testimonials and credentials from his superior officers.
- (h) The loss of special promotion he might otherwise have had along with other officers in the Periyar Project, if he had remained in service a little longer, his services having been appreciated and specially recommended to the Chief Engineer by G. P. Carless Esquire, Executive Engineer.

13. Your honor being the head of the Department, and not unaware of the difficulties of the natives of India to work in cold and sickly localities of hilly tract; and other Departmental officers being incapable of perceiving the difficult nature of ghaut works; your honor's petitioner's honest and long service, certified by high officials, will, your honor's petitioner fully hopes, realize for him in your person a full pension, without which he and his family will be put to great hardships. Your honor's petitioner therefore humbly craves that your honor will be graciously pleased—

- i. to reinstate him in the active list when a vacancy occurs, on consideration of the above detailed faithful service of 36 years in your honor's Department and thereby to complete the said difference of service required, *viz.*, 3 months and 12 days; or
- ii. to recommend to count towards his pension the service put in by him in the Local Fund Department; or
- iii. first to count towards his pension the eight month's service preceeding the Local Fund service allowed by the Civil Service Regulations; and *secondly* to graciously condone 3 months and 12 days in addition to the one year already condoned by Government, in order that your honor's humble petitioner might, with gratitude, enjoy the full pension earned by the hard and exceptionally good service done for many years, with the invariable approbation of all his superiors (*vide* Enclosures 3 to 8)

14. That your honor is doubtlessly aware that instances are not wanting to prove that very liberal consideration has been shown in similar cases of long and faithful service coupled with proved ability, honesty and unblemished character like that of your honor's petitioner (*vide* Enclosures 1 to 8). Your honor's petitioner therefore respectfully ventures to hope that a similar indulgence will not be denied him, the more so, after a kind perusal of his numerous testimonials and credentials attached, which speak for themselves.

For which act of kindness, consideration and generosity, your honor's petitioner shall as in duty bound, ever pray.

T. Vydealingam Pillai
Retired Sub-Engineer,
Arundar Street
Toppakulam Trichinopoly.

TRICHINOPOLY

2nd April 1896,

THE Testimonials and Credentials.

OF

T. VYDEALINGAM PILLAI,

SUB ENGINEER D. P. W.

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THE CHIEF ENGINEER.

P. W. Department.

SIR,

With reference to your memorandum, No. 4527, dated the 7th Instant relating to Sub-Conductor Barnes, I have the honor to report that I have, subject to your confirmation, appointed my Local Fund Overseer, Mr. T. Vydealingam Pillai, to be 2nd Grade Imperial Overseer in his place, retaining him at Coonoor where (especially just now on the approach of the N. E. Monsoon) there is always much to be done on the roads and employing for the present a Sub-Overseer to do the work in the Wynad.

1. Overseer Mr. T. Vydealingam Pillai has served *continuously* in the Department of Public Works for the past 29 years. In 1869, he was appointed to an Overseership by the present Deputy Chief Engineer, then Executive Engineer at Willington, and was placed in charge of the old Coonoor Ghaut, on which some heavy work was in progress. A year or two after, he was placed under Colonel (then Captain) G. V. Law, in special charge of the New Coonoor Ghaut. He very greatly assisted that officer for 6 years in opening out *this important and difficult pass*.

2. In 1870, he came under me, and has since been chiefly employed on *many important roads* about Coonoor, Calacumbay, Kartairy, and Kotergiri, as well as building Police Lines at Willington and Coonoor and in altering and repairing the Coonoor Church and other important Public buildings. He has himself opened out some *ten new roads* in this Mountainous District, and has kept *in good order many miles of roads* to look after which he has been compelled to travel 80, and, sometimes, even 150 miles a week in *all weather*. Overseer Mr. T. Vydealingam Pillai is a First-Class road-maker and road-tracer and has built countless retaining walls of rubble-stone, some of very great height in a most Excellent and

workman-like manner. *None of his walls have ever failed.* He has not had so great an experience in buildings, but those that I have given him to construct have been very well done.

4. General Warren Walker, the late Chief Engineer, and C. J. G. V. Law, had, I know, the very highest opinion of him. The former officer would long ago have placed him permanently on the Imperial list, only he feared his so doing would necessitate his removal from this District, in the peculiar works connected with which, he had gained a special and valuable experience and in the carrying out of which he had been so eminently successful. His being posted to the Imperial List would then have necessitated his leaving the Hills. This necessity no longer exists now.

5. I can, from my own knowledge, of nearly 9 years during which I have carefully watched him, speak most confidently of the Engineering skill, laborious capabilities, general care, obsequiousness, active zeal, tact in managing his labor, and, I firmly believe, honesty of this Overseer. I have ever since had occasion to find any serious fault with him. His work has always been first class and also cheap. I know him to habitually take great pains to check his work and obtain proper task from his work people. His measurement books are always fully and correctly filled in, and when checked, are found correct.

6. He is well up in accounts, can read and write English very well and is a capital Tamil scholar. I know as a fact, that he is greatly respected in Coonoor by both Europeans and Natives. Many of the non-official Members of the Local Fund Board have to my knowledge a very high opinion of him.

7. Believing that he will be an acquisition to the Department, I have posted him as an Second Grade Imperial Overseer, and trust you will be able to confirm what I have done. His pay is now Rs. 75 per mensem.

I append some papers relating to this Overseer.

I have &c.,

Ootacamund,
10th October 1878.

(Signed) J. L. L. MORANT, MAJOR R. E.

District Engineer.

Order threon, No. 4055 W, dated 17th October 1878.

II. In consideration of the good service done by T. Vydealingum Pillay, Local Fund Overseer, Nilghiris, the Governor in Council is pleased, as a special case, to exempt him from the operation of the Examination Rules with the view of his being appointed by the Public Works Department.

(True Extract)

(Signed) W. FAREWELL, COLONEL R. E.

Under Secretary P. W. D.

III. No. 137 W. C.

Memorandum.

To,

SUPERVISOR VYDEALINGUM PILLAY,

Through the Executive Engineer,

Negapatam.

1. As Supervisor Vydealingum Pillay has requested that the Superintending Engineer, who has known Vydealingum Pillay for some years will leave on record some statement of his services, Colonel Mead gladly states that Vydealingum Pillay has to his knowledge done exceptionally good service on the Coonoor Ghaut and other Ghaut roads in the Nilghiri Hills. He was specially selected for employment on the Pottinghy Ghaut and it is believed that, while on that work, he maintained his former good character for energy and knowledge of his work.

2. He has now been more than 2 years in Negapatam Division and the executive Engineer has always reported favorably regarding him.

3. With regard to his service prior to his being permanently appointed to the D. P. W. this will have to be settled by Government when he takes pension, and all that Colonel Mead can say on the matter is that Supervisor Vydealingum has for many years done good and special service and his case deserves the favorable consideration of the Government.

Trichinopoly }
13th March 1878. }

(Signed) H. R. MEAD COLONEL R. E.

Superintending Engineer, VI Circle.

IV. No. 137 W. C.

Memorandum.

The undersigned has the honor to request that Overseer Vydealingum Pillay may be informed that if he can show that he is capable of carrying out other works than Ghaut and road work, that his promotion to Supervisor is sure to follow, as he has, for some years, had very good reports made by his superiors as regards his conduct and work.

The Superintending Engineer regrets that as the roads, &c., are under the Local Fund Board, Vydealingum Pillay has no opportunity of exercising his great talents, but a man of his character and energy should have no difficulty in carrying out other works and he trusts, therefore, he may soon have his work favorably reported on.

(Signed) H. R. MEAD MAJOR R. E.

Superintending Engineer, II Circle.

V. T. Vydealingum Pillay, a District Maistry, Coonoor, having lost by water the testimonial that I gave him in May 1870, I have much pleasure in testifying to the zeal, activity and intelligence with which he served under me for five and a half years on the New Coonoor Ghaut, during which period, he was thoroughly grounded in forest training, road work and timber bridges, and I trust his services will aid him in securing a pension on his service on the Coonoor Ghaut and previously, for pension.

Kodikanal,
11th July 1870.

(Signed) G. V. LAW, LIUT. COL. R. E.

Executive Engineer.

VI. Endorsement on petition of T. Vydealingum Pillai to Captain G. V. Law, R. E., Executive Engineer, dated 28th January 1870.

"In passing the above, the undersigned has the honor to request Lieut. Colonel Farewell to be kind enough to strive to obtain the boon asked for by T. Vydealingum, viz. that his former service shall count for pension, and to record that in his opinion, the zeal and activity shown by the petitioner since the commencement of the New Ghaut, December 1863, deserves recognition."

Coonoor,
28th February 1870.

(Signed) GEORGE V. LAW CAPT. R. E.

Executive Engineer.

Endorsement.

VII. No. 222.

Forwarded to the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, for his favorable consideration. District Maistry T. Vydealingum has certainly worked *well and hard* during the time noted in his petition.

Ootacamund
2nd March 1870.

(Signed) W. FAREWELL, LT. COL. R. E.

Executive Engineer.

VIII. No. 123.

To,

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,

7th Division, Coimbatore.

Sir,

1. T. Vydealingum Pillay Local Fund Maistry has requested me to solicit the favor of your applying to Government for his past services being allowed to count towards pension.

2. In 1858, he first entered the P. W. Department as a Clerk on the Jackatala Barracks, in 1859 he was promoted to the post of Overseer's writer there and in 1860 was further promoted to the Overseer's ship of Coonoor Ghaut. He has thus served the P. W. Department for the last 12 years, during 10 years of which, his duties on the Coonoor Ghaut have been most arduous, entailing his having to visit feverish localities at the risk of losing his health.

3. Major Law under whom he served for some years, I believe, had a high opinion of his zeal and abilities and the petitioner's character &c., are well known to yourself.

4. From what I have seen during the few months I have been, I have had every reason to be pleased with T. Vydealingum Pillay and I would strongly urge his petition being acceded to.

5. I beg to append his register of services &c.

I have &c.

(Signed) J. L. L. MORANT, LT. R. E.

Ootacamund

26th September 1870.

Executive Engineer.

IX. No. 44.

To,

THE EXAMINER P. W. ACCOUNTS,

Madras.

Sir,

Adverting to the notice as per margin printed in the 6th page of the book of the establishment of the P. W. Department corrected up to 1st April 1870, I have the honor to invite your kind attention to this office statement submitted to you on the 27th May last and with reference to your circular No. 4 of 1870 you will please observe that the total service of T. Vydealingum Pillai 1st Grade Overseer of this Division commencing as it did from March 1854 was stated to be 20 years and 11 months. But in the establishment book alluded to, it will be seen that the period of his service has been entered to be only 3 months having apparently been reckoned from January 1870 when he was made an Imperial Overseer. I beg to state that although this subordinate has only of late been appointed as Imperial Overseer yet he had prior to this promotion been *continuously* employed in this Department from the month of March 1858.

There are sufficient records in this office to verify Vydealingum Pillay's past service in connection with the duties of the several appointments he has all along held, and I shall therefore feel much obliged by your kindly causing the period of service omitted to be duly recorded in the new establishment book about to be published.

I have the honour &c.

Ootacamund

12th September 1870.

(Signed) J. L. L. MORANT MAJOR R. E.

Executive Engineer.

X. No. 149.

From,

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER.

7th Division.

To,

The Nilgheri Range Officer.

The acting Superintending Engineer does not consider it necessary to trouble Government in reference to the past services of T. Vydealingum Pillai, Nilgheri Range, being allowed to count for pension. It will be time enough to bring the matter to the notice of Government for their favorable consideration, when it becomes necessary that Vydealingum should take his pension, which he cannot do except on being furnished with a Medical certificate to the effect that he is unfit for further service, which, the acting Superintending Engineer trusts, will not be before many years to come.

Camp Arrenkodo
11th November 1870.

(Signed) W. FRIEDEL, LIEUT. COL.

Acting Superintending Engineer

Pension Department.

XI.

Proceedings of the Madras Government.

Read the following:—

From the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division dated 20th June 1872, No. 54.

From the Accountant General, dated 12th July 1872, No. 232.

Order thereon, 20th July 1872, No. 607.

"The Government invariably decide to decide whether doubtful periods of service will be allowed to reckon, until the application for pension or gratuity is before them. It is obviously objectionable to attempt to determine such questions before hand, when the grant necessarily depends on the report to be made at the time of retirement.

(True Extract)

(Signed) C. A. GALTON.

Ag. Under Secretary.

XII. No. 161 M.

The question will be settled when the Superintending Engineer takes pension. He should see that his total service is properly recorded in his service Register.

(Signed) H. R. MEAD MAJOR R. E.

2th October 1882.

XIII. No. 167.

To,

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER.

6th Club.

Sir,

In forwarding herewith an application addressed to the Chief Engineer from Supervisor T. Vydealingum Pillai: I have great pleasure in adding that, during the time he has served under me, he has been *most active and painstaking*, and I trust that his petition that some services of 9 years and 7 months in the "Imperial Post Establishment" may count towards pension, may be granted.

The testimonials enclosed speak to his past character and services.

The application is forwarded by the view of the late Superintending Engineer, General N. C. Stanley R. E. who I know, would forward it for the favorable consideration of Government with a strong recommendation.

Memo. 22-2-1871.

Despatch No. 22-2-1871.

Despatch No. 22-2-1871.

(Signed) G. P. CARLESS.

Executive Engineer.

No. 2, Police Division.

XIV. No. 217 P. R.
1-3-70.

The application is forwarded to the Chief Engineer for favorable consideration.

The Chief Engineer, 2nd Division Supervisor T. Vydealingum and knows nothing about him, except the testimonials given in the accompanying papers. His testimonials, except the testimonials given in the accompanying papers, nothing about him, except the testimonials given in the accompanying papers. His testimonials, except the testimonials given in the accompanying papers, nothing about him, except the testimonials given in the accompanying papers.

"Most active and painstaking." In these circumstances, it is hoped, Government will accept his petition regarding his service of 9 years and 7 months in the Imperial Post Establishment and grant him as service for pension.

(Signed) J. W. MARTIN.

Superintending Engineer.

VI Club.

XV. No. 153
1-3-71.

To,

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER.

6th Club.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith a petition from Sub-Engineer T. Vydealingum Pillai, who wishes to retire at the end of official year.

I have nothing to remark but that while he has served under me he has been most energetic and given every satisfaction.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) G. P. CARLESS,
Executive Engineer.

P. W. DEPARTMENT,
Madras, 12th March 1891.

XVI. No. 1397.

Memorandum.

With reference to orders issued from the Superintendent Engineer, VI Circle, No. 227 P. R., dated 4th March 1891, the undersigned has to bring your attention to article No. 400, Civil Service Regulations, which states that "No person shall be appointed to the Imperial Duty Post, except on recommendation of the Superintendent Engineer, VI Circle, and the recommendation shall be subject to the consideration of the Civil Service Regulations." The undersigned has to state that the recommendation of the Superintendent Engineer, VI Circle, is not sufficient for the purpose of appointing him to the Imperial Duty Post, and that the recommendation of the Superintendent Engineer, VI Circle, is not sufficient for the purpose of appointing him to the Imperial Duty Post, and that the recommendation of the Superintendent Engineer, VI Circle, is not sufficient for the purpose of appointing him to the Imperial Duty Post.

(Signed) JOHN PENNYCUICK, *Chief Engineer, P. W. D.*

XVII.

FIELD OFFICER, ON THE BUCKINGHAM CANAL,
10th Decr 1885.

MY DEAR VANDERLINDE,

I received your letter here of the 18th May the other day.

You must remember that I am always your friend, I cannot forget all the very excellent work you did for me so long ago, and so I will do for 12 years on the Nilgiri Hills, I shall at all times be most pleased to help you, & do for me, whenever you like.

If at any time you wish for help in the case of your son Stannard, I shall be very pleased to do what I can.

I am at present on the Buckingham Canal acting for Major Brockman for 3 months while he is on leave. I am to be consulting Architect to Government when Mr. Chisholm returns.

I hope you continue to like your work and that your health is quite restored.

Believe me,
Yours very faithfully,
(Signed) J. L. L. MORANT

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EXAMINER, P. W. ACCOUNTS.

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OFFICE NOTE No. 117/1896

No. 1891 C of 8 April 1896

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Please report whether
the period of eight months
service as overseer clerk
from 1st May 1859 to
31 December 1859, is
qualifying service.

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Home O. N. No. 1031, dated 24th.

April 1896.

My attention is directed to the fact that the period of eight months service as overseer clerk from 1st May 1859 to 31 December 1859, is not a qualifying period for the purpose of the 10th clause of the 10th section of the 10th Act of 1859. The period of eight months service as overseer clerk from 1st May 1859 to 31 December 1859, is not a qualifying period for the purpose of the 10th clause of the 10th section of the 10th Act of 1859. The period of eight months service as overseer clerk from 1st May 1859 to 31 December 1859, is not a qualifying period for the purpose of the 10th clause of the 10th section of the 10th Act of 1859.

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