Public Works (1897) Department.

G.O., No. 3213 W
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Dated 16 November 1897

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[Despatch Abstract.]

R. Venkataswami Ayyangar, late Temporary Supervisor, P.W.D. Petition forwarded on petition from — praying for entertainment in the permanent Upper Subordinate Establishment of the P.W.D. and for certain concessions in the matter of his past service under Govt.

17-11-97

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DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in proceedings:—

Again G.O., dated 189 , No.

Again G.O., dated 189 , No.

Current No. 3568 of 1897, dated 9.2.97, from R. Veeraswami appln for Exam. Dept

" " 4874 " 1897, " 10.5.97, " "

" " " 189 , " " "

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ORDER.

In this petition above read, R. Veeraswami appears, late temporary Supervisor P.W.D. Dept, makes the following requests.

(1) That he may be retained in the P.W. Dept as a 2nd grade Supervisor or 1st grade overseer on the permanent establishment

(2) That his superior service in the P.W. Dept of 3 years, from 1870 to 1873, and his temporary service of 5 years from 1870 to 1874 (3/4 years L.F. Supervisor, Salem, & 4 1/2 years temporary Supervisor P.W.Dept) may be converted into pensionable service

(3) That a Rs. may be

issue to Local Boards, Municipalities & Cantonments Boards directing them to provide him with a Supervisor's post on Rs 150 or upwards, per annum, on the next vacancy.

(4) Untrained & Non-inspecting & temporary service may be converted into pensionable service, and adding to this his previous 9¼ years' pensionable service, he may be retired immediately on a pension.

2. His copy. The Govt in Council is unable to comply with the first request.

3. Request (3) has been dealt with in the Local and Municipal Dept — G.O. No 867 L. Mis. dated 10 May 1927 in which the petitioner has been told that Govt is not prepared to issue an order to Local Boards and Municipalities to employ him; also that the Board apply to the Cantonments if he is desirous of serving on appointment in its service. It is open to the C.E. Chief Engineer P.W. Dept. to enter his name in the list of persons eligible for the appointment of Assistant Local Fund Engineer. This cannot be done.

4. Request (2) & (4) are matters to be dealt with in the Pension Dept.

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To R. Vernon — Engineer
Pension dept
with P.W. Comm
No 3564 in cuit.

Public Works Department.

C.Nos. 3568 & 4874.

N O T E.

The petitioner R.Veeraswami -- Aiyangar, entered the P.W.Department in inferior service in 1870, rose to be a sub overseer, and was employed as such until 1880, when he was transferred to Local Fund service. He was dismissed in July 1882 by the President District Board--- Tanjore, but the Government subsequently considered that he had been hardly dealt with, and ruled that--- there would be no objection to his re-employment, with benefit of previous service, but it was left to--- him to seek reappointment. (The papers on this subject are in the Local and Municipal Department).

In G.O.No. 1105 W dated 8th-- April 1879, while employed as sub overseer in the P.W.Department, he was exempted from the taluk overseer's test, which made him eligible for employment as an upper subordinate.

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For His Excellency, the Governor

It is submitted that the petitioner, having resigned his appointment in the P.W.D on Sept. 7th 1894 (which resignation was accepted in memo: No 1130 dated 1-10-94) has no claim for re-employment. He resigned because it was not found practicable to appoint him to the permanent establishment as Overseer 1st Rate, he being at the time on the Temporary Establishment, for the then existing vacancies did not suffice to meet the appointments guaranteed to College Students. He has some difficulty-Passes at present, for - as an instance - the Previous Confirmation, as

After leaving Local Fund service his efforts to obtain a fresh permanent appointment appear to have been fruitless, but in May 1890, he was appointed temporary supervisor in the P.W. Department on Rs. 150 per mensem. This appointment he resigned in October 1894.

In July 1892 Veeraswami Aiyangar submitted a petition praying that his temporary appointment as supervisor might be made permanent in view to his service counting for pension. His petition was strongly supported by Major Smart, Executive Engineer, and Lt. Col. Brockman, Suptg. Engineer, but in Memo No. 3528 C dated 14.7.92, he was informed that under existing rules he could not be appointed to the permanent establishment. The "existing rules" referred to were G.O. No. 120 Educational dated 28th February 1880, which laid down that vacancies on the permanent upper subordinate establishment were to be reserved for men passing out of the College each year, and that sub pro tem appointments only were to be made until

Overseer 2nd grade, of S. Pandapakésa Aiyar who is sub-judice in that grade because — though he has an excellent record — he passed out under the old rules. The petition, however, can not be said to have an excellent record, although he was well reported on at the time of his resignation, and had been doing well for some time previously. His Excellency's notice is invited to the following:-

(i) The Executive Engineer's endorsement on the resignation above mentioned "Flagged A"

(ii) Note by Mr. Walch then Chief Engineer P.W.D. "Flagged B. Flagged C. in the margin"

(iii) A report from Mr. Lawrence as Sup. Engineer IV Circle-viz:- letter No. 445/W/10/92. "Flagged D."

From the above it may perhaps be considered that the circumstances are not such as to justify the petitioner's appointment to the Permanent Establishment, as Overseer 1st grade, over the heads of a large number of men with nothing against them. Orders on this will settle the question of his appointment to the permanent establishment.

The other point to be decided is whether he is fit for the appointment of Assistant Local Fund Engineer. Attention is invited to a rescript by Sir Henry Stokes, dated 9th December 1892, who says, "He is ordered say not fitted by knowledge or training for the post of Supervisor"; and also again in Mr. Lawrence's report above quoted where he says, in para 7, "he was again reported by the Executive Engineer for disobedience of orders and ignorance: in fact he was in no way qualified for the post of Sub-divisional Officer". It is submitted, therefore, that the Chief Engineer could scarcely recommend him for the post of Assistant Local Fund Engineer

The other points can be dealt with only in the Public Department.

C.W. 785
2-6-97. His petition

until the college men become available.

In October 1892, he appealed on the same subject to His Excellency the Governor in Council, and the whole case was laid before Govt. with the notes attached to G.O. No. 3357 W d/7.12.92. In that G.O. he was informed that his request to be appointed to the permanent --- upper subordinate staff could not be complied with, but that it was -- open to him to reenter the permanent establishment in the same -- position as that in which he left it viz, sub overseer, counting towards pension his previous service.

In April 1893, he again petitioned Government for a permanent appointment, but the petition was disposed of by a Chief Engineer's order (No. 87 D d/3.5.93) informing him that his request could not be complied with. In July 1893, he -- begged that his memorial might be laid before Government. This was accordingly done, and in G.O. No. 2049 W dated 9th August 1893 he -- was informed that he was eligible for employment on the permanent -- upper subordinate establishment as an overseer, but that he was not -- entitled to such appointment as a matter of right.

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In June 1896, he prayed for an appointment as overseer 1st grade permanent, but he was told in Memo No. 679 D dated 10.7.96 that existing vacancies were not enough to meet the appointments guaranteed to the college students.

He has now again appealed to His Excellency the Governor in -- Council, and submits the following prayers.

(1) That he may be restored to the P.W. Department as a 2nd grade supervisor or 1st grade overseer on the permanent establishment.

(2) That his inferior service in the P.W.D. of 3 years from 1870 to 1873, and his temporary service of 5 years from 1890 to 1894 ($\frac{3}{4}$ year L.F. Supervisor, Salem & $4\frac{1}{2}$ years temporary supervisor P.W.D.) may be converted into pensionable service.

(3) That a G.O. may be issued to Local Boards, Municipalities and Court of Wards directing them to provide him with a supervisor's post on Rs. 150 or upwards on the next vacancy.

(4) That his 8 years inferior and temporary service may be converted into pensionable service, and adding this to his previous $9\frac{1}{4}$ years pensionable service, he may be retired immediately on a pension.

as regards points 1 and 3 should be dismissed.
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Request (3) has been dealt -- with in the Local and Municipal Department (G.O. No. 867 L. Mis. d/10th May 1897) in which he has been -- told that Government is not prepared to issue an order to Local Boards and municipalities to employ him. The G.O. leaves it to the Chief Engineer to enter the petitioner's name in the register of persons eligible for the appointment of Assistant Local Fund engineer. He has also been told that he should apply to the Court of -- Wards if he is desirous of securing an appointment in its service. The other requests are left to be dealt with in the P.W. Department.

The points for consideration therefore are

(1) Whether he can be appointed to the permanent upper subordinate -- establishment either as supervisor or overseer 1st grade. There are at present no vacancies, but there will be one shortly when Mr. J.D. Legge retires. The petitioner has however been told repeatedly before that an appointment was not available for him.

(2) His request (2) above, regarding his inferior and temporary service being recognised as qualifying for pension is a matter to be dealt -- with in the Pension Department.

(3)

(3) It is for M to consider whether the petitioner's name can be entered in the register of men eligible for the post of Assistant L.F.Engineer.

(4) His request for a recognition of his inferior and temporary service, and for the immediate grant of a pension is like (2)a matter to be dealt with in the Pension Department.

The petitioner's object is of course to obtain some pensionable post, whereby he may count his former service of 9¼ years and so obtain a pension. The Government has stated that the former service will count, if he can secure a post.

To lay the matter before Government it is for E.M. to declare what he is prepared to do with regard to points (1) & (3).

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31.5.97

Public Works (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 4874

From The Local & Munl Depte

Order

No. 867 L. dis

Dated 10-5-97

Received 17.5.97

Registered 17.5.97

Enclosures 3

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SUBJECT.

Petition informing R. Viraswami ex Anjangar, late L.F. Supervisor, Tanjore dist., that Govt will not issue an order to Local Boards & Munl Councils for providing him with a Supervisor's or Asst Engr's place and that he should apply to the Court of Wards if he is desirous of securing assts. Points in Service requests to be dealt with in the P.W. Depart.

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No.	Date.

SERVICE REGISTER.

Name of appointment.	*Nature of appointment.*	*Pay.*	*Date of appointment.*
Monigar of Kauvery and Veerasholan Dam in No. 2 or Kumbakonam Range, Tanjore District.	Permanent.	Rs. 7.	1-9-70.

TESTIMONIALS GIVEN IN THE ABOVE APPOINTMENT.

Veerasawmi Aiyengar was employed under me as Monigar of the Cauvery and Veerasholan Dam for nearly two years. He is a very intelligent man, and was always active and attentive to his work. He is fully qualified for a higher post, and I think deserving of advancement.

TRANQUEBAR, *24th October 1872.*

(Sd.) J. O'SHAUGHNESSY,
Executive Engineer.

Name of appointment.	*Nature.*	*Pay.*	*Date.*
Local Fund Mastry.	Permanent.	Rs. 20.	16-5-73.

TESTIMONIALS.

R. Veerasawmi Aiyangar, Mastry, was engaged on the Kumbakonam College under Lieutenant Smart, R. E., and under this gentleman's able direction he has turned out some of the best work I have seen in this Presidency.

(Sd.) R. CHISHOLM.

Extract from the Diary of the Executive Engineer in charge of the Superintending Engineer's Office, Tanjore, under date 15th December 1874.

Works (Kumbakonam College) are in a satisfactory state of progress. Much credit is due to Lieutenant Smart for the workmanlike manner in which this building is being erected, and the Sub-Overseer's careful and intelligent supervision of the work is most praiseworthy.

(Sd.) W. B. LEGATT.

Extract from the Diary of the Superintending Engineer under date the 22nd March 1875. Kumbaconam Range * * * *

5th para. The work has been very carefully carried out, and reflects great credit on Lieutenant Smart, as also on the Overseer in direct personal charge of the work. The work has been executed departmentally, and considerable savings have been effected in carrying out the provisions of the estimate, the rates of which are found in several instances to be very liberal.

(Sd.) K. A. ROBERTS,
LIEUT.-COL., R. E.,
Superintending Engineer.

Name of appointment.	*Nature.*	*Pay.*	*Date.*
Sub-Overseer, 1st Grade.	Permanent.	Rs. 60.	20-5-76.

TESTIMONIALS.

R. Veerasami Aiyengar, Sub-Overseer, First Grade, takes real interest in the works entrusted to his charge. He goes to work with the conscientious feeling that Government money is not to be wasted, but spent economically in the best way possible. He is a clever practical man. His conduct is very good.

11th July 1877. (Sd.) T. T. RAGAVACHARI, B.A. & B.C.E.,
Supervisor, D. P. W., Cuddapah.

A very good Overseer and can carry out works on daily labour at low rates. He has been in charge of the College, Tirumangalakudi and Budalur bridges, when under me, and has done well. He should, however, practise himself in drawing and improve his handwriting.

15-7-1877. (Sd.) SMART, R. E.

Veerasawmi Aiyengar takes a real interest in his work and is an able and trustworthy Overseer.

(Sd.) A. H. GARRETT,
Assistant Engineer.

To No. 779 of 22-3-79.

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
Vth CIRCLE.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward a petition from Sub-Overseer R. Veerasawmy Aiyengar, praying that he may be exempted from passing the usual test for Taluq Overseer and be taken on the Imperial

establishment in consideration of his long and faithful services in the Department in the event of a vacancy occurring in the Taluq Overseer's grade for your favorable consideration.

I have already brought to your notice the good work done by Veerasawmi Aiyengar in carrying out of the Kumbakonam College work, the Tirumangalagudi Bridge on road No. 81, and the large Vennar Bridge of 15 arches of 45 ft. span at Boodaloor. I attribute it solely to his disinterestedness and hard work that the rates for work of all description in his section and in the Kumbakonum Taluq during his employment there, have been reduced from 20 to 30 per cent below those previously obtaining. I say "disinterested" advisedly, inasmuch as being a Sub-Overseer, who had not passed any examination, he had no prospect before him of obtaining any promotion whatever but the hope that the good work he turned out could eventually speak in his favour.

His father served as a Mastry for a long period in this Department, but died some years ago.

Veerasawmi Aiyengar can survey and level very fairly, and his knowledge of the details of every description of work is very good. His testimonials from the officers he has served under, and from Mr. Chisholm, speak sufficiently well in his favour, and obviate the necessity of my discanting further on his abilities.

Trusting that you can see your way to promoting a worthy subordinate.

I have, etc,
(Sd.) R. R. E. DRAKE BROCKMAN,
CAPTAIN, R. E.,
Ex. Engineer, Tanjore Division.

Has worked to perfect satisfaction during the $3\frac{3}{4}$ years I have been in this District. Has been exempted from passing Overseer's test on my recommendation, and is, therefore, eligible for a post of Imperial Overseer.

24-12-1879. (Sd.) R. R. E. DRAKE BROCKMAN, CAPT., R. E.,
Executive Engineer.

Read the following paper :—

No. 107. *From the Acting Superintending Engineer, Fifth Circle, dated 25th March 1879, No. 2,508.*

No. 108. ORDER THEREON, 8th April 1879, No. 1,105, W.

On the strong recommendation of the Acting Superintending Engineer, and as a special case, the Government are pleased to exempt Sub-Overseer Veerasawmy Iyengar from passing the Taluq Overseer's test.

2. It will rest with the Sub-Overseer to find employment in the department.

(True Extract.)

(Sd.) J. H. M. SHAW-STEWART,
COL., R. E.,
Ag. Secy. to Govt., P. W. D.

No. 155. Communicated to R. Veerasawmy Iyengar (through Executive Engineer, Tanjore,) who is informed that his claims will be considered when vacancies occur.

3rd May 1879.

(Sd.) G. S. MANSON,
For Ag. Suptg. Engineer, 5th Circle.

Name of appointment.	*Nature.*	*Pay.*	*Date of appointment.*
Local Fund Supervisor.	Permanent.	150.	19-2-80.

TESTIMONIALS.

I have known R. Veerasami Aiyengar for a period of nearly a year, he is still serving under my orders in the capacity of Supervisor of the Tanjore Circle, and I have much pleasure to certify that he is a thoroughly honest, hardworking, and conscientious man, and an invaluable assistant. He is a man I can safely recommend to be placed in executive charge of any large works, from the fact of his being thoroughly competent and trustworthy. I shall indeed be very sorry to lose his services, however, I will not be in his way, if he stands a chance of securing a better appointment.

(Sd.) A. M. C. K. ATKINSON,
TANJORE, *8th July 1881.* *Local Fund Engineer.*

Date of Dismissal—11-7-82.

Tanjore District Gazette, 5th May 1883.

Local Fund Board. Proceedings of the Local Fund Board, Tanjore Circle, at their meeting held on the 31st March 1883.

XIX. Read official memorandum from the Under Secretary No. 634, dated 20th March 1883 requesting to ascertain and report whether the Local Fund Board are willing to admit Veerasami Iyengar's claim to pension from 1st January 1880 to date of dismissal.

The Local Fund Board accept liability for Veerasami Iyengar's pension for the period he was in their employ.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL (PETITION) DEPARTMENT.

Endorsement No. 954 Mis. of 1883.

The petitioner is informed, that he is at liberty to apply for pension, in the usual manner, through the President, Local Fund Board, Tanjore.

(By order)

FORT ST. GEORGE,
14th May 1883.

(Sd.) M. HAMMICK,
Ag. Asstt. Secretary to Government.

LOCAL FUND DEPARTMENT,
No. $\frac{822}{1893}$ of 1883.

ORDER.

Petitioner is informed that an application for such gratuity as his service may entitle him to, will be prepared and submitted to the L. F. Board and Government who will also have to decide regarding his claim to pay subsequent to his suspension.

TANJORE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE,
CAMP VALLAM, *15th June 1883.*

(Sd.) H. E. STOKES,
President.

LOCAL FUND DEPARTMENT,
No. 323 of 1883.

ORDER.

Petitioner is informed that a pension application will be prepared and forwarded to Government along with his petition.

TANJORE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE,
CAMP VALLAM, *27th August 1883.*

(Sd.) J. B. PENNINGTON,
President.

Tanjore District Gazette, 1st September 1883.

Local Fund Board. Proceedings of the Local Fund Board of the Tanjore Circle, dated 28th June 1883.

2. Read Government Order No. 954, dated 14th May 1883, permitting the late Supervisor of the Tanjore Circle R. Veerasami Iyengar to apply for pension.

Read also petition from R. Veerasami Iyengar, dated 31st May 1883, requesting to be restored to his former appointment and claiming pay for the period he was under suspension.

The Local Fund Board approve the submission of a pension application in favour of Virasami Iyengar as directed by Government and have already recorded their assent to a charge on Local Funds on

this account. With regard to his claim for pay for the date of his suspension, they are clearly of opinion that for the period subsequent to his dismissal, the claim should be rejected. As regards the time he was under suspension, they observe that in such cases pay is not claimable unless the claimant is restored without blame. In the present case they consider that admission of his claim to pension by Government would amount to clearing him from blame; and if Government on receipt of the application, declare it, admission, the Local Fund Board will take into consideration his claim to pay during the suspension period.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Read again :—

G. O. 14th May 1883, No. 954, Financial.

Read also letter from the President, Local Fund Boards, Tanjore, dated 16th September 1883, No. 147.

Order thereon 25th September 1883, No. 2144 Mis.

The Government are of opinion that Supervisor Veerasawmi Aiyengar has been somewhat hardly dealt with, and they accordingly direct that his previous service be allowed to count for pension. No objection will be taken to his re-employment in the public service.

(True extract)

(Sd.) SIDNEY LAFFAN,
Ag. Under Secretary.

Petition from R. Veerasawmy Iyengar to the address of Chief Engineer, P. W. D., bearing Tanjore Division Officer's endorsement No. 102 of 20th January 1884.

No. 2106-T.

ENDORSEMENT.

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Petitioner should endeavour to get an appointment from one of the Local Fund Boards.

SUPTG. ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
6TH CIRCLE, CAMP NEGAPATAM,
25th January 1884.

(Sd.) H. R. MEAD,
LT. COL., R E.,
Superintending Engineer, 6th Circle.

L. F. DEPARTMENT,
No. 157 OF 1884.

Petition presented by R. Veerasawmi Iyengar,
Late Supervisor, Tanjore Circle,

Tanjore District, dated 2nd May 1884.

Subject,—

Requesting to restore him to his former post.

ORDER.

Petitioner is informed that his appointment has been permanently filled up but that his claim for re-employment in this Board will be carefully considered on the occurrence of a vacancy. There is nothing to prevent him from applying for employment in the Public Works Department.

TANJORE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE,
CAMP, *4th August 1884.*

(Sd.) LESLIE C. MILLER,
For President.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Local Fund Board of Tanjore Circle, dated 10th January 1885.

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25. Read report from the Sub-Committee on the claims of the late Supervisor Veeraswamy Iyengar for arrears of his pay, &c.

The Board are of opinion that six months pay may be granted.

(Sd.) J. B. PENNINGTON.
President.

No. 183. (True extract). Forwarded to R. Veeraswamy Iyengar, late L. F. Supervisor, Tanjore Circle, for information.

VALLAM,
24-1-85.

(Sd.) J. B. PENNINGTON,
President.

L. F. DEPARTMENT,

No. $\frac{68}{397}$ of 1885.

ORDER.

As the L. F. Board have sanctioned 6 months pay at the meeting held on the 10th January last the petitioner is requested to send a bill for that amount duly stamped.

TANJORE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE,
Camp Tanjore, 16-2-85.

(Sd.) J. B. PENNINGTON,
President.

No. 2032

MEMO.

With reference to his application No. dated 18th February 1885 to the President Local Fund Board Tanjore, Veeraswamy Iyengar, late Local Fund Supervisor is informed that out of the amount of

Rs. 900 therein referred to Rs. 600 has been remitted to him this day by means of Postal money order and that Rs. 291 will similarly be remitted to-morrow.

The remaining sum of Rupees 9 will be deducted on account of Money Order Commission.

LOCAL FUND ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
Tanjore, 11-3-85.

(Sd.) W. H. HUNTER,
Local Fund Engineer,
Wn. Dn. Tanjore.

Pension Department.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
8th June 1886.

FROM

No. J. A. E/54.

W. DONALD ESQUIRE,
OFFG. ACCOUNTANT GENERAL
TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

To

THE PRESIDENT,
DISTRICT BOARD, TANJORE.

SIR,

With reference to your letter No. 378, dated 25th May 1886, requesting my opinion on the subject of the claim for gratuity preferred by R. Veerasami Iyengar, late Local Fund Supervisor on the establishment of the Local Fund Board, Tanjore, I have the honor to state that pursuant to the decision passed by Government in a similar case in October last, that of C. Narayanasawmi Mudaliar, late Sub-Overseer, Anantapur Division, disposed of in G. O. 1253, Pension Department, dated 23rd October 1885, the claim for gratuity cannot now favourably be considered. There is however no objection, on re-employment, to his former services under Government being reckoned towards pension.

The draft application and other papers connected therewith received with your reply are herewith returned.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

(Sd.) W. DONALD,
Offg. Accountant General.

(True Copy.)

((Sd.) J. B. PENNINGTON,
President.

MEMO.

No 1676/21-7-86.

Veerasawmi Iyengar late Supervisor Local Fund Department, Tanjore District, is informed that the Accountant General is of opinion that his application for gratuity will not be favourably considered by Government, and that his services are not at present required in this District.

TANJORE DISTRICT BOARD'S OFFICE,
21st July 1886.

(Sd.) J. B. PENNINGTON,
President.

Extract of a letter from the Accountant General No. $\frac{A.D.K.}{316}$ *dated 24th February 1888.*

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34. The applicant being under 55 years of age, his application for gratuity should be supported by a Medical certificate of his incapacity for further service, otherwise no retiring allowance will be admissable to him under the rules.

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(Sd.) *Assistant Accountant General.*

Memo No. $\frac{598}{6\text{-}4\text{-}88.}$

The Accountant General in his letter No. $\frac{A.D.K.}{316}$ dated 24th February 1888 having stated that his application for retiring allowance should be supported by a Medical certificate as to his unfitness for further effective service, R. Veerasami Iyengar, late L. F. Supervisor, Tanjore, is directed to produce a Medical certificate from a competent Medical Officer and forward the same direct to the Accountant General, Madras, intimating the fact to this office.

(Sd.) E. GIBSON,
President.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers :—

Petitions from R. Veerasawmi Aiyengar, late Local Fund Supervisor, Tanjore, No. 1, Police Ragavacharry Street, Black Town, dated 14th September and 12th December 1887.

Letters from the President, District Board, Tanjore, dated 16th January and 13th February 1888, Nos. 10 and 33 respectively.

G. O. Pension Department dated 6th May 1889 No. 443.

Read the following papers :—

From the President, District Board, Tanjore, dated 7th February 1888, No. 71.

Certificate and Report from the Accountant-General dated 19th May 1888, No. A. D. I./82.

Order thereon dated 6th May 1889 No. 443.

The applicant is not entitled to a retiring allowance of any class under the rules of the Pension Code and none can therefore be granted. Should he, however, re-enter the public service, his previous service under Government will, as permitted in G. O. dated 14th May 1883, No. 954, Financial, count towards pension.

2. The disposal of this case has been deferred pending the receipt of the orders of the Government of India on a similar application.

Order in the Local and Municipal Department dated 28th May 1889, No. 1181-L. Mis.

The order in the Pension Department read above will be communicated to M. R. Ry. R. Veerasawmi Iyengar.

(True Extract)

(Sd.) W. C. BADDELY,
CAPTAIN, R. E.,
Under Secretary, P. W. D.,
for Chief Secretary.

No. 2441-C.

P. W. DEPARTMENT.

MEMORANDUM.

30th May 1890.

R. Veerasawmy Aiyangar is appointed temporary Supervisor on Rs. 150 per mensem and posted to the IVth Circle, Coimbatore Division.

(Sd.) R. R. E. DRAKE BROCKMAN,
LT.-COL., R. E.,
Ag. Chief Engineer, P. W. D.,
(Genl. Bds. and Rds. Branch.)

To

R. VEERASAMY AIYANGAR,
SUPG. ENGINEER'S OFFICE, 4TH CIRCLE.

No. 829/C. I. *Coimbatore, 27th August 1891.*

MEMORANDUM.

The Executive Engineer, Coimbatore Division, is requested, if he has not done so already, to furnish Supervisor Veerasawmi Aiyengar with a copy *in extenso* of this office No. 783-C. I. of 14th instant, which notified his transfer to the North Arcot Division, and in doing so, he is requested to convey to the Supervisor the high appreciation held by the undersigned of the energetic, zealous and honest manner in which he has worked since assuming charge of the sub-division. This sub-division had an unenviable notoriety as having been most shamefully mismanaged during the tenure of office by Mr. Saldanha and his predecessors, but with Veeraswami Aiyengar's energetic help and assistance it is a matter of sincere congratulation that this once Augean-like stable of the division has been swept and garnished, and a new and healthy order of things established, which his successor will undoubtedly strive to perpetuate. The reduction in rates for all sorts of work carried out in the sub-division during the last 15 months is both a noteworthy and praiseworthy fact, and it is to be sincerely hoped that the good example in this respect set by the late Erode sub-division officer will be taken up and followed in the other four sub-divisions of this division.

A copy of this memo. *in extenso* should also be furnished to Supervisor Veerasawmi Aiyangar.

(Sd.) R. R. E. DRAKE BROCKMAN,
LIEUT.-COL., R. E.,
Superintending Engineer, 4th Circle.

No. 5227.

Copy forwarded to Supervisor R. Veeraswami Aiyengar, Sub-Divisional Officer, Erode, for information together with a copy of Superintending Engineer's Memo. No. 783/C. I. of 17th August 1891.

(Signed) J. C. LARMINIE.
Executive Engineer.

Extract from the Inspection notes of Major A. W. Smart, R. E., Executive Engineer, North Arcot Division, on the 31st July 1892, communicated in letter No. 1005, dated 25th August 1892 of the Sub-Division, Ranipet.

The works in charge of Veerasawmi Aiyengar are more carefully looked after than any I have as yet seen in this Division. Levels have been given in tank banks ; the mortar and concrete are properly mixed and of good quality and the burnt stone work is well done.

URGENT.

FROM

D. P. W. No. 540
22-6-92

P. R. ALLEN ESQ.,
SUB-DIVISION OFFICER,
VELLORE SUB-DIVISION.

To

SUPERVISOR,
WALLAJAH.

The Executive Engineer has ordered to hand over charge of the Sub-Division to you. Please come at once.

(Sd.) P. ROSCOE ALLEN,
ASSISTANT ENGINEER,
Vellore Sub-Division.

FROM

THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER,
NORTH ARCOT DIVISION.

To

R. VEERASWAMY AIYANGAR,
SUPERVISOR IN CHARGE OF
VELLORE SUB-DIVISION.

The Supervisor is directed to give over charge of the Sub-Division to Supervisor Mr. S. K. Govinda Rao as soon as possible as under G. O. 1635-W. of 30th May 1892 Temporary Upper Subordinates are not to be placed in charge of Sub-Division.

3-7-22.

(Sd.) A. W. SMART,
MAJOR, R. E.,
Executive Engineer.

No. 3528-C.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

MEMORANDUM.

Dated Madras, 14th July 1892.

From the Superintending Engineer, IVth Circle, No. 310-E. W. of 7th July 1892.

The Chief Engineer regrets that under existing rules R. Veerasawmi Aiyengar, temporary upper subordinate, cannot be appointed to the permanent establishment of the P. W. Department.

(Sd.) J. PENNYCUICK,
COLONEL, R. E.,
Chief Engineer, P. W. D.

No. 424-Wa 16-7-92.

Copy forwarded to the Executive Engineer, North Arcot Division, with reference to his No. 201-S. E. of 1st July 1892.

(Sd.) R. R. E. DRAKE BROCKMAN,
LT. COL., R. E.,
Supg. Engineer IVth Circle.

No. 1056-S. D. of 22-7-92.

To

Veerasami Aiyangar for information.

(Sd.) A. W. SMART,
MAJOR, R. E.,
Executive Engineer.

18-7-92.

P. W. DEPARTMENT.

Proceedings of the Madras Government.

Read the following :—

Letter from the Superintending Engineer, IVth Circle No. 445-W. of 18th October 1892.

Endorsement from the Superintending Engineer IVth Circle No. 449-E. W. of 26th October 1892.

Order thereon No. 3357-W. of 7th December 1892.

R. Veerasami Iyengar is informed that his request to be appointed to the Permanent Upper Subordinate Staff cannot be complied with but it still remains open to him to re-enter the permanent establishment in the same position as that in which he left it, *viz.*, Sub-Overseer 1st Grade, counting towards pension his previous service as laid down in G. O. No. 144 Mis., of 6th May 1889, Financial.

(True Extract)

(Sd.) O. V. BODDY,
MAJOR, R. E.,
Under Secretary to Government, P. W. D.

No. 687/Na of 9th December 1892 copy forwarded to the Executive Engineer, North Arcot Division, with reference to his endorsement No. 447 of 18th October 1892 for communication to R. Veerasami Iyengar.

(Sd.) J. C. LARMINIE,
Supg. Engineer, IVth Circle.

9-12-92.

No. $\frac{2382}{S.D.}$ 17-12-92.

Communicated in Original to R. Veerasami Iyengar (*to be returned.*)

(Sd.) A. W. SMART,
MAJOR, R. E.,
Executive Engineer, North Arcot Division.

Endorsement on the 2nd Petition by Vellore S. D. O. sent to Government for further consideration on 4-4-93.

No. 1242.

Forwarded to the Executive Engineer for favourable consideration.

The Supervisor has very carefully stated his cause and I consider that he is fully justified in petitioning that he may be brought in the Permanent Establishment.

Supervisor Veerasamy Aiyangar has been working under me for the past 8 months and has proved himself an excellent subordinate. His materials and workmanship are every thing that can be desired, especially his masonry works, and I have much pleasure in recommending him as an able and well discerning man.

5th April 1893.

(Sd.) J. M. LACEY,
ASSISTANT ENGINEER,
Vellore Sub-Division.

No. 87-D.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Memorandum.

Dated Ootacamund, 3rd May 1893.

Petition from R. Veerasamy Aiyangar praying for an appointment as permanent Supervisor.

Endorsement thereon by the Executive Engineer, North Arcot Division, No. 37-S. E., dated 11-4-93.

Endorsement thereon by the Superintending Engineer, IVth Circle, No. 1625, dated 19-4-93.

The petitioner should be informed that his request cannot be complied with.

(Sd.) J. HANNAN,
Ag. Chief Engineer, P. W. D.

No. $\frac{235}{Na.}$ dated 4th May 1893.

Copy forwarded to the Executive Engineer, North Arcot Division, for communication to Veerasamy Aiyangar.

(Sd.) A. W. SMART,
MAJOR, R. E.,
Supg. Engineer, IVth Circle.

No. $\frac{358}{S. D.}$

Communicated to Supervisor Veerasamy Aiyangar (through Ranipet S. D. O.)

(Sd.) J. M. LACEY.

6-5-93.

FROM THE SUB-DIVISION OFFICER,
RANIPETT.

To

THE SUPERVISOR, MASILAMONY MOODELIAR.

No. 2101 dated 21st June 1893.

When he has taken charge of the Wallajah Taluq, he will keep up the admirable system of work carried out by the Supervisor, Wallajah. Before a work is started all material must be at site and the quantity turned out should be checked by the amount of materials used. Great care should be taken in the lime and surkhi supplied both as to quality and quantity.

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(Sd.) J. M. LACEY,
Asst. Engr., Vellore Sub-Division.

IRISH PRESS, MADARS.

No. 2382 / S.D. 17-12-92.

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IRISH PRESS, MADARS.

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TANJORE.
26—10—82.

To

M. R. Ry.

R. VIRASAMI IYENGAR.

SIR,

Please come to the clock tower tomorrow morning at 6 A.M., as Mr. Thetard has retired from the work, and I want your help in taking over charge. Mr. Stokes has asked me to communicate with you as to your doing the work.

Yours Faithfully

BANNATYNE MACLEOD,

Vice President.

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AGREEMENT ENTERED INTO BETWEEN THE PRESIDENT OF THE MUNICIPAL COMMISSION TANJORE AND R. VEERASAMY IYENGAR.

1. R. Veerasamy Iyengar hereby engages to superintend to completion the construction with all reasonable despatch and in a proper and workmanlikemanner to the satisfaction of the President in accordance with the plan and specifications modified as President may desire of the Clock Tower at Tanjore.

2. The work to be commenced immediately.

3. R. Veerasamy Iyengar to make arrangements for the supply of materials and to see that the existing contract for bricks is carried out. Veerasamy Iyengar engages to keep strict accounts of expenditure and to submit them on all occasions to the scrutiny of the Commissioners.

4. R. Veerasamy Iyengar will be paid by the Commissioners 5 percent on the balance of expenditure in accordance with the plans estimate and specifications on the production of work certificate at intervals of not less than once in a month. The Commissioners reserve the right of stopping the work if rendered necessary by want of Funds.

5. The President on the one hand and R. Veerasamy Iyengar on the other reciprocally engage to give one months notice of the termination of this agreement or the President to give and R. Veerasamy Inengar to suffer the loss of Rs. 75. On the 31st August 1883 this agreement will lawfully expire and become null and void without express notice on either side.

Executed by H. E. Stokes Esquire President Municipal Commission Tanjore and by the said R. Veerasamy Iyengar in our presence this 16th day of November 1882 at Coviladi.

H. E. STOKES,
R. VERASAMY IYENGAR,
B. MACLEOD,
Vice President.

காரயனசாமிகாய்க்கர்.
C. MOOTOOSAWMY,
Witnesses.

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As the applicant is not now in the employ of the Tanjore Board, it would be out of order for me to forward his application to the Salem Board. I may say, however, that knowing about R. Virasami Aiyangar's case I should have no objection to re-employ him in Tanjore if a vacancy were to occur.

E. GIBSON.
President,
Tanjore District Board.

VALLAM,
4th August 1888.

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49 R. Veerasamy Iyengar worked under me as a contractor whilst I was Executive Engineer in charge of the Buckingham Canal Division, both for supplying Materials such as teak wood scantlings, and cut granite, and other materials, and for the construction of the Flood Gates on that Canal, and I was uniformly satisfied with what he supplied, as well as his willingness at all times to make good any deficiency or substitute suitable materials for any that inadvertenty were brought to work site, and did not come up to sample. I consider him a competent as well as conscientious contractor.

COIMBATORE,
22nd August 1888 } R. R. E. DRAKE BROCKMAN,
Lt. Col. R. E.

Ref on No. 941/L. E. SALEM DISTRICT BOARD'S OFFICE,
2nd August 1889.

From MEMORANDUM.

G. MAC WATTERS, ESQ.,

President, District Board,

To *Salem.*

R. VIRASAMY IYENGAR,

Madras.

50 R. Virasawmy Iyengar is appointed Supervisor on 150 Rs. a month of the Hosur Taluk Board. He should join at once and report himself to the Sub-Collector.

To

R. VIRASAMY IYENGAR, *For President.*

No. 1 Venkatarayan Street,

Black Town, Madras.

Copy to L. F. Enginer,

Try. Dy. Collector,

President Taluk Board

P. W. DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read again.

G. O. No. 3357 W. Dated 7th December 1892.

Read also.

Endorsement of the Superintending Engineer IV circle No. 288, E. W., of 14th July 1893.

Order thereon No. 2049 W of 9th August 1893.

51 In continution of G. O. No. 3357, W dated 7th December 1892. His Excellency the Governor in Council considers that R. Veeraswami Iyengar having been exempted from passing the Taluq overseer's test, is eligible for an appointment in the permanent Upper Subordinate Service as an Overseer but that he is not entitled to such an appointment as a matter of right.

(True Extract.)

(Sd.) H. W. BENNET,
Under-Secretary to Government P. W. D.

52 No. 434/N. A. of 15th August 1893.

Copy Communicated to the Executive Engineer North Arcot Division, with reference to his endorsement on No. 250/S. E. of 12th July 1893 for communication to R. Veeraswami Iyengar.

(Sd) A. W. SMART MAJOR R. E.,
Sup-Engineer IV. Circle.

53 No. 1252 S.D./29—8—93 Copy forwarded to Temporary Supervisor Veeraswami Iyengar for information with reference to his petition forwarded with the Sub-Division Officer No. 2320 of 3—7—93.

H. E CLARK,
Executive Engineer.
North Arcot Division

Thro

S. D. O. Ranipet.

No. 3084 Fowarded H. E. C.

30—8—93.

VALLAM.

21st November 1893.

54 Dear MR BROCKMAN.

Thanks for your note of November the 18th. I return its enclosure as requested. When an Assistant Engineer is wanted, your recommendation of R. Veerasami Ayergar will be borne in mind and will carry very great weight. So far as I can foresee, it is not probable that a Local Fund Assistant Engineer will be appointed for at least 12 months to come.

Yours sincerely.
H. W. WINTERBOTHAM.

VELLORE.

13—9—94.

SUPR. VEERASWAMY IYENGAR.

55 I shall probably inspect the under Tunnel at Kaveripak on the morning of 18th and on the 20th I shall come and see Takkolam Kondam and Channel. I was very sorry to receive your resignation but ofcourse you know what is best for yourself.

Yours faithfully,
H. E. CLARK.

No. 1891.

Sivagunga 17 October 94.

56 M. R. Ry R. VEERASAMY IYENGAR AVERGAL,

Sivagunga.

Sir,

You are hereby appointed Superintendent of Maramut in the Service of the lessees.

As arranged with Mr. Stranack and myself your remuneration will be salary Rs. 200 Travelling allowance Rs. 60. per mensem.

I am addressing you separately regarding your deposit of Rs 3000.

Yours faithfully,
A. P. MILLAR,
Manager.

No. 679 D.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

MEMORANDUM.

OOTACAMUND.
Dated 10th July 1896.

Petition from R. Veerasamy Aiyangar, late temporary Supervisor, P. W. D. dated 24th June 1896.

The Chief Engineer regrets that the request of the Petitioner to be appointed to the permanent Upper Subordinate establishment of the P. W. Department as an Overseer, 1st grade, cannot be acceded to as the existing vacancies are not even enough to meet the appointments guaranteed to the students of the College of Engineering, Madras.

(By Order)
C. H. R. BURLTON,
Deputy Chief Engineer, P. W. D.

To

M. R. Ry. R. VEERASWAMY AIYANGAR,
LATE TEMPORARY SUPERVISOR, P. W. D.,
14, Venkata Roya Strest,
Black Town, Madras.

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Cwdrs No 1217/D.B of 1896.

Disposed No 571

Petition presented by Veerasawmi Iyengar, Late L.T. Supervisor Tanjore No 214 Ellaimmon Koil Street, Fort Tanjore.

Subject.

Praying that he may be provided with a posting of a Supervisor in the Dt. Board.

Order.

The petitioner is informed that as there is no vacancy at present, his letter has been placed on record.

Tanjore District Board Office
16-7-1896

(sd) M. Sivagnanam Pillai
17/7
for President.

Despatched 17th July 96

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P.W. E.2/4874/97

9th. February 1877
No 16. Venkatarayar that
Black from Madras.

To

His Excellency the Governor in Council,

Fort Saint George.

The humble petition of R. Veeraswami Aiyangar late Supervisor, Local Fund Board, T A N J O R E.

Most Respectfully Sheweth.

That petitioner begs to enclose copies of his testimonials, several petitions and orders passed on the same in his case from which it will be seen that he was appointed in 1870 a Monigar P.W.D. Tanjore District on Rs 7/- per mensem and rose to the grade of Local Fund Supervisor on Rs 150/- being exempted by Government in their order No 1165 dated 5th April 1879 from passing the requisite examinations for admission in the Upper Subordinate Establishment of the P.W.D on the strong recommendations of the Executive Engineer and Mr Rundall Superintending Engineer, who found the petitioner qualified, by his experience and knowledge for a post in that Establishment, that his services were transferred to the Local Funds when the roads were made over to that body in 1880, and when he was Supervisor, Local Fund Board, Tanjore, was dismissed the service summarily in 1882 by a new President of the District Board under whom he had never served.

See Appendix page 3 marked 10.

Page 2 marked 8.

2. On the dismissal from service, petitioner appealed against the order and thereupon Government on the reports of Sir Henry Stokes, K.C.S.I., and Mr J.B. Pennington, President of the District Board, Tanjore set aside that order and remarking that the petitioner had been hardly dealt with, ruled that there would be

Please read Nos. 13,14,15,16, & 17 in pages 4 & 5.

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no objection to his reinstatement. vide G.O.No 2144 Mis. dated 25th September 1883.

Page 6 marked 18.

3. That the petitioner has on several occasions since petitioned the President, District Board, Tanjore, to restore him to his appointment, but has been only favoured with endorsements ~~of~~ that petitioner's place had been permanently filled up by another person and that his claim would be carefully considered on the occurrence of a vacancy. The Petitioner has not been physically disabled from service and Government, when petitioner applied for pension ordered more than once and finally in their No 443 Pension dated 6th May 1899 that no retiring allowance could be granted as the petitioner was not disabled from service and that to secure a pension, he should put in a further service according to the rules.

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" 18 " 53
" 19 " 53

Page 8 marked 22,23 24,25 in page 9 & 10.

4. That petitioner's repeated [illegible] notwithstanding the above said Government Orders, having borne no fruit he was obliged to accept a Supervisor's place on Rs 150 + 30 Sub-Divisional allowance in the temporary Establishment of the P.W.D. the petitioner's object in taking up such appointment was once more to shew his usual energy and honesty in the execution of works whereby to induce Government to take into the permanent Establishment an old servant who had worked to the greatest advantage of Government and at the same time to secure a further service to enable him to earn his pension. In the capacity of Supervisor petitioner served in the P.W.D. a period of 4½ years during 1½ years of which period he held charge of responsible Sub-Divisions. His services were duly appreciated and the petitioner would respectfully beg to invite His Excellency's attention to the remarks of the Superintending Engineer

In page ~~26~~ 10 marked 26.

Page 11 marked 27, 29 & 30.
In page 14 marked 16.

In page 15 marked 43 & 45.
" 18 " 55
" 12 " 32
" 13 " 35
" 14 " 42
" 17 " 51

Engineer IV Circle No 829 C.T. dated 27th August 1891 communicated under the Executive Engineer's No 5227.

5. When he was Supervisor, petitioner, as advised, prayed in 4 petitions each of which was strongly recommended by his superiors to be provided with a Supervisor's or 1st grade Overseer's place on the permanent Establishment. The recommendations came from no less persons than Col.R.R.E.Drake Brockman R.E., late Secretary to Government P.W.D and Lt.Col.A.W.Smart, R.E., Special Superintending Engineer Cauvery Improvement Scheme, as Superintending Engineer 4th Circle. Even now Col.Smart, R.E., will if consulted by the Chief Engineer, P.W.D., be prepared to give his opinion of petitioner's capacity and integrity.

Vide No 32 in Appendex page 12

6. The late Chief Engineer Col.Kennycuick, R.E though fully alive to the worth of the petitioner, observed in his memorandum No 35282 of 14 Jn 95 that under the existing rules the vacancies in the permanent Upper Subordinate establishment were filled up by guaranteed men of the Engineering College This was a misconception of the rules and hence petitioner had to request the Chief Engineer to refer the case to the orders of Government so as to elicit an authoritative ruling on the point. This request petitioner had to prefer at the suggestion of Sir Henry Stokes, K.C.S.I then Member of Council, having the P.W.D portfolio to whom petitioner had represented his case and who knew petitioner's qualification and integrity. On such reference by the Chief Engineer Government ordered in their No 2049 dated 9th August 1893 that petitioner is eligible for appointment in the permanent Upper Subordinate establishment. Even after the passing of this Government order the present Chief Engineer who has had no opportunity of seeing petitioner's work as he had never served

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Dated 10th July 96.
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under him when approached with a request to be appointed on the permanent establishment regrets that the petitioner could not be appointed as vacant posts would be given to guaranteed men. Petitioner is confident that if he had at any time had an opportunity to serve under Co.Pennycuick,R.E. or Col.Campbell,R.E they would have appreciated the capacity and honesty of petitioner and would have reinstated him long ago and even promoted him to an Assistant Engineer's place.

7. The petitioner respectfully submits that the objection raised by the Chief Engineer to his re-appointment based on the necessity of providing for guaranteed men is not tenable and as he is already 52 years old, if his case be not finally settled at an early date, he would not in the least be benifitted by several Government Orders passed in his case during the last 15 years after a great deal of hardship and anxiety on the part of the petitioner. The claims of the petitioner who as old servant has been in charge of sub-divisions and who has to put in further service to earn a pension, are superior to those of the young men who come from the college year after year, inexperienced as they are, who cannot be placed in responsible situations and who can rise to that position only after long and trustworthy service in the department appointment. His re-appointment in the Superior grade is only a restoration to service.

8. The petitioner submits that he on 17-8-96 being introduced to Mr H.A.Stuart, I.C.S. by Col.Drake Brockman,R.E. late Secretary to Government, P.W.D who knows petitioner's case and rules of the Department, when the P. .W. portfolio was in charge of an Hon'ble Member of Council, petitioner was able to explain in person the circumstances of his case and obtain

for the explained fact of his hardship Cause the hope that he would before their return before His Excellency the favourable Consideration, but has been returned with no order.

obtain favourable order as mentioned in para 6. The D.P.W. portfolio now being in His Excellency's hands petitioner prays for a personal interview ^ through Counsel to make a full representation and obtain redress and justice.

9. Under the circumstances stated above the petitioner craves permission to request His Excellency to be graciously pleased to consider the facts set forth above and

i. Restore him to the D.P.W as a 2nd grade Supervisor or 1st grade Overseer in the permanent establishment - an appointment which he had been strongly recommended by Mr Hughes, Col.Smart,R.E and Col. Brockman,R.E so early as 1884 down to 1896, and convert his inferior service of 3 years from 1870 to 1873 and temporary service of 5 years from 1890-94 (½ year L.F.Supervisor, Salem and 4½ years temporary D. .W. Supervisor, Coimbatore and N.Arcot Districts) only into pensionable service. Petitioner has ~~now~~ put in 9½ years pensionable service besides the inferior and temporary service above referred to or

ii. Issue a G.O to Local Boards, Municipalities and Court of Wards directing them to provide petitioner with the next vacant Supervisor's (on Rs 150 or upwards) or Assistant Engineer's place under them as promised by Sir Henry Stokes,K.C.S.I, Mr J.B. Pennington, Mr B.Gibson, Mr Winterbotham and Mr G.Stokes, to enable him to continue his service for pension and convert the temporary and inferior service of 8 years referred to above into pensionable service or

iii. If His Excellency does not consider it feasible to grant either of the above prayers to convert the 8 years inferior and temporary service into pensionable and adding the same to his 9½ years pensionable service and ~~restore~~ petition him on pension immediately and treat his case as a special one as he has been hardly

dealt with and kept so long unemployed.

For which act of charity the petitioner, as in duty bound, shall ever pray for His Excellency's long life and prosperity.

The petitioner begs to remain,

His Excellency's most obedient & humble servant.

R Veerasawmy Iyengar
Late Supervisor, P.W.D. & L.F.D.

address
No 16 Venkata Rayar Street
Black Town
Madras.

Local and Municipal Department.

CHIEF SECRETARIAT MADRAS.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following ~~paper~~ petitions :—

From R. Virasawmi Ayyangar, late Local Fund Supervisor, Tanjore, dated 9th February 1897, requesting that in the circumstances stated he may be restored to the Public Works Department as a second grade supervisor or 1st grade overseer in the permanent establishment, or that a G.O. may be issued to local boards, Municipal Councils and the Court of wards directing them to provide the petitioner with the next vacant supervisor's or Assistant Engineer's post, and that, either of these prayers cannot be granted, he may be allowed to retire on a pension.

Order No.867 L.Mis., dated 10th May 1897.

The Government is not prepared to issue an order to Local Boards and Municipal Councils as requested in para 9.(ii) of the petition. The Chief Engineer Public Works Department may, however, if he sees no objection, ~~to~~ enter the petitioner's name in the list of persons eligible for the appointment of Assistant Engineer, with reference to para. 5 of G.O.No.86 L dated 16th January 1897.

2. The petitioner should apply to the Court of wards if he is desirous of securing an appointment in its service.

3. The other requests made by the petitioner will be dealt with in the Public Works Department.

(True extract)

for Secretary to Government.

To the Public Work Department