

Public Works (1899) Department.

G.O., No.

848 W

DATED

18 March 1899.

[Despatch Abstract.]

M. Rathner, Modest, Clerk, P.W. Dept. Works

Stating that the request of _____,
to be allowed to remain in the Service for two years
longer, to enable him to earn the maximum Pension,
cannot be complied with.

If retired on the 12th March 99,
he will get a pension of Rs 29-10-10 ^{per month}
while if allowed to remain
for 2 years more he will get
Rs 30.

The undersigned con-
siders that this useless
clerk should not be kept
on two years more in order
that he ~~might~~ add 5 annas
more to his pension, & submits
that his request be rejected.

APR

9.2.99.

Ans
9/3/99

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From orders

No: 848 W 9/18.3.99.

The Petitioner's
request cannot be
complied with.

APR

15.2.99.

Ans
15/3/99

To The Petitioner

thru' the Supty. Engr, & Clerk

10/3/99 R 15/3/99.

Public Works (1899) Department.

CURRENT No. 2004

From The Supt. Engineer
5th Circle

No. 1484

Dated 4th March 1899

Received
Registered } 7.3.99

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SUBJECT.

Clerk M. Nathua Indre-
Reports that — will get a
pension of Rs 29-10-10, if
retired on the 12th March 1899,
and Rs 30 if pensioned
two years later —

S.H.S.

FURTHER PAPERS.

To

SIR ARTHUR ELIBANK HAVELOCK, G.C.M.G., G.C.I.E.,

GOVERNOR OF FORT SAINT GEORGE,

Madras,

(Through the General Superintendent, P. W. Stores and Workshops
and the Superintending Engineer, Y Circle).

*The humble petition of M. RUTHNUM MOODELLIAR,
Clerk, IIIrd Class, 3rd Grade, in the Office
of the General Superintendent, P. W. Stores
and Workshops, Madras.*

MOST HUMBL Y SHOWETH :—

That your Excellency's petitioner was entertained in the P. W. D. on the 13th March 1868 on a salary of Rs. 25 per mensem, and by gradual promotion in the Office, he rose to Rs. 60, which he continues to draw from the year 1895, and his service in the Department therefore amounts to 30 years.

2. The Superintending Engineer, Colonel Smart, R. E., being of opinion that young persons of superior education are available for like situations in the Government Service on less salary than that drawn by present incumbents of advanced years, your humble petitioner was included in the list of Officers in the P. W. D. who will attain 55 years of age and recommended for retirement. The petitioner closes his 55th year only on the 12th March 1899.

3. The Chief Engineer, P. W. D., however, in para 2 of his note, embodied in Memorandum No. 4224 C., dated 27th September 1898, made a special mention of a few persons of whom your petitioner was one, and stated that compulsory retirement should not be advocated in the case of these persons merely on the score of younger men being needed for the appointment held by them, unless the individual concerned is declared to be inefficient under Article 506 (a) (2) of the Civil Service Regulations.

4. The petitioner begs to state that all through his service he has worked well and has been consistently well reported on, as may be seen from the accompanying copies of testimonials. His present superior in replying to the above order also stated that he was capable of carrying out his present duties and therefore efficient.

5. An order No. 5348 C., dated 29th November 1898, has, however, been passed to the effect that the petitioner's retention in the Department after attaining the age of 55 years is not expedient in the interests of the public service, and that he should retire on the 12th March 1899. The poor petitioner begs to lay before your Excellency for benign consideration that irrespective of the departmental qualifications earned by long experience, he is physically competent to be in service for a few more years, a fact which will be certified to by any Medical Officer. The petitioner has not been sent before a Medical Officer and is, it is submitted, quite capable of carrying on his present duties, as has been stated by his present superior officer in his report to the Superintending Engineer.

6. The petitioner further begs to point out that two more years are wanting for completing the service qualifying him for the maximum pension, and this retirement will prove a hardship to him at this early age, when he feels himself strong and capable of several more years of work.

In conclusion, the petitioner most humbly begs that your Excellency will be graciously pleased to take this petition into your benign consideration and order the retention of the petitioner in service till he becomes entitled to the maximum pension of his grade.

For which act of generosity the petitioner shall, as in duty bound, EVER PRAY.

M. R. Putnam
Clerk, IIIrd Class, 3rd Grade, and Storekeeper
in the Office of the General Superintendent,
P. W. Stores and Workshops, Madras.

COPIES OF TESTIMONIALS.

I.

I have known RUTHNUM MOODELLIAR since his entertainment. He has been regular in his attendance, zealous, attentive, and painstaking in the performance of his duties and always ready and willing to do the work required of him.

6th March 1873.

(Signed) JAS. GRAY,
Chief Storekeeper, D. P. W. Stores.

I fully endorse the above.

(Signed) J. N. GRAINGER,
General Superintendent, P. W. Stores and Workshops.

M. RUTHNUM MOODELLIAR still continues to maintain my good opinion of him as recorded above.

17th May 1878.

(Signed) J. N. GRAINGER,
General Superintendent, P. W. Stores and Workshops.

II.

I do hereby certify that M. RUTHNUM MOODELLIAR, Clerk in the P. W. Stores Department, had, during my tenure of office as General Superintendent, P. W. Stores, maintained the opinion recorded of him by my predecessors.

10th January 1879.

(Signed) G. H. FAULKNER, C. E.,
Executive Engineer, Bengal Irrigation,
General Superintendent, P. W. Stores and Workshops.

III.

A hard working man and a good writer, has done good work as Bill Clerk of the Workshop.

(Signed) W. L. C. BADDELEY, CAPTAIN, R. E.,
General Superintendent, P. W. Stores and Workshops.

IV.

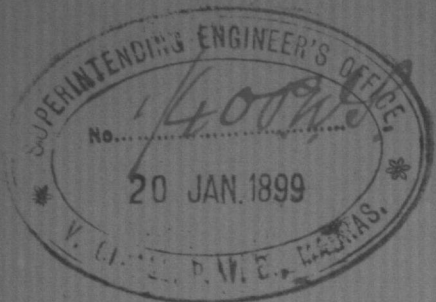
M. RUTHNUM MOODELLIAR, Head Clerk and Cashier in P. W. W. Division, was particularly under my notice during my tenure in this Division from 13th June 1894 to 12th November 1895. I always found him exceedingly useful, hard working and very trustworthy. He is a good Clerk, good Accountant and ever ready to work, and a good business-man. It gives me great pleasure to testify to his merits in all respects.

11th November 1895.

(Signed) J. W. H. ELLIS,
General Superintendent, P. W. Stores and Workshops.

(True copies.)

M. RUTHNUM,
Petitioner.



No. W-156.

Forwarded. In my letter No. 134 SE-5 of the 11th November 1898, I stated that I had no fault to find with this clerk in his present work. Since writing that, I have had fault to find with him for being very careless. His retention is not advisable in the interests of this Office. He is not worth his pay at his present work, and he is capable of very little better, nor will he qualify himself for it.

Madras
19th January 1899 }

H. W. S.
General Suplt.,

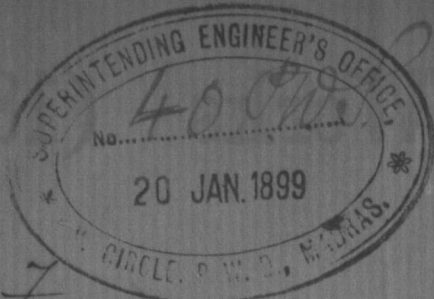
P. W. Workshops, Madras.

No. 674

Forwarded, but not
recommended.

Ch. I. M. Colonel R. L.
24/1/99
Superintending Eng. V Circle

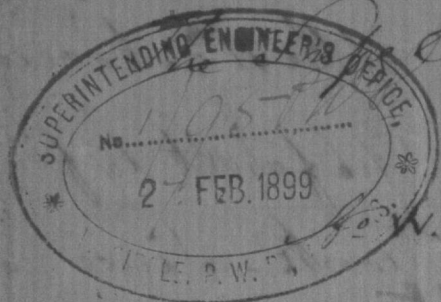
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From

The General Supdt.,
P. W. Workshops, Madras.

To



Chief Engineer & Circle
Madras

No. 156.

Dated 19th January 1899.
Receipts
Received

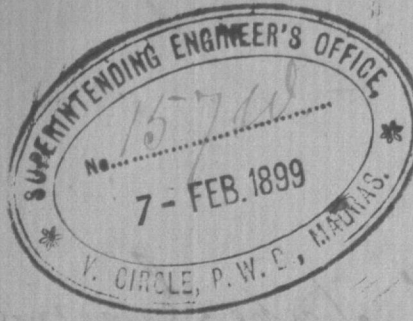
Enclosures

Subject

Endorsement on Petition
from Clerk Mr. Rathnam Moodelkar
to the Governor of Fort St. George
praying for retention in service, until
he completes service qualifying him for
his maximum pension.

Dec. 2
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Public Works (1899) Department.



No. 826C dy 6 Feb. 99

Order Audit.

Referred to the
Supty Engr, V Circle,
for report, with reference
to para 6 of the petition,
as to what pension
the petitioners will get
(1) if retired on 12th March
1899 & (2) if pensioned
2 years later.

At 11-99
6-2-99

Amman

Asst. Chief Engineer, P.W.D.

72-99 No 4582
Forwards to the Genl. Supt. P.W.
and Workshops, for early report return.

10/2/99
Colonel R.
Supt Engr V Circle

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CURRENT No. 1007
2004/59

From The Supt Engineer
& Circle.

No. 674

Dated 30th January 1899
Received
Registered 3-2-99
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SUBJECT.

Mr. Rathna Moodelkar —
Clerk, III Class, 3rd grade, in
the Office of the General
Superintendent, P.W. Stores
& Workshops, Madras —

Forwards the petition
from — requesting order to
retain him in service —

With reference to your No 45 P.W.S._c, dated the 13th February 1899, I have the honour to report that, as far as can be ascertained from the service book, Clerk M. Rathna Mudellias, will get a pension of Rupees 29. 10. 10 if retired on the 12th March 1899, and Rupees 30, if pensioned two years later.

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Enclosure 1
G.W. No. 826 C.
6-2-99

To the Chief Engineer, P. W. Department,
with reference to his No 826.c dated 6th February
1899 herewith returned, I think that this is the
Clerk who was let to keep 5 or 6 years ago
his order that he may be 5 years more
penalty -

Clarence Redwood RR
4/2/99
Supg. Engineer & Service

12.3.99