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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Pension DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	134	<u>Press</u> <u>Mis.</u>
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15TH FEBRUARY 1883, No. 134, PENSION.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PENSION DEPARTMENT.

READ—again G.O., dated 15th January 1883, Nos. 23 and 24.

READ—also the following paper:—

From R. LOGAN, Esq., Officiating Under Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Finance and Commerce, to the Secretary to Government, Pension Department, dated Calcutta, 5th February 1883, No. 669.

With reference to the correspondence ending with your communication, No. 24, dated 15th January 1883, I am directed to request that Lankalapalli Munga of Manchili, Tanuku, Godáviri, may be informed that the Governor-General in Council sees no reason to interfere with the orders of the Government of Madras declining to revive the casualty pension of Rs. 1-12-0 a-month, which she alleges was granted to her in 1850 on account of her husband having been drowned in the Godáviri anicut while on duty, but which was discontinued in 1866.

2. The original papers of the case are herewith returned.

ORDER—dated 15th February 1883, No. 134, Pension.

Copy of the foregoing letter will be forwarded to the Collector of the Godáviri District for communication to Lankalapalli Munga of Manchili.

(True Extract.)

J. D. REES,
Acting Under Secy. to Govt.

To the Collector of the Godáviri District.
„ Accountant-General.
„ Examiner of Public Works Accounts.
„ Revenue Department.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

Govt. of (1883) Madras.

PENSION.

Issued

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 15th February 1883, No. 134.

FEBRUARY.

Forwarding, for communication, to L. Munga of Manchili, Godavari, copy of letter from Government of India stating that they do not wish to interfere with the order of the Madras Government declining to give her pension which was discontinued from 1871.

Pension.

Manchili

7th January 1882.

Re-submitted through the Madras Govt. on the 9th Feb. 1882.

To

The Right Honorable, the Governor General of India in Council &c.

The humble Appeal Petition of Pankalapalli Munga of Manchili in Panku Taluk, Godavery District, Madras Presidency against the accompanying Endorsement of the Madras Government No. 1256 of 1881 on my memorial presented to them on the 15th January 1881.

My Lord:

With profound submission I take this opportunity to represent your Lordship that Pankalapalli Subbappa, my husband, was a Government Cook at the time of construction of the Godavery Aqueduct across Dowlaiswaram and met with sudden death by drowning in the Godavery while working there on the 2nd February 1850.

I. As I was then only 15 years of age, Charles A. Orr Esq. Captain, the then Civil Engineer having understood of the miserable condition of my life, took my descriptive Roll and granted me a Patta stating I am entitled to take Casualty pension at Rs. 1-12-0 per mensem and recommended the Madras Government to sanction the same.

II.

After my husband's death in the state of death I was left with four children and no means of support. I was then only 15 years of age and was unable to support myself and my children. I was then only 15 years of age and was unable to support myself and my children. I was then only 15 years of age and was unable to support myself and my children.

of pension due to me up to that time, but he told me
"We shall pay it after we receive order from the
Higher Authorities."

V. Then, I requested his honor to pay me in advance
out of his own money conditionally that his honor may
take the amount which was paid to me out of his own
fund after his honor has received the order. Then his
honor complied with my request and paid me the amount
asked for.

VI. Ever since that time I was drawing my pension
regularly at the District Engineer's Office at Dow-
-rainaram from Pini Peramma gar, the then Sub-Engineer
up to the termination of October 1866; but he did not
pay me at two intervals the said sum viz for 6 months
from August 1856 to January 1857 and July for (1861)
saying that the sanction should be received. Therefore
during the 17 years expired after my pension was sanctioned
I was unable to draw it regularly for 1 1/2 year owing
to the restrictions laid by the authorities.

VII. In December 1866, I asked the said Peramma gar
to grant my pension as usual, but he told me that
it should be given after he received order from
the Higher Authorities and did not pay me.

VIII. Copy of my letter bearing endorsement for the
payments made, is enclosed for your Lordship's perusal
and kind consideration.

IX. Subsequently, I was having my wife's name
added to the list of pensioners in the
District Engineer's Office at Dow-rainaram
and the same was sanctioned by the
District Engineer. I was then drawing my
pension as usual from the District Engineer's
Office at Dow-rainaram.

that time being a helpless woman and ignorant of Rules.
But, owing to the evil influence of my star, none of them
came into their consideration. I am now a blind and
deformed one owing to the grief that I could not get my
pension.

X. If the authorities did not take my claim into their
consideration though I claimed often for my pension
during the last 15 years what I can do?

XI. Therefore, the reason said by the Madras Govt
in the enclosed endorsement that "they are unable to
entertain my application for the removal of a pension
that ceased to be drawn 15 years ago" is not just
ground for not entertaining my memorial. There is
no negligence whatever on my part to claim the
authorities to grant my pension and consequently
there is no just reason for withholding it.

XII. Many women of my example to whom Causally
pension was granted at the same time in reference
to the statement annexed to the enclosed petition to
the Madras Government have been drawing their
pensions regularly from Government Treasuries.

XIII. In such a case as it is very unjust to with-
hold my pension only causelessly, I, in coming
at last in reliance on your Lordship's feet, most
humbly beg your Lordship's grace will be kind
enough to order that my monthly pension may be
given regularly henceforth and to give me the
amount of arrears as your Lordship pleases.

XIV. I am, Sir, your Lordship's obedient servant,
and I am, Sir, your Lordship's obedient servant.

XV. I am, Sir, your Lordship's obedient servant,
and I am, Sir, your Lordship's obedient servant.

XVI. I am, Sir, your Lordship's obedient servant,
and I am, Sir, your Lordship's obedient servant.

From

Lunkalapalli Nunga,
of Manchili in Sanku
Lake, Godavary District
Madras Presy

To

RECEIVED
The Government
of India

Date 7th January 1882

Received

Resubmitted through
the Madras Govt 9th February
1882.

Enclosures 4.

Abstract

Appearing against the
accompanying endorsement
of the Madras Government
informs that the Casualty
pension granted to her in
1850 has not been paid
from 1866 Counselor and

Pension DEPARTMENT.

No.

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

Memo

No. 74

dated

2^d Sept^r 1882

THE

Accountant
General

Subject.

Lunkalapalli Nunga's application for pension
Subsequent Reminder the Government of India
is requested to submit an early reply to
the communication noted in the margin, as
has sent in two reminders
Memo No. 89 dated 23^d October 1882 on the subject.

October 1882

(Signed) E. A. Lagan
Ag. Secy. Secretary.

FORT ST. GEORGE,

30th Oct^r 1882

To The Accountant General

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
for the month of April 1860.*

No. 147. Read the following letter from Colonel J. H. BELL, Chief Engineer, to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, dated Chepauk, 8th February 1860, No. 10,076:—

With reference to Extract Minutes Consultation, No. 41, dated 9th January 1858, I have the honor to forward herewith in the prescribed form, Statements of applications for Pensions and Gratuities, received from the District Engineer, Godavery, on behalf of individuals seriously injured and to the families of those who died while engaged in the service of Government.

2. The nature and circumstances attending the accidents, which in the opinion of the local Officer, entitle the parties to a pensionary provision or a gratuity, are given in the Statement referred to above, and I beg to recommend that the Pensions and Gratuities recommended by the District Engineer to be granted to them may be sanctioned by Government for disbursement.

3. There has been a great and unnecessary delay in disposing of this matter. The District Engineer took no notice of the Order of Government of the 9th of January 1858 till the end of May 1859, and since then the Statements have been twice returned on account of errors which ought not to have occurred.

No. 148. ORDER THEREON, 19th April 1860, No. 799.

With this communication the Chief Engineer forwards two Statements containing the particulars regarding the fourteen cases of accidents, called for 9th January 1858, No. 41. in the Order of Government marginally noted. The whole correspondence relating to these cases and to the Rules on the subject of Pensions and Gratuities in such cases, is reviewed in that Order, and in that of the 13th July 1857, No. 1,340.

2. Two persons are recommended for Pensions, the casualties having occurred before the Order of the Government of India prohibiting Pensions in such cases; and twelve for Gratuities. Of the proposed pensioners one is the heir of a man who was killed in the quarries at Dowlaiswaram, and the other an individual who is disabled from earning a livelihood by a severe injury. They are each recommended for a pension of Rupees 1-12-0 per mensem for life. Out of the twelve persons entered in the second list nine are heirs of men who met their death in the service of Government, and three are individuals who have received permanent hurts of various kinds. The Gratuity in each case proposed is invariably Rupees 15-7-6 being six months salary at 2-9-3 per mensem.

3. The Governor in Council is pleased to sanction the disbursement of the Pensions and Gratuities above mentioned, according to the lists submitted. He must however notice with displeasure the excessive delay which has occurred in bringing forward these recommendations. The first of the accidents occurred in 1849, and the last in 1853.

4. The arrears of Pension to the individuals mentioned in the first Statement will amount to about the sums entered in the margin. With reference however to paragraph 2 of the Order of Government, dated 9th January 1858, No. 41, the Government desire to be informed up to what date, out of what private funds and to what amount, the Pensions alluded to by Colonel Cotton in his letter of 1st May 1857, have been defrayed. It will be only fair that as much as possible should be reimbursed to such private persons, whether on account of the proposed Pensioners or Gratuities.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Heir of Bandi Sarvadu.	229	8	0
Singamsetti Ramudu.	213	8	0

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Dy. Secretary to Government.

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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 12th January 1858.

No. 3. Read the following letter from Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, dated 29th October 1857, No. 4813.

SIR,

With reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation No. 1340 dated the 13th July last, I have the honor to submit a copy of the letter* addressed to me by the District Engineer Godavery Division and of its enclosures affording the information called for by the Government in the 7th Para. of the order referred to above.

Letter From Captain F. H. RUNDALL, District Engineer Godavery Division; to Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer, dated Camp at Dowlaishweram, 6th October 1857, No. 607.

SIR,

With reference to your communication No. 2064, dated 16th July last forwarding Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 13th July 1857, I have the honor to forward 2 Statements* shewing the date of the accident which has been held to give a claim to the pension awarded to the 14 persons therein alluded to, and to state that the dates on which the orders of Government of India of the 5th October and 23rd November 1849 are 10th October and 28th November 1849 respectively.

Statement shewing the names of persons killed while employed on Government works in the Godavery Division.

No.	Names.	Date of accidents.
1	Bundy Survadoo ...	12th June 1849.
2	Eatacotah Venkadoo ...	2nd February 1850.
3	Lunkapilly Soobiah..	23rd " 1850.
4	Bonum Venkutchellum...	Do. Do.
5	Muzzy Jugganah ...	15th June 1850.
6	Vamagery Poolleegadoo...	30th September 1850.
7	Cotepilly Kuniah...	12th November 1850.
8	Sutly Condiah..	19th January. 1852.
9	Sutly Doriah ...	Do. Do.
10	Yaroocondah Pootregadoo ...	17th December 1853.

Dist. Engr.'s Office, Godavery
Dn. Camp at Dowlaishweram,
6th October 1857.

(Signed) F. H. RUNDALL, Captain,
Dist. Engr. Godavery Dn.

Statement shewing the names of persons wounded while employed on Government works in the Godavery Division.

No.	Names.	Date of accidents.
1	Singumsetty Ramoodoo...	1st November 1849.
2	Annumreddy Pydee.....	18th July 1850.
3	Pursanulla Bapoodoo ...	10th October 1850.
4	Adapah Venkiah...	5th December 1850.

Dist. Engr.'s Office, Godavery
Dn. Camp at Dowlaishweram,
6th October 1857.

(Signed) F. H. RUNDALL, Captain,
Dist. Engr. Godavery Dn.

Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 12th January 1858.

No. 4. ORDER THEREON, No. 41; dated 9th January 1858.

Para. 1 With this letter, the Chief Engineer submits the reply of the District Engineer of the Godavery Division to the requisition contained in Extract Minutes Consultation 13th July 1857, No. 607. In that resolution the Government noticed the orders that had been issued from time to time since the year 1847, in respect to the grant of pensions to persons seriously injured, or to the families of those who had died while engaged in the service of Government. It was shewn that the order of the Honorable Court of Directors of the 6th January 1847, was superseded by one from the Government of India, dated 23rd November 1849, afterwards confirmed by the Honorable Court, which enjoined substitution of Gratuities for Pensions; and it was moreover shewn that, by the Notification of the Government of India, 4th July 1856, prescribing rules for Gratuities to families of persons killed in the execution of their public duties, the grant of pensions had wholly ceased.

2 With reference to these orders, and to the Statement made by Colonel A. T. Cotton "that pensions which had been awarded in accordance with the Honorable Court's Order of 1847 to fourteen sufferers from accidents at the Godavery, were now being discharged out of private funds instead of being defrayed by the State," the Government required information on two points; first, the date of the accident which had been held to give a claim to the pensions awarded to the 14 persons referred to, and second, the date on which the order of the Government of India, 23rd November 1849 reached the Civil Engineer of the first division.

3 It appears from the papers now laid before Government, that this order reached the local Engineer Officer on the 28th November 1849. It also appears that the fourteen cases referred to by Colonel Cotton comprise 10 of death, and 4 of injuries sustained by parties while employed on Government works; and that of these, only two cases occurred before the receipt of the order of the 28th November 1849, viz. 1 of death and 1 of injury; the remaining twelve cases appertain to the following years.

	Death.	Injury.	Total.
In 1850,.....	6	3	9
1852,.....	2	0	2
1853,.....	1	0	1
	<u>9</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>12</u>

4 It is thus clear that if claims to pensions be advanced, it can only be in respect of the two first mentioned cases, and that in the others, Gratuities only are allowable under the Notification of the 4th July 1856. The Government will be prepared to consider any applications which may be submitted accordingly, on being furnished with more particulars of the nature and circumstances attending the accidents which in the opinion of the local Officers entitle the parties to a pensionary provision, or a gratuity under the Notification of the 4th July 1856.

(Signed) H. FORBES,
Acting Secretary to Government.

Pension Department Fort St. George
Accountant General's Office
21st November 1851.

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From

H. F. Clogston Esquire
offg. Accountant General
Madras

To

The Secretary to Government
Petition Department
Fort St. George.

Sir

With reference to the Proceedings of Govt. N^o. 178 dated the 10th October 1851, requesting me to state whether there are any records in my office to shew why the pension of Lunkalapalli Munga was discontinued in 1866, I have the honor to state that on reference to the Audit Register of the Godavery District of the period, Munga does not appear to have ever drawn pension from the Civil Treasury and payment of the pension if it was so therefore audited by the office.

2. In the Extract from the Minutes of consultation N^o 196 dated the 25th February 1851 sanction was accorded for the payment of one years wages to the heirs of the persons named in the margin. This petitioner appears to be the heir of the 3rd person - But whether the wages were commuted into pensions, and if so under what authority they were so commuted, it is difficult to trace out from the existing records.

Bombu Surnados
Bommu Venkatachellum
Sunkalapully Sookiah
and
Dolla Pothrigados

3. The names of the four pensioners detailed in the petition are however traceable from the Audit Registers on record in this office, but their pensions were sanctioned by the Govt. of India in their letter to the Chief Secretary to this Government N^o 918 dated the 3rd June 1848 embodied in the Extract Minutes of Consultation N^o 124 of the 27th Idem or 2 years before Munga received her pension.

4. The enclosures to the Proceedings of Government under acknowledgement are herewith returned.

I have &c

Sd/- H. F. Blogston

Offg. Assistant Secy.

Petition (1881) Department.

From
The Assistant Genl.
Madras

To
The Secy. to Govt.
Petition Dept.

Of 21st } November 1881
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Replying to G. C. No.
178 of 10th October 1881 and
stating Lunkapalli Munga
does not appear to have
received ever any pension.

Regd-also No. 669.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

The Secretary to the Govt of Fort St. George
Pension Department.

Calcutta, the 5 February 1883.

SIR,

With reference to the correspondence ending
with your communication No. 24 dated 15th January
1883, I am directed to request, that Lunkapalli
Munga of Mancheli Tanuku Godaveri, may
be informed that the Governor General in
Council sees no reason to interfere with the
orders of the Government of Madras declining to
revive the casualty pension of Rs. 12-0-0 a
month, which she alleges was granted to her in
1850, on account of her husband having been drowned
in the Godaveri River while on duty, but
which was discontinued in 1866.

2. The original papers of the case are herewith
returned.

I have the honor to be
Your most obedient servant
R. D. Rau.

For the Secy. to Govt.

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Pension DEPARTMENT.

G.O. DATED 15 Feb'y '83

No. 134

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Forwarding for
information communication
to L. Mangan of Macchelli Dubey
Godavari, Letter from G. of D
stating that they do not wish
to interfere with the order of
the Madras Govt. declining
to resume her penⁿ which
was despatched from 1881.

With order 20/1/84