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# MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

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DEPARTMENT.

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The Private Secretary to Governor  
of South Georgia  
Rajahmundry

Most Honored Sir,

I, Pethukana Ramanna,  
a pensioned Officer of D.P.W. Godavari  
District, most humbly beg that your  
honor will kindly peruse the enclosed  
memorial of mine to His Excellency  
the Governor, and opportunistly bring  
to His Excellency's notice the Content  
thereof. I shall be very much obliged  
and be grateful to your honor through  
life if your honor will try to redress  
my humble grievance therein stated.

I beg to remain

Most Honored Sir  
Your most obedient &  
humble servant

Rajahmundry

5<sup>th</sup> March/83

J. Pethukana Ramanna

your Memorialist was obliged to remain  
in consequence of his defective sight  
caused by the heat of so many years  
continued hard work of building.  
That your Memorialist was not justly  
rewarded for his hard work because  
he was granted only one third pension  
on the ground that out of his total  
service of 25 years a period of 6 years  
was under Extra Establishment and  
there was no authority to count it.

Your Memorialist holds documentary  
evidence and can, if required, also  
prove by two respectable gentlemen  
(Rounmahanty Chindia <sup>son of</sup> a merchant,  
& B. Veenankayyasa Draftsman of  
Sup<sup>r</sup> Engineer's Office, Dowlaismaram)  
that he did really serve the Govt  
those six years. Now that Your  
Excellency is pleased to personally  
inspect the works on Cocanada &  
Ellore Canals constructed by your  
Memorialist, and Colonel Hasted  
the Chief Engineer under whom your  
Memorialist served would, if  
referred to, bring to notice all  
about his services, Your Memorialist  
avails

and puts forth his humble supplication  
for an enhanced pension which he  
would be entitled to, should Your  
Excellency Condescend to order the  
extra service of six years to be  
taken into account.

That Your Memorialist further  
begs to bring to your Excellency's  
notice that the pension he now  
draws is hardly sufficient to  
support his large family consisting  
of nine children and most humbly  
prays that Your Excellency will  
as a Special favor order the  
increase of his pension Consider-  
ing his hard services for 25 years  
(including extra service) and the  
Consequent incapability for further  
service to receive half pension.

For such an act of grace Your  
Excellency's humble Memorialist  
will, as in duty bound, ever pray.

Your Memorialist begs to remain

Most Honored Sir

Your Excellency's most

Obedient and humble servant

P. Ramanah

Resident Quarter D.P.D.

Coimbatore District

3 March  
1883

Rajahmundry

The bearer P. Ramanah Sub. Officer has rendered every  
possible assistance to the electric Telegraph Dept and  
I do consider him to be a very fit man for the D.P.D.  
I shall be very happy to assist him if I could in  
promoting him in his department.

8th November 1887

/sd/

J. Wickster

Inspector E. I. Dept

2. Ramanah

I am well pleased with the manner in  
which you have executed the work allotted to you. After  
you finished Cottog's work, employ all your people at the  
"Thali" I spoke to you about and get them all  
removed if possible before the water arrives.

22nd January 59.

Yours faithfully

/sd/

R. Smith

3. P. Ramanah

I duly received your note of the 27th  
ultimo on my return to this place this morning. I  
would have answered it sooner. I am glad to see  
from the enclosed of Mr. Ballard's note of the 21st  
that you are in a fair way for promotion and hope you  
will be able to give Mr. Ballard satisfactory  
proofs of your fitness as I have already stated I  
was much pleased with the way in which you performed  
your duties when the villages were surveyed last  
year in the eastern delta and the best evidence you  
could bring forward of your qualifications

would be a certificate from Mr H. Smith as to the  
differences between your survey of Madapadi and  
the results obtained with the additional aid of a  
Theodolite.

4<sup>th</sup> February 59. /sd/ J. W. B. Dykes  
You are faithfully

4. During the period he had served in the Madras  
Irrigation Canals Company as a surveyor on a  
salary of Rs 150 per year under the orders of  
Government, but not liking to give up Govt service  
he returned to his appointment in the D. P. W.  
7<sup>th</sup> December 60

/sd/ Harry C. Cotton  
Engineer

5. The bearer P. Ramanath Puntulu has been  
employed in the last 9 years in the Engineer  
Department and the last three in the rank of  
Sub-overseer. He has always borne a high  
character for diligence and trustworthiness and  
is well up in surveying with the compass and  
levelling. At Mr Smith's recommendation he took  
one year's leave and went to the Canal and Irrigation  
Company as a surveyor where he received a salary of  
Rs 150 per mensem but not liking to give up Govt  
service he returned to his appointment in the D. P. W.  
From what I know of him and it is too much from the  
good reports of others as from personal experience, I should  
think well suited for the situation of Inspector or District  
which he now applies for  
Madapadi 24<sup>th</sup> April 61

/sd/ J. Magnay Lieut  
First Assistant District  
Engineer

This is to certify that sub-overseer P. Ramanath has  
given me every satisfaction while under my orders.  
He is a good surveyor.

1<sup>st</sup> September 62

/sd/ J. W. B. Liggel  
Assistant Engineer

7. P. Ramanath was employed under me for 3 years  
as a sub-overseer and I was always satisfied  
with his conduct. He is an excellent leveller and  
surveyor and very trustworthy and hard working.

Tamalakotta }  
30<sup>th</sup> May 1863 } /sd/ J. Magnay Lieut  
First Assistant Engineer  
C. D.

8. Extract of a statement giving the sub-overseer who was  
recommended for employment as Assistant overseer  
entered in the order of merit dated 1<sup>st</sup> June 1863

Conduct very good understands surveying  
and levelling well, is very honest and intelligent  
general fitness for the Department

/sd/ J. H. Stoddard Major  
District Engineer  
C. D.

9. P. Ramanath Puntulu was employed under me for 3 months  
He is a very good surveyor and leveller also willing, active  
in executing orders instructed to him and honest and  
trustworthy. He has given me satisfaction

21<sup>st</sup> July 63. /sd/ J. C. Plummer  
Executive Agent  
C. D.

10 Any trust worthy and hard working man, can survey and draw plan well most useful and careful in levelling His levels may always be depended on. Punctual in accounts, a little in experience in masonry works but readily learns what is explained to him and obeys orders strictly, exceedingly active in his ordinary duties.

31<sup>st</sup> January 65 /Sd/ J. Macgill Captain.  
P. E. Assistant Engineer  
11<sup>th</sup> To Captain J. Beckly P. E. District Engineer  
Ag. Supt. Engineer 1<sup>st</sup> Division

Sir,  
I having learnt from one budget of 67 and 68 that the Taluk Overseers are to be classified in 3 grades, I beg leave to bring to your notice that the services of Taluk Overseer P. Ramash in charge of Ellore Taluk was principally employed in constructing masonry works on Ellore Canal viz. under tunnels, outlets and inlets with self acting shutters and many other works on the Chintalapudi road and in the Taluk. The works speak themselves very favourably to his efficiency. He is an excellent Drafterman, surveyor and leveller and bears good character from the officers under whom he served. If his services are under European officers, I believe he will be brought highly to the notice of higher

authorities but I am sorry that being myself a native subordinate I am unable to express his qualifications. I therefore request you will be kind enough to bring his case into your favourable consideration, and nominate him as first class Taluk overseer in the new arrangements if it takes place.

Ellore /Sd/ M. Padmanabhaiah  
3<sup>rd</sup> April 67. Supervisor in charge 4<sup>th</sup> Range. G. D.  
/Sd/ J. Beckly P. E.  
Ag. Supt. Engineer 1<sup>st</sup> Division

12. Since Ramash has been in charge of the Coconada Canal he has worked well and given me satisfaction. He certainly spares no pains in doing his work.

6/9/71 /Sd/ J. O. Hosted Captain  
P. E. Executive Engineer G. D.

13. Ramash thoroughly understands his work. He has since I have been here, been on the masonry work on the Coconada Canal and Tapparam Lake and on the whole I consider the works creditable to him.

16<sup>th</sup> August 73 /Sd/ F. R. Mead Captain  
P. E. Executive Engineer G. D.

14. Overseer P. Ramanah Puntulur served under me as an overseer for about eighteen months during which time at Loikwanda, Kalingala and several minor Irrigation Masonry works were built. He understands plans thoroughly, is a very careful man about laying out works, especially as regards to levels and is I consider a very good overseer. Considering Ramanah Puntulur's long services in the Department and general ability, I think he ought to be promoted to higher grade than he now is viz 2<sup>nd</sup> grade Taluq.  
16<sup>th</sup> September 74. /Sd/ J. W. Martin.

15. I am very sorry to hear about the overseer's Eyesight, but till I hear officially about it from the Zillah Surgeon or District Engineer. I cannot give a testimonial; the overseer will of course have a copy. From what the overseer says I gather that he will be obliged to take pension. By working contracts he will probably be able to live comfortably.

18<sup>th</sup> 11/75. /Sd/ A. R. J. Darward.

16. The Superintendent of Police Godaverry District will be glad to know if Peelukhana Ramanah wishes employment in the Police, if so, what is his age, pay and length of service.  
Rajahmundry } /Sd/ Bloomfield  
30. 6. 62 }  
Superintendent of Police

To  
His Excellency the Governor  
of Fort St. George.  
May it please Your Excellency,  
The humble memorial of  
Peelukhana Ramanah Puntulur  
presented Overseer P. W. D.  
Godaverry District  
Rajahmundry  
Sheweth

That your memorialist entered the Department of Public Works at the Commencement of Godaverry & Ancient Works, served the Government very honestly and faithfully for a period of 20 years and was in the year 1875, granted a pension of Rs 24 - 7 - 9. During this period of his service, he superintended the Construction of the most important public works of the District such as Locks, bridges, Kalingalas & sluices on the Coarada Canal and all the

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Petition from *P. Rawanah*

Dated *3rd March* 1883.

TRANSFERRED to the Chief Secretary to  
Government, Department.

(By Order.)

*A. A. M.* Captain, R.E.  
Private Secretary.

*W. J. M. P.*  
GOVERNMENT HOUSE,  
*3rd March* 1883.

the Tule, Cent City and the tunnels &c. Col. H. Russell  
on the Colono Canal under the Super. Col. J. A. Hasted  
- vision of the Officers noted in the Col. J. Storrod  
margin. Your memorialist served Major H. R. Reed  
altogether under 20 European Officers Major Shally  
of the D. P. W. each of whom speaks very Capt. J. H. McGill  
favorably of him as will be seen Capt. A. R. F. Dornier  
from the enclosed Copies of testimonials. Lieut. J. H. Maguy  
Besides, your memorialist assisted J. W. B. Dykes Esq.  
the Canal Irrigation Company as R. Smith Esq.  
well as the Telegraph Department J. D. Harris Esq.  
in accordance with the orders of J. C. Carmichael Esq.  
Government. He was offered J. H. Martin Esq.  
suitable employment in the Police J. C. Plummer Esq.  
and Revenue Settlement Depart- J. W. B. Digg Esq.  
ments by Messrs. Bloomfield and H. C. Cotton Esq.  
Ballard respectively (vide List Nos 3 & 10) Major Brockman  
but your memorialist was not permitted J. W. Dicker Esq.  
by his Official superiors to leave R. Andrews Esq.  
the Department. It will be seen  
from the enclosed papers that  
your memorialist rendered  
valuable services to the Department  
with great energy and assiduity Con-  
tinuously for 25 years and thereby  
endangered his sight which  
resulted in his retirement -  
that, though physically strong,  
your

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A. (W. M.), Captain, R.E.  
Private Secretary.

The memorialist  
GOVERNMENT HOUSE,  
3rd March 1883.

50.28/5/77 No 267.  
--- 17/9/77 No 505.

*Amson* (1883) DEPARTMENT.

From

THE PRIVATE SECRETARY

TO THE RIGHT HON. THE GOVERNOR,

To

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

DEPARTMENT.

Dated

Recd.

8<sup>th</sup> / March 1883.  
12 / 15<sup>th</sup> / 1883.

ENCLOSURE.

Subject.

Transfers a petition from

*Ramanabha Praying*  
for an enhanced  
pension.

(list)

work on order

So. 3<sup>rd</sup> April 1883 No 283

The applicant has been  
granted the full amount  
of Kistna's allowance due  
to him this present  
request is wholly  
inadmissible. 6

7/11 17/3/83

\* as long ago as 1877

See. So. 28<sup>th</sup> May No 267

16/3-4-83