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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Pension
~~P. W. D. Pension~~ DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.

1439

Press

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Dated

3-12 1884.

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The humble petition of P. M. Palanyandy Pillay
late Sub Overseer in the Department of
Public Works.

MOST HUMBLY SHEWETH,

That petitioner begs to state that he entered into the Department of Public Works in 1854 A as an apprentice and after a few months tuition as such, together with the knowledge he had by his own private study, he was found fit to be appointed as a Department Maistry the duty of which is equal to that of an Overseer or more so, as the former was required to do his duty under the Civil Engineer or his Assistants in their tour of inspecting and projecting works. An experienced Department Maistry was only selected to be employed as the Maramut Superintendent of the District in the Revenue Department which appointment was equal to the Local Engineers of now a days. Subsequently he held several Offices till he was promoted as 1st Grade Sub Overseer in 1874. He held this appointment until the transfer of the Local Fund works to the Local Fund Board in 1880. His service in the Department of Public Works amounts to 25 years and 10 months.

That after the transfer of works to the Local Fund Board, he was employed in that Department until May 1881, when, he was obliged to resign the appointment the service of which he knew would not be pensionable, as he was not able to obtain a long leave of absence on any arrangement as in the Department of Public works, to settle some important domestic affairs at Ajmere about 2000 miles off.

That on petitioner's return he did not find a chance to be permanently employed in the Public Works Department, but was appointed as a Surveyor Maistry on Rupees 25 a month to be paid out of the Superintendence charged in the estimates in Negapatam Taluq for about 8 months. Not only this appointment was temporary, the pay also was too inadequate to maintain himself and family. In this crisis, he received an invitation to an Overseership in the Sevagunga Zemindary on Rupees 45 a month and he took up the appointment which he still holds, but in the confused state of the Zemindary at present the appointment is precarious and he is therefore actuated to secure the means of his livelihood.

That petitioner, considering his long service under the Government and the justice with which their servants are treated and protected, thinks it prudent to resort to the Government for an appointment and a pension he is entitled to. The reason of his not having applied before this to Government for an appointment in the Department, is that he thought he would succeed through his local exertion, and finding his disappointment he begs to approach the Government with prayer to do him justice.

That petitioner knew that he was entitled to pension before he was employed under the Local Fund Board, but he did not choose to apply for it having been fit to serve more, as it was assured by the Zillah Surgeon Major J. Fitzpatrick M. D. when he was asked by the Division Officer Tanjore, as per the enclosed Copy of Memo B. In this Memo "Gratuity" instead of pension to which he was fully entitled was mentioned by some mistake or other.

That petitioner begs to submit the period of his apprenticeship was actually of that of service, he having had to work in the field even spending his own money for travel and maintenance as the pittance of Rupees 7 the pay, was hardly enough to answer one fourth of the expense he had to defray.

That as to his qualification he begs to refer the enclosed Extracts C, D & E of letters of the late Major Ryves and Colls. Mead and Roberts R. E. when recommended petitioner to be exempted from the Examination Rules.

That petitioner begs to submit that an interval between a dismissal and reinstatement by the Government order F under date the 13th October 1866, Copy of which is herein enclosed, is included in his service, by the reason of the dismissal having been found by the Government unjustified as Your Excellency in Council will find in the expression of the order alluded to, how sympathizingly and eagerly the Government protected petitioner, although they cut short his claim for wages in arrears during the gap he was unnecessarily compelled to struggle for requisite papers et. and justice in the Criminal Courts, Superintending Engineers Office, and the Government.

That petitioner was reinstated as Assistant Estimate Maker on a salary of Rupees 50, Rupees 10 in increase of his previous receipt

That petitioner begs to state he is still able to serve being only 48 years of age and even he be pensioned he can be safely employed as it is the case with several retired servants. This arrangement, of course, is advantageous both to the pensioner and the Government.

That petitioner begs to state that as he has entered in the Department of Public Works from the first-start and spent almost his whole life in the same Department, standing all the rough and tough consequent of its arduous duties, all other walks of life are quite strange to him. He will be left adrift in the world with his large family, unless the Government in justice, is well disposed of towards him and grant his prayer for pension and if feasible, for employment in the Public Works Department.

And that petitioner as in duty bound shall ever pray.

Trichinopoly

February 1884

ENCLOSURES.

OFFICIAL MEMO A.

Mootiah Palanyandy Pillay Probationary Apprentice of the Civil Engineers Department 6th Division is attached to Assistant Supervisor Horgan for the purpose of learning his duty. Mr. Horgan is directed to instruct the Apprentice as opportunity may offer in Elementary Civil Engineering and to report such expiration of three months from the 1st Proximo on his ability, industry, progress, and general conduct also stating whether his constitution appear such as to bear the necessary fatigue and exposure.

The pay of the apprentice is 7 Rupees per month which will be drawn with the salary of Mr. Horgan and will commence from the 1st March 1854. On the receipt of a favourable report M. Palanyandy Pillay will be admitted as a permanent apprentice on the same salary.

Civil Engineer's Office 6th Division,
February 1854.

(Signed) E. LAWFORD Captain,
Civil Engineer 6th Division.

Statement showing the service of P. M. Palanyandy Pillay in the Department Public Works
compiled from partial documents and memory.

PERIOD.	RANK.	SERVICE.			PAY.	DISTRICT.	REMARKS.
		Years.	Months.	Days.			
March 1854 to September 1854. ...	Apprentice.	"	7	"	7	Trichinopoly and Tanjore.	Civil Engineer's Department 6th Division pensionable as per the old Rules and several precedents.
October 1854 to January 1857 ...	Department Maistry.	2	4	"	35	Trichinopoly.	Assistant Civil Engineer's Office, equal to Sub Overseership in rank and work.
February 1857 to December 1858...	Sub Overseer.	1	11	"	30	Trichinopoly.	The accurate dates of these several appointments are not known as documents for that effect are not forthcoming with me having been lost from memory.
	Draftsman.			"	40	Tanjore.	
	Estimator.			"	35	Trichinopoly.	
1859 to February 1860 ...	2nd Accountant.	1	2	"	35	Do.	This transfer was arranged between the District Engineers of Trichinopoly and Madura, from memory.
	Accountant and Writer.			"	30	Madura.	
March 1860 to June 1863 ...	Draftsman.	3	4	"		Do.	District Engineer's Office.
July 1863 to September 1864 ...	Do.	1	3	"	60	Do.	Dindigul Range Office.
October 1864 to October 1866 ...	Do.	2	1	"	40	Do.	An interval between dismissal and reinstatement as per Government endorsement dated 13th October 1866 which expel the break of service as explained in his petition for pension.
November 1866 to February 1874. ...	Assistant Estimator.	7	4	"	50 & 45	Tanjore.	Supg. Engineer and District Engineer's Office.
March to August 1874 ...	Ag. Taluq Overseer.	"	6	"	60	Tanjore District.	Nannilum Taluq.
Sept. 1874 to May 1876 ...	Sub Overseer 1st Grade.	1	9	"	60	Do.	Mayaveram Taluq.
June 1876 to July 1877 ...	Sub Overseer.	1	2	"	60	Do.	Nannilum Taluq.
August to October 1877 ...	Ag. 1st Grade.	"	3	"	20	Do.	Do.
Novr. 1877 to April 1879 ...	Sub Overseer.	1	6	"	60	Do.	Do.
May to July 1879 ...	Ag. 1st Grade.	"	3	"	20	Do.	Do.
August to December 1879 ...	Sub Overseer.	"	5	"	60	Do.	Do.
		25	10	"	20	Do.	Do.

The dismissal made was quite unjust, because the accusation was not in any way concerned to my appointment and duty but to a criminal case not of my own but of another man with whom I had no connection whatever either officially or otherwise, and therefore the accusation which was an unfounded supposition of complication was reverted by the Government who reinstated him, and consequently not only this interval does not make a break in the service but is also included in it.

Sevasinga
18 October 1884

P. M. Palanyandy Pillay

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B.

Executive Engineers Office,
Tanjore 8th June 1880.

No. 2021.

Sub Overseer Palanyandy Pillay is informed that the confidential Medical Report prescribed in Rule 5 Section 105 of the Civil Pension Code is required to be submitted with his application for gratuity and he is therefore directed to appear before the Civil Surgeon at Negapatam for Medical Examination who has been requested to forward the required certificate.

(Signed) I. O. HUGHES,
Executive Engineer Tanjore Division.

C.

Extract from a letter from the District Engineer Kistna to the Deputy Chief Engineer
N. C. D. P. W. Chepauk No. 165 dated 10th November 1860.

4. Palanyandy Pillay is a much better qualified man, he can not only draw well enough from a given pencil sketch but in the case of ordinary sluices small bridges &c. from verbal instructions, which saves much time, he is qualified as an Estimate Maker in the field, he can besides prepare Estimates from given plans, and plans from given estimates, he is also a good ordinary Surveyor with the circumferenter and chain and can plot with a protractor from his own field book he has moreover had considerable experience in the general Departmental duties and is practically acquainted with the uses and advantages of the several descriptions of Masonry works. He was formerly the Departmental Maistry in my Office when I was Assistant Civil Engineer in Trichinopoly and was first entertained in I think 1855 having been previously under instruction as apprentice in Major (Now Colonel) Lawfords Office who was then Civil Engineer of the 6th Division. I am of opinion that he is fairly entitled to exemption from the Examination Rules and the other applicant has no Claim to the situation.

I have &c.
(Signed) J. G. RYVES Captain,
Ag. District Engineer.

D.

Extract from a letter from Major H. R. Mead R. E. District Engineer Tanjore to
Colonel G. W. Walker R. E. Secretary to Government dated Tanjore 8th June 1874 No. 287.

1. I regret to report that I have made the following mistake with regard to the appointment of an Overseer in an Acting appointment.

2. When the work of Combaconum College was commenced the Estimate for which allows for a temporary establishment. I appointed to the charge of the work Overseer Ramachendriah (one of the best Masonry Overseer in the District) and appointed Palanyandy Pillay a Draftsman in his place as an Acting Overseer, this man has had in Madura District experience in works; but he has not passed the necessary Examination for Overseer. I thought however under G. O. No. 1352 dated 13th September 1860 that I was allowed to appoint an unpassed man to an acting appointment and did so without reference to Government or controller.

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5. He has already been employed three months and has done his work well during that time, and it is better that he should continue to be employed instead of a new man taking up his duties for a short time.

I have &c.
(Signed) H. R. MEAD Major, R. E.
District Engineer Tanjore.

E.

Extract from a Letter from Lt. Col. R. A. Roberts R. E. Supg. Engineer Tanjore
to Col. G. W. Walker R. E. Secretary to Government P. W. D.
dated Tanjore 3rd November 1874 No. 1765.

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8. Palanyandy Pillay although an unpassed candidate, thoroughly understands plan drawing Estimate making, Surveying and Levelling and he has moreover, experience in carrying out works. In short the Pillai possess a qualification necessary for an Overseer and I consider that he is fully qualified in every respect for that appointment.

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9. Under these circumstances and as experienced men are not easily to be got I trust that no objection will be raised to the employment of Palanyandy Pillay as Local Fund Sub Overseer 1st Grade in this District.

(Signed) R. A. ROBERTS Lt. Col. R. E.
Superintending Engineer Tanjore.

Endorsement passed on a petition from P. M. Palanyandy Pillay late a Draughtsman and Estimator in the 2nd Range Office of the Madura District dated 21st July 1866.

The Government are unable to interfere in the Petitioner's case after a lapse of so much time since his dismissal but there is no objection to his re-employment and the Superintending Engineer should take an early opportunity of re-entertaining him.

True Extract

Fort St. George,
13th October 1866.

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Col. R. E.
Secretary to Government P. W. D.

True Extracts.

P. M. Palanyandy Pillay

R.N. 532
30.10.84
Enc: 1
No. 1937D
30th October 1866

For remarks as re.
Petitioner's pen-
sionable service

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Requests for pension to which he is fully entitled having served in the D. P. W. for 25 years and 10 months with unblemished character and for an appointment, if feasible, in the Department with the same kindness shown to several of the retired servants. He is still able to serve being only 48 years of age and his local exertion for the same have had no effect. This arrangement is advantageous both to himself and the Government. All his claims and circumstances are explicitly mentioned in the body of the Petition, as shown in the enclosures. A. B. C. D. E. & F.

Dated 18th February, 1884

P. M. Palanyandy Pillai
Late Sub Overseer D. P.

PETITION.

No.

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Form No. 415.]

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

No. ^AW dated November 1884.

ment of the verified Services of *P. M. Palanyandy Pillay late*
Overseer, Tanjore District

Born on the

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Establishment and Appointment.	Pay.	Acting Allowance.	Date of beginning.	Date of ending.	Period reckoned as Service.	Period not reckoned as Service.	Reason of termination.	Remarks by Examiner, P. W. Accounts.
	Rs.	Rs.			Y. M. D.	Y. M. D.		
<i>Madura District</i>								
<i>Office</i>	60		1 May/60	31 March/63				<i>Reorganisation of Dept.</i>
<i>Asst. Range</i>	40		1 April/63	8 Sept/64				<i>Dismissed (no reason is given).</i>
<i>Employ.</i>			9 Sept/64	15 Nov/66				
<i>Estimator</i>								
<i>Asst. Range</i>	50		16 Nov/66	30 Nov/72				<i>Reduction (Reason not known)</i>
<i>Asst. Range</i>	45		1 Dec/72	9 March/74				
<i>Overseer</i>	60		10 March/74	31 Aug/74				
<i>Overseer</i>	60		1 Sept/74	30 April/76				

The Applicant's service prior to 1st May 60 cannot be verified from the salary audit books of this office owing to omission therefore of the names of incumbents of appointments and also want of records. The period even if verified will count, the applicant having been dismissed on the 8th Sept 64.

verified from the

audit

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Chepak 17 November 1884.

Endorsement

Petition from P. M. Palanyandy Pillay Lake
 Sub. Overseer P. W. Dept. of 18th October 1884.
 Office Note from the Examiner P. W. Accounts
 No 581 dated 11th November 1884.

Petitioner is informed that he must apply to Suptg. Engineers for employment as Sub-Oversees.

2. His claim to pension will be trans-
ferred to the Pension Department for
consideration.

(By Order)

C. Wheeler. Major R.R.

Dy Chief Engineer P. W. Deptt.

The Prussian Department, with papers ✓
in original

Petitiones

3RD DECEMBER 1884, No. 1439, PENSION.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PENSION DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

No. 1866-C.

[Petition from P. M. Palanyandy Pillay, late Sub-Overseer, Public Works department, dated 18th October 1884.

Office note from the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, No. 581, dated 11th November 1884.]

Petitioner is informed that he must apply to Superintending Engineers for employment as sub-overseer.

2. His claim to pension will be transferred to the Pension department for consideration.

(By Order.)

CHEPAUK,
17th November 1884.

(Signed) C. BOWEN, Major, R.E.,
Dy. Chief Engineer, P.W.D.

To the Pension department, with papers in original.
„ petitioner.

ORDER—dated 3rd December 1884, No. 1439, Pension.

Under section 101 of the Civil Pension Code the applicant is not entitled to any retiring allowance.

(True Extract.)

E. S. LAFFAN,
Ag. Under Secy. to Govt.

To the Public Works department.
„ petitioner by endorsement.

Exd. J. Wright.

1884.

Public Works Department.

No. 18626

No. 1866C.

Dated 17th November 1884

Despatched

Received 19th

Se. M. S. P. S. P. S.

SUBJECT.

Em. S.

Transferring papers
relating to pension from
P. M. Palanyandy
Pillay late S. C.
Over see 100, 000.

In order.

The petitioner required
his local fund appointment
and went away to Ajmer
on "important domestic af-
fairs". Under the 101 regu-
lation of the Public Service,
including local fund service,
entails forfeiture of past
service, and the local fund
has no power to make any
exception as suggested by
the Examiner. Even were
this not so, it is probable
that the applicant has
not served for any kind
of pension but this cannot
be known for certain unless
his age at the time of
resignation is known. Suggested
pension code the applicant
is not entitled to any
retiring allowance.

Em

To P. H. Dept.
— the statement by S. C.

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Hon. Secy.