Pension (1898) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 759.

DATED 5th Oct/98

[Despatch Abstract.]

Granting a Compensation gratuity of Rs. 300—0—0 to V. Venkata-Ratnam Pantulu late sub-overseer, 3rd Grade Chicacole.

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.	G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.
〃	300	9-4-97					
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FURTHER PAPERS.

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C. No. 707 + 804
PENSION DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read again G.O. no 300 Pension d/ 9. 4. 97

READ the following papers : -

From the President, D.B. Ganjam dated 18th March 1898, No. 468

" " do — do — d/ 1st April 1898. No 638

O.M. to the Accountant General d/ 9th May 1898, No 20

~~Certificate and report~~ Letter from the Accountant-General, dated 19th Augt. 1898, No. $\frac{\text{P.A.E.}}{310}$

ORDER THEREON, No. 759 d/ 5th Octr./98.

Character - Good.

Suspended for one month in Feb 1876; reason of suspension is not stated & the correspondence regarding it is stated to be not forthcoming.

Under ~~articles~~ sec. 100 & 109 (a) of the ~~Civil Service Regulations~~ Civil Pension Code (~~3rd~~ 5th Edition), His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to grant to Vinukota Venkata Ratnam Pantulu, late Sub-Overseer, 3rd Grade, Chicacole, a compensation gratuity of Rupees (300/-) Three hundred only payable at Chicacole ~~from~~ in consideration of his qualifying supr. service of 12 years, 7 months and 13 days.

2. The gratuity sanctioned will be debited to Local Funds.

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To the Accountant-General, with Register.
" " Presidt., D.B., Ganjam.

Pension C No. 707

Read again G.O. no 300, Pension, d/9.4.97

Read C No. 289, 267 & 707.

For Orders

Please see Note for Orders under G.O. 300 Pension dated 9-4-97.

V.Venkataratnam Pantulu entered the Govt. service on the 1st May 1854, as a temporary gumastah on Rs.10 in the Asst. Engineer's Office, Ganjam Dn. P.W.D. and he held temporary appointments till the 1st Oct. 1868 when he was made a permanent maistry on Rs.20. He served in pensionable grades up to the 16th July 1882 when he was thrown out of employ owing to the abolition of his appointment in the reorganisation of the Overseer's establishment of the Local Fund Board, Chicacole Circle. From 17th July 1882 to 31st March 1895, he was a road maistry on Rs.12 a month in the Local Fund Road Establishment - a temporary non-pensionable appointment - vide Acct-Genl's letter (flag A). ----

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The Accountant-Genl. reported that as the abolition of the ~~appointments~~ applicant's appointment produced no real saving to the Local Fund Board the applicant's claim to ~~the~~ a compensation pension or gratuity was barred by the provisions of art. 471 C.S.R. He, however, added that as it would be hard to deprive the applicant of his retiring allowance & that as any gratuity that might be -- sanctioned would be a charge against Local Funds, the Govt. could determine whether in the circumstances of the case the application should be admitted or not, and that, if admitted, a compensation gratuity of Rs.300 was admissible for his qualifying superior service of 12 years 7 months and 13 days. As the applicant was thrown out of employ on the 16th July 1882 and as no pension application on his behalf - was then submitted to Govt. the President, District Board, Ganjam was asked to submit a full report of the circumstances of the case. G.O. No.300 dated 9-4-97. The President reports that -- although the ~~R~~ man's permanent post of sub-overseer was abolished on the 16th July 1882, he did not present his application for pension at once owing to a misapprehension that his service subsequent to 16-7-82 was pensionable. The man also states that he only leannt -- towards the end of official year 1884-85 that the Local Fund service would cease to be pensionable from the end of official year 1884-85 and that he therefore submitted his application - for pension on the 1st Feby. 1885. ~~The~~ This application, the President states, is not forthcoming. In Aug. 92 the ~~xx~~ question of the man's pension was mooted by the supervisor and after correspondence with the Examiner of P.W. Accounts, the President arrived at the - conclusion that the man was entitled only to a gratuity & an applicn. for gratuity was accordingly -- submitted to Govt. in Oct. 1896. The President says that as the man's service was continuous up to 31st March 1885 he is entitled to count service for pension up to that date, ~~and~~ his

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his subsequent service being nonpensionable. As remarked by the Acctt-Genl. the man cannot reckon this (17-7-82 to 31-3-85) service towards pension for he was appointed a road maistry subsequent to 20th May 1881 - vide rules (81) a of the ~~Sixix~~ Local Fund rules framed under Act V of 1884.

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Orders are solicited as to whether in the circumstances of the case the compensation gratuity of Rs. 300 - already certified as admissible for - the service up to 16-7-82 may now be granted.

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A. This may be done.

Yes 29.9.98.

2. It was the President's business to prepare & submit an application for gratuity on the abolition of the man's appt. in 1882

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Yes 23/8/98

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APPLICATION FOR PENSION [redacted]

1. Name of Applicant. Vinnkota Venkata Ratnum Pantulu

2. Father's name. Vinnkota Butchiraju Pantulu

3. Race, Sect and Caste. Bramin

4. Residence showing Village and Pergunnah. Chicacole

5. Present or last employment, including name of establishment. Sub Overseer 3rd Grade under the L.F. Supervisor Chicacole

6. Date of beginning of service. 1st May 1854.

7. Date of ending of service. 16th July 1882

	Y.	M.	D.
8 Length of service, including interruptions	28	2	16
	12	7	12
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of which superior	"	10	"
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non-qualifying and interruptions	14	9	4

9. Class of pension ~~or gratuity~~ applied for, and cause of application.* Compensation pension as the post was abolished by the reorganization of the Supervisor's Establishments

10. [Average] emoluments or pay. Rs. 20-8-8

11. Proposed pension. Rs ~~4-7-3~~ 4-1-9

12. Proposed gratuity. ——

13. Date from which pension is to commence. 17th July 1882

14. Place of payment Chicacole

15. Date of Applicant's birth by Christian era.† 1837

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16. Height. 5 feet 7½ inches.

17. Marks. Has a scar below the right eye.

18. Date 26th October 1896

* If the application is for a compensation, pension or gratuity, the nature of the change of establishment which has given rise to the claim should be fully stated.

† (If not known exactly, must be stated on the best information or estimate.)

D Srinivasachar

for President

SIGNATURE OF HEAD OF OFFICE.

Dist. B. Ganjam.

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Assistant	Gumasta Temporary	10	"	1-5-54	27-1-56	"			1	8	27
Engineer's office	Do	6	"	28-1-56	5-11-57	"			1	9	8
Sub Division	Do	10	"	6-11-57	7-7-60	"			2	8	2
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Ganjam.	Do	15	"	26-4-62	5-5-64	"			2	"	10
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	Superintendent Temporary	15	"	25-5-67	1-6-68	"			1	-	7
	Do	20	"	2-6-68	30-9-68				"	3	29
	L.F. Maistry Permanent	20	"	1-10-68	2-3-73	4	5	2			
	Leave on loss of pay			3-3-73	26-4-73	"			"	1	24
	L.F. Maistry	20	"	27-4-73	1-5-74	1	-	5			
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	L.F. Maistry	20	"	1-11-74	30-11-74	"	1	"			
	Maistry Imperial	20	"	1-12-74	31-3-75	"	4	- a			
	L.F. overseer	20	"	1-4-75	7-12-75	-	8	7			
	Privilege leave			8-12-75	15-12-75	"	-	8			
	L.F. overseer	20	"	16-12-75	31-1-76	"	1	15			
	Suspension			1-2-76	29-2-76	"			"	1	-
	L.F. Sub overseer	20	"	1-3-76	30-7-79	3	5	-			
	Sick leave			31-7-79	10-8-79	"			"	-	10
	L.F. Sub overseer	20	"	11-8-79	31-3-80	"	7	20			
L.F. Supervisor office	L.F. Sub overseer	20	"	1-4-80	26-4-80	"	"	26			
	Leave on loss of pay			27-4-80	26-5-80	"			"	1	-
	L.F. Sub overseer 3rd Grade	20	"	27-5-80	31-12-81	1	7	4			
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The service from 1st Oct: 1868 to 31st March 1880 was verified by the Examiner of Public Works Accounts and from 1st April 1880 to 16th July 1882 was verified by pay bills.

Service from 1.5.54 to 30.9.68 does not count for pension having been rendered in temporary appointments.
Service from 2.5.74 to 31.10.74 and 1.12.74 to 31.3.75 does not count being inferior service.

Verified partly from the records of the office of the Examiner of Public Works Accounts Madras and partly from the record of the District Board Ganjam

? when the applicant was in the [illegible] suspension is not forthcoming vide letter 3rd Septr: 96 No 2832 attached.

there was no chance to reinstating time of abolition of the sub-overseer.

for President Dist. Bd. Ganjam.
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claimed is established and should be admitted or not (See Article 991 (b).

CERTIFICATE AND REPORT OF THE AUDIT OFFICER (1).

Submitted to Government. The applicant served in pensionable grades upto 16th July 1882 when he was thrown out of employ owing to the abolition of his appointment in the reorganization of the Overseers Establishment of the Local Fund Board of the Chicacole Circle. The Sub Overseer system which was till then in vogue having proved a failure it was proposed to do away with it, and to substitute the Road Gumastah system, but the latter has produced no savings to the Local Fund Board. (Pro: L.F. Board dated 30th June 1882). Under Article 471 of the Civil Service Regulations a claim to a Compensation pension or gratuity cannot be admitted unless the abolition of an officer's appointment has produced a saving sufficient to meet the cost of his retiring allowance. As it would be hard if the applicant be deprived of his retiring allowance, and as any gratuity that may be sanctioned to him would be a charge against Local Funds, the administration of which rests with Government, it is for Government to determine whether in the circumstances of the case the application should be admitted or rejected. If the application is admitted the applicant's qualifying service in Superior grades will amount to 12 years 7 months and 13 days and will entitle him to a Compensation gratuity not exceeding Rs 300 equal to 12 months pay under Sections 100 and 109 (a) of the Civil Pension Code 5th Edition which was in force at the time of his retirement in July 1882.

The delay in the submission of this application is explained by the President in paragraph 2 of his letter No 3095 dated 28th October 1896 enclosed.

In accordance with Rule 3 under Article 994(b) the attention of Government is respectfully solicited to Article 514 of the Regulations

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS 16 ... 1897 PENSION DEPARTMENT

J. Marrison
Offg Accountant General

G.Os 300 & 759/98

C no 257/97

APPLICATION FOR PENSION OR GRATUITY—

Date of Application.	Name of Applicant.	Last Appointment.	Class of pension or gratuity.	Amount of pension sanctioned.	Amount of gratuity sanctioned.	Date of commencement.	Date of sanction.

~~Local & Munl.~~ Pension (1898) Department.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
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PENSION DEPARTMENT.

From The President,
District Board
Ganjam

No. 468.

Dated 18th March 1898.
Received
Registered
Enclosures Two.
Spare copies

no. 438 d/ 14-4-98
~~Order~~.

Transferred to the Pension Department.

E. G. Roberts
Ag. Assistant Secretary

V.R.
13/4/98

To

The Pension Department

Read C.R. No. 267 & 289

Encl. No. 20 d/9-V-98.

Referred to the Acct. Genl. for favour of remarks with reference to para. 3 of the President's letter No. 468, d/18-3-98 & flag D

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To the A. G. in ... 5.5.98

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SUBJECT.

Submitting information called for in G.O. No. 300/9.4.97 (Pension Deptt.) regarding pension application of late L.F. Sub Overseer Vinnakota Venkata Ratnam Pantulu

P.T.O.

Note.

The Acctt.-Genl. certified that the applicant's service only up to 16 July 1882 qualified. The President now says that the applicant is entitled to count his service up to 31st March 1885 for pension.

Hence the reference.

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BACK PAPERS.

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FURTHER PAPERS.

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List of papers sent herewith for perusal.

(1) 13-7-82 order of appointment signed by Mr M. S. Pillai.

(2) 29-7-82 Memo directing to submit Diary up to 16-7-82 signed by G. Venkataswami

~~3) 1-3-8~~

3) 1-3-83 order appointing me to take charge at Urlam signed by Mr M. S. Pillai

) 29-3-83 Foot note of Mr M. Sonachalam Pillai Supervisor on Memo no 870 of Vice President L.F Board Chicacole granting me leave on loss of pay to join at Urlam

) 25-7-82 Memo No 165 of L.F Supervisor Mr M. Sonachalam Pillai refusing to send my argi

6) 1-9-82 Foot note No 195 of Supervisor Mr M. Sonachalam Pillai communicating endorsement of Vice President L.F Board Chicacole on my petition dated 24-8-82

7) 29-7-85 ordered signed by Mr G. Venkataswami appointing me to a salary of Rs18-0-0

8) 1-2-91 order of appointment appointing me as suboverseer

9) 24-12-94 order of L.F overseer granting me leave on loss of pay

10) 8-12-94 Copy of medical certificate.

11) 8-11-94 order granting me leave on loss of pay.

12) 30-7-86 Memo of Executive Engineer Mr Vincent returning to me my service Register sent for verification

13) 7-10-86 Private copy of application by me requesting verification of service Register.

14) 8-10-86 postal receipt for a registered Article

15) 9-10-86 Acknowledgment acknowledging the above petition no 13.

16) 31-8-92 Receipt for a registered Article sending private copy of my application for verifying service Register

17) 29-8-92 Reply given by Mr Sonachalam Pillai, Supervisor intimating that my service register was forwarded for verification with his letter no 372 of 19 Dec. 90.

18) 25-12-92 Private copy of my application to Mr C. Johnson asking for verification of service Register

19) 27-12-92 Receipt for a Registered article forwarding no 18.

20) 30-12-92 Acknowledgment of receipt of no 18

21) 2-5-93 Endorsement of Mr A.W.B. Higgins intimating that I am entitled to no pension

22) 21-8-93 Endorsement of President District Board Ganjam to a like effect (signed by Mr Dilli Sreenivasa Rao Pantulu)

Hinjeli
25th April 1897 } V. Venkataratnam

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Memo. No. 135

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R. S. [illegible] Pillai
Supervisor

13 July /82

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PENSION DEPARTMENT
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To
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Memo No 135.

afterwards.

The Vice-President having ordered that the 2nd + 3rd grade sub-over-over posts should be abolished and L.F. maistries should at once be appointed, you are appointed as a L.F. maistry to look after the repairs to the Calingapatam-Kimedi Road (mile 21 to 35) and other works. You will receive a salary of Rs 12/- a month. Soon after the receipt of this memo, you will make Narasannapeta your Head Quarters and be looking after the repairs of Kimedi Calingapatam road and other works.

13th July 1882.

Sd/ M. Sonachellam Pillai
Supervisor.

To Raja Sri Vinukota Venkata Ratnam
Pantulu Garu.

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Sub Overseer
1st Grade

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Memo No. 76. 5 (No 2)

Afterwards.

You must write your diary up to 16th July and submit it to this office so as to reach it by the 1st. You must also send nominal rolls soon.

29th July 1882 (Sd) G. Venkatasawmi
Sub Overseer 1st Grade.

To
Rajasri L. Z. Maisty Venkata
Ratnam Pantulu Garu.

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Memo No. 320

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Memo No. 320. (No. 3)

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M. R. Ry. Lingam Venkatarow Pantulu Garu, Manager of Urlam has written to me a letter agreeing to take you as maistry on Rs. 20/- to look after the works relating to Devadi temple and to other buildings in the Urlam estate. Soon after the receipt of this memo, you must hand over tools &c. in your charge to Raja Sri Kommoju Subbarayudu Garu, take receipt from him and then go to Urlam and get works done under orders of the manager. After completing the works there you may again join your present appointment of L. F. Maistry. 1st March 1883. You must report to me of your handing over charge of your road and of your having taken a receipt. You must submit to Overseer Gandham Venkataswamy Naidu Garu an account of tools handed over by you.

Sd. M. Sonachellam Pillai
Supervisor.

To
Raja Sri L. F. Maistry Vinnakota Venkata Ratnam Pantulu Garu.

(True Translation).

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Annex. No. 165

No. 87a. (No 4)

24th March/83.
Camp Berhampore

Memo

Letter from L. F. Supervisor Chicacole Circle No. 282 dated 20th March/83.

Leave to V. Venkataruthnum Puntoolo on loss of full pay for the period of his employment in the Urlam Estate is sanctioned.

(Sigd) A. Thomson.
Vice President L. F.
Board Chicacole Circle.

(True Copy)

Communicated to V. Venkataruthnum Puntoolo for information with reference to his Application requesting leave for 8 months & during his absence leave on loss of full pay is granted to him.

Camp Rowthey
29th March/83

Supervisor

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R. L. Shuttleworth
Supervisor

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Memo No 165.

Afterwards.

Received your arzi No 46. Orders having been issued to the effect that Sub Overseers of the 2nd and 3rd grades should be abolished and that L.F. maistries should be appointed in their place you ceased to be a Sub overseer and you are consequently given a post of L.F. Maistry. None of these maistries will get higher pay than you do. It is not possible, according to the establishment scale to raise the salaries of these maistries. Your arzi cannot therefore be sent on to the Vice-President. Though the present maistries are insufficient it is not found possible to appoint a sufficient number of maistries for want of provision in the Budget.

We are going to make in the next year's arrangements to appoint some more maistries and to fix graded scale of salaries at Rs 15.12 &c

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your case will therefor be considered then. Your arzi &c. are herewith returned.

(Sd) M. Sonachellam Pillai
25th July 1882. Supervisor.

To
Rajasri Local Fund Maistry V. Venkata Ratnam Pantulu Garu

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C. F. MacCarty Esquire
Vice President of Local Fund Board
Chicacole Circle

Most honored Sir,

I humbly beg to bring these few following lines into your kind consideration.

When I let your honor know all about my degradation you have favored me with a post of Rs. 25. But I did not receive a written order. So I beg your honor to send the order soon through Mr M. Sonachellam Pillai Supervisor. I have no means but this and I have been working in this department for about twenty eight years.

I humbly beg to remain,
Honored Sir
Your most obedient servt.
24th August 82
Chicacole
(Sd) V. Venkata Ratnam
Local Fund Maistry

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No promise was made. The Vice President merely said he would recommend him to the President for a Rs 25 post in Chatrapur Circle.

By order
Sd/ R. Sreenivasa Row
Sub Visitador
for
Vice President
30th August/82. Local Fund Board
Chicacole Circle

(True Copy)

No 195

Forwarded to V. Venkata Ratnam Pantulu Local Fund Maistry through 1st grade Sub Overseer G. Venkataswamy Naidoo for information. The Service register &ca of V. Venkata Ratnam Pantulu are herewith returned.

1st September/82

Local Fund Supervisor
Chicacole Circle

Rd On the 30th July/1883 morning 9 o'clock

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G. Venkataswamy
Overseer

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Memo No 23.

The overseer in charge of Cicacole Range having appointed you from 1st proximo as a Jemadar on Rs 18/- per month on Kimedi Bommali road (from 2nd to 16th mile) on Pundi Road (from 2nd to 8th mile). You must soon after receipt of this memo hand over your charge to Jangili Adinarayana Naidu Garu and then take charge of that portion and you must report at once the fact of your having done so to overseer in charge of the said roads.

If any delay occurs in taking over charge, your pay will be deducted. You must make Kimedi as your Head Quarters.

29th July 1885.

Sd/ G. Venkataswami
Overseer.

To
Rajahri Vinnakota Venkata Ratnam
Pantulu Garu

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1st February /91

Local Fund Overseer

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No. 45.

To
M.R.Ry. Gummakata Venkata Ratnam
Pantulu Garu temporary Sub-overseer.

Afterwards.

The undermentioned works are placed under your charge. You will therefore inspect the said works from the date submit to my office, by the 2nd of every month the monthly accounts received from Gumastas on each road, check the work done by coolies on each occasion you happen to go over the portion of the Gumastas concerned, check the muster rolls also noting thereon the date of inspection and camp and submit once for every ten days progress report on works under execution in your charge. Further you shall note the date and camp on every paper you submit. You will submit your diary every month so as to reach my office on the 3rd of the succeeding month. Printed forms will be supplied for the said diaries.

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(1) Melapeta road from mile 7 to mile 24.

(2) Pundi road from mile 2 to mile 26.

(3) Trunk Road from mile 25 to mile 53.

(4) Palasa Road.

(5) Construction of market sheds at Raghunadhapur.

(6) Construction of inpatient shed at Raghunadhapur.

(7) Emergent repairs to 49th mile of the Trunk Road.

(8) Emergent repairs to miles 24 and 25 of the Pundi Road.

(9) Special repairs to 40th mile of the Trunk Road.

Contractors should be directed to complete by the end of this month works No. 5, 6, 7, 8 & 9 above-mentioned. For the present these works have been completed to a large extent. You shall cause the incomplete works to be completed within the time fixed above. You will make your camp (Head Quarters) only at Naupada.

1st February 1891.

Sd/ C. Krishnamurty
L.A. Overseer.

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Venkata Ratnam Pantulu Garu

Memo No 91.

afterwards.

With reference to Supervisor's order No 23 dated 15th instant you are given leave on loss of full pay up to end of March. If you do not join your appointment after the expiry of your leave and apply for extension you will be removed from the appointment.

24th December 1854.

Sd/. K. Venkatakrishnamacharlu
L. D. Overseer.

To
Rajaki Gumastha Vimakota
Venkata Ratnam Santulu Garu

No 19.

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(No 70)

I, K. Thirapatti Razu Hospital Assistant of the Local Fund Dispensary Razam do hereby certify that Vemaecta Venkataratnam Gumasta L. F. Road Akkivalasa Chicacole Division Ganjam District, is in bad State of health Suffering from general Debility and I Solemnly and sincerely declare that, according to the best of my judgement an absence of two months is essentially necessary to his recovery and therefore recommend that he may be granted the same period of leave till the 10th February 1895.

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Razam } (Sd) K. Thirapatti Razu
8th December 1894 } Hospital Assistant
In[illegible] L. F. Dispensary

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Official Memo. No. 83.

Afterwards.

With reference to your application, you are granted one months leave without pay.

You must hand over your charge to Gumasta Rajaki Dubi Venkatadam Pantulu Garu and report to me at once the date of your having done so.

8th November 1894.

Sd/ R. Venkatakrishnamacharlu

To
Rajaki Gumasta Vemakota
Venkataratnam Pantulu Garu.

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Memo

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Service book of V. Venkatarathnam, received with L. F. Overseers No. 292 dated 23rd February 1885 is herewith returned to him with the remark that any information required may be called for by the head of his Department.

Camp. Malagarba
30th July 1806.

D/d 31st

Ex. Engineer
Ganjam Divis

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To
Vemmavolla Venkataraghnam
Pantala

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To

The Supervisor L. F. Dept
Chicacole circle

Through the Overseer Naupada circle

Most honoured Sir,

In forwarding herewith marginally noted papers I humbly beg to inform your honour that the entries of my Service from 31st March 1880 up to date may be filled in the Service Register according to the Copy enclosed for that purpose.

1. My Services under D. P. W. up to 31st March 1880 are clear as entered by that D. P. W. in my Service Register when I was transferred to L. F. Dept Chicacole circle (vide G. O. No 2428 dated 25th September 1879)

The executive Engineer, Ganjam Division in his memo No 26 dated 20th July 86 informs me that any information requires regarding the entries by D. P. W will be given if called for by that department

Copy
enclosed.

2. From 1st April /80 to 31st December 1881
I Continued as L. F. Sub overseer 3rd grade
on Rs20.

3. From January 1st /82 I have been promoted
to the 2nd grade L. F. Sub overseer on Rs25 Copy Enclosed
(Vide Vice Presidents' memo No20 dated 10th
February/82). Although the said memo of the
Vice President was dated 10th February
/82, my pay was drawn from January/82
at the rate of Rs25 for which the Acquittance
Roll in your office may be referred to, and
this post is Continued up to 16th July/82 Copy Enclosed
to support this a Copy of the 1st Grade Sub-
overseer's memo no 16 dated 29th July/82
may be referred to

4. Owing to the abolition of the 2nd and 3rd
Grade Sub-overseers my Services were
placed unfortunately as L. F. Maistry on
Rs12 a month (Vide Supervisor's memo No185 Copy Enclosed
dated 15th July/82 and therefore it is
Continued from 17th July 1882 up to 9th
March 1883.

5. From 10th March /83 up to 30th June/83
my Services were placed in Urlam
Estate under Court of Wards on Rs20 Copy Enclosed
per mensem (Vide Vice Presidents
memo No 870 dated 24 March 83)

This memo shows that the leave is granted to
in the L. F. Dept. but as my Services were p
under Court of Wards I think my Services w
be Considered pensionable if the Contribu
be paid by Court of Wards.

6. From 1st July/83 up to 31st July 1885 I
reverted to my former permanent maist
post on Rs 12.

7. I was promoted to Rs 18 by the Overseer
in charge (Vide his memo no dated 2
July/85) and Continued in the Same pa
till it is reduced to Rs15 which I am
now drawing. In Conclusion I respectf
beg to inform your honour that as I am
Servant of L. F. Department entered pri
to 20th May /81 Can be entitled for pen
Vide G. O. No 2480 dated 19th July 1884
Although my Services were placed un
different Capacities either on Road
work or on permanent Staff as all fun
belong to Local Fund.

I Therefore beg your honour will be k
enough to forward my Service Register
the Verification by the Preside
with your kind recommenda

ogether with this petition after filling
amp entries in the said Register according
ray to my aforesaid information.

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I beg to Remain
honoured Sir,
your most obedient
Servant.

Fuy's October/86 } (Sd) V. Venkataratnam Maistry
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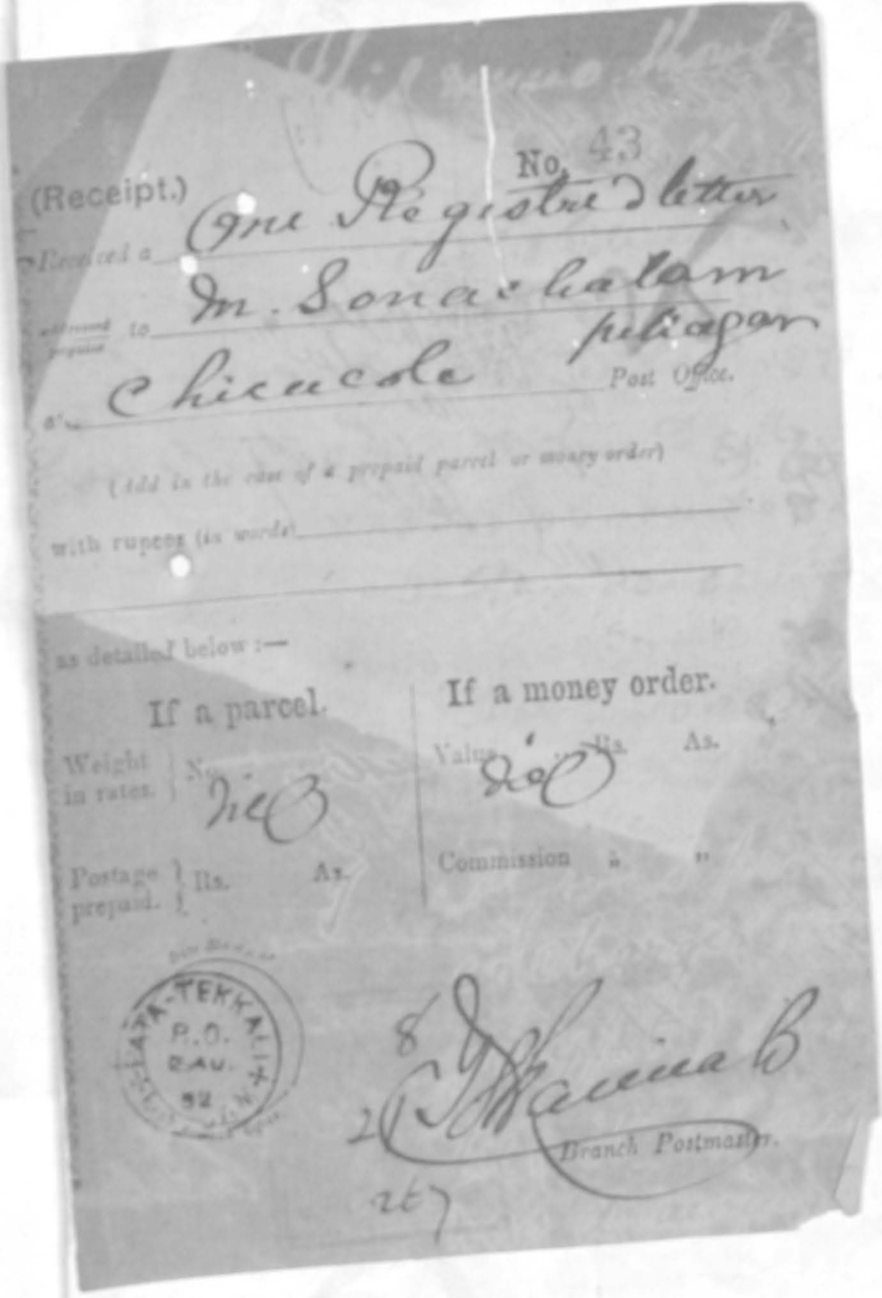

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(Receipt.)

Received a One Registred letter

addressed to M. Sonachalam pelliapar

at Chicacole Post Office.

(Add in the case of a prepaid parcel or money order)

with rupees (in words)

as detailed below :—

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Pantulugaru

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No 102

To
Rajasri Srimasta Vumakota Venkata Ratnam Pantulu Garu

afterwards.

Your registered letter of to hand on the 23rd instant. Your service register was submitted to President District Board with this office letter No. 372 / 9.2.90. It was therefore [illegible] on the subject. It will be sent to you immediately on its receipt.

Further though you were warned many a time not to make direct correspondence with me but to submit all your papers through your Messrs you have not left that practice. If you do so you must believe that you will be fined heavily. Moreover your letters will be rejected.

29th August 1892.

(Sd) M. Sonachellam Pillai
L.F. Supervisor.

Recd. Messrs C Krishnamoorty Naidu Sons, Tekkali.

Forwarded
(Sd) C.K.

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(Sd) C.K.

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COLLECTOR
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To,

E. C. Johnson Esquire
President Local Fund Board
Ganjam
through M.R.Ry. M. Sona-
-chelam Pillay Garu
Local Fund Supervisor
Chicacole Circle

Most Honored Sir,

I, Vinukonda Venkata Ratnam Gumasta of the 4th portion, Local Fund Trunk road, Chicacole circle most humbly and respectfully submit the following for your honor's benign consideration.

2. On 2nd December 1892 I received an No 159 dated 12th November last from the Local Fund Supervisor Chicacole to effect that I am entitled to 4 months gratuity and that I must apply to the D. P. W. for the same. I think that this order was sent one in reply to my marginally noted arzies sent to him by me and that your honor passed orders to the above effect on his reference.

1) 5th Feb. 1875
2) 7th Oct 1886
3) 7th March 1890
4) 23rd August 1892

Vide Copy of the order No ~~1630~~ 159 enclosed.

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3. I do not know how, I have been considered to be entitled only to 4 months gratuity

when I have a Service of 17 years, 10 ~~9~~ months and 8 days as detailed in the accompanying Statement.

4. In my Service Register my Service has been entered and verified up to 31-3-1880 when the L. F. department was seperated from the D. P. W. I was then transferred to L. F. Service from the D. P. W. vide the note made by the Executive Engineer in my Service Register.

5. From 1st April 1880 to 31st March 1885 I was in the L. F. department holding the posts of 3rd & 2nd grade Sub Overseer and L. F. Maistry as shown in the accompanying statement. (vide items 6-7 & 8). This Service has not been entered in my Service Register. I do not know the cause why it has not been entered. I think I am entitled to pension for this period also as under the orders passed by Government [illegible] pensions to 29th May 1881 and entitled to pension.

6. I therefore beg that you will be pleased to order that the entire period of my Service be entered in my Service Register and verified for purposes of pension.

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7. If ordered I will personally attend your Office with the orders &c which I possess and give ~~my~~ any information that may be necessary for entering my Service in my Service Register and for verification of the same.

I beg to remain
Most Honored Sir
Your most obedient Servant

25th December 1892
Berhampore

V. Venkataratnam
Trunk Road 4th
Division Goomasta

True copy

dated 13-7-82 (signed by Mr M. Srinachalam [illegible]
the Supervisor [illegible] S. I. Supervisor) affixing [illegible]
[illegible] dated 29-7-82 [illegible]

[illegible]

(Vide order [illegible] dated 29-3-83 [illegible]
[illegible] dated 7-1-83 [illegible]
M. Srinachalam Pillai)

Receipt for a Registered Article.

Received a registered article No. 89 addressed to—(*Name*) Mr. Srinachalam Pillay [illegible]
Chicacole

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Acknowledgment.

(To be returned to office of posting for delivery to sender)

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Received a Registered No. 89 addressed to (Name) Mr M. Srinachalam Pillay S.I. Supervisor Chicacole

Signature of addressee M. Srinachalam

Date of delivery 30th/12/ 1892.

* Here enter "registered article" or "... as the case may be.

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On Postal Service.

To
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Lo F. Gunnad[illegible] Pakkalunta
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COLLECTOR
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From
A. W. B. Higgens Esquire
President, Dist. Board
Ganjam.

To
The Local Fund Supervisor.
Chicacole Circle.

Sir,

In continuation of this office letter No. 1630 of 5th November last, I have the honor to inform you that according to the revised Statement of services of V. Venkataratnam Pantulu whose service register you have sent in filled up with your letter No. 478 of 19th February last, his total verified service falls under 3 different classes. As L. F. Maistry, he has 5½ years' service. This is not pensionable. He was only for 10 months as maistry on Imperial works and this service is inferior. His service as L. F. Sub-Overseer amounts to $\overset{y.}{7}$-$\overset{m.}{1}$-$\overset{d.}{6}$ and this counts. He is therefore entitled to a gratuity of seven months average emoluments.

2. V. Venkataratnam Pantulu should be informed of this.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obdt. St.
Sd. A. W. B. Higgens.
President.

Chicacole
2nd May 1893

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Communicated to V. Venkataratnam Pantulu for information. If he further wants to correspond on the subject, he may do it direct.

7th May 1893.

L.F. Supervisor.

No. 1599
21-8-93

31-8-93

Endorsement on Petition of Vimakota Venkataratnam dated 25th July last — praying to reconsider his past services and recommend for pension &c.

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The Petitioner is informed that his case has been fully considered and a final answer given in the President's letter to the Supervisor No. $\frac{D}{3\text{-}5\text{-}93}$

For President
D.L.B. Ganjam

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Endorsement on Petition of Vinnakota
Venkataratnam dated 23rd praying that —
[illegible] of [illegible] his past service
and recommend for pension &c.

The Petitioner is informed that
his case has been fully considered and
a final answer [illegible] the [illegible]
letter to the Supervisor No [illegible]

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To

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GANJAM.

The President
District Board Ganjam
Chatrapore.

Honoured Sir,

In pursuance of Proceedings of the District Board
Ganjam No 5030 dated 17th. April 1897 received by me at
Aska on the 19th. Instant, I Vinnakota Venkataratnam,
humbly and respectfully beg to state as follows:—

2 The first question put to me in the above Proceedings is as to
why I did not apply for pension soon after the 16th.
July 1882, being the date on which my appointment
of Sub overseer came to an end. My reply to this
question cannot be given in a single sentence and will
be a little lengthy for which I beg to be excused.

3. Under the orders of the Vice President L. F. Circle Chicacole,
the existing Sub Overseers were transformed into a number
of Local Fund Maistries at an equal cost in July
1882. I was therefore appointed as L. F. Maistry with
effect from 17-7-82 on Rs 12-.-.- Vide Memo No 135
dated 13-7-82 (signed by Mr. M. Sonachalum Pillai
then Supervisor now L. F. Engineer) appointing me L. F.
Maistry & another Memo dated 29-7-82 signed by
Mr. G. Venkataswami 1st. grade Sub Overseer.

4 From 1st. March 1883 my Services were lent to the Urlam
Estate as L. F. Maistry on Rs 20-.-.- by Mr. M. Sona
-chalum Pillai & I was granted leave on loss of
pay. I continued in that capacity up to 30-6-83
(Vide order granting me leave dated 29-3-83 and order
of appointment dated 1-3-83 No 320 both signed by
Mr. M. Sonachalum Pillai.)

5 My Services in Urlam Estate were finished by 30-6-
and I was obliged to revert and I accordingly revert

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to the appointment of L. F. Maistry.

6. Both at the time when I was made L. F. Maistry in July 82 and also subsequently I made a number of applications to my superior officers protesting against my reduction. My superior officer Mr. M. Sonachalam Pillai refused to forward my application. I then sent a Petition direct to the Vice President L. F. Board Chicacole. (Vide Memo No 165 dated 25-7-82 and Foot Note No 195 dated 1st. Sept. 82 signed by Mr. M. Sona-chalam Pillai on my Petition to the Vice President dated 24-8-82.).

For fear of unnecessarily swelling the Record I abstain from submitting more papers in proof of my protest.

7. Between 1-7-83 and 31-7-85 I was drawing a salary of Rs 12-0-0.

Between 1-8-85 and 31-3-86 I was in receipt of a salary of Rs 18-0-0.

Between 1-4-86 and 31-10-87 I was in receipt of a sal of Rs 15-0-0.

Between 1-11-87 and 31-1-91 I was drawing a pay of Rs 12-0-0.

In proof of my drawing Rs 18-0-0 I submit herewith a memo dated 29-7-85 signed by Mr. G. Venkatasu Overseer.

In proof of drawing different salaries other than Rs 18-0-0 as above, I beg to refer your Honor to Salary Bills and Acquittance Roll maintained in the office of L. F. Supervisor Chicacole.

8. From 1-2-91 up to 30-6-91 I was discharging duties as acting Sub Overseer on Rs 20-0-0. Vide order of appointment No 45 dated 1-2-91 signed by Mr. C Krishnamurti L. F. overseer.

9 From 1-7-91 up to 31-3-95 I was doing the duties Road Gumasta. Vide Memo dated 24-12-94, co of Medical certificate 8-12-94 & memo dated 8-11-94.

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10. It will thus appear that I was continuously in Service from the day (16-7-82) on which the Sub overseer's appoint-ment came to an end up to the end of the official year 1894-95 when I finally retired from service.

11 At the end of the official year 1884-85 I learned that Local Fund Service from 1-4-85 ceased to become pensionable and I therefore made an application for pension on 1-2-85 to my immediate superior officer Mr. Hussain Khan, then L. F. overseer.

12 As my superior officers kept on encouraging me with hopes of promotion from time to time since 16-7-82 and as I never could realize my hopes, till the end of March 1886, I became hopeless and at once made my application for pension. I did not apply earlier as I was waiting for the fulfilment of pro-mises made by authorities.

13. For the delay that has taken place since 1-2-85 I hold I am not responsible. Some of this delay was due, I believe, to the fact that my Service Register wa not verified up to the date of my application.

14. After the date of my application for pension, my Service Register was forwarded for Verification my superior officer, but the Executive Engineer Mr Vincent to whom it was sent, returned it some that it ought to be sent by the Head of the Depar Vide memo No 26 dated 30-7-86.

15. My Service Register was afterwards submitted th Mr. M. Sonachalum Pillai to the Executive En as per application of mine dated 7th Oct. 86. Co of which is herewith sent together with postal re & acknowledgements.

16. I renewed my applications from time to time about the Verification of my Service Register. Co of these applications are not now with me but originals may be forthcoming in the office of H

obedient Servant
V. Venkataramam

Honour.

17. My service Register seems not to have been sent till 19th. December 1890 as will appear from a reply given to me by the Supervisor upon an application of mine dated 31-8-92. Vide reply dated 29-8-92.

18. I made another application in December 92 for a verifying my service to your Honour's predecessor Mr. C. C. Johnson. Vide copy of application and postal acknowledgement.

19. Upon this my service Register was verified sometime in 1893.

20. Your Honour's predecessor Mr. A. W. B. Higgens then furnished me with endorsement dated 2nd. May 93 & 21 August 93 to the effect that I was entitled to no pension. Vide memos herewith submitted.

21. From the foregoing your Honour will be able to see that I was not in the least negligent about my application for pension.

22 The second question put to me in your Proceedings is sufficiently answered by paragraphs 4 to 10 of this Petition.

23 For the sake of facilitating reference I submit herewith a Tabular statement showing my service from 16-7-82 up to 31-3-95 and a list shewing papers herewith forwarded for perusal.

24. I therefore humbly and respectfully request your Honor will be graciously pleased to forward my Memorial to Govt. as early as practicable with your kind recommendation.

I further request the favour of your Honor kindly returning the papers herewith sent for perusal.

I beg to remain
Honored Sir,
your most obedient Servant
V. Venkataramam

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25th Ap. 97

Statement of Service of Vinnakota Venkataratnam.

from 16-7-82 to 31-3-95

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COLLECTOR GANJAM

	Number and date of order of appointment.	Disignation	Salary			Period of Service			From	To	Rem
			Rs	a	p	y	m	d			
1	No 76 d/ 3-7-82	2nd Grade sub overseer	26	"	"					16-7-82	
2	No 135 d/ 13-7-82	Local Fund Maistry	12	"	"	"	7	15	17-7-82	28-2-83.	
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"	- - - -	Local Fund Maistry	12	"	"	2	"	"	1-7-83	31-7-85	
5	- - - -	Do	18	"	"	"	8	"	1-8-85	31-3-86	
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"	" " "	Do	12	"	"	3	3	"	1-11-87	31-1-91	
6	- - - -	Ag. Sub Overseer	20	"	"	-	5	"	1-2-91	30-6-91	Travell. allowa. of Rs 7-0
"	" " "	Road Gumasta	12	"	"	2	6	"	1-7-91	31-12-93	
7	- - - -	Do	10	"	"	"	11	10	1-1-94	10-12-94	
8	" " - -	Do	-			-	-		11-12-94	31-3-95	On sick leave
						12	4	25			

Hinjili } V. Venkataratnam
25th April 97 }

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No. 664

District Board's Office Ganjam
Dated Chatrapur 18th March 1898.

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From

H. D. Taylor Esquire I.C.S.
President, District Board,
Ganjam

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT
CURRENT No. 8492

To

The Secretary to Government
Local and Municipal Dept.
Madras.

Sir,

Referring to G.O. No. 300/9.4.97 I have the honour to state that the petitioner V. Venkata Ratnam Pantulu received his first permanent appointment as L.F. Maistry on 1st October 1868. He served in the Department (with intervals of inferior service during the periods from 2nd May 1874 to 31st October 1874 and 1st December 1874 to 31st March 1875 till the 16th of July 1882. He was then 2nd Grade L.F. Sub Overseer.

The Sub. Overseer's system proved a failure and on the recommendation of the L.F. Supervisor Chicacole Range it was abolished by a resolution of the L.F. Board of Chicacole Circle dated 30th June 1882 and road jamadars were substituted. He was then appointed

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appointed as Road Maistry or Jemadar.

2. As regards the question as to why no application for pension was submitted on behalf of the petitioner in July 1882 I beg to submit herewith a memorial presented by the petitioner from which it will be seen that although his permanent post of Sub overseer was abolished on 16th July 1882 he did not present his application for pension at once owing to his apprehension that his service during the subsequent period was pensionable. He states that he only learnt towards the end of the official year 1084/85 that L.F. Service would cease to be pensionable from the end of the official year. He therefore submitted his application for pension on 1st February 1885 to the L.F. overseer his immediate superior. He states however that he was encouraged by hopes of promotion and so did not insist on his application being forwarded until the end of March 1896 1886. There is nothing to show if the petitioner presented his application on the above date (1st Feby 1885) and if so how it was disposed of. His application is not now forthcoming. The earliest paper forthcoming in this office on the subject is letter No. 256/29.8.92 from the Supervisor to the President District Board stating that V. Venkata Ramanna Pantulu who has been employed in the D.P.W. and subsequently as a road maistry in the L.F. Department states that he is entitled to pension and desiring to know whether this is correct. It appears that the necessary particulars not being available in this office the service register which had been previously forwarded to the President District Board by the Supervisor with his letter No. 372/19.12.90 in connection with the petitioner's employment as temporary Sub overseer from 1st February 1891 to 30th June 1891 was referred in September 1892 to the Examiner of P.W. Accounts who reported that petitioner was holding a permanent L.F. appointment on 16th July 1882. The mistake made by the

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L. F. Supervisor in omitting this particular was pointed out to him and admitted. On further investigation my predecessor Mr. Higgens arrived at the conclusion that the petitioner was entitled only to gratuity and rejected his application for pension. An application for gratuity was accordingly submitted to Government with this Office letters No. 333/4.2.96 and 3095/28.10.96 in which Mr. Weir explained the cause for the delay in its submission.

3. As regards the 2nd point viz the petitioner's contention that he was in Government service from 16th July 1882 up to 31st March 1895 I beg to submit that as stated in para 1 supra he was on the abolition of the Sub Overseer system appointed as one of the road gumastas or road maistries who were substituted with effect from 17th July 1882 on a salary of Rs 12/-. He was then according to the Supervisor's report in his No. 36/29.4.97 and 116/1.7.97 "a road gumasta in the temporary road establishment and not as such entitled to pension". The petitioner admits that his service since 1st April 1885 is not pensionable, but claims the period from 16th July 1882 to 31st March 1885 as pensionable on the ground that his service was continuous and not temporary. This statement appears from a perusal of the enclosures to his memorial viz. his orders of appointment transfer leave etc. to be correct. I am of opinion that the petitioner is entitled to count his service down to 31st March 1885 for pension. The petitioner does not claim pension for his subsequent service as under the revised L. F. rules such service is not pensionable. At the same time the petitioner's statement that he served down to 31st March 85 appears to be correct.

4. The papers received with the G.O. are herewith returned.

I have the honour to be,
Sir
Your most obedient servant,

H. D. [illegible]
17.3.98.
President, District Board,
Ganjam.

19.3.98.

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~~Local & Munl.~~ Pension (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. ~~975-L~~ 289

UNDER SECY TO GOVT. PUBLIC WORKS DEPT. 7 APR 98

From The President
District Board
Ganjam

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS PENSION DEPARTMENT 23 [illegible]

No. 474 of 23-4-98
~~Order~~.

B. No. $\frac{538}{DO}$ of 2-4-98

Dated 1st April, 1898
Received
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Transferred to the Pension Department, in continuation of endorsement No. 438 dated 14th April 1898.

A. G. Roberts
Ag. Assistant Secretary.
22.4.98

V.R.
20/4/98

SUBJECT.

Submitting copy of letter $\frac{\text{No } 440}{22.3.98}$ with enclosures from the L. F. Supervisor Chicacole Division regarding the pension question of late L.F. Sub overseer Vinnakota Venkata Ratnam Pantulu

To
The Pension Department.

19/4/98
20/4/98

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

To

The President
Local Fund Board
Ganjam District.

I most humbly beg your honour be kind enough to bring the humble following petition into your honour's kind consideration.

I. For about 15 years from 1854 to 1868 I had been working in the D.P.W. on a salary rising from Rs 10/- to Rs 20/- with the travelling allowance of Rs 15/- for sometime and Rs 7.8-0 for some time. Though my service was for sometime temporary yet it was permanent in the petty establishment.

2. Then in the year 1868 I was appointed by the Superintending Engineer as a permanent L.F. Maistry and 3rd grade sub overseer on Rs 20/- per mensem with a travelling allowance of Rs 15/- for some time and Rs 7.8-0 for some time as published in the Ganjam District Gazette dated 21st November 1868.

3. I having been appointed by the Vice President, L.F. Board Chicacole Circle as the 2nd grade sub overseer on Rs 25/- with a travelling allowance of Rs 7.8-0 on the 1st January 1882. I had continued to be in the same

capacity till 16th July 1882. When the Local Fund Department is reduced and 2nd and 3rd Grade overseer's posts having been abolished the L.F. maistries were appointed as sanctioned by the then Vice-President. Then in that reduction I was appointed as a maistry of Rs 12/- though I had a very long service in the Department as a 3rd and 2nd grade sub-overseer, and though I had proper claims for a 1st grade overseership it was conferred to an inhabitant of Chicacole. It was owing to sheer unkindness of my immediate superiors towards me and my family that I could not get any promotion. Now I am working on the Great Chintada Road with Khairi as my head-quarters.

3. It is about 30 years that I have been working in the Department without any blot. The present L.F. Maistry's post is permanent only to me for all my former appointments were permanent ones and I am a Local Fund officer appointed before 1st May 1881. These are my claims to service. I now come to hear that from the 1st April 1885 a new system will come into effect in which the present permanent L.F. maistries will draw their salaries from the Road Estimates Fund. If it be so, I shall be subject to a great loss and I shall have to lose my service. I therefore request your honour will be kind enough towards me and my family to bestow on me a serviceable post since I am a longstanding man in the Department or to pass orders as regards my claim to the service or to grant me pension now only after seeing my service book and my testimonials.

5. I now herewith tender for your honour's perusal a copy of my service book 2 of my testimonials and one of the orders of the Vice-President Local Fund Board, Chicacole Circle.

I beg &c.

18th Feby 1885. Sd/ V. Venkataratnam,
Local Fund Maistry

A copy of this is forwarded to your honour through my immediate superiors.

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A No. 396/95
Recd. 21-2-85
Mob. 4.

No. 331

Transferred to the overseer in charge, Chicacole Range.

(Sd) J.G. Horsfall.
President
2nd March 1895. L.F. Board.

(True Copy)

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For President,
District Board
Ganjam

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Local Fund Board's Office Ganjam.

Register No. 527. 38

From
The President,
Local Fund Board
Ganjam.

To
The overseer in charge
Chicacole

Dated Chatrapur 4th April 1885.
Enclos:

Received.

Vide overseer's letter dated 16th ultimo, No 310 with Enclosures.

The revised scheme of the Engineering Establishment does not provide any appointment on the field i.e. Executive Establishment carrying a salary of from Rs. 12/- to Rs 20/- per mensem. The papers will however be referred to the Supervisor in charge Chatrapur Range for report as to the petitioner's eligibility for any of the posts sanctioned.

2. The question of pension

will be considered a receipt of his application.

(Sd) J. G. Horsfall
President
Local Fund Board
Ganjam.

(True Copy)

D Srinivasachary
For President,
District Board,
Ganjam.

To

The Supervisor L. F. Department
Chicacole Circle
Thro' the Overseer
Nowpada Circle

Most Honoured Sir

In forwarding herewith marginally noted papers I humbly beg to inform your honour that the entries of my service from 31st March 1880 up to date may be filled in the Service Register according to the copy enclosed for that purpose.

1. My services under D. P. W. up to 31st March 1880 are clear as entered by that Department in my service register when I was transferred to L. F. Dept. Chicacole Circle (Vide G.O. No. 2428 dated 25th Sept. 79)

The Executive Engineer Ganjam Division in his memo No 26 dated 20th July 1886 informed me that any information required regarding the entries by D. P. W. will be given if called for by that Department. Copy enclosed.

2. From 1st April 1880 to 31st December 1881 I continued as L. F. Sub Overseer 3rd Grade on Rs. 20/.

3. From January 1st/82 I
have been promoted to the 2nd
Grade L.F. Sub Overseer on Rs 25/-
(Vide Vice President's memo No 20 Copy enclosed.
dated 10th February/82) Although
the said memo of the Vice Presi-
dent was dated 10th February 1882
at the rate of Rs 25/- for which
the acquittance roll in your
office may be referred to and
this post is continued up to
16th July 1882 to support this a
copy of the 1st Grade Sub-Over-
seer's memo No 76 dated 29th July/82 Copy enclosed.
may be referred to.

4. Owing to the abolition
of the 2nd and 3rd Grade Sub-Overseers
my services were placed un-
fortunately as L.F. Maistry on
Rs 12/- a month (Vide Supervisor's Copy enclosed
memo No 135 dated 13th July 1882)
and therefore it is continued
from 17th July 1882 up to 9th
March 1883.

5. From 10th March 1883
up to 30th June 1883 my services
were placed in Urlam Estate
under

under Court of Wards on Rs 20/-
Copy enclosed. per mensem (Vide Vice President
memo No 870 dated 24th March 1883)
The memo shows that
the leave is granted to me in
the L.F. Department but as my
services were placed under Court
of Wards. I think my services
may be considered pensionable
if the contribution be paid by
Court of Wards.

6. From 1st July 1883 up to
31st July 1885 I reverted to my
former permanent Maistry's
post on Rs 12/-

7. I was promoted to
Rs 18/- by the Overseer in Charge
Copy enclosed. (Vide his memo No – dated 29th
July 1886) and continued in the
same pay till it is reduced to
Rs 15/- which I am now drawing.

In conclusion I res-
pectfully beg to inform your
honour that as I am a ser-
vant of L.F. Department
entered prior to 20th May 1881
can be entitled for pension
Vide G.O. No 2480 dated 19th July/84.
although

although my services were placed under different capacities on Road Works or on permanent staff as all the funds belong to Local Fund.

I therefore beg your honor will be kind enough to forward my service Register for the verification by the President with this petition after filling up entries in the said register according to my aforesaid information.

I beg to remain,
Honoured Sir
7th October 1886 } your most obdt. servt.
Parlakimedi } Sd. K. Venkata Ratnam
Naidu.

(True copy)

D Srinivasa Chary
for President,
District Board,
Ganjam.

2.4.98

No. 440.

From
The L. F. Supervisor
Chicacole Circle.
To
The President
District Board
Ganjam.

Camp- Chicacole.
Dated. 22nd March 1898
Enclos: Three.

Sir,

With reference to your Pro: dated the 20th instant No. 457 I beg to report that Venkata Ratnam Pantulu submitted an application (copy enclosed) on the 18th February 1885, in which he prayed for a serviceable post or in its absence pension. The then President, District Board in his letter No. $\frac{527}{4.4.85}$ (copy enclosed) wrote that the pension question would be considered on the submission of pension application. No further action seems to have been taken afterwards for a long time

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In the year 1886, Venkataratnam Pantulu again wrote for entering his services in the Register (Vide copy of his letter dated 7th October 1886 enclosed). In the same he also asked to verify his services. His service register was sent to the Examiner of P. W. Accounts for verification in the year 1892. On his verification it was declared that he was entitled only to four months' gratuity, vide your Office No. 1650 of 5.11.92

I beg to remain,
Sir,
Your most obedt Servt.

(Sd) W. H. McCaly
L. F. Supervisor
Chicacole Circle

(True copy)

D. Srinivasa Ayyar
For President
District Board
Ganjam

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District Board's Office Ganjam
Dated Chatrapur 1st April 1898.

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CORRESPONDENCE No. 975 L

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From

H. D. Taylor Esqre. I.C.S.
President District Board
Ganjam.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Local and Municipal Department,
Madras.

Sir,

In continuation of my letter No. 468/D.B. dated 22nd ultimo I have the honour to forward herewith copy of letter with enclosures from the L. F. Supervisor Chicacole.

* G.O. No. 829
Vide Endt No 438/14-4-98

* No 440/22.3.98

2. It appears that on 18th February 1885 the petitioner Vemakota Venkata Ratnam Pantulu submitted an application for further employment or pension and was told that a final pension application was awaited.

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3. This was subsequently submitted and disposed of in 1892 when he was informed that he was not eligible for

pension.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedt. Servt.

D. Srinivasachari
for President,
District Board,
Ganjam.

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Pension (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 707

From the Accountant General Madras

Order

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No. $\frac{9 a E}{310}$

Dated 19 August 1898
Received 22d. August 1898
Registered 22nd August 1898
Enclosures
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SUBJECT

~~Returning Endorsement No. 20 d. May 98 with its Encls regarding the pension question of L.F. Sub overseer Venkata Ratnam Pantulu, with certain Remarks.~~

stating, with reference to Endt. No 20 d/9-5-98 Pension, that V. Venkataratnam Pantulu, late L.F. Sub overseer, Chicacole, cannot reckon towards pension his service from 17th July 1882 to 3rd Mar 85, rendered in the capacity of Road Maistry on the L.F. Road Establishment.

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

No. 36

From

The L. F. Supervisor
Chicacole Circle

To

The President, District Board,
Ganjam

Camp. Chicacole
Dated 29th April /97.

Sir,

With reference to your footnote No. 5031 of the 17th Instant, communicating G. O. No. 300 of 9-4-97, I beg to report that the period of the Petitioner's service from 1-10-68 to 2-5-75 during which he was a L. F. Maistry was considered nonpensionable. Here I beg to refer you to your office letter No. 1407 dated 13-9-92 in which it was stated that the opinion of the Examiner P.W. Accounts would be invited whether the petitioner has a claim to pension. Subsequently in your office letter No. 1650 of 5-11-92 it was declared that he was entitled only

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to a gratuity of 4 months pay. The matter was in correspondence and finally settled in G.O. No 568 L. Mis: of 21-3-96 in which it was stated that L. F. Maistries should be considered as Sub. Overseers. On the receipt of G.O. the pension roll was submitted (vide your Pro: of 9-5-96 no: 1226).

2. As regards ~~of~~ his service after 16th July '82, I beg to report that he was a road Gumastah on the list of the temporary road Establishment excepting for a period of 4 months and 26 days from 1st February to 26th June '91, during which he was a temporary Sub Overseer 3rd grade on Rs 20/.

I beg to remain
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
(sd) W. R. McCay
L. F. Supervisor
Chicacole Circle

(True Copy)

J Srinivasa Row
for President
Dist Board

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No 116

From
The L. F. Supervisor
Chicacole Circle

To
The President, District Board,
Ganjam

Camp. Chicacole
Dated 1st July 1897
Enclo: nil

Sir,

With reference to your Proceedings dated the 23rd ultimo, No 637, I beg to report that the information not being available in the records, I requested the L. F. Engineer, Chatrapur Circle in my letter No 88 dated 1st ultimo, to ascertain from Venkataratnam Pantulu at present employed under him. No reply is yet received and I have again reminded him.

I however beg to report that he was not considered to be entitled to pension but only to 4 months' pay as gratuity

gratuity (vide your office letter No. 1650 dated 5-11-92). No pension application was therefore submitted. After he was thrown out of employ on 16th July 82 he was not in Government service. From that date, he was only a road gumasta in the temporary road establishment & his pay was charged to works. This service does not count towards pension.

I beg to remain,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

(Sd) W. R. McLoy

L. F. Supervisor

(True Copy)

for President

District Board.

Pension Department

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Read the following paper

From the President, District Board, Ganjam dated 26th October 1896, No. 3095.

Certificate and report from the Accountant-General } 9th March 1897 No. N.D.3/638

Order thereon 9th April 1897 No. 300

The President, District Board, Ganjam, will submit a full report on the circumstances of this case.

2. Petitioner was thrown out of employ on the 16th July 1882. It should be explained why no pension application on his behalf was then submitted to Government.

3. Petitioner states, in his petition submitted to Government through the President, District Board in December 1895, that he continued

to serve Government up to the 31st. March 1895. This statement should be fully inquired into and the result reported

(True Extract)

(signed) H. Majoribanks
Ag: Acctt Secy to Government

(True Copy)

J Srinivasa Row
for President
District Board

Statement showing the Service of V. Venkatan from 17th July 1882 to 31st March 1895.

Name of appointment.	Name of road on which employed.	Pay Rs.	Date of beginning	Date ending	Remarks showing how the service was verified.
1 Road Maistry	Kimedi Calingapatam road.	12	17.7.82	12.3.83	Verified with acquittance rolls and imprest cash book maintained in the L.F. Supervisor's Office
2. –	–	–	13.3.83	31.7.83	During this period the Gumasta was granted leave on loss of pay and was working in the Urlam estate to which he was lent.
3. Road Maistry	Kimedi Calingapatam Road	12	1.8.83	22.5.84	Vide remarks against item No 1.
4 -	-	-	23.5.84	2.7.84	Was on leave on loss of pay.
5. Road Maistry	Kimedi Calingapatam Road	12	3.7.84	31.10.84	Vide remarks against item No 1.
6. do	do	12	1.11.84	30.11.84	Verified with reference to evidence given by contemporaries.
7 do	do	12	1.12.84	31.7.85	Vide remarks against item No 1.
8 -	-	-	1.8.85	10.8.85	On leave on loss of pay.
9. Road Maistry	Kimedi Calingapatam Road	18	11.8.85	31.8.85	Vide remarks against item No 1.
10 do	do	18	1.9.85	10.10.85	do do No 6.
11 do	do	18	11.10.85	31.10.85	do do No 1
12 do	do	15	1.11.85	31.1.86	do do do.
13 do	do	15	1.2.86	31.3.86	do do No 6.
14 do	do	12	1.4.86	30.4.86	do do No 1.
15 do	do	15	1.5.86	31.5.86	do do do.

Statement showing the service of V. Venkata from 17th July 1882 to 31st March 1896.

Name of appointment	Name of road on which employed	Pay of	Date of beginning	Date ending	Remarks showing how the service was verified
1 Road Maistry	Kimedi Calingapatam	V.			
16. Road Maistry	Kimedi Calingapatam Road	15	1. 6. 86	31. 7. 86	Vide remark against item No. 6. X
17 do	do	14.8.0	1. 8. 86	31. 8. 86	do do No 1.
18 do	do	15	1. 9. 86	30. 9. 86	do do do
19 do	do	12	1. 10. 86	30. 11. 86	do do do
20 do	do	15	1. 12. 86	31. 12. 86	do do do
21 do	do	12	1. 1. 87	31. 1. 87	do do do
22 do	do	10	1. 2. 87	28. 2. 87	do do do
23 do	do	20	1. 3. 87	16. 3. 87	do do do
24 -	-	-	17. 3. 87	31. 3. 87	The Gumasta (V. Venkataratnam uncle) admits that he worked without pay for want of funds.
25 Road Maistry	Kimedi Calingapatam Road	12	1. 4. 87	5. 4. 87	Vide remark against item No 1.
26 -	-	-	6. 4. 87	5. 5. 87	On leave on loss of pay.
27 Road Maistry	Kimedi Calingapatam Road	12	6. 5. 87	30. 6. 87	Vide remark against item No 1.
28 do	do	15	1. 7. 87	31. 8. 87	do do No 1.
29 do	do	14	1. 9. 87	31. 10. 87	do do do
30 do	do	10	1. 11. 87	30. 11. 87	do do do.
31 -	-	-	1. 12. 87	31. 5. 88	On leave on loss of pay.
32 Road Maistry	Kimedi Calingapatam Road	10	1. 6. 88	30. 6. 88	Vide remark against item No 6. X
33 do	do	12	1. 7. 88	17. 9. 88	Vide remark against item No 1.

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35.	-	-	-	1.10.88	31.12.88	On leave on loss of pay.
36	Road Maistry	Trunk Road.	10	1.1.89	14.2.89	Vide remark against item No 6.
37	-	-	-	15.2.89	31.3.89	On leave on loss of pay
38	Road Maistry	Trunk Road	10	1.4.89	30.4.89	Vide remark against item No 1.
39	do	do	12	1.5.89	31.7.89	do do do
40	do	do	10	1.8.89	30.11.89	do do do
41	do	Poondy Road Special Repairs	10	1.12.89	31.12.89	do do do
42	do	Trunk Road	10	1.1.90	31.1.90	do do do
43	do	do	10	1.2.90	30.4.90	Vide remark against item No 6.
44	do	do	.	1.5.90	30.9.90	do do No 1.
45	do	do	8	1.10.90	30.11.90	do do do
46	.	-	-	1.12.90	14.12.90	On leave on loss of pay
47	do	do	8	15.12.90	31.1.91	Vide remark against item No 1.
48	Third grade temporary Sub Overseer.	-	20	1.2.91	26.6.91	Verified by Pay bills.
49	Road Maistry	Trunk Road	10	27.6.91	30.6.91	Vide remark against item No 1.
50	do	do	12	1.7.91	29.2.92	do do do
51	do	do	-	1.3.92	31.3.92	The Gumasta admits that he worked without pay for want of funds.

52	Road Maistry	Ipurk Road	12	1.4.92	31.5.92	Vide remark against item No 1.
53	do	do	15	1.6.92	30.9.92	do do do.
54	do	Kimedi Calingapatam Road	15	1.10.92	31.10.92	do do do
55	-	-	-	1.11.92	31.3.93	on leave on loss of pay.
56	-	-	-	1.4.93	31.5.93	do do.
57	Road Maistry	Alikam Battili road.	10	1.6.93	11.6.93	Vide remark against item No 1.
58	-	-	-	12.6.93	16.6.93	on leave on loss of pay
59	Road Maistry	Alikam Battili Road	10	17.6.93	31.7.93	Vide remark against item No 1.
60	-	-	-	1.8.93	31.8.93	on leave on loss of pay
61	Road Maistry	Alikam Battili Road	10	1.9.93	28.2.94	Vide remark against item No 1.
62	-	-	-	1.3.94	8.7.94	on leave on loss of pay
63	Road Maistry	Alikam Battili Road	8	9.7.94	9.11.94	Vide remark against item No 1.
64	-	-	-	10.11.94	31.3.95	on leave on loss of pay

S Srinivasachari

For President,
Sd District Board,
Ganjam.

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Statement showing the Service of V. Venkata

No. $\frac{988}{273}$ / 11-6-98

~~Taluk,~~ District Boards' Office. Ganjam

Dated 10th June 1898.

From

The President ~~Taluk,~~ District Board. Ganjam.

To.

The Accountant-General.

Madras.

Accountant General's Office Madras
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Sir,

With reference to your letter No. $\frac{\text{I.A.E.}}{136}$ dated 3rd instant I have the honour to inform you that the L. F. Supervisor Chicacole Division has been asked to prepare a statement of services rendered by late L. F. Sub-Overseer V. Venkata Ratnam Pantulu on road works in his Division from 17th July 1882 to 31st March 1895 so as to facilitate verification of the applicant's services by the Local Audit Branch here. This state-

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statement is awaited in this Office. The Supervisor has also been reminded on the subject.

2 On obtaining the information completely the necessary reply to your original letter No. I.A.E./92 dated 19th ultimo will be sent.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedt. Servt.

For President
District Board.
Ganjam

Sd

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Ganjam District Board's Office
Dated Chatrapur 12th July 1898

3b No. 1200/O.D. / 13.7.98

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18 JUL 98
MADRAS

From:
The President,
District Board,
Ganjam

To.
The Accountant-General
Madras.

Sir,

With reference to your urgent 2nd Reminder No. I.A.E./207 dated 5th Instant, I have the honour to inform you that the L. F. Supervisor having reported that there were no records in his office to verify the service of V. Venkataratnam Pantulu for some periods from 13.3.83 to 31.3.95, the latter was directed to produce evidence to shew that he was in service during the period and the Supervisor was instructed to obtain the necessary information and forward it to this Office.

The Supervisor was reminded by wire on the 9th Instant. The information will be furnished immediately on receipt.

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I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

for President
Dist. Board.

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S.B No. 1268/88 / 2/8-7-98

District ~~Taluk~~, Boards' Office. Ganjam

Dated 26th July 1898.

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ACCOUNTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
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MADRAS

From
H. D. Taylor Esqre. M.C.S.
President District ~~Taluk~~, Board. Ganjam.

To
The Accountant-General,
Madras.

Sir,

In returning herewith the papers received with your letter No. I.A.E/92 dated 19th May last relating to pension application of V. Venkata Ratnam Pantulu I have the honour to forward herewith a statement verifying his service from 17th July 1882 to 31st March 95.

1. Supervisor's No. 36/29.4.97 + 116/1.7.97
2. G.O. No. 300/9.4.97

2. True copies of the marginally noted papers are also sent herewith as requested.

3. The post held by the applicant from 17th July 1882 to 30th June 1891 was that of a Local Fund Road Maistry (Gumasta).

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4 I am not satisfied with the mere statements of contemporaries taken by the L.F. Supervisor and have called upon them to make affidavits before a magisterial officer.

5. It is not understood how the road maistry worked without pay and what his remuneration was, but no further information is available.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedt. servt.

for President
District Board
Sd Ganjam

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25-7-98

Pension Department.

Fort St. George,
Accountant-General's Office,
19th August 1898.

No. I.a.E / 310

From
T. Hesketh Biggs Esqr.,
ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL to the
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To
The Secretary to Government,
Pension Department.

Sir,

With reference to your Endorsement No. 20 dated 9th May 1898 referring for my remarks letter No. 468 dated 18th March 1898 from the President District Board, Ganjam, in para 3 of which he recommends that the service as Road Gumastah or Road Maistry rendered by V. Venkataratnam Pantulu from 17th July 1882 to 31st March 1885 be reckoned as pensionable, I have the honour to forward the President's letter No. 1268 dated 26th July 1898 with its enclosures received in reply to a reference made to him on the subject from which it will be seen that V. Venkataratnam Pantulu was on the abolition of the Subovers[illegible] system on the 16th July 1882 transferred to the post of Road Maistry on a salary of Rs 12 a month on the Local Fund Road Establishment. But the Local Fund Supervisor, Chicacole Circle, in his letters Nos. 36/29-4-97 and 116/1-7-97 (true copies of which are enclosed) states that the appointment held by the applicant subsequent to 16th July 1882 was temporary and the pay thereof was charged to "works" and that it was therefore nonpensionable. Whether the appointment was temporary or permanent, however, V. Venkataratnam Pantulu cannot reckon his service towards pension as he was appointed as Road Maistry subsequent to 20th May 1881 vide rule 81(a) of the Local Fund Rules framed under Act V of 1884.

The enclosures to the endorsement under reply are herewith returned.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

Accountant General

J.
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[R.F. / 44.]
1,000 -10-8-96.

Pension (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 804.

From

The Accountant General

Order

No. L.A.C./380.

Dated 19th Septr/98.

Received 21 ——.

Registered 21 ——.

Enclosures

Spare copies.

SUBJECT.

Forwarding letter from the President Dt. Board, Ganjam transmitting affidavits taken from the Contemporaries of V. Venkataratnam Pantulu in regard to certain periods of his Service

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

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No. 158/DB of 98

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District ~~Taluk,~~ Boards Office. Ganjam

Dated 6th September 1898.

From

H. D. Taylor Esqre I.C.S.

President District ~~Taluk,~~ Board, Ganjam

To.

The Accountant-General
Madras

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ACCOUNTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
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MADRAS

Sir,

With reference to para 4 of my letter No. S.B. 1268/D.B. dated the 26th July last regarding the pension application of V. Venkata Ratnam Pantulu I have the honour to forward herewith the affidavits taken by a magistrate from the contemporaries referred to and copies of letters Nos. 159/6.8.98 and 609/29.8.98 from the L. F. Supervisor and Engineer respectively.

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2. I do not think that the statement that V. Venkata Ratnam Pantulu remained in service for

the periods for which he received no pay can be relied upon.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant

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for President
District Board
Ganjam

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Enclo. to Lr. No. 158/433 1898
Dated 6.9.1898

Affidavit

CALENDAR / REGISTER No. of 189 AGENT'S / MAGISTRATE'S COURT, GANJAM.

Deposition of Witness for Prosecution. / Defence.

Name ... Vemakota Venkata Ratnam

Residence ... [illegible]

Age ... 61

Caste ...

Profession ...

Father's name...

I am in the service of the Government from the year 1854. At present, I am a gumastah in the Department of the D. P. W. Engineer.

I applied for pension in the year 1895.

No bills or acquittances were found in the office for some days of my service.

I was a [illegible] gumastah from 18[illegible] to 30 [illegible] 1884 on Rs 12/- per [illegible].

I was a road gumastah on Rs 12/- from 1st September 1884 to [illegible] 1885. I was a road gumastah for 2 ½ months on Rs 8/- from [illegible] February 1886 to 31st March 1886.

I was a road gumastah at [illegible] on Rs 15/- from 1st June 1886 to 31st July 1886. I was a road gumastah for 2 ½ months on Rs 15/- from [illegible] May 1887 to 30th June 1887.

I was gumastah at [illegible] from 1st [illegible] to 30th June 1888. I was gumastah for 2 ½ months on Rs 12/- [illegible] January 1889 to [illegible]

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V. Venkataratnam

Enclo to R. Dis. 158/33 189 Dated 6. 9. 1895

Affidavit

Name – Vinnakota Venkataratnam
Residence – Chicacole.
Age — 61
Caste — Brahmin
Profession – Clerk
Father's name – Butchi Raju Garu.

I am in the Service of the Government, from the year 1854. At present, I am a Gumasta in the Department of the L. F. Engineer. I applied for pension in the year 1895. No bills or acquittances were found in the office for some days of my service. I was a road Gumasta from 1st to 30th November 1884 on Rs 12/- per month. I was a road Gumasta & L. F. maistry on Rs 12/- from 1st September 1885 to 10th August 1885. I was a road Gumastah & L. F. maistry on Rs 18/. from 1st February 1886 to 31st March 1886. I was a road Gumastah & L. F. maistry on Rs 18/- from 1st June 1886 to 31st July 1886. I was a road Gumastah & L. F. maistry on Rs 15/- from 6th May 1887 to 30th June 1887. I was a road Gumastah & L. F. maistry on Rs 12/- from 1st to 30th June 1888. I was a road Gumastah & L. F. maistry on Rs 12/- from 1st January 1889 to 14th February 1889

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from 1st February 1890 to 30th April 90. I was a road Gumastah & L. F. Maistry on Rs 10/- I was in Service as stated above. For the above periods, I received pay regularly. I was not on leave during the above periods, During the above periods. I was not on Suspension nor was I dismissed. I was regularly discharging my duties & received pay. I declare that the above statements are true.

(Sd) V. Venkataratnam

Taken by me:

(Sd) K. Rajagopala Row
5-8-98. Stationary Sub Magistrate
Chicacole

(True translation)

W. R. Hotay
11-8-98. L. F. Supervisor

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Register

Agent's / Magistrate's Court, Ganjam

Deposition of Witness for Prosecution. / Defence.

Name ... ...
Residence ... ...
Age ... ...
Caste ... ...
Profession ... ...
Father's name ... ...

Encl. to L/. No. 158/585 1898
Dated 6. 9. 1898

Affidavit

Name — Sreepada Venkatachellum
Residence — Chicacole
Age — 37
Caste — Brahmin
Profession — L. F. clerk, Supervisors office
Fathers Name — Jagannadhambhakata

I am a clerk in the L. F. Engineers (Supervisors) office for the last 14 years. I know V. Venkata Ratnam Puntulu. I know him well being in service. He was a road gumastah & L. F. maistry from 1st February 86 to 31st March 86, from 1st June 86 to 31st July 1886. from 1st May 1887 to 30th June 1887. from 1st to 30th June 1888. from 1st January/89 to 14th February/1889 and from 1st February/90 to 30th April/90 In the pay bills, he was ranked as a road gumastah. I tell for truth that he was in service during the above periods, During these periods, he was neither on leave nor under suspension I declare the above statements to be true.

(Sd) S. Venkatachellum

Taken by me
(Sd) K. Rajagopalarow
Stationery Sub Magistrate
Chicacole
5-8-98

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Enclo. to R/ No. 158/155 1908
Dated 6. 5. 1908

Affidavit

~~CALENDAR~~ } ~~No.~~ ~~OF 180~~ Yallapantula Ap[illegible] ~~AGENT'S~~ } COURT,
REGISTER } MAGISTRATE'S } GANJAM.

~~Deposition of~~ ~~Witness for Prosecution. Defence.~~

Name Residence Singupuram
Residence Age 48
Age Caste Brahmin
Caste Profession [illegible]
Profession Father's name Sivaramiah Garu
Father's name

I know Venkata Ratnam Pantulu [illegible] years [illegible] in the year 1884 [illegible] Jamadar on [illegible] two years [illegible] he was [illegible] the above [illegible] bills [illegible]

Taken by me

K. Rajagopalam

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Enclo. to R.C. No. 158/173 Dated 6-9-1898

Affidavit

CALENDAR / REGISTER No. of 189 AGENT'S / MAGISTRATE'S COURT, GANJAM

Deposition of Witness for Prosecution. ~~Defence.~~

Age 33 Affidavit

Name ... ... [illegible]

Residence ... ... [illegible]

Age 33

Caste ... ... [illegible]

Profession ... ... [illegible]

Father's name ... ... [illegible]

I am a clerk in the [illegible] office. I am [illegible] years [illegible] a road gumastah from the year 1885 [illegible] I know Venkata [illegible] [illegible] was [illegible] gumastah [illegible] department in the years 1886, 1887, 1888, 1889 [illegible] [illegible] 5 months. He was not suspended [illegible] [illegible]

1886, 1887, 1888, 1889, 1890 [illegible]

[illegible]

G. Sooryanarayanah

Taken by me
5-8-98

R. Appayya Pantulu
[illegible]
Chicacole

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Encls. to 4 No. 158/183 1898
Dated 6.9. 1898

Affidavit

Name — Govindadass. Sooryanarayanah Naidu
Residence — Chicacole -
Age — 33
Caste — Telaga
Profession — Clerk
Fathers Name - Mungiah Naidu.

I am a clerk in the L. F. Supervisor's office. I am a clerk since 5 years. Before that I was a road Gumastah from the year 1885 to 1893. I know Vinnakota Venkataratnum Pantulu. He was a road Gumastah in our department in the years 1886. 1887. 1888. 1889. & 1890. I cannot distinctly say of his services month by month. He was not suspended during this period. I do not know if he has taken leave. I declare the above firmly.

(Sd) G. Sooryanarayanah

Taken by me
(Sd) K. Rajagopalarow
Stationary Sub Magistrate
Chicacole
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(True translation)

L. F. Supervisor
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Dated 6·9 1898

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Witness for ~~Prosecution.~~ / Defence.

Deposition of

affidavit

Name ... ... [illegible]

Residence ... ... [illegible]

Age ... ... [illegible]

Caste ... ... [illegible]

Profession ... ... [illegible]

Father's name... ... ... [illegible]

[illegible] Before that [illegible]

[illegible] for the [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] October 1889. In the year

1888 to 1889. He was a road Gumastah

[illegible]

I do not know what his pay was

I do not know if he was dismissed, suspended

or obtained leave [illegible]

[illegible]

the above statement [illegible]

[illegible]

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Encls. to R/ No. 158/85 1898
Dated 6-9- 1898

Affidavit

Name — Madugula Venkatasawmy
Residence — Cummaripeta hamlet of Gorah.
Age — 40.
Caste — Pattu Sâli
Profession — Clerk
Fathers name — Ontchiah.

At present, I am a road Gumastah in the L. F. Department, my pay is Rs 10/- I am in this post for the last 23 years. I know V. Venkataratnam Puntulu. He was a road Gumastah & L. F. Maistry. I cannot clearly say what post he held from 1st to 30th November 84 & 1st September 1884 to 10th October 1884. In the years 1884 & 1885. He was a road Gumastah & L. F. Maistry in Kinidy Calingapatam road. I do not know what his pay was. I dont know if was dismissed, suspended or obtained leave during the above said two years, I can firmly declare that the above, statements are true.

(Sd) M. Venkatasawmy

Taken by me
(Sd) K. Rajagopalarow,
Stationary Sub Magistrate
Chicacole
5-8-98

(True translation)

W. R. McCay
L. F. Supervisor
6-8-98

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Dated 6.9. 8

No. 159

From

The L. F. Supervisor
Chicacole Range

To

The President
District Board
Ganjam.

Camp, Kaseebugga
Dated 16th August 1898.

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Sir,

With reference to your Proceedings No. 7286 dated 29th ultimo I beg to submit herewith the affidavits taken by the Stationary Sub-Magistrate, Chicacole from Venkata Ramam Pantulu and his contemporaries.

2. With reference to para 2 of your Proceedings

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Proceedings under reference I beg to state that in my experience no gumasta is required to work without pay, when an allotment of a road is spent out the Establishment is stopped, and there will be no work for a gumasta. However the Local Fund Engineer may be asked of what Venkata Ramana Pantulu says the time as he was the supervisor here at that time.

I beg to remain,
Sir,
Your most obed. Servt.
Sd. W. R. McClay
L. F. Supervisor
Chicacole Dn.

(True Copy)

S. Srinivasudu
In. President, Dist. Bd. Ganjam.

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No. 609.

No. 155
Dated 6.9.98

From
The Local Fund Engineer
Chatrapur Division
To
The President District Board
Ganjam.

Camp. Jaganapally.

Dated 29th } August 1898.
Despd. 31st }

Most Honored Sir,

With reference to your Honor's favourable Ref. No. 158/283 of 98 dated 29th August 1898, I most humbly beg to report that as far as my recollection goes V. Venkataramana Pantulu had been never employed as a gumasta on any of the roads without pay for any period of his service during my stay in the Chicacole Circle as Supervisor. The affidavit given by him cannot be

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be relied on. No man will ever serve without pay for any period. But, I think that the Cantole should have given the affidavit stating that he was employed without pay thinking that there would otherwise be a break in his service and his service would not be reckoned towards pension if such a fabricated statement be not given by him.

2 I further beg to state that the Supervisor Chicacole Circle has the whole record with him and he can find out from the records whether the statement given by the Cantole is true or a false one.

I beg to remain
Most Honoured Sir
Your most obedt. Servt.
Sd) M. Somachellam Pillai
L.D. Engineer

(True Copy)
D Srinivasa [illegible] Head Draftsman

To President, Dist. Bd. Ganjam

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