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Copies of Testimonials granted to M. Vencataramanjooloo by his Employers

Madras 15th January 1831.

This is to Certify that M. Vencataramanjooloo third Assistant Estimate Calculator has served in the Superintending Engineer's Office under my orders for a period of Six years and has conducted himself to my entire Satisfaction.

(Signed) D. Sim

Major Supd. Engr. P.D.

Fort St. George 4th August 1832

This is to Certify that M. Vencataramanjooloo Writer and Shroff of the Superintending Engineer's Department Presidency Division has conducted himself during the Period he was under me, to my entire Satisfaction and I can recommend him as an active and diligent Public servant

(Signed) I. I. Underwood
Captain Acting Supg. Engr. P.D.

Madras 18th January 1834

This is to Certify that M. Vencataramanjooloo Writer and Shroff of the Superintending Engineer's Department Presidency Division has served under me for a period of Nine years- during which time he has conducted himself much to my satisfaction he is a honest and deligent man and merits every indulgence. I therefore feel much pleasure in recommending him to my Successors.-

(Signed) D. Sim
Major Supg. Engr. P.D.

A. Silver Box with the following Inscription

Presented to M. Vencataramanjooloo Shroff Supg. Engineer's Department by Colonel Monteith K.L.S
Supg. Engr. P.D.
1836.

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Fort St. George 18th Jany. 1837

This is to Certify that M. Vencataramanjooloo Writer and Shroff of the Superintending Engineer's Department Presidency Division has served under me for a period of three years during which time he has conducted himself much to my satisfaction he is a honest and deligent man and merits every indulgence. I therefore feel much pleasure in recommending him to my Successors.-

(Signed) Wm. Monteith
Lieut. Colo. Supg. Engr. P.D.

An Album presented by Colonel Underwood written as follows in his own hand writing

This Book is presented to M. Vencataramanjooloo- by

Captain I. I. Underwood Superintending Engineer as a mark of that Officers high

approval of his conduct and uniform attention
to his duties during the whole of the past year — as
evinced by his not having been absent a single day
without leave from the Office or laid himself
open to one rebuke

Presented on the first Anniversary of Captain
Underwood's appointment to the Presidency-
12th October 1837-

A Pocket Book presented to
Vencataramanjooloo
by
Major I. I. Underwood as a mark of
approbation of his uniform good and steady
conduct in the discharge of his duties during
the past year-
January 1st - 1839- (Signed) I. I. Underwood
Major Supg Engr P. D.

A Pocket Book
Presented to Mr. Vencataramanjooloo
as a small token of my approbation of his general
good

good conduct throughout the past year-
(Signed) I. I. Underwood
Major of Engineers
S. E. P. Dn

Supg Engrs Office
Madras January 1st - 1841

A Pocket Book
To
Vencataramanjooloo
from
(Signed) I. I. Underwood
Supg Engr
as token of his approbation
1842

A Pocket Book
To
Mr. Vencataramanjooloo
from
(Signed) I. I. Underwood
as token of approbation 1842-

Superintending Engineer's Office
January 30th 1843.

This is to Certify that M. Vencataramanjooloo Shroff of this Department has during the whole period I have been Superintending Engineer now a period of upwards of six years conducted himself to my entire satisfaction. I have ever found him most active deligent and attentive to his Office duties and as an accountant and Shroff most correct and upright. I strongly recommend him to the kind notice and care of my successor & "Locum Tenens"

(Signed) I. I. Underwood
Lieut. Col. of Engineers
Supg. Engr. P. Dn.

Madras February 1st 1845.

I cannot quit India without again recommending in the Strongest manner to my Successor in Office Vencataramanjooloo the Shroff of the Superintending Engineer's Department as a most valuable Zealous and Steady Public Servant.

I have this day presented him with a small token* of my esteem and regard.

(Signed) I. I. Underwood
Lieut. Colonel
Late Supg. Engr. P. Dn.

* a Silver Box with the following Inscription

From
Col. I. I. U
To
M. V.
W. and S. S. E. O.
1845.

Madras Supg. Engrs. Office
April 9th 1850.

I have much pleasure in testifying that the Bearer of this M. Vencataramanjooloo Writer and Head Shroff in the Superintending Engineers

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Engineers Office has ever given me the greatest possible Satisfaction during the whole period of my holding the appointment of Superintending Engineer Presidency Division (5 years) M. Vencataramanjooloo has been always steady and constant in his attendance at the Office he is highly intelligent an excellent Calculater and perfectly trustworthy – I consider him a valuable public Servant and strongly recommend him to the kind consideration of my Successor

(Signed) G. A. Underwood
Lieut. Col. Supg. Engr. P. D.

I have much pleasure in being able to testify that M. Vencataramanjooloo Writer and Shroff in the Superintending Engineer's Department has, during the time (3 years) I have been in the Department upheld the high Character he has ever borne during the 29 years he has been in the Department.

Madras
22nd January 1856 } (Signed) W. O. Swanston Lieut.
Asst. Supg. Engr. P. D.

(True Copies)

W M Atkinson
Lieut. Col. Civil Architect P. D.

To

Lieut. Colonel W. H. Atkinson

Civil Architect P. D.

Sir,

Depending on your honours well known feelings of generosity towards the poor and destitute, I most respectfully beg leave to take the liberty of laying before you the following brief statement of my services in the late Superintending Engineers Department now divided into the Garrison Engineer and Civil Architects Departments as will be seen from the enclosed Certificates.

I have been employed in the above department as writer and Cash Keeper for the long period of 30. years and 8. months which duties I performed to the entire satisfaction and approbation of my Superiors, particularly the latter, in which onerous duty I was held respon=sible for the many lacs of Rupees that passed thro' my hands as also for the accounts &ca connected therewith, which had to be rendered and kept in the Office all which duty I performed without once giving occasion to be found fault with.—

I am now too old and feeble to continue in my post - I crave therefore your honor will be pleased to recommend my case to Government with a view of my receiving full pension Viz^t Rs. 60 in consideration of the very responsible and arduous duties I had to perform to which alone I attribute my present condition.

I beg to annex a statement of my services.—

I beg leave to remain
Sir
Your most Obedient & humble
Servant

Madras
10^th July/57

M. Vencataramanjoolo
Writer & Cash Keeper

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Memo.

Wont. Count. M. Vencataramanjoolo entertained in the Sup^g Eng^rs Office P. D. on the 1^st Nov^r/26. Salary Rs. 7.
—do— do —promoted— 1^st July/27 ——— 14.
—do— do — do — 1^st Feby/31 ——— 21.
—do— do — do — 1^st Janury/33 ——— 26
—do— do — do — 1^st March/34 ——— 30
—do— do — do — 1^st June/35 ——— 35
—do— do — do — 1^st March/38 ——— 40.
—do— do — do — 1^st Decr/40 ——— 46½
—do— do — do — 10^th Sepr/56 ——— 60.

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Ineligible — — 8
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To
Lieutt Colonel W.H. Atkinson
Civil Architect
P.D.

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O.P./1857/D
Dr No 303.

This is to certify that M. Vencata=ramanjooloo Chetty Cash Keeper and Writer of the Civil Architects department Presidency Division, is in my opinion permanently disqualified for the further efficient performance of his duties, from Cachexia, weakness of sight, loss of memory, and general debility. His age is 58 years.

Madras
General Hospital
16th July 1857

W. Ramsay M.D.
Physician General Hospital

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No. 428

Civil Architects Office

From,
Lieutenant Colonel W. H. Atkinson
Civil Architects P. D.

To,
The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort Saint George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward an application from Mr. Vencataramanjooloo Chetty Cashkeeper and Writer in this Department for a Superannuation pension accompanied by the required Medical Certificate and Register -

2 The applicant has been employed in this Office for a period of thirty years and eight Months during which time he has conducted himself to the entire satisfaction of my Predecessors (as appears from the accompanying creditable testimonials* from those Officers) and being able myself to bear testimony to his good and strictly correct conduct for the last 7 years nearly while under me (or up to this date) I would beg to recommend him as an individual well deserving the liberality of Government -

* 2 Silver Snuff Boxes
1 Album
4 Pocket Books &
8 Original Certificates
to be returned when
no longer required

3 Mr. Vencataramanjooloo's age being 58 his service 30 years eight Months and his present pay 60 Rupees per

mensum. I beg earnestly yet respectfully to recommend that a pension equal to two thirds of his pay or 40 Rupees per mensum may be granted to him from the 1st Instant. His duties having required considerable talent and the strictest integrity, both of which I should say he has fully shewn.

Civil Archt's Office
Pantheon Road
Madras
20th July 1857

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant

W. Atkinson

Lieut. Col. Civil Architect C.D.

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Separate
Public 1857 Department
Centre Division
Engineer Department
No. 303
From
The Civil Architect C.D.
To
The Chief Secretary
to Government of
Fort Saint George

Dated 20th
Received 21 } July 1857

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Enclosures 5.
Recommending Cash-keeper and Writer -
Vencataramanyooloo -
Chetty for a Superannuation Pension -

Forwarded to the
Civil Auditor for the
usual verification.

D. F. Carmichael
Dy Secy to Govt.

Fort St. George
22nd July 1857

To
The Civil Auditor. Dto 22/7/57, 23 July 1857 Recd.

Recd 6th Augt 1857

C.A.

c 28 Augt

Register of an Application for Superannuation Pension from the Establishment of the Civil Architects Department preferred under the rules passed by Government under date the 30th May 1855.

Name of the person by whom the Pension is applied for with the name of his father	Number on the Establishment	Identification of Applicants person	Size Feet	Size Inches	Age of applicant at the time of application Years	Months	Days	Religion, Caste or tribe	Where residing Province	Pergunnah	Village	Present Employment	Total Period of Service Years	Months	Applicants Service Continuous or not	How long unemployed and under what Circumstances	Date of Application to Government	Average Salary or Authorized Official allowances per mensem for the five years preceding the date of application	Salary or Authorized Official allowance per mensem at the time of application	Abstract of the grounds of application	Remarks by the Head of Office	Proposed Amount of Pension per mensem and date from which to commence	…asury at which the party pensioned wishes to draw his pension	Orders of Govt.
M. Vencataramanjooloo Chetty Son of M. Narasimmooloo Chetty	5	A Mole on the left Shoulder	5	2	57	2	"	Banian or Comittee	"	"	Peddoo Naicks Pettah	Cash keeper and Writer	30	8	Continuous	None	20th July 1857	48. 12. "	60. " "	Bodily infirmity	Unfit for further active Service	40 Rs. The Pension to Commence from the 1st July 1857	Madras	

Civil Architects Office
Madras
20th July 1857

W H Atkinson
Lieut. Col. Civil Architect
P. D.

I do hereby Certify that from enquiries and personal appearance the age of the applicant herein named appears to the best of my judgement to be correct.

J. Fitzgerald
Manager.

V. ~~C. [illegible]~~

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Pension Department

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No. 85

Report of the Civil Auditor

The Civil Auditor has the honor to report that the Service in the Civil Department of Mr. Vencataramanjooloo Chetty, the late Cash Keeper and Writer in the Civil Architects Office Presidency Division, embraces a period of one year; namely from 1st. May 1856 to 30th. April 1857. up to which date only returns from the Civil Architects Office have been received. During this period (of one year) the Lists show that the applicant was enjoying two rates of Salaries Vizt. Rupees 46½ from 1st May to 9th September 1856 and Rupees 60 from 10th September 1856 to 30th April 1857

As the service of Vencataramanjooloo Chetty prior to 1st May 1856, cannot be verified by this Office in consequence of his having been borne on the Books of the Military Department, the Civil Auditor begs that this application may be forwarded to the Military Auditor General for further report as to the applicants services while

Employed in the Superintending Engineers
Office prior to 1st. May 1856.—

F. Lushington
Civil Auditor

Civil Audit Office
Fort Saint George
The 3rd August 1857

To

The Acting Chief Secretary
to Government
Civil Pension Department

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From
The Civil Auditor
8-6 No 238 of 1857
Dated
24th August 1857.

Reports on the ser=
=vice of Vencataramay=
=oodoo Chetty late Clerk
Keeper & writer in the
Office of the Civil Auditor

A.

Memorandum

In acknowledging the receipt of the order of Government dated 22nd Ultimo, the Military Auditor General has the honor to report that the Abstracts of the Superintending Engineers' Department at the Presidency have been carefully examined, and the name of M. Vencataramanjooloo Chetty appears therein, as described in the annexed Memorandum.

Fort St. George,
26 August 1857

J. J. Loth, Major,
Military Auditor General

To
The Chief Secretary,
to Government.

Memo of the services of M. Vencatarummunjooloo Chetty Writer and Cash Keeper in the Superintending Engineers Department at the Residency-

	Period of Service Verified by the records of the Military Auditor Generals Office	Period of Service claimed but which cannot be verified by the records of the Mily Audr Generals Office-
	Y. M. D.	Y. M. D.
As Writer from 1st November 1826 to 30 June 1827 at Rupees 7-.. per month	.. 8 -	
As do from 1st July 1827 to 31 January 1831 at Rs 14 per month	3 7 ..	
As do from 1st February 1831 to 31 December 1832 at Rs 21 per month	1 11 ..	
As do from 1 January to 31 March 1833 at Rs 26 per month	.. 3 ..	
As do from 1st April 1833 to 31 December 1834 no acquittance Roll		1 9 ..
As Writer and Shroff from 1st January to 31st May 1835 at Rs 30 per month	.. 5 ..	
As do and do from 1st June 1835 to 30 April 1839 at Rs 35 per month	3 11 ..	
As do and do from 1 May 1839 to 30 November 1840 at Rs 40 per month	1 7 -	
As do and do from 1st December 1840 to April 1856 at Rupees 46-8-.. per mensem, the payment of the Establishment of the Civil Architects Office having been directed to be made by the Civil Department from 1 May 1856	15 5 ..	
Total period of service	27 9 -	1 9 -

The average salary for the last 5 years has been Rs 48-3-8 per month-

J. J. Lotte, Major,
Military Auditor General

Compd J.F.

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From
The Military Auditor General

Dated & Recd. 26th August 1857

S E No. 238 of 1857

Reports on the Service of M. Vencataramanjooloo Chetty Writer & Cash keeper in the Superintending Engineer's Depart. at the Presidency

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Separate

Public Department

No. 238

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Dated 3rd ~~August~~ September 1857

Read the following Papers

From the Civil Architect P.D. [illegible] 20th July 1857
From the Civil Auditor — 3rd August "
From the Military Auditor General — 26th "

The Government are unable to accede to the recommendation of Lieutenant Colonel W. H. Atkinson that the applicant may be pensioned on two thirds of his pay per mensem - This case must be treated like all others under the rules in force, which are of a very liberal character.

Resolved therefore that a Superannuation Pension of Rupees 24..8 Rupees twenty four and annas eight per Mensem be granted to M. Vencataramanjooloo Chetty and

Age.	Period of Service.	Average Salary for the last five years of Service.	Abstract of the grounds of application
Ys. Ms. Ds.	Ys. M. D.	R. A. P.	
57-3-..	30-..-	48-10-..	Cachexia weakness of sight, loss of memory & general debility.

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and that a Certificate be issued making the same payable from the 1st July 1857 the date from which he ceased to be employed.

3. The Snuffboxes & Pocket books &c received by applicant from Col. Atkinson's predecessors are herewith returned.

original testimonials

D. F. Carmichael

Dy Secretary to Govt.

Copy

To

The Civil Architect P.D.
with original & copy Certificates despd 5th

" The Civil Auditor
with copy Certificate despd 5th Recd Entd & Regd 9 Sept 1857

" Public Department despd 9th
Entd & Regd 18th

A. L.

C. A.

D. F. C.

Dy Secy to Govt.

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~~Public~~ Department

No. 238

Extract Minutes of
Consultation.

Dated 2nd September
1857.

Granting a Superannuation Pension of Rupees
(24 – 8) Twenty four & Annas
Eight
to M Vencataramanyaloo
on the Establishment of the Chief
Civil Architect

No. of Certificate
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C 28 Augt
R 2 Sep