To

Colonel C. E. Faber
Chief Engineer
Fort St. George -

The humble address of Maria
Saruth Ummall widow of the
late P. Valernada Moodelliar
late a Writer in the Central
Office of Public Works, Madras.

Humbly Sheweth,

That deceased was for a period of 13 Years as a Volunteer in the late Military Board, Office & from 23rd April 1854. he was a Clerk on that Establishment - He was among others transferred from that Office to the Central Office - where he continued in Service on a Salary of 20 Rs. till his discharge on the 1st Instant, consequent on the order of Government for a reduction of the Establishment.

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That deceased departed this life on the 8th Instant, an event apparently hastened by the Circumstances of his dismissal.

That

That deceased left Petitioner and her two Infant Sons quite destitute without the least Support and completely unprovided for.

That according to the Pension Rules, Petitioner's late husband is entitled for a gratuity of 4 Months, on account of his dismissal from the Public Service, which your Petitioner's late husband should have claimed had he not become seriously ill after his dismissal.

Petitioner's late husband having however since died and having left your Petr. & her two Children in a destitute State your Petitioner humbly prays that your honor will with your usual Commiseration recommend to Government and obtain for your Petitioner the payment of such gratuity to which her late husband was entitled to. and for which act of Charity your Petitioner as in duty bound,

Shall Ever Pray.

The X Mark of Maria Saruth
Ummall widow of the late
deceased P. Valernada Mood.

Madras
23d September
1857.

Reply 24 Septr/57 No 3971

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From

The Widow of the late Valurnada Moodr. late a Clerk of the Office.

Dated } 23 Septr 1857.
Recd }

Praying that she may be allowed the amount of gratuity to which her late husband was entitled, having been one of those who were thrown out of employment by the abolition of the Proceedings Dept of this Office. –

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Central Office of P.W.
Fort Saint George
24th September 1857

No 3971.

From,
The Chief Engineer.

To
The Secretary to Government P.W.D.

Sir,

+ Enclosure 1.

I have the honor to forward for submission to Government an original Petition+ from the Widow of P. Valurnada Moodelly one of the Clerks who was thrown out of employment by the abolition of the Proceedings Branch of the office, and would desire to recommend Petitioners case for the favorable consideration of Government.

2 The late P. Valurnada Moodelly it would appear was for the unprecedented long period of 13 years a Volunteer in the office of the late Military Board - was permanently appointed a Clerk on that Establishment on the 28th April 1854. On the 1st August 1855 he was transferred with other Clerks to the Central Office, and from that date, up to the 31st Ultimo, he continued on the Establishment on a salary of Rupees 20 as a Clerk in the Proceedings

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Department. He had then completed a period of 3 years, 3 months and 6 days service, and as he always proved himself a zealous useful servant, and conducted himself in an exemplary manner, I respectfully beg to urge upon the consideration of Government that his Widow may be granted such amount of gratuity as the Rules for the grant of gratuities to Public Servants thrown out of employment by the abolition of their offices might have entitled the late P. Valurnada Moodelly to look for namely 3 months salary, or Rupees (60) sixty, being at the rate of one month's pay for each year's service performed—

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedt St

Central Office of PW
Fort St George 14 Sep/57

W. E. Lester Colonel.
Chief Engineer.

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Separate
Public 1857 Departt
From
The Chief Engineer
No. 426
To
The Secretary to Govt.
P.W.D.

Dated 24th }
Received 25th } September 1857

No. 3971.

Enclo. 1

Forwards Petition from the Widow of the late Valernada Mood. late a Clerk in the Proceeding Deptt. of the Central Office, praying that she may be allowed the amount of Gratuity to which her late husband was entitled viz Rupees 60, and recommends the same for the favorable consideration of Government &c.

O.C. No. 270.

Separate   Public Department

No. 270

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation.

Dated 2nd ~~September~~ October 1857.

Read the following letter.

From the Chief Engineer

Forwarding a Petition from the Widow of the late Valernada Mood. late Clerk in the Proceedings Dept. of the Central Office, (praying that she may be allowed the amount of Gratuity to which her late husband was entitled;) and, recommending the same for the favorable consideration of Government.

Here enter 24th Septr. 1857.

+19th March/55

The Government of India having decided+ that no Uncovenanted Servant who has been discharged owing to the abolition of his post, shall receive a gratuity if he have served for less than 5 years, P. Valernada Mood.y late Clerk in the Chief Engineer's Department, cannot be considered to have a claim to gratuity, and the Government cannot therefore entertain the application

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application made on behalf of his widow, by the Chiefs Engineer.

D. F. Carmichael

Dy: Secy: to Govt.

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To

The Chiefs Engineer DW 2 Octo/57.

" Civil Auditor D No 2 Red 3. Ext & Ref 6 October 57.

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Dated 2nd October
1854.

C. 28 Sep
R. 2 Oct.