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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Pension DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.

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Dated

27-4-1857

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The humble Petition of
Annasawmy Moodelly
Head Moochie of the
Central Office.

Humbly Sheweth,

That your Petitioner was the Head
Moochie of the Office of the late Board of Public
Works, when he was transferred to the Central Office
in August 1855, He served Government for a period
of upwards of 40 Years.

That in 1816 your Petitioner was enter-
tained in the Office of the Superintending Engineer
as an extra Moochie, and on the establishment of the
new Office of Inspector of Tank Estimates in 1819, the
services of one Moochie not having been sufficient,
your Petitioner was entertained on the Salary of
7 Rupees. All Estimates and Bills had to be entered
in Books and there was more work for the Moochies
to do in that than in other public Offices.

That your Petitioner name however
did not then go in the abstract. The establishment
for the new Office was already sanctioned by Govern-
ment before your Petitioner services were engaged.
Your Petitioner was paid by an internal arrangement
made by Colonel D. Havilland. The pay allowed
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by Government for an Head Writer was Rupees 70 but the Head Writer was paid only Rupees 60 and so were others also paid less than what the Government allowed for the appointments they filled. From these savings your Petitioners pay and that of an Extra Writer was disbursed. Colonel (then Major) D. Havilland promised to write to Government for an increase of Office Establishment, and to bring your Petitioners on the permanent strength of the Office. He returned to England, however soon after that, and his successors continued the arrangement till 1827 when in the statement submitted to the Revision Committee your Petitioners name appeared as employed for 8 Years and under the Sanction of Government it went forward in the Office abstract from January 1828.

That your Petitioner was promoted to be Head Moochie of the Office of the late Board of Public Works on the death of ^{the} then incumbent and on the transfer of that Office to the Chief Engineer's your honor was pleased to confer on him the appointments of Head Moochie of the Central Office of Public Works. The services rendered by

by your Petitioner comprises a period of 1.1 years as follows:-

In the Superintending Engineers Office from 1816 to	4. 11.
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From 1819 to 31 st December 1827 up to which date your Petitioner's name did not appear in the abstract	8. 7.
From January 1828 to 1857-	29. 2. "
Total	41. 2. "

That your Petitioner has had good fortune to always merit the approbation of his superiors and to bear a good fame. He possesses testimonials of character which will show that your Petitioner has invariably rendered satisfaction in the discharge of his duties.

That your Petitioner is now grown old and infirm and is unable to attend the Office and do justice to his appointment, and your Petitioner therefore most humbly prays that your honor, taking all circumstances into consideration will be so good as to recommend and obtain for your Petitioner from Government a gratuity for his long and faithful services in order that

that your Petitioner may have some means of support for the remainder of his days, and for which act of charity your Petitioner as in duty bound.

Shall ever pray
D. W.

Madras
2nd April 1857

Colonel. Fraser.
Chief Engineer

D. W.

Recd 17 April 57

Pray that
he may be recommended
to Govt for a gratuity

Recd 23
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21 April 57

Central Office of P.W.D.
From
The Chief Engineer
To
The Secretary to Govt P.W.D.
Sir,

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1 Orig Petition to
be returned
* 2nd April 57

I have the honor to submit for the favorable consideration of Govt the accompanying original petition from an old and faithful servant of the late Board of Public Works, and now the head Mooshee of the Central Office, soliciting the grant to him of a gratuity under the usual rules, his age and increasing infirmities disabling him for the further active performance of his duties.

On account of the applicants long and faithful service, extending over a period of 41 years and 2 months, and of his general good conduct, as certified in the testimonials in his possession, which will be forwarded if required. They bring Annaswamy Mooshees application to the favorable consideration of Government, and also respectfully to recommend, that he be allowed the full amount of gratuity permitted by the rules to supernumeraries

public servants, namely, the issue of 13 months
salary, or Rupees 195. One hundred and
ninety five, his pay being Rupees 15 per
mensm.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Fort Saint George Your most Obedt^t S^t
17 April 1837. W^m Fisher Colonel
Chief Engineer

At 6

Camp^d May

Report of the Civil Auditor

The Civil Auditor has the honor to report, that the service of Annasawmy, a Member of the Central Office in the Establishment of the Chief Engineer Public Works, extends over a period of 29 years and one month from 1st January 1828 to 31st January 1857. And that his salary is Rupees 15 per mensem. He is therefore entitled to the gratuity of 13 months' salary under Clause 2^d of the gratuity Rules, which amounts to Rupees 195-0-0

Civil Auditor's Office
Fort St. George
This 1st April 1857

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Civil Auditor

To

The Chief Secretary to
Government
Civil Pension Department

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The Chief Engineer

The Dockyard 1858

Public 17th April 1857

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for his long & faithful service of 41 years & 1 month he is allowed the full amount of gratuity viz Rs 195 being the value of 13 m on the salary at 15 Rupees per month or 8 annas & 2 pice

Fort St. George
18th April 1857

Forwarded to the
Civil Auditor for the
usual notification

Copy to the
Secretary to the
Government

The Civil Auditor's Office
18th April 1857

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Read the following papers

Here entered 17th April 1857

From the Civil Auditor
Reports on the Service of
Annasawmy.

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Resolved that, agreeably
to the recommendation of the
Chief Engineer and in accordance
with the Civil Pension and
gratuity rules, a gratuity of
Rs (95) One hundred and ninety five
Rupees (as calculated by the Civil
Auditor) be granted to Annasam
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Central Office of Public Works
in consideration of a faithful
service of 29 years-

D. J. Lammela
D^y Secy to Gov^t

To The Chief Engineer - despd 27th Sub & R. D. 27th Apr/57
M. J. Lammela
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" Civil Auditor - despd 27th Ent. & R. D. 29-4-57-

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