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Government of Madras.

Pension DEPARTMENT.

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Madras 6th May 1858

This is to certify that K. Vencatachellum has served under me while Supd. Engr. P.D. as a writer (and since transferred to the Garrison Engineer's Department on the division of the Office) and I have found him always steady, careful, and attentive to his duties and can fully recommend him as an active, intelligent and deligent man.—

W. H. Atkinson
Colt. Civil Architect P.D.

Rec'd.
19th October 1858

Captain H. L. Prendergast
Acting Garrison Engineer
Fort Saint George

Honored Sir

I beg most respectfully to inform your honor, that for some time past I have felt myself unequal to the performance of my duty, not on account of ill health, but from an infirmity, which is daily increasing, and which is natural to one of my age - my age is 60 Years, 32 of which I have spent in the service of the Government, this infirmity is shewing itself on me by pains in my back and loins, and general weakness, so much so, that before I can scarcely write a few lines, my hand becomes very tremulous, my sight also is bad, and although I use glasses, I do not see clearly, and am obliged to strain my eyes, very often in vain, to make out ordinary sized writing or printing - Since my complaint cannot be remedied by Medical treatment or change of air, and as I have completed 32 Years faithful service, and invariably bore a good character, I will thank your honor to bring me before a Doctor, with a view to being examined as to my fitness for further service, and in order

order to my obtaining a pension from the Government.—

I beg, respectfully to remain,

Honored Sir,

Your Most Obedient and

humble Servant,

K. Vencatachellum Moodelly

Madras

14th October

1858

To Gaz^t 11 Dec/58 P 629

No 588.

From 21/10/58

Vencatachella Moody

Dated 18

Rec^d 19 October/58

K. Vencatachella Moodelly. Writer in the late Supg: Engineer's Office aged 60 years of 32 years service having applied to me for a Certificate on which to ground an application to Government for Superannuated Pension.

I do hereby certify that I have carefully examined this individual and find that he is suffering from failing Eyesight and general debility which render him perfectly unqualified for any further effective service & I do declare that in my opinion there is no reasonable expectation of improvement from relaxation from duty or from Medical treatment & to the best of my belief his disqualification has not been occasioned by intemperance or any other irregular habits.

Madras
22^nd October
1858.

Acting Surgeon
2^nd District.

To Govt 11 Decr/58 No 6219

Ex. No. 608

Fort St. George 5th April 1850.

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This is to certify, that K. Vencatachellum, has filled the situation of Writer of this Office during the whole period I have been Superintending Engineer of the Presidency Division and I strongly recommend him to the kind notice of my Successor—

J. Underwood
Lt. Coll. Supt. Engr.
Py. Divn.

This is to certify that K. Vencatachellum Writer of Materials &ca of the Superintending Engineer's Department Presidency Division has conducted himself during the period he was under me, to my entire satisfaction—

Fort Saint George
4th August 1832.

Captain acting Supg Engr P.D.

No. 439 Garrison Engineer's Office

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From

Captain H. L. Prendergast

Acting Garrison Engineer

To

The Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to forward for the favourable consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, the accompanying Petition to my address, with the documents which accompanied it, (the Testimonials &c. it is requested may be returned when no longer required) from K. Venkatachella Moodeliar, the Second writer of the Garrison Engineer's Office, who it will be seen owing to old age and General Infirmity, being now unable to execute any longer the duties of his situation, prays to be transferred to the Pension list; and his case is supported by the accompanying Medical Certificate.

2. The Petitioner has served for more than 32 Years, in the employ of Government, under the late Superintending Engineers Department, and latterly in my Office, and the Testimonials which he has submitted, will I trust justify me in expressing a hope, that he will obtain the amount of Pension, which the Government can bestow.

Acting

3. Acting according to the Regulations of the service, I have recommended the Petitioner in the appropriated column of the Certificate for Half Pension, and hope that he may receive the sanction of the Right Honorable the Governer in Council from the 1st of December next.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obt Servant
Hewt Prendergast Captain
Acting Garrison Engineer

Fort St George
22d November
1858.

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From
The Actg. Garrison Engr.

To
The Chief Secretary
to Government

Dated 22d
Recd. } November/58

No. 439.

Enclosures 7.

Forwards Petition with Testimonials &c. Gramnh. Venkachella Moodely writer of the Garrison Engr. Office praying to be transferred to the Pension list & recommending the same for sanction—

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Register of application for Superannuated Pension from the Establishment of the Garrison Engineer's Department Fort Saint George prepared under the rules passed by Government under date the 15th May 1851.

Names of the Pensioners by whom the Pensions are applied for with the names of their fathers.	No. on the Establishment	Identification of the applicant person	Size		Age of applicant at the time of application			Religion, Cast or Tribe	Where residing			Present employment	Total period of Service		Applicant's 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 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				Treasury at which the party of Pensioner wishes to draw his Pension	Order of Government
			Feet	Inches	Years	Months	Days		Province	Pergunnah	Village		Years	Months					Rs.	A.	P.			Rs.	A.	P.			
K. Vencatachella Moodely son of K. Narramasamy Moodely	1	A mole on the right side of the right knee	5	2	60	"	"	Vellayen	Madras	"	Poorasavakum	Writer	32	1	Continuous		22nd November 1858.	20 Rupees for 33 months and 25 Rs. for 27 months	25	"	"	General infirmity weakness of sight, pains in back and loins and nervousness.	Unfit for further active service	11 ~~12~~	2 ~~8~~	9 "	~~1st December 1858.~~ 1st January 1859	General Treasury Fort Saint George by Garrison Engineer.	

Garrison Engineer's Office
Fort Saint George
22nd November 1858

Hew L. Prendergast - Captain
Acting Garrison Engineer.

Garrison Engineer's Office

No. 438

From

Captain H. L. Prendergast

Acting Garrison Engineer

To

The Chief Engineer D. P. W.

Fort St. George

Sir

1. Petition
4 Testimonials
1. Medical Certif^te.
1 Register Roll.

I have the honor to forward the enclosed letter, to the address of the Chief Secretary to Government, together with the papers as per margin, from one K. Venkatachella Moodeliar writer in my Department, praying to be transferred to the Pension list and request you will have the goodness to recommend the same to the favourable consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council -

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obt. Servant

Herbt. L. Prendergast Captain
Acting Garrison Engineer

Fort St. George
22nd. November 1858

To Govt 11 Decr/58 No 6213

Fort St. George 11 Dec/58 6219

No. 992/1858

Central Circle

Engineer Depart.

From

The Actg. Garrison Engr.

To

The Chief Engr. &c.

Dated 22nd November 1858

Recd. 23 Novr. 58

Ent. Regr. 11 Dec. 58

No. 4638

Enclosures 7

Forwards Petition with testimonials &c. from T. Vencatachella Moodelly writer of the Garrison Engr. Office praying to be transferred to the Pension List & requesting the same to be recommended.

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Central Office of Pub. Works

Fort St. George 11th December 1858.

No. 6219

From,

The Officiating Chief Engineer

Pension Departt.

To,

The Chief Secretary to Government.

Enclosures 8

1 Original letter from the Actg. Garrison Engr. No. 4638 d/22nd Novr/58 with 7 enclosures.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the accompanying letter from the Acting Garrison Engineer to your address, with a Register of Superannuation Pension in behalf of one Vencatachellum Moodelliar a Clerk on his Establishment.

2. Vencatachellum Moodeliar is a transferred Clerk of the late Superintending Engineers' Establishment. His period of service is shown to extend to 32 years and one month, and the accompanying tesimonials of Character further show that he has rendered diligent and efficient service to Government.

Years months
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3 I am therefore of opinion that the full benefit of the provision of the Superannuation Pension Rules should be extended to Vencatachellum Moodeliar

and

and I have the honor to recommend that his claim for a Pension may receive the favorable consideration of Government.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servt.

Central Office of P.W.
Fort St. George
11th December 1858

Ed. Gray

Lieut. Colonel
Officiating Chief Engineer

Es.

c 3 Feb.
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No. 534

From,
The Offg. Chief Engineer
To,
The Chief Secretary
to Government

Dated 11th } December 1858
Received 11 }

No. 6219

Encls. 8.

Forwards letter from the Garrison Engineer with a Register of Superannuation Pension in behalf of one Vencatachellum Moodeliar a Clerk on his Establishment and recommends that his claim for a pension may receive the favorable consideration of Government.

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Referred for the usual verification, to the Civil Auditor.

D. F./
11/12/58

Fort St. George }
11th December 1858 }

To
The Civil Auditor. Despd. 13/12/58
Recd. 14/12/58 & Retd.
20/Do.

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General Department.

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No. 457

Report of the Civil Auditor.

The Civil Auditor has the honor to report that, the name of K. Vencatachella Moodelliar, a Writer on the Establishment of the Garrison Engineer of Fort Saint George, appears only for 2 Years and 8 months in the Civil Department, Vizt. from 1st May to 9th September 1856, at 20 Rupees, and from 10th September 1856 to 31st December 1858 at 25 Rupees, the audit of the Salaries of the Establishment of the Superintending Engineer, having been under the Control of the Military Department for the period anterior to May 1856.

Civil Auditor's Office, }
Fort Saint George }
20th December 1858. }

F. Lushington
Civil Auditor.

Ex. [illegible]

To
The Chief Secretary to Government
Civil Pension Departt.

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Separate
Public 1858 Department
No 553.

From
The Civil Auditor

Dated 20th
Received 20th } Decr 1858

Reporting on the services of
K. Vencatachella Moodr
Under see the Establishment
~~of~~ the Cashiers
Engineer of Fort St
George.

D. Secy Pd 27/12/59

x whom referred

Transferred to the Military
auditor Genl, for the verification
of applicants' services previously
to May 1856.

D. F. C. 20/12/58.

~~Fort Saint George
20th Decemr 1858~~

To
The Military Auditor General. Ddf 21/12/58.

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MEMORANDUM.

1 Letter from the Offg Chief Engineer to Govt dated 11 Decr 1858 No 6214 - with the Enclosures therein alluded - & 1 Report from the Civil Auditor dd 20 Decr 1858 No 457.

The ——— Military Auditor General has the honor to return the papers, as per margin, which were forwarded for Verification on the 20th Ultimo, and to state that the Abstracts of the late Superintending Engineer's Office have been carefully examined, and that the name of — K. Vencatachella Moodelliar — appears therein as described in the annexed Memorandum. ———

1/2 Pension

Lieut Col
Military Auditor General.

Fort St. George,
26th Jany 1859.

To,
The Deputy Secretary to Government,
Public Department.

MEMORANDUM of the services of K. Vencatachella Modelliar a writer in the Establishment of the late Supg. Engineer's Office.

Late Superintending Engineer's Office	Period of services Verified by the records of the Military Auditor General's Office. Years.	M.	D.	
As writer from November 1826 to June 1827 at Rupees 7 " " per Month.	"	8	"	excluded - being under 18 yrs
Do. — from July 1827 to May 1828 at Rupees 14 " " per Month	"	11	"	
Do. — from June 1828 to Novr. 1832 at Rupees 15 - 8 " per Month	4	6	"	
Do. — from December 1832 to March 1833 at Rupees 17 - 8 " per Month.	"	4	"	
The applicants name from April 1833 to December 1834 does not admit of verification as no Nominal Rolls were received for that period	1	9	"	
As Writer from Jany to May 1835 at Rupees 10 " " per Month.	"	5	"	excluded. [illegible]
— do — from June 1835 to April 1839. at Rupees 17 - 8 " per month	3	11	"	
— do — from May 1839 to January 1841 at Rupees 18 " " per Month.	1	9	"	
— do — from February 1841 to April 1856 at Rupees 20 " " per month.	15	3	"	
— do — from May 1856 to December 1858 vide the Report from the Civil Auditor.	2	8	"	
Total Years	32	2	"	excluded

The average Salary drawn by him for the last 5 Years of his Service up to December 1858 is Rupees 22 - 5 " per Month.

P. J. Cox Lieut. Col.
Military Aud. General

Madras Printed at the Government Press.

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From the Military Aud.
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Dated 26 January 1859
Recd 26 January 1859

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of 17/2/59

Reporting on the [illegible]
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Separate

Public Department

No. 67

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Dated 17th February 1859

Read the following Papers

From the Officiating Chief Engineer
Recommending Vencatachellum Mood.
a Clerk on the Establishment of the Garrison
Engineer – for a Superannuation Pension. — Here enter 11th Decem. 1858 No. 6219
Report of the Civil Auditor . . . . 20th " " No. 45
Report of the Military Auditor
General . . . . 26th January 1859

Resolved that a Superannuation Pension of Rupees 11 Eleven rupees per Mensem be granted to K. Vencatachella Mood.

and

Age.	Period of Service.	Averge Salary for the last five years of Service	Abstract of the grounds of application
Yrs. Ms. Ds.	Yrs. Ms. Ds.	R. A. P	
60-2-"	× 32"2-"	22"5-0	Defective Vision and General Debility

× of which only 31 years and 1 month are eligible to count towards Pension.

1/2 Pension Rs. 11—

× No. 2240

and that a Certificate be iſsued making the same payable from the 1st January 1859 the date from which he ceased to be employed.

D. T.

Dy. Secretary to Govt.

To

The Chief Engineer Dd. 19/2/59. With the Orgl. & a Copy Certe.

" The Civil Auditor Dd. 19/2/59. With a Copy of the Certe.

Received Entd. & Regd. 21st Feby. 1859

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" Public Department D/23/2/59

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Extract Minutes of

Consultation.

Dated 17th February 1859

Granting a Super-
annuation Pension of Rupees
(11 " ") Eleven
to Vencatachellum Moody, late Clerk
on the Establishment of the
Garrison Engineer
No. of Certificate 2240

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Your Initials

C 3 Feb.
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