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Government of Madras.

DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 128 ~~Press~~ Mis.

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27-1-35

The Bearer Venkataratnum Served me as Writer in the Corps of Sappers and Miners for about a year and a half – I found him a very intelligent industrious and useful person and can strongly recommend him on account of his General good Character. –

(Signed) C. Lawford Lieut.
Supt. Engineer C. D. late
Adjutant Sappers & Miners –

Cuddapah
24th. October 1830

The Bearer hereof Venkataratnum kept my Company Books for eight months and I found him attentive and very capable of keeping books – He understands English tolerably well. He is also remarkably civil. –

(Signed) H. Armstrong
2d. Lieutt. Sappers & Miners

Bangalore
24th. March 1833.

This is to Certify that the Bearer Venkataratnum a Brahmin acted in the capacity of Writer to me for 6 months. He was also employed by most of the other Officers attached to the Corps of Sappers and Miners and gave General satisfaction I think him a very steady, honest & industrious man, he reads & Writes English very well.

(Signed) W. A. Horsley 2d. Lieutt.
Engineers –

The Bearer hereof Venkataratnum — Brahmin has kept my Company Books for 4 Months he likewise instructed me a Hindoostani in which he is very proficient for 2 Months during which period I have always found him very attentive Civil & honest; He understands English tolerably well. —

Bangalore
24th March 1833

(Signed) J. Inverarity 2d Lt
Engineer

This is to Certify Venkataratnah — Brahmin kept my books for the Space of 6 Months during which period I found him very willing and intelligent — I would recommend him as a Writer to any one who may require an active man.

Camp Bangalore
March 24th 1833

(Signed) J. W. Rundall 2d Lieutt
Engineer

This is to Certify that I entertained Venkataratnum as Conicopoly in the Supg. — Engineers Department in the Northern Division at the end of the year 1833 having known his character for some months at a previous period — when he served me as a Writer with a Detachment of Sappers and Miners — I found him a most useful Public Servant, whilst I continued in the Northern Division, and had particular reason to commend his honesty and diligence &

I

I believe him to be an intelligent man who would qualify himself for any Office Work.–

(Signed) J. Shark Lieutenant
Corps of Engineers.–

No date.–

This is to certify that Venkataratnum late a Conicopoly in the Engineers Office Northern Division was employed in that Capacity for one year and a half, and was discharged in consequence of a reduction in the Establishment during this period of Service he has behaved exceedingly well and has been particularly sedulous in endeavouring to detect abuses in the conduct of the business of the Department I consider him a Good Public Servant.–

(Signed) J. K. Bell
Actg. Engineer.–

Masulipatam
31st January 1835

The bearer hereof A. Venkataratnum Writer and Public Maistry in the Civil Engineers Department 3rd Division has served in that capacity for the space of one year and five months, during which period he has invariably given satisfaction by his Zeal and exertions for the Public Good I consider him a very valuable servant and perfectly honest– well acquainted with the duties of his Office as

well

well as those of other situations and capable with a little practice of conducting with great credit almost any duty that might be assigned to him.

He leaves me because he wishes to rejoin his family at Masulipatam where I have no doubt that he will ere long obtain a situation.

Near Trichinopoly
28th March 1857
(Signed) J. Debnas Asst. Civ. Engr.
3rd Division.

P.S. I believe the bearer to be well acquainted with the Revenue matter as far as all details in that line are concerned.

(Signed) Debnas Asst. Civ. Engr.
3rd Division.

~~A. Venkataratnum~~

~~I am much oblige to you for the map of the District the Channels from the Hills, the Godavary and Kistna it may be (with the accounts of cultivation as you have prepared) be of practical ability in future perhaps at any rate it is convenient for reference and will be valued by me I am very glad of your promotion.~~

~~21st November 1842.~~ (Signed)

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The bearer of this who is the Maramut Manager of the Masulipatam District by name Venkataratnum has at different times during the last seven Years, served in Offices in which

Camp Nakerlegraud.
Guntoor District
20th October 1848.

Venkataratnum

I would have sent you this before according to my promise, but I really forgot it from preſs of Work of late. I am glad you reminded me on the Subject..

(Signed) A.L. Steele Lt.
6th Regt. N.I.

I have known Venkataratnum late Maramut Superintendent in the Masulipatam District for 2 Years, and have had many opportunities of observing his Zeal and activity in the performance of his duties, which enables me to add my testimony to the numerous Certificates he poſseſses that he is a most useful Public Servant and a highly respectable man..

(Signed) A.L. Steele Lt.
6th Regt. N.I.

I hereby Certify that A. Venkataratnum Served as Maistry in the Office of the Civil Engineer 2d. Division from the 1st May 1855, to the 22d. January 1856.

(Signed) E. Henry Lieutt.
Civil Engineer 2d. Divn.

Venkataratnum has asked me for a Testimonial, which, altho' quite superfluous on account of the valuable ones he already possesses, I have much pleasure in adding at his request. He was employed under me for two months, and proved himself honest and indefatigable in reducing the rates and data both for bricks and Chunam to a very considerable extent. I have never met any Native so able and willing in the discharge of his duties or so anxious to procure and impart informations of all kinds.—

I am sorry to part with so valuable an assistant but hope his deligence and Zeal will soon gain him an appointment superior to what by misfortune he has lost.—

Nellore
11th. May 1855

(Signed) G. Palmer
2d. A. Civil Engineer—

Venkataratnum was recommended to my notice by the Honorable Walter Elliott. I employed him in my Office chiefly in the Teloogoo Department for several months and I always found him very ative and Willing. I promised had I remained to recommend him for an Overseership of the lowest Class on the new Establishment being sanctioned & I shall be glad to hear of his obtaining this promotion.—

(Signed) A. Boileau
Late Civil Engineer 2d. Dn.

A. Venketrutenum appointed sub overseer from 5th February to September 1858 – in the District of Nellore –

(True Copies)

J. W. Rundall Capt.
District Engineer Godavy Division

To Govt. 25 Feby/60 No 10680

No 53 12/59

In a letter
From
The District Engr G.D.
Dated 14 July 1859

From the Distt Engr G.D.
To The Depy Chief Engr
Circle
Dated 14 July 1859
&c.

Sub Cons

Copies of testimonials of late A. Venketrutenum –

No 3

Camp at Dowlaiseram
10 May 1857

From
The District Engineer
Godavery Division

To
The Chief Engineer
Department P.W.
Fort St George

"Public"

Sir

I regret to have to report to you an accident, which occurred during my late voyage to Doomnagoodem.

2o Captain Stevens, Captain Young Assistant Commissary General, and myself were on board the Steamer "Arthur Cotton" — Venkatrutnum, who had been Entertained as Captain Stevens writer also accompanied us, When off the village of Thalapoodee - the wind which was blowing freshly caused a sudden shift of the after sail. and as the Boom swung over - it Struck Venkatrutnum, and Knocked him over board. the vessel was going at about 8 miles an hour, but was immediately brought to, and the Jolly boat despatched to Venkatrutnum's assistance. Before it could reach him however he had sunk. and although he could not have been a quarter of an hour in the water - yet all our Efforts to restore animation were in vain. For 2 hours we persevered with all the remedies which suggested themselves to us, but at the end of that time, the body became Stiff and cold

so

so that we felt there was no longer any hope of his recovery and so bringing the vessel to an anchor, sent for the Head of Police, who came and held the usual Inquest.

3 Venketrutnum had formerly served the Government in several Capacities. He had lately resigned his appointment as Sub overseer in the Public Works Department, and was reemployed by me as a Writer on Captain Stevens Establishment, as he was a man who had received many testimonials for activity and intelligence, and was willing to proceed up the River, a service not generally sought by natives.

4 Not being certain how far the present accident may be considered as one entitling his surviving family to the benefit of a gratuity or pension, I would beg you to submit the case for the favorable Consideration of Government, as by his death his widow and Child are left quite destitute.

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

F. W. Rundall Capt.
District Engineer G.D.

Dist. Engr. Office G.D.
Camp at Dowlaiswarum
10th May 1859

Thro Dest^t. Eng^r. G. D^n.
D/ 29^o. June/59. W. 4138
To Gov^t. D/25^th. Feby/60 No. 10680

No 77. No.
District Engineer Dep^t. G. D.

From
The District Engineer
Godavery Division
To The Chief Engineer
D. P. W.
Fort Saint George
Dated 10^th. May/59
Received 17 D^o. D^o.
No. 3
Enclosures None
No.
Reporting the death by drowning of Captain Steven's Writer Ventatrutnum

W. B.

No. 650

Resolved with reference to the forgoing letter to request the District Engineer of the Godavery Division to be good enough to furnish a statement of Vencatratnum's services together with information of the salary he may have from time to time been in receipt of, with the view to a reference being made to Govt. on the subject of the gratuity recommended for his family

19 May/59

W. B. Capt.
Supt. Engr. N. C.

No. 26

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From
The District Engineer
Godavery Division

To,
The Deputy Chief Engineer
Department Public Works
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a statement showing late Vencata Rutnum's service as called for in the Extract from your Proceedings No. 650 dated 19^th. ultimo.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obed^t. Servant

F. W. Rundall Capt.
District Engineer
Godavery Division

Camp at Dowlaisrum
District Engr's Office
29^th. June 1859.

No 42.

Camp at Dowlaisweram
14 July 1859.

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From

The District Engineer
Godavery Division

To. The Deputy Chief Engineer
Northern Circle

"Public"

4138/59

Sir

Since despatching my letter of the 29th Ultimo No 26. enclosing a statement of the late A. Venketrutnum's Services, his relatives have brought to my notice that the Statement does not nearly exhibit the length of period in which he has been in Government Employ - They could not however bring me the particulars of documents which are required by the Government orders as Certificates of Service - but only Certificates of behaviour granted him by the various Officers under whom he served.

As his case seems to be a peculiar one. inasmuch as by the great number of testimonials given him by Officers of the Corps of Engineers who evidently succeeded one another in the same appointments in the Northern Division, and every Certificate bearing the highest testimony to his character as a public Servant. I have thought it right to submit them as additional reasons for his case receiving favourable Consideration at the hands of Government -

I.

From Dist Engr Godavery D.
N 5342.
From the officer in charge
God D 8 Oct/59 No 10285
To Govt of 25th July/60 No 10680

No 4138

District Engineer Depts G.W.

From the Dist Engineer &c

To The Deputy Chief Engr
Northern Circle

Dated 29 June 1859
Recd. 5 July "
No 26.

Enclosure one

No
Do Do 14th July/59.
Forwarding a Statement of Services of late A Venketrutnum -

Enc: 3.
1 Statement.
2 Petitions

No 2722

Resolved with reference to the foregoing letter & to the orders of the Govt of India Vide O. O. Book Pages 382 to request the Dist Engr Godv to report what amount of gratuity he recommends should be granted to the family of the late Venketrutnum in case Govt are favorable thereto and what Salary the deceased was drawing whilst employed under Captn Stevens. -

The statement received from the Dist Engr of the Services of the above individual is returned in order that his Services as Sub Overseer & the length of time he has been employed under Captn Stevens may be duly inserted therein

The accompanying 2 Petitions received from Members of the family of the deceased are forwarded to Captain C. A. Rundall with a request that he will be so good as to report whether it is possible to employ them in any minor situations in the P.W.D.

(Signed) W.H.H. Major
D.y Chief Engr N.C.
11. 7. 59

July 14/59

Order No 2722

(Signed) W.H.H. Major
11.7.59

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most obedient Servant

J. W. Rundall Captn.
District Engineer Godv. Divn.

Dist. Engr. Office G. Dn.
Camp at Dowlaishweram
14th July 1859.

To Govt of 25th Feby/60 No 10680

No 5312

District Engineer Dept Gdr

From The Distt Engineer
Godavery Divn

To The Deputy Chief Engr
Nn Circle

[illegible] September/59.

Dated 14th July 1859

Recd 21 — —

No 42

Enclosure one

EWH
22-7-59 Do

Forwarding Copies of testimonials in which the Services of late A. Vencatasamy are shewn to be more than that set forth in the Statement submitted for the consideration of Govt.

[illegible] of 21 July

Copd M.S

No 4502

Resolved with reference to the foregoing letter to inform the Dt Engr Godavery Divn that the Chief Engr is awaiting the receipt of the information called for by this office in Proceedings No 2722 d/14th July /59 in the absence of which he is precluded from recommending the claims of the family of the deceased to the bounty of Govt.

2nd Septr/59. (Signed) EWH Major
31-8-59
Dy Chief Engr N.C.

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No 95

From The Officer in Charge
Godavery Division

To The Deputy Chief Engineer
Northern Circle

Sir

I have the honor to request you will be good enough to forward to me Copy of the Chief Engineer's Proceedings No 2722 of the 14th July 1859 referred to in the one No 4502 of the 2d ultimo as it cannot be found in this Office.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most obedient Servant

Capt.
1st Assistant Distt Engineer
in Charge Gdr.

Distt Engineers Office Gdr
Camp at Dowlaiswaram
8th October 1859

No. 138

From The Acting District Engineer
Godavery Division

To The Deputy Chief Engineer
Northern Circle

"Public"
10285

Sir, With reference to Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer No. 6352 dated 20th October last I have the honor to forward a revised Statement of the Services of the late A. Venketrutnum and to state that the deceased was on the receipt of Rs 30 when last employed. Captain Stevens, I would beg to propose under the circumstances, that a gratuity of six months pay should be granted viz Company's Rupees 180-..-

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
Capn
Acting District Engr G.D.

District Engr Office G.D.
Camp at Dowlaisweram
12th December 1859

Compd [illegible]
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From Distl Engr God D
12 Decr /59 No. 14312
To Govt. of 25th Feby/60 No. 10680

No
Distt Engr Deptt G.D.

From the Officer in charge
G.D.

To the Deputy Chief Engr
N.C.

Dated 8 October /57
No. 14 Do "
No 95
Enclosure none

No
[illegible] 20th Octr /59
Requesting to forward
a Copy of the Chief
Engineer's Proceedings
No. 2722 of the 14th July /59

Order No 6352
of 14 Octr
of 21 [illegible]

No. 6352

Resolved with reference to the foregoing letter to forward to the Distt Engr of Godavery Divn a copy of the Ch. Engrs Pro. of 14th July /59 No. 2722 as requested.

U. Copy
of the Ch Engr
Proceedings
No. 2722
July 14/59

[illegible]

Octr 26/59

Signed/ [illegible] Major
Dy Chf Engr N.C.

To Sct Secy Govern: Do
No 8739 dated 24/5/59
Secy Febry 1860.

No. 11312
District Supdt Dept Ed
From
The Acting Asst Supr
Do
To
The Deputy Chief Supr
Dated 12th December 57
Recd
No 158
Enclosure
No
Forwarding a revised statement of the service of the late A. Venkataratnam and recommending a gratuity of Rs 180 for 6 months.

Statement shewing the period of servic and the different amount of salaries of late A. Vekataratunm formerly employed in various Departments as below specified -

Employment	Salary	From upto what period	Period of services. Yo	Ms	D	Remarks
	Rs	District of Masulipatam				
Acting Ameen of Corovcolloo Mootah in the Masulipatam Collectorate	20	From 16th September to the end of October 1837		1	15	
1st Class Maramut Maistry in Do	25	From 1st May 1841 to 7th November 1842	1	6	7	
Maramut Superintendent in Do	50	From 8th November 1842 to 15th October 1845	2	11	8	
Do Do	70	From 16th October 1845 to the end of August 1848	2	10	16	
Hoozoor Revenue Paishcar in Do	80	5th December 1851	3	3	5	
Manager and Head Accountant in the Abkary Department at Masulipatam	30	From 1st November 1838 to 30th June 1840	1	7	"	
		District of Nellore				
Sub-Overseer	35	From February to September/58	"	9	"	
		Carried forward	13	"	21	

		Brought forward	13	" 81
Writer under Captn Stevens	30	From 1st to 10th May 1859	"	" 10
		Total	13	1 1

District Engineer's office G Dn
Camp at Dowlaishwarum
12th December 1859

Captn
Acting District Engineer G Dn

To Govt 25 Feby/60 No 10680

Inc 1/14312/59

In a letter
From The Acting Distt Engr G D
Dated 12th December/59
From The Acting District Engr G D
To The Deputy Chief Engr M
Dated 12th December/59
Recd

In Con
Statement shewing the period of service and the difference amount of the salaries of Venketrut[?] when employed in various departments –

Compd

No 8739.

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To

The Acg D.E. of the Godavari Dt

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 12th Inst, No 138, I am directed by the Chief Engr to inform you that he considers the Statement of Services therewith forwarded to be altogether incorrect. He observes that Venketrutnum was employed as Conicopoly in the Supg Engineer's Dept at Masulipatam ~~under Lt Shaw & Colonel Hill~~, + ~~also~~ in Tanjore under Lt Ditmas. He was Maramut Supt in Masulipatam & dismissed for supposed corruption after +

+ the investigation conducted by Mr E. Bird some years ago

2 I request, therefore, that you will submit a revised statement of the services of the deceased as you still consider the

circumstances of his case to be such as to entitle his family to the bounty of Govt.—

(Signed) E. Lawford Lt Col
Dy Ch. Engr in charge
N.C.
24th Decr/59

From Dist Eng God D
8 Feby/60 No 17531
To Govt 25th Feby/60 No 10680

14212
No. 8739

To
D.E. Godavari

Dated 24th Dec/59
Despd 24th

Calls for a revised statement of the services of Venkatratnum who has been recommended for a gratuity.

No. 177

From
The District Engineer
Godaveri District

To
The Deputy Chief Engineer
Northern Circle

Sir

In reply to your letter No. 8739 of the 24th December last I have the honor to state with regret that no means are available for obtaining more correct information as to the Services of the late Venkatratnum. It is certain he was a very old Servant of Government and that he died by accident while in the performance of his duty.

2. While it cannot be denied that he was dismissed from employment in Masulipatam, it can with equal truth be asserted that he was sent to the then Civil Engineer of Nellur with a strong recommendation from Mr Walter Elliot for employment and he was accordingly

entertained

entertained by Captain Boileau who had every reason to be Satisfied with him

3rd The Statement has been so far revised as to make the entries which you have pointed out as omissions, and I earnestly recommend that a gratuity of Rs 180 being equal to 6 months Salary be granted to Veeramah widow of A Venkatarutnum

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt Servt

A Boileau Lieut Colo
District Engineer G Dist

Distt Engrs Office G Dist
Camp at Dowlaishwaram
8th February 1860

No 1753
Distt Engineers Dept G Dist
From The Distt Engr G Dt
To The Deputy Chief Engr N C
Dated 8 February 1860
Recd 15 Do
No 177
Enclosures one
Relating to the Services of
the late A Vencatarutnum

To Govt 25th Feby/60 No 1680

16 Feby

Statement shewing the period of Service and the differing amount of salaries of late A Venkatarutnum formerly employed in various Departts as below specified

Employment	Salary	From up to what period	Period of Service		
		District of Masulipatam	Y.	M	D
Acting Ameen of Corookolloo Mootah in the Masulipatam Distt Collectorate	Rs 20	From 16th September to the end of October 1837 -	"	1	15
1st Class Maramut Maistry in Do	25	From 1st May 1841 to 7th Novr /42	1	6	7
Maramut Supt in Do	50	From 8th November /42 to 15th October 1845	2	11	8
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Manager and Head Accountant in the abkarry Dept at Masulipatam	30	From 1st November 1838 to 30th June 1840.	1	7	"
		District of Nellore.			
Subovrseer	35	From February to September/58	"	9	"
		District of Rajamundry			
Writer under Captain Stevens	30	From 1st to 10th May 1859	"	"	10
		Total	13	1	1

N.B. The above information has been collected from the testimonials of the deceased; it however appears that to his assistance; but though the body was found, yet all efforts to restore animation proved fruitless.

3. It will be observed from the Statement which accompanies Captain Greenaway's letter of the 12th Instant, No. 138, that the deceased had been in the Service of Government for upwards of 13 Years, and during that period established for himself a Character for activity and intelligence, as will be seen from the testimonials accompanying the District Engineer's letter of the 14th July last, No. 42.

4. It will be observed from Colonel Boileau's letter of the 8th Instant, No. 177, that the information furnished as to the length of the Services of the deceased under Government has been collected from his testimonials, and that no means are available for obtaining more correct information. The deceased was dismissed from the Service of Government during his incumbency as Hoozoor Revenue Peshkar in Masulipatam, after an investigation conducted by Mr. E. Bird some years ago, but he was subsequently strongly recommended by Mr. Walter Elliot to Colonel Boileau, then Civil Engineer of Nellur, who availed himself of his services and had every reason to be satisfied with him.

5. He was at one time under myself as a Conicopoly on the establishment of the Superintending Engineer Northern Division, and well known to me throughout his career in the Public Service.

6. As the individual in question was in the Service of Government and in the performance of public duty as Captain Stevens' Writer at the time the Accident occurred, I am of opinion that his family consisting of a Widow and Child have a legitimate claim upon the bounty of the state. I recommend therefore that a gratuity of Rupees 180, being *6 months pay of the deceased, may be granted to them.

* District Engineer's letter d/12th Decr./59 No. 138.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedt. Servt.
Colonel.
Chief Engineer.

Central Office of P.W.
Sepakkam
25th February 1860.

Major
Dy. Chief Engr. N. C.

Public 1860 Separate Department

No. 116

From;

The Chief Engineer

To, The Secretary to Governt.

P. W. D.

Dated 25th } February 1860.
Received 8th } March "

No. 10680.

Enc: 7

Recommends the grant of a gratuity to the family of one Venkatrutnum, late a Writer on Captain Stevens' Establishment in the Godaveri District.

APPLICATION *for the grant of a Gratuity to the undermentioned Individual.*

District in which claimant is occupied.	Department of the service.	Name.	Nature of occupation.	Age.		Years of service.		Amount of Salary last drawn by	Amount of Gratuity proposed.	Grounds of recommendation.	Remarks by the Head of applicant's office.	Remarks by the Local Government.	Orders of the Governm
				Years.	Month.	Years.	Month.						
Godaveri District	D. P. W.	Family of Vencatarutnum	Writer	"	"	13 Thirteen	"	30 Thirty	180 " One hundred and Eighty Rupees	This application is submitted on behalf of the Family of Vencataratnum late a Writer, who was drowned while in the execution of his duty on board the Steamer "Arthur Cotton".	Favorable	Recommended.	

Fort St. George,
10th March 1860.

TE,

L. T.

(D) Secy to Govt

No. 85 *Public Department.*

Forwarded for sanction to the Government of India,

(Signed) T. P.

Chief Secy, to the Govt, of Fort St. George,

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Pub: Deptt.

Pro. of the Madras Govt.

Read the following

From The Chief Engineer

dated 25th Feby 1860.

No. 10680

Order thereon dated 8 March 1860. No. 83.

Venkataratnam, a writer in the Public Works Dept., who has been in ~~fo~~ the Service of Govt. for 13 years, was drowned last year while in the exercise of his duty on ~~the~~ board the Steamer "Arthur Cotton". The Chief Engineer considers the circumstances to be such as to entitle the family of the deceased who are left unprovided for, to the bounty of the State, and recom-mends the grant of a gratuity+ equal to 6 months' pay -

+180 Rs.

Concurring in this view, the Govt. resolve to submit the case for the favorable considera-tion of the Supreme Govt. -

L. F.

To
The Chief Engineer &c. /8/3/60.

Separate

Public W/S Dept

No 85

Pro: of Government,

dated 10th March 1860.

SEPARATE.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

No. 85

Proceedings of the Madras Government

~~Extract from the Minutes of Consultation,~~

dated 10th March 1860.

(Read the following paper.)

From the Chief Engineer. Herr under 25th February 1860.

The ~~Right~~ Honorable the Governor in Council resolves to recommend for the sanction of the Government of India a Gratuity of Rupees (180) One hundred & Eighty to the Family of Vencataratnum who was drowned while in the performance of his duty. in conformity with the rules contained in the Despatch from the Honorable the Court of Directors to the Government of India, in the Financial Department, dated 24th June No. 43 of 1857, and directs that the following ~~grounds of recommendation be inserted in the~~ Tabular application ~~to~~ be submitted to that authority.

" ~~GROUNDS OF RECOMMENDATION~~."

L. Fouhes

Dy Secy to Govt.

To The Secretary to the Govt of India. Des/ 10/3/60.

Separate
Public 1860 Depart.
No. 85
Proceedings of Govt.
Dated 30th March 1860

APPLICATION *for the grant of a gratuity to the undermentioned Individual.*

District in which claimant is occupied.	Department of the service.	Name.	Nature of occupation.	Age.		Years of service.		Amount of salary last drawn by applicant.		Amount of gratuity proposed.		Grounds of recommendation.	Remarks by the head of applicant's office.	Remarks by the local Government.	Orders of the Government of India.
				Years.	Months.	Years.	Months.								
Godaveri District.	D. P. W.	Family of Vencataratnum.	Writer.	0	0	13	0	30	0	180	0	This application is submitted on behalf the family of Vencataratnum, late a writer, who was drowned while in the execution of his duty on board the Steamer *Arthur Cotton.*	Favorable.	Recommended. No. 2912	SANCTIONED.—Copy forwarded to the Government, and the Civil Auditor, Madras. By order of the Hon'ble the President in Council, FINANCIAL DEPT., FORT WILLIAM, *The 30th March 1860.* *Secy. to the Govt. of India.*

No. SEPARATE, PUBLIC DEPARTMENT, FORT ST. GEORGE, THE MARCH 1860.
FORWARDED for sanction to the Government of India.

T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George.

Exd. R. N. Dhur.

Separate

Public 1860 Departt.

No. 190

From

The Secretary to the Govt. of India.

Date 30th March } 1860
Recd 23d April }

Sanctioning the grant of a Gratuity of Rs. 180 to the Family of Vencatarathnum late a Writer in the P. W. D. Godavery District.

With an Order

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Ordered to be communicated to the Chief Engineer with reference to his letter dated 25th February 1860. No. 10680.

Fort St. George }
23rd April 1860 }

L. Dawkes
Dy. Secy. to Govt.

To

The Chief Engineer. dd/23/4/60.