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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Pension DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	27	~~Press~~ Mis.
Dated	20-1-1860	

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This is to Certify that Venkatachla Modely 1st Clafs overseer of the Department Public works Salem District is incapacitated by old age from the further performance of his duties. The State of health by which he is Rendered unfit for further Service has not been occasioned by intemperance or other irregular habits.

Salem
6th April 1859

Zillah Surgeon

District Engineer
Salem

To Govt No 7634 Nov 25/59

To Govt No 7634 Nov 26/59

Southern Circle D.P.W

No: 3

Enclosure in a letter
No. 763 of the 15th Novr 1859

From
The District Engineer
of Salem

To
The Dy. Chief Engineer
Southern Circle D.P.W
Fort St George

Dated 15th Novr } 1859
Received }

Certificate from Zillah
Surgeon of Salem regard
ing the state of health
of Sub Overseer
Venketachella Moodeli
of 1st Class 1st Grade

Southern Circle D.P.W

Salem District

Register of an application for a Superannuation Pension from the Department of Public Works, Salem District preferred under the rules passed by Government under date the 7th January 1856-

Name of applicant and of applicant's father	Number on the Establishment	Identification of applicant's 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 5 years preceding 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	Treasury at which the party, if pensioned, wishes to draw his pension	Orders of Government
			Feet	Inches	Years	Months	Days		Province	Talook	Village		Years	Months										
1	2	3	4		5			6	7			8	9		10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
J. Cityapa Mudali (Father of Applicant) Venkatachella Mudali (Applicant)	1	A speck in the right eye, which renders the eye useless, 2 upper front teeth nearly gone. Stout and strongly built.	5	6	65 /about/ precise age not known	″	″	Hindu	Salem	Tiruchengode	Tiruchengode	Sub Overseer 1st Class 1st Grade D.P.W	33	/	Continuous - vide accompanying statement of Services	Never unemployed	November 15. 1859	47 Rs 44	R. 60	Old age - feebleness of body and failing sight	The applicant bears an excellent character in every respect and has well earned the pension applied for - the sooner he gets the better, for he is now half blind and constantly on the sick list	23-8 Rupees 22 - from 1st January 1860.	Periyapalyam Talug Treasury in the Chinglepat District.	

District Engineer's Office
Camp Tirupatur 15th November 1859

T. E. Gahagan Captn.
District Engineer
of Salem

Southern Circle D.P.W.
No. 2
Enclosure in a letter
No. 7637 of the 15th Novr 1857
From
The District Engineer
of Salem
To
The Deputy Chief Engineer
Southern Circle D.P.W.
Fort St. George
Dated 15th Novr } 1857
Received

Register of an application for a superannuation Pension from the Departt of Public Works, Salem District prepared under the rules passed by Government under date

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Rd Oct 24th with Collector's No: 187 of Oct. 18/57

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Salem District

Statement of Subovrseer (1st Class 1st grade) Venkatachella Mudali's services

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			1825 [illegible] 17 [illegible] 23 [illegible] 28 [illegible]
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3	7		34 [illegible] 38 [illegible]
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39	2	18	

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Offg Collector

2	10	15	Employed as Sub-overseer of the 1st Class, 1st Grade on 60 Rs.- per month from the 1st January 1857 to the present date.

y.	m.	d.	
33	1	3	} Total period of service

T. E. Gahagan Captn.
Dist. Engr.

Dist. Engr. Office
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Statement of Sub Overseer (1st Class 1st Grade) Vencatachella Mudali's Services, compiled from the Collector's Records—

Yr.	Month	day	
			On the 17 September 1825 Vencatachella Maistry of Maria was entertained on 28 Rs. Salary pursuant to the instructions issued from the Sub Collector's Cutchery and appointed a Maistry to Thurmpoori Ongari Atta Talug—
4	6	25	From the date above mentioned up to 11th April 1830, he remained in the same Talug—
"	5	29	From 12th April 1830 up to the 10th October of the same year, he remained at Oathur Rásepurum Talug— but as the Work was closed he was removed—
			From 11th October 1830 up to the end of March 1831, he was out of employment— Break 5 mts & 21 days
1	7	10	On the 1st April 1831 he was appointed to Sengageri Talug and he remained there up to 10 November 1832 but was removed from employment as the buildings was closed— was closed—
			From 11th November 1832 up to 14th February 1833 he was without employment— break 3 mts & 4 days
1	"	8	From 15th February 1833 up to 23 February 1834, he was employed in Kistnagiri Talug—
	5	5	From 24th February 1834 up to the end of July of the same year he was employed in Chengageri Rasepurum Talug
			From 1st August 1834 up to the end of November he was without employment— Break 4 mts
3	7	"	From 1st December 1834 up to the end of June 1838 he was employed in Kistnagiri Thirupáthúr Talug

That

4	8	10	From 1st July 1838 up to 10th March 1843 he was a Maistry in Sengapori Taluq under Sub Collector—
4	10	21	On 11 March 1843 he was, as per orders, appointed to Sengapori Taluq, he was in charge of Maramut Works both in Sengapori and Osoor and remained so from 11th March up to the end of January 1848—
4	2	—	From 1st February 1848 up to the end of March 1852 he was employed in Theerumpori Taluq—
—	5	23	From 1st April 1852 up to 23d September of the same year he was employed in constructing parapet walls of the bridge in Sengatoor Taluq—
4	3	7	From 24 Septr. 1852 up to the end of December 1856 he was employed in Theerumpori Taluq—
30	2	18	From 1857 he has been employed by the Engineer Department so that there is no record to show his service since—

/Sigd/ J. Knox
Offg. Collector

2	10	15	Employed as Sub Overseer of the 1st Class 1st grade on 60 Rs. per Month from the 1st January 1857 to the present date
Y	M	d.	
33	1	3	Total period of service

/Sigd/ T. E. Gahagan Captn.
Dt. Engineer—

/True Translation/
and Copy

Lieut. Col.

Deputy Chief Engineer
Southern Circle

To Govt No 763 &c Novr 25/57

Southern Circle D.P.W
No. 4
Enclosure in a letter
No. 763 of the 15th Novr 1859
From
The District Engineer
of Salem
To
The D.y Chief Engineer
Southern Circle D.P.W
Fort St. George
Dated 15th Novr } 1859
Received

Statement of Sub
Overseer (1st Class
1st Grade) Venketa:
:chella Mudali's
services ——

To Genl. No 7634 Novr 25/59

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Southern Circle D.P.W
District Engineer's Office
Camp Tirupatur 15th November 1859

No. 763

From

The District Engineer
of Salem

To

The Deputy Chief Engineer
Southern Circle D.P.W
Fort St. George

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Sir,

1. I have the honor to submit for early and favourable consideration the application of Sub Overseer Venketachella Mudali of the 1st Class 1st Grade for a pension.

2. Together with the application are forwarded, a pension Register in the prescribed form, a medical Certificate from the Zillah Surgeon of Salem of the applicant's incapacity for further service, and a duly authenticated Statement of of the applicant's services

3. You will learn from the document last mentioned that the applicant has served continuously for 33 years and 1 month.

4. As the old man has always borne an excellent character for integrity, zeal and efficiency and is now completely worn out, I venture to express a hope that he may be allowed to retire at an early date with the highest pension to which his services can by the pension rules entitle him.

5. He has lately almost lost the use of one eye, and there is reason to fear

that

that he will eventually become totally blind.

6. This application would have been sent in several months ago but for the difficulty experienced in compiling a correct statement of his services from the Collector's Records.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obdt. Servt.
T. E. Gunagunalaptu
District Engineer
Of Salem

To Chief Engy No 7634 Nov 25/59

Southern Circle D.P.W

No 7633

From
The District Engineer
of Salem

To
The Deputy Chief Engineer
Southern Circle D.P.W
Fort St. George

Dated 15th Novr }
Received 17 - Do } 1859

Enclosures 4

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Submitting for favorable consideration an application from Sub Overseer Venketachella Mudali of the 1st Class 1st Grade for pension –

Recd April 8.

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1859௵ நவம்பர்௴ } T. Elphinstone Captn.
Dist. Engineer

Central Office of

To Govt No 7834 Nov 25/59

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Translation of a letter from Vencatachella Mudali Sub. Overseer 1st Class 1st Grade to Captn. T. E. Galajan District Engineer of Salem —

Honored Sir,

Pursuant to the instructions conveyed to me in letter No 89 under date the 29th March 1859, I have been to the Doctor at Salem on Tuesday, the 5th idem, who having ordered me to see him on the next day positively, I did so accordingly on the 6th; he, upon examining me, granted me a Certificate, which is sent enclosed herewith —

I beg to inform you that I will, from tomorrow attend to my duties diligently — I have rendered my Services to Government for the Space of 34 Years and it rests with you to protect me hereafter —

I beg to remain &c.

(Sd) Vencatachellum.

6 April 1859 —

True translation and copy

(Sd) T E Galajan Dt Engineer —

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Translated by B Shreerawoodoo Naidoo of the same Depart: Central Office of Mr.

To Govt No 7634 Nov 25/59

To Govt No 7634 Novr 25/59

Southern Circle DPW

No. 1

Enclosure in a letter No: 763 of the 15th Novr 1859

From
The District Engineer
of Salem

To
The Dy: Chief Engineer
Southern Circle DPW
Fort St George

Dated 15th Novr
Received } 1859

Original Application from Sub Overseer Venketachella Mudali (of 1st Class 1st Grade) for Pension –

Central Office P.W.
Fort Saint George
25th November 1859.

No 7634

From,
The Chief Engineer

To,
The Chief Secretary
to Government

Public

Sir,

In accordance with the revised Pension and Gratuity Rules+ of the Uncovenanted Civil Service I have the honor to forward, for submission to Government the documents noted in the margin, and Register of an Application for a Superannuation Pension on behalf of Venketachilla Mudali, Sub Overseer 1st Class 1st Grade, attached to the District of Salem.

+ Vide Fort Saint George Gazette dated 20th May 1851, p 441.

Enclos 7.
1 Original letter from the Distt Engr of Salem No 763 d/15 Nov/59.
4 enclos & 2 translation

Letter from Distt Engr Salem – No 763 d/15th November 1859
Application from Venketachella Múduli d/6th April 1859 with translation.
Medical Certificate
Statement of Services, with Translation.
Register of Application for Pension

2. On the 17th September 1825, Venketachilla Mudali was entertained as a Maistry in the

the Collector's Department, on a salary of 28 Rupees per mensem. From the above date up to the end of December 1856 he continued in the same Department; during which period however he was on three* occasions put out of employment by the works on which he was engaged being closed. On the 1st January 1857 he was transferred to the Engineer Department on his present grade on a salary of 60 Rupees per month.

*From 11th Octr 1830 to the end of March 1831.
From 11th Novr 1832 to 14th Feby 1833.
From 1st Augst 1834 up to the end of Novr the same year.

3 Venketachella Múdali's precise age is not known, but he is supposed to be about 65 years; he has almost lost the use of one eye, and Captain Gahagan states+ that "there is reason to fear "that he will eventually become "totally blind."

+No 763 d/15th Novr 1859.

4 From the accompanying Certificate+ it will be observed that the Zillah Surgeon Certifies that the Sub Overseer "is incapacitated from "from the further performance of his duties"

+d/6th April /59.

5 As Venketachella Múdali is permanently incapacitated for further active duty in the Department from old age, increasing infirmity, and impaired vision, and as he has always borne an excellent character for integrity, zeal, and efficiency, I beg to recommend that in consideration of his con-d tinued, long and faithful services, Government will be pleased to grant him the indulgence of the regulated Pension from 1st January 1860, of one half of his average salary for the last 5 years, viz (Rupees (23-8-) Twenty three and annas eight.

Fort Saint George
25 November 1859

I have the honor to be
Sir.
Your most Obedt Servt.

Lt Colo
Dy Ch Engr 1st Circle

Bell Lieut-Colo
Chief Engineer

Separate
Public 1859 Deptt.

No. 569

From.
The Chief Engineer
To
The Chief Secy. To
Govt.

Dated 25th }
Recd 28th } November/59

No. 7634

Submits Register of an Application for a Superannuation Pension on behalf of Venketachella Mudali Sub Overseer 1st Class 1st Grade attached to the District of Salem & recommends that he be permitted to retire from 1st Janry/ 1860 on one half of his average Salary for the last 5 years
viz Rs. 23-8-.. 7. 29/1/60 p. 27
With an Order

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Referred to the Civil Auditor for the usual verification.

Fort Saint George, } L. Forbes
28 Novr. 1859. } Depy. Secy. to Government.

To

The Civil Auditor. [illegible] 28/11/59 Recd 29/11/59 & Rd.

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No. 165

Salem Collectors Office
Usur 2d December 1859,

From
J. J. Knox Esqre.
Offg. Collector of Salem

To
J. C. Bourdillon Esqre.
Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

With reference to your Deputy Secretarys Memorandum dated the 28th Ultimo I have the honor to inform you that Vencatachela Moodelly Maistry C. P. W. was turned out of his employment from 1st August to 30th November 1834 as a punishment for his carelessness.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt. Servant
J Knox
Offg. Collector

Salem Collectors Office }
Usur 2d December 1859 }

To
J. C. Bourdillon Esqre.
Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

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General Department

No. 800.

Report of the Acting Civil Auditor.

The Acting Civil Auditor has the honor to report that the authorized Official Allowance drawn by Vencatachella Moodelly Sub Overseer 1st Class 1st Grade on the Establishment of the District Engineer Salem is Rs. 60 " " per mensem, that his service appears only 3 Years in the Records of this Office Vizt. from 1st January 1857 to 31st December 1859, that previous to January 1857 the name of the Office and not that of the incumbent was furnished to the Civil Audit Office, and that the Acting Civil Auditor is therefore unable to give any opinion as to the Applicants' eligibility or in eligibility to Pension.

Fort Saint George.
Civil Auditors Office
9th December 1859.

J. Whitfield
Acting Civil Auditor

To
The Chief Secretary to Government
Civil Pension Department

Separate
P. 1857 Dept
No. 592
From
The Offg Collector
of Salem
To
The Secretary to Govt
Fort St. George

No. 165

Dated 2d December /57
Recd 8th

Informing that
Vencatachellum Sub:
alluded to in the Govt
Secretary's letter of the
28 Ultimo was put
out of employment
from 1st August to
30 November 1834.

Separate

Pub 1859 Department
From W 605
The Ag. Civil Auditor
To
The Chief Secy to Govt
Civil Pension Dept.
Dated 9th Decr. }
Recd 12th D. } 1859
No: 800
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Reports upon the service of Vencattachalla Moodr: whose name being found only in the records of 3 yrs, his entire service cannot be verified from the Office records

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Sep:

Pro: of Govt Pub Dept

Read the following

From the Chief Engineer — } dated 25th Novr 1859

From the Civil Auditor — } dated 9th Decr 1859

From the Acting Colr of Salem — } dated 2nd Decr 1859

Order thereon dated 20 January 1860. No. 27

1. Venkatachela Mudali entered the service as a Maistry in the ~~[illegible]~~ Maramat Dept nearly 25 years ago - He was twice thrown out of Employ by the ~~complete~~ comple-tion of works in hand, but these breaks, amount-ing in the aggregate to about 9 months, do not affect his claim to pension - In 1834 he was dismissed for

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Carelessness, but was reemployed in November of the same year.

2. He has served the Govt. for above 33 years and, being quite worn out & nearly blind, is recommended for superannuation pension.

3. The Govt. do not consider that the Carelessness on account of which Petr. was dismissed in 1834 comes within the meaning of the order which declares that, if an officer is dismissed for misconduct, his previous service shall ~~be~~ not count towards pension –

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4 – They consider him entitled to a retiring allowance at the higher rate, ie to a moiety of his average official allowances during the past 5 years, but, to enable the Govt. to fix the amount, information should be given of the rate of Petr's pay during the ~~[illegible]~~ two first of those years, or from 1855 to 1856 inclusive, during which period he was employed in the Maramat Depart. under the Collr. – On ~~[illegible]~~ the Collr. supplying this information, the usual certificate will be issued

JP L.D. –

To
Collr. of Salem
Civil Audit
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Chief Engr.

Ans 20/1/60

Recd 21 Jany 1860
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Public 1860 Deptt

No. 27

Rev: of Govt

dated 20 January 1860