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Government of Madras.

Pension DEPARTMENT.

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Dated	19-3- 1860.	

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2445/8

Translation of a Takeed issued by the Magistrate of Salem to the Tahsildar of Kistnagheri Taluq on the 26th June 1848 No 93.

You are aware that a Takeed dated the 19th April last, No 59, was sent to the late Tahsildar informing him that Raju Rao, the Karkoon of Kaveryputnum, was suspended till the enquiry of his improper conduct in regard to a theft that took place of a certain sum of money &c. which was kept on the celing of the house of Coorumba Latchoomon residing at Soondakaputty in the Kistnagheri taluq was over.

It appears from the investigation held in the case that Raja Rao (the karkoon) did not report the case to the Taluq authority as soon as it was brought to his notice by the Prosecutor on the 9th August 1847 but accepted a withdrawal and concealed the case. When the Prosecutor preferred another complaint list of the property stolen but it appears that the Report &c. were not forwarded till the 14th by Raja Row. He furthermore on receiving a complaint from one Vencataramen on the 30th March stating that illegal poſseſsion had been taken of his jewels &c. by his wife Vaidy after having made a few enquiries in the case reported to the Taluq authorities on the 10th April stating that he kept the property in his house and as he had no time to investigate the case he transfers the documents connected therewith and requests that the property deposited in his house may be sent for thro' his son. It appears manifest from his having failed to send to the Taluq the 2 complaints and the stolen property immediately on receipt and from his having sent his own Servant (Nenjien) with Summons on the plea that he had no peons to convey the Summons and from his having kept the stolen property in his private residence that the causes assigned by him in his deposi:tions are not to be admitted and that the cases brought before him are invariably set aside, without being referred to higher authority and that he is evidently a person of bad character.

It further appears that he was fined in a certain case 30 Rupees in 1845 and also that out of the 68 Villages of his division he made the Adungal of 15 Villages only and neglected that of the remainder having so much arrears in his Division.

Taking into consideration Raja Row's long service and his having no other means of livelihood the Acting Head Assistant Magistrate has recommended his suspension for one Calendar year altho Raja Row's gross and glaring neglect of duty call for summary dismissal but as these are not the only cases wherein Raja Row's misconduct has been brought to notice it appears inconsistent to pass over his misconduct on this occasion and he is therefore dismissed from the 26th instant. If the authorities should after a year from the date of Raja Row's dismissal deem it proper to reemploy him considering his conduct to be good his case will be taken into consideration.

Insert the dismissal of Raja Row in the Barvard and act as usual.

(True translation)

Collector

Translation of a Takeed issued by the Collector of Salem to the Tahsildar of Tengaricottah dated the 24th October of Fusly 1233.

You are hereby informed that Raja Row and Konary Row who have been discharging the duties of Nagadee Goomastahs in Your Talug have been dismissed, in consequence of a deficiency of money in the Treasury which has thrown gross suspicion on their characters. In lieu of them Venkata Row the Goomastah of the Kistnaghiry Talug and Kistna Row the Goomastah of the Tripatur talug have been appointed. The latter two will come to you with letters from their respective Tahsildars. Insert their names in the Barawurd from this date and permit them to enter upon their duties.

True translation

O A Keith
Collector

Fo Gazt 21 Feby/61 No 10180

In a letter from the
Collector of Salem
dated 28th Jany/61
No. 5
To
The District Engr.
Salem

Enclosure in a letter
No: 233 of the 6th Feby.
1861 from the District
Engineer of Salem

Translation of
the documents
referring to the
service of Rojiba
late Maramut
Gumasta in the
Namakal taluq

Southern Circle, D. P. W.
Major Lawford.

District Engineer's Office,
Salem 25th September 1857.

No: 352.

From the
District Engineer
of Salem.

To The Chief Engineer
In the D. P. W.
Fort St. George.

Sir,

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Ordering the dismissal of some of the recently appointed Sub Overseers to make room in the Department for the Maramut Goomastahs.

1. With reference to Extract from your Proceedings No: XCVIII of the 18th Ultimo, (subject as per Margin), I have the honor to inform you that the undermentioned Sub Overseers of the 2nd and 3rd Classes were discharged on the 31st Ultimo.

1. W. Clark	2d Class.	1st Grade.
2. Soobroya Modelly.	3d do.	2d do.
3. Danakoty Naidoo.	" do.	" do.
4. Venkataramen ...	" do.	3d do.
5. Narrainswamy Modelly.	" do.	" do.
6. Teroovengadum Modelly.	" do.	" do.

2. These 6 vacancies, and the vacancy created by the dismissal (for misconduct) of Sub Overseer (3d Class, 1st Grade) Kistnasawmy Naidoo, will provide for 7 Maramut Gomastahs out of the ten.

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3. The remaining 3 are too old to be much use in any way; and I have therefore the honor to recommend, that Pensions may be granted to them at once as they cannot fairly be left without any means of subsistence, and at the same time it appears to me very unadvisable to turn out Young and active Suboverseers for them. Their names are,

1. Womalore - Rajah Row - Service. 39 years
2. Dharampoory - Runga Row - 28 years.
3. Kistnagherry - Moocoonda Row - 19 years.

4. A nominal Roll of the 7 newly appointed Sub Overseers will be submitted in the course of 3 or 4 days.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedt. Servant

T. E. Gahagan Jr:
District Engineer
of Salem.

Compd.
P.S.
Ag. Hd. Wr.

To CE Ansd 9 Oct/57
No 4339
From Distt Engr Salem
dated 24th Septr/58 No 7357
Pd To Dt Engr Salem d/1st Octo/58
No 4147
To Chief Secy to Govt No 7434 Nov 19/57.

Salem M.7.
Southern Circle D. P. W.
Major Lawford

No: 352 No 7565

From the
District Engineer
of Salem.
Ansd by 9 Octr /57.
To The Chief Engineer
in the D. P. W.
Fort St George

Dated 25th September
Recd 30 Do } 1857

Informing the Chief Engineer of the dismissal of some of the recently appointed Sub Overseers of the 2d & 3d Classes to make room for the Maramut Goomastahs and recommending the others for Pensions agreeably to Extract from the Chief Engineer's Proceedings No XCVIII of the 28th August 185

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Southern Circle D.P.W

District Engineer's Office
Camp Terupatur
3d November 1859

No. 745

From The District Engineer
of Salem

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

Sir In reply to your letter No. 6320 of the 19th ultimo, I have the honor to forward a duly authenticated statement of the services of 3 Gumastás of the late Maramut Department with an Englis translation of the same.

Enclosures 2

2 From the date of the abolition of the Department in this District (1st January 57) until very recently* they have been employed as Maistries and received from estimates the undermentioned monthly pay.

* 1st July last

1 Rója Ráo .... Rs. 15 – " – "
(Vomalur)
1 Múkunda Ráo .... " 15 – " – "
(Kistnagiri)
1 Ranga Ráo .... 10 – " – "
(Dharampuri)

3 Ranga Ráo's pay as an extra hand

was fixed at Rupees 10. because he was, in my Opinion, by far the least active and useful of the three -
At first I intended to pay him 15 Rs.; but changed my mind on subsequent Consideration of his worth - In stating as I did (in my letter No. 97 of the 24th Sept. and No. 465 of the 14th October 1858) that they all drew 15 Rupees per mensem, I must have at the time of writing forgotten the reduction made in the Case of Ranga Rao -

4 You will find it laid down distinctly in the Civil Auditor's Manual that service of a temporary situation* Cannot be taken into Consideration for a gratuity - and these men during the last 5 years of service as Moramat Gumastas did not draw more than 10 Rupees per mensem - What I thought proper to give them as extra hands in the Department of Public works seems to me therefore to have nothing to do with their claim on Government for a pension or Gratuity -

* Vide Rule 162 Page 30

5 I regret very much that any informality on my part has tended to delay the settlement of their Cases - I have long been anxious to get rid of them altogether and

and must here respectfully remind you that my letter No. 535 of the 23 November 1857 bringing their Cases to the Special notice of the Chief Engineer remained unanswered for nearly one year; during which time I took it for granted that their Claims were under the Consideration of Government -

6 You will find too that in the Pension and gratuity rules there is no form of Register provided to meet the Case of applicants for a Gratuity - that there is not in fact any mention made of a Register in Connection with such Cases -

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servt.
T. E. Gahagan Lieut.
District Engineer
of Salem

To Chief Eng to Govt. No 7434 Nov 19/59

Southern Circle D.P.W.
No 11/55
No. 745

From
The District Engr.
of Salem

To
The Deputy Chief Engr.
Southern Circle D.P.
For A. A. Genl.

Dated 3d November /59
Received 7. Do.

D.C. Enclosures 2
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Forwarding with reference to the Chief Engr's letter No. 6320 of the 9th Octr a duly authenticated statement of services of 3 Gumastas of the late Maramut Department with an English translation of the same

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To Govt 19 Novr/59 No 7434

Southern Circle D P W
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Enclosure in a letter
No 745 of the 3d Novr 1859

From
The District Engr
of Salem

To The Depy Chief Engr
Southern Circle D P W
Fort St George

Dated 19 Septr 1859
Recd

Statement shewing
the length of services
of 3 old Maramut
Gumastas in the Salem
District prepared in
the Collector's Office

Southern Circle D P W

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To Govt 19 Novr/59 No 74 84

Southern Circle D.P.W.

Enclosure in a letter No 745
of the 3d December 1859

From
The District Engineer
of Salem

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

Dated 2d November } 1859
Recd

Translation of a Statement
shewing the length of services
of 3 old Maramut Goomastahs
in the Salem District.

Salem District

Statement showing the Length of Services of the undermentioned Gumasta

Names	Period of Service	Y. M. D.	Remarks
Raja Rao	Y. M. D. 33 — 4 — 27 N.B. Average monthly salary drawn during the last 5 years of service Rs. 10 " "	" - 9 - 12	As Gumasta in the Darampuri Talug from 20th December/20th to 30th Septr (21) at 14 Rupees
		2 - 1 - "	As Gumasta in the Tengaracotta Talug from 1st October/21 to 31st October/23 at 14 Rupees
		" - 3 - 20	As Suffte Sayer ameen at Kistnagiri from 1st November/24 to 20th February/25 at 10½ Rupees
		6 - 7 - 22	As Ameen of Malapadi from 21st Febry/26 to 13th October/31 at 14 Rupees
		12 - 1 - 18	As Karkoon in Kistnagiri Talug from 14th October/31 to 30th November/43 at 14 Rupees
		" - 7 - "	As Karkoon in Usoor Talug from 1st Decr 1843 to 30th June 1844 at 14 Rupees
		3 - 11 - 25	As Karkoon in Kistnagiri Talug from 1st July/44 to 25th June/48 at 14 Rupees
		6 - 11 - 2	As Maramat Gumasta in the Womalur Talug from 10th January 50 to 31st Decr 56 at 10 Rs
Ranga Rao	28 — " — " Average monthly salary drawn during the last 5 years service Rs 10 " "	5 - 7 - "	As Maramat Gumasta in Trichengode Talug from 1st January/29 to 31st July/34 at 10½ Rs
		11 - 11 - "	As — do — do — from 1st August 1834 to 30th June 1846 at 10 Rupees
		10 - 6 - "	As Maramat Gumasta in Dharampuri Talug from 1st July/46 to 31st December/56 at 10 Rs
Mukunda Rao	19 — 2 " Average monthly salary drawn during the last 5 years service Rs. 10 " "	19 - 2 - "	As Maramat Gumasta in Kistnagiri Talug from 1st November/37 to 31st December/56 at 10 Rupees

19th September 1859.

(True translation) (Signed) T. J. Knox.
Officiating Collr.
of Salem

N.B. The original Statement had to be returned to the Collector which caused the delay in its transmission to the C.O.

District Engineer
of Salem

Return of a man of the District Engineer's Department of Salem considered unfit for further service. —

No.	Rank	Names	Present age	Disease or Medical reasons for considering the man unfit	Summary & period of previous treatment with opinion as to benefit to be derived from further treatment
1	Maramut Gomastah	Raja Rao	60	This Government Servant about 60 years of age has been years a Maramut Gomastah in the Department of Public Works - and as the duties are of an arduous nature & which require a younger & more active man for their efficient performance. I have therefore granted him the following certificate. — I do hereby certify that Raja Rao Maramut Gomastah of the Oomalore Talook is incapacitated by old age and the infirmaties consequent thereon from the further performance of his duties contracted on general service & not the result of his own imprudence — Is unfit for further service —	He has not been under medical treatment, from which I am of opinion that no benefit would be derived. —

Salem
9th December 1859.

Zillah Surgeon

Return of a Man
of the District Engineers
Department of Salem
considered unfit for
further Service. —

Zillah Surgeon

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To Govt. 2nd Feby/60 No 9892.

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Southern Circle D P W

No 1-

Enclose in a letter No
909 of the 20th January 1860
From
The District Engineer
of Salem
To
The Deputy Chief Engr.
Southern Circle D P W
Fort St. George

Dated 20th January } 1860
Recd. }

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Certificate granted by
Zillah Surgeon to the
late Maramut Gumas-
tah Raja Rao, of the
Womalur Taluq

Return of a man of the District Engineer's Department of Salem considered unfit for further Service

No.	Rank	Names	Present age	Diseases or medical reasons for considering the man unfit	Summary & period of previous treatment with opinion as to benefit to be derived from further treatment
1	Maramat Goomastah	Mukunda Rao		This Government Servant about 53 years of age has been 22 years in the Department of Public Works and as the duties are of an arduous nature as well as his vision being imperfect I have therefore granted the following certificate I do hereby certify that Mukunda Rao Maramat Goomastah of the Kistnagiri Talook is incapacitated by defective vision, old age, & the infirmities consequent thereon from the further performance of his duties contracted on general service & not the result of his own imprudence Is unfit for further Service	He has not been under medical treatment, from which I am of opinion that no benefit would be derived

Salem
23rd December 1859

Civil Surgeon

Return of a Man
of the District Engineer's
Department of Salem
considered unfit
for further Service –

H L D Manett
Zillah Surgeon

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Southern Circle D.P.W.

No 2

Enclosure in a letter
No 90 of the 20th January 60

From
The District Engineer
of Salem;

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

Dated 20th January } 1860
Recd }

Certificate granted by Zillah Surgeon to the late Maramut Gumastah late Mukunda Rao of the Kishnagiri Taluq.

To Govt 2d Feb/60 No 9892.

Central Office of P.W.
Fort St George
19 November 1859.

No 7434

From
The Chief Engineer
To
The Chief Secretary to Government.

Public
Separate, Revenue Department

Sir,

I have the honor to forward for submission to Government the accompanying letters from the District Engineer of Salem recommending Maramut Gomastahs Raja Rao, Ringa Rao and Mukunda Rao for gratuity under the Rules.

Enclosures 4
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2 Enclosures

Dated 25th Septr/59 & 3d Novr/59 Nos 352 and 745.

2. These Gomastahs with several others were transferred from the Collector's Department in 1857 when the executive charge

of Public Works were made over by that Department to the District Engineer, but it will appear from the District Engineer's letter dated the 25th September 1857 that, although seven of them were provided for in the permanent Establishment of Public Works by the dismissal of others newly entertained, yet it was inexpedient to give these three old and inefficient Gomastahs permanent Service by a similar procedure of discharge of more efficient Servants of the Department. The District Engineer provided them however up to this time, with temporary employ as Taluk Gomastahs and paid them out of Estimates.

3. A certified Statement of their Service is enclosed in the District Engineer's letter of the 3d Instant, and as they are reported to be from age

and infirmity totally unfit from further Service, I beg to recommend that Raja Rao and Runga Rao may be allowed each a gratuity of 13 Months pay, and Mithuna Rao 12 Months pay as provided by the Rules.—

Fort St. George
19 November 1857.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obt. Servt.
J H Bell Lt. Col.
Chief Engineer

To
The Chief Secretary to
Government

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Received 12th Decr 1859

From
The Chief Engineer

To
The Chief Secy. to Govt.

No 355.

Dated 10th
Recd 23rd December 1859.

No 7434

Recommending Mara=
mut Goomastah Rajah
Rungarao [illegible]
[illegible]
the Public [illegible]
Government

Referred to the Military Auditor General for
the usual verification.

Fort Saint George,
3 Feby 1860. } Depy. Secy. to Government.

To

Referred to the Civil Auditor for the usual
verification.

Fort Saint George,
11 February 1860. } Depy. Secy. to Government.

To
The Civil Auditor.

This is to Certify that Rungarao Mara=mut Goomastah of the Darampooree Talook in the Department of Public works has appeared before me & I am of opinion that although not a young man he is in good health & fit for further Active Service.

Salem
18th Jany /60 }
Zillah Surgeon

Southern Circle D. P. W.
District Engineer's Office
No. 909. Salem 20th January 1860.

From
The District Engineer
of Salem.

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

Enclosures 3.

Calling for me-dical certificates of unfitness for further service on account of 3 Gumashtas of the late Maramut Department.

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Sir,

In reply to your No. 7587 of the 24th November last (Subject as per margin), I have the honour to forward the medical certificates therein called for on account of the undermentioned individuals

Raja Rao. late Gumashta Omalur Taluq
Mukunda Rao – late do. Kistnagiri Taluq

2 With regard to the 3d Gumashta Ranga Rao (late of the Dharampuri Taluq) the Zillah Surgeon certifies that he considers him fit for further active service.

I have

To Govt 2d Feby/60 No 9892

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From
The District Engineer
of Salem
To
The Deputy Chief Engineer
Southern Circle D.P.W.
Fort St. George
Dated 20th Jany. } 1860
Received }

Certificate granted by the Zillah Surgeon to the late Maramut Gumasta Runga Rao of the Dharampuri Taluq

I have always considered him the *least* effecient of the 3,- and I have known him for 4 years-

The officer in charge of the Salem Range has, moreover, repeatedly brought to my notice his uselessness as a Public Servant-

But if the Government decide on abiding by the Zillah Surgeon's Certificate I shall find some work of a light nature for the man where he can draw his old rate of pay (10 Rs per mensem)-

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedt. Servt.
T. E. [illegible]
District *Engineer*
of Salem-

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Tolgeot 2nd Feby/60 No 9892

Southern Circle D.P.W. 11278

No 909.

From the
District Engineer
of Salem

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

Dated 21st Jany } 1860.
Recd 24 " }

~~Enclosures 3.~~ 27/1/60

In reply to Extract from Proceedings of the Chief Engineer No. 7587 of the 24th November last regarding certain Maramut Gumastahs in the Salem District.

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No 5

43 Salem Collector's office
on circuit
Autoor 28th January/60

From

H. A. Brett Esquire
Collector of Salem

To

Captain J. E. Gahagan
District Engineer of Salem

Sir

No 50 dated 17th September
No 75 dated 13th December/60

With reference to your letters noted in the margin, calling upon me to furnish you with English Translations of the documents refering to the Services of Rajah Raw late Maramut Goomastah in the Womalore Taluq I have the honor to forward here with English translations of the documents in question.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
Sert

Collector

Southern Circle D P W

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No. 233

District Engrs. Office
Salem 6th February 1861

From
Captain T. E. Gahagan
District Engr. of Salem

To
Lieut. Col. W. J. Birdwood
Deputy Chief Engineer
Southern Circle D P W
Madras

Enclosures 2

Returning documents in connection with 2 breaks in the service of late Maramuth Goomastah Rajah Row

Sir,
I have the honor to forward the documents called for in your letter No. 4668 of the 11th September last (subject as per margin)

2. I applied to the Collector for the documents in question on the 17th September, and again on the 13th December, last but they only reached me on the 4th Instant.

3. It appears from these documents, that the 2 breaks in Raja Row's service are due (1) to his dismissal by the Collr. on the 26th June 1848 for "gross and glaring neglect of duty" in attempting to prevent enquiry into a case of theft which he as Karkoon should have promptly investigated & reported to superior authority, and for being considerably in

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[illegible] 21 Feb/61 No 10180

1861 No. 12

From
The Collector of Salem
To
The Acting Engr. of Salem

No. 25

Dated 28th Jany 1861
Recd

Enclosure in a letter No: 233 of the 6th February 1861 from the District Engineer of Salem - Enclosure 1

Forwarding English translations of the documents respecting the dismissal of late Rajah Row Goomastah in the [illegible] taluq in arrears with his accounts; - and (2) to his dismissal by the Collector on the 24th October 1821 in consequence of a deficiency of Cash in the Taluq Treasury of Tengaracottah which threw strong suspicion upon him as Nagodee Goomashta.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most obedt Servt
T. E. Gahagan Captn.
District Engr of Salem

Compd CB.

Southern Circle D.P.W.
Salem No 233
No 7-
From Capt. T. E. Gahagan
District Engineer
of Salem
To Lt Col W. J. Birdwood
Deputy Chief Engineer
Southern Circle D.P.W.
Madras

Dated 6th February } 1861
Recd 9th Do
Enclosures 2
12-2-61

Forwarding documents called for in the Chief Engineer's letter No 2668 of the 11th Septr last regarding late Maramut Goomastah Rajah Row's service —

Govt Pension Depart No 10180
21st Feby/61.-

No 9892

Memorandum

The Chief Engineer has the honor to forward to the Chief Secretary to Government with reference to Mr Deputy Secretary Forbes memo dated the 21st November last the accompanying letter from the District Engineer of Salem enclosing three Medical Certificates of the Maramut Goomastahs Raja Rao, Runga Rao, and Mukunda Rao recommended for Gratuity in a letter from this Office dated 19th November 1859 No 7434.-

D/21st Jany/60 No 939

Central Office of P.W.
Sepaukam
2nd February 1860

H. Bell Colonel
Chief Engineer

To
The Chief Secretary
to Government.

B.

Memorandum

The Military Auditor Genl. has the honor in returning the papers, as per Margin forwarded for verification, on the 3rd Instt., to state that the individuals Raja Row, Renga Row, and Mukunda Row having been employed in the Civil Department their names do not appear in the Records of this Office.

Letter from the Chief Engineer to the Chief Secretary to Government No. 7434 dated 19th November 1859 with 6 Enclosures and 2 original letters

Military Audr. General's Office
Fort Saint George, 15th Feby. 1860

J J Losh Lieut Coll.
Military Audr. Genl.

To The Dy. Secretary to Govt.
Public Department.

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Public
1860 Department Appendix
No. 58

From
The Chief Engineer
To
The Chief Secretary to Govt.

Dated 2nd } February 1860.
Received 3rd }

No. 9892

Enc. 4.

Forwards letter from the Distt. Engr. Salem enclosing the three Medical Certificates of the Maharamut Gomastahs who were recommended for gratuity.

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Public Works Depart.
No 81
From
The Military Auditor Genl
Dated 13th Feby 1860
R. 15th Feby / 1860

Reporting that the names of 3 individuals who having been employed in the Civil Departt. ~~have~~ are not to be found in the Records of his Office

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General Departt.

No. 73.

Report of the Civil Auditor.

The Civil Auditor has the honor to report, that the authorized Official allowance drawn by Raja Rāo, lately a Maramut Goomastah on the Establishment of the District Engineer of Salem for the last 5 years of his Service in a permanent Situation was Rs 10 per mensem; but it appears that he had previously served in grades qualifying for pension for a period of 26 years: 6 months & 7 days, viz from 20th Decr 1820 to 31st October 1823 & from 1st November 1824 to 25th June 1848.

2. The Chief Engineer has recommended Raja Rāo for a gratuity, but under the circumstances he may perhaps be considered eligible to a pension equal to one third of 10 Rupees if properly recommended for the indulgence by the Officers under whom he has served.

3. The Civil Auditor is unable to verify the Services of Ranga Rāo & Mukunda Rāo, lately Maramut Goomastahs on the Establishment of the District Engineer of Salem, as the names of Maramut Goomastahs do not appear in the records of the Civil Audit Office.

4. Assuming the periods given in the Statement submitted by the Chief Engineer to be correct Mukunda Rāo appears eligible for a gratuity, Ranga Rāo who seems to have merely discharged for inefficiency does not

come within any of the classes eligible to gratuity under the Financial letter of the late Honorable Court of Directors of 24th June 1857 No. 42.

Fort Saint George,
Civil Audit Office,
28th February 1860.

Edwd H Harrison.
Civil Auditor.

E. H. H.

To,
The Chief Secretary to Govt.
Civil Pension Depart.

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Public 1860 Department.
From
The Civil Auditor
To
The Chief Sec.y to Govt.
Civil Pension Deptt.

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Reports on the services of Raja Rao, Runga Rao, & Mukunda Rao & Raja Rao's eligibility to one-third pension, Mukunda Rao's to a gratuity & Runga Rao to neither.

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

t 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.	Month.	Years.	Month.						
Salem	P.W.D.	Mukunda Rào.	Maramut Goomastah	"	"	19 Nineteen	"	10 Ten "	50 " Fifty Rupees.	Applicant has served the Government for a period of 19 Years, during which time he has borne an excellent character. He is now certified by the Zillah Surgeon to be unfit for further service. L. F.	Favorable	Recommended	

SEPARATE.

Fort St. George,
20th March 1860.

Public Department.

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Forwarded for sanction to the Government of India.

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

L. F.

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Separate Public Department

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Read the following Papers.

From the Chief Engineer — Here enter 19th November 1859
Military Auditor General's Report — " — 15th February 1860
Civil Auditor's Report — " — 25th " "

Order thereon dated 19th March 1860 W. G. R.

Service
1. Rájá Rán. 39 yrs.
2. Ranga Rán. 28.
3. Mookunda Rán. 19.

The Chief Engineer submits an application for gratuity in behalf of three Gomástas who were transferred from the ~~maramat~~ Collectors establishment in 1857 when the charge of Maramat works was made over to the D. P. W.

2. The 1st & 3rd of the Applicants have been pronounced incapable of further active duty.

3. Rájá Rán. it

is observed, has served for 26 years in grades entitling to pension, and it seems due to that individual that some explanation should be given of the two breaks in his Service. If not the consequence of misconduct, & if there be nothing against his character, he is entitled, under the rules, to the lower rate of pension –

4 – Application will be made to the Govt. of India for sanction to the grant of a gratuity to Mukunda Rao equal to Rs 5 months' salary, that

being the amount awardable under the rules recently received –

5 – The District Engineer should be instructed to employ Ranga Rao as he proposes in the last para of his letter dated 20th Jany 1860 –

L. G.

To the Chief Engr. Sen/19/3/60

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