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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

pension DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	249	Press Mis.
Dated	29-7-	1862.

Not to be folded or roughly handled

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1/2/1862
To
The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department.

Sir,
With due deference
I beg leave to address you, in the
humble hope that my case will
be favourably considered by you and
justice meted out to me.

On the 15th May 1862 I
received the following official
Memorandum No. 15, from Mr.
Colonel Hutchinson, District Engineer,
Presidency, through Lieutenant Col.
Acting 1st Assistant District Engineer,
Presidency, the subject of which is
as follows:

The Acting First Assistant
"is requested to inform Mr. Hutchinson
"that Mr. Hutchinson has stated that
"as he does not possess the necessary
"qualifications for a Sub Overseer
"Class 2nd Grade he is in accordance
"with the rules of the Department
"dismissed the Service from this date

I beg very respectfully to submit
for your information, Sir, that I
was not a little surprised at my
suddenly and unexpectedly receiving
the foregoing general order from the
District Engineer, Presidency, at a
time when I was doing my utmost
to merit promotion, and consequently
expecting an increase of salary
in the Department of Public Works.

I was originally entertained
as a Deputy Carpenter & Mistry
about 30 years ago, and subsequently
appointed Head Carpenter & Mistry.
In the years 1857 or 1858 I was by
order of Government brought upon
the new Department of Public Works
as a Sub Overseer 2nd Class 2nd grade.

As a Carpenter & Mistry
I served under the following Gentles
-men: Colonel Munro, Colonel
Underwood, Colonel Low, Colonel
Atkinson, Colonel Halsey, Colonel
Garrison, Engineer, Major Rawlin,
Captain Pringle, and Lieut
Fullock. None of these good and
true gentlemen considered me
disqualified for the post of Head
Carpenter

Carpenter & Mistry during the past
30 years, with the exception of Col
Witcher. This gentleman being
invested with the power according
to Chapter III para 7 of the new Code
of the Department of Public Works
"to dismiss, or degrade to a lower class
"or post any Sub Overseer or Member
"of his Office Establishment for dis-
"honesty, gross insubordination, in-
"temperate habits, or other serious
"misconduct or disqualification has
taken upon himself the responsibility
of discharging me from the service
of Government on trivial report
from Lieut Wood.

Such charges as "dishonesty,
"gross insubordination, intemperate
"habits or other serious misconduct
"or disqualification" have never been
brought against me during the
whole period of my service by any
of the gentlemen mentioned in para
7 of the letter my character and
qualifications have been unimpaired
and during that time from the
post of my having uninterruptedly
continued in office, as will be seen
by the enclosed original Certificate
granted to me by the late Col
Atkinson

Altho' the certificates given
me by the other able gentlemen
under whom I have served I regret
extremely to state, have all been
lost by the inadvertence of the
members of my family. If I had
those certificates now, they would
go a great way to help me in
my distress.

I beg very respectfully
to submit, Sir, that according to
Chapter III. para 22 of the Civil Code
of the Department of Public Works,
I should have been furnished in
writing with the specific grounds
on which it was proposed to dismiss
me from the service of Government;
but I am really sorry to state Sir,
that this rule was not attended
to, nor was my answer, defence or
explanation called for. I was
immediately discharged on the
ground of disqualification, because
Colonel Hitchins had the honor
to get rid of me without notice or
comment on the strength of the
new codes. With due deference I
beg to submit, Sir, that Government
never intended that District
Engineers should summarily
dismiss their subordinates under
the

the above rule, although paragraph
22 of Chapter III. was not adhered
to in this instance.

Under the above circumstances
they very earnestly, very confidently
and very respectfully to solicit that
you will be kindly pleased to take
my case into your favorable con-
sideration, and to grant me such
redress as I may be entitled to at
your hands. It should also be con-
sidered that during the past 30
years I turned out all the work
required for important Public Works
to the entire satisfaction of my
Superiors. None of the able gentle-
men named in the 5th para of
this letter ever found fault with
my work nor pronounced me
disqualified for the post of Head
Carpenter Ministry, except Col. B.
Hitchins. It is unfortunate for
me that District Engineers are
empowered to dismiss their sub-
ordinates without putting para 22
of Chapter III. in force. This clause
apparently is a dead letter. At this
rate no subordinate is safe. In
conclusion I beg that my case
may

may be thoroughly investigated
and my revision effected.
By doing which act of charity
the Almighty will prosper your
labours. I am very respectfully
to remain Sir,
Your Obedient Servant
19th May 1862
J. J. [Signature]

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The Secretary
to Government
P. W. Department

Petition Recd

"Refer this
to the
of B. C. S. S.
C. C.

Dec 24/62

Sub No 312

Sub No 312
Represents that in conse-
quence of the absolute power
invested in him, he has
been thus unjustly dealt
with, even without
being furnished with
an endorsement stating
the cause of his dismissal

Prays for enquiry &
reinstatement

Govt. P. W. No 13
of 5 June 62

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Sub No 312
No 1368 of 1862

From Greeneyasam
Residing in Madras.

W. B. S. S. S.

Dated 19th May 1862

Recd 21st May 1862

Complains of his unjust
dismissal from the
post of the 3rd Class Over-
seer by the District
Engineer simply on the
ground of disqualifica-
tion, although he had
never been found incom-
petent by the several
gentlemen enumerated
herein whom he served
for nearly 30 years.

W. B. S. S. S.

MEMORANDUM,
No. 454

In reply to the Civil Auditors Memorandum A. 327 dated 11 July 1862, the Controller of Military Finance has the honor to state, that on a careful examination of the Superintending Engineer's abstracts, Streenevapa. Suchary, Carpenter Maistry appears to have served in that Department from the 29 November 1853 to the 30 April 1856 at Rs per m 17 1/2 per month.

Fort St. George,
Office of Contr. of Mily. Finance,

17 July 1862.

W. M. C. Major
for Controller of Military Finance.

TO

THE

Offg. Civil Paymaster
Fort Saint George.

£ 1000

1368 of 1862.

Referred for the Report of the

Officiating Deputy Chief Engineer Centre Division

Fort St. George

30th May 1862

W. M. C.

By: Secy. to Govt. W. M. C.

Referred to the Civil Pay Master with a request that he will verify the services of the Petitioner and report whether he is entitled to Pension or gratuity.

Fort St. George
10th June 1862

By: Secy. to Govt. W. M. C.

From

The Controller of Military Finance,
Fort Saint George,

To

The Civil Paymaster

No.

Dated *17 July* } 1862
Received

Enclosure.

*Verifies the Services of
Streenevappa Ancheri
Carpenter Master in the
Superintending Engineers
Office Madras.*

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N^o 655

Presidency Dist. Eng^r's Office
3rd July 1862.

From The District Engineer
Presidency.
To The Offg. Civil Paymaster
Fort Saint George.

Sir,
With reference to your Memo N^o 302
dated 27th June 62 I have the honor to inform
you that the details of Service of Sreenivasachary
late Sub Overseer 3rd Class 2nd Grade on my Estab-
lishment is as follows:

		Period of Service		
		Years.	m.	Days.
From 20 th Novr. /53 to 9 th Sept ^r /56.	as Carpenter Maistry on Rs. 17 1/2 p m.	2 -	9 -	20.
From 10 th Sept ^r /56. to 23 rd June /59. as	Carpenter Maistry on Rs. 21. p m.	2 -	9 -	14.
From 24 th June /59. to 14 th May 1862	as Sub. Ov. 3 rd Class 2 nd Grade on Rs. 20. p m.	2 -	10 -	21
Total Service		8 -	5 -	25.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most obedient servant
J. W. Williams Lt. Col.
District Engineer Prov.

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7. herewith returned.

The actual services of
this individual extend over a period
of only ^{7.} 8 - ^{Mo.} 5 - ^{D.} 25 - as stated in my
letter N^o 655. dated 3rd Instant.

11/7 Have the honor to be
Sir

Your most Obedt^l Serv^t

Rev. Dr. H. Engle Office

Madras

10th July 1862--

Whitcomb Licent Coll^{rs}

District Engineer President

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General Department.

N^o 347.

Report of the Civil Pay Master.

Service of Applicant as verified by the Civil Pay Master	Last Salary	Remarks.
M - En - D. 8-5-16-20-00	A4-A-0.	From 29 th November 1853 to 14 th May 1862. Of this, the period from 29 th November 1853 to 30 th April 1856 was verified by the Controller of Military Finance. Stranewassa Anchary, late Sub Overseer 3 rd Class 2 nd Grade, on the Presidency District Engineer's Establishment, is eligible to a gratuity equal to 3 months' Salary or Rs-100-00.

Civil Pay Master's Office,
Fort Saint George,
22nd July 1862.

To, The Chief Secy.
to Government
Civil Pension Dept.

[Signature]
Off^r Civil Pay Master.

Order of Government.

[Signature]

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following

from
The Civil Paymaster.
Submitting application addressed
to him by the District Engineer Presidency
recommending. Theenavassa Auchany
for a gratuity. and reports on the service of
the applicant.

/ Here enter 22 July 1862

Order thereon 29th July 1862. N^o 249

Resolved that in accordance
with the Civil Paymaster's report,
a gratuity of R^o 20 or equal
to 3 months salary be granted to
Theenavassa Auchany, late
Sub Overseer on the Establishment
of District Engineer Presidency.

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Salary R^o 20

Wells

M. S. P. 1862

To The District Engineer Presidency Dec. 30/7

The Civil Paymaster Dec. 30/7

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M. S. P.
C. L. P.

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The Civil Paymaster

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25 July 1862

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Reporting and return
of Theenavassa Auchany
for the gratuity granted.

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PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT.

Dated 29th Nov 1872

J. No. 158

Resolving Shroffs
acting as Justices of the Peace.
- before Henry Lake Esq
Commissioner of the District
Office

P. N. 299

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