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Chepauk 27th April 1863.

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From
Lieutenant Colonel H. W. Hitchen R.E.
Acting Deputy Chief Engineer C.E.

To
Colonel W. J. Birdwood R.E.
Chief Engineer D.P.W.

Sir,

In organizing the Office of the
Superintending Engineer Division
I have the honor to bring to notice that I have been
unable to provide for J. S. Veraswamy Muddey,
Deputy Estimate Maker of the Chief Engineer
Office who is thrown out of employment by the
abolition of that Office under the orders of Govern-
ment N^o 958 dated 18th April 1863 on a salary
equivalent to that which he now receives, the sanc-
tioned salaries for Estimate makers being Rupees
60 and 50 respectively.

* Rupees 95

2. It is a source of much regret to
me that I should be deprived of the services of so
valuable

valuable a subordinate, especially in a Department in which competent aid is essentially requisite. Veerasawmy Moodely's knowledge of Estimate making is far above that which is ordinarily secured for the emoluments which he has received from Government and which I am of opinion were incommensurate with the nature of the service rendered by him. That I am not singular in this opinion will be evident from the numerous certificates in his possession and from the testimony which you have yourself borne in his favor in a letter to Government N^o 4530 dated 8th December 1862. A reference to the Records of the Central Office fully bears me out in the conviction that large sums of money have been saved to Government by the knowledge which Veerasawmy has brought to bear upon his work. By carefully scrutinizing estimates and by suggesting alterations in plans submitted by local authorities with a view to reduce expenditure without sacrifice of utility, I firmly believe that he has fairly established a claim to pecuniar indulgence, now that the re-organization of the Office has involved the deprivation of employment.

Observe in reference to Proceedings
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N^o 8 dated 15th January 1863 that the application of Veerasawmy Moodely to count, as a special case, towards pension the first ten years of his service when he was on receipt of a salary below 10 Rupees has already been under consideration. It is satisfactory to find that His Excellency in Council is satisfied that that individual's services have been marked throughout by great zeal and usefulness and I still indulge the hope that the Government may under the following representation, be induced to reconsider their decision in the matter of the 10 years service. As stated in the orders above quoted one of the grounds on which Veerasawmy sought exemptions from the rules of 1831 and Nov. 1849, was the nature of the work entrusted to him for which the salary that he actually drew was much less than what he was fairly entitled to receive.

4 The Government point out that the limit of 10 Rupees was fixed with reference to the state of the labor market and the kind of work then procurable for that salary and that the rates of wages having risen the same kind of work now requires higher pay. "It appears, however, from the enquiries personally instituted

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Memorandum.

Submitted to Government with a recommendation that under the circumstances represented by Lieutenant Colonel Hitchens, the orders of Government, in the Pension Department under date 15th January 1863, may be reconsidered, and Verasawmy Mudaly, late Deputy Estimate Maker in the Central Office, be allowed to count the first ten years of his service towards pension as solicited in the Chief Engineer's letter of the 8th December 1862.

Verasawmy Mudaly has served Government continuously for upwards of 33 years. He has, throughout the whole of his career, been noted as a hard working, deserving man. All the Officers under whom he has been employed have testified to his merits and abilities in the most

From 2097/1276/60.

The Acting Dy Chief Eng^r?

To the Chief Engineer

dated 29th April 1863.

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Change to notice that in organizing the Office of Superintending Engineer he has been unable to provide for J. S. Verasawmy Mudaly, Dy Est. Maker, Master Chief Engineer Office from which he was removed to that which he now occupies. Recommendations therefore on certain grounds that he be allowed to retire on the higher rate of pay, being to which he would be entitled if the 10 years of his service when he was on a salary under 10 Rupees be allowed to count.

most favorable terms, and looking to the fact that by his careful and strict scrutiny of Estimates entrusted to him for examination, he has been as remarked by Colonel Hitchens "instrumental in saving large sums to Government"; there appears to be sufficient grounds to warrant the indulgence he seeks being granted to him.

The prescribed form of Register of application for a Pension will be submitted through the Civil Paymaster immediately on the receipt of orders on this Memorandum and the accompanying papers.

Central Office of
Public Works } W. H. H. H. Col. R.E.
Chepauk } Chief Engineer D.P.W.
30th April 1863 }

To
The Secretary to Government.
P.W.D.

Chas. B. Allen 1863 *Depts.*
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Jan 29/27.
From

The Chief Engineer &c &c
To the Secretary to Govt of India

Oct 23rd 1863
 Place de la Cour
 April 1863

Ms. 6484

Admits a letter, received from the Ag. Secy Chief of the I. C. and recommends that

Recommending that the
Alaska in the Central Office

we allowed to count the
first ten years of service
towards pension -

With our Dear

To the Chief Engineer D. P. W. Dec: 12/5/63

Order theaen 18th May 1863 at 1374

Andrus's letter recorded above,

The Asst. Chief Engineer reports that, in re-organizing his Battalion on the scale assigned to regulars, intending Engineer, he has been unable to provide for his head

Estimate - snakes, T. J. Nechamun

in their Pro: of the 15. Jan.

last, No 8, the Govt disallowed the

claim of this zealous servant, to be

submitted to Count Towards Pension

the first ten years of his service,

when he was drawing a late salary

He was 10 A^d, but under the altar

Circumstances of his case, & his Condition

tion of the very strong recommendation of

Colonels Birdwood & Mitchell, they will

to object to apply to the Govt of India

As a special condition on his behalf, and

Journal & Register of applications being