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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Pension **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 165	~~Press~~ Mis.
Dated 15 6	1863

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Enclosures

Forwarded to the Controller and Auditor of Public Works Accounts for verification and for eventual submission to Government. The Dy Chief Engineer recommends that the Pension applied for may be granted from 1st July 1863.

26th March 1863 S. O. E. Ind[illegible] Lt Col RE

27th Do. For Dy Chief Engr. S.C.

To

The Controller and Auditor
Public Works Accounts.

C. W. Capr 27 March/63 No 253

Southern Circle D.P.W.
No 1649.
1862-63

Trichinopoly Dist Engrs Office
Camp Voyfalagudalur 15th Decr /62

From,
Captain W. C. Palmer
Ag District Engineer
Trichinopoly

To,
~~Lieut. Col.~~ J. Ouchterlony R.E.
Dy Chief Engineer D.P.W.

Enclos:
1. Original application of S.O. Ramachundra Naidoo for Pension
1. Translation of Do.
1. Medical Certificate
1. Application for Pension
1. Extract from Service Register
1. Extract of Testimonials

Sir,

1. I have the honor to submit an application for Superannuation Pension from Ramachundra Naidoo Sub Overseer 1st Class 1st Grade, attached to the District, and I beg to recommend that his application be complied with, as the Sub Overseer's failing Eyesight and inability to ride, or walk far or fast prevent his carrying out his duties with efficiency, and the Enclosed Medical Certificate shews that he is old, worn out and disqualified from the performance of his duties, & he has not been rendered unfit for service by intemperance or other irregular habits.

vide Enclosed Medical Certificate

2. Ramachundra Naidoo, has always borne a very good Character, as shewn in the

accompanying

accompanying Copies of Testimonials given to him, and has done the Government good Service during the time he has been Employed 32 Years and 4 Months. —

I have &ca

W. C. Palmer, Captain,
Ag District Engineer
Trichinopoly

Southern Circle D.P.W.
No. 2227.
1862-63

Trichinopoly District Engineer's Office
Trichinopoly 16th March 1863

From,
Captain W. C. Palmer
Actg District Engineer
Trichinopoly

To
Lieut. Col. J. Ouchterlony R.E.
Dy Chief Engineer D.P.W.

Sir,

Enclosures.
1. Application for Pension.
1. Medical Certificate.
1. Extract from Service Register
1 Application from Asst. Supt. Venketaramiah dated 24th February 1863. No. 2.

1. I have the honor to submit an application for Superannuation Pension from Venketaramiah Assistant Supervisor attached to this District, and I beg to recommend that his application be complied with as ~~the~~ the Assistant Supervisor's failing Eyesight, advanced age and infirmities attendant thereon disqualify him from the efficient performance of his duties, as shewn in the accompanying Medical Certificate, & he has not been rendered unfit for Service by intemperance or other irregular habits.

2. The Assistant Supervisor has done good Service during the time he has been

Employed

Sub No. 216
Pension 1863 Departt
Trichinopoly

From
The Actg Dist Engineer
To
The Dy Chief Engr.
S.C.

Disposed of No. 1649 26 March 63
Dated 16th
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Enclos: Six

Forwards an application for Superannuation Pension for Ramachendra Nayudu Sub Overseer 1st Class 1st grade -
Genl Dept

To Controller & Auditor
S.W. Accounts d/26
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Years – Months – Days.
Employed, say: 30 – 4 – 10 days.

Thand &c.a

W. Kelner? Captain,

Actg District Engineer
Trichinopoly

Pension 1863 D. Quarters

From
The Actg Dist Engineer
To
The Actg Chief Engineer

Dated 26th March 1863

No. 2227

Dated 16th March 63

Encl. 4.

Forwards an Application for Superannuation Pension from a Sub Overseer Retd: [illegible] & recommends it strongly for reasons herein assigned.

To Controller & Auditor
Sub Accounts of 26th March 63
No. 213

I do hereby Certify that Ramachundro Naidoo Sub Overseer 1st Cl 1st Grade Department of Public Works Trichinopoly District is permanently disqualified for the performance of his duty being old and worn out and that according to the best of my Judgment he is unfit for further Service and as far as I am able to form an Opinion he has not been rendered unfit for Service by intemperance or other irregular habits

Trichinopoly
13th December 1862

J. L. Hawking?
Surgeon Major
Actg Garrison Surgeon

No. 2

Trichinapoly 24th Feb: 186

To, Captain W. C. Palmer
Ag District Engineer
Trichinopoly

Sir,

I beg respectfully to inform
you that I have served in the Dep
ment for upwards of 30 years, du
which time I rendered faithful
service to Government in unheal
localities of Coimbatore and Madu
Districts - having been first
entertained on 1st December 18
The nature of departmental dute
which require constant travell
about and riding does not ther
permit me now to serve with so
much efficiency as before I
therefore request you will
Kindly support this my appl
cation and obtain for me

the pension to commence from
1st July 1863.

I beg to remain
Sir
Your most Obdt Servt

Venkataramiah
Asst. Supervisor
Trichinopoly District

Trichinopoly
From
The Asst Supervisor
Trichinopoly
To
The Dist Engineer
Trichinopoly
No 2
Dated 24/12/63
Recd
Enclos. None
Application for Pension
Recd 25/12/63.

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This is to certify that I have examined Assistant Supervisor Vencataramiah of the Public Works Department Trichinopoly District and find that he is aged - infirm and worn out and that in my opinion he is permanently disqualified for further effective service and that to the best of my belief and knowledge his disqualification has not been occasioned by intemperance or other irregular habits -

J. Kennedy M.D.
Surgeon Major
Actg Garrison Surgeon

Trichinopoly
16th March 1863 -

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Applies for Ration for the reasons given within

10/10/62

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Referred to the Dy Chief Engineer

15 Decr 1862

Ag Dist Engr

From

Ramachendra Nayadu
Sub Overseer 1st Class

To

E G Ricketts Esquire
1st Asst District Engineer

Sir

I beg to bring to your notice that I have reported to Mr C Fraser by an Urzee dated 16th September 1862 the dysentry under which I was laboring; I have served the Government for a period of 31 year 7 month in the Revenue and Public Works Department of the and Tanjore District and performed faithfully the execution of numerous large Projects, such as Bridges Locks & Sluices &c the enclosed Copies of Certificates from Colonel Cotton and other Officers in support of my Zealous and faithful service will satisfy your honor

The whole of my Service having been especially exposed to travelling Consequently my eyesight is defective, I Cannot perform my duty and move about as vigorously as formerly Having no other means to Carry on the livelihood of my large family except the Government Employ I request you will be pleased with reference to my lengthened Service to recommend me to Government for a Superannuation Pension.

I have been employed as permanent Goomastah in Hoozur Maramut Superintendents Office at Tanjore on salary of 14 Rupees per mensem for one year and eight Months from April 1829 to October 1831, a Takeed or order is issued to me in the name "Naraniasawmy Nayadu" as I bear that designation too. On reference of the records of that District I request the service of that period" may also be embodied

If I am permitted to discharge my duties until my Pension is sanctioned by Government I shall accordingly Continue.

I beg to Remain
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Rama Chendra Nayadu
Sub overseer 1st Class

Camp Conasalem
5th October 1862

(True Translation)

W. C. Palmer Captain
Ag District Engineer Trichinopoly

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Extract from the Official Diary of Major H. C. Cotton Ag. Civil Engineer of the 5th Division for the month of May 1841.

Perumaul Covil Lock.

This work is now finished with the exception of some plastering and earth work.

This lock also does great credit to the maistry (Ramachendra Naick Taluq Maistry of Terwady) for the work is quite of a new description in this Country and is in many respects difficult of execution.

The Building is remarkably well done the plan and my instructions closely followed and the whole building is neatly finished and a work which will do much credit as an able and zealous maistry.

(True Extract)

Signed/ H. C. Montgomery

Acting Principal Collector

Ramachendra Naick Trimar Taluq Maistry has constructed several important works and conducted himself under me to my entire satisfaction. The Perumaul Covil lock is his work and is an admirable specimen of the best works in Tanjúr

Sd/ H. C. Cotton

Ag. Civil Engineer 5th Division

Tanjúr District
07 March 1842

Extract from the Diary of Major
A. C. Cotton Ag Civil Engineer 5th
Division for March 1842.

In taking leave of the department I must record my thanks to Ramachendra Naick for his attention and ability in the Superintendence of the Permaul Coil lock and Under Sluices all works of magnitude and exceedingly well executed and for his general good Conduct as a Taluq Maistry

(True Extract)
Signed/ E. Lawford
Ag Civil Engineer

Ramachender Maistry in the Tiruvady Taluq has often requested me to give him a Character which I have as often waived with the observation that he who does his duty conscientiously, needs no Character. He is however now very importunate for one and I freely give it which I hope may prove beneficial to him.

I first introduced him to the notice of Captain Faber in 1832 in whose Office combined with my personal instructions, he got his education a benefit which seldom or never falls to the lot of any Native. At Captain Fabers recommendation he filled the situation of Taluq Maistry

in Papavinassam in 1831 in which he labored for several years. He was afterwards appointed to the Tiruvady Taluq in which he now continue in the same vocation.

I consider his abilities commensurate with his profession and fully productive of what he had been taught. He is smart and attentive in his duties, is a ready Accountant and is moreover a humble and obedient and unassuming individual.

Should this paper fall under the eye of his Superiors. I beg their favorable notice of Ramachendra who has lately been grievously afflicted

Vennar
27th April 1844
(Signed) J. Gaynor
Revenue Surveyor
5th Division

Ramachendra Naidoo has been employed as Maistry in the Construction of the Cauvery Bridge and I have much pleasure in recording my sense of the very able way in which he has performed his duty.

(Sd) P. Onslow

Trichinopoly
1st February
1847

Ramachendra Naick 1st Class Sub Overseer D P W served for 4 years up to August 1858 under my orders faithfully and well. He is thoroughly acquainted with the duties of an Overseer of a river irrigated Taluq besides road work and all sorts of building, in building Bridges, Anicuts, Sluices &c. &c. he has had much experience, and has almost invariably successfully completed the works he has had to execute. Three years ago I recommended him to the Chief Engineer for promotion to the grade of Assistant Overseer and I am certain that he would have done credit to my recommendation.

His honesty and respectability have never been questioned nor even suspected.

(Signed) J. G. Ryves Captain
Engineers

Dindigul
31st May 1859

1st Class Sub Overseer Ramachendra Naick has served under my orders for the period of 2 years and I consider him one of the best (if not the best) Native Subordinates that I ever known.

I know him to be possessed of ability and experience and I believe him to be thoroughly honest and trustworthy. I have much pleasure in testifying to his merits on my leaving the Trichinopoly District for that of Madura.

14th February 1859

(Signed) W. Harrington
Offg Executive Engineer

(True copies)

Captain
Asst. Engineer Trichinopoly

L. No. 216

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Southern Circle Office D.P.W.
Madras 26 March 1863.

No. 215.

From
Lieut. Col. J. Ouchterlony R.E.
Dy. Ch. Engr. &c.

To
Captain C. V. Wilkieson R.E.
Controller & Auditor of Pr. Accounts

Sir,

I have the honor to forward for verification and for eventual submission to Government the accompanying application for a superannuation pension on behalf of Ramachendra Naidoo Sub Overseer 1st Class 1st Grade of the Trichinopoly District.

Enc.
1 Letter from Dt. Engr. Trichinopoly 15th Octr 1862 No. 1649 with 5 Enclosures.

2. From the Medical Certificate furnished by the Acting Garrison Surgeon it will be seen, that the Sub Overseer is permanently disqualified for the performance of his duties; and seeing that he has rendered good service, and bears an excellent character, I beg to

recommend

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recommend that the pension applied for (Rupees 30 per mensem) may be granted to him from the date of his being relieved of his duties in the D.P.W.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obdt. Servt.

Lt Col R.E.
for Dy. Ch. Engr.

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C. P. Payr 27 March/63 No 253.

Pension 1863 Departt

From

The Dy. Ch. Engineer

S. C.

To

The Controller & Auditor of

P. W. Accounts.

N 215

Dated 26 } March 1863.
Recd 27 }

Enc 7.

Forwarding for verification & eventual submission to Govt. application for a Superannuation pension on behalf of Ramachendra Naidoo Sub Overseer 1st Class 1st Grade of the Trichinopoly District.

Salary Branch

Office of Controller & Auditor of
Public Works Accounts 31
Chepauk 27th March 1863

No 253

From

Captain C. V. Wilkieson R.E.
Controller & Auditor of P.W.A.

To

The Officiating Civil Paymaster
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward for the usual verification from the records in your Office two applications received from the Acting District Engineer of Trichinopoly thro' the Deputy Chief Engineer Southern Circle on behalf of the Subordinates named in the Margin. Their Services from the 1st April 1862 will in continuation be verified by this Office from the records at its disposal and submitted to Government.–

Encls.
1 Letter from the Dy. Chief Eng. S. Circle with 7 Enclosures
1 Memo: on Wrapper from do do with 5 Enclosures

Assistant Supr. Venetramiah
Sub Overseer Ramachendra Naidoo

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
C. V. Wilkieson Captain R.E.
Controller & Auditor of P.W. Accounts

CIVIL PAYMASTERS OFFICE
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Vide O 7th Augt. 1863 No. 230

Pension 1863 Dept.

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From
No. 246
The Controller & Auditor of P.W.D.
To
The Offg. Civil Paymaster
Fort St. George

Dated 27th } March 1863.
Recd. 5th } May 1863
No. 253

To No. 3?

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Forwards for the usual verification two application received from the Ag. Distt. Engr. Trichi:nopoly thro: the Dy. Chief Engr. 5th Circle for Superannuation Pension. —

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NAME Ramachendra Naik AGE WHEN FIRST ENTERTAINED, 21 YEARS

Establishment.	Date.	Appointment.	Salary.	Period of Service in each appointment. Years.	Months.	Days.	Remarks regarding punishment, Severe and formal reprimands & all special commendations or marks of approbation.
1	2	3	4	5			6
Revenue Department Tanjore Zillah	From 27th April 1830 to 17th Novr 1831	Goomastah to Huzur Maramut Superintendt	14	1	6	19	Verified by an Order to the Huzur CashKeeper dated 27th April 1830 No 1892 Appointing Naramasamy Naik as Javabanavis under the Maramut Native Superintendent, not Specified in the Monthly Barawar or Pay Abstract.
Do Do	From 18th Novr 1831 to November 1840	Maistry Papanasum Taluq	14 " "	9	0	12	In the Baraward and Treasury Accounts name entered as Ramasamy Naik from 17th to the 30th November 1831 and as Ramachendra Naik from December 1831 to December 1845 and besides, Baraward for January 1846 shews that he left the District for Trichinopoly about that time. Tanjore 22d November 1862 } (Signed) G. Le Marris Ag Collector
Do Do	From Decr 1840 to December 1845	Maistry Trivady Taluq	21	5	"	"	
Revenue Maramut Depatt Trichinopoly District	From January 1846 to September 1852	Huzur Maistry	25	6	9	"	21st Novr 1862. (Signed) A E R McDonell Collector
Do Do	From October 1852 to December 1856	Do Do	28 8 "	4	3	"	Captain A C Cotton thus expressed himself in 1842. "Ramachendra Naik Taluq "Maistry has Constructed several "large Works & Conducted himself under "me to my entire satisfaction the Permal "Covil Lock is his Work and is an admirable
Department Public Works Trichinopoly District	From 1st January 1857 to 30th Novr 1862.	Sub Overseer 1st Class 1st Grade	60 "	5	11	"	
			Total	32	4	1.	

"specimen of the best Works in Tanjore & in 2 Extracts from his Official Diary he brings his name to "prominent notice as Zealous honest and hard working man.

Captain Ryves Certifies that he served under his orders for 4 Years faithfully & Well, that he is honest and respectable and recommended for promotion to the grade of Assistant overseer.

Mr Harrington also speaks very highly of him.

(True Extract)

W. Palmer, Captain,
Ag District Engineer
Trichinopoly

12 May 1853

12 May 1857

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NAME AGE WHEN FIRST ENTERTAINED, YEARS

Establishment.	Date.	Appointment.	Salary.	Period of Service in each appointment. Years.	Months.	Days.	Remarks regarding punishment, Severe and formal reprimands & all special commendations or marks of approbation.
1	2	3	4	5			6

Gentlemen

As promised in my Letter of the 3^d Instant I have the honor to forward Map of the Chonkeys in Connection with the Principal Roads and Towns of the Collectorate and at the same time beg leave to bring it to your particular notice in the Department of Public Works as the very creditable performance of the Young Man whom I recommended in my letters of the 11^th November 1836 & 9^th September 1837 for increased pay to the Extent of 50 Rupees per Mensem in the Government lands of this Collectorate or for a pay of the same Amount in the Sevagungay Zemindary. As the Civil Engineer is making arrangement to leave a Surveyor for sometime for Examination of the Sevagungay means of irrigation I am no longer anxious to saddle the Estate with this means of salary; but earnestly recommend the securing of his services in the Collectorate, by the above rate of pay. He has been offered the same rate in Malabar & if the Chunnei Moodaliar project be acceded to, his services will be Exceedingly desirable here.

(Signed) I Blackburn
Pl Collector

(True Copy)

(Signed) R D Parker
Collector

Madura
20^th October 1837
Madura
25^th April 1855

Public Works Department	1^st January 1857	Assistant Supervisor	150	6	2	16	Vencataramiah has been for sometime in Charge of one of the Executive Ranges and has Conducted himself well and performed his duties to my satisfaction. He is a useful servant of Government

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NAME AGE WHEN FIRST ENTERTAINED, YEARS

Establishment.	Date.	Appointment.	Salary.	Period of Service in each appointment. Years.	Months.	Days.	Remarks regarding punishment, Severe and formal reprimands & all special commendations or marks of approbation.
1	2	3	4	5			6

NAME Vencataramiah AGE WHEN FIRST ENTERTAINED, 19 YEARS

Establishment.	Date.	Appointment.	Salary.	Period of Service in each appointment. Years.	Months.	Days.	Remarks regarding punishment, Severe and formal reprimands & all special commendations or marks of approbation.
1	2	3	4	5			6
In the Office of Marammut Superintendant at Coimbatore	1st December 1831	Goomastah & Royasem	14 " "	4	9	25	This is to Certify that Vencataramiah the Marammut Ameenah was employed in the District of Coimbatore. The Conduct of Vencataramiah has always given me great Satisfaction (Signed) G. D. Drury Pl. Collector
In the Collectors Office of Coimbatore	25 September 1836	Marammut Ameenah	17 8 "	"	4	25	I hereby Certify that Vencataramiah Marammut Ameenah in the Coimbatore District accompanied me during an Official tour of 2 Months in Coimbatore Collectorate. He has been employed for 4½ years in duties Connected with Marammut generally and is acquainted with the method of framing Estimate & Drawing Plans when with my office. I hade every reason to be satisfied with his professional attainments. He appears Zealous active and Intelligent Public Servant Coimbatore 21st July 1837. (Signed) J. Enversity Lieutenant Assistant Civil Engineer 2nd Dn
In Collectors Office Madura	1st March 1837	Marammut Superintendant	70 " "	9	5	"	
Do. Do.	1st August 1846	Tasildar of Nellacota	70 " "	2	"	"	
Do. Do.	7th July 1849	Marammut Superintendant Sevagunga Zemindary	50 "	7	5	23	

1st Augt 36 to 30th April 1838

To

The President & Members of the Board of Revenue
Fort St George

Gentlemen

The extensive Marammut repairs I propose recommending for the Tanks & water Courses in the Sevagungay Zemindary make it extremely desirable the immediate Appointment of an able & honest Superintendant, and as such I beg leave to recommend Vencataramiah on a salary of 50 Rs a Month. And I am well Convinced this apparent high pay will in the whole prove a matter of real economy to the assets of the Estate

2. Vencataramiah is the man lately recommended by your Board to Government for this pay as Marammut Superintendant in this Collectorate on the selection of Captain Faber, and does in fact hold that situation on the former pay of Rupees 35. I have much reason to be pleased with his activity and abilities & as yet I have had no reason whatever to doubt his honesty. He also Continues to Enjoy Captain Fabers good Opinion & indeed to prove in it. His services are well worth the remuneration of 50 Rupees a Month.

3. If Your Board approve of my suggestion for his Employment in Sevagungah I mean to recall the old Superintendant Mooneappah Maestry who will do duty as before on the pay he has always held, and will be liable to removal whenever Government shall be induced to give the increased pay in this Collectorate to Vencataramiah or he Can be spared from Sevagungah.

Madura
9th September 1837.

(Signed) I. Blackburne
Pl. Collector

(True Copy)

To

The President and Members of the Board of Revenue
Fort St George

24th July 1860 — 24" — (Signed) J. G. Ryves Captain
District Engineer Madura

I fully agree in the above statement.

(Signed) J. L. Bruce Captain
Ag District Engineer

Madura
26th August 1860 }

Has performed his duties with care and attention. He is however getting rather old for the Work and not so energetic as he has been. He has now completed 27 Years Service & fully deserves the rank he has attained to.

(Signed) L. Paxton

Madura 18th April 1861.

Assistant Supervisor Vencataramiah is a respectable man & has in his day good service, but his time for distinguishing himself or even for doing his full duty on active service is past

(Signed) J. G. Ryves Captain
District Engineer

Madura
15th November 1861 }

(True Extract)

[illegible] Captain,
Acting District Engineer
Trichinopoly

from
Appoint 1st Jany 1857 Asst Supervisor 150 Rs

Compd [illegible]

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Pension Department.

~~~~OCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following:

Reports of the Civil Paymaster. Here enter 27th April 1863.
No. 189 & 190.

Order thereon 15th June 1863 No. 165

The Government do not think that the existing practice regarding Service in the Maramut Department need be disturbed — they see no reason why service in that department, if continuous & in a grade that ~~in other Departments~~ by the general rules qualifies for pension, should not receive the same recognition from Govt. as any other —

2 The Petitioners whose cases are now reported are accordingly allowed the pension of their rank, being a moiety of their average salary for the last five years from ~~the~~

Possibly [illegible] provide for reducing it would be if the servants' pay was included in the estimates, as the department being now abolished in [illegible] of Public works, the number of pensioners will [illegible] must be limited, so cheap [illegible] would it seem to entail great hardships on the deserving men —

~~date of receipt of this order~~

namely

M. Venkataramiah Rs 75 per mensem

and

Ramachendra Naidoo Rs 30 "
son of
Lutchmana Naidoo.

3. The attention of the Superintending Engineer of the 6th Division will be drawn to the Financial resolution of the Govt. of India dated 25th March 1861. in which it is directed that servants disqualified for the efficient performance of their duties are not to be retained on the Effective establishment without the special sanction of Government.

He should have discharged these men, immediately their permanent unfitness for duty was ascertained, & have made an application for the commencement of their Pensions from that date.×

× He will now report the date on which the applicants may be relieved from duty in view to the issue of Pension certificates.

W H M

W H M

Dy Secy. to Govt.

Compared 17 June 1863
C.C.P.

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To The Civil Paymaster Des: 15/6/63

To The Superintending Engineer 6th Division Des: 15/6/63

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Pension 1863. Department.

No. 165

Proceedings of Government,

Dated 15^th June 1863

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