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Government of Madras.

Pension DEPARTMENT.

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To. Verbetenning, Master, American
Contingent Department Civil Day Office,
aged 50 years. Having applied to me for a
Certificate, on which to ground an application for
transfer to the Pension Establishment. I do
hereby certify that I have carefully examined
the individual and found that he is suffering from
impaired sensation and paralysis of the left side
of the body which incapacitate him from further
effective service and I do declare, that to the best
of my knowledge and belief those disqualifications
have not been occasioned by intemperance, or any
other irregular habits.

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10th May

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Wm. Connelley

Surgeon Major
Garrison Surgeon

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TESTIMONIALS OF CHARACTER

OF

M. VENCATASAWMY NAIDOO.

No. 1.

SYDAPETT, 20th November, 1848.

M. Vencatasawmy Naidoo having applied to me for a Testimonial for the time he was employed under my order as Superintendent of Roads at Madras, I have much pleasure in certifying that during the whole period, viz., from May 1834 to October 1835 I found him zealous, active and intelligent and I often regretted that he was not in a situation more commensurate with his abilities and qualification.

Since the above period I have often met Vencatasawmy and I have always renewed my acquaintance with him with great pleasure.

(Signed) R. HENDERSON, B. M.
Civil Engineer 4th Division.

No. 2.

This is to certify that the bearer Vencatasawmy Naik served under me as an Overseer in the Assessment Department for the space of 9 Months. I always found him eminently trust-worthy, exceedingly attentive to his duties and willing to give satisfaction to the utmost of his power. From his attainments in several languages and his general habits of study I consider him fit for a much more intellectual employment than his present one. I believe he may be safely entrusted with the most responsible charge.

MADRAS, } (Signed) S. O. E. LUDLOW,
27th July, 1836. } 2d Lieut. of Engineers, Actg. Supt. of Roads.

No. 3.

I have much pleasure in adding my testimony to the good qualities of the bearer Vencatasawmy Naick, Overseer, during the time he served under me (5 months) as Acting Superintendent of Roads, he fully acted up to the excellent character given to him by my predecessor Lieutenant Ludlow and I feel sure he will continue to merit it.

FORT ST. GEORGE, } (Signed) ATWELL LAKE,
December 28th, 1836. } 1st Lieut., Adj. of Engineers, late Actg.
Supt. of Roads.

No. 4.

This is to certify that during the period I have had charge of Roads and Scavenger Departments I have found the bearer hereof Vencatasawmy Naik, Overseer of the suburbs, most attentive to his duties. He is a smart, intelligent and active man and well qualified for the situation. This certificate is granted on the transfer of the Establishment to the Justices in Sessions.

MADRAS, } (Signed) R. C. HALL, Captain,
June 3rd, 1838. } Acting Superintendent of Roads.

Since the date of the above certificate I have had frequent occasion to employ Vencatasawmy Naik both publicly and privately and I have every reason to believe that he is highly deserving the several testimonials of character that he is possessed of up to the present date.

MADRAS, } (Signed) RICHARD HALL, Captain,
December 24th, 1839. } 49th Regt., late Supt. of Roads.

No. 5.

MADRAS, 7th September, 1853.

This is to certify that the bearer hereof M. Vencatasawmy Naidoo was employed as an Overseer in the suburbs under my superintendence from June 1838 to March 1840 and that during that period his conduct was uniformly attentive and highly correct and always bore a most respectable character.

(Signed) JOHN CROOKSHANK,
Collector of Assessment.

No. 6.

M. Vencatasawmy Naidoo the Accountant (and Manager) in the Department Government Roads has been in it 6 years. He received a high character from my predecessor—during the whole period he has been with me he has supported it fully. I have never had occasion to find fault with him and I believe him to be a faithful public servant.

MADRAS, } (Signed) W. K. WORSTER, Captain,
January 26th, 1846. } Superintendent of Roads.

No. 7.

1st January, 1852.

I deemed it right to record the high sense I entertain of the zealous exertions and attention shown by M. Vencatasawmy Naik during the last year, a year of unusual labor and responsibility.

Vencatasawmy has now served the Government 12 years especially under my superintendence.

(Signed) W. K. WORSTER, Captain,
Superintendent Government Roads.

No. 8.

After 12 years experience in this Department it gives me pleasure to record my testimony of my predecessor Major Hall regarding the character and abilities of Vencatasawmy Naidoo Head Writer Government Road Department, viz., that he is intelligent, active and fully competent to underfake any duties imposed on him while he conducts them with uprightness and judgment.

8th March, } (Signed) W. K. WORSTER, Captain,
1852. } Superintendent of Government Roads.

No. 9.

MADRAS, 17th January, 1853.

To

VENCATASAWMY NAIDOO,
Manager Government Road Department.

I have much pleasure in bearing witness to the very satisfactory manner in which you performed your various duties during the ten months that I was in charge of the Department and I shall be very glad to hear of your advancement to a superior situation for which by your education you are well qualified.

With my best wishes for your welfare,
Believe me,

Yours, &c., &c.

W. T. ROLSTON.

(Late) Acting Barrack Master and Supt. of Govt. Roads.

No. 10.

GUNDY PARK, December 8th, 1853.

To

VENCATASAWMY NAIDOO,
Manager Government Road Department.

I have great pleasure in adding my testimony to that of my predecessors regarding your character and ability during the time I have been in charge of the Department. I have found you intelligent, active and trust-worthy and ever ready to afford me assistance which from being new in the Department, I was much in need of. I consider that from

your education and qualifications you are competent to fill a superior situation and I hope to hear of your advancement.

(Signed) E. CANNON, Lieutenant,
Late Superintendent of Government Roads.

No. 11.

22nd April, 1857.

On delivering over charge of the Government Road Department, it is but a common act of justice that I should record the high estimation in which I hold M. Vencatasawmy Naik who has been at the head of the office for seventeen (17) years. I can testify to his ability, zeal, and integrity, and to the honest straightforward manner in which he has always carried on his duties.

(Signed) W. K. WORSTER, Captain.

No. 12.

M. VENCATASAWMY NAIK.

Our intercourse ceases this day. I look back on it with pleasure as I believe it has existed, unbroken by an angry word on my part for seventeen years. The willing aid you have afforded accompanied as it was with intelligence and zeal has lightened labors which you know the severity of for many years. I shall always remember and gratefully acknowledge your services and I can only hope your great merit will eventually meet with some fitting acknowledgment and advancement by those better able to reward you. I shall be happy at all times to see you and to promote your interest.

The suddenness of the order superceding me will not make me forget what is officially due to you and I shall send a letter to the Chief Engineer bringing to notice your merits and long and faithful service.

I remain,

Your friend,

22nd April, 1857.

(Signed) W. K. WORSTER.

No. 13.

I am glad of an opportunity of adding my testimony to that of my predecessors to the value of the services of M. Vencatasawmy in the Civil Audit Office.

M. Vencatasawmy possesses business qualifications of no common kind and much general information. His duty has always been performed to my entire satisfaction.

MADRAS,
30th July, 1860.

(Signed) E. F. HARRISON.

M. Vencatasawmy Naik 78
An excellent and most deserving public servant,
very careful and extremely hard working. I have never
known a more willing servant.
(Signed) J. Sushington
Civil Auditor

I have much pleasure in bearing testimony to the
zeal and efficiency with which Vencatasawmy Naik has
conducted his duties as Auditor in this office during my
incumbency. He is intelligent, careful and hard working
and always has his work well up. I consider him a valuable
public servant and deserving of advancement.
(Signed) W. P. Rayner
Off. C. Pay Master
J. S. George
Civil Pay Master
1st September 1864

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The Civil Pay Master

For ^{First Lieut} ~~First Lieut~~

With reference to the Medical Certificate submitted yesterday, I most respectfully beg that you will obtain for me such pension as I may be entitled to for my services under Government as per annexed statement. The testimonials of my character are herein enclosed.

Chinlaoyphellat }
10 May 1864 }

I beg to remain
Your most obedient
and humble servant
When catasawmy.

Statement of service

- James S. May to December 1834 as Comd'g ^{under} ~~under~~ R. Henderson Eng^r Sup^r of Road.
- " January 1835 to May 1838 as Oversee^r ~~under~~ ^{under} S. O. E. Laidlaw 140 Lakes. 1st Corps of Engineers and Captain R. Hall of 49th Regt. Art^y of Road, succeeding Mr. John Crookshank.
- " June 1838 to March 1840 under Mr. John Crookshank Collector of Appointments.
- " April 1840 to June 1847 as Head British Engineer in the late Gu^y Road Sect^r under Colonel W. K. Holmes Captain Colonel, Captain Ranks of the 130th Regt. Captain Cannon & Captain Leander of the late Military Board.
- " 6 May 1848 in the Civil Pay Master's Office.

Ordnance Department.

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General No.

Inspector General's Office,

Fort Saint George

24 June 1864.

No. 1745

Official Memo.

The Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines begs to inform the Civil Pay Master in reply to his Official Memo No. 19 dated 11th June 1864, that this Department is unable to verify the services of M. Tencatas among Naidoo. That individual was employed in the Engineer Department of the late Military Board Office, the Records of which Department, on its separation from the Ordnance Office, were transferred to the Chief Engineer's Office, Department Public Works.

R. S. M. M. M. Colonel,
Inspr. Genl. of Ord. & Magazines.

To
The Civil Paymaster.

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Detailed Statement of the Salaries of the Government Road Establishment as they stood on the 1st May 1857.

Partment, date of Governor's order constituting each office & Establishment existing on the 1 st May 1857-	Date of appointment of the Individual to the office held by him on the 1 st May 1857-	Names of the Individuals	Description of Appointment	Amount of Salary	Per Month	Total
Government 17 th	21 st December 1839	Capt. & 10 th Major R. B. Walker	Superintendent of Governor's Roads	50	5	5
	5 th May 1834	W. Everett & James S. Davis	Head Writer	10	8	8
	2 nd April 1848	A. Murray & James	Superintendent	10	8	8
	1 st February 1841	L. Canaway	Cane & Pile	35	3	3
		5. Pears & Pears each	Total Pears	106		

Madras
14th May 1857

True Copy
H. W. Pringle Esq.

1/2 p. Dr. O. B. Parabolon Major -
 Super for your 100 Roads.

Conford. L.D. apprentice

MEMORANDUM.

No. 22nd

With reference to the memoranda from the Civil Paymaster, dated 17th and 20th May, 1864, Nos. 12 and 14, respectively, requesting to verify the services of Mr. Venkataswamy Naidoo, the Controller of Military Accounts has the honor to inform him that, although the Road Establishment was under the superintendence and order of the late Military Board, yet it does not appear by the records of this Office that abstracts for the same were adjusted in the Military Department. Consequently, it seems advisable that a reference should be made to the Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines on the subject.

Office of Controller of Military ^{accounts} Finance,
Fort St. George, 27th June 1864.
TO THE Civil Paymaster

Wm. S. ... Colonel,
Controller of Military ^{accounts} Finance.

CIVIL PAYMASTERS OFFICE
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Mount Range

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*Subsidiary Statement
of the Services of
the Mount Range
Establishment
as they stand on the
1st Aug 1864
Paid 1864 Oct 15
in 90603*

Memorandum. -

The Superintending Engineer 4th

Division has the honor in returning the accompanying paper which was forwarded to this Office with the Secretary's endorsement dated 1st July 1864, to send therewith an extract from a Register of the late Road Department found among the records of the Mount Range containing an entry of the services of M. Venkatasawmy Naidu formerly Head Writer on that Establishment.

No other particulars can be traced
of Venkataswami's services &c. -

Superintg. Engrs Office A D^o
Madras 14th July 1864

A. H. B. C. A. H. B. C.
Sup J. Eng^r Lt " Ga

To,
Colonel C. A. Orr, R. E.
Secretary to Government
Public Works Dep^{ty}

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Adm. to the
Gen. O. S. M.

From

The Controller of Military Finance,

December

Fort Saint George,

To
The Civil Paymaster

No. 22

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Intending that the
 account of the Road
 Establishment, do not
 appear to have been
 copied in the ²⁹⁵⁰
 Publick Establishment.

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Rank	When Ent'd	'41 to wheat	Under whose superintendence	Road Dept ^{rs}	Remarks
Ab. Vincent as a my Conisepoly 3 rd	May 1834	14	Do. Henderson	Asst ^{nt} Dep ^t	12-2-2 P. D. in this month
"	June "	14	Do.	Do.	
"	July "	14	Do.	Do.	
"	Aug ^t "	14	Do.	Do.	
"	Sept ^r "	14	Do.	Do.	
"	Oct ^r "	14	Do.	Do.	
"	Nov ^r "	14	Do.	Do.	
"	Dec ^r "	14	Do.	Do.	
Overseer	January 1835	20	Do.	Do.	
"	February "	20	Do.	Public Road Dep ^t or scavenger dep ^t	
"	March "	20	Do.	Do.	
"	April "	20	Do.	Do.	
"	May "	20	Do.	Do.	
"	June "	20	Do.	Do.	
"	July "	20	Do.	Do.	
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"	Dec ^r "	20	Do.	Do.	
"	January 1836	20	Do.	Do.	
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"	May "	30	Do.	Do.	
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"	Dec ^r "	30	Do.	Do.	
"	January 1837	30	Do.	Do.	
"	Feby. "	30	Do.	Do.	
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"	March "	30	Do.	Do.	
"	April "	30	Do.	Do.	
"	May "	30	Do.	Do.	
"	from June to March 1840	28	Do.	Do.	

transferred to the
Civil Department with
reference to his Bureau of
23. dated 28 June 1864 -
There is no refer-
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regarding the names
of M. Moret and Mary
Davis.

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From April 1840 to 7 June 1857 as Manager, Head Broker Gov. Road Dept
" Accountant Col. W. R. Foster
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After which the Dept. was under order of Gov. abolished.

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10th June 1864

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Register of an Application for Superannuation Pension from the Establishment of the Civil Pay Master preferred under the Rules passed by Government under date 26th June 1863.

Name of the Person by whom the Pension is applied for, with name of his Father.	No. on the Establishment.	Identification of Applicant's person.	Size.		Age of Applicant at the time of Application.			Religion, Caste or Tribe.	Where residing.			Present Employment.	Total period of Service.		Applicant's Service continuous or not.	How long unemployed, and under what circumstance.	Date of Application to Government.	Average salary or authorized official allowance per mensem for the five years preceding the 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.		Orders of Government.
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Mr. Venkatawamy Naidoo Son of Narama Naidoo		Mole on the right cheek	5	10	57	9		Gentoo Caste - Visnava Sect. - Madras - Chinnabotipet -				Auditor	30				10 th May 1864	90	90	She is incapacitated for further duty by an impaired vision and paralysis of the left side of the body as per accompanying Medical Certificate	This Clerk appears to have been well thought of by my predecessors and I found him a willing and attentive man and have nothing to say against him	45	Pension to commence from 5 th May/64	Civil Pay Master's Office

Civil Paymaster's Office,
Fort Saint George,
25th July 1864.

* The age of the applicant as far as the undersigned can ascertain appears to be correct.

H. Donald
Chief Aftt
Civil Payr

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Civil Paymaster.

N^o 84.

Report of the Civil Pay Master.

Qualifying Service of Applicant as verified by Civil Paymaster for Pension	Average of Salary for the last 5 Years.	REMARKS.
17-16-2 29-7-27	Rs. - 8 - 0 90 - - -	The services of Mr. Venkataswamy Naidoo Auditor on the Establishment of the Civil Paymaster's Office have been verified as under:- Total period of Service Viz^t from 5th May 1834 to 5th May 1864 of which from 1st July 1854 to 5th May 1864 can be verified from the Records of this Office - That from 5th May 1834 to 30th June 1854 cannot be verified but appears to have been passed in grades qualifying for Pension, and is supported by testimonials of Character given by officers under whom he had served vide orders of Gov^t of India dated 31st October 1862 N^o 8743, published at page 1038 of the official Gazette V. II for 1862. Service not counting for Pension Viz^t from 5th May to 4th August 1834 not having completed 22 years of age till after 4th August 1834 - u-3-1 Absence on sick leave in 1863 as appears in the Register of this Office Period counting for Pension The applicant is therefore entitled to a Pension of Rs 45 equal to a moiety of his salary for the last 5 years under Clause III of Section

Civil Paymaster's Office,
Fort St. George,
25th July 1864 -
C.P.M.

To, The Chief Secy to Gov^t Whodunish
Civil Pension Dept^o Civil Pay Master.

Order of Government, 29th July 1864 N^o 315.

Resolved that Mr. Venkataswamy Naidoo be granted a pension of Rs 45 per mensem, equal to a moiety of his salary for the last 5 years under Clause III of Section six of the Revised Pension Rules, and that a Certificate be issued accordingly.

C.P.M.

To the Civil Paymaster with Original & Copy Certificate Dated 29/7/64

J. D. S.

W. H. C. Order N^o 315.

Verifying the Revised Pension Rules & finding them correct on the basis of the Civil Pay Master's Report.

26th July 1864

W. H. C. Order N^o 315.

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London 1864 Department.

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