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From,
The Deputy Collector
of
Treasury Dept. South Arcot.

To,
The Civil Paymaster
Fort St. George.

Dated Cuddalore 29 September 1864.
No 42

Your Memo dated the 13 Instant
No 128.

A list showing the particulars of service of Moottoosa Pillay, as verified from the records of this office, is herewith sent accompanied by the enclosures of your Memo under reply.

M. Davasikamoney

Deputy Collector

P.T.

From
Deputy Collector
South Arcot
To
Civil Paymaster
Fort St George
Dated 29 Septr/64

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Enclosure

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Forwards a list of the service of Moorooga Pillay in reference to his Memo of 13 Inst.

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Official Memo

The Civil Paymaster is informed, in reply to his Assistant's Official Memo of the 5th Ult. No. 9, that no trace can at present be found in the records of this Office of the services rendered by Moorooga Pillai Maramutt Maistry of South Arcot.

If Moorooga Pillai be called upon to produce any Takeeds of Appointment which he may possess, or if he can, furnish particulars of the Taluqs & work in & on which he was particularly employed, it is possible that the information now sought might be obtained -

Collector

South Arcot
Coll's Office
Cuddalore
6th June 1864

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Tell Supt Engr to call
for ~~[illegible]~~ Doct^s wanted,
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From The Collector of
South Arcot
To The Civil Paymaster
Madras

Dated 6 } June 1864
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Informs in reply to his Assistant's Memo of the 5 Ultimo No 9 that no trace can be found in his office of the services of Moorooga Pillay as Maramut Maistry of South Arcot —

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From,

C. W. Reade Esqr
Collector of South Arcot

To

The Chief Assistant
Civil Paymaster
in Charge
Fort St George

Dated Cuddalore 6th October 1864 No

Your Memo dated 4th October 1864 No 147.

The inclosures of your Memo No 128 dated 13th Ultimo have already been returned to your Office by the Deputy Collector in charge of the Treasury with his Memo No 42 dated 29th September 1864.

Charles W Reade
Collector.

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In a letter from the
Collector of South
Arcot dated 8th No-
vember 1864 No 75

Statement of the
service of Moorooga
Pillay

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From
The Collector
of South Arcot
To The Civil Paymaster
Madras

Dated 7th } Oct/64
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States that the
Enclosures alluded
to in his Memo
was despatched
to this Office on
the 29 Ultimo

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Statement Showing the particulars of Service of Moorooga Pillay in the Collector's Department of South Arcot

Establishment	Employment	Period during which each Employment was held	Total period of Service Years Mos Ds	Salary of each Employment	Remarks
Collector of South Arcot	Maistry of Villapuram Talook	From 27th Octr 1841 to 30th April 1843	1 6 5	10 8	There is a break of 25 days in the Service of this man between the 28th Septr & 23 Octr 1849 Caused by his dismissal from Office. He was however re-employed from the latter date.
	Do of Ellavanasoor	" 1st May 1843 to 9 1847	4 . 9	7 8	
	Do of Mannargoody	" 10th May 1847 to Septr 1849	1 15 21	7 8 2	
	Do of Vriddachellum	" 24th Octr 1849 to 20 January 1854	4 2 27	14 —	
	Do of Mannargoody	" 21st January 1854 to 31st December 1856	2 11 11	17 8	
			15 13	—	

M. Davasikamoney
Dy Collector

To

The Tahsildar of
Munnargoody

A letter was sent to Captain Lawford informing him the subject contained in your Urzee No 43 dated 5th Instant giving cover to the two depositions taken from the Maistry and the Lock Manigar, which you sent in reply to an order calling on you to explain the cause of the said two individuals not having acted up to the orders of the Engineer, who directed the formation of banks on two sides of "Vellikall" channel with the earth dug out from the high grounds in the said channel; to this Captain Lawford sent in his reply, in which he reports that Mr Bean has mentioned in his reports that the work has not been executed agreeably to the orders first given, and that the Maistry and Manigar have deposed to their having performed the work in strict accordance with the said order, and that on his personally inspecting the work he found the report of Mr. Bean correct, and that the Maistry & Moniga have improperly executed the work.

On a consideration of the case it is obvious that the said two individuals have not only performed the work arbitrarily and against the orders but have also, on being questioned about it at present, falsely deposed to their having acted up to the orders in view to their exempting themselves from the fault. It is wrong on the part of the Lock Moniga in not having been careful to his duties as he has once been fined for not having submitted water Report &c. in obedience to the orders of the Engineer, and although he is liable to a heavy punishment for his peated delinquency he is pardoned time, and a fine of 4 Rs. imposed

on him which you are directed to deduct from his pay and to inform him at the same time that in case of his being found faulty again in a least degree in any respect, he, the Moniga, will be entirely dismissed from his office

Notwithstanding that a stringent order has been iſsued on the 16th. September 1846 in No. 6 against the Maistry having executed the work called "Vellumthangal" belonging to the villages of "Perungaloor", Sirookaloor &c. contrary to the Estimate framed for the work he has again committed the present fault, which renders him liable to be dismissed from his office, and of which an order will be iſsued hereafter.

24th. August }
1849 }

(Signed) W. D. Davis
Collector

(True Translation)

Desikácharlu
Transr.

Deputy Collr.

The Tahsildar of Mamargudy

As explained in the order No. 52 issued under date 24th ultimo, the Maistry Muruga Pillay is dismissed from his Office for having deposed falsely during an enquiry made in regard to certain irregularities committed in the "Vellical" work, and volunteer Panchanádam Pillay whom the Engineer Captn. Crawford has recommended, is appointed from this date as Maistry whose name you are required to enter in the "Peerawarad" Pay Abstract from 1st October & take duties from him, striking off Muruga Pillay's name from the said document from the 28th Instant-

29th September 1849.

(Signed) Wm D. Davis
Collector

No 37

To

The Subahdar of Vrida Challum

On the Arzy No 24 of the Current month (not dated) submitted by the Sheristadar it is mentioned that the Taluq maistry was ordered n the 5th Instant to appear before the Engineer for the "Canary" Bridge ork at Selam; & Muruga Pillay appointed to act for him for necuting the unfinished "Maramut orks in the Taluq, You should therefore enter his name in the "Baraward" or Pay Abstract from this date & take duties from him until further orders-

24th October 1849-

(Signed) W. D. Davis
Collector

(True translation)

M. Danusikamany
Deputy Collector

Desikacharlu
Translator

In a letter from the Dy Collector of South Arcot dated 8 November 1864 No 75 —

Translation of Urzee —

Pub: Wks Dept L No 812

" Moorooga pillay - Salug maistry of Manargoody Superintended the Construction of the Lalpett lower Lock in 1842, and performed the work in a very Satisfactory manner. I have always found him attentive and Correct in the execution of his duties

(Signed) C. Lawford
Capt of Engineers

Lalpett
4th March 1844

(True Copy) R. Thompson Lieut R.E.
Assistant Engineer 4th Range

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Official Memo

Sub Overseer Mooroogä Pillay is directed to proceed without delay to the Munnargudi talook to be employed under Asst. Overseer Appasawmy Pillay. He must also be prepared to be moved at any time to any part of the District.—

(Signed) E. A. Foord
District Engr.

Sub Overseer
Mooroogä Pillay

ddalore
Feb 7th/59

(True Copy) R. M. Thompson
Lieut R.E.
Assistant Engineer 4th Range.

The Bearer Mooruga Pillay Maistry has built under my instructions two very important works (the Comaratchy Aqueduct and the Upper Lock at Lalpett) to my fullest satisfaction, and I consider him a very superior Maistry. I leave him commencing another Lock and I trust he will give to my successor equal satisfaction in that work.

(Signed) H. C. Cotton

Lalpett
22d February
1842

Assistant Civil Engr 5th Division

(True copy)

R. J. Thompson Lieut R. E.
Assistant Engineer 4th Range S. Arcot

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Superintg: Engrs. Office, 5th Dn.
Salem, 28 April, 1864

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To

The Civil Paymaster

Your No. 37 March 12th 64

Enclosure
1.

The Pension Register returned with the foregoing Memorandum is now reforwarded to the Civil Paymaster who is informed* that Muniga Pillay, late a Sub Overseer, took no leave at all until the date of his discharge from the D.P.W.—

* See entry in column of remarks

T. E. Gahagan Captn. R.E.
Ag: Supg: Engr. 5th Dn.

From
The Ag: Supg: Engineer
5th Dn
To
The Civil Paymaster

Dated 28 April 1864.
Recd

No 2558

Reforwards the Pension Register of Murnga Pillay late a Sub Overseer, and informs that he took no leave at all until the date of his discharge from the D. P. W.

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Extract from the Diary of Major H. C. Cotton
Acting Civil Engineer 5th Division for March 1862 –

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In taking leave of the Department I must record my thanks to Mooroogapillay Talug Maistry of Munnargoody in South Arcot for his attention and good management in the Construction of the Comeratchy Aqueduct and the Upper Lock at Lalpett, both works of Magnitude and calling for peculiar skill and care in the Builder, both of which he has displayed in a great degree in their Construction. –

(True Extract)

(Signed) C. Lawford
Ag. C.E.

(True Copy) Robt Thompson Lieut R.E.
Assistant Engineer in ch. of
4th Range.

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Office of the Controller and Auditor
of Public Works Accounts,
Madras, 16th March 1864.

No. 2794

From

The CONTROLLER and AUDITOR
of P. W. Accounts,

To

The Civil Paymaster

Your Memo No. 107 dated 12th Instant

The service of Sub Overseer Moorooga pillay can be verified from the Records in this Office from 1st April 1862 to 31st March 1863 and that during that period he was in receipt of Rupees 25 per mensem.

Lieut. Col. R.E.
Controller and Auditor
of Public Works Accounts.

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From

The Controller and
Auditor of Pr. W. Accts

To,

The Civil Paymaster
Fort Saint George

Dated 16th
Recd. 23rd March 1864

No. 2794

States that the
Service of Sub Overseer Moorooga pillay can be verified from
the Records of this Office.

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List shewing the Service of Sub Overseer Mooroogapillay.—

Department.	Date.	Appointment	Salary.			Period of services in each appointment.			Remark
						Year.	Months	Days.	
Maramut Department	From February 1841 to 31st January 1842.	Acting Maistry	14.	"	"	1.	"	"	
Do	From Do to 30th September 1849.	Talook Do	17.	8.	"	7.	8.	"	
Do	From Do to 31st December 1853.	Do	14.	"	"	4.	3.	"	
Do	From Do to 30th April 1856.	Do	17.	8.	"	2.	4.	"	
D. P. W.	From Do to 31st July 1857.	Sub Overseer	20.	"	"	1.	3.	"	
	From 7th February 1859 to 31st March 1863.	Do	25.	"	"	4	1.	24.	
						20.	7.	24.	

(Signed) A. Valoom
Overseer.—

(True Copy)

Ho Atkins Lt. Col. R.E.
Superintg: Engineer 5th Division.—

No: 105.

4th Range office
Portanovo 26th Augt 1864

From,
The Assistant Engineer
in charge of 4th Range S. Arcot

To,
The Executive Engineer
in charge of 5th Division

Sir,

With reference to Memo: No: 358 dated June 15th 1864 from the Superintending Engineer's office, I have the honor to inform you that I have this day seen late Sub Overseer Mooroogapillai and have questioned him as to his services from February 1841 to September 30th 1849.

2. He states that the documents of which Copies are herewith forwarded are the only ones he can produce as evidence of his employment in the D. P. W. during the whole period of his service therein, that on his first employment in the D. P. W. he requested the Assistant Civil Engineer 5 Dn. to give him a Takeed of appointment, but was informed by him that notice of his being appointed to the D. P. W. had been forwarded to the

Enclosures
2. Certificates
1 Extract from the Diary of the Asst. Civil Engineer 5th Division.
1 Do. from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer
1 Official Memo: from the District Engineer South Arcot
1 Statement of Mooroogapillay's services signed by him –

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the Collector of South Arcot who would issue the necessary orders to the Tahsildar for the payment of his salary and that no Takeed of appointment was necessary; and that he was first employed as maistry on the construction of the Komaratchy Aqueduct in 1844, on the construction of the Upper & Lower Locks at Caulpet in the years 1842 & 1843, and subsequently was employed in the general maramut works of the late Munnargudi Taluq of South Arcot up to the year 1849.

3. The delay in forwarding the above information was occasioned by the illness of Moorooga pillai who was unable to attend until this day. He is still in a very feeble state.

I have the honor &ca
(Sig'd) R. Thompson Lt. R.E.
Asst. Engr. 4th Range
S. Arcot

Memo

Superintg. Engineer's Office 5th Dn.
No. 900. Bangalore 6th September 1864.

Memorandum

Copy of the foregoing letter and the original Enclosures therewith received are forwarded to the Civil Paymaster Fort St George with reference to his Memo. No: 49 of [illegible] June last.

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C Hill Lieut. Coll. R.E.
Ag. Superintg. Engineer 5th Dn.

To
The Civil Paymaster
Fort St. George

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From
The Collector of
South Arcot
Cuddalore

To, The Civil Paymaster
Madras

Dated Cuddalore 17th Oct/64

Your official Memo of the 11th Oct/64 No 153.

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The missing enclosures received with your memo of the 13th Ultimo, No 128 are reported by the Deputy Collector to have been found after further search and they are now returned with my apologies for the mistake on the part of the Dy Collector & for the carelessness of the office subordinates.

Collector

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From
The Collector of
South Arcot

To
The Civil Paymaster
Madras

Dated 17 } Oct/64
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Returning the
Enclosures called
for in his letter
of the 11 Instant
No 153 -

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No. 3724

Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer
in the Department of Public Works
Under date the 16th September 1858

Read again the Fort Saint George Gazette under date 14th September 1858

With reference to the Appointments to the Subordinate Grades of the P. W. D. notified in the foregoing Gazette of the 14th instant, the Offg Chief Engineer resolves to order the following postings, and directs that the several individuals referred to, will proceed without delay to their respective Districts, reporting themselves on arrival to the District Engineers under whose orders they have now been placed

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Mooroogapillay Sub Overseer 2nd Class
3rd Grade South Arcot

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Resolved also to Communicate these Proceedings to the Civil Auditor and to the Collector and District Engineer S. Arcot.

(True Extract)
(Signed) C. Lawford Major
Offg Chief Engineer

To The District Engineer
of South Arcot
for Communication

to Mooroogapillay
Sub Overseer

(True Copy) Rm Thompson Lieut R.E.
Assistant Engineer 4th Range
S. A.

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From
M. Devasagamany Pillay
Deputy Collector South Arcot.

To C. G. Walker Esqre
Under Secretary to Government.
Fort St. George.

Sir,

In reply to your memo No. 95, dated 31st Ultimo requesting to obtain & furnish information relative to the dismissal and re-employment &c of Moorooga Pillay, I beg to enclose Translates of the orders passed at the time.

2. The gravamen of his offence would seem to have been neglect of duty and not conforming to instructions in the execution of certain work entrusted to him. This appears to have been the second instance of similar &c

delinquency

delinquency on his part which resulted in his removal.

3. But as to his subsequent re employment the record is silent as to the cause. It is presumed however, that on second thought, the offence of Mooroogapillay was considered not to be of so grave a nature as to merit forfeiture of situation, and consequently was re employed in a minor grade. The enclosure of the Memo under reply is herewith re-forwarded.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servt
M. Dorasikamoney
Deputy Collector

South Arcot
Collr's Office
Cuddalore
8th November 1864.

REGISTER OF Pension PREPARED UNDER THE RULES

Name of the Person by whom the Pension is applied for, and name of his Father	Office.	Proposed amount of Pension per mensem and date from which to commence.	Treasury at which the party if pensioned wishes to draw his pension.	Orders of Government.
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		Rs. A. P.		
Mooroogapillay son of Kaliapillay	copies of furnished pillay ave borne cter during service nt— reports enquiry to under- to subver- leave at of his being	8. " 10. 1st April 1865.	the [illegible] Taluk Treasury	

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To the Supt. Engineer 5th Division

& the Civil Paymaster.-

Pension 1864 Depart.

From

The Deputy Collector

Treasury Dept.

No 812.

To, The Under Secretary

to Government

Fort St. George

Dated 8th } November 1864.

Received 14th }

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Forwarding translate of the orders passed in the case of one Mooroogapillay

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PASSED BY GOVERNMENT UNDER DATE 15TH MAY

Name of the Person by whom the Pension is applied for, with name of his Father.	Number 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.			Treasury at which the party if pensioned wishes to draw his pension.	Orders of Government.
			Feet.	Inches.	Years.	Months.	Days.		Province	Pergannah	Village.		Years.	Months.																
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19			20			21	22	23			24	25
																		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.			Rs.	A.	P.		
Mooroogapillay son of Kaleapillay.		Dark colored, tall, moderately stout and grey haired, with a visible scar on the left side of his body below the chest, which mark, he states, exists since his infancy	5	10.	52. I do hereby certify that I have examined Mooroogapillay on this date and that he appears to be old and [illegible] judging by his age entered he himself states that he is nearly 55. He received no gratuity when his services were dispensed with. 23rd May 1864 W. S. Harington Exe. Engineer S. Arcot.	8.	„	Vellala Caste of Siva Religion	South Arcot District	Chellumbrum Talug.	Porto Novo.	Sub Overseer 2nd Class 3rd Grade	20.	m. d. 7/24	Not continuous	Was without employment for 1 year 1 month and 12 days owing to the reduction in the strength of Sub Overseers in August [illegible]	„	24.	2.	8.	25.	„	„	Reduction in the D.P.W.	From the perusal of the Testimonials furnished by Mooroogapillay he appears to have borne a good character during the period of his service under Government. The Range Officer reports × × From inquiry made I am given to understand that the late Sub Overseer has taken no leave at all until the date of his being dismissed from the Department × × × T. E. Gahagan Captn. R.E. Agt. Supg. Engr. 5th Divn.	8. 1st	„ April 1863.	10.	From the Chellumbarum Taluk Treasury	

Superintg: Engrs. Office 5th Dn.
Salem, 2 December 1863

Geo. [illegible] Lieutt. Col. R.E.
Superintg: Engineer 5th Division

To

The Chief Secretary to Government
thro' the Controller and
Auditor of P. W. Accounts.

× No leave was taken by the Sub [illegible]

No 64

REPORT OF THE CIVIL PAYMASTER.

of ~~Applicant~~ ~~fied by Civil~~ ~~aymaster.~~ for Pension	Last salary ~~Average of salary for the last 5 Years.~~		REMARKS.
11 – "	25 " "		The Services of Mooroogapillay Sub Overseer 2d Class 3d Grade Dept. of Public Works South Arcot, have been verified from the Records of this Office & those of the Collector of South Arcot & the Controller of Public Works Accounts and are as under Total Period of Service —— 19. 10. 2 Viz. From 27th October 1841 to 27th Sept. 1849. " 24th October 1849 to 31st July 1857. " 7th Feby. 1859 to 31st March 1863 Service not Counting for Pension —— 7. 11. 2 Viz. From 27th October 1841 to 27th Sept. 1849 as he was dismissed on the latter date vide Remark given by the Deputy Collector in his Statement of Service. The break in his service between 31st July 1857 to 7th Feby. 1859 was caused by reduction in the Department of Public Works and he is Certified by the Executive Engineer to have received no Gratuity when his services were dispensed with. Service Counting for Pension 11. 11. " The applicant is therefore entitled to a Gratuity of Rs. 100 " " equal to 4 months salary under the old Rules.

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

To The Chief Secretary to Govt.
Civil Pension Department.

W. Hodwick
Civil Paymaster.

E. G. & R.

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ORDER OF GOVERNMENT. 4th January 1865 No. 1.

The foregoing report shows that the applicant in this case Mooroogapillay has forfeited 7 years 11 months and 2 days of his total service of 19 years 10 months and 2 days on account of his dismissal for having made false depositions in a certain case. For the residue of his service he is only entitled to a gratuity of 4 months Salary or Rs. 100, which the Govt. authorize to be disbursed to him.

Entered 9-1-65.

the Supg. Engineer 5th Division

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1864 Department
No 5/53

From
The Supg. Engineer
5th Divn
To
The Chief Secretary
to Government
thro' the Contr & Audr of
P.W. Accounts

Dated 21st December 1863
Recd 20 October 1864
No 1619

Regarding the application for Superannuation Pension of the Establishment of the Superintending Engineer 5th Division

1865 Department
No 7/54

Report of the Civil Paymaster No 64
Dated 25th October 1864
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Verifies the services of Mooroogapillay late Sub Overseer and states the Details of the Dept. of Public Works South Arcot

No 5/1