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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revision. DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	103	Press Mis.
Dated	21-3-	1865.

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1x
Offd. to the Superintendent of the
Department of the Interior
Washington D.C.
Superintendent of the
Department of the Interior
Respected Sir

I beg to respectfully
acknowledge the receipt of your Official
Memorandum dated the 2nd of August 1859
furnishing at the same time a copy of the
Order of Government which grants me only
a gratuity of 12 months salary because
the final Paymaster's report showed that
only eight years and ten days of my ser-
vice were paid in grades qualifying me
for pension. It is from 17th October 1855
to 18th October 1863 and that during this pe-
riod of twelve years and eight
days I was employed as Bricklayer's Mate
which is looked upon as belonging to
the grade of Artificer. I beg to submit for your infor-
mation and for that of Government that
during

Wm. J. Hall

During the last mentioned period I was
employed as Maistry of the Civil Engineer's
Department 3rd Division and not as Brick-
layer Maistry as reported by the Civil Pay-
master. I was enrolled as Departmental
Maistry and was employed under the
orders of the undermentioned Gentlemen.

Captain Lake

Captain Smith

Captain Gilean

Major Henderson

and always accompanied the above Officers
during their inspections, drew plans and
made estimates but was never em-
ployed as a Bricklayer Maistry even
for a day.

I therefore beg you will
be pleased in the midst of your most
importantocations enquire into the
truth of my statement and if satisfied
that I was a Departmental and
not a Bricklayer Maistry to re-
frain from any cases for the kind
and favorable consideration of
Government.

Colonel

3x
Colonel Borchers is now at
Madras and a reference to that
Gentleman will I am sure clear
up any doubt that is entertained
regarding my position as Maistry.

I beg to remain

Respected Sir

Your most Obedient Servant

V. Madhukrishnak Mudali

Late Draftsman in the Superintending
Engineers Office 5th Division

Madras
5th January
1865

Compd proof

The bearer here named Moudocristna has
 served me as Maistry in the Civil Engineers' De-
 partment from January 1843 to May 1845. While
 in charge of Maramunt in the Durnool ter-
 ritory and I had every reason to be satisfied
 with him. He writes a good hand, draws plans
 very well and is a correct estimator. He is a
 steady, respectable man, attentive to his
 duty and respectful in his manner.
 Signed, A. Boileau
 Sup. Engr. in Charge of Maramunt

5th February 1847. } Moudocristna has been in the Civil
 Engineers' Department Durnool since took charge of the De-
 partment in June 1845. He is very steady good man. Has
 made himself thoroughly acquainted with his duties as
 Maistry including drawing plans levelling surveying (on a
 small scale) and estimating. Signed, A. Boileau
 In charge of Maramunt

23rd Feb 1850 } Moudocristna has proved himself
 a very clever Maistry (and a Capital Draughtsman) during
 the time I have had charge of the Durnool Civil Office.
 He is always willing attentive and respectful and I hope
 some day to see him made a Maramunt Superintendent,
 a position for which he is eminently qualified.
 Signed, A. Boileau
 Sup. Engr. in Charge of Maramunt

Bellary
 26th May
 1853

Campbell

I Modocristna Modocristna entertained 31 Years and 11 Months

Establishment	Date	Appoint-ment	Salary	Period in rank	Remarks regarding punishments severe and formal reprimands and all special Commands. Years previous or mark of approbation
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Civil Eng'rs Department	January 1863	Ministry	35	12	
5 th Division	October 1855	Transportation	30		
District Engineer	September 1855	Dist. Engr			
South West					

Modocristna Modocristna draw plans neatly. Has been diligent and in his attendance at the office.

Signed, E. A. Ford, Capt., Dist. Engineer

Has been diligent and attentive to his duty.

July 1862

Signed, L. Patton Capt., Asst. Engr. S. A.

May 1863.

Signed, E. A. Ford Capt.

Dist. Engr. S. A.

Superintending Engineer	July 1863				
5 th Division					

His former employers bear testimony to his general good conduct and usefulness in business, during the short period he was at the Sup. Engr's Office, his conduct has been unexceptionable.

Signed, W. H. Kitchin Col.

Asst. Engineer 5th Division

Camp 1863



No. 1857.

Suprintg. Engrs Office 5th Rn
Salem, 11th January, 1865.

From

Saint. Col. C. V. Wilkinson R.E.

Suprintg. Engineer 5th Rn

To

The Civil Paymaster
Presidency

Sir,

I have the honor to forward an original letter addressed to me by V. Mudnerishma Mudali, in which he appeals against the decision of Government in the matter of his pension, and which decision was arrived at, as stated in the

Enclosure
1 Letter from
Mudnerishma

G.O. No. 443, dated
28th October 1864 - Pension
Dep'tt. Civil Paymaster
Memo No. 131, dated
1st April 1864.

Government Order, on a perusal of your report. Mudnerishma explains that he was not an Artificer in the Department, but a Civil Engineer's departmental Maistry, and as it appears to me, that departmental Maistries who were attached to Civil Engineer's Offices are just as much entitled to pension as Writers belonging thereto, I do not see any reason for depriving him of such service.

I have the honor to be,

Yours most Obedt Servant.

Wilkinson Saint Col
Suprintg. Engineer 5th Rn

Comptroller

Civil Engr's Office
Salem
11th Jan 1865

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No. 228-

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
CIVIL PAYMASTER'S OFFICE

17th January 1865.

From *Chief Assistant*
THE CIVIL PAYMASTER, in charge
Fort Saint George.

To
THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

Public Works DEPARTMENT

SIR,

the enclosed letter from Lieut. Col. Wilkieson
I have the honor with reference to Government Order No. 1857 dated 11th instant, 1865, to forward the papers as per margin and

* Petition of V. Munda Krishna
Mandate dated 5th January 1865
Detailed list of the Departs
of P. W. of the Board of Revenue
& the Civil Eng^r Dep^t for 1864/65
148/49 & 1855.

to request that you will be good enough to forward to this office the sanctioned scale of the Department of Public Works of the Board of Revenue and the Civil Engineers Establishments & a copy of the orders of Gov^t sanctioning such scale.

2- It will be observed from the accompanying lists of the abovementioned Establishments that T. Munda Krishna is shown to have served as "Bricklayer Maistry" while no such appointment as that of "Maistry" or "Civil Engineers Dep^t Maistry" appears to have been sanctioned or is exhibited in those lists.

3- I have the honor further to enquire what the duties of a Bricklayer Maistry were intended to be when the services of such men were applied for -

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

Signed, W. Donald
Chief Assistant
Civil Paymaster, in
charge

(True Copy)
W. Donald
Chief Assistant Civil Paymaster in
charge

No. 4257

From the dup^y: Enquire
to the Civil Engineers
Establishment

Noted 11th January 1865
Recd

No. 1857.

Enc. 1.

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Memorandum for circulation
- this an original letter
from V. Munda Krishna
Munda's application
against the decision
of Government in the
matter of his pension.
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MASTERS
1865

Memorandum

With reference to the letter
from the Chief Assistant in charge
of the Office of Civil Paymaster No 228
dated 17 January 1865, the Secretary
to Government Public Works De-
partment has the honor to state
that the following were the scales
of Office Establishments for Civil
Engineers and Assistant Civil En-
gineers of Divisions as autho-
rized by the Government of
India in their orders of the
15th February 1841 of which
a copy was sent direct to
the Civil Auditor with Ex-
tracts, Minutes, Consultations
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In a letter from
the Chief Assistant
Civil Paymaster in
charge of the Chief
Secretary & Post
dated 8-2-65
No 245

Amherst 1865 29/1/65
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No 380 dated 22^d March 1841 - viz,

Civil Engineers

1 Head Writer & Accountant	Rs 50
1 Second —————	Rs 35
1 Maistry —————	Rs 35
4 Lascars —————	Rs 28
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Assistant Civil Engineers

1 Writer and Accountant —————	Rs 35
1 Maistry —————	35
3 Lascars —————	21
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In recommending the appointment of Maistry the Board of Revenue remarked. "The Superintendents hitherto employed have usually been intelligent and experienced Bricklayer Maistries promoted on account of their abilities and good conduct and the Board believe that the public interests would not be benefitted by the introduction of a different class of

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of men. What is chiefly required in that Office is a practical knowledge of building, an accurate acquaintance with the qualities of the several kinds of Materials the properties of soils, and the principles on which Estimates are framed, which are seldom possessed to the required extent, except by practical Bricklayers who have risen by their intelligence, abilities and good conduct."

These Bricklayer Maistries were in accordance with certain rules relating to the Public Works Department approved of in Extract Minutes Consultation No 381 dated 10th April 1833 to be considered as public servants and to be always entertained on the Establishment Pay of Rupees 35 each per mensem, their duties to

to comprise the measurements and
examination of Repair works; to
give instructions to the Collectors
servants in the mode of executing
difficult works and generally
to act as Interpreters to the
Engineers.

From the above it will
be observed that the term "Maistry",
or "Civil Engineers' Departmental
Maistry", as given in the enclosed
Petition from V. Muduvirihna
Mudali, is synonymous with
that of "Bricklayer Maistry",
and the introduction of the latter
designation by the Secretary to
the Board of Revenue in the
Annual Lists of Establishments
herewith returned is thus explained.

A Copy of the G.O. sanc-
tioning the scale of Office Establish-
ment formerly entertained
by

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by the Board of Revenue in
the Public Works Department
will be furnished as soon as the
original can be traced.

Amuln. M. Colonel P.E.

Chepauk

7th February 1865

Secretary to Govt

Pub Works Dept

To The Civil Paymaster

St. George.

with 5 Lists, 1 Petition
and 1 Letter.

No. 245-

Fort Saint George,
Civil Paymaster's Office

8 Feb 1865

From

Chief Assistant
The Civil Paymaster,
in charge
Fort Saint George.

To

Chief
The Secretary to Government

Pension Department

Sir,

14th Jan. '65
No. 1857-

17th Jan. '65
No. 228.

14th Feb. '65

I have the honor with reference to Government Order No. 448 dated 25th October 1864, to state that on receipt of the ac-
companying letter with its enclosure from
Lieut. Col. S. J. Willison, Superintending
Engineer, 5 Division, Salem, I addressed
the annexed letter to the Secretary of Govt.
to ascertain the truth of what
Mudmerishua kundali says regarding
his services as Maistry and I forward
in original Col: O.H. reply. Should Govt.
consider that the term "bricklayer Maistry"
is synonymous with "Maistry" or "Civil"
Engineers Departmental Maistry" Madras
- Krishna's services as reported by this Office
on the 10th September 1864, No. 113, will
amount to years 20-10 and he will be
eligible to a pension equal to one third
of his average salary under Clause 11 of
Section 6 of the New Rules instead of the
gratuity sanctioned to him in the above-
mentioned order. The amount of Pension
cannot be stated as all the papers are
with Government.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

H. Arnold
Chief Assistant
Civil Paymaster,
in charge

By the Board of Revenue
The Public Works Department
It is now so far as the
original documents are concerned.

Chief Assistant
Civil Paymaster
in charge
Fort Saint George

The Civil Paymaster
in charge
Fort Saint George

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Memo

Forwarded to
the Under Secretary
to Government in
the Public Sec. Dept.
with reference to his
Memo No 6 of 21st Instal.

The enclosed E.M.C.
was inadvertently quoted
as No 381, of 10 April
1833, instead of No 88
dated 18th Jan'y 1863.

Amherst
Colonel &
Secretary to Govt.
P.P. Dept.
Chepauk
22nd Feb'y 1863

Revenue Cons: 18th Jan'y 1833
returned to the Revenue Office
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Under the circumstances
now brought to notice, from
which it appears that the service
excluded as that of Bucklelayer
Ministry was in fact that of
general Superintending Ministry.
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a pension of Rs. 20 --- per
month to have effect from the
19th October 1863 in lieu of the
gratuity passed to him in Govt.
Order No 443 dated 25th October 1864.

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Rev. 25th October 1861, 1864, 1865

Revenue 1865 Dept.

From, The Chief Secretary
Civil Dept. Secy.

To The Chief Secretary
Govt. Secy.

Dated 21st Feb'y 1865
No 18th

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Enclosed for
consideration of the
Secretary to the
Revenue for Secy.

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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Order thereon 21st March 1863. \$103.

Under the circumstances
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Order No. 443 dated 25th October 1864.

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2. Paragraph 2 of the letter from the Govt. of India will be communicated to the Pub. Works Deptt. with the remark that it would appear desirable that steps should be taken for altering such designations at present in use as may lead to misapprehensions similar to that which has occurred in this case, and for providing that no person, whose services are not such as would exclude him under Clause I of the exceptions in Section I of the Revised Rules, should bear an appellation likely to lead to his service being excluded, at a distant period, when the possibility of learning the true state of the case may have passed away. It seems a point for consideration whether the designation "Industry" should not be disused in all cases except those in which servants actually employed in

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in manual labour are referred to.

To The Superintending Engineer 5 Division with original Certificate
" The Collector of South Arcot with copy Certificate
" The Civil Paymaster with copy Certificate
" The Secretary to Govt. Public Works Deptt. with para 2 of the letter from the Govt. of India

Sd/- 22/3/65

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PROCEEDINGS of GOVERNMENT.

Dated 21st March 1865

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