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To The Under Secretary to Government
Pension Department
Madras

D/ Sitabuldee, near Nagpore, 20th May 1867

The humble representation of Sunkoola Lutchmiah late Teloogoo Moonshee to the Sappers Corps, late writer to the Hyderabad Survey Department, & 2nd Company Artillery Hyderabad Contingent &c

Most Humbly Sheweth

That with reference to the order No 121 dated 5th April 1867 passed by the Under Secretary on the papers submitted by S. Lutchmiah and setting=forth, his claim to Pension, Lutchmiah finds that his claims are disallowed on the ground that no service on his part qualifying for pension can be traced in either Military or Civil Department. he begs respectfully to submit that the non=appearance of his services in the Departmental records is capable of a very simple explanation which is as follows—

(1st) First period of service 2 years and 11 months in the 2nd Extra Regiment M. N. I. at Ellore as writer to the Quarter Master Department from February 1826 to December 1828 at Rs 17-8-- a month-

This is proved by the certificate marked A

The fact of the corps having been disbanded about 39 years ago, is sufficient to account for the difficulty of obtaining any trace of the service rendered by your petitioner in a subordinate position in that Corps-

2nd The second period of service for 13 years and 4 month in the Hyderabad Survey Department from January 1829 to April 1842 in Surveying the Circars of Kummumett Maiduk, Worungul, Beeder, Nuldroog, Kulburgah, Kulliance, Dharoor, Yelgundel, Nandair, Nirmul, Bheed, Maiker, Mahoor, Bossim, Patree, Jaulnah &c— on 35 R a month-

This is proved by the certificate marked B-

All the records of the Hyderabad Survey Department were transferred to the Surveyor General of India at Calcutta It would of course be impossible to trace his service during that period in any of the Departments at Madras- a reference to the Surveyor General Calcutta will at once dispel all uncertainty on this head-

3rd The third period of service for 13 years and 9 months in the 2nd Company Artillery Hyderabad Contingent as writer to the Artillery & Executive Department at Aurungabad from April 1842 to January 1856 at Rupees 63-6-5-

This is proved by certificates marked, C & D-

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As this corps is still in Existence and is stationed at Hingolee in the Berar District, by referring to the Commanding officer the authenticity of the signatures of Major Loyd and Lieutenant Campbell who signed the certificates can at once be ascertained-

4th The fourth or the last period of service of 5 years and 6 months as Regimental Telegu Moonshee to the Sappers at Dowlaishwerum from December 1859 to May 1865 at Rupees 30- a month-

This Corps is now stationed at Bangalore and there is no doubt but that the petitioner's name will be entered in the books of that Corps-

The four certificates as above marked are herewith forwarded in original, and from all the aforegoing considerations, your petitioner most humbly and respectfully solicits the justice and humanity of the Under Secretary to revise his decision, and not to allow the old & faithful servant of the Government to be thrown in his old age penniless in the world-

Your petitioner respectfully appeals to the Generosity which has always characterized the Government in rewarding the services of meritorious officers, and he humbly hopes that his services as set forth above, will not be found inferior to those of many servants of his grade who are in the receipt of liberal Pensions-

In conclusion your petitioner now leaves the matter altogether to the charitable consideration of the Under Secretary in whose desire of doing justice to the claims of all the Applicants he has unbounded Confidence, and your petitioner as in duty bound shall ever pray-

(Sd) Sunkoolah Lutchmiah

Seetabuldee near
Nagpore
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The Under Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George

of Seetabuldee 16 March 1869

Most Honored Sir

With reference to your Official Memorandum No 4 dated 27th January 1868, I submitted a reply to the questions therein put in a Registered letter dated 7th February 1868, and I made more two representations as per margin ×

× 1 Registered Address dated 26th May 1868
1 do - Do Do 5th November 1868

Not having been fortunate to receive a favorable decision, I most respectfully beg, under my quite helpless and embarassed circumstances in old age, to address these few lines imploring for good Service Pension-

Trusting that I will obtain your Honor's pardon for the trouble and the liberty I have taken in bringing forward my poor and distressed case so often-

I beg to remain
Honored Sir
Your most Obedient Humble Servant
Sunkoolah Lutchmiah
late Telugu Moonshee to the Sappers Corps & formerly writer in the Hyd Survey Depts & 2nd Company artillery Hyd Cont. &c

Seetabuldee near Nagpore
16th March 1869

No 763 of 1869

From S. Latchmiah late Telugu Moonshee to the Sappers Corps &ca at Seetabuldee, near Nagapoor.

Dated 16 } March
Recd 22 } 1869

With reference to the Govert memo No 4 dated 27th January 1868 he forwarded a letter dated 7th February 1868 & two other petitions dated 26th May & 5th Novr 1868 respectively.

Prays that a favorable order may be passed granting him a good service pension

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Statement of Seeckoolah Lut

When the Head Quarters of the Hyderabad Survey were made at Aurungabad in 1842, Major H Morland Supt of the Survey, personally recommended me to Major W X Loyd, Comdt & Company Artillery Hyd Contingent, for Artillery writer post (it being then vacated) under reasons specified in his certificate, (which has been submitted in original to the Under Secretary to Government on the 20th May 1867). I was then appointed as Arty & Executive Depot writer, and performed the duties to the entire satisfaction of Major Loyd Comdt, and Major W. A. Orr, and Captn J D C Sinclair while Offg, and Captain N. G. Campbell Comdg.—

Extract of Captn Sinclair's letter from Ellichpoor d/11th June 1854

"I hope you are well, how are the travellers Bungalows getting on"

and I got several letters of Major Loyd, from Bolarum, Balapore, Mulkapore, and several other places concerning Office duties &c, whose kind certificate was submitted in original with the above on 20th May/67.—

In the Reorganization of the Hyd Contingent in 1854 the appointments of Store writers in the Contingent were abolished, having transferred its duties to the Artillery Depot on Rs 6½ pay— Captn Sinclair who was then Comdt the Arty has temporarily employed the Store writer, (obtaining him a gratuity for his 11 years Service) and drawn his pay at Rs 30, in the monthly Cont. bills and paid him for 3 months, afterwards, Major Loyd having returned, made an arrangement by a written order, for reception in the Store office, to draw the 30 Rs in the monthly Contingent bills, but to deposit in Arty Cash chest, pending sanction of the Auditor General Calcutta, and to pay the Store writer 25 Rs a month from the Arty writer's pay, so that the deposited sum, if sanctioned, be de[illegible]th writer.—

For some time after the said writer l[illegible]abad for another employ, one, Store Sergeant Ranson took the opportunity of doing the duty on the same incumbent.— Agreeably to the orders and arrangement of the Comdt, it continued about a year, and then a retrenchment having been sent to refund the amount drawn in the Cont. bills for Store writer, Major Abbott Paymaster there, being then in temporary charge of the Arty, ordered [illegible] pay [illegible] as Arty writer, must make good of the

pay recei[illegible] retired Store writer for the first 3 months, I
accordingly [illegible] ment of Govt to meet the retrenchment
and continued serving on the less salary, until I applied for
leave on urgent private affairs; Captain Campbell in
compliance with my request, granted me 10 months leave
with a portion of my pay, and a Certificate, (which was submitted
with the above on 26th May) containing the following quotation —
"He has and does bear the highest character as a most honest
"hard working man, and it would give me great pleasure to hear
"of his having obtained a situation with a higher salary
"attached to it than he at present receives — × × Sorely
"regret that it does not lie in my power to do him any service."
Upon which, I proceeded on pilgrimage to Tirputtee and
Bundrachillum from Masulipatam, and reported my circumstances
to Captn Campbell from Nellore, Masulipatam and Dowlaishweram
as he has been pleased to direct me — Trusting that the contents
of that Cert. and the brief information thereof laid down in my
reply of the 7th February 1868, would be satisfactory to the questions
of the official memo, No 4 of 27th January 1868, I have not detailed
herein the long explanation —

2 Extract of Major Morland's letter from Madras of 25th Decr 1838
"I also left the long Telescope, and my large red Umbrella and a
"few other things at Captn Shelley's, these I wish you to take with
"you, and proceed and join Mr Chamarett immediately after you
"have sent me the bullock trunks." — I accordingly joined
Mr Chamarett Senior Sub Asst Surv in temp charge at Gorbanu
Pergunnah, Circar Naridair, in Jany 1839, (as detailed in memo, book
I got, with certain notes of towns &c (the original one was given
in the office by Major Morland's Order) and I performed the same
duties with him as I attended on the predecessors — a brief
account of [illegible] d was added in my address to the Under
Secretary to Government on the 26th May 1868

2. Copy of Major Du'Vernet's letter from Secunderabad of 1st Decr 1834 (to me
(on sick leave)
"I have changed my mind and do not intend to survey
"the Cummumett Circar this season, you must therefore return
"straight to Hyd. when your leave is expired, I am now preparing
"to march to Sholapore, and to survey the Purainder Circar so that
"when you return to Hyd. you must write to me and await my
"orders" — This Cert. proves very favorable [illegible] Macpherson
(with a letter to Major Du'Vernet at Noomu[illegible] 3, ordering me
on his way to Bombay on leave, to take [illegible] to join his
successor) proves the same —

3 Lastly) Extract of Lieut C A Sim's letter from Delhi of 6 May 1866
"I can certify to the care which you bestowed upon your
"work at the time I was Quarter Master to the Sappers." — and
I got several certificates and letters of other officers —

4 My original service in the Qr Mr Deptt of the 2 Extra Regt N.I
from 1826 to 1828 appears by the certificates of the Comdg Officer, the
Quarter Master, and the Adjt & actg Qr Mr, to have given general
satisfaction

In conclusion, in order to prove my services in several
Departments, satisfactory, I most humbly beg to lay the long
detailed statement hoping that it appears by certificates &
transactions, the services I rendered from the beginning to the
end, amounting to 36 years, are unexceptionable —

Owing to my misfortune, no answer for my claim, for a long
time, consequently, I most respectfully crave to be finally
justified with favorable decision, in my helpless old age —

Seetabuldee near Nagpore,
14th October 1869

Sunkoolah Sutchmiah

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The Right Honorable the Governor in Council

Fort Saint George

D/ Seetabuldee, 14th October 1869

The humble representation of Sunkoolah Lutchmiah late Telugu moonshee to the Sappers corps, formerly writer to the Hyd Survey, and 2 Company Artillery Hyd Contingent &c

Most Humbly Sheweth—

Your memorialist most respectfully begs again to be excused in laying the accompanying Statement of his case before Your Lordship in Council, on the Subject of his claim for a Pension, since the receipt of the Official Memo. No 4 d/ 27th January 1868, and prior to that, an order of Government No 1374 d/ 13th June 1867, informing that a reference will be made to the Surveyor General Calcutta of his civil Service—

Not having been favored with any instructions, since his several registered addresses, the memorialist most humbly craves hoping that a kind perusal and judgment of the detailed Statement, will grant him a due justice with your Lordship's favorable decision— For which kind benevolence, your memorialist shall as in duty bound—

Ever Pray—

Sunkoolah Latchmiah

In

13th June 1867.
Begs that as no
enquiry was granted
on his dismissal
petitioner's Govt
will peruse this
statement & grant
him justice. —

No. 2548 of 1869
From Shanmuka
Latchmiah late
Telugu Moonshi
to the Sappers Corps

Dated 14 Octr
Recd 21/ 1869
1 Encl.

Begs to submit
again a statement
of his case on the
subject of his claim
to a pension, since
the Receipt of an
official Memo
No. 4 dated 27 January
1868 and an order
of Govt No. 1397 of

Endorsement.

As far as can be ascertained the only period of service rendered by Petr which can count for civil pension or gratuity is that passed in the Surveyor General's Office between 1829 & 1842.

The Surveyor General is not subordinate to the Government of Madras & the Petr should therefore apply to that Officer direct.

Dd 18 Jul/70.

(Sd) R. Stokes
Actg Secy to Govt

But the Report of the Controller of Mily Accounts, called for by the Docket dated 5th Nov/69 on a Report from the Surveyor
General of India, on
Which the above End.t
was passed is not forth-
coming in the Petn or
Survey Department.

Petition Depr

No. 77 of 1867

From Sunkoola Lutchmina Telugu Moonshee to the Corps of Sappers & Miners, formerly English Writer in several Co., Dowleeshwaram

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States his long & faithful service of 26 years under Govt in different Capacities & submits Copies of his testimonials & List of Services — Prays that as his Petition to the Commandant of Sappers & Miners to recommend to Govt for his pension has not been attended to Govt will take his sad case into Consideration & grant him relief in his old age.

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to the Sappers Corps
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Dated 14 } Octr
Recd 21 } 1869
1 Enclr

Begs to submit again a statement of his case on the subject of his claim to a pension, since the Receipt of an official Memo No. 4 dated 27 January 1868. and an order of Govt. No. 1374 of

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Transferred to the Pension Department for disposal.

Petitioner never rendered any qualifying service in the Military Department. He alleges that he served for 13 years and 4 months in the Survey Department in a qualifying grade.

H. Marshall Major Genl
Secretary to Government.

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Referred to the Accountant General for his remarks. —
Fort Saint George }
21st January 1867 }

F. Brandt

D of — To the Accountant General, Asst Under Secry

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To

The Under Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George

D/ Seetabuldee 17th May 1869

The humble representation of Sunkoolah Lutchmiah late Telugu Moonshee to the Sappers Corps and formerly writer to the Hyd. Survey Deptt, 2nd Comp of Artillery Hyd. Contingent. &c &c

Most Humbly Sheweth-

That 16 months have now elapsed since your humble petitioner's hopes of obtaining a Superannuation Pension were revived by receipt of your Official Memorandum No. 4 dated 27th January 1868, and to which a reply was duly submitted to your Honor on the 7th February 1868, in a Registered address, your humble petitioner not, from date of the despatch of the representation above quoted, having heard any thing regarding his case, took the liberty of again submitting three reminders on the subject on the dates specified marginally×-

× 1 Registered Address on the 26th May 1868, adding his useful Services in Survey Deptt &c &c
1 do do on 5th November 1868
1 do do 16th May 1869

To none of these communications has he received any reply and he is still left in painful suspense, and fears that his humble appeal has been lost sight of-

In the hope of saving from utter destitution for upwards of two years, he now ventures once more to appeal to the favorable decision of the British Government, which he served so faithfully and so long, over a period of 36 years, with an earnest hope of hearing some

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Some thing of this long pending Claim laid before your Honor in his former petitions, as he must only live and support his large family by the indulgence of the charitable Government -

Your Petitioner further humbly begs your [illegible] will graciously be pleased, Honored Sir, to [illegible] accompanying representation before His [illegible] the Right Honble the Governor in Council [illegible] favorable, and a final decision - for which act of benevolence, your Petitioner shall ever pray for your Honor's long life and prosperity &c -

Sunkoolah Sutchmiah

Seetabuldee
near Nagpore,
May 1869

To
The Under Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George

Most Honored Sir

I most respectfully beg herewith to submit the humble Representation to lay before the Right Honble the Governor in Council, as solicited in my Petition, Registered, yesterday the 17th Instant to your kind address; being unfortunately omitted to enclose it therein -

Hoping for a favorable decision of the British Government -

I beg to remain
Honored Sir
Your Most Obedient Humble Servant
Sunkoolah Sutchmiah, late Telugu Moonshee to Sappers Corps & hereto to the Survey Depts &c -

Seetabuldee
near Nagpore
18th May 1868

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certified by the testimonials already submitted in Copies and in Originals, (an account of which was fully detailed in the petitioners application d/20th May 1867) will not be found inferior to theirs -

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these other petitions
touching his claim
to pension
Having received
no reply to the same
prays that as soli
cited in his former
petitions pension
may be granted
him in considera
tion of his long
service of 36 years

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Your Memorialist is further encouraged to press his case before your Lordship in Council, from the fact that there are many instances on Records of many Government Servants of his grade Receiving liberal Pensions, from which Circumstance, he humbly hopes that his long and approved Services of 36 years, certified by the testimonials already submitted in, Copies and in Originals, (an account of which was fully detailed in the petitioners application. d/20th May 1867) will not be found inferior to theirs -

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The Right Hon^ble the Governor in Council
Fort Saint George

D/ Seetabuldee 18^th May 1869

The humble representation of [illegible]
Lutchmiah late Telugu Moonshee to the Sappers Corps, and formerly writer to the Hy^d Survey Department, and 2^d Company Artillery Hy^d Contingent &c

Most Humbly Sheweth

That since your Memorialist's reply on the 7^th February 1868, to the Official Memorandum No 4 dated 27^th January 1868, three other representations were submitted to the Under Secretary to Government of Fort Saint George Pension Establishment, regarding the petitioners [illegible] the [illegible] Orders of [illegible] thereon, your Memorialist ventures once more to appeal to your Lordship, hoping that the subject will receive the favorable Consideration of your Lordship in Council - The petitioner is far advanced in age, is quite helpless, and unable to work, and has no other means to support his large family but by such Pension only as your Lordship in Council may be pleased to grant.

Your Memorialist is further encouraged to press his case before your Lordship in Council, from the fact that there are many instances on records of many Government Servants of his grade receiving liberal Pensions, from which Circumstance, he humbly hopes that his long and approved services of 36 years, certified by the testimonials already submitted in Copies and in originals, (an account of which was fully detailed in the petitioners application. D/20^th May 1867) will not be found inferior to theirs -

In Conclusion, Your Memorialist throws himself on the mercy of the British Government, to support his claim and trusting with full confidence that Your Memorialist will obtain your Lordship's pardon for the trouble and the liberty he has taken in bringing forward his poor case, he will ever pray for your Lordships long life and prosperity.-

Sunkoolah Lutchmiah

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The Under Secretary
To Government
Fort St George

The Humble representation of Sunkoolah Lutchmiah late Telugu Moonshee to the Sappers Corps, and formerly Writer to the Hyderabad Survey & 2d Company Artillery Hyd Contingent &ca

Most Humbly Sheweth-

That eight months have now passed away since your humble Petitioner's hopes of Ultimate Success were raised by receipt of your Memo. No. 1374 dated 13th June 1867. In the month of September 1867 your humble Petitioner having been disappointed in his expectation of hearing something of his case, took the liberty of again drawing your kind attention thereto, He is however still left in painful suspense, no reply having been received by him.- In the hope of saving himself from utter destitution, he now ventures once more to appeal to your charitable consideration, and to implore of your honor, to direct an Enquiry to be made into the circumstances of his case.-

Seetabuldee
11th January 1868

Sunkoolah Lutchmiah
(at Lascars Lines)

From Sunkoolah
Lutchmiah, late
Telugu Moonshee
to the Sappers
corps residing
in Lascar Lines
Seethabuldie.—
Dated 11th
Recd 17th Janry/68

Requesting a reply
to his Petition date
Sept 12/67
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The Under Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George—

Of Seetabuldee, near Nagpore, 5th November 1868

The Humble petition of Sunkoolah
Lutchmiah, late Telugu Moonshee to
the Sappers Corps and formerly Writer
to the Hyderabad Survey Department, &
2 Company Artillery Hyd. Contt. &ca

Most Humbly Sheweth—

That your Petitioner on the 7th February 1868 Submitted for the favorable Consideration of the Madras Government, duly Registered, a Reply, answering in detail the questions put to your Petitioner, regarding his Service, in Official Memo. No. 4 of 27th January 1868 from the Pension Department—

Not having been favored with a Reply to the above petition, your Petitioner on the 26th May last forwarded a Registered letter to your Honor, soliciting your kind attention to the Petition of 7th February, and to other previous ones, submitting a claim for Pension on account of his services under the Government, extending over a period of 36 years. Five months have elapsed since the last petition was despatched, and not having up to this time heard any thing, as to whether your Petitioner's claim for good Service Pension is under

Consideration or Otherwise, your Petitioner again takes the liberty of troubling your Honor with these few lines, being most anxious to learn the favourable view of the Government on the petitioner's humble Representatio

Your Petitioner begs leave to add again that he is much advanced in age, and unable to work, and Consequently is in very wretched Circumstances. Having Spent almost the best part of his life in rendering Services mos Zealously to the liberal and Kind Government, he begs to submit that it will be a great Satisfaction to Your Petitioner, if, during the Short period he expects to live, he is granted some Consideration for his past long Services - For which act of benevolence, he will ever pray for your Honor's long life and prosperity -

Sunkoolah Lutchmiah

Pet.

No. 2589 of 1868

From S. Latchmiah
Late Telugu Moonshi
to the Sappers Corps.

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Dated 5 } Novr
Recd 11 } 1868

Having received no reply to his former petitions of 7th February & 26th May last requesting that in consideration of his long and faithful service of upwards 36 years a pension may be granted prays that as he is much advanced in age & unable to work any longer a pension may be granted as solicited above

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Pet.

No. 1267 of 1869

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From Sunkoola
Lutchmiah late
Telugu Moonshee
to the Sappers Corps
& a Writer to the Hyd.
Survey Deptt & 2d Compa
Artillary Hyd Contin-
gent &c Seetabuldee.

Dated 18th
Recd 25 } May 1869

States that since the submission of his reply dated 27th February 1868 to the Official Memorandum No 4 dated 27th January 1868 he submitted

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To
The Under Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George

Honored Sir

With profound deference, I, (Sunkula Lutchmiah who often before addressed your Honor) beg most respectfully to address on the present occasion, and to advert your kind attention to the fact, that three and half months have now elapsed since I last sent a Communication to your Honor on the 7th February 1868, Registered, but no reply has yet been received by me — I am in a deplorable State — In addition to what I have already Concisely submitted relative to my useful Services, I beg most respectfully to draw your Special attention to the fact of my Services in the Hyderabad Survey, in going up the hills, while in the field, with the Superintendent, Captn Morland, to write the Angles of his Observations and compute the Triangles &c

2ndly I rendered important Service in Collecting useful information of the Villages, of H.H. the Nizam's

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Nizam's Territories to embody the important particulars in the Annual Memoirs furnished with Plans, Description of Boundaries, Register of Villages and Triangles &ca (as Called for by the Deputy Surveyor Generals Letter in 1828 stating specially that an intelligent native writer might be entertained in the Hyderabad Survey Department to obtain valuable information of the said Country) The original Certificate of Captain Morland, furnished on the 20th May 1867, proves it.

3rd While the 3rd Company Artillery Hyderabad Contingent under Captain Loyd's Command, marched on Field Service to Mhow and further on, in 1843, I followed the Corps as far as Balapoor, where, orders were received to countermand the March. I was also present with the said Artillery Corps, during the occasional marauding incursions of the outlaws of the Rohillas at Dharoor, Nepulnair, Wusmuth &c.

I now respectfully submit that the long and faithful Services I rendered to the British Government in various Capacities, I trust, entitle me to some consideration at their Hands

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What the tale ere trifle, though it would keep me & my family from starvation

Hoping that I shall not any longer be kept in suspense.

I beg to remain
with profound Respect
Honored Sir
Your most Obedient Humble Servt
Seetakula Lutchmiah

Seetabuldee
near Nagpore,
26th May 1868

No. 1288 of 1868.

From S. Lutchmiah
residing in Secunderabad
near Nagapore

Dated 26 May }
Recd. 1st June } 1868

Praying for Pens.

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To
The Under Secretary
To Government
Fort St. George

The humble statement of Sunkorlah Lut
late Telugu Moonshee to the Sappers Corps and fo
writer to the Hyderabad Survey, and 2d Compy
Hyd. Contingent &c. —

Most Humbly Sheweth

Your Petitioner begs gratefully to ac
ledge receipt of your Official Memo. No. 4, dat
January 1868, your petitioner is therein reques
reply to the following questions. Viz "What wer
causes which led to his quitting his post as w
"the 2d Compy Artillery"? Was he in any emplo
"between January 1856, and December 1859, a
"so where?" With respect to the first question,
petitioner begs to say that he obtained from Lie
Campbell then Commanding the Corps, permis
to take ten months leave on private family a
He availed himself of this permission, and a
expiration of the period, he sought employmen
writer to a merchant. This he was authorized to
the express terms of the Commanding Officer's
as is evident from the following quotation fr
same. "He (Lutchmiah) has leave of absence
"this place for ten months, but should this Certific
"be the means of his obtaining employment at a
Station

× Original document, from which this extract is taken, forwarded to the Under Secretary on 2d May 1867

tation nearer his native place, he has my free permission to take
vantage of the opportunity to better his circumstances."

With respect to the second question, your Petitioner begs to state
the above leave of ten months was spread over the whole of the year
and upon the expiration of the said leave, he became (as stated
e) a writer to a merchant. The place where he acted in such capacity
owlaishwerum, his own native country.

At the end of the year 1859 your Petitioner obtained employment
the Sappers, whose Head Quarters were then at that Station, and he
ained in connection with the same Corps for upwards of five years, a
eference to copies of Certificates furnished by petitioner, will shew

To obviate any misconception as to the length of the Petitioner's
vice, he begs respectfully to state that he rendered an uninterru
vice of 30 years to Government in the various capacities specified
the Statement already submitted. On the conclusion of his
ngagement as a private writer, which situation he accepted
der the Sanction of the Officer Commanding the Artillery,
served the British Government again, for upwards of five
ars as Teloogoo Regimental Moonshee to the Sappers Corps. Thus
e total period of his Government employ amounts to 36
ears.

The testimonials and certificates he has forwarded
ill shew that he acquitted himself to the entire satisfaction
his superiors and performed his duties efficiently during the
lleged space of time, comprising the greater part of his life.
nd now worn out with protracted service and laboring
nder the infirmities of old age, combined with all the ills
hat poverty brings in its train — and having a numerous family
ooking to him for bread, and God having visited him with a

irreparable

No 372 of 1868-

From S. Lutchmiah,
late Telugu Moon-
shee in the Sappers
corps residing in
Seetabuldee.

Dated 7th } February/68.
Recd 14 }

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Affording information
called for regarding his
services under Govt & praying
for Pension

Inc No 185 of/71

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irreparable calamity in taking away his eldest Son, who was Head master in a Grant-in-aid-School, and whose earnings had hitherto kept him and the rest of the family from object want-

With the above truthful representation your petitioner now throws himself on the mercy of the British Government, which he served so faithfully and so long, and now leaves his case in your Honor's hands- He is miserably poor and rendered by his advanced age forever again doing anything for the Support of himself and his large family-

Finally he implores of your Honor, to stretch out a helping hand to him in his adversity, and by deciding this matter in his favor, save him and all his children from utter destitution, and he in conclusion fervently prays that your Honor will reap a rich reward for such great goodness thus manifested towards him, both here and hereafter-

Seetabuldee }
7th February 1868 }

Sunkoolah Lutchmiah

(at Lascars Lines)

Pub

No. 341 of 1870

From Sankula Latchmiah late Telugu Munshee & late writer in the Hydrabad Survey Departt., 12 Company Artillery Hydrabad Contingent &ca.

12 Dated 5 Feby
Recd 11 1870

Represents that since the receipt of a Memorandum from Govt. dated the 27th January 1868, he received no reply on his several registered petitions & his registered address submitted on the 14th Octr. 1869; & that he is prepared, if permitted, to produce an attested statement of his service. –

Prays that as he received no order regarding his claim based on his long service of 36 years, the 4 original testimonials submitted with his address on the 20th May 1867, may be returned to him to enable him to take other steps for his support. –

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To The Under Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George

D/ Seetabuldee 5th February 1870

The humble representation of Sunkoolah Lutchmiah late Telegu Moonshee, and formerly writer to the Hyderabad Survey Department, 2 Company Artillery Hyderabad Contingent &c

Most Humbly
Sheweth

Your petitioner most respectfully begs to submit these few lines that since the receipt of your official Memorandum No. 4 d/ 27th January 1868, he heard nothing for his several registered representations and a detailed statement of his case with a registered address submitted on the 14th October 1869.— If permitted, he will be prepared to send an attestation of services on oath before a Magestrate on one Rupee Stamp paper as required by Government of India in such cases—

In conclusion, your petitioner most submissively begs to state that he is extremely sorry and helpless for want of receiving any order of result of his claim of long services of 36 years, and he therefore humbly begs to be permitted to request the return of the 4 originals testimonials submitted with a registered address on the 20th May 1867 to the Under Secretary to Government, to enable him to take other steps for his support in his distressed condition—

Sunkoolah Lutchmiah

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Petition

Copies of Replies from the Madras Government-

Pension Department

Proceedings of the Madras Government

From S Sutchmiah Telug Moonshee to the Corps of Sappers and Miners } Received the following papers Hereunter 17th December 1866

From the Examiner of Claims- } " 23 March 1867 No 221

Order thereon 5th April 1867 No 121

The petitioner will be informed that no Service on his part qualifying for Pension can be traced in the records either of the Military or the Civil Departments and that consequently no pension can be granted to him-

(Signed) J Grose
Under Secretary

To
Sunkoolah Sutchmiah

Order of Government on the petition from S. Sutchmiah late Telugu Moonshee to the Corps of Sappers & Miners, and formerly English Writer in the Hyderabad Survey Department No 1374 of 1867 d/ 13 June

The petitioner is informed that his service in the Military Department does not entitle him to pension, but that with reference to the service stated to have been rendered by him in the Civil Department, a reference will be made to the Surveyor General Calcutta-

By Order
(Signed) F Brandt
Actg Under Secy to Govt

To The Petitioner

Official Memorandum

Pension Department

No 4

Madras

Dated 27th January 1868

The Under Secretary to Government Pension Department is directed to request that S Lutchmiah will reply to the following questions – It appears that after Lutchmiah quitting the Hyderabad Survey, he was employed as writer in the 2d Company of Artillery of the Hyderabad Contingent up to January 1856, and that his appointment as Teloogoo Moonshee in the Sappers & Miners, dates from December 1859 The questions are – What were the causes which led to Lutchmiah quitting his post as writer in the 2d Artillery Company? any papers &c in this matter to be forwarded – 2d Was Lutchmiah in any employment between January 1856 and December 1859, and if so where?

To
S Lutchmiah

(Signed) C. Walker
Under Secretary

To The Under Secretary to the Government
of India
Foreign Department
Finance

D/ Seetabuldee 7th September 1870

The hu[illegible]ble Representation of
Lunk[illegible]h Lutchmiah late Teloogoo
Moon[illegible] to the Sappers Corps &c

Most Humbly
Sheweth

Since recei[illegible]ing your Memo. No 345 of the 26th August 1870, Y[illegible] humble memorialist received the enclosed Ce[illegible]ificate from the Surveyor General of India und[illegible] Cover of letter No 1455 D/ 30th August 1870 (Copy [illegible]pended) testifying to my services in the Hy[illegible]abad Survey for 12 years and 8 months f[illegible]m September 1829 but as your memorialist [illegible]rved in that Department ⊗ from Janua[illegible] of the same year, eight months of his [illegible]rvice remains obscure – This however m[illegible]y be accounted for by the fact that the Hy[illegible]abad Survey papers prior

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⊗ Vide Cptn Mackenzie Cert. of 27th Dec 1841

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to September 1829 were always sent to the Deputy Surveyor General Madras, among whose records his service may be tra[illegible]; since September of that year, the Surveyor General Calcutta directs all papers to be sent to [illegible] Office –

As your memorialist's petition of the 11th April 1870 forwarded under Registered Cover to the Under Secretary to the Government of India Calcutta appears to have miscarried, he respectfully begs to forward a duplicate Copy of the same, and of all the papers referred [illegible] in it, and also to resubmit his petition of the 4th Aug[illegible] returned with your memo. of the 26th idem

Your memorialist humbly implores that his prayer for a pension may, in consideration of his long service, obtain some indulgence

7th Septr 1870

D/ [illegible] Petitioner

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ation & grant him

t in his old age –

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ransferred to the pension

artment for disposal.

Petr never rendered any

alifying service in

Military Deptt. He

ges that he served for

years & 4 months in

Survey Deptt in a qua-

ing grade

11th Jany 1867

(Sigd) H. M.

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s far as can be ascertain-

the only period of service

ndered by the Petr which

en count for civil pension

ratuity is that passed in

Surveyor General's office

tween 1829 & 1842 –

The Surveyor Genl is not

bordinate to the Govt of India

Petr should therefore apply to

at officer direct –

July 1870 (Sigd) H. E. S.

No. 77 of 1867

From Sunkoolah Lutchmiah Taleg Moonshee to the Corps of Sappers and Miners and formerly English writer in several Depts Dowlaswarum.

D/ 17 Decr 1866
R/ 3 Jany 1867

States his long & faithful service of 36 years under Govt in different capacities.

Submits copies of his testimonials & a list service -

Prays that as his petition to the Commandant of the Sappers and Miners to recommend to Govt for his pension has not been attended to, Govt will take his sad case into a favorable con=

No. 1455

Surveyor General's Office
Calcutta
The 30th August 1870

Certified that Sunkoolah Lutchmiah served as a writer in the Office of No. 2 Topographical Party, Central Provinces (late Hyderabad) Survey for twelve years and eight months, i.e. from September 1829 to April 1842, during which period, it is believed he gave satisfaction to the several Officers under whom he was employed -

(Signed) [illegible]
Offg Dy Survr General
Secty, Survr Genls Office

Incl No 185 of /71

SURVEYOR GENERAL'S OFFICE.

No. 1454.

From

CAPTAIN W. G. MURRAY,
Asst. Surveyor General.

To Sunkoolah Lutchmiah
Late Writer
Hydrabad Survey.

Dated Calcutta, the 30th August 1870.

In reply to his application of 4th Instant, to the Surveyor General's address, for a good Service Pension, states that a Certificate as to his service and character in the Hyderabad.

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have the honour to be,
Sir,
r most obdt. Servt.

W. J. Mac
Secretary

-abad Survey Establishment, is herewith enclosed, and declines any further interference in the matter - His original papers are therefore herewith returned.

W. G. Murray Captain
Asst Surveyor General

Recd 3/9/70

No. 34/334

CHIEF COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
CENTRAL PROVINCES.

FROM

THE SECRETARY TO THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER,

To

Mr. Puntoolah Sutahmia
late Telugu Munshi to the Sapper Corps
Sitabaldi

Dated Nagpore, the 9th of January 1871.

General

SIR,

I am directed to return the papers received with your letter of the 17th ultimo, and to state that you should submit your memorial to the Government of India through the Madras Government where your service lay.

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

W. B. Jones
Secretary

Inc No 185 of 1871

of all his Memorials to the Madras Government with the replies received— Your Honor will see that since the 27th January 1868, your petitioner has received no answer to his several Registered representations, and he therefore as a last resource throws himself on your Honor's mercy and on the justice of the British Government which he had so faithfully and irreproachably served for a long period, and in which service he has become old and infirm, being now almost incapable of earning a living for himself and a large family—

Your petitioner also encloses copies of the testimonials he received from the several officers under whom he had served, and which go to prove the faithfulness with which he executed his duty—

Your petitioner's services in the Hyderabad Survey were more of an executive character as the Memorial of the 26th May 1868 sets forth, and your petitioner humbly urges that, that service alone is sufficient to obtain for him the generous consideration of a wise Government like that of the British in India—

Your petitioner begs pardon for intruding his

case

(Duplicate)

To
The Under Secretary to Government of India
Foreign Department -
Fort William - Calcutta

D/ Seetabuldee 11th April 1870

The humble Representation of Seenkoolah Lutchmiah late Telugu Moonshee to the Sappers Corps, and late writer to the Hyderabad Survey Department, 2d Company Artillery Hyderabad Contingent &ca

Most Humbly
Sheweth

Your petitioner begs most respectfully to lay his distressing case before your Honor in the hope of its obtaining the favorable consideration of His Excellency the Governor General.

Your petitioner in December 1866 petitioned the Madras Government for a pension for services rendered by him to the Military and Civil Departments of the British Government for a period of about 36 years - the various capacities in which your humble petitioner served are fully detailed in his Memorial of the 20th May 1867, and in the Statement of the 14th October 1869, and your petitioner respectfully entreats a perusal of the appended Copies

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case before your Honor, but as his hopes of Existence depends on it, he trusts his presumption is excusable -

Your petitioner trusts his case will be favorably viewed by His Excellency and that he may succeed in obtaining the boon craved for, and for which act of benevolence he will as in duty bound ever Pray -

(Sd) Seenkoolah Lutchmiah

11th April 1870

No 2398 of 1867. 61/F

Referring to Govt Endorsement dated 13th June last No 1374, states that the period of his service will be ascertained by a reference to the Surveyor General at Calcutta. Prays for Redress.

Keep till report is received

Sue No 1850 of/71

No. 428 F

Returned to the Petitioner with ~~the~~ request that he will submit whatever representation he has to make through the local authorities

By order &c a

Charles [illegible]

Offg. Jr. Under Secretary to the Govt of India

Fort William
Foreign Department
Finance
The 11th November 1870

To The Under Secretary to
Government
Fort St George

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Nagpore 16th September 1867.

The humble Representation of
Sunkoolah Lutchmiah late Telugu
Moonshee to the Sappers Corps and formerly
English writer in the Hyderabad Survey
Department &c

Most Respectfully Sheweth

That with reference to your Memo. No. 1374 dated 13th June 1867, informing your humble petitioner that a reference would be made to the Surveyor General Calcutta to ascertain the period of service stated to have been rendered by your petitioner in the Survey Department, he now begs most respectfully to draw your kind attention thereto, fearing that his humble appeal has been lost sight of –

22nd/11/63

Setabuldee – Sunkoolah Sutchmiah

at Luscars Lines

No 2298 of 1867.

From S. Lutchmiah, late a Telugu Moonshee attached to the Sappers Corps residing at Secunderabad.

Dated
Recd 24th Septr 1867.

Please see copy of papers put up.

Referring to Govt Endorsement dated 13th June last No 1374, states that the period of his service will be ascertained by a reference to the Surveyor General at Calcutta.

Prays for redress –

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Public No 1374 of 1867.

From S. Latchmiah, late Telugu Moonshee to the Corps of Sappers & Miners formerly English writer in the Hydrabad Survey Department.

Recd 27 May 1867
4 Enclrs.

With reference to the Govert order ~~endorsement~~ No 121 dated 5th April 1867, states that he served in several Regiments as Moonshee & as a writer in the Hydrabad Survey Department and submits herewith original certificate showing the service done by him in different capacities & prays that on consideration of the circumstances set forth within justice may be done to him by granting him a pension –

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This is to Certify that the Moonshee Letchmyah has served in the capacity of Writer in the Office of the 2. Qr. Mr. of the late 2nd Extra Regt. for the period of nearly three Years, that he writes a very good hand, is a very steady well behaved man and has given general satisfaction

J. Wyld Captn.
late Comd.g 2nd Extra Regt.

Ellore
20th Jany. 1829.

In No 1874/67

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The Under Secretary to Government
Pension Department
Madras

Dt/ Nagpore 20th May 1867-

The humble representation of Sunkoolah Sutchwiah late Teloogoo Moonshee to the Corps of Sappers & Miners, and formerly English writer in the Hyderabad Survey Department &c

Most Humbly Sheweth-

That with reference to the order No 121 dated 3rd April 1867 passed by the Under Secretary on the papers submitted by S, Sutchwiah and setting forth his claims to Pension, Sutchwiah finds that his claims are disallowed on the ground that no service on his part qualifying for Pension can be traced in either the Military or Civil Departments, he begs respectfully to submit that the non appearance of his Service in the Departmental records is capable of a very simple and explanation which is as follows-

First period of service 2 years and 11 months in the 7th Regiment M.N.I at Ellore as writer to the Quarter Master from February 1826 to December 1828 at Rupees 17.8 a month-

This is proved by the certificate marked A

The fact of the corps having been disbanded about 29 years ago is sufficient to account for the difficulty of obtaining any trace of the service rendered by your Petitioner in a subordinate position in that corps.

The second period of service for 13 years and 4 months in the Hyderabad Survey Department from January 1829 to April 1842 in surveying the Circars of Kummummett

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Maiduk, Wurrungul, Beeder, Nuldroog, Kulburgah, [illegible] Yelgundel, Nirmul, [illegible], Mukthal, & [illegible] Jaulnah on Rupees [illegible] a month

This is proved by the certificate marked B

All the records of the Hyderabad Survey Department were transferred to the Surveyor General of India at Calcutta - It would of course be impossible to trace his service during that period in any of the Departments at Madras a reference to the Office of the Surveyor General at Calcutta will at once dispel all uncertainty on this head

Third period of service for 13 years and 9 months in the 2nd Company Artillery Hyderabad Contingent as writer to the Artillery and Executive Departments at Aurungabad from April 1842 to January 1856 at Rupees 63.6.5 a month.

This is proved by Certificates marked C & D

As this Corps is still in Existence and is stationed at Hingolee in the Berar District, by referring to the Commanding Officer, the authenticity of the Signatures of Major Loyd and Lieutenant Campbell the Officers who signed the Certificates can at once be ascertained

The fourth or the last period of service of 5 years and 6 months as Teloogoo Moonshee to the Sappers Corps at Dowlaishwarum from December 1859 to May 1865 at Rupees 30 - - a month

This Corps is now stationed at Bangalore, and there is no doubt but that the Petitioners name will be duly entered in the books of that Corps

The four Certificates as above marked are herewith forwarded in original and from all the aforegoing considerations, your Petitioner most humbly and respectfully solicits the justice and humanity of the Under Secretary to revise his decision and not to allow the old and faithful Servant of the Government to be thrown in his old age penniless in the world -

Your Petitioner respectfully appeals to the Generosity which has always characterized the Government in rewarding the services of meritorious Officers, and he humbly hopes that his Services as set forth above will not be found inferior to those of many Servants of his grade who are now in the receipt of liberal Pensions -

In conclusion your Petitioner now leaves the matter altogether to the Charitable Consideration of the Under Secretary in whose desire of doing justice to the Claims of all the Applicants he has unbounded confidence and your Petitioner as in duty bound ~~shall ever~~ pray -

Sunkoolah Litchmiah
(in the Luscars lines)
at Nagpore

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Seenpootah Lechmee ah
has been employed as
English Writer to the Artillery
& Executive Department
at Aurungabad for Fourteen
14 years - he is a most ef-
-ficient writer, fully acquainted
with Accounts; and has on
all occasions given me the
most entire satisfaction,
and I believe him fully
worthy of confidence in
any situation - I beg
to recommend him to
the protection of the Officer
who may succeed me
in Command of the Artillery
here.

W. A. [illegible]
Major - Commant
2d Company
Artillery

(Hyderabad Contingent)

Aurungabad
31 July 1854

Nagpore 28th May
1857

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The Letter on the reverse of this is
written by one with whose character I am
thoroughly acquainted, he having been
attached to the Hyderabad Survey as an
English writer since January 1829. I can
in consequence recommend him with the most
perfect confidence for the situation he solicits;
he is a man of very good sense, intelligent
[illegible] of [illegible] and regular in
his attendance to his duties. [illegible]
with him with great regret, and am only induced
to do so at all from not wishing to prevent him
bettering himself if he can ~~[illegible]~~. the salary he
now receives is only 35 Co's Rupees with no
chance of an increase.

X N Morland Captain
in charge Hyd. Survey

Jaulnah
27 Decr 1841

(Morland)

Character

to be the means of his obtaining employment
at any station nearer his native place
he has my free permission to take
advantage of the opportunity to better
his circumstances. I only regret that it
does not lie in my power to do him
any service.

Napier Campbell Lieut
Artillery. H.C.

Aurungabad
7th Jany 1836

myself on your note ...
that your honor will in your great
kindly appoint me to the situation
for which I hope I should be found
qualified and would earnestly and zealous
myself to do justice to your Ch

I beg to rem
Respectfully
Your most Obe
Humble Se
Sunkoolah Lutch
Writer Hyd. S

Jaulnah
27th December
1841

(Copy.)

No. 358.

From,

J. Mulheran, Esqre.
Surveyor
In charge No. 2 or Central Provinces Topographical
Survey Party.

To,

Colonel H.L. Thuillier,
Surveyor General of India.
Calcutta.

Ellichpore, 17th July 1867.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Correspondence relating to the services of Sunkoolah Lutchmiah, English writer, and in reference thereto, to bring to your notice that owing to the incompleteness of the Office records prior to September 1829, I have been unable to trace the date on which Sunkoolah Lutchmiah was entertained as a writer. His name is borne on the records of the Hydrabad Survey from September 1829 to April 1842, which would give a period of service of 12 years and 8 months; but as Captain Morland in the Certificate that accompanied the papers received from your Office, testifies to his having been employed from the month of January 1829, I think there can be no doubt regarding the correctness of the period referred to by Sunkoolah Lutchmiah, viz: 13 years and 4 months as the total period of his service in the Hydrabad Survey.

2. I can trace nothing against the

Character of Sunkoolah Lutchmiah in the records of the Hydrabad Survey, and feel disposed in consequence to believe that he gave satisfaction to the several Officers under whom he was employed.–

3.– The whole of the papers relating to the services of Sunkoolah Lutchmiah are herewith returned.–

I have &ca

Sigd/ J. Mulheran, Surveyor

In charge No. 2 or Central Provces

Topographical Survey Party.–

No. 991.

Surveyor General's Office

Calcutta, 26th July 1867.

Copy of the above forwarded to the Under Secretary to the Government of Madras, with reference to his letter dated the 27th Ultimo.–

2.– The original enclosures of Mr Brandt's letter are herewith returned.–

H. L. Thuillier

Surveyor General Of India

R.N.S

W.S.

Accountant General's Office,

FORT SAINT GEORGE,

2d March 1867.

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OFFICIAL MEMO.

When retransmitting the accompanying papers the undersigned has the honor by the direction of the Accountant General to state that no part of the service of S. Lutchmiah as shewn in the statement marked B can be verified from the records of this Office

W. Donald
Examiner of Claims.

The Chief Secretary to Govt.
Civil Pension Departt.

Pension 1867 Departt.

No. 401 A.

From
The Surveyor General
of India.

Dated 26th July
Recd. 8th August } 1867.

12 November 1867

Forwarding copy of letter from Mr. Mulheran stating that S. Lutchmiah was employed as writer in the Hydrabad Surveyor Party

Referred

Referred to the Examiner of Claims for Report.

Fort Saint George
12th August 1867

Ag. Under Secy.

EXAMINER OF CLAIMS MADRAS 1867 AU 13

To the Examiner of Claims Dis: 12/8/67

No. 876

The undersigned has the honor to state that it has been found impossible to verify the services of S. Lutchmiah from the records of this Office — He seems to have served entirely in the Military Dept., the Contr. of Mily. Accts. appears therefore to be the authority who should report upon this application —

Fort St. George
4 Novr. 1867

W. Donald
Examiner of Claims

Referred to the Controller of Military Accounts who is requested to report if the services of S. Lutchmiah can be verified from the records of this Office.

Fort Saint George
5th November 1867.

To The Controller of Military Accounts.

Brandt
Under Secretary

Pension 1867 Depart.t

Wd. 153.

To
The Chief Secretary to Govt.
Civil Pension Depart.t

Dated 25th
Received 25th } March 1867

No.

No. 221

Enclosures Six

Stating that no part of the service of S. Lutchmiah can be traced out from the records of the Accountant Generals Office.

With an order No. 121

No. 121

Order thereon 5th April 1867 No. 121.

The Petitioner will be informed that no service on his part qualifying for pension can be traced in the records either of the Military or the Civil departments and that consequently no pension can be granted to him.

To Sunkoola Lutchmiah, Dt. 5/4/67.