

Department of Public Works.

N<sup>o</sup> 13.

To,

The Acting Chief Secretary

to Government.

Sir,

Para 1<sup>st</sup>

I am desired by the Board of Revenue to request that you will submit for the consideration of the Most Honorable the Governor in Council

dated 18<sup>th</sup> the accompanying letter from the Collector of Trichinopoly  
November 1864  
with two statements.

proposing an arrangement for the protection of the cultivated and wild produce of the Pudoo-gay or land situated between the artificial banks of the rivers and the brinks of the Channels within which their water is confined during the dry season.

2<sup>d</sup> The Pudoo-gay land is usually inundated in the freshes of the rivers when the escape of water extends beyond the deep bed and it is adapted only to certain kinds of produce, among which it has been found useful to encourage the natural growth of wild canes, durbah  
grass

grass and other plants which chiefly furnish materials for the works by which the banks of the rivers are protected against the action of violent currents. There has been a revenue derived from this land, averaging during 5 years a gross sum of Rs. 2857-6-11. but of this amount 958-3-1 have been devoted to the payment of Pudugay Sibbendy for the care and management of it. This has been expended without sanction, the net revenue only having been carried to account.

3<sup>rd</sup> The Collector brings the irregularity to notice and observes that if this sum be added to Rupees 1260, which amount has been already sanctioned as Corumboo Sibbendy for the management of the Corumboos or temporary Dams by which water is conducted to the Channels of irrigation and of head sluices and other similar works, the whole sum will suffice for an efficient Establishment, according to Statement No 2 forwarded herewith, and

a small saving compared with the expense hitherto incurred for the same objects will be made. He also solicits permission to expend at his discretion an additional sum of 150 Rupees per annum, in order to be enabled to take measures for protecting new sources of revenue which may be brought to light, especially the growth of the Sissoo tree, of bamboos &c.

4<sup>th</sup> The Board of Revenue consider the proposed measure very advisable and beg to recommend that in addition to the Corumboo Sibbendy now allowed, sanction be granted for the annual expenditure of Rupees 1124-9-1 one thousand, one hundred and twenty four & nine annas which will include the sum usually paid as Pudugay Sibbendy.

I have the honor to be &c.

Madras  
12<sup>th</sup> January 1843

(Signed) S. Best Captain

Secy. to the B<sup>d</sup> of Rev. S. P. W.

Extract

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation  
under date the 7<sup>th</sup> February 1843. N<sup>o</sup> 126  
Para 1<sup>st</sup>. The Establishment which the  
Collector of Trichinopoly proposes to maintain  
for the temporary dams and for the protection  
of the cultivation on the Pudoogay lands, in-  
volves in the aggregate an annual expen-  
diture of Rupees 2234 - 9, of which Rupees  
1260 having already received sanction, autho-  
rity is only necessary for the remainder Rupees  
974 - 9 To this is to be added an additional  
outlay of Rupees 150 per annum for the pro-  
tection of particular sources of revenue  
making in all Rupees 1124 - 9 and the whole  
arrangement contemplates an immediate in-  
crease of Revenue of Rupees 1000 per annum  
with a greater improvement in a few years.  
2<sup>d</sup>. The Most Honorable the Governor  
in Council sanctions the annual additional  
expenditure of Rupees 1124 - 9 One  
thousand one hundred and twenty four

four and annas 9. involved in this arrangement  
and desires that the Collector may be instructed  
to submit at the end of each year a report  
of the result of the expected increase of revenue.

(A true Extract)  
(Signed) J. F. Thomas  
acq. Chief Secy.

To the B<sup>d</sup> of Rev. G. P. W.

N<sup>o</sup> 30.

Ordered that Copy of the foregoing Cor-  
respondence be communicated to the Collector  
of Trichinopoly for his information and  
guidance

Mr Cuslow will be pleased as  
directed in the concluding para of the above  
Minutes of Consultation, to submit in the  
Revenue Department at the end of  
each year a report of the result of the  
expected increase of revenue from the  
growth of the Sissoo tree of bamboo &c.

(Signed)

Madras.

(Signed) Samuel Best

20<sup>th</sup> February 1843.

Secy. to the B<sup>d</sup> of Rev. in the D. P. W.

Despd. 24<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>o</sup> 2<sup>o</sup>

Compd  
L. B. R.

(True Copy)

Secy. to the B<sup>d</sup> of Rev.  
Collector.

50 2<sup>o</sup> 105

Recd by Mr. 135-

N<sup>o</sup> 2335.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated  
9<sup>th</sup> April 1862.

Read the following letter from H. R. M.  
Donell Esquire, Collector of Trichinopoly to  
W. Hudleston Esquire Secretary to the Board of  
Revenue, Madras, dated 18<sup>th</sup> March 1862 N<sup>o</sup> 33.

1. I beg to furnish the explanation called for  
in Board's Proceedings, N<sup>o</sup> 1510 under date the  
7<sup>th</sup> Instant, regarding the Conservancy Estab-  
lishments existing in the Kilittalay and Mu-  
siri Taluks.
2. I would here beg to state that the Conser-  
vancy Establishments in these two Taluks  
are wholly distinct from those entertained,  
and supported by a voluntary cess, in Rant-  
gudi and Trichinopoly.
3. In Kilittalay and Musiri there is no  
irrigation cess, the Ryots in these Taluks  
having from the first steadily opposed the  
adoption of the system of a voluntary fee.

they prefer the continuance of the old custom of supplying the required labor for erecting and repairing the mud dams or river Coram-  
= boos.

4. The Establishment entertained for su-  
pervising these works, and the proper manage-  
= ment of the sluices, has hitherto been  
paid, monthly from the public funds. I  
would here beg to refer you to my letter  
N<sup>o</sup> 30 dated the 28<sup>th</sup> of February 1861.

5 I beg to forward for perusal copy  
of a letter<sup>x</sup> with enclosure written on this

<sup>x</sup> Dated 18<sup>th</sup> November 1842 subject to the  
N<sup>o</sup> 90. Board in the year  
1842, by the then

Collector Mr. A. P. Cuslow. I fur-  
ther as directed herewith submit copy of the  
Order of Government, dated the 7<sup>th</sup> of Feb-  
ruary 1843, sanctioning the entertainment of  
this Establishment.

6. You will observe that in the  
Contingent

Contingent Bill submitted with my letter  
under date the 22<sup>nd</sup> of January last, there is  
an enclosure marked A a charge of  
+ Under new arrangement 2-10-6 months  
now called Kulittatay entered in  
Talang. excess of  
the amount

Sanctioned for the Coramboos in Veltienty.  
This is the pay of a Moniagar provided for  
the Padugay Establishment, but on the  
management of these Coramboos being trans-  
ferred from the Department Public Works  
to the Revenue Department, this Moniagar  
was also transferred; as in practice hitherto  
he had been employed entirely in the manage-  
ment of Coramboos, and his services could  
not have been dispensed with, from the  
date of transfer to the present time this  
Moniagar's salary has been regularly  
included in the Monthly Contingent  
Bill and duly passed.

7. The Establishments in *Kulittalai* & *Museri* remain unaltered; the *Piyots* would not hear of the introduction of the system of a Voluntary Cess now at work in *Trichinopoly* and *Paulgudi*. Establishments of a like kind existed in *Corad* and *Paulgudi* but have now been abolished in consequence of the introduction of the Voluntary Cess system. In *Kulittalai* and *Museri*, the present Establishments must be continued to secure efficient management of the *Coramboos*. On the measures taken a large amount of Revenue depends I feel it my duty therefore to solicit the Board's sanction for continuing the present Establishments until such time as the *Piyots* may themselves appreciate the benefits conferred by the Voluntary Cess system.

8 These establishments are now without

without pay since August last; I therefore request as a matter of expediency, that the Board will be so kind as to pass the Contingent Bill I submitted and regarding which the explanation contained in this letter is now afforded.

Enclosure N<sup>o</sup> 1

Abstract - Statement shewing the number and pay of the servants employed at the different heads of nullahs in the District of *Trichinopoly* as sanctioned by Government.

Enclosure N<sup>o</sup> 2.

Abstract - Statement shewing the number and pay of the proposed *Coramboos* and *Pudoo-gay* Establishment in the District of *Trichinopoly*.

Enclosure N<sup>o</sup> 3.

Abstract. - Copy of the Order of Government dated the 7<sup>th</sup> of February 1843 sanctioning the entertainment of the

The Conservancy Establishment  
Enclosure No. 4.

Abstract. — Copy of a letter addressed to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue by late Collector A. P. Cuslow, bearing date the 18<sup>th</sup> November 1842.

Under the circumstances stated by the collector the contingent Bills for the Conservancy Establishments in the Kulittalay and Musery Taluks will be passed and sent to the Civil Pay master.

(A True Copy and Extract)

(Signed) R. A. Watyell.

Sub. Secretary.

(Compd  
V. B. K.)

(True Copy)

Collector.

Service list of Muthoo Carappa Pillay  
Paduga maniam.

| Salary            | Name of employment                     | Particulars of service                                            | Period of service |    |    |    | Salary per month |    |
|-------------------|----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|----|----|----|------------------|----|
|                   |                                        |                                                                   | Year              | Mo | Do | Rs | P                | As |
| Pitticutti Salary | Taruff Maniam of Thonnai Arcachumpatti | From the month of March 1830 to January 1832                      | 1                 | 11 | 3  | 12 |                  |    |
|                   | Do of Hoopsore                         | From February 1832 to the 19 <sup>th</sup> June 1833              | 1                 | 4  | 19 | 3  |                  |    |
|                   | Do of Vilore                           | From 20 <sup>th</sup> June 1833 to the 26 <sup>th</sup> July 1837 | 4                 | 18 | 3  |    |                  |    |
|                   | Do of Thonnai Arcachumpatti            | From 27 <sup>th</sup> July 1837 to the 11 <sup>th</sup> August    | "                 | 1  | 19 | 3  | 12               |    |
|                   | Padugamaniam of Terukaveri             | From 15 <sup>th</sup> August 1837 to November 1842                | 5                 | 4  | 17 | 2  | 10               |    |
| Galgudi -         | Do.                                    | From December 1842 to November - 1848                             | 6                 |    |    | 2  | 10               |    |
|                   | Do of Thengarai                        | From the 1st of December 1848 to May 1857                         | 8                 | 6  | 2  | 10 |                  |    |
| Total             |                                        |                                                                   | 27                | 3  | 3  |    |                  |    |

(Signed) Mariappa Mudaliar  
Ternaculad Record Keeper

There is nothing in the pay abstract here to support the statement of the above Paduga maniam that he served the Maramut Dept from 1825 to to January 1830.

Trichinopoly  
Collector's  
circut office  
Pulutator  
18<sup>th</sup> June 1868

C. J. Houghley.

A. J. collector

Done by No 125

Pension 1869 Departs  
from July 125  
The Lady Engineer  
6<sup>th</sup> Dec

To The Accountant General  
Fort Saint-George

Dated 1<sup>st</sup> July 1868  
Place 25<sup>th</sup> February 1869

No 339

Forward an applica-  
tion for a grant  
on behalf of one Mr  
Mearns, a  
Padoogay, a member  
of the Archbishop  
District  
02/10/68 3867

will proceed from the number of  
the two statements enclosed, that  
the applicant's connection with the  
Service ceased on the 7th October 1865  
Having become too old & infirm  
to discharge the active duties  
required of him he was deemed  
highly fortunate by the Range Officer  
& it was not until very lately  
when the applicant petitioned  
me on the subject of his claims  
for a gratuity & asked his case  
that I became aware of the  
circumstances, hence the delay  
in the submission of this claim.  
Under the explanation offered  
I trust that the present case  
may be made satisfactory to the  
Rank laid down in para 470 of the  
Case Museum, the merits as  
the delay was not occasioned  
through any fault of the individual  
concerned, but through oversight  
on the part of the Range Officer in  
not

not having taken the necessary  
steps towards obtaining a gratuity  
for the men before retiring  
him from the Service -  
A Medical Certificate of the  
applicant's inability for further  
Service is also enclosed -  
Hence the delay &c.  
Yours most obedt Servant  
Wm. A. A. Cap & 523.  
Capt. A. A. Cap & 523.

PENSION REPORT DEPARTMENT.

Fort Saint George,  
Accountant General's Office,  
The 20<sup>th</sup> July 1868.

To  
THE  
Superintendent  
General Engineer, 6<sup>th</sup> Division  
Trichinopoly

The undersigned has the honor to return the papers connected with the Pension..... } ~~Superior~~ letter  
Gratuity..... } case noted in the margin, received with Memo.  
Compassionate Allowance... }

dated 1<sup>st</sup> Instant No. 339 for want of Nos. 7 + 25-428

It is particularly requested that an early reply may be sent, and that this Memo. be re-transmitted.

Donald  
Examiner of Claims.

1. Detail, with dates, of local posts. } Vide paras. 133-134-135 and 141, of chapter III of the
2. " " of pay. } Civil Auditor's Manual.
3. " of leaves enjoyed other than privilege or preparatory, during the whole period of Service, vide Government Notification published at page 540, 2nd Volume of the Gazette for 1863.
4. Full name in item 1 of the Register of application.
5. Certificate of age attested by head of Department.
6. " that the applicant has been under medical treatment for a period (to be specified.)
7. " that he is broken down through no fault or excess of his own.
8. " that alleged services from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ are proved from the records.
9. " of past character, vide page 99, 2nd Volume of the Official Gazette for 1862.
10. Explanation of apparent breaks.
11. " " degradation.
12. Insertion of desired place of payment.
13. Printed form of application for \_\_\_\_\_ under the Rules published at page 631, of the 2nd Volume of the Gazette for 1866.
14. Insertion in item 15 of the Register of all descriptive marks agreeably to Notification published at page 802, of 2nd Volume of the Gazette for 1866.
15. Insertion in the Leave Statement, of the period of absence with loss of full and half pay, respectively during the period of \_\_\_\_\_
16. Information as to whether the applicant received any gratuity for past service in consequence of the abolition of his Office on the \_\_\_\_\_ if so, a Copy of the order sanctioning such gratuity must be furnished.
17. For deletion of Remarks at foot of the Register, if the applicant did not receive any gratuity.
18. For the deletion of grounds of retirement &c., other than those required under N. B. at foot of the Register.
19. Discharge Certificate from the Superintendent of Police shewing the period of the applicant's employment in the new Police, and why his services were dispensed with.
20. Testimonials of character or Certificates given to applicant by the Head of an Office, or, (in the absence of such Certificates,) an affidavit signed before a Magistrate, in support of the applicant Service from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ which cannot be proved from the Official records.
21. Explanation of the cause of delay in submission of application until \_\_\_\_\_ when the applicant appears from the statement of service to have ceased to do duty on the \_\_\_\_\_
22. Explanation why the applicant was retained in Government service from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ when the Medical Certificate was dated \_\_\_\_\_ vide Government Notification, published at pages 603 and 473, 1st and 2nd Volumes, respectively of the Official Gazette for 1866.

DA & AG. Office  
Recd 4  
Ans'd — 7. 1888

1 Register of Application  
for Muscicappia Pills

2 <sup>at</sup> Dublin<sup>to</sup>, Sept. 1836

3 /, Medical Certificate of do

4 £20/- Paid to do

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Ms. 339

DA & AG. Office  
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 and

Sir,  
 I have the honor to forward  
 herewith for submission to Government  
 a claim on behalf of the Government  
 Pillay, and a passage money  
 in the Singapore District for a  
 facility under Clause IV, para 45  
 of the Government of India  
 Act 1858 - The money  
 received & paid over a period  
 of 35 years and 7 months, 1823  
 27-4 were in the Revenue and  
 the remaining portion in the  
 Public Works Department as  
 for various State works and  
 the Bay throughout was disbursed  
 from the Imperial funds - for  
 will

15-12-0  
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 15th Nov 1868  
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 15th Nov 1868

23. Medical Certificate in prescribed form shewing the applicant's inability to serve longer.
- Vide Government Notifications, published at page 740 and 632, Volume 1 of Gazette for 1858 and 1863, respectively.
  - Agreeably to the orders of Government, dated 14th June 1866, No. 224, as the applicant's service exclusive of the periods

amounts to

- Vide Government Notification, published at page 705, 1st Volume and page 450, 2nd Volume of the Official Gazette for 1865 and 1866, respectively.

24. Explanation why Medical Certificate is dated after the applicant ceased to do duty, instead of on, or before his retirement from Government Service.

25. Transmission of the true Copy of the order of Government under which the applicant was paid from the year 1830 to 7 October 1865

26. Translation of the orders of applicant under which the as the cause of should be shewn in this Office report to Government.

27. Explanation as to whether the applicant applied for during his life, if so, when he applied, and when he died.

28. Insertion in the 1st, and 2nd sides of the Register, of the correct periods of years 5-3-17

as pencilled, instead of years 5-4-17 & 8-3-7, the periods entered by the Col. & Ex. Comm. in their statements which are obviously wrong

Nov 69. No 126.

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5-10-68

Noted 23 July 1868

The Commissioner of Land

No. 121

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23 July 1868

Regulating further information in connection with the claim for a gratuity made on behalf of late Paddy O'Meara by the carrier

of late Paddy O'Meara by the carrier

of late Paddy O'Meara by the carrier

The applicant ceased to be employed on the 7 October 1865. In the 1st Volume of the Gazette for 1865, is dated 6 August 1865.

The Bearer of this named Mootoorpa Pillay sent up for examination by Captain Vertue is quite incapacitated from work from old age and general decrepitude - The state of health by which he is rendered unfit for further service is not occasioned by his own imprudence, intemperance or other irregular habits. to the best of my belief

Respectfully,  
Surgeon Major  
Acting Garrison Surgeon

Trichinopoly  
6 August 1868

No 1110



From

The Supg. Engineer  
6 Divisions

Supg. Engr. Office 6-Div  
Camp Upper Arcot 21<sup>st</sup> January 1843

To The Examiner of Claims  
Accountant General's Office  
Madras.

Sir

With reference to your Memorandum  
dated 20<sup>th</sup> July 1868 (herewith returned) relative  
to the Gratuity of Padoogay Moneagar  
Mutucarpak Pillay, I have the honor to  
forward the undermentioned documents, and  
to state that the corrections pointed out in  
No. 28 in the Memo under reply, have been  
duly made in the Service lists.

The great delay which has occurred  
in forwarding this reply is due to some of the  
documents enclosed having had to be  
obtained from the Collector and the Executive  
Engineer, Trichinopoly and to more than one  
reference having had to be made concerning  
them.

Enclosures

Medical Certificate, with the clause  
that applicant is broken down through  
no fault or excess of his own.

Copy of Extract from Minutes of Consultation  
No 126. dated 27<sup>th</sup> January 1843. Sanctioning  
Padoogay

Pens 69 No 125-

1877-1878/1879

PENSION 1869 DEPARTMENT.

From the *Examiners of Claims*  
Fort Saint George.

To the Chief Secretary to Government,  
Civil Pension Department.

Dated 23<sup>rd</sup> } February 1869  
Received 25<sup>th</sup> }

Enclosures

Verifies the service of an  
individual borne on the establishment  
of the *Supy Engineer of the*  
*Division*.

C. O. 1869/1870.

PENSION 1868 DEPARTMENT.

From the *Supy Engineer*  
*Sixth Division*

To the Accountant General,  
Controller of Military Accounts.

*Fort Saint George*

Dated 1<sup>st</sup> } July 1868  
Received }

Register of an application for Gra-  
tuity in behalf of an individual  
borne on the establishment of the *Supy*  
*Engineer of the Sixth*  
*Division* P. W. D.

*For orders*

C. O. 1869/1870.

Padugay establishment for the Indian of Dr.?  
 Copy of Revenue Board's Proceedings No.  
 2338, dated 9<sup>th</sup> April 1862, relative to the  
 above establishment.

Register of Application for Gratuity  
 Two lists of services, and  
 The Memorandum under reply.

I have the honor to be  
 Sir  
 Your most obed<sup>t</sup> Serv<sup>t</sup>

A. F. Bates Captain R.E.  
 Supy. Engineer of Divisions.

Enclosure

Pen 169. 126.

Service List of Maathoo Carukpa Cilloo  
 Padugay Maathoo in the Department of  
 P. H.

| Salay      | Names of<br>Employment | Particulars<br>of Service  | Period<br>of Service | Salary<br>per<br>Month | Remarks |
|------------|------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|---------|
| Lau Goody. | Padugay                | From 1 <sup>st</sup> Jan   |                      |                        |         |
|            | Maathoo                | June 1857                  |                      |                        |         |
|            | of Maathoo             | to 7 <sup>th</sup> October | 8                    | 3                      | 2       |
|            | on Maathoo             | 1865.                      |                      |                        |         |
|            | ray                    | Total Service in Re-       | 27                   | 3                      | 3       |
|            |                        | venue Department           | 35                   | 7                      | 10      |
|            |                        | Total                      |                      |                        |         |

Executive Engineer  
 Maathoo  
 19<sup>th</sup> December 1865  
 James C. C. Captain R.E.  
 Executive Engineer



To  
The Chief Secretary to Government,  
Civil Pension Department.

It appears from the foregoing Register of application and letters from the Super Engineer 6<sup>th</sup> Division that Moutucurpah Pillay later a Padoogay Monegar in the Trin-chinopoly District served for 35 years, 7 months and 10 days; of which 27 years and 4 months were in the Revenue, and the remaining portion in the Public Works Department. On two occasions his pay was reduced from Rs. 3-12- to Rs. 3- and

and to Rs 2-10- respectively.

On the first occasion which <sup>the punishment was inflicted on him</sup> was in the year 1832, for "often annoying Ryots," but there is no record to show the cause of reduction on the second occasion in 1837. His character and conduct are reported to have been "good."

2. The Superintending Engineer in his letter dated the 1<sup>st</sup> July 1868 states Muturcurpah Pillay was paid throughout his whole service from Imperial funds, that he was summarily removed on the 7<sup>th</sup> October 1865 by the Range Officer, because he was "too old and infirm," and that the delay in the submission of the application was not occasioned through any fault of Muturcurpah Pillay, but through an oversight on the part of the Range Officer.

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Officer

3. The Audit Department represent that the establishment upon which Muturcurpah Pillay was employed was not sanctioned until the 1<sup>st</sup> February 1843, i.e. upwards of 22 years prior to his summary removal by the Range Officer, that his salary was charged in Contingent Bills, although paid from Imperial funds, and that he does not appear to be eligible to a gratuity.

4. The Government however are of opinion that Muturcurpah Pillay's long service and general good character entitle him to some consideration, and they resolve therefore to sanction the grant to him of a gratuity of Rupees (15-12-0) fifteen, and Annas twelve.

Supg. Engineer Division  
Accountant General  
Examiner of Claims

20 copies  
Desd 24/3.

Gratitude to Nature for  
Pillay's Padriga  
Manegar in the  
Trinidad, West

Port of 1869, M. Adams.

Version.

The Superintendent  
Engineers' Division

Dated March 15<sup>th</sup> 1869, No. 1057

Recd.

By sending a quantity  
of No. 1057-2 to the  
New York City to the  
Manegar in the  
Trinidad District, P.M.D.

24 March  
1869

July 8

Dr. M.

A. Number of pages 34  
B. Date of receipt 4-2-39  
C. Initials of receiving officer  
M.R.O. 1-32,400-23-11-30  
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# MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

*Pension* DEPARTMENT.

|          |        |               |
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| G.O. No. | 105    | Press<br>Mis. |
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