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From

Lieut^t Colonel R. A. Roberts R. E.
S^r. Superintending Engineer
S. Division

To -

Colonel J. Carpendale R. E.
Secretary to Government S. P. W.

Sir,

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1. Petition with en-
17. Certificates

I have the honor to submit for
the favorable consideration of Government,
a Petition and its enclosures from one
R. Mootha Pillay, late a Kungani in
the S. P. W. in the Madurai District.
praying that his past services, as set
forth by him in the enclosed Statement,
under the Madras, Bombay, and Ben-
gal Governments, may be taken into
account, and that either a Pension
or Gratuity may be granted to him.

2. In perusing Mootha Pillay's
papers one cannot but feel that his
case

case is a very hard one, in that after so long and varied a life in the service of Government, from one end of India to the other, and after expending his youth and manhood in Government employ he should find himself in his present half-starved condition and have to eke out his existence by living on the charity of his neighbours.

3. Moottha Pillay has made several efforts in different quarters for obtaining a pension, but without success. But I feel confident that his case only requires to be brought to the notice of Government to ensure some recognition of the services of one of their old servants; and with this view I venture to recommend that a compassionate allowance may be granted to him, in order that he may spend the remainder of his days in rest and quietness. He has arrived at the advanced age of about 66 years; and whatever is done for him can only be for a limited period, while it would prove itself

itself a kind and just acknowledgment of a life spent in the service of Government.

I may mention, in conclusion, that Moottha Pillay's father was a Subadar, his father-in-law a Jemadar; and, as a non-combatant, he himself has been in many a campaign and has seen active field service, as the accompanying copies of his papers will show.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your Most Obedt. Servant

Richd. Roberts Esq. Col. R.E.

Sd. Superintending Engineer
J. S.

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The 1st company with the crew in its present state. Under the 1st division some others & some men remaining, for a long period, he was forced to send for certain others. Some under such conditions cannot count for anything, practical, or common sense. The case of the 1st division's final restoration is stated.

2. The 1st Engineer, with submission of the specifications in the present form through the same channels in order to avoid claims being the subject of the same.

J. H. M.

To the Engineer's Engineer's & Engineer's with the enclosed No. 3
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