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Government of Madras.

Pension DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 199 ~~Press~~ Mis.

Dated 9-4-1872.

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69/1 No. 565 1

From
The Controller of Public Works Accounts

To
The Accountant General
to the Government of Madras.

Dated
Received } June 1871

Encls: 1

Your Assistant's Memo: No. 1874, dated 16th Inst.

The undersigned has the honor to annex a statement of the services of V. Moottookistna Chetty in the Public Works Department from 1st May 1860 to 30th April 1869, which appear on the records of this Office for that period. Moottookistna's service in this Department from the 1st February 1857 to 30th April 1860, cannot be verified, as the Audit Registers

No. 113 of 21st January 1872

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Registers of that period contain only the official designation of the Members of Range Establishments and the amount of salary drawn on their behalf.

During the period of Moottoo Kistna's verified service, he has been absent on forfeiture of pay for 3 months and 25 days.

S. Mock

Controller of P.W. Accounts

Accountant General's Office
Recd 22) 6 1871
Ansd __)

Extract

Collegal Range - "	Accountant	From 1st May/60 to 30th June/63	@ 28 Rs. per Mensem
Bowany - "	Do	From 1st July/63 to 15th April/64	@ 30 - Do - Do
Coimbatore - "	Draftsman	From 16th April to 19th Augst 1864	@ 40 - Do - Do
North Wynaad - "	Do	From 20th Do to 30th April/65	@ 40 - Do - Do
Do - "	Accountant	From 1st May/65 to 31st Do 66	@ 50 - Do - Do
Do - "	Draftsman	From 1st June 66 to 31st Decr Do	@ 40 - Do - Do
Collegal - "	Do	From 1st Jany to 2d Septr 1867	@ 40 - Do - Do
Do - "	Accountant	From 3d Septr/67 to Febry/68	@ 60 - Do - Do
Do - "	Do	From 1st March/68 to 1st Do/69	@ 60 - Do - Do
Do - "	Draftsman	For April/69	@ 40 - Do - Do

S. Mock

Controller of P.W. Accounts.

Extract

No 29

Supg Engineer's Office,
7th Division
Coimbatore 8th May 1871

From
Lieutt Colonel W. Farewell S.C.
Ag Supg Engineer, 7th Dn

To,
The Chief Engineer & Secretary
to Government,
D.P.W. Madras –

Enclosures
1 Range report, No 1035 A of 19th March 71
5 1 Mahazernamah with
1 English translation
1 Statement of the Services of the deceased –
5 1 Roll for Gratuity

Sir,

I have the honor to submit, accompanied by a report of the Kollegal Range Officer, and a Mahazernamah received from the Police authorities, a claim for Gratuity on behalf of Gopaul Chetty male child of V. Mootookrishna Chetty late Draftsman in the Kollegal Range, who died on the 18th March 1871 from the Effects of an injury he received from the Blasting operations carried on under his supervision at Hrinjipett in Connection with the Cauvery River Improvements sanctioned in G.O.

In a letter from
the Supg Engr
7th Dn to the
Accountt General
No 92 of 16th Augt 71

No

From
The Controller of P.W.
Accounts

To
The Acctt General
to the Government of
Madras

dated 21st } June 1871
recd }

No 565

Encl 1

Verifying the ser:
:vices of V. Moottookistna
Chetty.-

2 The Circumstances attending his death are detailed in the Range Officers report, and Mr Nordmann informs me that "every precaution "was taken at Derrinjipett for the pre-"vention of accidents in blasting, "the men were compelled to shelter "themselves while the charges were being "fired, and no men were allowed "to fire the charges who had not been "familiar with similar work before", and that Mootookrishna Chetty was himself under shelter but was injured by a splinter of rock that glanced off another rock—

3. The form has been filled up for a gratuity of 6 months' pay, the highest allowance under the Rules, but as these Rules only contemplate cases of Coolies & Workmen killed, and as Mr Nordmann strongly recommends a Pension being granted, Government may possibly be pleased to sanction a Pension of Rupees 10 a month to the Family of the deceased till Mootookrishna Chetty's male Child attains the age of 16 years.—

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedt Servt—

W Hurwork Lt M.S.C.
Ag Supg Engineer, 7th Dn

No 167 818 9A

Supg Engineer's Office,
7th Division
Coimbatore 24th Oct/71

From
Lt Colonel W. Farewell S.C.
Ag Supg Engineer, 7th Dn

To,
The Accountant General,
Madras

Sir,

With reference to your Assistants letter No 5099 of 21st Oct 1871, I have the honor to inform you that the Officer in charge of the Collegal Range of Public Works under whom the late Mootoo=krishna Chetty was employed, reports that the Range Pay Abstracts shew that the deceased actually drew his pay, Rs 40, as a Draftsman from 1st April 1869 to the date of his decease. —

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedt Servt

W Farewell Lt Col S.C.
Ag Supg Engr 7th Dn

Accountant General's Office
Recd 28 Oct 1871
Ansd

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Ro 24 January/71 No 113 Mis

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Transferred to the Revenue Department for consideration as the work on which the deceased was employed when the accident occurred is being carried out from funds provided in the Forest Budget.

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Recd 6371
Ansd

J. Mulliner Col. R.E.
Secy: to Govt.
P.W.D.

13th May 1871

To Acct Genl. for report as to Pension in such cases.

D. F. Carmichael
Ag Rev Secy

May 18/71

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From · W. 1555

The Supg Engineer
No 784. 7th Division

To,
The Chief Engineer & Secretary to Govt P.W.
Madras

Dated 8th
Recd ~~11th~~ 13th } May 1871

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Recommends Gopaul Chetty son of deceased Moothookristna Chetty late Draftsman of Collegal Range to a pension of Rs 10 until he attains his age of 16 years

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Supg Engineer's Office,
7th Division,
Camp Dhinum
16th August 1871.

From,
Lt Colonel W. Farewell S.C.
Ag Supg Engineer, 7th Dn

To, The Accountant General,
Madras

Enclosures
1 Memo No 565 of 21st June /71
1 Register of Service
1 Copy of Memo No 56 of 16/6/66

Sir,

With reference to your Assistant's Memo No 2506 of 14th July 1871, I have the honor to resubmit the Register of Service of the late V. Mootookristnachetty, Draftsman of the Collegal Range Office.—

2 From the records of this Office, I find that the deceased has been continuously employed on the permanent Establishment of this Department from 1st Octr 1858 to 18th March 1871, when he died.— His service previous to 1st Octr/58 not

Accountant General's Office
Recd 21 8 '71
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From
The Supg Engr
7th Division

To
The Accountant Genl.
Madras

No 167

Dated 24th
Rd } October /71

States that the Collegal Range Officer reports that the Range Pay Abstracts show that the deceased Moothoo-Kristnah Chetty was drawing Rs 40 as a Draftsman from 1st Apl 1869 to the date of his decease.

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not having been on the Perma-
nent Establishment, you will
find, was deducted at the foot
of the Register.—

3 In the Register furnished
by the Collegal Range Officer,
the several Appointments held
by Mootookrishnachetty in Wynaad
were not separately shewn, the
necessary entries have now been
made, and they agree with the Memo
furnished by the Controller of
Pub Works Accounts in his No 565
of 21st June 1871.—

4 From the Controller's Memo
just quoted, you will perceive
that Mootookrishnachetty's service
prior to 30th April 1866 cannot
be verified in his Office, this
has been done in my Office
and found to be correct.—

5 During the whole period
of

of Mootookrishnachetty's service,
he enjoyed sick leave from 1st
November 1869 to 13th February 1870
both days inclusive, viz 3 months
& 13 days— Though he took leave
for 3 months & 25 days, as stated
by the Controller, yet he returned
to duty on the 14th February 1870
or 12 days prior to the expiration
of the leave.—

6 From the Service Register
it would appear that Mootoo-
krishna's pay was twice reduced,
once from Rs 50 to Rs 40 on 1st June 66,
and again from Rs 60 to Rs 40 on
1st April 1869; on the first occasion
the reduction was ordered in a
Memo of Colonel Walker's (Copy
attached) which gives the reasons
for the change ordered— On the
latter occasion the Collegal Range
having been made a Second
Class Range, by which Mootookrishna's
pay

pay would be reduced to Rs 50 a month, the Range Officer strongly recommended that individual to the post of Overseer of Collegal Talook, upon which my predecessor appointed him as Collegal Range Maistry with the prospect of promotion to District Maistry on Rs 60 a month as soon as such an appointment was sanctioned, or after an approved service of one year, of recommendation to Govt. for the post of Overseer — It was found some time afterwards that there was no vacancy of Range Maistry for Mootookrishnachetty, and that the appointment therefore was a mistake — this individual was accordingly ordered to fall back in the Range Office as Draftsman on Rs 40 a month, which alone was then vacant the appointment of Head Accountant

having

having previously been disposed of —

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedt Servt

W. Harwick Lt Col. H,

Actg Supg Engr 7th Dn

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In a letter from the
Supg Engineer of 7th Div
to the Chief Engineer
and Secretary to Govt D
PW. dated 8[illegible]/71. No 29

P.W. 2143/71

Service Register of
late Collegal Range Draughts-
-man Moothoo Kristna
-Chetty-

In a letter from
the Supg Eng 7th Dn
to the Accomtt Gl
No 92 of 16th [illegible]gust/71

From
The Supg Engineer
7th Dn

To
The Accomtt Gl
Madras

No 92
Dated 16th } August/71-
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Enclosures 3-

Resubmits Service
Register &ca of late
V. Moottookrishna
Chetty, Draftsman
of the Collegal Range

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Name. V. Moottookrisna Chetty Age when first entertained 19 Years.

Register of Service -

Establishment	Date	Appointment	Salary	Record of Service Yrs	Mths	Days	Remarks.
Collectors Department	1st March 1855	Apprentice.	6 - -	1	11	"	
Caroor Range	1st February 1857	Goomastah	10 - -	"	8	"	
Pallachy Range	1st Octr 1857	Maistry	10 - -	1	-	-	
Do	1st Octr 1858	Writer	15 - -	-	10	-	Is a good accountant but is more disposed for out door work then he w make a good sub overseer - (Signed) J. Bake Ag Asst. Super
Collegal Range	1st Augt 1859	Accountant.	28 - -	3	11	-	Is an intelligent active man and would make a first rate Su Overseer for which he appears to be more inclined than office and well worthy of Advancement - (Signed) J. McDonough Overseer D.P. I hereby certify that I have much pleasure in stating that the Ac of this ~~Range~~ Office Moottookristnan is a most intelligent ac person and highly deserving of promotion, he is qualified to be a Suboverseer and strongly recommend him for said situ (Signed) J Evans. Overseer D.P.W. I hereby certify that Moottookristnan is most intellige and active person both in and out door work and is well wort to be promoted to a Sub Overseer and is capable of doing du as an ~~Assistant~~ Overseer if required. (Signed) J. S. Martin Overseer
Bhowany or Collegal Range	1st July 1863	Writer & Acct.	30 - -	-	9	-	I have much pleasure in certifying that the Accountan & Writer of the Bhowany Range is perfectly acquainted with his duties & that he has given me every satisfaction while I was in of Bhowany Range. (Signed) J. A. Hannett 7th January 1864 Overseer D.P.W.
imbatoor Range	April 1864	Draftsman.	40 - -	-	4	20	
rth Wynaad Range	20th Augt 1864	Do	60 - -	2	4	10	V. Moottookristnan has been employed under me as Surveyor, d man and Accountant and has, especially as Estimator and draftsman, generally given me satisfaction (Signed) R. Nordmann Asst. Engr.
Collegal Range	January 1867	Do	40 - -	"	8	"	A first rate draftsman and Estimator 14th Septr 1867. (Signed) R. F. Taylor Lie Asst. Engn.
Do	3rd Sept 67	Hd Accountant.	60 - -	1	6	28	Done fairly. transferred to Local Overseer 12th Sept 68. (Signed) T. Smithers. Sub Engr. A painstaking hardworking man, fairly up to his work an worthy of preferment - (Signed) T. Smithers Sub Engr. 28/12/6
Do	1st April 1869	Draftsman	40 - -	1	11	18	
		Total		16	-	16	

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(True Copy)

Collegal Range Office
Bhowany 14th April 1871

Nordmann
Assistant Engr

No. 154

From
The Controller of P. W. Accounts,
Madras.

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To
The Accountant General,
Fort St. George.

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Dated 31st October 1871.
Received 30th

Your Offg Assistant's
~~Dated~~ Memo No 5100,
dated 21st instant.
-Do- Do- Wrapper dated
25th instant

No 836

The undersigned has the honor to state that the services of Muttoo-Kistna Chetty Draftsman in No 3 Range of the Coimbatore District, can be verified from the records of this Office from the 1st May 1869 to the 18th

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March 1871 on a monthly salary of Rs. 40. During this period Moottookistna Chetty appears to have been on sick leave on a moiety of his pay from 20th December 1869 to 13th February 1870.

In explanation of the non-verification of this portion of the service in Memo No. 565, dated 21st June 1871, the undersigned has to state that the requisition in the Actg Assistant Accountant General's Memo No 1874, dated 16th June 1871 was confined to the period specified in the Service register of Moottookistna Chetty which accompanied it. The entries in red ink in the Service register did not appear on its receipt in this Office with the above Memo.

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Collegal Range Office,
Camp Andyoor,
March 19. 1871.

From the Asst. Engineer,
Collegal Range,

To the Superintending Engineer,
7th Divn

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Sir,

I am very sorry to have to report to you, that the Draftsman of this Range, V. Mootookrishna Chetty, an old and valuable servant of Government, died yesterday evening at 6 o'clock, at Nerinjepett, from the effect of an accident that befel him, while superintending the blasting of rocks in connection with the Cauvery Navigation improvements.

2. It appears that, on Monday last, while a rock was being blasted, Mootookrishnan took refuge behind a tree. A splinter of stone from the blast glanced off another rock, and struck him on

the right side of the seat.

3. On Tuesday I received his own report, stating that he had been hurt and would be unable to mount on horseback for two or three days. I sent him some healing salve and plaster. On Thursday he reported that he was getting worse, and wished to be relieved. I went to Nerinjepett myself on Friday, and took Maistry Annappa Pillay with me to relieve him. I saw Mootookrishnan yesterday morning at Nerinjepett, when he appeared weak and complained of pain, but was sensible and hopeful. He was being treated with native medicine, and his family was with him.

4. I left Nerinjepett last night en route to Sattymangalam×, intending to send the Hospital Assistant to Nerinjepett; as the Railway Apothecary at Erode×× cannot leave his place to come out so far. This morning Maistry Annappa Pillay reports that Mootookrishnan died last night.

× 40 miles from Nerinjepett

× × 25 miles from Nerinjepett

5. As previously reported, I placed the draftsman in temporary charge of the Cauvery Works, because I had no other superintendence available; and moreover he was well qualified for the Work, having considerable experience, as he had before been employed as acting Overseer (in Wynaad and Collegal), and was strongly recommended for the permanent appointment.

6. Mootookrishnan leaves behind him a wife and three small children, whose case is, I beg respectfully to submit, one for the benevolent consideration

of Government. The man has served faithfully for many years, and would soon have been entitled to a pension; a portion of which might now, perhaps, be paid to his family.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt. Servant

Karl W. Wollmann
Asst. Engineer

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In a letter from the Supdg Engineer 7th Divn to the Chief Engineer and Secretary to Govt. D.P.W. dated 8th May 1871 No. 79

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Collegal Range Officer's letter No. 1053 of 19th March 1871 reporting the death of Draftsman Vellore Kristna Chetty from the effects of an accident that befel him

Pension 1872 Department

No. 185.

From

The Ag. Accountant Genl.

567.

Dated 4
Recd 5th } February 1872.

Verifies the service of V. Moothoocristna Chetty late Draftsman, Collegal Range Office D. P. W. Coimbatore.

L. No 199 to the Govt of India.

No. 567 25A

Statement of the verified Services of V. Moottocristna Chetty Draftsman Collegal range D. P. W. Coimbatore

Post.	From	To	Period.			Pay.			Remarks of the Accountant General.
Apprentice Collector's Depart. Coimbatore	1 Novr 1855	31 Jany 1857	1	11	"	6	"	"	Need not be verified as this service does not count for superior pension.
Gumasta Caroor range	1 Feby 1857	30 Septr 1857	"	8	"	10	"	"	
Maistry Pollachy do	1 Octr 1857	do 1858	1	"	"	10	"	"	
Writer — do —	1 Octr 1858	31 July 1859	"	10	"	15	"	"	Verified from the records of this Office and from those of the Controller of Public Works Accounts.
Accountt. Collegal do	1 Augt 1859	30 June 1863	3	11	"	28	"	"	
Writer & Accountant Bhowany or Collegal do	1 July 1863	15 April 1864	"	9	15	30	"	"	
Draftsman Coimbatore do	16 April 1864	19 Augt 1864	"	4	4	40	"	"	
Do North Wynad do	20 Augt 1864	30 April 1865	"	8	11	40	"	"	
			Wynad allowance			20	"	"	
						60	"	"	
Accountant — do —	1 May 1865	31 May 1866	1	1	"	50	"	"	
Draftsman — do —	1 June 1866	31 Decr 1866	"	7	"	40	"	"	
Do Collegal — do	1 Jany 1867	2d Septr 1867	"	8	2	40	"	"	Vere Hodwick Ag Acctt. General
Hd Accountt. — do —	3d Septr 1867	31 March 1869	1	6	28	60	"	"	
Draftsman — do —	1 April 1869	18 March 1871	1	11	18	40	"	"	
			16	"	18				
	Deduct Service before the age of 22 on inferior grade - 3.7. " Leave — " 3.25		3	10	25				
			12	1	23				

From 1st October 1858
to 18 March 1871 } 12-5-18
Deduct Leave – 3-[illegible]
12-1-23

Report of the Accountant General -

The qualifying service of deceased as verified by the Controller P. W. Accounts amounts to yrs. M. d 12 - 1 - 23

The application made on behalf of deceased's son must be dealt with by Government under Chapter XXII a. of the Civil Pension Code -

It will be observed that the application is in Manuscript but as the case is a special one and came thro' Government to this Office it is resubmitted in the form in which the Superintending Engineer sent it to Government in the first instance -

R W Goodrich

Ag. Accountt. General

Fort Saint George
Acct Genl's Office
4 February 1872

To
The Chief Secretary to Govt.
Civil Pension Deptt.

GR

Mahajurnamah

On the 13th March last one Moottoo-kristna Chettyar the Draughtsman of the Engineers Department was engaged in Superintending the blasting and breaking of Rocks in the Nerrysepett Annicut and Channel; and at the time of blasting he took shelter under a tree which is about 40 yards distant from the place, a piece of blasted Rock struck another rock, towards his left, from which a piece of Stone started and struck him on the seat and the hurt subjected him to convulsion through the effect of which he died at 7 O'Clock in the evening of the 18th Idem - The death is not attributable to any other cause but to the above accident -

(Signed) Soondramyah, Village Magte.
" Arnee Contractor Poosippa Moot.
" Angappah Pillay
" Narrama Chettyar
" Moothoosawmy Chetty
" Koopyen
" Soobramanyan Hd Constable -

(True Copy)

Bhowany 7th April 1871 -

Wenkat Row
Inspector of Police -

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In a letter from the Supg Engineer 9th Dn to the Chief Engineer and Secretary to Govt D.P.W. dated 8th May/71 No. 29

P.W. 2143/71

Mahazernamah given by Village Magistrate &c regarding the death of Draftsman Moothoo Kristna Chetty.

Home 1872. Dept.

[Pension]

From Government of Fort St. George.

Dated 9 April 1872. No. 199. Enclosures. spare copies.

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Progs. { D. No.

F. No. 988

Nos.

Transmitting for favorable consideration an application for the grant of a pension of Rs 20 per mensem to the family of Mootoo Kristna Chetty, late Draftsman, Supg. Engineer's Office 7th Division, who lost his life by the effects of an injury he received from blasting operations at Nerinjipett.

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/True copy/

Bhowany }
7th April 1871 }

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Memo: No. 56.

Accountant Mootookristnen of North Wynaad Range having been at least 3 times brought to the notice of the Supg Engineer unfavorably within the past twelve months, viz by Captn Kennedy for evading his duties and disobeying orders, by Mr Mordmann for deliberately overstaying his leave, and again (in letter No. 145 of 8th June) for gross carelessness with his accounts and it being moreover intimated that the Draftsman ? Ramen really does the account work, the Supg Engineer directs that he and Ramen shall change places in the Office.

The rearrangement to date from the 1st June.

Sigd/ G. W. Walker Lt Col R.E.
Supg Engr 7th Dn

Coimbatore }
16th June 1866 }

/True Copy/

Lt Col S.C.
Ag Supg Engr 7th Dn

R.P.

Pension Dept

No. 199

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To

The Secretary to the Govt. of India Home Dept

Sir,

In accordance with Section 118, Civil Pension Code, I am directed to transmit for the favorable consideration of the Govt. of India an application from the Ag Superintending Engineer 7th Division dated 8th May 1871 No. 29 for the grant of a pension of Rs 10 per mensem to the family of one Mootoo Krist-nachetty, late Draftsman who died on the 18th March 1871 from the effects of an injury he received from blasting operations carried on under his super-vision and which did not result from any

In a letter from the Supg Engineer, 7th Dn to the Accountt General Madras No. 92 of 15th August 1871.

Copy of Colonel Walker's memo No. 56 of 16th June 1866 reducing Accountt Moottoo-Krishnen's pay from Rs 60 to 40 a month.

carelessness on his part.

2. Moothookristna-chetty's total service amounted to 16 years and 18 days, of which period 12 years 1 month & 23 days count for superior pension. On the date of his decease he was in receipt of Rs 40 per mensem. He leaves a wife and three ~~small~~ young children & the Ag Superintending Engineer recommends the grant of a monthly pension of Rs 10 to his family until his son Gopaul Chetty attains the age of 16 years, in which recommendation the Honorable the Governor in Council concurs.

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Fort Saint George.
9th April 1872.

16 C – Supg Engr's letter & Accountt Genl's report to follow –

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