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Government of Madras.

Pension DEPARTMENT.

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No. 3691.

Superintending Engineers Office 1st Dn.
Dowlaiswarum. 1st March 1872.

From

The Ag. Superintending Engineer
1st Division.

To

The Accountant General
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 24th February /72. No 7882, and to inform you that the Statements therein Called for will be furnished as soon as possible, but I must request you **not** to adopt again the Style of Correspondence you have adopted in the letter under reply, as it is quite uncalled for and very unbecoming.

I have &c. &c.
(Signed) J. F. Fischer Major R.E.
Superintending Engineer 1st Dn.
(True Copy)

Captain R.E.

For Ag. Superintending Engineer 1st Dn.

From
Accountant Generals
Office

To
The Superintending Engineer
1st Division

16th March
Recd 21st March } 1870

Returns the papers connected with the gratuity and compassionate allowances of Madereddy Govindarow, and Polarauze Nagarauze, in view of certain questions being answered.

The original memo of questions of this date was returned to the Accountant General, as requested by that Officer.

No. 3006

Superintending Engineer's Office, 1st Division.
Dowlaishwarum 17th November 1869

FROM

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER
FIRST DIVISION

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TO

The Accountant General
Madras

SIR,

I have the honor to forward herewith 2 applications one for gratuity on behalf of Madereddy Govindarow and the other for Compassionate allowance on behalf of Polarazu Nagarazu and to inform you that both the above individuals were late Channel Superintendents borne on the Establishment of the Conservancy attached to Godavery District.

I have the honor to be &ca
(Signed) J. F. Fischer Major R.E.
Ag. Supg. Engineer 1st Dn.

(True Copy)

Captain R.E.

For Ag. Supg. Engineer 1st Dn.

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No. 1016

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE, 1ST DIVISION.
DOWLAISHWARUM 27th June 1870

FROM

THE Acting SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER
FIRST DIVISION

TO

The Collector of Kistna District.

SIR,

1 Register of an Application on behalf of Potarazu Nagarazu.

1 Letter dated 16th March/70 from the Examiner of Claims.

In forwarding herewith the papers as per Margin in Connection with the Claim for Pension preferred by one P. Nagarazu who appears to have served for many years in the Revenue Department, Kistna District, I have the honor to request you will be good enough to furnish me with the necessary documents &c. therein required by the Examiner of Claims.

I have &c. &c.

(Signed) J. F. Fischer Major R.E.
Superintending Engineer 1st Dn.
(True Copy)

Captain R.E.

For Ag. Superintending Engineer 1st Dn.

No. 1113 Dated 20th September 1870.

From

The Accountant General,
to the Government of Madras,

To

The Superintending Engineer
1st Division Dowlaiswarum.

Calls attention again to Docket Memo from this Department dated 29th July last No. 939. and requests that the information promised in the Superintending Engineer's letter of the 8th Ultimo No 1569 may be sent at as early a date as possible to enable this Department to submit the report to Government who will also require explanation of the cause of delay.

(Sd) J. Lushington.
Accountant General.

(True Copy)

Captain R. E.

For Superintending Engr. 1st Dn.

5 Enclosers to letter from the
Superintending Engineer 1st Division, to the
Secretary to Government P. W. Department
No 3920 dated 21st March 1872

SUPG. ENGINEER'S OFFICE, 1ST DIVISION
DOWLAISHWARUM, 18 April 1870

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No. 208

MEMORANDUM.

Enclo. 3.

1. Memo dated 16th March 1870 from the Examiner of Claims
2. Gratuity State=ments -

The enclosed papers are fawarded to the Asst. Engineer in charge of the No 6 Range Godavery with a view to their being resubmitted to this Office after the information therein required on behalf of P. Nagarazu has been duly filled in.

(Signed) J. H. Fischer Major R.E.
Superintending Engineer 1st Division.
(True Copy)

Lieutt Col R.E.
Acting Superintending Engineer 1st Dn.

P.W. 1538/2

Ro. 574-26-11-69-500. 15

Accountant General's Office,
Fort Saint George,
1870.

From
The Examiner of Claims.
To
The Superintending Engr.
1st Division.
Dated 20th May / 70
No 639
Enclosures none
Subject.

Calls attention to the Cases of M. Govindarow & P. Nagarazu Superintendents, Conservancy Establishment which were returned on 16th March last for want of further information & requests that they may be resubmitted at an early date.

(sd) H. Donald.
Examiner of Claims.

(True Copy)
Lt. Col. R.E.
Ag. Supg Engr. 1st Div.

Superintending Engineer's Office 1st Dn.

No. 678

From

The Superintending Engineer
1st Division

To

The Assistant Engineer
In Charge No 6 Range Godavery

Dated 1st June } 1870
Received

Enclo.

Reference

Subject

A Reminder having been received from the Examiner of Claims requests to return without further delay the papers forwarded with this Office No 208 dated 18th April/70 with the required information.

(Sd/.) J. F. Fischer Major R.E.
Acting Supg. Engr. 1st Dn.

True Copy
[illegible] Lt. Col. R.E.
Ag. Supg. Engr. 1st Dn.

No. 574-26-11-69-500-

Accountant Generals Office,
Fort Saint George,
1870.

From Accountant General
To
The Superintending Engineer
1st Division
Dowlaiswarum.

Dated 29th July 1870 No 939
Enclosures non
Subject.

Calls attention to Docket Memo from this department dated 20th May last No 639 and requests that the information therein called for many be sent to this Department as early as possible Government will observe the delay in the disposal of the Cases of Govindoo Row and Lazarauz latter Superintendents on the Conservancy Establishment and will required Explanation of the same

(signed) F. Lushington
(True)

(True Copy)

Lieutt. Col. R.E.
Acting Superintending Engr. 1st Dn.

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No. 1569.

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE, 1ST DIVISION.
DOWLAISHWARUM 8th August 1870

FROM

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER
FIRST DIVISION

TO

The Accountant General
Madras.

SIR,

In reply to your Docket No. 939 dated 29th ultimo I have the honor to inform you that, as the Officer in Charge 2nd Range Godavery could no afford the information required by you on behalf of the Claim for Pension preferred by P. Lazaraux, I was necessitated to apply for the same to the Collector of Kistna, as the individual appears to have served for many years in the Revenue Department of that District.

I have this day Written to the Collector of Kistna District requesting him to furnish this Office with the Particulars already asked for with as little delay as possible which when received will be duly Communicated to you.

I have &c. &c.
(Signed) J. F. Fischer Major R.E.
Superintending Engineer 1st Dn.
(True Copy)

Lieutt. Col. R.E.
Acting Superintending Engineer 1st Dn.

No. 2310

Supg Engineers Office 1st Division
Dowlaishweram 8th October 1870.

From
The Acting Superintending Engineer
1st Division.

To
The Examiner of Claims

Sir

1 Regr of application for compassionate allowance for P. Nagarazu d/30th October 1869.
1 Regr for Gratuity for M. Govindarow.

With reference to your memo dated 16 March 1870 returning the applications noted in the margin for want of certain information I have the honor to annex the following which affords the information required by your Queries Nos 3, 6, 11, 23, 28, 29, 32, 38, 39, 40 and 41.

Query No. 3. The required Statement of leaves other than privilege, obtained by Govinda Row during the whole period of his service has already been embodied in the Register of Application.

—"— No. 6. From the enclosed extract from the Report of the Civil Pay Master No 158 dated 12th April 1863, it will be observed that P. Nagarauzu has had a service of Years - Months - Days 35 - 5 - 8 in the Revenue &ca. Departments to which 6 - 1 - 22 must be added for his service in the Department Public Works.

—"— No. 11. Revised printed forms are enclosed.

—"— No. 23 Govindarow did not send up his application to this Office until November 1869 and the cause of delay in the submission of the same by him is unknown to the undersigned.

Copy

Query No 28. Copy of G.O. No 1525 dated 13th May 1868 is enclosed.

-- " -- No 29. Para 3 of a letter No 4103 dated 9th September/70 from the Collector of Kistna is enclosed.

-- " -- No 32. See Copy of G.O. No 107 dated 18th April/63 attached.

-- " -- No 38. The information required in this Query has already been furnished, see the application.

-- " -- No 39. The date is now inserted in the 3rd side of the Register.

-- " -- No 40. The old records of the late District Engineer's Office having been destroyed, this Office is now unable to afford the explanation called for in the regard to the date of Govindarow's entertainment but from the Returns now in this Office, it is observed that the date of entertainment of this man, is 1st May 1857 not 1st March 1857, as stated in the Memo under reply.

-- " -- No 41. The required Medical certificate has never been sent to this Office. The Range Officer has been written to, to cause the same to be supplied with explanation as to why the certificate did not accompany the Register of Application in the first instance.

I have &ca &ca

(Sd) J. F. Fischer Major R.E.
Ag Superintending Engr. 1st Divn

(True Copy)

Lieut Col R.E.
Ag Supg Engr. 1st Dn

P.R. 1538

No. 1374

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE, 1ST DIVISION.
DOWLAISHWARUM 25th July 1871

FROM
Acting
THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER
FIRST DIVISION

TO
The Accountant General
Madras

SIR,

I have the honor to invite your attention to my letter No 2310 dated 8th October 1870 with which I forwarded an application for Compassionate Allowance on behalf of P. Nagarauzoo & to request you will be good enough to inform me what has been done about this individual's claim.

I have &ca &ca

(Sd) J. F. Fischer Major R.E.
Ag Supg Engineer 1st Dn

(True Copy)

Lieut Col R.E.
Ag Supg Engineer 1st Division

Audit Department

No 4692.

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Fort Saint George
Accountant General's Office
5th October 1871.

From
The Offg. Asst. to the Accountant General
to the Government of Madras.

To
The Superintending Engineer
1st Division
Dowlaishweram

In enclosing the papers noted in the margin* the undersigned has the honor to request that the Superintending Engineer will be good enough to state on an early date, why M. Govindarow's service from 1st May 1862 to 31st March 1866, and from 1st December 1867 to 28th February 1868, cannot be proved from the Records of the Controller of Public Works Accounts, and whether such service was of a permanent or temporary nature, and can be proved from the records of the Superintending Engineer's Office.

*Memo to the Controller of Public Works Accounts dated 22nd April 1871. Memo from Do dated 26th April 1871 No. 173.

It must also be stated whether the service of P. Nagarauze from 8th April 1863 to 31st May 1869, can be verified from the records of the Superintending Engineer's Office, and whether such service was of a permanent or temporary nature.

Affidavits, and Statements of Contemporary employes as required by the notifications published at page 995, 2nd Volume of Fort Saint George Gazette for 1868, and at page 1576, 2nd Volume of Do for 1870, should be forwarded to this

Department, if the services of the 2 individuals above referred to, cannot be proved from the records of the Superintending Engineer's Office.

(Sd)
Offg. Asst. to the Acctt. General.

(True Copy)

Lieutt. Col. R.E.
Acting Superintending Engineer 1st Divn.

Superintending Engineer's Office, First Division.
DOWLAISHWARUM 20th October 1871

No. 2228

Memo.

ENCLO.

In forwarding herewith Copy of a letter received from the Officiating Assistant to the Accountant General Madras, the undersigned has the honor to request the Assistant Engineer in charge No. 6 Range Godavery will be good enough to inform this Office whether the service of P. Nagaranze for the period therein specified, was of a permanent nature, and if so, who passed the salary bills of that individual, also whether such service can be proved from the Records of the Range Office.

2. The Documents alluded to in the latter part of the above Copy should be forwarded to this Office at an early date if the service in question cannot be proved from the Range Records.

(Sd) J. H. Fischer Major R.E.
Acting Supg. Engr. 1st Division.

(True Copy)

Lieutt. Col. R.E.
Actg. Supg. Engineer 1st Divn.

Superintending Engineer's Office, First Division.
DOWLAISHWARUM 20th October 1871

No. 2228

Memo.

ENCLO. 1

In forwarding herewith Copy of a letter received from the Officiating Assistant to the Accountant General Madras, the undersigned has the honor to request the Assistant Engineer in charge 2nd Range Godavery will be good enough to inform this Office whether the service of Mr. Govindarow for the period therein specified, was of a permanent nature, and if so, who passed the salary bills of that individual also whether such service can be proved from the Records of the Range Office.

2. The Documents alluded to in the latter part of the above Copy should be forwarded to this Office at an early date if the service in question cannot be proved from the Range Records.

(Sd/) J. F. Fischer Major R.E.
Ag Superintending Engineer 1st Divn.

(True Copy)

Lieut Col R.E.
Ag Superintending Engr. 1st Divn.

No. 2723

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE, 1ST DIVISION.
DOWLAISHWARUM 1st December 1871

FROM
Acting
THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER
FIRST DIVISION

TO
The Accountant General
Madras.

Enclos

Statement shewing the Establishment of the P.W. Department Godavery District up to 30th April /62 to the Civil Pay Master
Do — Do — up to 30 April 1863 to the Controller of Public Works Accounts

SIR,

With reference to your Memo No 4692 dated 5th October 1871, asking for certain information with regard to the services of late Channel Superintendents M. V. Govinda Row, and P. Nagaranze, I have the honor to inform you that from the Statement noted in the Margin, which are copies of those forwarded to the Office of the late Civil Pay-Master, and to the Controller of Public Works accounts, I observe the name of M. V. Govinda Row entered therein.

2. The Records of the Civil Pay-Master in connection with the Public Works Department, having been transferred to the Controllers Office, I presume that the Statements above referred to will be found among the Records of the latter Office.

3 The salary Bills of the Conservancy Establishments from November 1863 to April 1865 having been passed by the Treasury Deputy Collector Cocanada, the name of the individual in question will not appear among the Controllers Records for that period.

4 From May 1865 to February 1868 Govindarow's services must be proved from the records of the Controllers Office on whose audit only the salary of the Conservancy

Establishment was disbursed.

5 Govinda Row was on the Permanent Establishment from 1st May 1857 to 1st August 1868 and was on receipt of a salary of Rupees 12 per month during that period. The Controller is therefore in error in stating Govinda Row was on receipt of Rupees 12 per mensem from 1st April 1866 to 30th November /67 and from 1st March to 31st July 1868 when it is clear that prior to this period he was drawing a salary Rupees 12 per mensem.

From 1st May /57 to 30th October /67 in 1st Range Godavery.
From November /67 to August /68 in No 4 Range Godavery.

6. With regard to the service of P. Nagarauze I enclose Copy of a letter received from the Assistant Engineer in charge 1st Range Godavery and in so doing to state that the service of this individual from April to July 1863 cannot be proved from the Records of this Office or from that of the Eastern Delta Range.

7. The papers which accompanied your Memo under reference herewith returned.

I have &c. &c.

/Signed/ J. F. Fischer Major R.E.
Actg Supg Engineer 1st Divn

/True Copy/

Lieutt Col R.E.
Actg Superintending Engineer 1st Divn

Audit Department No 6095 dated 5th December 1871.

From. The Offg Asst to the Accountant General to the Government of Madras.

To. The Superintending Engineer 1st Division.
Dowlaishweram.

The undersigned has the honor to draw attention to the Memo from this Department dated 5th October 1871 No 4692 in reference to the gratuity case of M. Govinda Row late Channel Superintendent and Compassionate allowance case of P. Nagarauze late Superintendent Conservancy Establishment Godavery District and to request that the information therein called for may be sent as early as possible to enable this Department to submit its report to Government without further delay.

/Signed/
Offg Asst to the Acct General

/True Copy/

Lieutt Col R.E.
Actg Superintending Engineer 1st Divn

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No. 2904

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE, 1ST DIVISION.
DOWLAISHWARUM 16th December 187

FROM
Acting
THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER
FIRST DIVISION

TO
The Accountant General
Madras.

No 4692 dated
5 October 1871.

SIR,

In reply to your Memo No 6095 dated 5th December 1871, I have the honor to inform you that the information called for in your Memo Noted in the margin regarding the gratuity of R.M. Govindarow &ca was furnished you in this Office letter No 2722 dated 1st December 1871.

I have &ca &ca

(Signed) J. F. Fischer Major R.E.
Superintending Engineer 1st Division.

(True Copy)

Lieutt Col R.E.

Acting Superintending Engineer 1st Divn.

Audit Department No. 7882 Fort St George

Accountant Genl's Office
24 February 1872

From,
The Ag. Accountant General
Madras.

To,
The Superintending Engineer
1st Division
Dowlaiswarum

Vide your Office letter No. 2723 dated 1st Decr/71

In enclosing the Memo as per margin× the Undersigned has the honor to observe that a portion of Govinda Row's service not having been proved from the records of the Controller's Office, Affidavits together with statements of contemporary Employees in support of his services as called for in this Office Memo dated 5th October last No. 4692 must be furnished without further delay to enable this Office to report upon the cases at once. The same documents are required in the case of Nagarajoo -

× From Controller of Public Works Accounts dated 20th February 1872 No. 505 / To be returned /

A Copy of this Memo dated 16th March 1870 to which Superintending

Engineers letter dated 8th October 1870 No 2310 is a reply should also be furnished —

(Signed) W. Donald
for Ag. Accountant General

/ True Copy /

Capt. R.E.

for Ag. Superintending Engineer
1st Division

Pension Report Department

No 8204

Fort Saint George
Accountant General's Office
6th March 1872

From
The Acting Accountant General
to the Government of Madras

To
The Superintending Engineer
1st Division
Dowlaiswarum

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter No 3691 dated 1st instant and with reference to its conclusion to observe that I see nothing in the letter from me to which you take objection to warrant such language as that you have thought proper to use.

2 As far back as the 5th October last you were requested to furnish certain information and forward certain affidavits connected with the pension case No 218 at present under reference to your Office

3 You were nearly 2 months in replying to this letter and then took no notice whatever of the call for affidavits thus necessitating a further reference to you and causing great and unnecessary delay and trouble in this Office.

4 Thereupon you were very properly informed that the affidavits must be furnished without further delay and so far from this

remark being uncalled for I consider that I acted in strict accordance with my duty it being clearly incumbent on me as the Officer charged with the disposal of the pension case to insist on the production of all necessary papers connected with it.

5 Since you have thought proper to address me in a style which I consider as you have no right whatever to adopt, I have laid the correspondence before Government and I have in conclusion again to request that no further delay may take place in the production of the affidavits necessary to enable me to make my report to Government the pension case having been now on my file no less than 27 months.

I have &c. &c.

(Signed) R. W. Lodwick

Ag. Accountant General

(True Copy)

Captn. R.E.

for Ag Supg Engineer 1st Dn.

P.R.: 15/3/72

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No. 1994

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE, 1ST DIVISION.
DOWLAISHWARUM 28th September 1871

FROM
Acting
THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER
FIRST DIVISION

TO
Accountant General
Fort Saint George

SIR, With reference to your letter of the 21st August last No. — I have the honor to retransmit the papers therewith returned, with all the particulars connected with the gratuity of late Tindal Lascar Bungaru duly supplied in the accompanying Copy of letter received from the Officer in charge of No. 1 Range Godavery.

2. It is much to be regretted for this poor man's sake that all the particulars required to entitle him to a gratuity were not called for, when his papers were first returned to this Office in March last.

I have &c. &c.

(Sd) J. F. Fischer Major R.E.
Ag Supg Engineer 1st Dn.

(True Copy)

Fischer Lieutt Col R.E.
Ag Supg Engineer 1st Dn.

P.W. 1538/72.

Enclosures to a Letter from the Supg Engineer 1st Division to the Secretary to Government No. 392 dated 21st March/72

~~Treasury~~.

Audit Department.

No. 4692.

Fort Saint George,
Accountant General's Office,
5th October 1871.

From The Offg: Asstt to the ACCOUNTANT GENERAL
TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To The Superintending Engineer
1st Division Dowlaiswaram.

In enclosing the papers noted in the margin[×], the undersigned has the honor to request that the Superintending Engineer will be good enough to state at an early date why Mr. Govinda Row's Service from 1st May/62 to 31st March/66 and from 1st December/67 to 28 Feby/68 cannot be proved from the records of the Controller of Public Works Accounts & whether such Services was of a permanent or temporary nature and can be proved from the records of the Superintending Engineer's Office.

× Memo to the Contr. of Public Works Accounts dated 22d April/71
Memo from do dated 26th April/71 No 1753.

It must also be stated whether the Service of P. Nagaranze from 8th April/63 to 31st May/69 can be verified from the records of the Superintending Engineer's Office, and whether such Service was of a permanent or temporary nature.

Affidavits, and Statements of contemporary employees as required by the Notifications published at page 995 2d Volume of Fort St George Gazette for 1868 and at page 1576, 2d Volume of do for 1870, should be forwarded to this Departt. if the Services of the 2. individuals above referred to, cannot be proved from the records of this Superintending Engineer's Office -

(Sigd) D. Teagiah
Offg: Asst. to the Acctt. Genl.

True Copy

Jelaiah
Offg Asst. to the Acctt. Genl.

DEPARTMENT.
FROM THE ACCT. GENERAL
TO THE GOVT. OF MADRAS.

To

Dated } No.
Received } 187

ENCLOSURES.

Superintending Engineer's Office, 1st Division
Dowlaishwarum, 1st December 1871

No. 2723

From

The Acting Superintending Engineer
1st Division

To

The Accountant General
Madras

Sir

Statement shewing the Establishment of the P.W.D. Godavery District up to 30th April 1862 to the Civil Pay Master.
Do Do upto 30th April 1863 to the Controller of P.W. Accounts.

With reference to your memo No. 4692 dated 5th October 1871, asking for certain information with regard to the services of late Channel Superintendents M V Govindarow, and P. Nagarauze, I have the honor to inform you that, from the Statements noted in the margin, which are copies of those forwarded to the Office of the late Civil Pay Master, and to the Controller of P.W. Accounts, I observe the name of M. V. Govindarow entered therein.

2 The records, of the Civil Pay Master, in connection with the P. W. Department, having been transferred to the Controller's Office, I presume that the Statements above referred to, will be found among the records of the latter Office

3 The salary bills of the Conservancy Establishments from November 1863 to April 1865 having been passed by the Treasury Deputy Collector - Cocanada, the name of the individual in question will not appear among the Controller's records

for that period.

4. From May 1865 to February 1868, Govindarow's service must be proved from the records of the Controller's Office, on whose audit only, the salary of the Conservancy Establishment was disbursed.

5 Govindarow was on the Permanent Establishment from May 1857 to 1st August 1868, and was on receipt of a salary of Rs: 12-- per month during that period. The Controller is therefore in error in stating Govindarow was on receipt of Rs: 12 per Mensem from 1st April 1866 to 30th November 1867 and from 1st March to 31st July 1868, when it is clear that prior to this period he was drawing a salary of Rupees 12 per Mensem.

From 1st May 1857
to 30th Octor/67 in No 1
Range Godavery
From Novr/67 to
Augt 1868 in No 6
Range Godavery

6 With regard to the service of P. Nagarauze, I enclose copy of a letter received from the Assistant Engineer in charge No. 6 Range Godavery and in so doing, to state that the services of this individual from April to July 1863 cannot be proved from the records of this Office or from that of the Eastern Delta Range.

7 The papers which accompanied your

No. 6 Range Office
Samulcottah
27th October 1871.

No. 247

From
The Assistant Engineer
In charge No. 6 Range Godavery Distt.

To
The Superintending Engineer
1st Division

Sir

With reference to your Memo No. 2228 dated 20th Instant, I have the honor to inform you that from 8th April 1863 to 31st May 1869, P. Nagarauz had held a permanent post on the Conservancy Establishment. From August 1863 to May 1869 his name was borne on the Conservancy Pay Bills of this Range, all of which, with the exception of those from November 1863 to April 1866, which were passed by the Treasury Deputy Collector, Cocanada, being passed by the Controller of Public Works Accounts. Previous to August 1863, the Yelaroo Establishment, on which Nagarauz was a Superintendent, had been attached to late Lingumperty Range (now Eastern Delta Range) the records of which must therefore be referred to for his service from April to July 1863.

I have &ca &ca
(Sigd) J. Haman
Assistt. Engineer in charge No. 6 Range

(True Copy)

(Sigd) J. F. Fischer Major R.E.
Ag Superintg. Engr. 1st Division

(True Copy)

Assistt. to the Acctt. General

your Memo under reference are herewith returned.

I have &c.

(Signed) J. F. Fischer Major R. E.
Ag Supt Engineer 1st Division

(True Copy)

Beaucik
Offg Asstt to the Accountant General

C.K.

Audit Departt. №. 7882. Fort Saint George
Accountant Genl's office
24th February 1872.

From
The Ag. Accountant General
Madras

To
The Superintending Engineer
1st Division, Dowlaiswaram.

Vide your office Letter №. 2723 dated 1 Decr. 1871.

× From Controller of P. W. Accounts dated 20 February 1872 ~ №. 505 (To be returned)

In enclosing the memo as per margin× the Undersigned has the honor to observe that a portion of Govinda Row's service not having been proved from the records of the Controller's office, affidavits together with statements of Contemporary Employees in support of his services as called for in this office memo dated 6th October last №. 4692 must be furnished without further delay to enable this office to report upon the cases at once. The same documents are required in the case of Nagaraunze.

A Copy of this office memo dated 16th March 1870 to which Superintending Engineer's letter dated 8 October 1870 №. 2310 is a reply should also be furnished—

(Signed) W. Donald.
For Acting Accountt General

(True Copy)

Kiaceah
Offg. Asstt to the Accountt Genl

G.R.

No. 3691.

Superintending Engineer's Office, 1st Division
Dowlaishwarum 1st March 1872.-

From,

The Ag. Superintending Engineer
First Division.-

To,

Accountant General
Fort Saint George.-

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 24th February 1872 No. 7882, and to inform you that the Statements therein called for will be furnished as soon as possible, but I must request you not to adopt again the style of correspondence, you have adopted in the letter under reply as it is quite uncalled for and very unbecoming.-

I have &ca.

Signed. J. F. Fischer Lieut. Col. R. E.

Ag. Superintending Engineer 1st Dn.

(True Copy.)

Offg. Assistt. to the Accountt. Genl.-

G.R.

Pension Report Department. No. 8204

Fort Saint George,
Accountant General's Office,
6 March 1872.

From
The Ag ACCOUNTANT GENERAL, MADRAS,

To
The Superintending Engineer 1st Division
Dowlashwarum

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter No 3691 dated 1st instant and with reference to its conclusion to observe that I see nothing in the letter from me to which you take objection to warrant such language as that you have thought proper to use.

2. As far back as the 5th October last you were requested to furnish certain information and forward certain affidavits connected with the pension case No 718 at present under reference to your Office.

3. You were nearly 2 months in replying to this letter and then took no notice whatever of the call for affidavits thus necessitating a further reference to you and causing great and unnecessary delay and trouble in this Office.

4. Thereupon you were very properly informed that the affidavits must be furnished *without further delay* and so far from this remark being uncalled for I consider that I acted in strict accordance with my duty it being clearly incumbent on me as the Officer charged with the disposal of the pension case to insist on the production of all necessary papers connected with it.

5. Since you have thought proper to address me in a style which I consider you have no right whatever to adopt, I have laid the Correspondence before Governmen

and I have in conclusion again to request that no further delay may take place in the production of the affidavits necessary to enable me to make my report to Government, the pension case having been now on my file no less than 27 months.

I have &c.
(Signed) R. W. Lodwick
Ag. Accountant General.

(True Copy)
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Offg. Asst. to the Accountt. General.

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DEPARTMENT
ACCTT. GENL.'S OFFICE, MADRAS
No.
FROM
THE DEPT. ACCOUNTANT GENERAL, MADRAS
TO
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~~Treasury~~.
Pension Report DEPARTMENT.

No. 708

Fort Saint George,
Accountant General's Office,
6th March 1872.

FROM THE Ag. ACCOUNTANT GENERAL
TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

TO THE Secretary to Government
Pension Department
Fort Saint George

SIR,

I have the honor to submit for the consideration of Government the correspondence that has passed between this Office and the Superintending Engineer 1st Division, noted in the margin as I consider that that Officer has not only caused in this Department a great deal of unnecessary trouble & delay, but has also made remarks which the circumstances of the case do not warrant.

Offg. Assist. to Acct. Genl. to Supg. Engineer ---- } dated 5th Oct. 1871 No. 4692
Supg. Engineer to Accountant Genl. ---- } dated 1st Dec. 1871 No. 2723
Ag. Acct. Genl. to Supg. Engineer ---- } dated 24 Feby 1872 No. 7882
Supg. Engineer to Actg. Accountant General ---- } dated 1st March 1872 No. 3691
Ag. Accountant General to Supg. Engineer ---- } dated 6th March 1872 No. 8204

2 The delay that has occurred in reporting upon Govindarow's and Nagarauzi's cases is in a great measure due to a series of references for the answers to which reminders have had to be sent, and to the fact of questions put having been imperfectly answered,

3 It will be seen that Colonel Fischer in one instance after keeping this Office 2. months without an answer to a reference, omitted to send the documents asked for and then complains because he is required to forward these documents without further delay.

4 I trust that Government will be pleased to issue such orders as may cause Officers to pay stricter attention to the requisitions of this Department in pension cases it being impossible for me to keep the pension work from falling into arrears, coming in as fresh pension cases do every day, if impediments are thrown in my way by the inattention and carelessness of those from whom I am obliged to seek for information.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your obedient servant
W Chodwick
Aſs Accountt. General

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Pension 1872 Department.

From The Acct. General to the Govt. of Madras.

No. 494.

To The Secretary to Govt. Pension Departt. Fort St. George.

Dated 6th }
Received 11th } March 1872.

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Submits for consideration the correspondence between him and the Supdg. Engineer 1st Divn. with reference to a certain pension case, and requesting that orders may be issued for strict attention being paid by officers for the requisitions of this Deptt.

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Pension Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the Ag. Accountant General, Madras, dated 6th March 1872 No. 708.

Order thereon.

The Government agree with the Ag. Accountant General in thinking that there is nothing in his letter of the 24th February 1872 No. 782 to warrant the language used by the Ag. Superintending Engineer 1st Division.

2. The Government attach great importance to the speedy settlement of pension cases and Col. Fischer is directed to comply with the Ag. Accountant General's requisition without further delay.

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I do not think that the Acct. Genl. was justified in addressing the Supdg. Engr. in the peremptory style he did - and his final letter to Col. F. was unnecessary as he was laying the papers before Govt.

^ It wd. have been better however to have said "must be furnished" when "should" wd. have served the purpose.

The Acct. Genl. ought to apply to Govt. in all cases where undue delay is occasioned by officers not subordinate to him - This cannot fail to prevent unpleasant [illegible] & secure [illegible] the disposal of cases.

To The Accountant Genl.
" Supdg. Engineer 1st Division

Report on [illegible] Cases

Govt. of 187 } Madras.

To

Dated } 187 , No.
Recd.

Nos.

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I pass the draft - without the addition, in Mr. Carmichael's hand writing, in the margin (must v. should) I doubt whether it is necessary to adopt Mr. Sim's suggestion. It will only add to the correspondence in the Govt. office - In very gross cases of delay - there is a blow up, as at present. - but this is better than having the complaints of delay coming constantly in from the Acct. Genl. &c. would have to be forwarded for explanation [illegible]

I agree
A. J. A.

C: 25 March.

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE, 1ST DIVISION.

DOWLAISHWARUM, 21st March 1872 65

No. 3920.

From
Lieutt. Colonel J. F. Fischer R.E.
Acting Superintending Engineer
1st Division

To
Colonel J. Carpendale R.E.
Secretary to Government D. P. W.
MADRAS

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× In a separate Cover
× 1 Copy of letter from Supt. [illegible] No. 2096 d/ 17 November 69
× 1 Copy of Minutes from [illegible] of [illegible] d/ 16 March /70
1 Copy of Memo No. 298 dated 19 April /70 to No. 6 Range [illegible]
1 Copy of docket No. 639 d/ 20th [illegible] /70 from [illegible]
1 Copy of docket No. [illegible] 1st June /70 to No. 6 Range [illegible]
× 1 Copy of letter No. 1016 d/ [illegible] June /70 to [illegible]
1 Copy of docket No. 939 d/ 29 July /70 from Acct. General
1 Copy of letter No. 1569 d/ 5th Aug /70 to Acct. General
× 1 Copy of docket No. 1113 d/ 20 Sept /70 from Acct. Genl.
1 Copy of letter No. 2310 d/ [illegible] Oct /70 [illegible]
1 Copy of letter No. [illegible] [illegible]
1 Copy of letter No. [illegible] [illegible]
Copies of Memo No. 222 [illegible]
1 Copy of letter No. 2723 d/ 1st [illegible] to Acct. General
1 Copy of letter No. 6695 d/ 5th [illegible] from Acct. General
1 Copy of letter No. 2904 d/ 16 [illegible] to Acct. General
1 Copy of letter No. 7882 d/ 24 [illegible] /72 from Acct. General
× 1 Copy of letter No. 3691 d/ 1st [illegible] to Acct. General
1 Copy of letter No. 8704 d/ 6th March /72 from Acct. General
1 Copy of letter No. 1994 d/ 8th [illegible]

SIR,

As in para 5 of the accompanying Copy of letter from the Accountant General Madras I am informed that he has laid before Government my letter in which I took objection to the tone of correspondence adopted by him, I have the honor in now addressing Government on this subject respectfully to state, that I did not see the necessity of this Office being so pointedly asked to "furnish without further delay" certain information connected with the gratuity &ca. cases of two late Channel Superintendents of this Division especially as it will be observed from what follows, and from the Copies of correspondence enclosed, that the delay in disposing off these cases is mainly attributable to the manner in which the business was conducted in the Accountant General's Office.

2. So far back as November 1869 an application was forwarded by me to the Accountant General

for gratuity and compassionate allowance on behalf of M. Govindarow and P. Nagaraugo late Channel Superintendents in this Division. This application, after a delay of 4 months, was returned to this Office, for want of certain information. References on this Account had to be made to two Range Officers, and to the Collector of the Kistna District and the time occupied in collecting the required information, was six months, and it was on the 8th October 1870 that the Accountant General was supplied with the same.

3. Nothing was heard of the cases of these two individuals for nine months, when on the 21st July 1871, this Office had to call the Accountant General's attention to the letter alluded to in the preceding paragraph. No notice was taken of this reminder but in a letter dated 5th October 1871 further information was called for, without in any way alluding to past correspondence. This further information, which had also to be obtained from Range Officers, was furnished on the 1st December 1871, and the reply to my letter of this date, is what I considered objectionable.

4. To convince Government of what I state in the latter part of para 1 of this letter in regard to the transaction of business in the Accountant

General's

No. 1994 dated 28th September/71

General's Office. I beg to forward herewith Copy of my letter to the Accountant General, which has reference to the case of gratuity of an Anicut Lascar, and from para 2 of which it will be seen, I had expressed my regret at the delay which took place in calling for complete information nearly six months after the papers connected had been first returned to this Office and I respectfully submit this Office has not been to blame at all in the matter and therefore should not have been censured in the tone and manner in which it was addressed.

I have the honor to be
Sir.
Your Most Obedt. Servt.

Mortiticher Lieut. Col. R.E.

Acting Superintending Engineer 1st Dn.

~~P.W.~~ Pension 1872. Department

From No. 622 No. 1538

The Superintending Engineer,
First Division.

To

The Secretary to Government
Department Public Works
MADRAS

Dated 21st March 1872.
Received. 27th ~~do~~
" — 10. April — "

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Forwards copies of Correspondence on the subject of the claims to gratuity and Compassionate allowance of M. Govindarow and P. Nagarauze with a view to the Govt. seeing that this Office is not to blame in the matter of delay complained of by the Accountant General, Madras who has thought proper to so address this Office in an irregular manner: - Transferred W-263

Transferred to the Pension Department.

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

9th April 1872

Pension Department,

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter

From

The Accountant General, Madras } dated 6th March 1872 No. 700

The Superintending Engineer, First Divn. through the P.W. Departt. } dated 21st March 1872 No. 3920

Order thereon 24th April 1872 No. 263.

The Government agree with the Acting Accountant General in thinking that there is nothing in his letter of the 24th February 1872 No. 7882 to warrant the language used by the Acting Superintending Engineer 1st Division.

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2. The Government attach great importance to the speedy settlement of Pension Cases and Col. Fischer is directed to comply with the Acting Accountant General's requisition without further delay.

3. The Government note that the Superintending Engineer was not solely responsible for the delay which has occurred in disposing of the application for pension referred to. There was considerable delay in the Accountant General's Office also. In animadverting on the Superintending Engineer's conduct it would have been well if the late Accountant General had afforded a satisfactory explanation in excuse of the dilatoriness of his own office.

Since the accompanying order was drafted & put in circulation, a letter has been received from the Acting Superintending Engineer in his own defence. The order on this letter might be amalgamated with the order on the Accountant General's representation by the addition of a third para to the following effect.

To the Accountant General
" ~~Supg Engineer First Division~~ Public Works Departt } Des 2/11 24/4.

Govt. of {1872} Madras.

Pension

To The Accountt General &c

Dated 24 April } 1872, No. 263.
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Passing orders on the correspondence between the Acctt Genl and the Supg. Engr 1st Division relating to a pension case.