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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

GO. No.	<u>3</u>	Press No.
Dated	<u>13</u>	<u>18</u>

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Pension Department,
28th April 1873.*

Read the following papers:—

From the Officiating District Engineer, Trichinopoly, dated 14th January 1873,
and from the Officiating Deputy Accountant-General, dated 15th March
1873, No. 726.

ORDER THEREON, 28th April 1873, No. 232.

In this letter application is made for the grant of an invalid pension for superior service to Joseph Peters, lately Head Accountant in the Office of the District Engineer, Trichinopoly District.

2. The applicant's service, including periods which are non-qualifying and breaks (eleven years, ten months, and twenty-nine days), amounts to twenty-six years; but his qualifying service for a superior pension is only fourteen years, one month, and one day. He is therefore, under the rules, only entitled to a gratuity of Rupees 740.

3. It is, however, reported that he has been hard-working, punctual, and honest in the discharge of his duties, and that the remarks passed on his conduct by the officers under whom he served have been uniformly of a favourable character.

4. Under these circumstances, His Excellency the Governor in Council resolves to recommend to the Government of India that, as a special case, there be granted to him an invalid pension of Rupees 20 a month to take effect from the 1st January 1873.

5. Pending the decision of the Government of India the Governor in Council resolves to grant to Joseph Peters the gratuity of Rupees 740 to which he is entitled under the rules and to make it payable from the 1st January 1873 in monthly instalments of Rupees 20.

6. The Accountant-General will be informed that Joseph Peters was retained in the service after the submission of the medical certificate, with the sanction of Government.

7. The District Engineer's attention is called to G. O., No. 387, dated 27th March 1872, and he is directed to lose no time in complying with its paragraph 2.

(True Extract.)

Acting Under Secy. to Govt.

To the District Engineer, Trichinopoly.
,, Accountant-General.

Exd. J. Wright.

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o. 80. From the same source,
 With reference to your memorandum, No. 104, dated the 14th instant, I have the honour to forward herewith a
 1 Nominal list of officers and subordinates. nominal list of the officers and subordi-
 nates appointed to the charge of ranges and sub-divisions on the 1st September 1872.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department
7th October 1872.

Nominal List of Officers and Subordinates appointed to the charge of Ranges and Sub-divisions on the reduction of the Ranges from the 1st September under G. O., No. 1,586, dated 1st July 1872.

Name.	Rank.	Remarks.
TANJORE DISTRICT.		
No. I. Range.		
Captain A. R. Edgcome, R.E. ...	Executive Engineer, 4th grade.	
No. II. Range.		
Captain P. Montgomerie, R.E. ...	Executive Engineer, 2nd grade ...	Temporarily. Will be relieved by Lieutenant Smart shortly.
No. III. Range.		
J. O'Shaughnessy, Esq. ...	Executive Engineer, 4th grade.	
Nannilam Sub-division.		
Mr. B. Stephens ...	Supervisor, 2nd grade.	
No. IV. Range.		
„ J. Hall ...	Sub-Engineer, 2nd grade.	
No. V. Range.		
Lieut. A. W. Smart, R.E. ...	Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade ...	Will be relieved shortly by Mr. Supervisor Donoghue, who is now giving over charge of the old Nannilam Range to Mr. O'Shaughnessy.
TRICHINOPOLY DISTRICT.		
No. I. Range.		
„ R. R. E. Brockman, R.E. ...	Executive Engineer, 4th grade.	
Woodiarpoliem Sub-division.		
C. Balasoondrum, Moodelly ...	Sub-Engineer, 1st grade.	
No. II. Range.		
G. D. Wybrow, Esq. ...	Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade.	
Kulitalai Sub-division.		
Syed Yusuf Sahib ...	Supervisor, 1st grade.	

TANJORE,
 20th September 1872.

(Signed) J. O. HASTED, Major, R.E.,
Officiating Superintending Engineer, 6th Division.

No. 81. ORDER THEREON, 7th October 1872, No. 2,342.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 10.

THE arrangements made and proposed by the Superintending Engineer of the 6th Division are approved.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 6th Division.
 „ Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Gobt. of (1872) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,

6th Division.

Ac. Ac. Ac.

Dated October 7th.

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 7th October 1872, No. 2,342.

OCTOBER.

Nos. 79-81

Public Works Ranges.—The arrangements made and those proposed by the Superintending Engineer of the 6th Division in connection with the rearrangement of Public Works Ranges, approved.

C No 232 of 73

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The Right Honorable Lord St. Albans
Governor and President
in Council
Palace, Kingle
Madras.

The humble address of Joseph
Petre late Head accountant in
the Executive Eng. Dept.
Secy. to Govt.

I humbly sheweth,

That your Petitioner begs to
respectfully state that your humble servant
has retired from effective duty from the Pub
lic Works Department, and that his applica
tion for Pensions has been forwarded to
the Controller of Pensions through the
District Engineer in Madras, for perusal
for the favorable consideration of the Government.
That your Petitioner is a poor
man and has no other means of
subsistence.

hardship in this world, except his small pension
on which he and the large family with which he
is at present burdened, must depend upon.

3. With due deference your Petitioner
begs to state that the stipulation for the retire-
ment of your Petitioner from the Public Ser-
vice, is one adopted mainly by Major Tacted
himself at the time of the reorganization of the
New Rang Establishment, and on his asse-
urance that he would provide Petitioner with
a suitable pension he agreed to retire from
his active duties.

4. That on Petitioner producing the
required Medical Certificate the Superin-
tending Engineer, Major Tacted returned
the same to Smith Brockman the offg. Dy.
Engineer stating that there is a break of 9 or 10
months to complete his services to entitle him
to pension as the Act have put not Com-
missioned Pension. It would appear that there
had been a misapprehension as regards the Act
then, as he believed that the misapprehension was that
the Act have would entitle to Pension. However
this maybe Petitioner trusts that this would not militate
against his pension.

5. Your Petitioner will proceed from

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the testimonials which accompanied his Pension
application the zeal and fidelity as also the ar-
duous manner, he had for such a length of period
conducted his duties that it would be impossible
and for him to go anything in his life half
beyond what has already been proposed by
his immediate superiors and that His Lordship
would take his faithful service into favorable
consideration.

6. Your Lordship will perceive that
Smith Brockman the offg. District Engineer
in his recommendatory letter to the Controller
of P. W. Accounts has pronounced and forcibly
brought Petitioner's case to the notice
of the authorities through whose Channel
his application has been submitted and that
from that gentleman's personal observation
it would be needless to say any thing further.

7. Lastly your Petitioner solicits that your
Lordship would take Petitioner's Claim into
your generous consideration and Enforce his
the Pension be sent at the penurious hand
of a kind Government, who have always pro-
tected the rights of their faithful subjects.

8. It would only be necessary for
Petitioner to repeat once more that he is a

Poor Christian loaded with a large family and
that if he is driven the poor his house of the Go-
vernment he and his children will be driven
from door to door for their daily maintenance.

With all marks of respect and
submission, Your Petitioners beg
to remain as your Lordships
dutiful and obedient servants

J. D. S.

Respectfully Accompanied

W. H.

Trichinopoly
17th January 1793

Trichinopoly Range
of the Trichinopoly District

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District Engineers Office
27th January 1873

From
The Offy District Engineer
Trichinopoly
To
The Secretary to Government
D.P.H.

Sir
I have the honor to forward
the enclosed Application of Joseph
Peters late Head Accountant No. 1 Range
Office Trichinopoly District, for the
favorable Consideration and disposal
of His Excellency the Governor in
Council.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
R. R. S. on leave
Offy District Engineer

Memorandum

From
Joseph Peters
late Head Accountant
Trichinopoly Range
Trichinopoly District

Subject

P. M. 40173.
Range for the various
application for permits
consideration, respecting
the same for the use of the
Government.

Received 20/1/73.

Pens.

Civil Dispensary
Trichinopoly

Is October 1872 } In Medical Charge
Vide Certificate of the Civil Dispensary, Richmond
Medical Committee attached

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Dear Robert

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We, the undersigned, President and Members of a Special Medical Invaliding Committee, assembled at Trichinopoly this 12th day of November 1872, by order of the Brigadier General commanding Southern District, do hereby certify that we have carefully examined Joseph Peters, Head Accountant D.P.W. and find that he is, by his own statement, of 51 years of age, tho' appearing about 60, and that he is suffering under persistent pains generally diffused through body and having their source in Syphilitic disease contracted in youth and now resulting in permanent disqualification for further employment in the Public Service. —

W. J. Houston Esq.
Dy. Insp. General M.D. & M.H. Presd.

Arthur H. Cole
Surgeon Major - Garrison Surgeon

L. H. Cook M.D.
Surgeon Major 38th Regt. I.I.

Members

Special Medical Invaliding Committee

St. Louis Office 18th January 1867

Accountant to me

13 Jan - R 10 18

I very good the amount of the time to his work and thoroughly competent.

13th April 1867

(Signed) W. Greenway & Co
Commandant

Joseph P. B. has an education as a former soldier. Accountant there well known.

(Signed) J. B. B. Capt. R. Co.
Executive Council

Joseph P. B. has done excellent service but he is so completely absorbed in his work as to render him unfit for any but light work. He will in a month or two be entitled to P. B. which he intends taking.

(Signed) J. B. B. Capt. R. Co.
Executive Engineer

I have found Joseph P. B. a hard working Accountant regular in his attendance at office and uniformly respectful and obedient to his superiors. He has a thorough knowledge of P. B. W. system of accounts, and his method of writing has been always accurate and accurate. He has applied for promotion from the 1st January 1873.

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20th November 1872

(Signed) H. H. C. to H. H. C. M. C.

Sec. Engineer

Trichinopoly Range

(True Copy)

Total Service 20 0 3

Deduct for nonqualifying 8 months 9 10 4

Balance of Service to be taken 10 12 11

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W. H. C. to H. H. C. M. C.

Spec. Engineer Trich

Trichinopoly

off District Engineer

District Engineer's Office
Trichinopoly, 16th January 1872

To

From

Sir H. C. E. Brockman, M. C.
District Engineer.
Trichinopoly.

To,

The Controller of Public Works, Accounts,
Madras.

Sir,

In forwarding herewith the application for pension for Joseph Peters late Head Accountant on the Trichinopoly Range of the Trichinopoly District for disposal, I have the honor to draw your attention to the fact that altho' his aggregate term of service counting for pension falls short by 7 months and 21 days of the limiting periods for which pension can be drawn by an uncovenanted servant, I would strongly advocate that a lenient view be taken of his case, and that Government may be solicited to confer the pension for which application has been made on the accompanying papers. If the 8 months during which he was under observation prior to his obtaining a medical certificate be discarded, and I have reason to believe that this long period was due to the absence among other things of the President of the Medical Board, the Deputy Inspector General

General of Hospitals in this division being
away on Tour during some months of the
period) it will be seen that Joseph Peters has
completed the full period of fifteen years
which would entitle him to pension. The
applicant has rendered very good service
in his day and the last year of his period
of Active employ having been passed under
my own personal observation, I trust that
Government may see fit to grant him the
pension to which in my opinion he has
well earned a right

I have the honor to be
Sir,

Your most Obedient Servant

R. M. S. on leave, Lieut. R. S.
District Engineer, Cutchinopoly

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Forwarded to the Accountant General as an additional enclosure to this office letter No: 972 931st January 1873.

Accountant General	Recd 10	24873
Office of the Controller of P. M. Accounts	Ans'd	

For the sum of 8th 1873

Controlled by P. M. A.

The Accountant General
 31 January 1873

Submitting
 The British Empire
 of
 the Government of
 Public Works Accounts
 Marine

At a date 16 January 1873
 Marine

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 Enclosure sheet

Submitting papers to
 applying for Pension
 to West-Indian Land
 Joseph Peters of the
 Submitting Marine

P. 972¹⁸⁷³ Office of the Controller of
Public Works Accounts.
Fort Myers, 31st January 1873.

From
The Controller of Public Works
Accounts,
Washington.
The Accountant General,
Washington.

Sir,

Have the honor to
forward herewith the
papers as per margin,
received from the District
Engineer of Trichinopoly,
relative to an application
for pension from Joseph
Peters, late Head
Accountant of the
Trichinopoly Range Office,
and to state that his

services can be verified
from the records of this
Office as follows:-

From 24th November
1856 to 2nd October
1858.

The name of
the Applicant ^{from 20th May 1856}
does not appear
in the Registers ^{from 1st May 1856}
for this period. as ^{14th May 1856}

From 5th October
1858 to 20th April
1859.

The Applicant's
name does not
appear in the
Registers, but
one Ponnasamy
is entered as
Writer on Rupees
30 per mensem
under Lieutenant
Mearns.

From 1st May 1859
to 30th April 1860.

Vide the
preceding

remark but one!

From 1st May
1860 to 20th
November 1860.

Peter's name
appears as Writer
on Rupees 30 per
mensem.

From 21st
November 1860
to 30th April
1861.

For this period
his name appears
as Accountant
in P. 1 Range
Office, Trichinopoly,
on Rupees 50 per
mensem.

From 1st May
1861 to 30th
June 1863.

The Applicant's
name appears
as Head Account-
ant in the
Trichinopoly
District Engineer's
Office on Rupees 50
per mensem.

From 1st July 1863
to 31st August 1865.

His name
appears as
Accountant
in the Superin-
tending Engineer's
Office at Ruperes
to permenam.

From 1st September
1865 to 30th
November 1865.

During this
period Mr.
Peter appears to
have been
engaged as a
member of the
temporary
Establishment
sanctioned in
G.O. No. 2361
and 2553, of
the 14th August
and 1st September
1865, respectively.

From

From 1st December
1865 to 31st
December 1872.

His name
appears as Head
Accountant
in the Trichinopoly
Range Office
at Ruperes to per-
menam.

2. According to the
Registers of this Office,
the Applicant had sick
leave on half pay for the
periods noted
in the margin,
and they do not
therefore count
towards pension.
I have the honor to be
Sir,
Yours most obed^t & serv^t ant

From 1st December 1863 to 29th
February 1864.

From 20th May 1868 to 19th June
1868.

From 1st September 1869 to 31st
August 1870.

From 25th April 1872 to 31st
December 1872.

Accountant General's Office
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Ans'd 2 1873

S. Wood

Controlled by Public Works Accounts.

District Engineers Office
28th February 1873

No 122
Form

The Officiating District Engineer
Trichinopoly
To
The Deputy Accountant General
Port Saint George
Madras

Sir

With reference to your letter of the 13th inst
enclosing one from the Controller of Public Works
Accounts No 972 of the 31st January 1873, to
your address I have the honor to submit 2 state-
ments showing the services of Joseph Peters late
Deputy Accountant Trichinopoly Range with 6 en-
closures, and to inform you that on a careful search
amongst the old records in this Office no other vouchers
can be found than those now forwarded with
Statements A. B.

All the ^{original} vouchers, Audited abstracts &c were duly
forwarded to the late Chief Engineer's and Auditor's
Offices

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant

P. H. S. on leave from R. S.
Officiating District Engineer Trichinopoly

Accountant General's Office
Recd 3 3 1873
Ans'd

Received by Mr.
Deputy District Engineer,
Trichinopoly,
on 3rd January 1873.

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Recd 3rd January 1873

Noting the
receipt of the
above letter and
statement of the
Deputy District
Engineer,
Range Office.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government
Public Works Department
18th August 1865

N^o 406 Read the following letter
from Captain J. Fisher R.E.
Controller of Public Works
Accounts to Colonel C. A. D. R. Secy.
to Government Public Works
Department dated Madras 15th August
1865 N^o 983.
Sir. With reference to my letter of the
4th and 11th instant N^{os} 88 and 960, I
have the honor to forward herewith
the replies of the Superintending
Engineers 5th and 6th Divisions dated
the 11th and 9th instant N^{os} 1138 & 741 detail-
ing the Establishment required by
them for the adjustment of the balance
of Bills in their Divisions.

From Captain R. H.
Asst. R.E. Acting Super-
intending Engineer
6th Division to Captain
J. F. Fisher R.E. Controller of P. W.
Accounts dated Tanjore 9th August
1865 N^o 741.

Sir. With reference to Circular
N^o ~~80~~ dated 21st July I have the
honor to inform you that I wish
to retain the Services of the following

Recd to Mr. J. F. Fisher
1865

following Accountants till the
close of the official year to enable
to complete the adjustment of all
Expenditure up to 30th April 1865

Salaries

Soondarajooloo Nayudu Rs 75 —
Venkatarama Nayudu 60 —
Joseph Peters — 40 —
if these only Joseph Peters will —
eventually be transferred to a Range
Soondarajooloo Nayudu will be
absorbed in my Office in lieu of
a Writer it is necessary to secure
the services of an accountant in
the office and Venkatarama Nayudu
will be recommended for a Pension.
2. As the adjustments drawn to
a close it may be possible to dispense
with the services of one of the
Accountants somewhat earlier
than the 30th April 1866 and if so
Joseph Peters will be sent to the
Range to which he will now be posted.

From Lieut Col. C. A.

Forwd R.E. Superintending Engineer 5th
Division to Captain

J. F. Fisher R.E. Con-

troller of Public Works Accounts
dated Salem 11th August 1865 N^o 1138.

Sir. I have the honor to inform
you in reply to your Memorandum
N^o 16 dated 21st July 1865 that I
shall

shall require three Accountants
at 30th Rs each a month for three
months to adjust the Expenditure
up to 30th April 1865.

N^o 461. Order thereon 18th August 1865

N^o 2410.

Recorded with reference
Account N^o 67. to G. O. N^o 2361 dated
14th August 1865.

(True Extract)

(Signed) C. A. Orr Col. R.E.

Secretary to Government.

(True copy)

W. S. Marshall, Lieutenant R.E.
Offg District Engineer Trichinopoly

Compared N^o 16

Proceedings of the Madras Govern-
ment Public Works Department.
1st September 1865

N^o 20 Read the following Memorandum from the Controller of Public Works Accounts dated Madras 25th August 1865 N^o 5062.
Read the following letter from Captain R. F. Baker R. E.
Acting Superintending Engineer 6th Div.
to Captain J. F. Fisher R. E. Controller of Public Works Accounts dated Madras 21st August 1865 N^o 840.

Sir,

I have the honor to observe from your letter to Government embodied in G. O. N^o 2361 of the 14th instant that you suppose that the adjustment of the old arrears of Bills consists simply in the compilation of Bills from Station books properly filled up and closed by Range Officers and that therefore the services of highly paid accountants are not necessary and on this ground the Government was solicited to sanction a temporary Establishment on the scale marginally noted for a period of six months for the adjustment of the old arrears of this Division.

2. I beg however to point out that the adjustment of the old arrears of Bills of this Division does not consist in the simple compilation

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of Bills from Station Books as you have supposed, had this been all that was necessary the balance of previous years would have been cleared off a long ago the fact of their existence shows that some thing more is required. The fact is that the unadjusted balances refer for the most part to accounts which there is a difficulty in disposing of owing to irregularities in the accounts which require explanation and references to past correspondence these adjustments cannot therefore be undertaken by a staff of new hands who are unacquainted with the correspondence & which has passed on the subject but only by those who have been in the office and who are well acquainted with the subject it was on this account that I wished to retain the services of three Accountants marginally noted till the close of the official year as intimated in my letter of the 9th Instant N^o 741. The first and last of the men whose services I wished to retain were the Head Accountants of the Tanjore and Trichinopoly Districts and therefore able to afford every information regarding the old accounts and unless the services of these men are secured I fear that there will be no possibility of carrying

*
Venkata Krishna Nayudu
Joseph Peters.

out the adjustments of the arrears of past years.
3. In my letter N^o 741 I informed you that of these Accountants only Joseph Peters would eventually be transferred to a range and in the meantime the accountant now in the Range to which the latter will be transferred the present accountant will be appointed as Draftsman and Estimate maker and will continue to act as accountant till the services of Joseph Peters are dispensed with by me, so that no inconvenience will be experienced in either of the Office in which there will be a change when Joseph Peters is eventually transferred to a range I have determined to appoint Venkata Krishna Nayudu to a range at once instead of obtaining a pension for him as he is unwilling to be shelved.
4. Under the circumstances I beg that the sanction of Government may be obtained to my disposal of the Rupees 100 sanctioned for 6 months for the adjustment of the arrears I may deem proper.
5. I propose reducing my office and completing the Establishment in the ranges from the 1st proximo so that the Progress Reports for August will be despatched directly from the range to your Office.

Submitted for the favourable
consideration of Government.

(Signed) J. F. Fisher R. E.

Controller of P. W. Accts

N^o 21. Order thereon 1st September 1865

N^o 2553.

The Government ap-

Establishment: - prove of the proposal
made in paragraphs

4 of the Superintend-

ing Engineer's letter on

N^o 1000 - for 6 months the district under-

- standing that the sum⁺

sanctioned for - a -

Temporary Establishment for the
adjustments of the accounts shall
not be exceeded.

(True Extract)

(Signed) C. A. Orr Secy. R. E.

Secretary to Government

(True Copy)

A. W. S. onman R. E. Secy. R. E.

Atty. District Engineer Fitchingpore

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Statement shewing the Services of Joseph Peters late Head Accountant Trichinopoly Range
called for with reference to the Controller's letter No 972 of 31st January 1873.

Year and Month	Controller's observations	Explanations by District Engineer
From 24 th November 1856 to 4 th October 1858.	The name of the applicant does not appear in the Registers for this period.	One memo of orders to Joseph Peters 1 st appointment in the D. P. W. at the commencement of P. W. D separation from the Revenue authorities issued by the late District Engineer Lieut. Ryves to Comdant Overseer Mr. Dudgeon & dated 25 th November 1856 true copy of which is herewith sent and also original Certificate signed by Mr Dudgeon is enclosed.
From 5 th October 1858 to 30 th April 1859.	The applicants name does not appear in the Register but one Ponnosamy is entered as writer on Rupees 30 per mensem under Lieut. Head.	One memo of orders to Joseph Peters appointing to the D. P. W. under Supervisor Mr. Downes issued by the late District Engineer Lieut. Ryves No 1015 of 28 th October 1857 & as per half yearly Return of Officers and Subordinates of P. W. D for half year ending 30 th June 1858 forwarded from the late District Engineer's Office. Vide Circular No 42 of 20 th June 1857. Prior to the above Circular there are no records to be found in this Office. The above memo of orders No 1015 of 28 th October 1857 was traced out from the Despatch register and copy of General Pay abstract kept in the late District Engineer's Office (for office guidance). It is true that one Ponnusamy was entertained under Lieut. Head, but Joseph Peters was entertained from October 1858 to April 1859 as a Gumastah on Rs 14.00 per mensem under Lieut. Head. True copies of certificates original orders & Tamil Lakhs herewith sent for information.
From 1 st May 1859 to 30 th April 1860.	Vide the preceding remark but one	Joseph Peters services only can be traced out by the records of this Office ^{the} half yearly return ending 30 th June 1859 & General Pay abstract of those years as stated above. But Original Certificate signed by Lieut. Head is herewith sent for information. An authenticated Certificate signed by that Officer in the uncomdanted Service register now in this Office is also available in evidence.
From 1 st Sept 1865 to 30 th Nov 1865	During this period Mr. Peters appears to have been engaged as a member of the Comdant in G. O. No 2361 & 2553 of 14 th Sept & 1 st September 1865 respectively.	A true copy of the G. O. & real transaction conveyed by the Superintendent Engineer - Capt. Baker & the Controller of P. W. Accounts is herewith sent for information as requested.

Commanded A. P.

W. S. Bowman, Lieut. R. E.
Offg. District Engineer Trichinopoly

Statement showing the services of Joseph Peters late Head Accountant of Trichinopoly called for in Accountant General's letter of 14th of 16th October 1869 & Lt 1000 dated 13th February 1873

Accountant General's Remarks.

Explanation by District Engineer.

Para 1. Why was the applicant shown in the original record in this office in May 1858 as Peter Joseph instead of Joseph Peters.

Am Oversight. Please see Mr Downes certificate also for the same annexed with statement A.

Para 2. Why was one Ponnosamy entered in the records of the Controller's Office from 5th October 1858 to 30th April 1859 as writer under Lieut Head instead of the applicant. If the applicant had resigned, been suspended or dismissed the service copies of orders in connection with the above break and rein statement should be sent.

Ponnosamy was entertained under Lieut Head who joined the District, but Joseph Peters actual employment was as per margin ^{from 1856 to August 1857} under Mr Hodgson ^{as per margin} ^{from September 1857 to February 1858} " Mr Downes as do ^{from March 1858 to June 1858} " Mr Ricketts as do ^{from July 1858 to August 1858} " Mr Alexander as do ^{from September 1858 to November 1860} Lieut Head as do and explained in that statement.

Para 3. Why was the applicant transferred from a permanent to a temporary post on the 1st September 1865 was the transfer made under the orders of the Superintending Engineer or at his own request. Copies of orders of the Superintending Engineer on the subject together with those referred to by the Controller sanctioning the said temporary post should be furnished.

True copy forwarded with Statement A & explained in that statement.

Para 4. Why was the applicant retained in the service for 2 months & 28 days after he was certified by the Medical Officer to be unfit for further service.

The late Superintending Engineer Major Hasted had permission from the Government (as a special case) to grant the applicant half pay until his certificate was submitted. Videlicet 1st of 7th October 1872.

Para 5. Please forward Service book agreeably to Section 69 of the Civil Pensions Code and give descriptive marks of the applicant if there are any beside the ones already shown in the applications.

According to Para 69 of the Civil Pensions Code the original of Register was not kept for the applicants services owing to the paper recently introduced. * Depression of the nasal bones between the eyes caused apparently through syphilitic infection.

Compared. J.R.R.

R. P. S. on his own, Lieutenant P. B. C.
District Engineer Trichinopoly

with Peter came to me
in Aug 1850 as my
interpreter and as I found
he was doing all the work
of the office I made him
my writer in Sept 1850
and he has held this
position ever since entirely
to my satisfaction.

Last June he was arrested
on a charge of burglary
and was tried for it July
The case was evidently got
up against him and
he was acquitted.

In consequence of this he
is anxious to procure an
exchange to some other
district and although

See also page 4792

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shall be sorry to lose
him. I shall be very
too glad to assist him
in any way I can.

He is a good accountant
and I can recommend him
to any body wanting an
accountant or writer.

Should any body wish
to know more about him
I shall be most happy
to give any further
information required.

W^m H. Reed Jr

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I hereby certify that Joseph
Peter has been employed under
me as government writer in the
D. F. Works since last November
up to the end of August 1857. During
which time he gave me very
satisfaction

Richmond
18th October 1857

Wm. H. H. H.
C. F. H.
D. F. H.

1862
58/59

Special Order

Formatah Isaacson is
directed to proceed for Fort
to join the Camp of Overton
Alexander at Sandyford
and do duty under him until
further orders.

District Engineer's Office
Richmond
28th July 1862

W. H. Thompson, Lieutenant
District Engineer

Ed. H.

For Joseph C. Smith
Governor

Received on the 27th July 1862

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On the 1st day of May 1855.
I have been informed by the
New York and Albany
Coast and Geodetic Survey
that the same is now in
the hands of the
Department of the Interior
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Dec. 6. 1855
1855 and 1856 - 15th

Chas. F. Ketchum

Officially Recd. Engineer
District

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This is to certify that Peter Joseph
was employed under me as a Gomastah in the
Trichinopoly District. He is a good & amiable
steady and trustworthy. I consider him
fit to take charge of a public office either as
Manager ~~or~~ Accountant. -

W. D. Smith
Superintendent

Madras
10th October
1859

APPLICATION FOR { PENSION
GRATUITY.

1. Name of Applicant. *Joseph Peters.*
2. Father's name. *Johnston Peters.*
3. Sect or Casto. *Christian*
4. Residence. *Trichinopoly*
5. Present or last employment. *Head Accountant*
6. Date of beginning of service *1846*
7. Date of end of service *31st Decr 1872*
8. Length of service including breaks *26-0-3*
of which superior *11-4-9*
inferior *1-1-1*
non-qualifying and breaks *11-7-24*
9. Class of { pension } applied for, and cause of application. * *General Disability and old age*
10. [Average] emoluments or pay. *60 Rs per mensem or Rs 720 per annum*
11. Proposed pension. *Rs 20 per month or 240 Rs per annum*
12. Proposed gratuity. *None*
13. Date from which to commence. *1st January 1873.*
14. Place of payment. *Trichinopoly*
15. Age of applicant on this date. *51.*
16. Height. *5 ft. and 5 1/2 inches*
17. Marks. *A scar on the left chin bone*
18. Date. *January 1873.*

* If the application is for a compensation pension or gratuity, the nature of the change of establishment which has given rise to the claim should be fully stated.

R. K. M. on behalf of J. P.
Sp. Secy. Engr. Trichinopoly
SIGNATURE OF THE HEAD OF OFFICE

Sp. Secy. Engr. Trichinopoly

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No 190

APPLICATION FOR { PENSION OR GRATUITY }	Pension
Date of application.	1st January 1873.
Name of applicant.	Jasapah Pakers.
Last appointment.	Head Accty Treasr Pung
Class of { pension or GRATUITY }	Pension
Amount of pension sanctioned.	
Amount of gratuity sanctioned.	
Date of commencement.	
Date of sanction.	O. No 232 of 1st Feb 73. O. No 346 of 1st Feb 73.

O No 232

Memorandum for Orders

The District Engineer, Trincomalee District, forwards an application for the grant of an invalid pension to one Joseph Peters, lately Head Accountant in his range.

2. The applicant's continued service amounts only to 14 years & 99 days. Though on his own showing he is a man of 51 years of age. He has been invalided by a Committee which pronounced him to be suffering from pains "having their source in Syphilitic disease contracted in youth & now resulting in his permanent disqualification for the public service".

3. Under Sec 56(a) of the Pension Code, the applicant can be granted a maximum gratuity of

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter papers.

From the offg District Engineer, Trichinopoly, dated 14th January 1873 & from the offg Deputy Accountant General, 15th March 1873 No 726.

Order shown, 28th April 1873 No 232.

In this letter Application is made for the grant of an invalid pension for superior service to Joseph Peters, lately Head Accountant in the office of the District Engineer, Trichinopoly District.

2. He applicants' service, including ^{periods which are} non-qualifying & breaks (11-10-29) amounts to Rs 26-0-0, but his qualifying service for a superior pension is only Rs 14-8-1. He is therefore, under the Rules, only entitled to a gratuity of Rs 440.

3. It is however reported that he has been hard-working, punctual, & honest

G. O. No. 232 of 1873

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Bot. of 1873 Germany.

Pondus

To

The District Engineer,
Frederick.

Date April 1873, No. 232.
Reel.

Nos.

Granting a gratuity of
\$740 to John A. Peters
for a yearly payment in
that month of March,
pending the result
of an application to the
State of Delaware for a
grant of land of an in-
valid service of March,
month.