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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 453 Press/Mis.

Dated 1-9th 1873.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Pension Department,
1st September 1873.

Read the following papers:—

From the District Engineer, Trichinopoly, dated 3rd February 1873, No. 89.
Do. Deputy Accountant-General, dated 15th July 1873, No. 193.

ORDER THEREON, 1st September 1873, No. 453.

The only difficulty in the way of applicant's obtaining a pension of one-half of his average salary is an apparent break in his service of one month and ten days regarding which nothing can be traced in the records. There is no reason, however, for believing that his service, from 1st April 1848, was other than continuous, and the period in question must, for the purposes of Section 44 of the Civil Pension Code, be considered to fall under Clause "(*a*) authorized leave."

2. The Deputy Accountant-General in calculating the service has omitted a period of six months under Section 38 (*b*), although it is to be seen from the record that the nature of the duty performed by the Maistry was drawing, estimate-making, and accompanying the Civil Engineer on tours of inspection of works. As pointed out in G.O., dated 4th July 1873, No. 337, Pension Department, service of this kind must be reckoned as in a superior grade.

3. His Excellency the Governor in Council is, therefore, pleased to grant to C. Balasundra Mudeliar, late Sub-Engineer, 1st Grade, Trichinopoly District, a retiring pension of Rupees (163-0-10) one hundred and sixty-three and Pies ten per mensem, being a moiety of his average salary for the last five years, to which he is entitled for his qualifying superior service of 31 years, 10 months, and 20 days, and payable from the Namacal Taluq Treasury, in the Salem District from the 1st April 1873.

(True Extract.)

Acting Under Secy. to Govt.

To the District Engineer, Trichinopoly.
,, Collector of Salem.
,, Accountant-General, with Register.

Exd. J. Wright.

Govt. of Madras.

PENSION.

To

THE DISTRICT ENGINEER,
Trichinopoly.
&c., &c., &c.

Dated September, 1st.

Recd. Recd.

G.O., 1st September 1873, No. 453.

SEPTEMBER.

Granting a retiring pension of Rupees 163-0-10 to C. Balasundra Mudeliar, late Sub-Engineer, 1st Grade, Trichinopoly District.

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District Engineer's Office
5th February 1873

No 89.

From

The Officiating District Engineer
Trichinopoly.

To

The Controller of
Public Works Accounts

Sir

In forwarding the accompanying papers as per margin* connected with the Pension of C Baulasoondrum Mood'r, Sub Engineer 1st Grad together with Copies of testimonials received by him during his tenure of Service (extending to 36 Years) I have the honor to request you will be good enough to forward them with your recommandation thereon to Government so that his Pension Pay may commence from the 1st April 1873.

1. Application for Pension
2. Extract from Service Register.
3. Original Memo No 126 dated 26th October 1869 from the Superintending Engr. 5th Division with Statement attached
4 Original Memo No 203 dated 26th March 1870 with Enclosures from the Superintending Engineer 5th Division forwarding Copies and Extracts from the records of the Central and District Offices
5 Copies of testimonials

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
R.R.W. Sonhmall Lieutt. R.E.
Officiating District Engineer Trichinopoly

Trichinopoly District

From
The Officiating Dist^t Engineer
Trichinopoly

To
The Controller of
Public Works Accounts

Dated 5th February 1873
Received

No. 89.

Enclosures 6

Forwards papers &c^a connected the Pension of C Baulasoondrum late Sub Engineer 1st Grade and requests they may be submitted to Government with his recommendation thereon..

Pens. Sub No 449/73.

District Engineer's Office
5th May 1873

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No 53

From
The District Engineer
Trichinopoly

To
The Accountant General
Madras

Sir

With refference to your letter under date the 18th April 1873, I have the honor to forward the subjoined replies to the querries therein contained.

Original Certificates and vouchers (to be returned) in support thereof are forwarded..

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant

Accountant General's Office
Recd 10 5 1873
Ansd

Major R.E.
District Engineer Trichinopoly

Querries	Replies
1 Why is the applicant shewn in the history of Service as 2d Writer from 1st October 1841 when he appears from Annual Retur…	1 The applicant had served as Departmental Maistry in the late Civil Engineer's Department 3rd Division … 1st …

	in this Office for /42 to have been a Bricklayer Maistry? Please explain the nature of the duties which the applicant performed as Bricklayer Maistry? In the list for /42 he is shown as Maistry		January 1837 to 31st Septr 41: the nature of the duty performed was Plan drawing, Estimate making, and accompanying the Civil Engineer on tours of Inspection of works.- From October 1841 to 14th June 1846, Served as 2d Writer in the same Office vide Certificates A & B.
2	What is the cause of the applicants degradation from 50 to 14 Rupees pay on 1st April 1848	2	The cause of degradation was not on account of any fault, but, at his own request got the post of Conicopoly, being unwilling to undergo the fatigues of travelling; vide certificates C. and D.
3	Why is neither the post of Conicopoly nor the applicants name traceable in the annual Returns of 1st May 1848 to 1852.-	3	The post of Conicopoly was attached to the Establishment of the Superintending Engineer's Office, Military Buildings Ceded Districts: The return should be traced for, in the Military Auditor's Office, where it had been customary to submit the Salary Bill..
	[illegible] icopoly		of Conicopo
	which the applicant appears to have held from 1st April 1848 permanent or temporary and if permanent from what source was it paid, under what orders and who paſsed the pay Bill for the period.-		was a permanent one, the Salary was disbursed from the Military Pay Office paſsed by the Quarter Master General, or Station Staff Officer in charge of Military Buildings.
5	Why is there some discrepancy between the history of Service of 12th October 1869 (an enclosure to Superintending Engrs letter No 126 of 22d October 1869) and the Controllers Statement of 7th April 1873.-	5	The applicant was employed as Mahramut Superintendent up to 31st Decr 1856, and in January 1857, he was appointed as Overseer and Officiating as an Aſsistt Engineer, drawing an Extra allowance of Rupees 50 monthly; vide Sunnud E, and Letter No 361 of 4th September 1858 marked F from the District Engineer Salem to the addreſs of the Chief Engineer for the latter: the discrepancy is apparently owing to an Omiſsion in the Statement.
6	Why is the application dated 20th January 73 when the applicant appears from the history of Service to have	6	The Services of the applicant were retained by this Department up to 31st [illegible]

etired from 1st April 1873

the close of the Official
Year, to settle all outstan
ing accounts and works o

James Sterne Major R.E.
District Engineer Trichinopoly

Trichinopoly District
From
The District Engineer
Trichinopoly
To
The Accountant General
Madras
Dated 5th }
Despd 7th } May 1873
Received

No 53

Enclosures 10
Submits replies to
certain information
required by the Accountant
General in his letter of
the 18th April 1873

Rec: Lr No 4419/73

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Trichinopully
1st July 1873

To
The District Engineer
Trichinopully

Sir

With reference to your Memo No. 164 dated 24th ultimo calling upon me to explain the cause of my break of my service between 1st April 1848 and 9th May 1848 noticed by the Accountant General I most respectfully beg to state that to my best recollection and knowledge I was entertained from 1st April 1848 and drew my pay* on the following Month May 1848. But to veryfy the Correct date I am sorry to say that I am not in possession of any documents but those submitted to the Accountant General having been transferred from the post of Head Writership of Civil Engineer's Office

* for April

to the post in question at the moment of the Original incumbent my late Father had been selected for Pension I submit that my best recollection permits me to assure that there was no break whatever at that period of my Service -

I beg to remain
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant

Charles Cumming
Jr

Sub Engineer D.P.W.

Pres: Ctl No 449/73

(Please reply on reverse)

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Audit DEPARTMENT.

~~No.~~

Fort Saint George,
Accountant General's Office,
13th May 1873.

FROM THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL

TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
TO THE Controller of Military Accounts

Pres: Ctl No 449/73

~~SIR,~~

The undersigned has the honor with reference to items 3 & 4 of the enclosed reply from the District Engineer, Trichinopoly of 5th instant, to enquire whether C. Balasundra Moodr's service as Conicopillay on Rs 14 a month from 1st April 1848 to 31st December '56 can be verified from the records of the Controller's Office and can count towards pension.

The leaves which Balasundra Moodelly may have had on forfeiture of half & full pay during the period should also be stated

W. W. Lodwick
Dy Accountant General

No 284.

Memorandum.

With reference to his Deputy's Memorandum of the 13 ultimo, the Acting Controller of Military Accounts has the honor to inform him, that the Services of C. Balasoondra Moodelliar in the Engineers' Department, Ceded Districts, have been verified from the records of this Office as marginally indicated, and may be allowed to reckon for pension.

2. — His service as Maramut Superintendent in the Collectors' Department, Salem, from 1st January 1853, to 31 December 1856, cannot be verified in the Military Department.

3. — The above Individual had no leave nor did he incur stoppage of pay.

W. Emmott Lieut Colt.
Ag Controller of Military Accounts

Office of Controller of Military Accounts
Fort Saint George 9 June 1873

To
The Accountant General.

Accountant Generals Office
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(Please reply on reverse)

~~Treasury.~~
No.

Audit Department.

Fort Saint George,
Accountant General's Office,
17th June 1873.

From
The ACCOUNTANT GENERAL, MADRAS,

To
The District Engineer Trichinopoly

Vide { your ~~this~~ } { ~~Proceedings~~ Office Letter ~~Memo.~~ } No. 53 dated 5th May 1873.

The undersigned has the honor ~~to~~ with reference to the enclo memo from the Controller of Milita Accounts No 284 d/ 9th June /73 to enq the Cause of break in the Appli=cant's service between 1st April & 8th May /48.

English translations of orders, if there a are any, on the subject of the abo break should be furnished

Dy Accountt Gen

Trichinopoly District Engineer's Office
Camp Upper Anicut
3rd July 1873

No 184 Despd 9/7

From
The District Engineer
Trichinopoly

To

The Accountant General
Fort Saint George

Sir

Encl. 1

With reference to yours of the 17th June 1873, I have the honor to forward the enclosed original letter received from Sub. Engineer C Baulasoon-drum Mood. stating that he is not in possession of any documents to prove the breaks of service therein noticed, but asserting to the best of his recollection that there were no breaks in his services between 1st April and 9th May 1848

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant

Major R.E.
District Engineer Trichinopoly

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No. 203

Supg Engrs Office, 5th Dn,
Cuddalore, 25th March 1870

Memorandum

The accompanying copies of, and Extracts from, the records of the Central Office and the District Office, Salem, regarding the character, &c., of Sub Engineer Balasoondara Mudaliar, are forwarded to him, as applied for in his letter No. 120 of the 29th November 1869.

Enclosures - 5.
1 Extracts from letters to the Chief Engineer & to Government.
2 Copies of letters to the Dy Chief Engineer
1 Do of Pro of the Chief Engineer
1 Do of E. M. C.

2. It does not appear that any mention was made of Balasoondara Mudaliar in the Administration Reports of the District Engineer of Salem from 1857 to 1862.

A. Lord Coll R.E.
Supg Engr 5th Division.

To Sub Engineer Balasoondara Mudaliar
In charge of the 3rd Range,
D.P.W.
Trichinopoly.

NAME C. Balasundra Moodaliar AGE WHEN FIRST ENTERTAINED, 18 YEARS

Establishment.	Date.	Appointment.	Salary.	Period of Service in each appointment.			Remarks regarding punishment, Severe and formal reprimand, all special commendations or marks of approbation.
				Years.	Months.	Days.	
1	2	3	4	5			6
Kurnool Bellary and Cuddapah Civil Engineer's Office 3rd Division	1st January 1837	Department Maistry	35	4	9	..	
	1st October 1841	Second Writer	35	4	8	14	
	15th June 1846	4th Writer & accountant	50	1	9	16	
Superintending Engineers Departt Ceded Districts	1st April 1848	Conicopoly	14	4	9	..	
Salem Collector's Department	1st January 1853	Huzzoor Inumamut Supt	50	4	..	..	
Southern Circle D.P.W. Salem District	1st January 1857	Overseer	100	..	5	..	Transferred & appointed as an Ag Asst Engr Vide C No. 2265 of 5th December 1856
	1st June 1857	Asst Supervisor	150	3	6	20	
	21st December 60	Supervisor	200	1	4	11	Extra Supervisor Vide Ex Pro Ch. Engr No. 8290 of 21st [illegible]
Trichinopoly Distt	1st May 1862	Supervisor	200	4	8	10	In Charge of Pinnary Project to 31st June 1864 & in C of No. 3 or Vupporr Range from 1st July 1864
	11th January 1867	Sub Engr 3rd Grade	250	..	10	1	
	12th November 1867	Do — 2nd Grade	300	4	1	..	
	12th December 1871	Do — 1st Grade	400	1	3	19	In charge of Woodiarpollaim Sub. of the Trichinopoly Range from 1st
Total Service				36	3	..	

No. 1 or Trichinopoly Range Office
20th January 1873

R. K. Woolmall Lieut R.E.
Executive Engineer Trichinopoly

Southern Circle D.P.W.

No. 361 District Engineer's Office,
Camp Yercaud 4th September
1858

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From
The District Engineer of
Salem

To
The Officiating Chief Engineer
in the D.P.W.
Fort St. George

*See Financial
Lists of Retrench-
-ed Offices and
Establishments for
56, 57, 58.

Sir,

I have the honor to bring to your notice that the Civil Auditor has stopped from the 5th Ultimo, the extra allowance of Rupees 50- per mensem, which Assistant Supervisor Balasoondara Moodelly has been drawing since the 1st of January 1857 for being in charge of an executive Range in this District.

c* See E.M.C.
No 2265 of the
5th December 56-

2- The order of Government a* on which the Civil Auditor has acted states that the extra allowance is to cease in all cases where it causes additional expense to Government, and appears to me therefore to be inapplicable to the

a* See Civil
Auditor's letter
No 193 of the 23d
Ultimo to my
address & extract
from E.M.C. No 1777
of the 5th July 1858 for-
warded herewith-

the case of Balasoondaram Moodelly, who has during the last 18 months been discharging (in a most satisfactory manner) *b duties, for the performance of which an Assistant Engineer would be more highly paid. In fact, he has saved to Government during the last 18 months at least (900) nine hundred Rupees.

*b See Nominal Rolls of distinguished Officers and Subordinates for 56, 57. & 57, 58.

3. Another circumstance to be noted in Balasoondaram Moodelly's case is that he was specially appointed c* by Government to act as an Executive Officer.

c* See E. M. C. No. 2265 of the 5th December 1856.

4. It will be indeed very discouraging to him to be deprived of the extra allowance, after having drawn it regularly for such a long time, and having worked so hard to earn it.

I have the honor &c.

(True Copy) (Sd) T. C. Gahagan Lieut

Distt Engineer.

Edward Cobb Lt

Superintending Engr, 5th Dn.

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Extract from a letter of Lieutenant J. C. Gahagan, Assistant Civil Engineer in charge of Salem District to the Chief Engineer in the D. P. W. dated Salem, 20th September 1856 — No 292 —

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To each Section, I propose appointing an Assistant overseer, charged with the Superintendence of ordinary repairs, and empowered to contract for labour or materials to a certain amount (say 50 Rupees) — Lieutenant Clay to have charge of the 2nd Division, (Head Quarters Salem); assisted by the present Marammut Superintendent Balasoondrum, (a very able and trustworthy man, of long service, and great experience), whom I wish to make Superintendent of the 3 large channels (Paramutty Rogah vockal, Mogunoor, and Comarapollium Surplus), in the Talooks of Namkul and Paramutty —

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Extract from a letter of Colonel C. C. Faber Chief

Engineer to the Secretary to Government dated 29th November 1856 No 8302-

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In the paucity of available Officers (notwithstanding that the present numerical aggregate is not or but little below the proposed total of 106 Officers) I think that the present Maramut Maistry Balasoondra Moodelly, of whose abilities, character and experience the District Engineer speaks most favorably, might advantageously be placed in charge of the 1st or Northern Division and that Vencatachella Moodelly Maistry should be subordinated to Lieutenant Clay as Superintendent of the large irrigating channels from the Cauvery in the Namkal and Paramutty Talugs of the 3d or Southern Salem Division-

x x x x x x

Extract from a letter of Lieutt T. E. Gahagan District Engineer of Salem to the Chief Engineer in the D. P. W. dated Salem 20th March 1857 No 623-

x x x x

In the 4 Talugs which compose the 1st or upper Division of the District the new system is working satisfactorily under Overseer and Acting Assistant Engineer Balasoonderam Moodelly (of whose zealous exertions I cannot speak too highly), but for the rest, either most of the work must be left to the mercy of Sub Overseers-

x x x x x

Extract from a letter of Colonel C. E. Faber Chief Engineer to the Secretary to Government D. P. W. dated 13th April 1857 No 11681-

x x

I have the honor in forwarding the accompanying copy of a letter from the District Engineer of Salem No 623 dated 20th March 1857, in which he points out that he is left without an Assistant

engineer, and brings to notice the zeal and x
ability of Overseer Balasoondram Modelly,
to recommend that the allowance of
Rs 50- per mensem be passed to this Officer
by order of Government, in accordance
with para 12 of the Notification published
in the Supplement to the Fort St George
Gazette dated 28th January 1857.

2- In making this recommendation,
I have the honor to state that I concur in
the District Engineer's opinion of
Balasoondram and that I have formed
my opinion partly from the papers x
which he has submitted to the District
Engineer and which the latter Officer
has in the regular course of business
forwarded to this Office.

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True Extract

[illegible] Colonel R.E.
Superintending Engineer
5th C. D.

Pres. Ch. No. 44 9/53

No. 124

Southern Circle D. P. W.

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Salem 29th Septr 1860.

To
The Deputy Chief Engineer
Madras

Sir

I have the honor to reply to your
letter No. 4924 of the 19th Instant-

2- There is only 1 Assistant Supervisor
in this District Viz. Balasundram Modelly,
and I have no hesitation in recommending
him very strongly for promotion as an
exceptional case under para 26 of the
Notification quoted in your letter

3. I cannot say that he has rendered
any distinguished service but he has done
carefully and well whatever I have given
him [illegible] bears a high character in the
District for integrity and is certainly the
most intelligent native I know in this
Department-

He

Cap. 3 Range

4 He can both read and write English well understands Surveying and levelling is a very neat Draughtsman and thoroughly competent to undertake the Execution of any Work -

5 He has served 23 years 5 months in the Department. On the 1st January 1857 he was promoted from the rank of Maramut Superintendent to that of Overseer in this Department and placed in charge of the Cossier Range in which he remained for 9 months and 12 days. On the 13th June 57 he was promoted to the rank of Assistant Supervisor

On the 12th October 57 he was transferred from the Cossier R[illegible] to the charge of the Cauvery [illegible] in the South of the District and

has

has been employed there ever since -

I have &c.

(Sigd) T. E. Gahagan Captain
District Engineer

(True Copy)

W R Rundle Captain
Executive Engineer

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No. 8290

Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer in the Department of Public Works –

Under date the 21st December 1860.

Read again the Proceedings of Government under date 20th and recorded in Diary of the 29th July 1860.

For some time past the Chief Engineer has had under consideration the necessity for filling up the vacancy in the Upper Subordinate Grade in the Bellary District, caused by the resignation of Sub Engineer Oakes either by the promotion of a duly qualified Subordinate or by the appointment of an Extra Supervisor, an arrangement which it is observed was authorized by Govt. so far back as the 20th July 1859, in their Proceedings No. 1743; but up to the present time, rs one of the Subordinat [illegible] e rank of Sub Engineer has passed the prescribed Examination for that rank ; and none are qualified for promotion to it by l [illegible] of service. It therefore only remains for the Chief Engineer to avail himself of the sanction above quoted, [illegible] appoint to the rank of Extra Supervisor in the Department, such Subordinate as may be considered most deserving of the advancement on account of faithful and meritorious services

2 - Several Subordinates have been recommended for this promotion, some of them very highly, but the individual considered to possess the superior claim is Balasoondrum Mudali Assistant Supervisor in Salem -

3. Balasoondrum Mudali has served in the Department nearly 24 years. He bears a high character for intelligence and integrity, and is strongly recommended by the District Engineer Salem, and also by Colonel Sawford, under whom he served for some time in Bellary - The Chief Engineer has therefore much pleasure in selecting him for the appointment, and resolves to promote him to the rank of Extra Supervisor in the Department, and to post him to the Bellary District, vice Oakes resigned -

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To
Captain T. E.
Gahagan
District Engineer
Salem

/ Sigd/ W. Birdwood Lieut. Coll.
Depy. Chief Engineer
Southern Circle

A W Trindle Captain
Executive Engineer
Salem Range

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Public Works Department

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No. 2265

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 5th December 1856

Read the following letter from the Chief Engineer

Supplies information called for in Para 3 of Extract Minutes Consultation No 2112 of 12th November 1856 regarding officers and overseers who are available for the Executive duties of the Salem District	(Here enter 22nd Novr 1856 No. 8302)

At the recommendation of the Chief Engineer, the Governor in Council authorizes the Marahmut Maistry Balasoondra Mudaly being placed in charge of the 1st or Northern Division and Maistry Venkatachella Mudelly under the orders of Lieut Clay as Superintendent of the large Irrigation Channels from the Cavery in the Nainakal and Paramatty Talugs -

(A true Extract)

(Sigd) T. Pycroft

Chief Secretary

No. 8765

Resolved that a copy of Extr. Minut Cons: 2265 of the 5th December 56 be forwarded for the information of the Collector and District Engineer of Salem -

(Sigd) C. E. Faber Colonel

Chief Engineer

Central Office of P.W.
Fort St George
11th December 1856

To
The District Engineer of
Salem

(True Copy)

W. H. [illegible] Captn
Executive Engineer
Salem Range

Recd. the 16th Decr/ 56

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No. 126.

Supg Engrs Office 5th Division
Salem 22d October 1869 -

Memorandum

Enclosure
Statement -

The accompanying copy of the Statement of the Services of Sub Engineer Balasoondara Mudaliar in charge of No 3 Range, Trichinopoly, is forwarded to him as requested in his letter No 37 of the 22nd June 1869 -

2. It does not appear that Service Registers of the Subordinates were kept up in the late District Engineers' Office, Salem; the accompanying Statement has been therefore prepared from the returns and records of that Office -

Ed Ward Colt R.E.
Supg Engineer 5th Division

To
Balasoondara Mudaliar
Sub Engineer
No 3 Range
Trichinopoly -

Encl. in No. 4497/3

Statement of Services [illegible] Caliar while Employed in the Salem District

Name	Designation of Office	Month and year	Amount of Salary			Remarks
C. Balasoondara Mudaliar	Superintendent in the Collectors Marahmut Establishment	Jany From May 1853 to 12th June 1857	50	„	.	Transferred to Trichinopoly District = Vide Chief Engineer's letter No 12635 d/ 12th April 1862-
	Asst Supervisor and Asst Engineer	13th June 1857 to April/59	150	„	.	
	Extra allowance	Do	50	„	.	
	Asst Supervisor	May/59 to 20th Decr/60	150	„	.	
	Supervisor	21st Decr/60 to 11th April/62	200	„	.	

Salem Range Office
12th October 1869

(True Copy)

(Sd) J. W. Hindle Captn
Ex Engineer

Edward Coll R.E.
Supg Engineer 5th Dn

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Pen: Ca: No 449/73

No 338

Office of the Controller of
P. W. Accounts
Fort St George 7 April 1873

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From

The Controller of
P. W. Accounts

To

The Accountant General
Madras

Sir,

On forwarding the accompanying papers received from the District Engineer of Trichinopoly, relative to an application for Pension from C. Balasoondru Moodeli, Sub-Engineer of the 1st grade, I have the honor to state that, from the records of this Office, the services of the Sub-Engineer

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can be verified as follows:-

From 1st January 1837 to 31st December 1856	There are no records available in this Office for the period notified in the margin.
From 1st January 1857 to 12th June 1857	As an Overseer in the Salem District on a salary of Rupees 100 per mensem.
From 13th June 1857 to 30th April 1858	As an Aſsistant Supervisor in Do. Do. on Rupees 150 per mensem. The applicant drew an additional allowance of Rupees 50 a month, from 1st May 1857 to 30th April 1858.
From 1st May 1858 to 20th December 1860	As an Aſsistant Supervisor in Do. Do. on Rupees 150 per mensem.
From 21st December 1860 to 30th April 1862	As Supervisor 1st grade in the Salem District on Rupees 200 a month.
From 1st May 1862 to 10th January 1867	As Do. Do. in the Trichinopoly District on Rupees 200 per mensem.
From 11th January 1867 to 11th November 1867	As Sub-Engineer, 3d grade, in Do. Do. on Rupees 250 per mensem
From 12th November 1867 to 11th December 1871	As Sub-Engineer 2d grade in Do. Do. on Rupees 300 per mensem
From 12th December 1871 to 31st March 1873	As Sub-Engineer 1st grade in Do. Do. on Rupees 400 per mensem

2. During the whole period of Balasoondra Moodely's service, so far as it can be verified from the available Registers and Records of this Office as above shewn, he does not appear to have had any leave whatever that does not count as service reckoning for pension.

I

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient servant

S. Mock

Controller of P.W. Accounts

Accountant General's Office
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A.F.

No. 49-20

From
The Controller of
P.W. Accounts

To
The Accountant General
Madras

Dated 7th }
Despd. 7th } April 1873

No. 338

G. L. No. 19 Contr. 1873/74

Verifying the services
of Sub. Engineer C
Balasoondra Moodeli

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The bearer Belasoordoo 2d Writer Civil Engrs Dept 3d Dn I do hereby certify that he is a good Copyist & a steady deserving young man, to the best of my knowledge —

J. M. Atkinson

Acting Civil Engr 3d Dn

Cuddapah 9 March 1843

Bus. Ca. No. 1449/73

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Balasoondrum Moodelliar has served as Maistry and Second Writer in the Civil Engineers Office 3rd Division for about five years, and by his good conduct assiduity and intelligence has made himself a very useful public servant.

Edward Lawford Capt
Late C. E. 3rd Division

Palsamudrum
25th July 1844

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Return of the Office Establishments of the Engr. Dept. in the Ceded Districts as they stood on the 1st June 1849.

Station	Present Employment	Names	Shewing the time each Individual has been in the Dept. & also in that particular Office	Remarks
1	Curcopoly	C. Baulasoondrum Moodr.	Succeeded his Father in May 1848 as Curcopoly In 1837 Succeeded Varadopah Moodr. as Maistry in the C. E. Dept. C. Dn. subsequently he was employed as 2nd Writer & Head Writer & Accountant in the same Office in the latter appointment he remained until the State of his Father health induced him to resign on a Pension from Government, when his son was appointed to succeed him.	In the several appointments his Conduct has met with universal prise both as Head Writer & Acctn. in the Civil Engr. Office and in his present appointment I cannot but admire his quick & ready talent.

Bellary
2nd June 1849.

(Signed) J. Smythe Cope
C. Offg.
in charge of 1st Div. [illegible]

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Baulsamoodrum served under me as Hd. Writer for some months, & proved an active & efficient man of business. – He was very steady, & only left me, much against my wishes, as he was unable to endure the fatigue of a Writer in the Civ: Engrs. Dept. –

Civ. Engr. 3 D.

Bellary,
25th Novr. 1850

No. 7.

Bus: Ch. B. 249/73.

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Pros: In No. 449//73.

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Southern Circle, D. P. W.
District Engineer's Office
Yercaud 4th Septr. 1858.

No: 361.

From the
District Engineer
of Salem.

To the
Officiating Chief Engineer
in the D. P. W.
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honour to bring to your notice that the Civil Auditor has stopped from the 5th Ultimo the extra allowance of Rupees 50 per mensem which Assistant Supervisor Balasoondrum Modelly has been drawing since the 1st of January 1857, for being in charge of an Executive range in this District.

2. The order of Government on *a. which the Civil Auditor has acted states that the Extra Allowance is to cease in all cases where it causes additional Expense to Government, and appears to me

*a. See Civil Auditor's letter No: 193 of the 23d Ultimo to my address, & Extract from E. M. C. No: 1277 of the 5th July 1858 forwarded herewith.

therefore to be in applicable to the case of Balasoondrum Modelly, who has during the last 18 Months been discharging (in a most satisfactory manner*b.) duties for the performance of which an Assistant Engineer would be more highly paid.
In fact he has saved to Government during the last 18 Months at least (900) nine hundred Rupees.

3- Another circumstance to be noted in Balasoondrum Modelly's case is that he was especially appointed*c. by Government to act as an Executive Officer.

4- It will be indeed very discouraging to him to be deprived of the Extra allowance, after having drawn it regularly for such a long time, and having worked so hard to earn it.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedt. Servant
(Signed) T. E. Gahagan Lt.
District Engineer
of Salem.

(True Copy)

T. E. Gahagan
District Engineer
of Salem.

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P.S

*b. See nominal rolls of Distinguished Officers & Subordinates for 1856/57 & 1857/58.

*c. See E. M. C. No: 2265 of the 5th. December/50.

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Southern Circle, D.P.W.

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From
The District Engineer
of Salem.

To
The Ag. Assist. Engineer
in Charge of the
3d Division
Salem District

Dated 25th September }
Recd. Do - " } 1858.

With reference to the Extra allowance of Rs. 50 per mensem which Assist. Supervisor Baula-soonderum Moodelly has been drawing since the 1st of January 1857 for being in charge of an Executive Range in this District.

Pens. No. 449/73
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APPLICATION FOR {PENSION / GRATUITY.

1. Name of Applicant. E. Balachundra Mudeliar

2. Father's name. E. Soobarayya Mudaliar

3. Sect or Caste. Vellala

4. Residence. Tiroomalavady Woodyarpalaum Talug Trichinopoly District

5. Present or last employment. Sub Engineer 1st Grade

6. Date of beginning of service 1st January 1837

7. Date of end of service 31st March 1873

		Y.	M.	D
8. Length of service including breaks	... ...	36	3	"
of which superior	... ...	32	3	"
inferior	... ...	4	"	"
non-qualifying and breaks	... ...	"	"	"

9. Class of {pension / gratuity} applied for, and cause of application.* { Section 54 and Clause C 56 ... old age & general debility

10. [Average] emoluments or pay. Rs. 325-13-8

11. Proposed pension. Rs. 162-14-10 per mensem or 1955-2-0 Per annum

12. Proposed gratuity. None

13. Date from which to commence. 1st April 1873

14. Place of payment. Namacal Talug in Salem District

15. Age of applicant on this date. 54 Years

16. Height. 5 feet and 5½ Inches

17. Marks. Round and Oval face, a Scar above the left Breast

18. Date. 20th January 1873

R.R.Wahman Ex.

SIGNATURE OF THE HEAD OF OFFICE.

* 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.

HISTORY OF THE SERVICE (SHOWING BREAKS) OF Sub Engineer C. Balasundra Mudaliar

Establishment.	Appointment.	Pay.			Acting allowance.	Date of beginning.	Date of end.	Period reckoned as service.			Period not reckoned as service.			Remarks.	How verified.	Remarks by Accountant-General.
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.			Y.	M.	D.	Y.	M.	D.			
Kurnool, Bellary and Cuddapah Civil Engineers office 3rd Division	Depot Maistry	35	"	"	"	1st Jany 1837	30th Sept 1841	"	0	"	x 4	3	"	x Under 22 years of age.		x This Service does not count for pension having been rendered before 22 years of age & as Brick=layer Maistry o This service does not count for superior pension under Section 38(b) of the Civil Pension Code having been a Brick layer Maistry # Verified from the records of this Office. ⊕ Verified from the records of the Controller of Military Accounts vide his reply memo No 284 dated 9 June/73 Verified from the records of this Office and from those of the Controller of Public Works Accounts.
	2nd Writer	35	"	"	"	1st Octr 1841	14th June/46	*4	8	14	o	"	"			
	Head Writer & Accountant	50	"	"	"	15th June/46	31st March/48	1	9	16	"	"	"			
Supdg. Engrs. Dept. Ceded Districts	Conicopoly	14	"	"	"	1st April 1848	31st Decr/52 #	4	9	16	"	"	"			
Salem Collectors Dept. Southern Circle D.P.W.	[illegible] Maramut Supdt	50	"	"	"	1st Jany 1853	31st Do/56	4	"	"	"	"	"			
Salem Distt.	Overseer	100	"	"	"	1st Jany 1857	31st May 1857	"	5	"	"	"	"			
	Asst. Supervisor	150	"	"	"	1st June 1857	20th Decr/60	3	6	20	"	"	"			
	Supervisor	200	"	"	"	21st Decr/60	30th April/62	1	4	11	"	"	"			
Trichinopoly District	Supervisor	200	"	"	"	1st May 1862	10th Jany/67	4	8	10	"	"	"			
	Sub Engr. 3rd Grade	250	"	"	"	11th Jany/67	11th Novr/67	"	10	1	"	"	"			
	Do 2nd Grade	300	"	"	"	12th Novr/67	11th Decr/71	4	1	"	"	"	"			
	Do 1st do	400	"	"	"	12 Decr/71	31st Mar/73	1	3	19	"	"	"			
Total period of {superior / inferior} service...							....	32 31	3 4	" 23	4	9	"			

REMARKS BY HEAD OF OFFICE.

1. As to character and past conduct of Applicant. Hard working and zealous

2. Explanation of any suspension or degradation. None

3. Regarding any gratuity or pension already received by Applicant. See Chapter XX. None

4. Explanation under Section 47, Rule 1, so far as the Head of the Office can give it, Owing to debility and old age —

5. Any other remarks. Recommended for Pension for having done good service

R R Workman Lt. R.E.
Exe. Engr. Trichy. SIGNATURE.

No. 193.

CERTIFICATE AND REPORT OF ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL.

Certified that (~~subject to the remarks below recorded~~) qualifying service in {inferior / superior} grades has been duly proved for 31 years 4 months and 23 days; and that a retiring {pension / ~~gratuity~~} not exceeding Rs. 163-11-10 per mensem ~~is~~ will be admissible under Section 58 of the Civil Pension Code. (The calculations have been duly verified) should Government, under the explanation afforded by the District Engineer in his letter No 184 dated 3rd July 73 be pleased to overlook the break referred to therein since there appears to be no record explaining the same and it is therefore not clear whether it should vitiate the applicant's former services.

The break probably may have occurred during a journey from one appointment to another. If Govt. consider it should count against him he will be entitled to a pension not exceeding Rs 108-11-3 per mensem for his service of years 24-10-23 on production of medical certificate in prescribed form.

W. Whitehurst
Dy. Accountant-General.

Fort St. George
Acctt. Genl's Office
15 July 1873

To
The Under Secretary to Government
Pension Department

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No. 449

Application for {Pension or Gratuity—	Pension.
Date of application.	5th February 1873
Name of applicant.	C. Bala Soondra Mudeliar
Last appointment.	Sub Engineer 1st Grade
Class of {pension or gratuity.	Section 54.1 and Clause C. Section 56
Amount of pension sanctioned.	
Amount of gratuity sanctioned.	
Date of commencement.	1st April 1873
Date of sanction.	

G.O. No. 453/73.

Pension Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following ~~letter~~ Papers

From the District Engineer Trichinopoly dated 3rd February 1873 No. 3

Do Deputy Accountant General dated 15th July 1873 No. 193.

Order thereon 1st September 1873 No. 453.

The only difficulty in the way of applicant obtaining a pension of one-half of his average salary is an apparent break in his service of one month and ten days regarding which nothing can be traced in the records. There is no reason, however, for believing that his service from 1 April 1848 was other than continuous and the period in question must, for the purposes of Section 44 of the Civil Pension Code, be considered to fall under clause (a) — Authorized leave"

2. The Deputy Accountant General in calculating the service has omitted a period of six months under Section [illegible] ~~these days~~ although it is to be seen from the record that the nature of the duty performed by the maistry was Drawing, Estimate making and accompanying the Civil Engineer in tours of inspection of Works. As pointed out in G.O. dated 4 July 1873 No. 337, Pension Department, service of this kind must be reckoned as in a superior grade.

His Excellency the Governor in Council is therefore pleased to grant to C. Balasundra Mudaliar, late Sub Engineer, First Grade, Trichinopoly District, a retiring pension of Rs/163 - - 10/ One hundred and Sixty three and pies ten per mensem being a moiety of his average salary for the last five years to which he is entitled for his qualifying superior service of 31 years 10 months and 20 days and payable from the Namacal Taluq Treasury in the Salem District, from the 1st April 1873

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To
The District Engineer Trichinopoly
" Collector of Salem
" Accountant General with Register

3/9/73

DWG.

Pension to C Balasundra
Mudr Sub Engr D.P.W

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Govt. of {1873} Madras.

Pension

To
The District Engineer
Trichinopoly.

Dated 1st September } 1873, No. 453
Recd.

Nos·

Granting a retiring pension of Rupees 163 to C. Balasundra Mudeliar, late Sub. Engineer, First Grade Trichinopoly District

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