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# MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

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## Government of Madras.

Pension **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 592

Press [✓ Mis.]

Dated 24-11-1873.

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## *Proceedings of the Madras Government, Pension Department,* *24th November* 1873.

Read the following papers:—

From the District Engineer, Godavery District, dated 18th June 1873, No. 888.
" Deputy Accountant-General, dated 20th October 1873, No. 374.

ORDER THEREON, 24th November 1873, No. 592.

Under Sections 49 and 56*c* of the Civil Pension Code, His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to grant to Poolicherla Kotapah Naidoo, late Draughtsman, District Engineer's Office, Godavery, an invalid pension of Rupees (29-7-10) twenty-nine, Annas seven, 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 twenty-five years, eight months, and twenty-four days, payable from the 5th June 1873.

2. With reference to the Accountant-General's request that the grant of the above pension should be submitted for the Orders of the Government of India with reference to the inclusion of the service as "Maistry," the Government resolve to draw the attention of the Accountant-General to the letter from that Government, dated 13th September 1873, sanctioning the pension granted in G.O., dated 6th August 1873, in which a similar objection raised by the Deputy Accountant-General was overruled in the case of Conjeveram Annamalay Moodelly.

(True Extract.)

*Actg. Under Secy. to Govt.*

To the District Engineer, Godavery District.
" Collector of the do.
" Accountant-General, with Register.

Exd. J. Wright.

**Govt. of 1873 Madras.**

PENSION.

To

The DISTRICT ENGINEER,
GODAVERY DISTRICT,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated November, 24th.

Recd. Encl

G.O., 24th November 1873, No. 592.

**NOVEMBER.**

Granting an invalid pension of Rupees 29-7-10 to Poolicherla Kotiah Naidoo, late Draughtsman, District Engineer's Office, Godavery.

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District Engineer's Office Godavery
Dowlaishwarum 18th June 1873

No 888

From

The District Engineer
Godavery

To

The Accountant General
Fort Saint George
Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith an application for Superior Pension, on behalf of Poolicherla Kotapah lately Head Draughtsman and Estimator in my Office, accompanied by a certificate of unfitness for further service granted by the Acting Zillah Surgeon of Rajahmundry and to request that you will be good enough to recommend that the Pension applied for may be sanctioned.

I have the honor to be
Sir
your Most Obedient Servant

Wm: Pitcher Lieutt Col. R.E.
District Engineer Godavery

Accountant General's Office
Recd 30 6 1873
Ansd

I Alfred Eugenius Dalgairns Acting Civil Surgeon of Rajahmundry do hereby Certify that P. Kristoffel Draftsman Department Public Works Godavery District Dowlaiswaram has been under my treatment for two months, for incipient Cataract; and that he is not likely to derive permanent benefit from further treatment, or from change of air. He is, in my opinion, unfit for further service; and to the best of my judgment, such disqualification is not the result of intemperance or other irregular habits.

Rajahmundry
6th June 1873

Alfred E. Dalgairns
Assistant Surgeon
Actg Civil Surg.

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Fort Saint George,
Accountant General's Office,
1st July 1873.

From The Dy. Accountant General

to the Government of Madras,

To The Controller of Public Works Accounts
Madras.

~~Sir~~,

The Undersigned has the honor to request that the Controller will be good enough to inform him whether the service of Poolikerla Kotapah bund as shewn in the accompanying register

1. Can be verified from the records of his office;
2. Whether such service reckons for pension;
3. whether the applicant obtained any leave other than casual which does ~~and~~ does not count for pension
4. What was the cause of degradation from 60 to 50 Rs. pay; and the reason of the break in service between 3rd Novr. & 1 December 1872.

W. W. Goodrich

Dy. Accountant General

D. Pu. Sec. 678 4/73

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Office of the Controller of Public Works Accts:
Fort Saint George 17 July 1873

No. 306

Memorandum

From
The Offg Controller of Public Works Accounts
To
The Accountant General,
Madras

Encls: 2
1 Application for Pension
1 Original Memorandum from the Dy Accountant General

In returning the enclosed application for Pension of Policherla Kotapah Naidoo, late Draughtsman in the District Engineer's Office, Godavery, the undersigned has the honor to state that Kotapah's Services can be verified from the records of this Office for the following periods.-

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| From 1st May 1858 to 19th July 1863.- | As Draughtsman in the District Engineer's Office, Ganjam, on a monthly salary of Rupees 60-..- |

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Accountant General Madras
of 17 July 1873 No. 306

No 3281

From
The Acctt Genl
Madras

No.-

Dated 1st
Recd 3rd } July 1873

Requests to be informed whether the Services of Policherla Kotapah Naidoo can be verified in his office —

Pen: Su No 678 of 73.

Su No 678 of 73

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| From 30th July 1863 to 30th November 1872.- | As Draughtsman in the Superintdg. Engineer's Office, 1st Division on a salary of Rupees 60 per mensem.- |
| From 1st December 1872 to 4th June 1873.- | As Draughtsman on Rupees 50 per mensem in the District Engineer's Office, Godavery.- |

2. Kotapah's services cannot be verified for the following periods, Viz:.-

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| I from 1st August 1847 to 30th April 1856.- | Because there are no Registers on the records of this Office prior to 1st May 1856.- |
| II from 1st May 1856 to 30th April 1858.- | Because the designation and salary only of members of Office Establishments are given in the Registers.- |

3 Kotapah was out of employ from the 20th to the 29th July 1863 owing to the reduction of Establishments consequent on the Reorganization of 1863.-

4. There does not appear to have been the break in the applicants service between the 3rd November and the 1st December 1872 referred to in para 4 of the Deputy Accountant General's Memorandum herewith returned, full salary for that period having been passed to Kotapah - Probably 30th should have been entered for 3rd November, - the latter may be a clerical error.-

5 Kotapah's salary was reduced from Rupees 60 to Rupees 50, on the 1st December 1872 in consequence of his having been transferred from the Office of the Superintending Engineer 1st Division to that of the District Engineer Godavery,

Godavery on the abolition of the former office..

6. During the applicants services as verified above, he does not appear to have had any leave which cannot count towards Pension except from the 15th April to the 15th May 1867 when he was absent on Medical Certificate..

Accountant General's Office
Recd 18 7.1873.
Ansd

Offg Controller of P.W. Accounts

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From
The Offg Controller of
P.W. Accts

To
The Accountt General
Madras

dated 17th
recd. July 1873
No 306

Verifying the services of P. Kotapah Naidoo late Draughtsman in the District Engineer's Office Godavery.-

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To be returned with reply on reverse

Audit Department.

No.

Fort Saint George,
Accountant General's Office,
1st July 1873.

From The Dy Accountant General

to the Government of Madras,

To The District Engineer
Godavery

Sir,

Vide yr Office application for pension on behalf of P. Kotappah Naidoo-

The Undersigned has the honor to request explanation on the following points.

1. What was the cause of non-entry of applicants name in the annual returns of 1 May /48, 49, & 1850? Please give the names of the several 1st Asst Engrs of the sub-division under whom he served from 1848 to 1854.
2. Why was the applicant shewn in the register simply as Maistry while he appears to have been only as Bricklayer Maistry from the returns of May /51 to 1854?
3. Why was applts service as Maistry reckoned as superior while such in the D.P.W is ruled as inferior. Vide Sec: 38. 1. b. of the C. P. Code-
4. Was the applicant acting for the permanent incumbent from 1 Augt /47 to 31 Janry /48. Since he appears to have drawn a portion of the pay. by 35 Rs.

× 15 Rs.

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oversight.

5. What was the cause of break in the Applicants service between 3rd November and 1 December 1872? In the register sent to this office for verification he appears to have been in receipt of 60 Rs upto 3rd November and without employ from 4" to 30 Idem; and on Rs 50. from 1 Decr: 1872

Please send the following -
1. Applicants service book.
2. Memo of all the leave other than casual which the applt may have had during the whole period of his service -

W.W. Goodrich
Dy Accountt Genl

No 1302

Recd [illegible] /73

From

The District Engineer
Godavery

To

The Accountant General
Fort Saint George

Sir

With reference to your letter on the reverse, of 1st July/73, I have the honor to offer the following Explanations

1. The applicant served as Civil Engrs Maistry and writer from 1st August 1847 up to 31st January /48 under Lieutenant Haig 2nd Assistant Engineer Godavery District. From 1st February/48 up to March/49 as will be seen from Copy of the Service Register now sent under Bt Captain G. C. Collyer who was in charge of Sub Division comprising the Vizagapatam and Ganjam Districts. From April up to May 1849 the Sub Division Office was placed under Mr Blacker then Revenue Surveyor till Lieutenant A. S. Moberly R.E. joined, whose arrival was then expected.

From June 1849 up to June/50 the applicant served under Lieutt A. S. Moberly R.E. 2nd Assistant Civil Engineer who was in charge of the Sub Division. From July 1850 up to May/51 the applicant states he was ordered by the 1st Assistant Civil Engineer Lieutenant F. H. Rundall R.E. in charge Sub Division to do duty as a Maistry and writer under Lieutt A. S. Moberly R.E. the 2nd Assistant Civil Engineer who was detached for Ganjam District when the said Gentleman was ordered to proceed forthwith to the Cuddapa District from Berhampoor. The Applicant returned to his former post at Waltair under Civil Engineer Lieutt F. H. Rundall R.E. in charge Sub Division. During the applicant's absence on the above Special duties a Bricklayer Maistry named Balajee was placed in stead under Civil Engineer Lieutt F. H. Rundall R.E. For the above reason the applicant's name was not entered in the annual returns through oversight. If reference be made to the Pay ab:stracts submitted to the Civil Auditors Office, the above period of his Service will be found to be Correct.

2. The applicant was employed in the Capacity of Civil Engrs Maistry and writer and not as Brickleyor Maistry. The reason of his having been classed as Brickleyor Maistry was that during the time he had been ordered by 1st Assistant Engineer Lieutt F. H. Rundall R.E. for Special duty under A. S. Moberly 2nd Assistant Civil Engineer in the Ganjam District. his place was temporarily filled by a Brickleyor Maistry and the Classifying him as such was a mistake.

3. The applicant was the Civil Engineers Division Maistry on 35 Rupees and his Service was therefore reckoned as Superior. He was not a Brickleyor Maistry in the actual sense of the word.

4. The applicant was not acting but his appointment as Civil Engineers Maistry and writer was permanent. Full pay Viz: Rupees 35 was drawn but he was only paid Rupees 15 and the difference Rs 20 were divided to Volunteers P. Butchiah and Nagabhushanam as at that time there were no restrictions with regard to the division of salaries.

5. No break in the service. The applicant received up to 30th November 1872 Rs 60. The date entered in the Pension Roll as 3rd November is a clerical error. A reference to the Pay abstract of that month will corroborate the above statement. From 1st December 1872 up to 5th June/73 (6 months and 5 days instead of 5 months and 5 days as entered in the Pension Roll) the applicant was only on the receipt of Rupees 150, as provided in the revised Scale on the reorganization of

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of the Department.

1. The Copy of the applicant's Service book is herewith sent.

2. Privilege leave from 1st January up to 31st March 1859 and from 22nd October up to 22nd December 1866. Special leave from 14th April up to 15th May 1867.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
Wm. Hitchins Lieutt Col: R.E.
District Engineer Godavery

District Engrs Office
Godavery District
Dowlaishworam
24th July 1873

Accountant General's Office
Recd 30/7.1873
Ansd

Copy of Service Register of P. Kottappah Naidu Draftsman. Age when first entertained Twenty four years three months and ten days.

| Establishment | Date | Appointment | Salary | Period of service in each appointment<br>Years | Months | Days | Remarks regarding punishment severe and formal reprimands and all special commendation or mark of approbation — |
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| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | | | 6 |
| D.P.W. 2nd Assistt Civil Engrs Estt Godavery — Division | 1st August 1847. | Maistry, receiving portion of full salary Rs 35, — Remainder given to others — | 15 " | " | 6 | " | |
| Do — Do — 1st Assistt Civil Engrs Estt Sub Division — | 1st February 1848. | Maistry | 35 . | 6 | 5 | . | P. Kotappah maistry has been in this Department since it was made a Sub Division. He was before that at Anicut at Dowlaiswaram. He is a good accountant, Plan Drawer &ca honest and attentive to his business.<br>21st March 1849. (Signed) J.C. Collyar 1st Capt Assistt Civil Engr.<br>The bearer hereof Maistry P. Kottappah has, during the period he was employed under my orders, been regular in his attendance, and very useful in his capacity. He is a proficient man in his profession.<br>Vizagapatam Distt. Royaveram 19th May 1849. (Signed) W.H. Blacker Assistt. Rev: Surveyor Sub Do.<br>Kottappah maistry in Civil Engineering Department while I was in charge of the Sub Do for 2 months, I found very attentive to his work willing and intelligent.<br>Chittivulsa 5th March 1853 (Signed) F.J. Moberly 2nd Lieut 1st Assistt Civil Engr.<br>Phis. |
| — Do — Do Civil Engrs Estt 9th Do | 1st July 1854 | Head writer and Accountant. | 50 " | 1 | " | " | |

This is to Certify that P. Kottappah has served in the department under my orders 4 years and before that under Captain Collyar, He is a very hardworking, attentive, and diligent man. Draws plans well and Estimates Correctly and I have been very well pleased with him ever since he has been under my orders.

10th January 1855 } (Signed) F. H. Rundall Captn
Waltair ——— } Civil Engineer 9th Dn

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| D. P. W. Civil<br>Engrs Establisht<br>9th Division | 1st July 1855 | Head Draftsman | 50 | " | 1 | 2 | " | Remark in Return for November 1856 under head "Qualifications" |
| Do — Do — Dist Engrs Office Ganjam. | 1st September 1856. | Draftsman | 60 | " | 6 | 10 | " | "An Excellent maistry understands buildings generally. Can Survey & take line of levels and very correct Estimate maker and neat Plan |

Drawer —

(Signed) W. Birdwood Major
Civil Engineer 9th Dn

Kotappah Estimate maker has served in that Capacity & Distt Maistry under my orders for the last two years in the 9th Division understands his business very well and has always conducted himself with great propriety —

Berhampore }
26th January 1857 } (Signed) W. Birdwood Major
Engineers —

Remarks in Return for February 1857 under head "Qualifications"
"A very good maistry, Can Survey and Level, and Can Estimate very Correctly, & draw well understands building.

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(Signed) E. H. Harington Captain
Executive Engineer

Remarks in Return for March 1857 under head "qualifications": A [illegible] great assistance during the last three years in the preparation of Plans & Estimates and I consider him most trustworthy and hardworking and a very neat Draftsman —

Chicacole } (Signed) W. C. Peckmore Lt.
31st July 1857 } Ex. Engineer Ganjam

This is to certify that P. Kolappah Draftsman in the District Engr's Office Ganjam formerly a Maistry in the P.W. Department; and as he is desirous of being appointed to an Executive Grade, I can recommend him as fully qualified for the higher Subordinate grade or Assistant Overseer. He is a good Draftsman. Can survey and level fairly — and is a good Estimate maker.

Chetterpoor — } (Signed) E. R. Blagrave Lieut.
30th April 1858 } District Engineer Ganjam

Remark in Return of half year ending 31st December 1858 under head "qualifications" —

"A very good Estimate maker — understands building, draws well and can survey & level." —

(Signed) E. H. Harington Captain
District Engineer Ganjam

On the occasion of my leaving the District for England, I have at the request of Kottappah great pleasure in Certifying to his Excellent Conduct during the 5 years. I have known him as also to his abilities as a correct drafts-man and Estimate maker. He is remarkable also for the good natured assistance he has at times afforded to my own office servants when they required aid from an Experienced man.

Calingapatam } (Signed) C. G. Phillips Captn
5th March 1860 } 1st Assist Distt Engr

Remark in Return of June 1861.
"A very good estimate maker, understands building, draws well and can survey and level" (Signed) E. H. Harington Captn
District Engr Ganjam

Same remark by Captain Phillips in Return of 31st December 1861.

As I am leaving the Ganjam District on Sick Certificate to England, I have pleasure in recording the high opinion I entertain of P. Kottappas' qualifications. I have known him since 1854. and he is one of the best Estimate makers I have ever met with. he is intelligent pains-taking and very accurate and has a thorough knowledge of his business. I consider him a very efficient Office Servant.

(Signed) E. H. Harington Captain
District Engr Ganjam

Kottappah draftsman and Estimate maker in the District Engineers Office of Ganjam Dist having asked me for a Certificate, I have much pleasure in saying that I believe him to be very well qualified for his duties and that he is a very careful Estimate maker whose Calculations may generally be relied upon as Correct, and I know him to be a very willing and obliging man always ready to render my assistance when required to do so.

Chicacole } (Signed) J. H. Wright Captn
1st August 1860 } 2nd Asst Dist Engr

Remark entered in the Roll sent to the Superintending Engineer 1st Division on the 9th July 1863. "A good draftsman and Estimate maker. Character unexceptionable.

(Signed) C. G. Phillips Captn
Executive Engineer Ganjam

Kottappah has served under me as Draftsman and Estimate maker in the District Engineer's Office Ganjam, for 20 months, during which time he has worked very zealously and given me entire satisfaction. He is very correct in Estimate making and draws neatly. I consider him a valuable servant of the Deptt and shall miss him much on his

transfer

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| | | | | | | | | transfer to the Superintending Engineer 1st Division.<br>Berhampore - (Signed) C. G. Phillips Captn<br>July 1863 - Exc Engineer Ganjam |
| D.P.W. Supg Engrs Office Estt. 1st Division — | 1st July 1863 | Draftsman | 60 | „ | 9 | 5 | „ | Kottappah is an intelligent, hardworking and very willing draftsman and Estimate maker - He is a valuable public Servant.<br>1st September 1864 (Signed) O.E. Chambers<br>I Concur fully in the above.<br>(Signed) J. G. Ryves Captain R.E.<br>Superintending Engineer<br>From the Experience I had of Kottappa while in charge of the Office, I Consider him well deserving of the excellent testimonials given him by Captain Phillipps and Colonel Chambers -<br>16-12-65. (Signed) J. Beatty Captn R.E.<br>Officiating Supg Engineer<br>I fully concur with the Character given by Colonel Chambers R.E.<br>(Signed) J. Beckley Captain R.E.<br>November 17th 1867.<br>Kottappah though his sight now prevent his drawing, is still a very useful man in the Office. He knows the northern part of the Division well, and has had much Experience - I trust that he will still be found useful in the Office.<br>(Signed) J. G. Ryves Captn R.E.<br>Superintending Engineer |

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| D.P.W. District<br>Engineer's Office<br>Godavery — | 1st December<br>1872 up to<br>5th June/1873<br>inclusive – | Draftsman — | 50 | " | " 6 | 5 | I fully concur in the estimate of Kottappah's Character formed by Colonel Chambers and regret – advancing years and infirmity compel him to leave the Office in which he has so long ably and usefully performed his duties. He has been employed under me for 4 years.<br>Dowlaishwaram } (Signed) J. F. Fischer<br>22/7/73 — } Lieutt. Col: R.E.<br>District Engineer |
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(True Copy)

J. F. Fischer Lieutenant Col: R.E.

District Engineer Godavery

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**To be returned with reply on reverse.**

AUDIT DEPARTMENT.

~~No.~~

Fort Saint George,
Accountant General's Office,
6th August 1873.

FROM THE DEPUTY ACCOUNTANT GENERAL,
TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

TO THE District Engineer Godavery

VIDE your Office application for Pension on behalf of Poolicherla Kotappah Naidoo-

The undersigned has the honor to request explanation on the following points:—

1. Why was the applicant shewn in the register of application to have been in Service till 5th June /73. & to have retired only from 6th idem while the Controller of P.W. Accounts verifies his service upto 4th June?

2. Why was the applicant shewn in the register to have been continuously employed under Govt, while from the statement of the Controller of P.W. Accounts he appears to have been thrown out of employ on the 20 July /63, owing to the reorganization of the D. P. Works in 1863, and to have been without employt for 10 days?

3. If such was the case, State whether he drew any gratuity for his Service prior to 20 July /63?

As the Service register sent with

the reply memo dated 24 Ultimo doesn't contain full particulars in connection with the Applicant's Service, please fill in the details in the Service book to be had on indent from the Supdt of Stationery and forward it at an early date —

R.M. Rhodinck

From No 1934

~~The District Engineer~~ Dy Accountant Genl

Godavery

~~Distt Engrs~~ Office Gody
Dowlaiswaram
16th September/73

To

The Accountant General
Fort Saint George
Madras.

Sir,

With reference to the above letter on the reverse of the 6th August/73 I have the honor to offer the following Explanations.—

1. The applicant's salary was drawn up to 4th June/73, as he was struck off duty after that date. The entry in the Service Book viz. 5th June/73 inclusive is a clerical mistake. The Certificate given by the Medical Officer sent with the Pension Roll was dated 6th June/73 as that was the date applicant presented himself before the Doctor.

2. Although it is the fact that the applicant was thrown out of Employment on the 20th July 1863 owing to the reorganization of the D.P.W. he was however reinstated on the very same day as Head Draftsman by Col: Chambers, and directed to join his Office at Waltair the distance the applicant had to travel from Berhampore to join his appointment was about 200 miles and this during the rainy season he could not do under 10 days. He therefore claims these 10 days, which had been taken up by his march, to reckon towards his period of Service. His transfer can be vouched for by a reference to the Copy of the testimonial granted him by

the late District Engineer Captain Philipps.

3. No gratuity was received.

4. The Service Book in the prescribed form duly filled in with full particulars is herewith forwarded.

I have the honor to be
Sir
your most obedient Servant.

Lieutt. Col. R.E.
District Engineer Godavery.

Accountant General's Office
Recd 22 1873
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To be returned with reply on reverse.

AUDIT DEPARTMENT.

~~No.~~

Fort Saint George,
Accountant General's Office,
26 September 1873.

FROM THE DEPUTY ACCOUNTANT GENERAL,
TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

TO THE District Engineer
Godavery

VIDE your Office application for Pension on behalf of P. Kottapah Naidu-

The undersigned has the honor to request that the district ~~explanation on the following points~~:- Engineer will be good enough to return at an early date the accompanying Service Book duly filling in it the following - Viz-

1. The date on which the Dist Engr. approved the entries in the Service book as being correct, instead of the applts date of entertainment in column 13.
2. Signature of the applt in column 14 on the first side & in 7 on the 2d, 5th & 6 sides of the service book-
3. Signature of the Dist: Engr. in column 15 on the 1st side & in 12 on the 2d & 5th sides of the Bk.

Dy. Acctt Genl

No. 247

District Engineer's Office Godavery
Dowlaishwaram 11th October 1873.

From

The District Engineer Godavery

To,

The Deputy Accountant General
Fort Saint George

Sir,

I have the honor to return herewith with the omissions pointed out duly supplied the Service book of P. Kotappah Naidoo which accompanied your letter on the reverse of the 25th September 1873.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant
Chas. T. Hitchins Lieutt Col R.E.
District Engineer Godavery

Accountant General's Office
Recd 17 10 1873
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| Name of Officer. | Caste or Race. | Residence. | Father's Name. | Father's Residence. | Date of birth. | Age Years | Age Ms. | Age Days. | Exact Height Feet. | Exact Height In. | Personal marks for identification. | Date of entry. | Signature of Officer. | Signature and designation of the head of the Office. |
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| Pulicherla Kotappah Naidu. | Gollalu. Smartham | Dowlaiswaram | Pulicherla Virappah- Died. | " | 5th June 1823 | 50 | " | " | 5 | 6 | Tatood between Eye brows. Face filled with distinct small pox, a scar at outer angle of the right Eye. | 22nd July 1873. | P. Kotappah | Chas. T. Hitchins Lieutt Colonel R.E. District Engineer Godavery |

THE ENTRIES IN THESE COLUMNS ARE TO BE REATTESTED EVERY FIVE YEARS; EACH ATTESTATION SHOULD BE CAREFULLY RULED OFF THE DATE MAY BE CLEARLY SHOWN.

| 1<br>Name of appointment. | 2<br>Nature, *i. e.*, whether substantive or acting, permanent or temporary. | 3<br>Substantive appointment, if the new appointment be acting only. | 4<br>Pay. | 5<br>Acting allowance. | 6<br>Date of appointment. | 7<br>Signature of Officer. | 8<br>Character of Officer.<br>*No entry need be made in this Column except when there is any thing either good or bad to be recorded. Suspensions should be noted here when the order of suspension is passed.* | 9<br>Signature & designation of immediate head of the Office. | 10<br>Date of termination of appointment | 11<br>Reason of termination *e.g., transfer, promotion, return of permanent incumbent.* | 12<br>Signature & designation of immediate head of the Office. |
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| Maistry and Writer | Permanent | „ | 35 × | „ | 1st August 1847 | | „ | | 1st January 1848 | Transfer. | |
| Sub Divisional Maistry | Ditto | „ | 35 | „ | 1st Febry 1848 | P. Kotappah | P. Kotappah has been in the D.P.W. since it was made a Sub Division, he was before that at Anicut at Dowlaiswaram, He is a good accountant, Plan drawer, &ca honest and attentive to his business.<br>The bearer maistry P. Kotappah has, during the period he was employed under my orders, been regular in his attendance and very useful in his capacity. He is a proficient man in his profession.<br>Kotappah maistry in Civil Engineers Department, while I was in charge of the Sub Division for 2 months, I found very attentive to his work, willing & intelligent. | (Signed) G. C. Collyer Bt Captn Actt Civil Engineer<br>(Sd) W. H. Blacker Assist Revn: Surveyor Sub Dn<br>(Sd) F. J. Moberly 2nd Lt (Sd) 1st Asst Civil Engr | 30th June 1854 | Promotion | Lieut Col R.E. District Engineer Godavery |
| Head writer and Accountant. | Do | „ | 50 | „ | 1st July 1854 | | This is to certify that P. Kotappah has served in the Department under my orders 4 years and before that under Captain Collyer, He is a very hard working, attentive and diligent man: draws Plans well and Estimates correctly and I have been very well pleased with him ever since he has been under my orders. | (Sd) F. H. Rundall Captn Civil Engr 9th Dn | 30th June 1855 | Transfer | |
| Head Draftsman | Do | „ | 50 | „ | 1st July 1855 | | An Excellent maistry, understands buildings generally, can survey, take line of levels and very correct Estimate maker and neat plan drawer. | (Sd) W. Birdwood Major Civil Engr 9th Dn | 31st August 1856 | Promotion | |
| Do | Do | „ | 60 | „ | 1st September 1856. | | Kottappah Estimate maker has served in that Capacity and District Maistry under my orders for the last 2 years in the 9th Division understands his business very well and has always conducted himself with great propriety. | (Signed) W. Birdwood Major Engineers. | 20th July 1863 | Transfer | |

× A portion viz Rs 15 of the [illegible] pay 35 Rs was [illegible] the Accountant, the remainder having been [illegible] to Volunteers Batchelor & [illegible] but then there were no restrictions [illegible] of Salaries.

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| | | | | | | | A very good maistry, Can survey and level and can estimate very Correctly and draws well. Understands buildings. | Sd/ E.H. Harington Capt.<br>Ex. Engr. | | | |
| | | | | | | | A very good maistry, Can survey and level, can estimate very correctly and draws well. understands building. | Sd/ F.J. Moberley 2d Lt.<br>ag. Dist. Engr.<br>Ganjam | | | |
| | | | | | | | P. Kottappah has given me very great assistance during the last 3 years in the preparation of plans and Estimates and I consider him most trustworthy and hardworking and a very neat draftsman. | Sd/ W.C. Palmer Lieut.<br>Ex: Engr. Ganjam | | | |
| | | | | | | | This is to certify that Kottappah Draftsman in the District Engineers Office Ganjam, formerly a maistry in P.W. Deptt. and as he is desirous of being appointed to an Executive grade, I can recommend him as fully qualified for the higher Subordinate grade, or assistant overseer. He is a good draftsman, can survey and level fairly and he is a good estimate maker. | Signed/ E.R. Blackgrave Lieut.<br>Dist. Engr. Ganjam. | | | |
| | | | | | | | A very good estimate maker understands building, draws well and can survey and level. | Sd/ E.H. Harington Capt.<br>Dist. Engr. Ganjam | | | |
| | | | | | | | On the Occasion of my leaving the District for England, I have at the request of Kotappah, great pleasure in Certifying to his excellent conduct during the 5 years. I have known him as also to his abilities as a correct draftsman & estimate maker.<br>(Contd) | | | | |

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|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | (Contd) He is a remarkable also for the good natured assistance he has at times afforded to my own office servants when they require aid from an Experienced man | /Sd/ C.G. Philipps Captn. 1st Assist Engineer |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | A very good Estimate maker understands building, draws well and can survey and level —— | /Sd/ E.H. Harington Captn. Dist Engr. Ganjam |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | —— Do —— Do —— | /Sd/ C.G. Philipps Captn. 1st Asst. Dist Engineer |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | As I am leaving the Ganjam District on sick certificate for England I have pleasure in recording the high opinion I entertain of P. Kotappah's qualifications. I have known him since 1854 and he is the one of the best Estimate makers I have ever met with, he is intelligent, painstaking and very accurate and has a thorough knowledge of his business. I consider him a very efficient office servant. —— | /Sd/ E. H. Harington Captain District Engineer Ganjam. |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Kotappah draftsman & Estimate maker in the Dist. Engineers office of Ganjam District having asked me for a certificate, I have much pleasure in saying that I believe him to be very well qualified for his duties, that he is a very careful Estimate maker whose calculations may generally be relied upon as correct and I know him to be a very willing & obliging man, always ready to render any assistance when required to do so. —— | (Signed) J. A. Wright Captain 2nd Assist. Civil Engineer. |  |  |  |

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| | | | | | | | A good draftsman and Estimate maker. Charactor unexceptionable | (Sd) C. G. Philipps Capt.<br>Executive Engineer<br>Ganjam | | | [illegible] Lieutt C.E.R.E.<br>District Engineer Godavery |
| | | | | | | | Kotappah has served under me as draftsman and Estimate maker in the District Engineers Office Ganjam for 20 months, during which time he has worked very zealously and given me entire satisfaction. He is a very correct in Estimate making and draws neatly. I Consider him a valuable Servant of the Department and shall miss him much on his transfer to the Superintending Engineer 1st Division | Signed/ G. C. Philipps Captain<br>District Engineer Ganjam | | | |
| Draftsman | Permanent | " | 60 | - | 21st July 1863 | P. Kotappah | Kotappah is an intelligent, hardworking and very willing draftsman, and Estimate maker. He is a valuable Public Servant | (Sd) O. S. Chambers Lt. Col. R.E.<br>Supdg Engineer<br>1st Division | 30th November 1872 | Transfer of the Dist [illegible] Office from the [illegible] [illegible] to the latter — | |
| | | | | | | | I Concur fully in the above. | (Sd) H. G. Ryves<br>Captn R.E. | | | |
| | | | | | | | From the Experience I had of Kotappah while in charge of the Office I consider him well deserving of the Excellent testimonials given him by Captain Philipps and Col: Chambers | (Sd) J. Beatty Captain R.E.<br>Offg Supdg Engr. | | | |

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| | | | | | | | I fully concur with the character given by Col: Chambers R.E. | (Sd) J. Beckhouse Supg Engr. | | | |
| | | | | | | | Kotappah though now his sight prevents his drawing he is still a very useful man in the Office, he knows the northern part of the Division well and has had much experience. I trust that he will still be found useful in the Office | (Sd) J. G. Rynes Capt. R.E. Supg Engineer | | | |
| District Engineer's Office Godavery Draftsman | Permanent | „ | 50 | „ | 1st December 1872 | Kotappah | I fully concur in the estimate of Kotappa's character formed by Col: Chambers and regret advancing years and infirmity compell him to leave the Office in which he has so long, ably & usefully performed his duties. He has been employed under me for 4 years. | Lewis Tucker Capt. R.E. District Engineer Godavery | 4th June 1873 | | Lewis Tucker Capt. R.E. District Engineer Godavery |

## SERVICE BOOK

OF

Name: Pulicherla Kotappah Naidu.

Caste or Race. Gollalo. Smartham.

Residence. Dowlaiswaram.

FATHER'S Name. Pulicherla Vijyappah.

Residence. "

Date of birth. 5th June, 1823

Rec: Ca No 6/78 of 1873

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## APPLICATION FOR {PENSION / GRATUITY.

1. Name of Applicant. Policherla Kotapah Naidoo,
2. Father's name. Poolicherla Vegapah.
3. Sect or Caste. Gollaloo, Smarthum.
4. Residence. Dowlaishweram
5. Present or last employment. Draughtsman
6. Date of beginning of service. 1st August 1847
7. Date of end of service. 5th June 1873
8. Length of service including breaks Twenty five years Months Nine and days five } Y. 25 · M. 9 10 · D. 5 4

   of which superior Twenty five years Months Nine & days five 25 · 9 8 · 5 4

   inferior ... ... ... ... None

   non-qualifying and breaks ... ... ... None 1-10

9. Class of {pension / gratuity} applied for, and cause of application*] ... Superior pension, Unfit for further Service Vide Medical Certificate attached
10. [Average] emoluments or pay. 60 Rupees per Mensum.
11. Proposed pension. Half (½) of Salary per Month.
12. Proposed gratuity. None
13. Date from which to commence. 6th June 1873
14. Place of payment. Rajahmundry
15. Age of applicant on this date. 50 Years and days 15
16. Height. 5 Feet and 6 Inches.
17. Marks. Tattood between eye brows. Face pitted with distinct Small Pox, a Scar outer angle of the right eye
18. Date.

* 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.

Morti Tucker Lieut Col R.E.

District Engineer Godavery District

SIGNATURE OF THE HEAD OF OFFICE.

HISTORY OF THE SERVICE (SHOWING BREAKS) OF Draughtsman & Estimator Podicherla Kotapah Naidoo

| 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. |
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|  |  | RS. | A. | P. | RS. |  |  | Y. | M. | D. | Y. | M. | D. |  |  |  |
| D.P.W. Asst. Civil Engineer Estt. Godavery Dn. | Maistry receiving portion of full Salary Rupees 35 Remaining given to others | 16 | " | " |  | 1st August 1847 | 1st February /48 | " | 6 | " |  |  |  | Recommended for Half pension owing to the service he rendered the state which has been long and faithful. | Verified from the Service Register Kept in the late Superintending Engineer's Office 1st Division. | Service from 1st August 1847 to 30th June 1854 though verified partly from the records of this office and partly from the service Register kept in the Superintending Engineer's office & partly supported by testimonials of Character yet does not count for pension or gratuity on the Superior Scale having been passed in the grade of Maistry which is considered as inferior under Section 38-1-b of the Civil Pension Code.<br>In the annual returns of 1st May /48 to /50 the appointment of Bricklayer Maistry only and not the name of the applicant appears, while in those of 1852 to 1854 the name, date of appointment (1st February /48) & designation of Bricklayer Maistry appears and not the designation Maistry as shewn in the register.<br>In explanation the District Engineer gives as a reason for the applicant having been classed Bricklayer Maistry, and states that the entry in the annual returns was a mistake since he was employed in the Capacity of Civil Engineer Maistry and writer. Vide paras 2 & 3 of District Engr. letter dated 24th July last accompanying.<br>Service from July /54 has been partly verified from the records of this office and partly from those of the Controller of Public Works Accounts.<br>Applicants qualifying service after deducting service in inferior grades and leave is Years 18-9-25 and inclusive of that period is Years 25-8-25.<br>Regarding the applicant not having been allowed the full pay of his office in 1847 the District Engineer States that at that time there were no restrictions regarding the division of salaries. |
| Do Do 1st Asst. Civil Engr. Estt. Sub Division | Maistry | 35 | " | " |  | 1st February 1848 | 1st July 1854 | 6 | 5 | " |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Do Do Civil Engineer's Estt. 9th Division | Head Writer & Accountant | 50 | " | " |  | 1st July 1854 | 1st July 1855 | 1 | " | " |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Do Do Do | Hd. Draftsman | 50 | " | " |  | 1st July 1855 | 1st September 1856 | 1 | 2 | " |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Do. Do. District Engineer's Office Ganjam | Do | 60 | " | " |  | 1st September 1856 | 1st July 1863 | 6 | 10 | " |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| D.P.W. Supdg. Engineer's Office 1st Division | Do | 60 | " | " |  | ~~1st July 1863~~<br>28 July /6?<br>31 July /63 | ~~3rd November 1872~~<br>24 July /6?<br>30 Nov /72 | 9<br>9 | 5<br>3 | "<br>2 |  |  | 10 |  |  |  |
| D.P.W. District Engineer's Office Godavery | Do | 50 | " | " |  | 1st December 1872 | 5th June 1873 | " | 5 | 5 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Total period of { superior inferior } service. |  |  |  |  | ............... |  | 25 | 9 | 5 |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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## REMARKS BY HEAD OF OFFICE.

1. As to character and past conduct of Applicant. Good

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. Unfit for further Service vide Medical Certificate attached.

5. Any other remarks. None.

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29-7-10

Lieut Col R.E.
District Engineer Godavery
SIGNATURE.

No. 374.

## 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 18 years 9 months +25 days; and that an Invalid { pension ~~gratuity~~ } not exceeding Rs. 19-10-7 per mensem, is admissible under Section 56(6) of the Civil Pension Code. The calculations have been duly verified Should Government however be pleased to reckon the service of Maistry as superior in consideration of the duties which the applicant performed, and to grant him a pension equal to a moiety of his average pay it is respectfully Solicited that the case may be submitted for the Confirmation of the Government of India under Section 75 of the Civil Pension Code and distinct Orders solicited with reference to para 2 of G.O. Pension Depart. No. 501 dated 6th Instant as to the Classes of Maistries which are eligible to pension under Section 38-1-6 of the Civil Pension Code.

Though the applicant was shewn in the annual returns as Bricklayer Maistry, and in the testimonials of Character given to the applicant by his then official Superiors as Maistry yet he appears from the same testimonials to have performed the duties of an Accountant, Draftman &c.

The Course of Medical Certificate bearing date 6th June 1873, was owing to the applicant having presented himself before the Surgeon on that date instead of 4th the date on which he was removed from Service.

Fort Saint George,
Accountt. Genl's Office,
21st October 1873.

To
The Under Secretary to Government
Pension Departt.

W Donald
Offg Dy Accountt. General

Pension 1873 Depart.
No 678

Application for { Pension ~~or~~
{ ~~Gratuity~~

Date of application.
21 October 1873.

Name of applicant.
P. Kotappah Naidu

Last appointment.
Draughtsman

Class of { pension ~~or~~
{ ~~gratuity~~

Amount of pension sanctioned.

Amount of gratuity sanctioned.

Date of commencement.

Date of sanction.

O. No 592 of 1/73.

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Pension Department.

# PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following ~~letter~~ Papers

From the District Engineer Godavery District, dated 18th June 1873 No 888

- Do Deputy Accountant General, dated 20 October 1873 No 374.

Order thereon 24th November 1873 No 592

Under Sections 49 and 56 (c) of the Civil Pension Code, His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to grant to Poolicherla Kotappah Naidu, late Draughtsman, District Engineer's Office, Godavery, an invalid pension of Rs (29-7-10) twenty nine annas seven and pies ten per mensem, being a moiety of his average salary for the last 5 years to which he is entitled for his qualifying superior service of 25 years 8 months and 24 days, payable from the 5th June 1873.

2. With reference to the Offg Deputy Accountant General's request that the grant of the above pension should be submitted for the orders of the Government of India, with reference to the inclusion of the service as "Maistry" the Government resolve, ~~before doing so~~ to draw the attention of the Accountant General to the letter from that Government dated 13 September 1873 sanctioning the pension granted in G. O. dated 6 August 1873, in which a similar objection raised by the Deputy Accountant General was over-ruled in the case of Conjeveram Annamalay Mudelly.

Why do it at all?

To

The District Engineer Godavery District
" Collector of Do
" Accountant General with register

desp'd 26/11/73

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## Govt. of {1873} Madras.

Pension

To

The District Engineer
Godavery District

Dated 24th November }
Recd. } 1873, No 592

**Nos.**

Granting an invalid pension of Rs. 29.7.10 to Poolicherla Kotapalo Naidoo, late Draughtsman District Engineers Office Godavery.

Pension to P. Kotapalo Naidoo
late Draughtsman, Dist Engr Goda-
very

C: 19th Novr
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