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Government of Madras.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Pension Department,
22nd February 1876.

Gratuities.

Read the following papers :—

From the Officiating District Engineer, Malabar, dated 9th August 1875, No. 75.

From the Controller of Public Works Accounts, dated 25th January 1876, Nos. 31 and 155-P.

From the Accountant-General, dated 11th February 1876.

ORDER THEREON, 22nd February 1876, No. 136.

Under Sections 47 and 56 (*a*) of the Civil Pension Code (2nd Edition), His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to grant to B. C. E. Venkettasiah, late Assistant Accountant, Cochin and West Coast Canal Range, a compensation gratuity of Rupees (240) two hundred and forty or twelve months' salary to which he is entitled for his qualifying superior service of thirteen years, two months and twenty-nine days.

(True Extract.)

Acting Under Secy. to Govt.

To the Accountant-General, with Register.
,, Controller of Public Works Accounts.
,, District Engineer, Malabar.
,, Collector of Malabar.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

Govt. of 1876 Madras.

PENSION.

To

The ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated February, 22nd.

Issued

Recd. Endt.

G.O., 22nd February 1876, No. 136.

FEBRUARY.

Gratuities.—Granting a compensation gratuity of Rupees 240 to B. C. E. Venkettasiah, late Assistant Accountant in the Cochin and West Coast Canal Range.

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.

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 mark for identification.	Date of Entry.	Signature of Officer.	Signature and designation of the head of the Office.
B.C.E. Venkettasyah	Hindoo Brahmin	Palghaut Taluq Pettoor Ambalum	Eswariah Venkettasyah	Palghaut Coomarapooram Gramum	5th Mithunum 995 of Quilon or Malabar year 18th June 1820	53	3	25	5	6	Has a Small Scar on the Arm pit and white marks on both sides of hips	13th October 1873	B.C.E. Venkettasyah	F. Wale Principal Ex. Engr., Palghaut Range

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1 Name of appointment.	2 Nature, *i.e.*, whether substantive or acting, permanent or temporary.	3 Substantive appointment, if the new appointment be acting only.	4 Pay.	5 Acting allowance.	6 Date of appointment.	7 Signature of Officer.	8 Character of Officer. *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 Signature & designation of immediate head of the Office.	10 Date of termination of appointment.	11 Reason of termination *e.g.*, *transfer, promotion, return of permanent incumbent.*	12 Signature and designation of immediate head of the Office.
Writer and Accountant: Palghat Range D.P.W	Permanent	"	20 " "	"	1st January 1860	B. Venkettasyah	Has given me Satisfaction in the performance of his duty	(Signed) C Honig Assistant Engineer			
	On leave without pay for 17 days in March 1860 Do do in April 1860 Offg: Dt Engr: Malabar						Has been generally attentive & willing	(Signed) J. H. Ivo [illegible] Engineer			
							Constant & attentive in the discharge of his duty & at all times willing to make himself usefull	(Signed) C Honig Assistant Engineer			
							Fully Concur in the above	(Signed) J. [illegible] Sub Supervisor	30th June 1863	Organization of the P.W. Deptt:	
	Out of employ from 1st July 1863 to 22d Septr 1863										
Writer and Accountant Coimbatore Range D.P.W.	do	"	35 " "	"	23d Septr 1863	[illegible]	Has been deligent and attentive to his duties while under me	(Signed) D. H. [illegible] Assistant Engineer	3d Augt 1865	[illegible] to effect the [illegible] of Range Establishment [illegible]	
							I have had every reason to be Satisfied with the manner in which Venkettasyah Conducted the duties of his Office for a short period during which I had charge of the Range Coimbatore June 11th 1864	(Signed) R. Lowry Sub Engineer Coimbatore Range			

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Writer and Accountant Coimbatore Range	Permanent	"					Venkettasyah is an intelligent very willing and hard working man I note here that Venkettasyah is not Careful lately, letters incompletely directed have been sent to Tappal Office thereby entailing a heavy Charge for Postage 23d June 1865	(Signed) J. Hopewell 10.12.64 (Signed) John George Assistant Engineer			
Assistant Accountant Coimbatore Range	do	"	30		4th August 18	Venkettasyah	Some months ago I reported Venkettasyah [illegible] the post of Accountant [illegible] when he has much improved his Accounts had generally been Correctly and Carefully prepared. His misfortune is that his memory is defective. He is however anxious to please and altho he is somewhat slow, he manages to obtain the information and papers that may be called for [illegible] and pains taking & I have had [illegible] reason to be pleased with [illegible] conduct. [illegible] January 1867. Has given great Satisfaction in the Range Office has been regular and attentive to his duties	(Signed) John George Ag Executive Engineer 22 12 1865 (Signed) H. Smith L C B E (Signed) H. D. Robert Assistant Engineer			Engy Officer, [illegible]

Sick leave from [illegible]

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Gratuities.—Granting a compensation gratuity of Rupees 240 to B. C. E. Venkettasiah, late Assistant Accountant in the Cochin and West Coast Canal Range.

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Head Accountant Palghaut Range	Permanent	"	50-"-"	"	20th July 1868	B. C. E. Venkettasyah	I have found B C E Venkettasyah as described by Mr. George and as the fines in the Records will prove but he tries to do his best & his work has been very heavy owing to the Cochin Harbour works. Paulghaut 30.10.72. R.O. Palghaut	(Signed) [illegible] Assistant Engineer	[illegible] October 1873		[illegible]
Assistant accountant Cochin & West Coast Canal Range	Permanent	On sick leave from 31st October to 8th Dec 1873. Off. Distt. E[illegible] Ma[illegible]	20—	—	1873		Degraded on the 21st October /73. by the District Engineer of Malabar for gross impertinence and disrespectful behaviour to the Range Officer, & for [illegible]. A deep, shuffling, plotting [illegible], utterly incapable. Palghaut Range Office, Coodaynoor, 26th November 1873. Officiating Asst. Engr. Palghaut Range		8th December, 1873.	Reduction of Establishment, degradation	J. Grimes Exect. Engr.

Statement shewing the services of B. C. E. Venkatasiah, late assistant Accountant in the Cochin & West Coast Canal Range

District	Establishment	Designation of appointment	Salary	From	To	Remarks
Malabar District	Palghaut Range Office Establt.	Writer and Accountant	20 „ „	1st Jany 1860	30th April 1860	The designation only of the Appointment appears in the audit register of this Office.
Do	Do	Do	20 „ „	1st May 1860	30th June 1863	The name of Venkatasiah had not been entered.
				1st July 1863	22nd September 1863	Out of employ services of Venkatasiah having been dispensed with by the reorganization of the P.W.D.
Coimbatore	Coimbatore Do	Do	35 „ „	23rd September 1863	3rd August 1865	
Do	Do	Assistt. Acctt.	30 „ „	4th August 1865	31st March 1866	Cause of the reduction from Rs 35 to 30 should be noted in the service register and the application for gratuity.
		Sick leave	„ „ .	1st April 1866	22nd June 1866	Venkatasiah appears to have been on sick leave from 1st April 66 and not from 23rd March 1866, as shewn in the memo which accompanied the service register. Full pay appears to have been passed to him from 22nd to 31st March 1866.
Do	Do	Do	30 „ „	23rd June 1866	19th July 1868	
Malabar	Palghaut Do	Head Acctt.	50 „ „	20th July 1868	30th October 1873	In the service register Venkatasiah is shewn to have been doing duty as Head Accountant up to the 20th October 1873 only. In the audit register however, pay is shewn to have been passed to him as such up to the 30th October 1873.
Malabar	Cochin & West Coast Canal Range	Asst. Acctt.	20 „ „	31st October 1873	8th December 1873	Was on sick leave and drew pay at the rate of Rs. 10 being the moiety of the Salary of his Appointment of Assistant Accountant. Venkatasiah's services were dispensed with on the ~~10th~~ 9th December 1873.

L. Conway-Gordon

Controller of P.W. Accounts

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SERVICE BOOK

OF

Name. B C E Venkettasya

Caste or Race. Hindoo Brahn.

Residence. Coomarapoorum Gramam of Palghaut Talug

FATHER'S. Name. Eswariah

FATHER'S. Residence. Coomarapoorum Gramam of Palghaut Talug

Date of birth. 18th June 1820

P.W. 5190/3/75.

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In a letter from the
Off. Distt. Engineer
Malabar, to the
Secretary to Govt.
D.P.W. Madras
No. 45 dd 9th August/75

P.W. 5190/2 /75.

Statement showing
the Service of B.C.E.
Vencatasiah received
from the Controller

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No. 25

Malabar Distt Engr's Office
Calicut 19th May 1875

From

The Officiating District Engineer
Malabar.

To.

The Controller, P. W. Accounts
Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Service Register of B. C. E. Vencatasaiah late Accountant of the Palghaut Range and subsequently reduced to Assistant Accountant of the Cochin and West Coast Canal Range on a Salary of Rupees 20, and to state that the man was thrown out of employ by the reduction of the latter Office Establishment.

Soon after his reduction he obtained leave and never joined the Cochin Office, and in the interim the Office Establishment was done away with, as the man has now applied for gratuity I beg you will be good enough to inform me whether gratuity should be calculated at his former rate of salary of 50 Rs. or the reduced salary of 20 Rs

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I shall be obliged by your verying the man's Services and return the Register as early as possible.

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

Offg. Distt. Engr., Malabar.

No.
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From
The Dist Engr
Malabar.
No. 25
Dated 19th May /75
Recd 22d Do.

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Requests to return the service Register of B.C.E. Venkatasiah informing at the same ~~time~~ the amt. of gratuity to which he will be entitled to.

Ans. in No. 115 of 76

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No. 33 M.L.

FROM
THE CONTROLLER,
PUBLIC WORKS ACCOUNTS,

To
The District Engineer, Malabar,

FORT SAINT GEORGE, 22d July 1875.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 25 of the 19th May 1875, and to forward herewith a Statement shewing the services of B.C.E. Venkatasiah, late Assistant Accountant of the Cochin and West Coast Canal Range as verified from the Audit Registers of this Office.

Adverting to para 2, I have to state that Venkatasiah's gratuity should be calculated with reference to the salary of his substantive appointment of Assistant Accountant of the Cochin and West Coast Canal Range and not with reference to the salary of the appointment of Head Accountant in the Palghaut Range which he held prior to his reduction.

The service register and the papers received with your letter under reply are herewith returned.

I have &ca.
(Sigd) L. Conway Gordon
Controller of P.W. Accts.

(True Copy)

Supdt. Correspondence Branch
Office of Controller of P.W. Accounts

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Enc.

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Malabar Distt. Engr's Office
Calicut 9th August 1875.

From

The Offg: District Engineer
Malabar

To

The Secretary to Government
P. W. Department
Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to forward application for gratuity together with original papers noted in the margin for B. C. E. Venkettasiah late Assistant Accountant of the Cochin and West Coast Canal Range. The Establishment of that Range having been reduced in accordance with G. O. № 2636 dated 28th October 1873 his services were dispensed with, hence this application for gratuity and full explanation is furnished in column 4 under Remarks by head of Office.

1. Service Register of B. C. E. Venkettasiah
2. Controller's Statement of verification of Services of Do.—

The man's services were verified in communication with the Controller of P. W. Accounts in the manner prescribed in Chapter XIV Section 71 of the Civil Pension Code and were found to be correct.

I have the honor to be
Sir,

Your most Obt: Servant

J D. Barrie

Offg: Distt. Engineer, Malabar

Go 28-Octr/73 No 472-473.

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Transferred to the Controller of Pub: Works Accounts for submission in the usual course.

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[illegible] Major R.E.
Offg: Jt. Secty to Govt.
P.W.D

Ootacamund
13th August 1875

Despd. Ot. 11-8-75

P.W. 1875 Septr.
No: 5190

From
The Offg: Distt. Engineer
Malabar

To
The Secretary to Govt.
P.W.D.
Madras

Dated 9th } August/75.
Recd: 11 }

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No. 75.

Forwarding application for gratuity for B.C.E. Venkettasiah late Asstt. Accountant of the Cochin & West Coast Canal Range.

Transferred.

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No. 81

Malabar Distt. Engineer's Office
Camp Cannanore 23d August 1875

From
The Offg: District Engineer
Malabar

To
The Secretary to Government
D.P.W.
Madras

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Transferred
to the Contr.
of P.W.A.

Sir,

In continuation of my letter No. 75 dated 9th Instant, I have the honor to forward the duplicate & triplicate copies of Application for Gratuity for B.C.E. Venkettasiah, as through an oversight these were not furnished as required by G.O. No. 265 dated 21st June 1875

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant

Offg: Distt. Engineer
Malabar.

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P. W. 1875 Dept.
From
The Dist. Engineer
Malabar
To
The Secretary
to Govt. P.W.D.
Madras
No: 5484

Dated 23rd
Recd. 26th } August 1875

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Forwards duplicate
and triplicate
copies of application
for gratuity for
B. C. L. Vencataiah
late Head Accountant
Palghaut Range
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No 451
Transferred to the Controller of Public Works Accounts in continuation of the District Engineer's letter No 75 dt. 9th Augt/75

C. W. Walker Major Genl: R.E.
Secty to Govt: P.W. Dept.

B. 26th June/75 No. 265 Mis:

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30th Augt/75

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[Cr. Wks. Form No. 2.]

No. 60 M.L

FROM
THE CONTROLLER,
PUBLIC WORKS ACCOUNTS,

To
The District Engineer, Malabar.

FORT SAINT GEORGE, dated 5th Octr. 1875.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No 75 of the 9th Instant to Government forwarded to me for report and submission in the usual course, I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to state whether the applicant's services from 1st January 1860 to 30th April 1860 can be verified from the records of your office or from any documents which may be in the possession of Venkataiah. If no documents be forthcoming in support of the applicant's continuous service during this period his affidavit should be taken and collateral evidence collected as prescribed in rule 4 section 71 of the Civil Pension Code.

2. Since the receipt of your letter under reply this office has been able to verify the services of the applicant from 1st May 1860 to 30th June 1863.

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3. Venkatasiah having been on sick leave from 31st October to 8th December 1873 that portion of his service should be entered in the application as not counting as service towards pension..

4. The date on which the application was prepared should be entered against Item No. 18 on the 1st page..

5. The service register herewith returned should be revised with reference to the above remarks..

6. The special attention of Government in the Pension Department will be called to your remarks against item No. 4 on the 3rd page of the application, as from the circumstance of the applicant having declined to accept an appointment lower than that of Head Accountant he would appear under Section 47 Rule 3 of the Civil Pension Code not to be entitled to any gratuity..

7. The submission of the application in triplicate is unnecessary as Government Order No. 265 of the 24th June 1875 applies only to those cases in which application may be made for the grant of a special pension

or

or gratuity..

I have &ca.
(Signed) L. Conway Gordon
Controller of P.W. Accts.

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(True Copy)

Charles A Huffton
Supdt. Correspondence Branch
Office of Controller of P.W. Accounts

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Malabar Distt. Engr's Office
Calicut 6th November 1875

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No. 65

From
The Offg: District Engineer
Malabar

To
The Controller, P.W. Accounts
Madras.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 60 M.L. dated 5th Ultimo, I have the honor to forward a Statement from the Officer in charge of the Palghaut Range, shewing the services of B.C.E. Venkettasyah from 1st January to 30th April 1860 as taken from the records of that Office.

No. 184 d/ 29th October 1875.

2. The date on which the application for gratuity was prepared is 9th August 1875, and I request you will be so good as to enter the same against item No. 18.

3. In reference to para 6 of your letter above quoted and to make the matter clear, I enclose copy of letter d/ 18th May 1875 from Venkettasyah to my address in which he states that as he cannot obtain an appointment that will secure a pension which he expects, he applies for gratuity.

4. The Service Register is herewith

returned

returned with the remarks required as per para 5 of your letter duly noted.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obt: Servant

J D Rand

Offg. Distt. Engineer, Malabar

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AUDIT OF P.W. ACCTS. CONTR. No 10

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Statement Called for in the District Engineer's No 185 of 11th October 1875, on Controller's No. 60, M. L. dated 5th of the same month.

B. C. E. Venkatasiah,
Writer and Accountant
Palghaut Range;
Salary Rs 20

From 1st to 31st January 1860 – Had no leave
Received full pay Rs 20
— Do for February, 1860 —— Do —
March —— 1860 – on leave for 17 days
without pay, Received only Rs 9 – " – 6
April — On leave without pay – –

(True Extract from
the Office Records)

The Service Register is herewith returned.

E Grimes
Asstt Engineer D.W.

Palghaut
29th October 1875

J D Shaw
Offg District Engineer,
Malabar

[Or. Wks. Form No. 1.]

No. 87 M.L.

FROM
THE CONTROLLER,
PUBLIC WORKS ACCOUNTS,

To
The District Engineer Malabar

FORT SAINT GEORGE, 23d December 1875.

Memorandum

Adverting to District Engineer's letter No. 65 dated 6th November 1875 and its accompaniments, the undersigned has the honor to request that the District Engineer Malabar will be good enough to furnish information on the following points..

1 Whether any appointment was offered to B.C.E. Venkatasiah with reference to G.O. No. 1188 dated 29th April /75 and if so under what circumstances its acceptance was declined..

2d Whether endeavours were made to employ the applicant in some other office on his being thrown out of employ in the Cochin and West Coast Canal (Vide rule 1 Section 47 of the Civil Pension Code). If so why it was found impossible to provide him with a suitable employment..

3. The cause of the application for ~~gratui~~ gratuity being delayed for one year and eight months after the applicant was thrown out of employ..

(Signed) L. Conway Gordon
Controller of P.W. Accts

(True Copy)

Charles A Hufflon
GEP Supdt. Correspondence Branch
Office of Controller of P.W. Accounts.

Re on No 115 of 76

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No 76 Malabar Distt: Engrs' Office,
Camp Beypoor 30th Decr: 1875.

From
The Offg: District Engineer,
Malabar,

To
The Controller,
P. W. Accounts,
Madras.

Sir,

In reply to your letter No 87 M. L. dated 23d Instant, I have the honor to state as follows.

2. Immediately G.O. No 1188 dated 29th April 1875 was sent to B. C. E. Venkettasyah, he applied by letter dated 18th May 1875 for gratuity.

3. Soon after B. C. E. Venkettasyah's services were dispensed with (after the reduction of the West Coast Canal Range), he was told to apply for gratuity, and no other employment was then offered to him, but B. C. E. Venkettasyah was however offered an appointment ⊕ other than

⊕ No 499 d/ 19th Decr. 1874

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than that of Palghaut Range Head Accountant, on one falling vacant, but he wanted+ a post in the Palghaut Range that will bring him a suitable pension. this of course was impossible as there was no vacancy in the Palghaut Range that would suit B. C. E. Venkettasyah.

+ d/ 24 Febry 1875

4. The delay in applying for gratuity was that B. C. E. Venkettasyah's case had to go up to Government two or three times, and when he found by G.O. No 1188 dated 29th April 1875 that Government have declined to re-appoint him as Palghaut Range Head Accountant he finally applied for gratuity on the 18th May 1875.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obt. Servant,
J D Hare
Offg: District Engineer,
Malabar.

Recd on the 15/5/76

Palghaut 18th May 1875

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To
The Acting District Engineer
of Malabar

Respected Sir,

With reference to G.O. No. 684 d/ 29th April 1875, I beg to state that as I find it difficult at present to secure an employment in this department which would yield a pension equivalent to that I could have expected whilst I held the post of the Head Accountant I beg to request that you will be so good as to procure sanction for the payment to me the usual gratuity offered by the District Engineer in his Memo No. 499 dated 19th December 1874.

As I find that in case of gratuity no medical certificate is required none has been now submitted.

I beg also to state that should I be so fortunate as to get into the appointment of a first Class Local Fund Overseer as promised by the District Engineer in his Memo No. 595 dated 1st March 1875 it will be my constant duty to abide myself to the

provision

provision of the Code in returning the gratuity which will be paid to me -

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Eng

With every mark of respect &c.
(Signed) B. C. E. Venkettasyah.

(True Copy)

Off: Distt. Engr. Malabar.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 28th October 1873.

No. 472. Read the following letter from Captain H. BAILEY, Acting District Engineer, Malabar, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Calicut, 6th September 1873, No. 86:—

WITH reference to Proceedings of Government, No. 467, of the 13th February 1873, I have the honour to bring to your notice that owing to the formation of the Cochin and West Coast Canal Range, and an Overseer having to be posted to that range, there is now no extra Overseer for Malabar.

2. Through a mistake as to the number of Overseers allowed for the district I, on the 30th June 1873, appointed T. Vencatasawmy Chetty as the extra Overseer, Malabar, and posted him to Cochin for duty *vice* Overseer Vedamoottoo on privilege leave.

3. The Controller now objects to pass his salary as he is extra to the establishment, I have therefore the honour to request that Government will be pleased to sanction the appointment of an additional Overseer for Malabar, so as to leave some one to spare for emergencies.

4. When the present establishment was sanctioned the works at Cochin were all carried out by the Revenue Authorities, no provision appears therefore to have been made for that taluq.

5. Even after Overseer Willis joins from the Neilgherries the district will be short of Overseers, as he will take charge of the Cherikal Taluq, and there will be then one Overseer short, Overseer Iyanarcooty Pillay having gone on sick leave for two months in June and having since submitted a medical certificate for two months' additional leave, and the Garrison Surgeon having granted the Cantonment Overseer, Serjeant Smith, six months' sick certificate, Overseer Vencatasawmy Chetty will on Overseer Vedamoottoo's return be available to fill one of these appointments, the other will have to be held by a Range Maistry.

No. 473. ORDER THEREON, 28th October 1873, No. 2,636.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 29.

IT is not understood how after the repeated instructions of Government on the subject of Taluq Overseers the District Engineer of Malabar could have made any mistake as to the number available for Malabar and Wynaad together, which has long been fixed at twelve. That number must not be exceeded, and Captain Bailey will place the services of T. Vencatasawmy Chetty at the disposal of some District Engineer who may be short of his complement, the Controller in the meantime passing his salary and allowances as he is a duly qualified passed candidate from the Civil Engineering College.

2. The Cochin and West Coast Canal Range stands in no need of an Overseer. It was a mistake allowing a Range Establishment at all. The appointment is that of a special officer, similar to the officer in charge of the East Coast Canal; and the establishment will be assimilated from the 1st proximo to that allowed for special officers. In fact, with reference to G. O., No. 2,410, of 1st October, the

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 28th October 1873.

pecial establishment of the Godavery District and the extra establishment of the Malabar District, provided in G. O., No. 770, of 11th March, will be exchanged; and the entire cost of the 3rd class Range Establishment saved.

(True Extract.)

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

Secretary to Government.

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the District Engineer, Malabar.
,, ,, Godavery.
,, Officiating Controller of Public Works Accounts.
,, Principal of the Civil Engineering College, through Director of Public Instruction.

Exd. S. T. Austin.

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Govt. of (1873) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE DISTRICT ENGINEER, MALABAR.

&c., &c., &c.

Dated October 28th

Recd. *Encl.*

G. O., 28th October 1873, No. 2,636.

OCTOBER.

Nos. 472-473

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Establishment.—Passing orders letter from the Acting District Engineer, Malabar, requesting sanction to the appointment of an additional Overseer for Malabar.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
29th April 1875.

Read the following:—

No. 683. From B. C. E. VENCATASIAH, late Head Accountant, Palghaut Range, dated 8th April 1875, No. ——.

No. 684. ORDER THEREON, 29th April 1875, No. 1,188.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 57.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Governor in Council declines to order B. C. E. Venkatasiah's restoration to the appointment of Head Accountant in the Palghaut Range.

2. The District Engineer was instructed by the Chief Engineer that he was competent to reappoint him to any other office establishment in the Malabar District, though he did not recommend his reinstatement as a Head Accountant. He is referred to the District Engineer for employment to eke out his first period of service for pension.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Malabar.
" Petitioner, through District Engineer, Malab

Exd. W. J. Lewis.
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Govt. of {1875} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS,

To

THE DISTRICT ENGINEER, MALABAR,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated April 29th.

Issued

Recd. *Encl.*

G. O., 29th April 1875, No. 1,188.

APRIL.

Nos. 683-684

Vencatasiah, *late Head Accountant, Palghaut Range.*—Declining to order the reinstatement of — to his original post, but advising him to apply to the District Engineer for employment in any other office establishment in the Malabar District to enable him to eke out his first period of service for pension.

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To be returned with reply on reverse.

AUDIT DEPARTMENT.

Fort Saint George,
Accountant General's Office,
4th February 1876,

FROM THE Asst. to the ACCOUNTANT GENERAL, MADRAS,

TO THE Controller of Public Works Accounts.

~~Vide your Application for~~ ~~on behalf of~~.

~~dersigned has the honor to~~ With reference to the Proviso appended to the report on the pension application on behalf of Venkatasiah and the latest Explanation of the District Engineer to the effect that the applicant was not actually offered any appointment as the above report ~~would~~ implies ~~lead to suppose~~ the undersigned has the honor to enquire whether the Controller will make any alteration in the report with reference to the District Engineers Explanation above alluded to. The application and other papers are herewith sent (to be retransmitted) —

C. E. Crawley.
Asst. to the Acct. Genl.

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Vr No 171 P.

The undersigned has the honor to state that under the explanation furnished by the District Engineer in his letter No 81 of 29th January 1876, the proviso in the report of this Office on R. C. E. Venkatasiah's pension application has been struck out.

2. The application and the other papers sent back to this Office on the 4th instant are herewith retransmitted for submission to Government.

L Conway-Gordon

Controller P.W. Accounts

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[Gr. Wks. Form No. 2.]

No. 164 P.

FROM
THE CONTROLLER,
PUBLIC WORKS ACCOUNTS,

To The Accountant General
Madras

FORT SAINT GEORGE, 1 February 1876.

Copy of the following letter from the District Engineer, Malabar, No 81 of the 29th January 1876, is forwarded to the Accountant General, Madras, for transmission to Government with reference to para 3 of the Office letter No 155 P. of the 25th January 1876.

L Conway-Gordon

Controller P.W. Accounts

Malabar. Dist. Engineers Office
Camp, Luckadie 29th Janry 1876

No 81

From
The Offg District Engineer
Malabar

To

The Controller
P.W. Accounts,
Madras.

Sir, In reply to your No 100 dated 25th instant I have the honor to state

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that it was a mistake in mentioning that B. C. E Venkatasiah was offered an appointment in December 1874 the then District Engineer informed him that "He may however "perhaps be entertained in some "post other than that of Head Accountant on one falling vacant, "and on his applying for the same", but B C E. Venkatasiah in reply[*] requested to provide him "with a situation[†] in Palghaut Range which would yield a suitable pension".

[*] February 1875

[†] Head Accountant of Palghaut Range Office or a First class Local Fund Overseer.

I have &c

Sgd/- J. D Harris
Offg Dist Engr Malabar

Accountant General's Office
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From
The Controller of
P.W. Accounts

To
The Accountant General
Madras-

No 164 P.

Dated 1 } February 1876
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Forwards copy of letter No 81 dated 29 January 1876 for transmission to Govt. with reference to para 3 of letter No 155 P. of 25 January 1876

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[Cr. Wks. Form No. 2.]

No. 155 P.

FROM
THE CONTROLLER,
PUBLIC WORKS ACCOUNTS,

To
The Accountant General, Madras.

FORT SAINT GEORGE, 25th January 1876.

Enclosures 1

Sir,

I have the honor to forward for transmission to Government an application for the grant of a compensation gratuity to B. C. E. Venkatasiah late Assistant Accountant in the Cochin and West Coast Canal Division of the Malabar District.-

2. The applicant was reduced on the 31st October 1873 from the appointment of Head Accountant in the Palghat Division and transferred to the Cochin and West Coast Canal Division as Assistant Accountant on a salary of Rupees 20 per mensem. Venkatasiah did not join the latter appointment but obtained leave on medical certificate from the 31st October 1873 and drew moiety of the pay of that appointment until the 8th December 1873 when the appointment was abolished. Vide Government Order No 2636 dated 28th October 1873.

3. It will be seen from the accompanying

accompanying* papers that an appointment was offered to the applicant some time after he was thrown out of employ but that he declined to accept it as it would not have secured him the pension which he expected. The nature and salary of the appointment offered, is not stated. A reference on the subject has however been made to the District Engineer Malabar and his reply will be forwarded to you in due course.-

No. [illegible] letter

* Copy of Applicant's letter to the District Engineer Malabar dated 18th May 1875.-
Do. letters Nos. 25, 65, and 76 dated 19th May 6th November and 30th December 1875.-
Memo: No. 87 M. L. dated 23d December 1875 to District Engineer Malabar.-
Government Order 1188 dated 29th April 1875.-

4. The Circumstances under which the application for gratuity was not submitted immediately after the abolition of the applicant's appointment is explained in the District Engineer's letter No. 76 dated 30th December 1875.-

5 The following are the papers that accompany the application.-

1. Service Book
1. Original statement of the applicant's services
1. original letter from the district Engineer Malabar No. 25 dated 19th May 1875.-
1. Copy of letter to District Engineer Malabar No. 33 M. L. dated 22d July 1875.
2. Original letters Nos. 75 and 81 dated 9th and 23d August 1875 respectively from District Engineer Malabar to Government which were transferred to Controller for submission in the usual course.
1 Copy of letter No. 60 M. L dated 5th October 1875 to District Engineer Malabar
1 Original letter No. 65 dated 6th November 1875 with a Statement and Copy of applicants letter dated 18th May 1875 to District Engineer Malabar.-
1 Copy of Mem: No. 87 M. L. dated 23d December 1875 to District Engineer Malabar
1 Original letter No. 76 dated 30th December 1875 from District Engineer Malabar.
1 Copy of G. O. No. 2630 dated 28th October 1873
1- Do. — Do. 1188 dated 29th April 1875.-

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

L. Conway-Gordon

Controller of P. W. Accounts

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From
The Controller of
P.W. Accounts

To
The Accountant General
Madras.—

No. 155 P.

Dated 25th } January 1876
Recd. }

Forwards an application for the grant of ~~an~~ compensation gratuity to B.C.E. Venkatasiah Apptt. Acctt in the Cochin & West Coast Canal Division —

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In a letter from the Offg. Distt. Engineer Malabar. to the Secretary to Government D.P.W. Madras. No. 75 d/9th August/75.

P.W. 5190/1/75.

Application for gratuity for B.C.E. Venkatasiah, late Accountant, Cochin Range—

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APPLICATION FOR { ~~PENSION~~ GRATUITY.

1. Name of Applicant. B. C. E. Venkettasiah.

2. Father's name. Eswariah Venkettasiah

3. Sect or Caste. Hindoo Brahmin

4. Residence Palghaut

5. Present or last employment. Assistant Accountant, Cochin & West Coast Canal Range.

6. Date of beginning service. 1st January 1860.

7. Date of end of service. 8th December 1873.

	Y. M. D.
8. Length of service including breaks	13 - 11 - 8
of which superior	13 - 2 - 29 13 - 11 - 8
inferior	〃 - 〃 - 〃
non-qualifying and breaks...	〃 - 8 - 9 ~~〃 - 5 - 14~~

9. Class of { ~~pension~~ gratuity } applied for, and cause of application* ... Compensation gratuity - Reduction of Office Establishment

10. [Average] emoluments or pay. Rupees 49 - 11 - 4

11. ~~Proposed pension~~.

12. Proposed gratuity. Rupees (240) Two hundred and forty.

13. Date from which to commence. 9th December 1873.

14. Place of payment. Palghaut.

15. Date of Applicant's birth by Christian era.§ 18th June 1820.

16. Height. 5 feet and 6 inches.

17. Marks. Has a small scar on the arm pit and white marks on both sides of hips

18. Date. August 1875.

J D Russell

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.

§ (If not known exactly, must be stated on the best information or estimate.)

HISTORY OF THE SERVICE (SHOWING BREAKS) OF B. C. E. Venkettasiah late Asstt. Accountant in the Cochin and West Coast Canal Range - Malabar District.

Establishment.	Appointment.	Pay. RS.	Pay. A.	Pay. P.	Acting allowance. RS.	Date of beginning.	Date of end.	Period reckoned as service. Y.	M.	D.	Period not reckoned as service. Y.	M.	D.	Remarks.	How verified.	Remarks by ~~Accountant-General~~ Controller of P. W. Accts.
Palghaut Range —	Writer and Accountant	20	"	"	"	1st January 1860	30th June /63	3	6	"	"	1	"		Vide Controller's Statement accompanying	Verified from the records of the Palghat Range Office, Malabar District and from the Audit Registers on the records of the office of Controller of Public Works Accounts. Conway Gordon
						1st July 1863	22nd Septr:/63	"	"	"	"	2	22	Out of employ owing to re-organization of Department		
Coimbatore	do	35	"	"	"	23rd Septr 1863	3rd Augt./65.	1	10	11	"	"	"			
do	Asstt: Acctt:	30	"	"	"	4th August /65.	31st March/66.	"	7	28	"	"	"	Salary reduced to effect redistribution of Range Establishment ordered in G.O. No. 2236 d/ 4th Augt. /65.		
do	do	30	"	"	"	1st April 1866	22nd June 1866	"	"	"	"	2	22	On sick leave		
do	do	30	"	"	"	23rd June 1866	19th July 1868	2	"	27	"	"	"			
Palghaut Range	Hd Acctt:	50	"	"	"	20th July 1868	30th Octr 1873	5	3	11	"	"	"			
Cochin & West Coast Canal Range —	Asstt. Acctt:	20	"	"	"	31st Octr. 1873	8th Decr 1873	"	1	9	"	"	"	Degraded and dismissed on reduction of Range Office establishment vide G.O. No. 2636 d/ 28th October 1873.		
	Total period of {superior / ~~inferior~~} service...						....	13	5	24	"	5	14			

Fort Saint George
25th January 1876

Controller of P. W. Accounts.

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REMARKS B[illegible] OF OFFICE.

[illegible]at. Good, with the exceptio[illegible] mentioned in para 2 below -

2. Explanation of any suspension or de[illegible] Was degraded by the District Engineer from Range Head Accountant on Rs. 50 to Assistant Accountant on Rs. 20 for disrespectful conduct towards the head of his Office -

3. Regarding any gratuity or pension already received by Applicant. See Chapter XX. Nil -

4. Explanation under Section 47, Rule 1, so far as the Head of the Office can give it. Govt. in their order No. 1188 d/ 29th April last declined on the application of B. C. E. Venkettasiah to re-employ him as Hd Acctt: of the Palghaut Range, but to provide him with an appointment in any other office Estabt. in Malabar to enable him to count his service towards pension; on this being communicated to him, he in letter dated 18th May last to the Distt: Engineer states that as he cannot obtain an appointt: that will secure a pension which he expects he applies for a gratuity - B. C. E. Venkettasiah however applies for the post of Local Fund Sub Overseer, he cannot be provided for in the executive branch as he has had no experience & his old age prevents exposure - From this it will be observed that B. C. E. Venkettasiah would not accept a lower appointment than the one which Govt. declined conferring on him & the other for which he is not fit, & as his apptt: as Asstt: Acctt: in the Cochin & W. C. Canal Range has been abolished, application for gratuity is submitted -

5. Any other ~~remarks~~.

No. 31.

SIGNATURE.

CERTIFICATE AND REPORT OF ~~ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL~~ Controller of Pub. Works Accounts.

CERTIFIED that (~~subject to the remarks [illegible] recorded~~) qualifying service in {~~inferior~~ / superior} grades has been duly proved for Thirteen years two months & twenty nine days; and that a Compensation {~~pension~~ / gratuity} not exceeding Rs. 240 — 0 — 0, is admissible under Section 56 (a) of the Civil Pension Code. ~~The calculations have been duly verified.~~ ~~Should Government consider that the applicant was justified in declining the appointment offered to him subsequent to the abolition of his appointment in the Cochin and West Coast Canal Range~~ The calculations have been duly verified.

Conway Gordon
Controller of P. W. Accounts.
Accountant-General.

Fort Saint George
25th January 1876

Countersigned - It will be seen from the accompanying papers that no appointment was actually offered to the applicant as stated by the Controller in para 3 of his letter No. 155 P. dated 25 January 1876 - That officer has himself struck out the words to that effect in the report -

Accountant-General -

Fort Saint George
Acctt Genl's Office
11 February 1876

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APPLICATION FOR {~~PENSION OR~~ GRATUITY—

Date of application. August 1875.

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Name of Applicant. B. C. E. Venkettasiah

Last Appointment. Assistant Accountant, in the Cochin & W. C. Canal Range.

Class of {~~pension or~~ gratuity Compensation Gratuity

Amount of pension sanctioned.

Amount of gratuity sanctioned.

Date of commencement. 9th December 1873.

Date of sanction.

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With order

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PENSION DEPARTMENT. 61

Proceedings of the Madras Government.

READ the following papers:—

From the Offg District Engineer Malabar dated 9th Augt 1875 No. 75.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts dated 25th Jany 1876 No. 318
" Accountant-General, dated 11th February 1876 No. 1558

— ORDER THEREON, 22d February 1876 No. 136

Under Sections 47 and 56 (a) of the Civil Pension Code (2nd Edition), His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to grant to B. C. E. Venkettasiah late Assistant Accountant, Cochin and West Coast Canal Range a compensation gratuity of Rupees (240 a a) Two hundred and forty or twelve months salary to which he is entitled for his qualifying superior Service of 13 years, 2 months & 29 days.

To the Accountant-General, with Register.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts
" District Engineer Malabar
" Collector of Malabar

dated 2/3/76

C. Rutton

Govt. of {1876} Madras.

PENSION.

To

The Accountant-General,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated 22d February 1876
Despd. 1st March — do

G. O., 22d February 1876 No. 136.

Granting a compensation gratuity of Rs 240 to B. C. E. Venkettasiah late Assistant Accountant in the Cochin & West Coast Canal Range.

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