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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Education DEPARTMENT.

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Dated	<u>26.11.1876</u>	

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Pension.

Read the following papers:—

From J. KELSALL, Esq., Acting Sub-Collector in charge of the Godavery District, to the Hon.
D. F. CARMICHAEL, Officiating Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George,
dated Cocanada, 24th June 1875, No. 17.

I have the honor to forward a petition from P. Nursinga Row, which has been returned to him
that it may be presented through the head of his department.

2. He wishes to be allowed to count as service qualifying for pension a period of three years,
five months, and seventeen days, during which he served under the Assistant Civil Engineer,
Guntoor District.

3. The cause of doubt is that the sanctioned establishment of Lieutenant Steele's Office
was one writer on Rupees 35. For convenience he employed one man on Rupees 20 and the
petitioner on Rupees 15. He served from 14th May 1848 to 31st October 1851, when the office
was broken up.

4. Petitioner got into Government service again soon after, but the other man did not, and
died. Petitioner is afraid that, as only one man was sanctioned, the Government will not allow
the two men who divided the sanctioned pay to qualify for pension. The other man, however, has
no claim on Government.

5. I beg to refer the case for orders.

From POTTOORY NURSINGA ROW, English Clerk, Collector's Office, Godavery District, to
Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department
Fort St. George, dated Cocanada, 22nd March 1875.

I herein enclose, for your perusal and kind return, the original certificate* granted by Lieutenant

* Nellore, dated 27th October 1851.

A. L. Steele, 6th Regiment, Native Infantry,
Assistant Civil Engineer, 1st Division, from

which you will observe that I have served in the department three years, five months, and seventeen
days, (from 14th May 1848 to 31st October 1851) as Second Writer in the Assistant Civil
Engineer's Office, Guntoor District, on a salary of Rupees 15 per month.

2. I, therefore, humbly request you will be pleased to favor me with an order of Government
to enable me to count the period of my past services in this department towards pension.

Pottoory Nursingrow has been nearly three and a-half years as Second Writer in my office,
Assistant Civil Engineer's Department.† He

† Guntoor District.

qualified to conduct the duties of the department. His attendance has been regular, and his
conduct satisfactory.

NELLORE,
27th October 1851.

(Signed) A. L. STEELE, Lieut., 6th Regt., N.I.,
Assistant Civil Engineer, 1st Division.

Referred to the Controller of Public Works Accounts for report.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
5th July 1875.

(Signed) LORNE A. CAMPBELL,
Under Secretary to Government.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Pension Department,
26th January 1876.*

From Captain L. CONWAY-GORDON, Controller of Public Works Accounts, to Major-General G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Fort St. George, dated Fort St. George, 19th November 1875, No. 144-W.

In returning herewith the papers received with your endorsement of the 5th July 1875, I have the honor to report that the services of the petitioner, P. Nursinga Row, from the 14th May 1848 to the 31st October 1851, when employed as Writer on a salary of Rupees 15 per mensem by the Assistant Civil Engineer of the Guntur District, have been verified by the Accountant-General from the annual returns on record in his office.

2. From the Accountant-General's letter, No. 4582, dated 26th July 1875, it will be observed that the petitioner may be allowed to count his service provided, first, that the establishment of the Assistant Engineer was permanent, and, secondly, that the division of the salary of Rupees 35 was recognised by Government; but that neither the order under which a Clerk on Rupees 35 per mensem was allowed to the Assistant Engineer nor that under which the pay was authorized to be divided is traceable in his office.

3. The Accountant-General is, therefore, unable to give a definite opinion as to whether the service does, or does not, count towards pension; and, as this office has no records earlier than the year 1862, I am unable to throw any further light on the facts of the case.

4. In settling the question, however, it may be of some assistance to Government to mention that the petitioner was employed by the Assistant Engineer for over three years, and that, as the usual maximum limit for temporary establishment is six months, the probability is that the petitioner's salary was passed against some permanent sanction.

5. As regards the second point, nothing definite can be said. Assuming that no order of Government was passed authorizing the division of salaries, it appears to me that the decision on the case would partly depend on whether the petitioner knew when accepting the appointment that there was no such order. If he did know there was no such order, it is evident that, had he taken any reasonable precautions to find out the conditions of service, he would have known that his service in this appointment would not count towards pension, and hence there would be no material injustice done in refusing the application. If he did not so know it, it would be a fair case for the consideration of Government whether the petitioner should suffer from the irregular action on the part of his superior officer.

6. From the papers it is evident that the petitioner now knows the fact; else why the present petition? and, although the facts are not absolutely incompatible with his having discovered only lately that certain Financial rules bear upon the past circumstances of his service, the balance of evidence certainly appears to me to be in favor of his having known it from the first.

No. 43-P.

MEMORANDUM.

In forwarding herewith in original (to be returned) the papers received from the Under Secretary to Government with his endorsement of the 5th July 1875, the undersigned has the honor to request that the Accountant-General, Madras, will be good enough to state whether the services of the petitioner, Pottory Nursinga Row, from 14th May 1848 to 31st October 1851, as Second Writer in the Assistant Civil Engineer's Office, Guntur District, on a salary of Rupees 15 per mensem, can be verified from the records of his office, and, if so, whether they can count towards pension. Information is also requested as to the authority, if any, under which Lieutenant Steele entertained two Writers on Rupees 20 and Rupees 15 respectively in lieu of one on Rupees 35 as sanctioned by Government.

Fort St. George,
22nd July 1875.

(Signed) L. CONWAY-GORDON, Captain,
Controller of Public Works Accounts.

To the Accountant-General, Madras.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Pension Department,
26th January 1876.*

No. 4582.

MEMORANDUM.

Audit Department.

Vide your office letter, No. 43-P., dated 22nd instant 1875.

The undersigned has the honor to state that the petitioner's service from 14th May 1848 to 31st October 1851 has been verified from the annual returns on record in this office for the period, but neither the order under which a Clerk on Rupees 35 per mensem was allowed to the Assistant Engineer nor that under which the pay was authorized to be divided is traceable.

2. The petitioner may be allowed to count his service provided, first, that the establishment of the Assistant Engineer was permanent, and, secondly, that the division of the salary of Rupees 35 was recognised by Government.

Fort St. George,
26th July 1875.

(Signed) R. W. LODWICK,
Accountant-General.

To the Controller of Public Works Accounts.

From Captain L. CONWAY-GORDON, Controller of Public Works Accounts, to the Superintending Engineer, Kistna, dated Fort St. George, 6th September 1875, No. 33-K.S.

In forwarding for your perusal the accompanying papers relating to a petition submitted by one P. Nursinga Row regarding his services in the Public Works Department from 14th May 1848 to the 31st October 1851, I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to inform me, if possible, whether the office establishment entertained during that period by Lieutenant A. L. Steele, Assistant Civil Engineer in the Guntur District, was permanent, and whether there is anything on the records of your office to show that the division of salary referred to by the Collector of Godavery in paragraph 3 of the accompanying letter was authorized by Government.

From Lieutenant D. MACN. CAMPBELL, R.E., Executive Engineer in charge, Kistna District, to Captain L. CONWAY-GORDON, Controller of Public Works Accounts, dated Masulipatam, 29th October 1875, No. 75.

In returning the enclosures of your letter, No. 33-K.S., dated 6th September last, I have the honor to inform you that neither this nor the Collector's office is able to furnish the information therein required.

2. The Collector of Kistna states that the pasted copy-books of vouchers sent to the late Civil Auditor's Office from 1848 are not forthcoming in the records of his office.

No. 276.

Transferred to the Pension Department.

Fort St. George,
23rd November 1875.

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Major-General, R.E.,
Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

ORDER THEREON, 26th January 1876, No. 61.

Unless Pottory Nursinga Row is desirous of retiring from Government employ, the point raised by him will not now be decided. In the event of his being invalided, his case will be duly considered.

(True Extract.)

Under Secy. to Govt.

To the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department.
,, Collector of the Godavery District.
,, Controller of Public Works Accounts.
,, Accountant-General.

Exd. J. W. Fischer.

E.H. Secretary

to Government

De la Roche-Beaucourt

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 Calcutta dated } and kind return the original Certificate
 27th October 1851 } granted by Lieut. J. L. Macleod R.
 - giment & C. Assistant Civil Engineer
 1st Division - From which you will observe
 that I have served in the Department
 3 years, 5 Months, and 17 Days viz (from
 14th Nov. 1848 to 31st October 1851) as shown
 in the Assistant Civil Engineer's
 Office Certificate District of Calcutta
 £ 15 (Fifteen) per Month -

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Therefore I humbly request you
will be pleased to favor me with an
order of Government to enable me to
count the period of my past service
in this Department towards Pension.

I beg to remain
Sir,

Your Most Obedient and
Faithful Servant

Pottow Pasingarow

Commanding English Clerk Collector
22nd March 1875. Office. Godanew, Co.

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An affidavit
made & sworn to
before me at
the City of
London
this 17th day of
March 1875
by the said
Pottow Pasingarow
in presence of
me
W. H. 1875
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Collector's Office
Comd
24th June 1875

John Russell Esq
Acting Sub Collector in charge

To
The Honorable D. F. Comrie Esq
as Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a
petition from P. Pasingarow, which has
been returned to him that it may be
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who divided the sanctioned pay to qualify
for pension. The other man however has
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5. I beg to refer the case for orders.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant

Whitely

of Salt Collector in charge

W. Whitely
1st Clerk



5 July 1875
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Referred to the Committee of Public Works & Accounts for report =

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Between 1873 & 1875
 from the late Controller
 of the Chief Secretary
 to the Government
 dated 24 June 1875
 recd 10 July 75
 recd 1 Aug 75
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For a copy of the
 petition from the
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 Government of
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 name.

Refused

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Secretary to Govt. Ohio

No. 75
 Messrs. Eugene & Co. 175
 29th Oct 1875
 From,

The Executive Register in C.D.
of the District

To, The Controller of
P.W. Accounts, Secy.

Sir, In returning the envelope
 of your letter of 33rd Sept 6th
 September last, I have the
 honor to inform you that
 neither this office nor the
 Collector's office is able to
 furnish the information therein
 required.

The Collector further states that the parted copy books of Teachers sent to the late Civil Auditor's office in 1868, are not forthcoming in the records of his office.

I leave the honor to be

I have your letter about kind
of paper. I will send you a few
of the same. I am very much
interested in your work.

No. 11471

From

THE CONTROLLER,
PUBLIC WORKS ACCOUNTS,

To The Secretary to Government.
Public Works Department.

FORT SAINT GEORGE, 19th November 1875.

Sir,

In returning herewith the papers received with your endorsement of the 5th July 1875, I have the honor to report that the services of the petitioner P. Narasingha Rao from the 14th May 1848 to the 31st October 1851 when employed as writer on a salary of Rs 15 per mensem by the Assistant Civil Engineer of the Quarter District have been verified by the Accountant General from the annual returns on record in his Office.

From the Accountant General's letter No 4584 dated 26th July 1875, it will be observed that the Petitioner may be allowed to count his service provided 1st that the Establishment of the Assistant Engineer was permanent and 2^{ndly} that the division of the salary of

From
The Executive Engineer
in charge
District

The Controller of
P.W. Accounts
Madras

Dated 29 October 1875
Recd

Enclosure 5.

Informes that neither
this office nor Collector's
Office is able to furnish
the information regarding
the service of P. Narasingha Rao.

Mr 7452/75

19th Nov 1875

Office 30 was recognized by Government; but that neither the order under which a clerk on \$1.50 per month was allowed to the Assistant Engineer, nor that under which the pay was authorized to be divided is traceable in his office.

3. The Accountant General is therefore unable to give a definite opinion as to whether the service does or does not count towards pension and as the office has no records earlier than the year 1864 I am unable to throw any further light on the facts of the case.

4. In settling the questions however it may be of some assistance to Government to mention that the Petitioner was employed by the Assistant Engineer for over 3 years, and that at the usual maximum limit for temporary establishment of 6 months, the probability is that the Petitioner's salary was passed against some permanent sanction.

5. As regards the second point nothing definite can be said. Assuming that no order of Government

was passed authorizing the division of salaries, it appears to me that the decision on the case would partly depend on whether the Petitioner knew when accepting the appointment, that there was no such order. If he did know there was no such order, it is evident that had he taken any reasonable precautions to find out the conditions of service, he would have known that his service in this appointment would not count towards pension, and hence there would be no material injustice done in refusing the application. If he did not so know it, it would be a fair case for the consideration of Government whether the Petitioner should suffer from the irregular action on the part of his superior officers.

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Financial rules bear upon the past
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ance of evidence certainly appears
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I have the honor to be

Yours

Your most obedient servant

Samuel Gordon

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The Controller
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Post. St. George
93^d March 1833

States that the services
of the Petitioner P. Mara-
-suja Rao have been
verified by the Local
Account General.

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No. 43

FROM

THE CONTROLLER,
PUBLIC WORKS ACCOUNTS.

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PUBLIC WORKS ACCOUNTS,
The Accountant General

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PORT SAINT GEORGE, *11th July* 1875.

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Sir - In forwarding herewith, in original, (to be returned) the papers received from the Under Secretary to Government with his Endorsement of the 5th July 1875, the undersigned has the honor to request that the Accountant General ^{General} will be good enough to state whether the services of the petitioner Pottovoy Narasinga Rao from 1st May 1848 to 31st October 1851 as a Second writer in the Assistant Civil Engineer's Office, Guntoor District, on ~~the~~ ^{an} salary of Rupees 15 per mensem can be varified from the records of his office, and if so whether they can count towards pension - Information is also requested as to the authority, if any under which Lieutenant Steele entertained two writers on Rupees 20 and 15 respectively in lieu of one on Rupees 35 as sanctioned by Government.

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to L. to runway Gordon

True Copy

2. William W. G. Green
 Controller, D. M. S.
 1111 1/2 St. N. W.

Sept^r Correspondence Bk

No. 4582

Madras DEPARTMENT.

Fort Saint George,
Accountant General's Office,
26th July 1875.

FROM THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL, MADRAS,

TO THE *Members of P. & A. Accounts*
Madras.

VIDE { your } Proceedings
 { this } Office Letter
 Memo.

No. 39 dated 22nd inst. 1875.

The undersigned has the honor to *note that the petitioners*
drawn from 1st May 1875 to 31 October 1875 have been
verified from the Annual Returns on record in
this Office for the period but neither the number under
which a Clerk on 35 Rs per annum was allowed to
the Assistant Engineer nor that under which the
pay was authorized to be divided is traceable.

The petitioners may be released to count his service
provided, 1st that the Establishment of the Assistant
Engineer was permanent and 2nd that the drawing of
the salary of Rs 35 was recognized by Government.

M. H. Odier
Accountant General.

By

Mr 7452

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No. 11. R. L.

FROM

THE CONTROLLER,
PUBLIC WORKS ACCOUNTS,

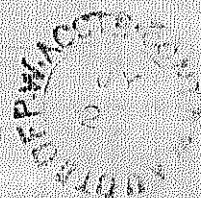
TO

The Superintending Engineer
Riviera.

Fort Saint George, 5th October 1875.

Sir,

I am forwarding for your perusal
the accompanying papers relating
to a petition submitted by one P.
Kavayana about regarding his
services in the Public Works De-
partment from 1st May 1848 to the
1st October 1857. I have the honor
to request that you will be good
enough to inform me, if possible,
whether the office establishment
maintained during that period
by Lieutenant A. L. Sturges, sur-
tant Civil Engineer in the
Quarter District was permanent
and whether there is any thing on
the records of your office to show
that the division of salary



Mr. J. H. Smith
Colonel H. J. Smith

referred to by the Collector Godavari
in para 3 of the accompanying
letter was authorized by Govern-
ment.

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Friend Coffey

Charles & Augustus
Lafayette

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Mr. T. J. C. / 11

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Order of the 26th January 1961

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