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Government of Madras.

Pension DEPARTMENT.

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Dated 28-5-1877.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PENSION DEPARTMENT.

28th May 1877, No. 267.

Pension.

Read the following papers:—

From the District Engineer, Godavery, dated 22nd January 1876, *No.* 3114.
" *Examiner of Public Works Accounts, dated* 11*th and* 14*th April* 1877, *Nos.* 10-*P. and* 1.

ORDER THEREON, 28th May 1877, No. 267.

Under Sections 52 and 59 (*b*) of the Civil Pension Code (3rd Edition), His Grace the Governor in Council is pleased to grant to Peelakanah Ramannah, late Taluq Overseer, 2nd Grade, in the Godavery District, an invalid pension of Rupees (24-7-9) twenty-four, Annas seven, and Pice nine per mensem, to which he is entitled for his qualifying superior service of nineteen years and twenty-three days, with effect from the 12th November 1875.

2. Of the above service only seventeen years, six months, and eighteen days have been verified from records. The Government, however, are pleased to accept the affidavit of the applicant supported by the evidence of contemporaries as to his services between 24th April 1855 to 30th April 1857, and to allow such services to reckon towards pension.

3. It is observed that the applicant's service as Taluq Maistry from 1st April to 30th June 1863 was rejected by the Examiner of Public Works Accounts. The Government have, however, on a previous* occasion been pleased to consider such service as permanent with reference to G.O., 30th June 1863, No. 1714, Public Works Department.

* Pension G.O., 23rd June 1864, No. 264.

(True Extract.)

Acting Under Secy. to Govt.

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

Exd. A. S. Rodgers.

Govt. of Madras

PENSION.

To

THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL,
&c.,
&c.,

Dated May, 28th.

Issued

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 28th May 1877, No. 267.

MAY.

PENSION. — Granting an invalid pension of Rupees 24-7-9 per mensem to P. Ramannah, late Taluq Overseer, 2nd Grade, in the Godavery District.

No. 3114

GODAVERY DISTRICT.

District ENGINEER'S OFFICE

CAMP Dowlaishweram 22 January 1876.

FROM,

THE District ENGINEER,

GODAVERY DISTRICT.

TO

ENCLO. 3.

The Controller of
Public Works Accounts.

1 Application.
1 Service Book.
1 Medical Certificate.
3.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith an application for Invalid pension on behalf of P. Ramannah late Taluq Overseer, 2° Grade in this District, together with his service Book and the medical certificate dated 12° November 1875, granted by the Zillah Surgeon, Rajahmundry, declaring him to be unfit for further service in the Department, and to request you will be good enough to send in the usual recommendation to Government through the Accountant General Madras.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most obediant Servt.
G. Beatty. Major R.E.
District Engineer Godavery D.

Certified that I have carefully examined P. Ramanadu Talaiy Observer No. 3 Range Department of Public Works Godavery District, Son of P. Soobrow Hi age is, by his own statement, forty four years, and by appearance about fifty years. I consider P. Ramanadu to be completely and permanently incapacitated for further service of any kind in the Department to which he belongs in consequence of defective vision. His incapacity does not appear to me to have been caused by irregular or intemperate habits.

Rajahmundry
2nd Nov. 1875

H. Retherford
Surgeon
Ag Civil Surgeon

Ag 957 4th

[Exr. Wks. Form No. 1.]

No. 177. P.

From

THE EXAMINER,
PUBLIC WORKS ACCOUNTS,

To The Accountant General

Madras February
Fort Saint George, 16th ~~April~~ 1876.

The undersigned has the honor to request that the Accountant General will be good enough to state whether the services of Peelukahna Ramiannah from 24th April 1855 to 30th April 1856, as detailed in the accompanying application, can be verified from the records of his office, and whether they count towards pension

(Sd) L. Conway Gordon
Ex. P. W. Acts.

(True Copy)

W. Robarix
Supdt. Correspondence Branch.
Office of the Examiner P. W. Acts

No. 2 Ex. 1876

Audit Department. No. 10941

Fort Saint George,
Accountant General's Office,
17 February 1876.

From The ACCOUNTANT GENERAL, MADRAS,

To The Controller of P. W. Accounts.

Vide { your / ~~this~~ } { ~~Proceedings~~ / Office Letter / ~~Memo.~~ } No. 1770 dated 16th February 1876.

The undersigned has the honor to state that neither the name of the applicant nor the appointment of Gumastah on Rs. 14 per mensem in the office of the Assistant Civil Engineer Godavery are traceable in the annual Returns of 1855 & 1856 on record in this office.

The Register of application and the Service Book of the applicant which accompanied your memo under reply are herewith returned.

[illegible]
Accountant General.

Ex. Wks. Form No. 2.]

No. 190 G.D

FROM

THE EXAMINER,
PUBLIC WORKS ACCOUNTS,

TO The District Engineer
Godavery.

FORT SAINT GEORGE, 10 March ~~April~~ 1876

In returning the pension application and Service Book submitted on behalf of P. Ramanna late Talug Overseer in the Godavery District, the undersigned has the honor to request that the District Engineer will be good enough to furnish information on the following points.

2. Whether the Applicant's services as Gumastah on Rs 14 per mensem from 24th April 1855 to 30th April 1857 have been verified from official records and if so, the nature of the Establishment (whether permanent or temporary) on which Ramannah was employed during that period. If the services cannot be verified the affidavit of the Applicant should be taken and Collateral evidence collected agreeably to rule 4 Section 71 of the Civil Pension Code.

3. The circumstances under which the Applicant's Services from 26th January 1860 to 23rd January 1861 have been classed as "Period reckoned as service" in the 2nd page of the application should be explained. According to the Audit Register of this office, the applicant appears to have been allowed leave during the above period under G.O. No 2768 dated 28th November 1859 to enter the service of Irrigation Canal Company

Vide G.O. No 349 dated 15th Feby 1860

4. The services of the Applicant as Talug Maiotry from 1st April 1863 to 30th June 1863 should in accordance with

with G.O. No 119 dated 20th May 1874 be classed as "Period not reckoned as Service"

5. According to the Audit Registers of this office the applicant appears to have been on sick leave during the periods marginally noted. These periods should therefore be classed as "period not reckoned as Service" and the cause of their omission in the History of Service of the application should be explained.

From 21st June 1870 to 31st May 70
27th June 70 to 31st July 70
1st November 1875 to 11th Nov 75

6. Information should also be given as to the circumstances under which no pay was drawn by the applicant for the month of July 1870.

7. It should also be explained under what circumstances, no reference is made in the 3rd page of the pension application as to the suspension noted by the Executive Engineer at page 7 of the applicant's Service Book.

8. It is requested that Columns 9 and 12 of ~~the~~ page 3 and Column 9 of pages 5, 7 and 9 of the Service Book may be completed with the signature of the immediate head of the office.

(Sd) L. Conran Carter
Ex. Dept. W. Accts.

(True Copy)

W. Rosario

Supdt. Correspondence Branch
Office of the Examiner P.W. Accts

Ex. No. 25 of 1876

GODAVERY DISTRICT

No. 778

District ENGINEER'S OFFICE

CAMP Dowlaishweram 19th June 1876.

FROM,

THE Executive ENGINEER, in charge
GODAVERY DISTRICT.

TO

The Examiner of
Public Works Accounts
Madras.

ENCLO.
1 Copy of a letter No 1011 of 4/6/76 from No 3 Range
1 Service Book
1 Application
1 Affidavit
3 Collateral evidence Papers
1 Cancelled letter with 7 accompaniments

Sir,

With reference to your Memorandum No. 190 G.D. of the 10th March 1876, I have the honor to forward herewith copy of a letter, received from the Officer in charge Western Delta Division with all its enclosures, which will afford you explanation on the several points adverted to in your Memorandum in connection with the Pension application of late Taluk Cuerser Ramanna.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt. Servt.
J.W.N. Campbell Lieut. R.E.
Executive Engineer
in charge Godavery Dn.

No 104

Western Delta Dn G.D.

4th June 1876.

From,

The Officer in charge -

Western Delta Dn G.D.

To,

The District Engineer

Godavery District

Encls:
1 Service Book
1 Pension Application —
1 Affidavit
3 Evidence papers —
1 Overseer's Letter with enclosures

Sir,

As requested in your Endorsement No 3754 dated 21st March last, on the Examiner's letter to you No 190 G.D, I have the honor to return the papers therewith received, with the following information

2. As the services of late Taluk Overseer P. Ramanah as Gumasta from 24th April 1855 to 30th April 1857, cannot be verified from the Office records, an affidavit with collateral evidence, was taken from him and is herewith forwarded -

3. As the fact of P. Ramanah having obtained leave from 26th January 1860 to 23rd January 1861 to enter the service of the Irrigation Canal Company, has not

L. No. 251 C.D.

not been noted in his service book, it was not shewn in the Pension application. In para 3 of his letter dated 13th ultimo / herewith / P. Ramannah states that under the circumstances mentioned by him, his services in the Irrigation Canal Company should be reckoned as Government service. If, in your opinion, his claim is not earned by the rules, I have the honor to request that the leave in question may be noted in the Pension application.

4. The Services of the applicant as Taluk Maistry from 1st April to 30 June 1863 are now shewn as period not reckoned as service as pointed out by the Examiner. P. Ramannah states in his letter herewith that in the case of K. Venkataratnam late Taluk Overseer in this District, his Services as Taluk Maistry were admitted as Government Service.

5. The Omission in the History of Service of the periods of leave of absence alluded to, is an Oversight. The omissions are

are now supplied.

6. It will be seen from a copy of the Medical certificate and other papers presented by P. Ramannah that he was on sick leave in the month of July 1870, but why no pay was drawn by him for that month, he is unable to explain.

7. The fact of P. Ramannah's suspension has not been noted in his service book in the proper manner, hence no mention of the same was made in the Pension application. There is no record to shew for what time P. Ramannah was under suspension. He states that he was suspended from duty for a few days and that having been acquitted of the charge brought against him, he drew pay for that period. This Statement is borne out by a Notification in the Local Gazette dated 14th October 1865 and by Office copies of the Range salary bills.

8. Columns 9 and 12 of page 3 and column 9 of pages 5, 7 and 9 of the service book

book have been completed with signatures as pointed out in the letter under reply

I have &c &c

/sd/ L Langley Lt R.E.
A Lst Engineer W D Dn G Dt.

/True Copy/

D. H. W. Campbell Lieut R.E.
Executive Engineer in charge
Godavery Dist.

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[Ext. Wks. Form No. 1.]

No. 129. GD

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From

THE EXAMINER,
PUBLIC WORKS ACCOUNTS,

To The District Engineer
Godavery

FORT SAINT GEORGE, 25 ~~April~~ Augt 1876.

The undersigned has the honor to return the enclosed papers connected with the pension application submitted on behalf of P. Ramannah late Overseer of the 2nd Grade, Godavery District, and to request that the District Engineer will be good enough to state whether there is anything on the records of his office or on those of the Divisional officers, to show why Ramana's pay for july 1870 was not drawn. Information should be furnished as to whether any substitute was appointed in the place of Ramana during the above period when he was on sick leave and on what date he returned to duty.

2. Information should also be furnished as to whether the applicant's services from 24th April 1855 to 30th April 1857 are not verified for want of records or owing to his services not being traceable in the records which are available.

3. The enclosed affidavit and collateral evidence simply proves Ramanah's employment as Gumastah on Rs 14 per mensem from 24th April 1855 to 30th April 1857 under Mr Smith the then Assistt Engineer but they do not show the nature of Establishment on which he was employed during that period, and whether such employment was continuous without any break or leave. It is requested that the above informations may be obtained from Ramannah and his contemporary servants and inserted in the

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the affidavit and statements.

4. The enclosed two vernacular papers should be returned with English translations.

I/b/c/ L. Conway Gordon
Ex. & M. Accts

True Copy

W. Rolania

Supdt. Correspondence Branch.
Office of the Examiner P.W. Accts.

No. 257 dt

No. 2986

DISTRICT ENGINEER'S OFFICE GODAVERY.
DOWLAISHWERAM, 22nd January 1877

From,

The Offr Supr Engineer
Godavery District.

Enclosures-13

1 Application-
1 Service Roll-
1 Ramanna's letter dated 13/5/76-
1 Affidavit-
3 Statements of Ser-
-Temporary employment
2 Tenure letters-
2 Translations of the
1 Copy of Lieutenant Dorward's letter No. 56 of 29/1/76.
1 do- from the applicant dated 6/11/76
with 4 enclosures-

To

The Examiner
Public Works Accounts-
Madras-

Sir,

In retransmitting the papers returned with your Memorandum No. 129 G.D. of 25th August 1876, relative to the application for pension on behalf of P. Ramanna, late Talug Overseer, I have the honor to forward herewith copy of Lieutenant Dorward's letter together with one from the applicant and its enclosures, giving full information on the points adverted to in your Memorandum-

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most obedient Servant-
G. Beatty- Major R.E.
Offr Supr Engineer Godavery Dt.

EXAMINER
No. 359
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No. 95 of 1877

No. 364.

Western Delta Division.
Godavery District.
29th November 1876.

From,
The Officer in charge
Western Delta Division Gody

To
The offr Supr Engineer
Godavery District.

Sir,

With reference to copy of Examiner's Memo No. 129 G.D. communicated with your No. 1663 of the 14th September last, I have the honor to state as follows:-

1 As late Overseer P. Ramanna was not employed in this Division in July 1870, no information can be gathered in this Office as to why his pay for that month was not drawn. The copies of the documents as per margin, produced by Ramanna, show that he was on sick leave to end of July 1870 and that on the 1st of the following month he returned from leave and joined No. I or Eastern Delta Range.

7 Extract from Fort Saint George Gazette 7/16/8/70.
1 P. Ramanna's journal for August 1870.

2 It is not known whether there are any records in the Eastern Delta Division to verify Ramanna's services

services in that (then Lingamparty) Range from 24th April 1855 to 30th April 1857.

EXAMINER No. 389 29.JAN77 ENDS. A.G.G.O.

3. Ramamah's contemporary servants testify to the fact that he was employed on permanent establishment during the above period and that it was continuous.

4. The 2 vernacular papers alluded to in para 4 of the Examiner's letter are herewith returned with English translation.

5. Late Overseer Ramamah's letter with enclosures dated 6th November 1876, and the papers received with Examiner's letter under reply, are herewith sent.

I have &c &c

/sd/ A.R.F. Dorward Lieut R.E.
Asst Engineer Western D. Dn Godry Dt

(True Copy)

C. Beatty Major R.E.
Offg Supt Engineer Godavery Dt

Ch. No. 1571 Pd

Compd by DS

Lieutenant A.R.F. Dorward R.E.
Assistant Engineer in charge No. III
Division Godavery District.

Honored Sir,

With reference to the memo from the Examiner of Public W. Accounts to the District Engineer G.D. No. 129 dated 28th August last regarding to my pension application I beg to inform the following to you.

1 My pay for the month of July 1870 was not drawn, because the Officer in charge No. 4 Range thought that my pay for that month would be drawn in the No. 1 Range to which I was transferred in the same month by the Supt Engineer according to the recommendation of the then Doctor in his letter No. 85 dated 8/7/70 (See the copy which was already sent with my last explanation). The officer in charge of No. 1 Range drew my pay from the 1st August 1870 as I joined that Range on that day on the expiration of my sick leave. Thus my pay for July was not drawn in No. 1 Range also. As I was very sick then I think I forgot to claim my pay for that month afterwards. I already gave

gave a detailed account of all this in the 6th paragraph of my last letter in which I gave the information required about several other points- The accompanying Memos from the Officers in charge of Divisions No 1 and No 4, the extract from the Fort Saint George Gazette sanctioning my sick leave, and the copy of re-port of works sent by me on the 31st of August 1870, which shews that I resumed charge on the 1st of that month (which copy I have got on my application to the Range Officer) all these things shew that I was on sick leave for one month and did not draw my half pay for that month, I therefore earnestly request that you will be pleased to draw (if you think it proper) the half pay for the month of July 1870 at least now-

2- I also beg to forward herewith the affi-davits in which my contemporary servants have declared and inserted that my services from the 24th April 1855 to the 30th April 1857 were con-tinuous & without any break and that the esta-blishment was a permanent one- As one of the Affidavits was deemed not executed well,

well, a fair authenticated copy of the same is also sent- From these it is plain that my service during these 2 years also was a permanent and continuous one-

I beg to remain &c &c

6th November 1876
Rajahmundry

(Sd) P. Ramanuah
Late Talug Overseer-

(True Copy)

G. Beatty- Major R.E.-
Offg Supt Engineer Godavery

EXAMINER
No. 1347
29 JAN 77
ENGS
P.W. ACCOUNTS

No. 1347/77

This is the affidavit presented by Perukhana Ramanah for having been employed as a Gumasta from 1855 to 1857.

I was employed as a Gumasta on Roth in the Assistant Civil Engineer's Establishment under Mr. R. Smith, and performing the duties of the Office Establishment from the 24th April 1855 to the 30th April 1857.

The fact that I continued my services as a Gumasta under Mr. R. Smith, will be proved by the accompanying Collateral Evidence collected generally to Rule 4 Section 71 of the Civil Pension Code. Moreover, in order to show that I was promoted to Sub-Overseer post while I was in the Gumasta post, I enclose the Copy of the appointment Ankum sent to P. Sayanna the present Salt Superintendent in the Godavery District who was appointed

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in my stead and which bears the signature of Mr. R. Smith, the then Assistant Civil Engineer, also hereto as it was written and examined by me and also enclose a copy of testimonial given me by Lieut. Maguay the then first Assistant Civil Engineer Godavery District on the 27th April 1857 which certifies that I had 7 years' service in the Engineer Department by that time.

13th May 1876

P. Ramanna
Late T. Overseer

Solemnly affirmed before me in open Court by P. Ramanna, late Taly overseer this 13th May 1876.

K. Subbaiah
Ag. Deputy Collector & Magt.
Narsapore

DEPUTY MAGISTRATE GODAVERY DISTRICT

1/1747/76

I the undersigned declare on honor that to my knowledge Peddkhana Ramanah Pantulu late Taly Overseer, Godavari District was employed in the Government Service from about the 24th April 1855 to 30th April 1857 inclusive; during this period his services were continuous without any break or leave. Know Peddkhana Ramanah Pantulu to be a Gumasta on the establishment of R. Smith Esquire the then Assistant Civil Engineer from about the 24th April 1855 the date of my appointment as a Writer under that Officer - I know Peddkhana Ramanah Pantulu since I was entertained under that Officer in November 1853 on Temporary Establishment.

Gannavaram
26th April 1876

D. Venkatanarsimah
Head Accountant
Central Delta Division G.D.

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I, the undersigned, declare upon honor that to my knowledge, Peikhamah Ramanmah Pantulu was employed in Government Service from April 1855 to end of April 1857.

While I was a temporary writer in the Office of Assistant Civil Engineer Mr. R. Smith, Ramanmah Pantulu was appointed as a Gumastah on the Establishment of that Office in April 1855. I left the above Office in July 1855 but I had the opportunities of knowing that Ramanmah Pantulu was held the above post till the end of April 1857, when he was appointed as a Subordinate.

Narsapur
11th May 1876

D. Rajarao
Police Constable,
Western Delta Dist.

Ap. 257 of 1876

I, the undersigned, declare on hon
that to my knowledge E. Ramanna Pantulu late Talu
Overseer, Godavery District, was employed as a Gumastah
in the Permanent Establishment of Mr. A. P. Smith,
the then Acst Civil Engineer, from the 26th April 1855
to the 30th April 1857 inclusive, during which time his
service was continuous without any break or leave. I know
Ramanna Pantulu since long time as I was a
temporary Gumastah under the said Officer. I
succeeded him, (Ramanna Pantulu) he having
been promoted from the said Gumastah ship to
Sub. Overseer post.

30th October 1875
Lingamaboyina Chola

Salt Supt. at
Mogulloor, Godavery Dist.

No. 25 of 1876

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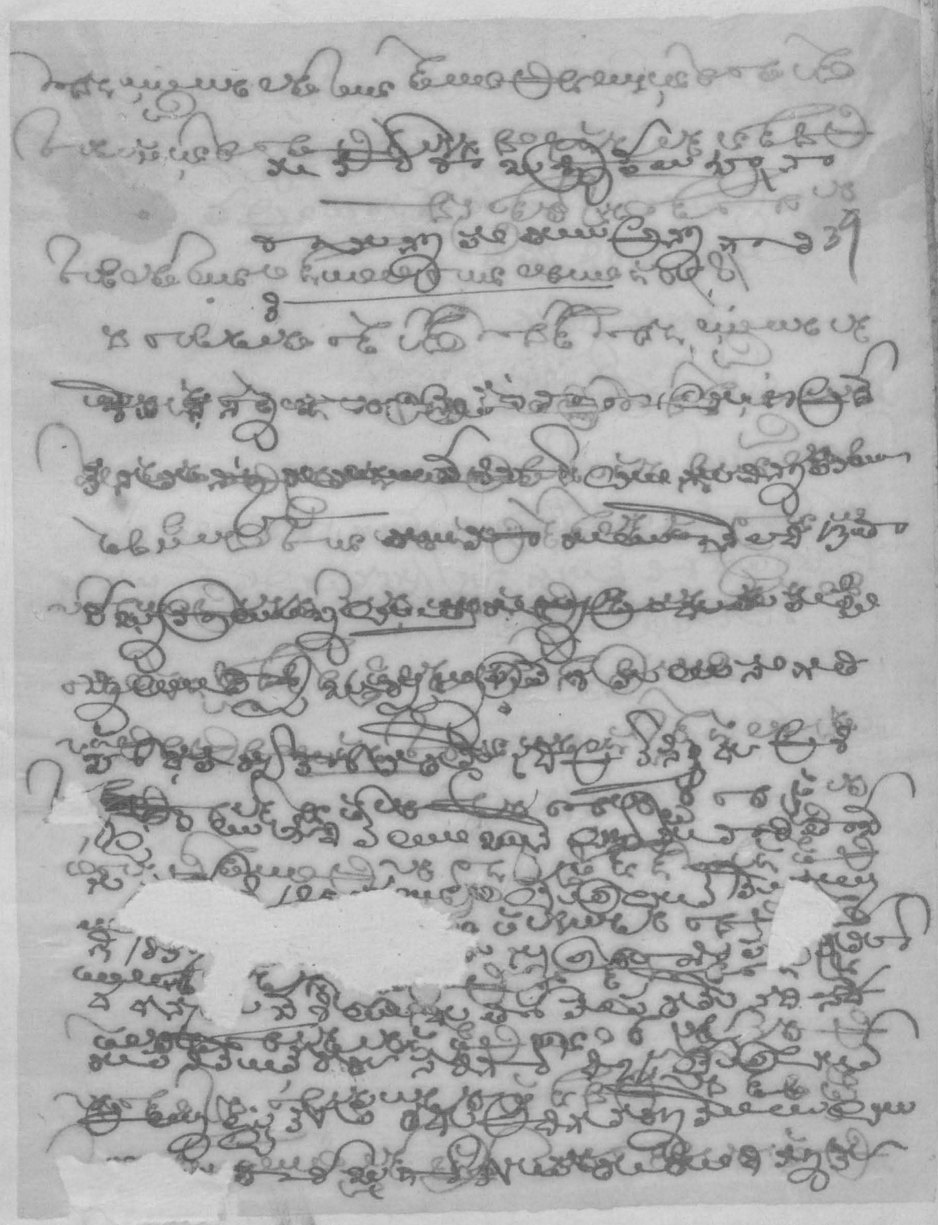

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Late P. Anurdun

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Letter from D. Venkata Narayana Ga.
to P. Ramanna Pantulu Garu.

I have received your letter dated 13th Instant with its enclosures. I send herewith a statement duly signed by me testifying to the fact of your service under Mr R. Smith Assistant Civil Engineer from April 1855 to 57. It does not appear that your services commenced precisely on the 24th April. It may perhaps be the date of the Govt Order sanctioning the establishment. As the date from which our pay was drawn would be taken into account, the approximate date is put down. I am unable to tell you whether you drew pay for the month of July 56, and if not under what circumstances it was not drawn ~~the time~~ of action being quite remote

remote. Mr Stoddard stated publicly in the Office that the length of service rendered in Connection with the Irrigation Company would count towards pension. But I do not know on what authority he made that assertion. Govt Orders were not then communicated to Range Officers. As the Records of that period can probably be had in the District Engineers Office you may get the necessary information there. I believe that you can get information from No IV Range Office Records as to why no pay was drawn for July 1870.

Camp Gannaram
26th April 1876

(Signed) D. Venkata Narayana

(True copy)
(Signed) P. Ramanna
Late T. Overseer
(True Translation)
D. Ananda Rao

No 257 Pl

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(Sd) D. Smith.
Agstt Civil Engineer Gd.

True Copy
P. Ramanna
Late T. Overseer

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To Pilukhána Sayanna Pantulu
late Maramut Madudgar of
Peddapúr Talug.

You are appointed a
gumástah on Rs 14 per mensem, now
vacant on my Establishment from
the 23d Instant, and it is hoped
you will Carry on your duties with
propriety and give satisfaction.

26 June 1857

Assistant Civil
Judge's Office
Camp Samulcottah

(Signed) R. Smith
Asst Civil Judge

(Signed)
Pilukhána
Ramanna
Sub Auditor

True Copy
(sd) P. Ramanna
Late P. Auditor
(True Translation)
J. Reyson
Acc

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The bearer P. Ramsamy ab Ramlubo has been employed for the last two years in the Engineer Department. the last three in the rank of Sub overseer — he has always borne a very high character for diligence and trustworthiness and is well up in surveying with the Compass and levelling. At Mr Smith's recommendation he took one year's leave and went to the Canal and Irrigation Company as a Surveyor when he received a salary of Rupees 150 per mensem but not liking to give up Government service he returned to his appointment in the

D. P. W.

From what I know of him and it is as much from the good report of others as from personal experience I should think him well suited for the situations

of

No. 257 Pm

of Inspector and Supervisor which he now applies for.

Copalupad
24th April
1861

(Signed) J. Magnay Lt
1st Assistant Engineer
Godavery

True Copy
P. Ramanah
Lato T. Anna

No. 25 Pds

Madras Irrigation & Canal Co.
Chief Engineer's Office
Kurnool 5th June 1863

No.

To

Ramanah
Cocanada

In answer to his application of 30th March 1863 Ramanah is informed that he is appointed an Assistant Surveyor in the Kondur's division on a salary of Rupees 100, and Field Allowance (to be bonafide spent on travelling Equipment) of Rs 30. He must at once report himself to Mr Dodson at Ayaloor Sandal-pay commencing from the day on which he reports himself. He will be subject to a monthly deduction of a tenth of his salary which is held by the Company as security.

(Sd) G. T. Walch
Officer in Charge

Register of leaves granted to Uncovenanted Servants Employed in the Eastern Delta Godavery District

Year	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total	Remark to shew whether the leave is sick, Casual, privilege or leave without pay
						P. Ramanah Sub Overseer								
1870	0-11	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.4	1.0						5.15	Sick leave
1871					0.10								0.10	Casual leave
				30th December 1871							Sd/			P. Ramanah Overseer
					Covoor									

True Copy
P. Ramanah
Late Y. Anderson

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Extract from Local Gazette of the 11th October 1865

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P. Ramannah, Taluq Cursseer in the third Range Governor having been acquitted of the Charge preferred against him is permitted to return to duty.

(True Extract)

(Signed)

R. E. Nauper

Asst. Engr. 4th

3rd Range Office

Murlair 17th October 1865

No. 302

To P. Ramannah Pandulu

Taluq Cursseer

No. 257 Adv.

True Copy

No
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Enc

P. Ramanah
Late Y. Auditor

I, Charles Doig, acting Zillah Surgeon of Rajahmundry, do hereby certify on honor that P. Ramanah Salary overseer D. P. W is in a bad state of health and I sincerely declare that according to the best of my judgement, the circumstances of his case are such as to render leave of absence until the 31 of july 1870 absolutely necessary

Rajahmundry
27 june 1870

(Sd) C Doig
Ag Zillah Surgon

True Copy

P. Ramanah
Late Y. Auditor

To

The Officer in charge of

No. 3 Range. Goorooyaroo District.

Sir,

In accordance with your rescript No. 14 dated 4th April 1886 on the Copy of the Licence No. 190 from the Commissioner Public Works accounts, & the District Engineer concerning my pension application, I beg to furnish you with the information on the points mentioned in the above Memo.

As regards my service as a Gunsta on Coupons from the 24th April 1855 to the 30th April 1857, I beg to send herewith my affidavit and collateral evidences that go to prove the same. Besides, in order to show that I was provided to sub contract post while

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Ad. No. 957 pts.

I was a Gunner on Rs 15, I enclose the copy of appointment order (sent to P. Sayanna who was appointed in my stead), which bears the signature of Mr R. Smith, the then Assistant Civil Engineer & also bears it was written and examined by me; and I also enclose a copy of testimonial given me by Lieutenant J. Alagappa on the 27th April 1881, who certifies that I had seven years' service in the Engineering Department by that time.

3 The following details will show the my services for a year from the 25th January 1860 to the 23rd January 1861 in the Irrigation Canal Company should be classed as period reckoned as service. I did not express my wish to enter the service of the Irrigation Canal Company and I did not, of my own accord, apply for one year's leave.

But

But my then superior Mr R. Smith said that the Consulting Engineer of the Irrigation Canal Company directly wrote to the District Engineer to send me to that Department, that the period of my being employed there would be reckoned as Government service, and the then District Engineer compelled me to enter that service at once, granting me leave in anticipation of the sanction of the Chief Engineer. Also then Major Stoddard the successor of Mr R. Smith said the same thing about the period of service under the Irrigation Canal Company and forced me to enter its service. As a proof of this, I beg to send herewith a copy of a letter from D. Venkataramayaiah Row, the present Head Accountant in Cuddapah Range of Governor District, who was then a writer under those gentlemen.

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As Mr. Smith is now dead and as I do not know where Major Stoddard is at present, I am sorry I am unable to cite them as witnesses. If I knew that the period in which I was serving the Irrigation Canal Company would not be reckoned as Govt. service, I would not have entered that service at all. Thinking that if I remained there longer than a year, my service would not be reckoned as Govt. service, I resorted to my former appointment before the expiration of one year. This is clearly mentioned in the Testimonials given by Lieut. Magney. From beginning I valued Govt. service more than any other and refused to accept the offers from the other Departments though the salary was by far higher than my own. For instance, on the 5th June 1863 when the same Company offered me a post

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of Rs 100 which was five times the pay I was then drawing as a Taluq Munsiff, I declined the offer because my superiors then told me that the service would not be reckoned as Govt. service.

(The copy of the letter of the Chief Engineer is herewith sent for your honor's perusal)

In conclusion, I beg to say that as they compelled me to enter the service of the Irrigation Canal Company and I did not do it of my own accord, I do not think that the Govt. order No. 2768 dated 28th November 1859 is applicable to my case.

4. It is mentioned that my services as Taluq Munsiff from the 1st April 1863 to the 30th June 1863 should be classed as period not reckoned as service in accordance with Govt. Order No. 119 dated 20th May 1870. But in my humble opinion, I think that this order does not affect Taluq Munsiffs subsequent

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Yeragoodem again but to some place on the sea Coast, establish the fact I was then really sick and that I should claim my pay for that month.

7 I think that your honor made the insertion in the 3rd page of the Pension application as to the suspension held by the Executive Engineer at page 7 of my service book because I was acquitted of the charge and drew my full pay for that month. As to my acquittal vide Local Gazette of the Goravery District dated 11th October 1865 or the accompanying copy of the extract of the sentence.

13th May 1876

I beg to remain
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
P. Ramanna
Late T. Overseer

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Public Works Department 65

Public

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Read the following letter from Colonel J. H. Bell, Chief Engineer, to the Secretary to Government, dated 1st February 1860 No. 9868.

I have the honor to submit the accompanying letter from the District Engineer, Godavari, reporting that he has given leave in anticipation of my sanction, to two Sub Overseers named N. Koteiya and P. Ramanna for one year, to join the Madras Irrigation and Canal company.

January 25 1860 No. 163

1 Letter from District Engineer Godavari, dated 25 January 1860, No. 163

2. I have expressed to the District Engineer my disapproval of his unauthorized proceeding; and I must now object to that of the Consulting Engineer in applying to the District Engineer instead of to myself or to Government. The affair is not of much consequence in itself; but it is absolutely necessary for the preservation of order and regularity in the department, that communications should not pass between the district officers and external authorities with whom they have no proper concern.

3. I now beg to request the confirmation of Government to the leave granted to Sub-Overseers N. Koteiya and P. Ramanna, under the conditions specified in the order of Government of the 28th November 1859 No. 2768.

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Order thereon, 15th February 1860, No. 349

Leave confirmed

2. The Government concur in the remarks in paragraph 2 and resolve to communicate them to the consulting Engineer to the Irrigation and Canal Company for his future guidance.

(Signed) T. Pycroft,
Chief Secretary

(True Copy)

O. Rodaria

Superintendent
Correspondence Branch
office of Examiner, PW Accts

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Form No. 1.]

No. 6.

FROM

THE CONTROLLER,
PUBLIC WORKS ACCOUNTS,

To The District Engineer,
Godavery

FORT SAINT GEORGE, 11th April 1877.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 2986 of the 22nd January 1877, and the papers therewith received, I have the honor to inform you that the information asked for in papers 1 and 2 of this office Memo No. 1296 D. of the 25th August 1876, regarding the employment of a substitute in the place of P. Ramaunah during the period of his absence on sick leave from 27th June to 31st July 1870 has not been supplied, and that the cause of the applicant's services from 24th April 1853 to 30th April 1857 not having been verified (whether for want of records or for the applicant's name not being traced in the available records) has not been explained.

2. The applicant's pension papers have however been transmitted to Government for orders.

3. As regards the moiety of pay now claimed by Ramaunah for the month of July 1870, I have to state that the entries in the audit Register do not show

show that any pay was passed to him for that period, and that in the event of your being satisfied that no pay was drawn for him for the period in question the amount due (Rs. 30) will be passed if claimed in the current Monthly pay abstract of the Division to which Ramannah was attached at the time of re-tirement.

I have &c.

(Signed) L. Conway Gordon
Examiner, P.W. Accounts

(True Copy)

W. Polanis

Superintendent
Correspondence Branch
Office of Examiner P.W. Accts

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

REVENUE IRRIGATION.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ THE FOLLOWING LETTER FROM CAPTAIN F.H. RUNDALL, CONSULTING ENGINEER, TO THE MADRAS IRRIGATION AND CANAL COMPANY; TO J.D. BOURDILLON, ESQR., SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, DATED 11TH. NOVEMBER 1859, NO. 2.

WITH REFERENCE TO THE ORDER OF GOVERNMENT NO. 2532, DATED 28TH. OCTOBER LAST, I HAVE THE HONOR TO FORWARD MY REMARKS ON THE MEMORANDUM SUBMITTED BY THE AGENT TO THE MADRAS IRRIGATION AND CANAL COMPANY, NOTICING ESPECIALLY THOSE POINTS WHICH SEEM TO REQUIRE THE CONSIDERATION OF GOVERNMENT.

REMARKS ON MEMORANDA SUBMITTED BY THE AGENT TO THE MADRAS IRRIGATION AND CANAL COMPANY.

1. IN THIS PAPER THE AGENT COMMENCES WITH A STATEMENT OF THE RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE COMPANY IN THIS COUNTRY UP TO THE 15TH. OCTOBER.

2. HE THEN PROCEEDS TO NOTICE THE REPORTS SUBMITTED BY THE CHIEF ENGINEER ON SUCH QUESTIONS 'AS AFFECT THE GENERAL INTERESTS OF THE COMPANY.' FIRST 'THOSE WHICH BELONG EXCLUSIVELY TO THE TUMBADDRA PROJECT' AND SECONDLY, 'THOSE WHICH MUST CLAIM THE ATTENTION OF THE COMPANY WHEN WORKS ARE ENTRUSTED TO THEM.'

3. NOT BEING YET IN POSSESSION OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER'S REPORTS, I CAN FOR THE PRESENT REMARK ONLY GENERALLY ON SUCH POINTS AS THE AGENT HAS NOTICED.

4. TO WHATEVER EXTENT THE PROPOSED TUMBADDRA PROJECT MAY ULTIMATELY GROW, IT IS ESSENTIAL FOR THE INTERESTS OF ALL CONCERNED, THAT THE FIRST SET OF WORKS SHOULD BE COMPLETE IN THEMSELVES, THAT IS, NOT ONLY SHOULD THE MEANS FOR RAISING THE CROP BE PERFECTLY CERTAIN, BUT THOSE FOR ITS CONVEYANCE TO THE GREAT MARKET OF THE WORLD SHOULD BE EQUALLY CERTAIN. IF ANY LINK IN THE COMMUNICATION BETWEEN KARNUL AND THE COAST BE LEFT INCOMPLETE, AND AN UNBROKEN LINE OF WATER CARRIAGE NOT BE AFFORDED, THE UTILITY OF THE PROJECT WILL BE DIMINISHED.

5. THE SUCCESS WHICH HAS ATTENDED THE RAJAHMUNDRY WORKS IS GREATLY OWING TO THE COMPLETENESS OF THE COMMUNICATION, AND TO THE EASE WITH WHICH THE PRODUCE OF THE SOIL IS QUICKLY AND CHEAPLY CONVEYED AWAY, WHILE ONLY A SMALL SECTION OF THE COMMUNITY IS REQUIRED TO BE ENGAGED IN THAT DUTY, A MATTER OF NO SMALL IMPORTANCE IN COMPARATIVELY THINLY POPULATED LOCALITIES WHOSE INHABITANTS ARE ENTIRELY OCCUPIED WITH AGRICULTURE

6. FOR THIS REASON THE COMPLETION OF THE EASTERN COAST CANAL TO THE POINT WHERE THE COMPANY'S CANALS TERMINATE SHOULD, IF NOT UNDERTAKEN BY THE GOVERNMENT, CERTAINLY BE HANDED OVER TO THE COMPANY, OR ELSE THE PUBLIC WILL BE DEPRIVED OF A GREAT PORTION OF THE ADVANTAGES WHICH THE COMPANY'S OPERATIONS ARE LIKELY TO AFFORD.

7. BUT AS THE PORTION OF THE EASTERN COAST CANAL FROM DOOGARAZAPATAM TO NELLORE FORMS PART OF A GRAND INTERNAL COMMUNICATION, A GREAT LENGTH OF WHICH IS ALREADY COMPLETED, IT SHOULD, I THINK, IN ORDER TO PREVENT CONFUSION, BE FINISHED

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BY THE GOVERNMENT THEMSELVES. REGARDED SIMPLY IN THE LIGHT OF A MEANS FOR THE CONVEYANCE OF THEIR STORES, IT CANNOT BE A MATTER OF SO MUCH IMPORTANCE TO THE COMPANY, AS THEY CAN BE AS EASILY CONVEYED FROM KAKINADA TO GUNTUR, A POINT EQUALLY NEAR, AND BY A ROAD I BELIEVE EQUALLY PRACTICABLE AS THAT FROM NELLORE, WHILE IT WILL HAVE THE ADVANTAGE OF BEING OPENED THROUGHOUT AT AN EARLIER DATE.

8. AS REGARDS THE EXPECTED TRAFFIC ON THE CANALS, THERE CAN BE NO QUESTION AS LONG AS MADRAS HAS TO BE SUPPLIED WITH FIREWOOD, AND THE INTERIOR WITH SALT, THESE TWO ITEMS WOULD ALONE FORM A REMUNERATIVE TRAFFIC, INDEPENDENT OF ALL THE PRESENT AND INCREASED PRODUCE RESULTING FROM THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE COMPANY'S IRRIGATION WORKS.

9. WHATEVER TENDS TO THROW ADDITIONAL LIGHT ON THE GREAT QUESTION OF THE DAY, THE COLONIZATION OF INDIA, MUST NECESSARILY BE IMPORTANT, AND THEREFORE, THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN EUPOPEAN SETTLEMENT ON THE NULLAMULLAYS, A LOCALITY OF WHICH HITHERTO LITTLE IS KNOWN, AND WHERE THERE COULD BE NO INTERFERENCE WITH EXISTING RIGHTS, IS OF THE FIRST IMPORTANCE, AND IT WOULD BE WELL THAT EARLY ATTENTION SHOULD BE GIVEN TO THE EXAMINATION OF THE HILLS IN QUESTION WITH A VIEW TO DETERMINING THE REAL VALUE OF THE FORESTS, AND THE CAPABILITIES OF THE CLIMATE.

IO. OF THE POINTS UNDER THE SECOND HEAD, VIZ. 'THE ENGAGEMENT OF A STAFF AND THE ORGANIZATION OF OFFICES AND DEPARTMENTS,' THE ONE CALLING FOR THE ATTENTION OF GOVERNMENT IS, IN MY OPINION, NECESSITY THAT AT FIRST STARTING, ALL

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THE CHIEF PROFESSIONAL OFFICERS SHOULD BE SELECTED FROM AMON AMONGST MEN WHO HAVE ALREADY HAD EXPERIENCE IN THIS COUNTRY. IT APPEARS TO ME TO BE ESSENTIAL FOR THE ECONOMICAL CONSTRUCTION OF THEIR WORKS, THAT THE COMPANY SHOULD SECURE THE BEST EXECUTIVE OFFICERS THEY CAN FIND, AND EQUALLY TO THE INTERESTS OF THE GOVERNMENT, THAT THEY SHOULD ALLOW SUCH OF THEIR SERVANTS AS ARE WILLING TO TAKE SERVICE UNDER THE COMPANY, TO DO SO WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO THEIR RIGHTS AS GOVERNMENT SERVANTS. THE SUCCESS OF THE COMPANY IS A MATTER OF AS MUCH IMPORTANCE TO THE GOVERNMENT, AND TO THE PUBLIC AT LARGE, AS TO THEMSELVES, AND NEXT TO THE SELECTION OF THE PROJECT, THAT OF THE OFFICERS BEST QUALIFIED TO CARRY IT INTO EXECUTION DESERVES SERIOUS CONSIDERATION. INDEPENDENT OF PROFESSIONAL SKILL, THERE ARE OTHER QUALITIES ESSENTIAL TO A GOOD EXECUTIVE OFFICER IN THIS COUNTRY, AND THOSE ARE TACT TEMPER AND JUDGEMENT IN DEALING WITH THE NATIVES, AN ACQUAINTANCE WITH THEIR CUSTOMS AND PREJUDICES, AND PHYSICAL ABILITY TO CONTEND WITH THE CLIMATE.

II. THESE QUALITIES CAN ONLY BE FOUND AMONGST THOSE WHO HAVE ALREADY BEEN EMPLOYED ON THE PRINCIPAL ENGINEERING WORKS IN THIS COUNTRY, AND HAVE HAD LARGE BODIES OF NATIVES UNDER THEIR CONTROL. NOT HAVING SEEN ANY LIST OF THE SALARIES PROPOSED TO BE PAID TO THE VARIOUS GRADES, I AM UNABLE TO PRONOUNCE AN OPINION UPON THEM.

I2. AS RESPECTS THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNT, THE COMPANY WILL DOUBTLESS TAKE THOSE MEASURES WHICH WILL SECURE A DUE SUPERVISION OF THE EXPENDITURE, BUT WITH REGARD TO THOSE

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SUBMITTED TO GOVERNMENT. I AM OF OPINION, THAT WHILE THERE SHOULD BE AS LITTLE AS POSSIBLE OF DETAIL, THERE SHOULD AT THE SAME TIME BE THE MEANS IN THE AGENT'S OFFICE OF SUPPLYING ANY PARTICULARS THAT THE GOVERNMENT MAY SEE IT NECESSARY TO CALL FOR, AND THAT, THEREFORE, EVERY MEASURE SHOULD B BE TAKEN TO ENSURE THEIR PUNCTUAL SUBMISSION TO HIM.

I3. IT IS ALSO ESSENTIAL THAT LIBERAL ESTABLISHMENTS AND WELL PAID ACCOUNTANTS SHOULD BE SUPPLIED TO OFFICERS IN CHARGE OF DISTRICTS, SO THAT DULY QUALIFIED PERSONS MAY BE OBTAINED WHO SHALL BE ABLE TO RELIEVE THE ENGINEER OFFICER FROM THE DETAILS OF OFFICE WORK AND BOOK-KEEPING, AND SO SET HIM AT LIBERTY FOR HIS OWN MORE PROPER DUTIES. THE ESTABLISHMENT MENTIONED BY THE AGENT AND THEIR SALARIES APPEAR TO BE SUFFICIENT, AND I WOULD ONLY ADD, THAT THE SALARY OF THE HEAD ACCOUNTANT SHOULD NEVER BE LESS THAN IOO RUPEES.

I4. THE SUBJECT OF PENSIONS AS REGARDS THE COMPANY'S SERVANTS DOES NOT, I APPREHEND, REQUIRE THE CONSIDERATION OF GOVERNMENT, EXCEPT IN THE MATTER OF SUCH OF THEIR SUBJECTS AS MAY BE INJOURED MORTALLY OR OTHERWISE BY ACCIDENTS IT WOULD BE WELL IF SOME ARRANGEMENT COULD BE ENTERED INTO BY WHICH THE RELATIVES OF THE INJOURED INDIVIDUALS SHOULD BE COMPENSATED, AND IT WOULD BE GREATLY TO THE INTEREST OF THE COMPANY, TO PROVIDE LIBERALLY IN ALL SUCH CASES, TAKING THE COST OF SUCH PROVISION INTO THEIR CALCULATIONS OF PROFIT AND LOSS ON THEIR WORKS.

I5. BUT AS REGARDS SUCH OF THEIR OWN SERVANTS AS ARE

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PERMITTED TO BE EMPLOYED UNDER THE COMPANY, I WOULD BEG TO RECOMMEND THAT THE GOVERNMENT CONSIDER THEIR SERVICES AS RENDERED TO THE STATE, INASMUCH AS THE VERY FACT AND REASON OF THEIR SELECTION, IS TO SECURE THE INTERESTS OF GOVERNMENT IN A NEW UNDERTAKING, AND MORE ESPECIALLY AS MOST OF THOSE WHO ARE LIKELY TO BE ASKED FOR, WILL BE MEN OF CONSIDERABLE STANDING, AND ALREADY FAR ADVANCED IN THE PERIOD OF SERVICE ENTITLING THEM TO PENSION.

ORDER THEREON, 28TH. NOVEMBER 1859, NO. 2768.

THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL HAS READ THE PAPER OF REMARKS FORWARDED WITH THIS LETTER WITH MUCH INTEREST. HE AGREES FOR THE MOST PART IN THE VIEWS EXPRESSED AND THE SUGGESTIONS MADE BUT HE DOES NOT CONCUR IN THE OPINION EXPRESSED IN PARAGRAPH 15 AS TO PENSION TO GOVERNMENT SERVANTS TRANSFERRED TO THE IRRIGATION COMPANY. THE TIME PASSED BY SUCH PERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE COMPANY CANNOT BE ADMITTED TO COUNT AS SERVICE FOR GOVERNMENT PENSION.

{ TRUE EXTRACT. }

{ SIGNED } J.D.BOURDILLON,
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

{ TRUE COPY. }

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SUPDT. CORRESPONDENCE BRANCH,
OFFICE OF EXR. P.W. ACCTS.

COPD. E.H.M.

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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.

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Taluq Muddutgar	Acting	Acting Only	12	12	23/11/50		The Bearer P Ramawmy has rendered every possible assistance to the Electric Telegraph Deptt & I do consider him to be a very fit person for the Public Works Deptt & I shall be very happy to assist him if I could in promoting him in that Deptt 8th November 57 (Signed) J. Breton Inspector E T Deptt		21/4/57	Return of Permanent incumbent	
Tanuku Taluq									13/10/57	Temp. Appt ceased.	
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Native Surveyor	Do	" "	5	" "	1/5/53		× During the period he had served in the Madras Irrigation Canal Company as a Surveyor on a Salary of Rs 100 for a year under the orders of Govt. — Ramawmy		31/8/53	Promotion	
Gumastah under Mr. R Smith	Do	" "	12	" "	1/9/53				31/12/53	Do	
Do Do	Do	" "	15	" "	1/1/54				23/4/55	Issued for to Permanent Appointment	
Public Works Department											
Goomasta of the Assistant Civil Engineer's Affairs	Permanent	" "	14		24/4/55		I am well pleased with the manner in which you have executed the work allotted to you. After you have finished Cotaloo work employ all your people at the "Thulu" I spoke to you about & get them all removed if possible before the water arrives 22nd January 1859 Your's faithfully (Signed) R Smith		30/4/57	Promotion	
Sub Overseer 2d Class 3d Grade	Do	" "	25	" "	1/5/57				30/4/62	Do.	
Do do 2d Grade	Do	———	30	" "	1/5/62				31/3/63	abolition of Appointment on the Irrigation	
Taluq Maisby	Do	———	20		1/4/63				30/6/63	Promotion	
Taluq Overseer	Do	———	60		1/7/63				30/6/72	Do	
Taluq Overseer 2d Grade	Do	———	80		1/7/72				17/11/75	Retired from Service	

Breton 22d Feb 51 to 22 Feb 51
Do 4th Feb 57 to 3 Dec 57.
26 Jan 60 to 25 Jan 61.

× On his sick leave from 30th January to 31st July

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L. Langley & S.P.S.

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P. Ramawmy

I duly received your note of the 27th ultimo on my return to this place this morning & I would have answered it sooner. I am glad to see from the enclosed copy of Mr Ballard's note of the 21st that you are in a fair way for promotion & hope you will be able to give Mr Ballard satisfactory proofs of your fitness as I have already stated. I was much pleased with the way in which you performed your duties when the villages were surveyed last year in the Western Delta & the best guidance you could bring forward of your capabilities would be certificates from Mr R Smith

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							as to the difference between your Survey of Chadapaud & the results obtained with the additional aid of a Theodolite on 6 February /63 I remain faithfully (Signed) J. W. B. Dykes	J. Lang Lt & A.E.			
							The Bearer P. Ramanuch Pentulu has been employed for the last 9 years in the Engineer Department – the last three in the Peaks of Sabarmeer – He has always borne a very high character for diligence and trustworthiness & is well up in the surveying with the compass and levelling. As to his merits & recommendation he took one year's leave & went to the Canal and Irrigation Company as a Surveyor where he received a salary of Rs 150 per mensem but no liking to go off government service he returned to his appointment in the PWD. From what I know of him, and it is as much from the good report of others as from personal experience I should think him well suited for the situation of Inspector or Supervisor which he now applies for				
							Approved 27th April /63 (Sd) J. Magney Chief Secy 1st Assts State Engr				
							This is to certify that Sabarmeer P. Ramanuch has given me cause to be perfectly satisfied during the period he was under my orders 1st September /62 (Sd) J. W. B. Dykes Asst State Engr				
							P. Ramanuch was employed under me for 3 years as a Sub overseer & I was always satisfied with his conduct. He is an excellent levelling & surveying & very trustworthy & hard working				
							Approved for State 3 May 1863 (Sd) J. Magney Chief 1st Assts State Engr				

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							Extract of a Statement shewing the Subordinates who were recommended for Employment as Asst Overseers Extent in the Order of Merit dated 1st Jan 1863				
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							Conduct very good, understands Camp & levelling well is very honest & intelligent General fitness for the Department (Signed) J Stoddard Major Asst Engr Godavery	J. Langley Lt R.E.			
							P. Ramanoo Pantulu Was employed under me for 3 Months. He is a very good Surveyor & leveller also willing, active in Executing Orders, instructed to him & honest & trustworthy. He has been me. Lahirpuellong 22nd July 1863 (Signed) J C Plummer Executive Engr Gody				
							A very trustworthy & hard working man. Can survey & draw plan well. Most anxious & careful in levelling his levels. May always be depended on. Punctual in Accounts a little in Capacity in Masonry works - but readily learns what is explained to him & obeys orders. Strictly - Exceedingly active in his ordinary duties 31st January 65 (Signed) J Hallahill Captain Asst Engr Godavery	J. Langley Lt R.E.			
							(True Extract) Signed R E Napier Asst Engr Godavery				
							A good hand at surveying & levelling & has drawn well. Has had a good deal of experience in Masonry work and does good work - was suspended for 3 Months for a short time on suspicion of taking bribes but was acquitted of the charge. 21st November 1865 (Signed) J Langley	J. Langley Lt R.E.			

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							Can Survey and level Accurately Can be a Good Work Man if he likes but has been very slow in Carrying out Works in his Talug. Signed R. E. Norton Actg Engr Gov				
							No 13 To Captain J. Beckley R.E. Ag Supty Engr N.W.P. Sir: I having learnt from the Budget of 1866/68 that the Talug Overseers are to be classified in 3 Grades I beg leave to bring to your notice that the Services of Talug Overseer P. Ramacooke in charge of Ellore Talug was principally employed in Constructing Masonry Works on Ellore Canal Viz Pillar tunnels, Outlets & Inlets Wooden Self Acting Sluices & Many other Works on the Chintalapoody Road & in the Talug. The work I speak then selves very favorable to his efficiency He is an Excellent Workman Sarveyor & leveller & bears Good Character from the officers under whom he served. If his Services as Under European Officers I believe he will be brought highly to the Notice of higher Authorities but I am Sorry that having Myself a Native Subordinate I am unable to express his qualifications. Therefore I request you will be Kind enough to bring his Case into your favorable Consideration and Promote him as 1st Class Talug Overseer in the new Arrangement if it takes place. Ellore 3 April 67 Signed A. Padmanabhaiah Superviser in charge Nor. Range Endorse Do. do	8			

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							Since Ramanuch has been in charge of the Cocanada Canal he has work well and given me satisfaction He certainly spares no pains in doing his work 6/9/71 (Sd) J O Hasted Capta R E Executive Engr Fined Rs 5 for Carelessness 28th March/73 (Signed) A R Allen Capta R E Executive Engr Ramanuch thoroughly understands his work, he has since I have been here been on the Masonry work on the Cocanada Canal & the powerarm dock & on the whole I consider the work Creditable to him 16th August/73 (Signed) A R Allen Capta R E Executive Engr Remarks in the Distribution Statement for the Quarter ending 30th Sept/73 Has very little to do at present. Does not finish off his work Carefully 11th Octr/73 (Signed) P R E Brockman Capta R E Executive Engr Do for the Quarter ending 31st March/74. Is a Careful Overseer Very Exact in his Accounts, possesses a Very Good knowledge of building. Has worked Energetically & well during the last Quarter. From the length of Service in the Dept & the qualifications he possesses fully deserves promotion to the next grade 28th March/74 (Signed) P R E Brockman Capta R E Ex Engr	Signed Signed			

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							Remarks in the Distribution Statement for the Quarter Ending 30th Sept 74 Has been working Satisfactorily Recommended for promotion to 1st grade.				
							5th Oct 74 Signed R M E Brockman Executive Engr				
							Do do for the Quarter Ending 30th September 74 Has performed his duties in a perfunctory way during the past Quarter				
							6th October 74 Signed R M E Brockman Executive Engr				
							Overseer P. Ramanah Pantuto served under me as an Overseer for about Eighteen Months during which time a Lock & Calingulah & several Minor Irrigation Masonry Works were built He understands plans thoroughly is a very Careful Man about laying out Works, Especially as regards levels & is Considered a very good Overseer Considering Ramanah Pantoto Employed in the Petty & general ability I think he ought to be promoted to higher grade than he now is viz 2nd grade Talug Overseer 16th Sept 74 Signed J Wellesley Asst Engr	R M E Brockman Exec. Engr 17 Oct 1874			R Wellesley Asst Engr Exec. Engr 17 Oct 1874
							R M E				
							Overseer Ramanna worked in this Range from 6/10/74 to 12/11/75 on which date he was declared				

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Name of appointment.	Nature, *i. e.*, whether substantive or acting, permanent or temporary.	Substantive appointment, if the new appointment be acting only.	Pay.	Acting allowance.	Date of appointment.	Signature of Officer.	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.*	Signature & designation of immediate head of the Office.	Date of termination of appointment	Reason of termination *e. g., transfer promotion, return of permanent incumbent.*	Signature & designation of immediate head of the Office.
							by the Zillah Surgeon unfit for further Service, and did his work fairly well.				
							20/12/75 (sig.) A R F Dorward Lieut. assistant Engr. in charge No 3 Range G C		12/11/75	applied for pension.	ARF
								ARF Dorward Lieut. 24/12/75		Asst. Engr.	

EXAMINER
No. 29 JAN 77
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SERVICE BOOK.
OF
Name. P. Ramanah
Caste or Race. Brahmin
Residence. Rajahmundry
FATHER'S. Name. P. Lakshmiah
Residence. Ammanabrolu
Date of birth. 21st April 1832

FROM L. CONWAY-GORDON,

EXAMINER, P.W. ACCOUNTS.

TO THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL,

MADRAS.

NO. 10. P. FORT ST. GEORGE, 11TH. APRIL 1877.

SIR,

I HAVE THE HONOR TO FORWARD FOR TRANSMISSION TO GOVERNMENT AN APPLICATION FOR THE GRANT OF AN INVALID PENSION TO PEELUKANAH RAMANNAH LATE OVERSEER OF THE 2ND. GRADE OF THE GODAVERY DISTRICT.

2. THE FOLLOWING PAPERS CONNECTED WITH RAMANNAH'S PENSION APPLICATION ARE HEREWITH FORWARDED.

I SERVICE BOOK.

I MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

I ORIGINAL LETTER FROM THE DISTRICT ENGINEER, GODAVERY, NO. 3114, DATED 22ND. JANUARY 1876.

I COPY OF MEMO TO THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL, MADRAS, NO. 177. P, DATED 16TH. FEBRUARY 1876.

I ORIGINAL MEMO FROM THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL, MADRAS NO. 10,941, DATED 17TH. FEBRUARY 1876.

I COPY OF MEMO TO THE DISTRICT ENGINEER, GODAVERY, NO. 190. G.D, DATED 10TH. MARCH 1876.

I ORIGINAL LETTER FROM THE DISTRICT ENGINEER, GODAVERY, NO. 778, DATED 19TH. JUNE 1876.

I COPY OF LETTER FROM THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER, WESTERN DELTA DIVISION, TO THE DISTRICT ENGINEER, GODAVERY, NO. 104, DATED 4TH. JUNE 1876.

I COPY OF MEMO TO THE DISTRICT ENGINEER, GODAVERY, NO.129.G.D, DATED 25TH. AUGUST 1876.

I ORIGINAL LETTER FROM THE DISTRICT ENGINEER, GODAVERY, NO.2986, DATED 22ND. JANUARY 1877.

I COPY OF LETTER FROM THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER, WESTERN DELTA DIVISION, TO THE OFFG. SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER, GODAVERY, NO.364, DATED 29TH. NOVEMBER 1876.

I COPY OF LETTER FROM P. RAMANNAH, TO THE EXECUTIVE, OFFICER, WESTERN DELTA DIVISION, DATED 6TH. NOVEMBER 1876.

I AFFIDAVIT.

8 STATEMENTS OF CONTEMPORIRY SERVANTS.

2 VERNACULAR PAPERS WITH ENGLISH TRANSLATIONS.

I COPY OF CERTIFICATE GRANTED BY LIEUT. MAGNAY DATED 27TH. APRIL 1861.

I COPY OF REPLY TO RAMANNAH'S APPLICATION DATED 5TH JUNE 1863, NO.6.

I MEDICAL CERTIFICATE DATED 27TH. JUNE 1870.

I COPY OF REGISTER OF LEAVE GRANTED TO RAMANNAH.

I EXTRACT FROM LOCAL GAZETTE DATED 17TH. OCTOBER 1865.

I ORIGINAL LETTER FROM RAMANNAH TO THE OFFICER IN CHARGE OF NO.3 RANGE GODAVERY DISTRICT, DATED 13TH. MAY 1876.

I COPY OF G.O.NO.349, DATED 15TH. FEBRUARY 1860.

I COPY OF G.O.NO.2768, DATED 28TH. NOVEMBER 1859.

I HAVE ETC.

Conway-Gordon

EXAMINER, P. W. ACCOUNTS.

Accountant General's Office
Recd 16 APR 1877
Asst

EXD. A. F. ENCLOS. XXVIII. COPD. E. H. M.

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APPLICATION FOR { PENSION / GRATUITY.

1. Name of Applicant. Pelukanah Ramannah.
2. Father's name. P. Subbarao Pantulugaru
3. Sect or Caste. Brahmin
4. Residence. Tapaiswaram, Ramachendrapuram Taluq, Godavery District
5. Present or last employment. Overseer 2nd Grade
6. Date of beginning of service. 21st November 1850
7. Date of end of service. 11th November 1875
8. Length of service including breaks ... ... Y. 24 M. 11 D. 21
   of which superior ... ... yrs m. d. 20-6-18 L.L. 18-9-25
   inferior 5-1-29
   non-qualifying and breaks ... ... 4-5-3 L.L.
9. Class of { pension / gratuity } applied for, and cause of application *] Invalid Pension. Bodily inability. See Certificate granted by Civil Surgeon Godavery 8/11/75.
10. [Average] emoluments or pay. 73-7-4 per month.
11. Proposed pension. 24-7-9
12. Proposed gratuity. None
13. Date from which to commence. 12th November 1875.
14. Place of payment. Rajahmundry, Godavery District
15. Age of applicant on this date. Date of birth by Christian Era 21st Feb 1832 yrs m. d. 43-6-21
16. Height. 5 feet 5½ inches
17. Marks. One Cut on right leg - pupils of eyes misty grey - sight being very bad -
18 Date. 16th December 1875

* 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.

A R Edmond Lieut R.E.
21/12/75 SIGNATURE OF THE HEAD OF OFFICE.

Government Order No. 2768 dated 20th November 1859, in which it was decided by Government that the services under the Company should not count towards pension under Government.

5. The applicant's services from 1st April to 30th June 1863 as Talug Maistry has been classed as non-qualifying under section 41 of the Civil Pension Code. The appointment of Talug Maistry appears to have been created at the time when the Sub. Overseer's Grade was abolished and lasted, for three months, till the organization of the Public Works Department in July 1863, when the Applicant appears to have been made a Talug Overseer. Attention of Government is solicited to the remarks on this point made in Salem Kuppanna Pillay's case submitted with Report No. 21 dated 6th March 1877.

6. Should Government, under the circumstances therein explained accept the services of Talug Maistry as Supervisor the total period of the applicant's qualifying service would amount to 19 years and 25 days. If however the periods referred to in paras 2 and 5 are rejected as non-qualifying the net period of service left to the applicant's credit would be 16 years, 9 months and 18 days which renders the applicant eligible to the pension recommended by the District Engineer.

Fort Saint George
14th April 1877.

Lowry-Gordon
Examiner, P.W. Accounts

HISTORY OF THE SERVICE (SHOWING BREAKS) OF Peelukahna Ramannah Overseer 2nd grade in Godavery District (Madras Presidency)

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~~ Ex^tr P.W.D. Accts
Rev: Deptt	Ag: Maradar	12	"	21st Novr 1850	21st April 51	" " " "	5 1	✓	By Service Registr	
				22 April 51	12th June 1851	" " " "	1 21	Break. ✓		
Dt Undi Talug										
G.D.	Amuldar	6 " "	— " —	13th June 1851	13th October 51	" " " "	4 1	✓		
				14 October 51	31 Decr 1851	" " " "	2 18	Break. ✓		
Palcole Canal	Temp: Gumasta	10 " "	— " —	1st Jany 1852	30 April 53	" " "	1 4	" ✓		
	Native Surveyor	5 " "		1 May 1853	31 Augt 53	" " " "	4	" ✓		
	Tempy: Gumasta under Mr Smith	12 " "	— " —	1 Septr 53	31st Decr 53	" " " "	4	" ✓		
	do do	15 " "	— " —	1 Jany 54	23 April 55	" " "	1 3	23 ✓		
D.P.W. G.D. Asst Civil Engrs Office	Gumastah	14 " "	— " —	24 April 1855	30th Apl 57	2 "	7 ✓			
D.P.W. G.D.	Sub Overseer 2nd Class 3 Grade	25 " "	— " —	1st May 1857	25 Jany 1860	2 8	25 "	" "		
				26 Jany 1860	23 Jany 61	" " " "	11	29	On one years leave Glide G.O. No 349 dt 15 February 61 under the conditions of G.O. No 2768 dt 28 Novr 1859 to take up an appt in the Irrigation Canal H.Q. The period will not count towards pension under the latter G.O.	
D° D°	D° D°	25 " "	— " —	24 Jany 61	30 April 62	1 3	7 "	" "		
D° D°	D° 2 Grade	30 " "	— " —	1 May 1862	31 March 63	" 11	" "	" "		
D° D°	Talug Maistry	20 " "	— " —	1 April 1863	30 June 63	" 3	" "	3 "	✓	
D° D°	D° Overseer	60 " "	— " —	1 July 1863	20 Jany 70	6 6	20 "	" "		
				21 Jany 1870	31 May 70	" " "	"	4 11	Drew moiety of pay (on Sick leave).	
D° D°	D°	60 " "	— " —	1st June 1870	26 June 70	" "	26 "	" "		
				27 June 70	31 July 70	" " "	"	1 4	On Sick leave Moiety of pay was drawn for 27 to 30 June 70	
D° D°	D°	60 " "	— " —	1st Augt 1870	30 June 72	1 11	" "	" "		
D° D°	D° 2 Grade	80 " "	— " —	1st July 1872	31 Oct 1875	3 4	" "	" "		
				1 Novr 1875	11 Novr 75	" "	" "	11	Drew Moiety of pay (on Sick leave)	
						18 9	25 6	1 26		

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.

5. Any other remarks.

No. 1.

A R H Cowan Lieut R.E.

SIGNATURE.

CERTIFICATE AND REPORT OF ~~ACCOUNTANT GENERAL~~ Examiner of P.W. Accounts.

if the applicant's services from 24th April 1855 to 30th April 1857, are accepted by Government on the applicant's affidavit and the statements of contemporary servants

CERTIFIED that ~~(subject to the remarks below recorded)~~ qualifying service in {~~inferior~~ / superior} grades has been duly proved for eighteen years Nine months 25 days; and that an invalid {pension / ~~gratuity~~} not exceeding Rs. 24-7-9, is admissible under Section 59 (b) of the Civil Pension Code 3rd Edition. The calculations have been duly verified.

Fort Saint George 14th April 1877. } 17 April 77

Countersigned — H Donald Actg Dy Actt Genl

L Conway Gordon Examiner P.W. Accounts ~~Accountant General~~

To. The Under Secretary to Govt Pension Dept

Pension Department.

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following ~~letter~~ Papers

From the District Engineer Godavery dated 22nd Jany 1876 No. 3114

— " — Examiner of Public Works Accounts dated 11th & 14th April 1877 No. 1084 & 1085

Order thereon 28th May 1877 No. 267.

Under Sections 52 and 59 (b) of the Civil Pension Code (3rd Edition) His Grace the Governor in Council is pleased to grant to Peelakanah Ramannah late Taling Overseer, 2nd Grade in the Godavery District, an invalid pension of Rs (24-7-9) Twenty four annas Seven and pice nine per mensem to which he is entitled for his qualifying superior Service of 19 yrs & 23 days with effect from the 12th November 1875.—

Of

Pension Department No. 1676 of 1877

Pension Papers No. 351.

APPLICATION FOR { PENSION OR / ~~GRATUITY~~ } For Pension

Date of application. 12th November 1875

Name of applicant. Peelakanah Ramannah

Last appointment. Overseer 2nd grade

Class of { pension or / gratuity } Invalid Pension

Amount of pension sanctioned.

Amount of gratuity sanctioned.

Date of commencement. 12th November 1875

Date of sanction.

No. 267 of 28th May 1877

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2 Of the above service only 17 years 6 months and 18 days have been verified from records - The Govt. however, are pleased to accept the affidavit of the applicant supported by the evidence of contemporaries as to his services between 24th April 1855 to 30th April 1857, and to allow such services to reckon towards pension. -

3 It is observed that the applicant's service as Jaliery Maistry from 1st April to 30th June 1863 was rejected by the Examiner of Public Works Accounts - but the Govt. have, however, on a previous occasion been pleased to consider such service as permanent with

Pwd: G. O. 23rd June 1844 No. 264

with reference to G. O. 30th June 1863 No. 1714 Public Works Department. -

To the Accountant General with Regd.
— " — Examiner of Public Works Accounts
— " — District Engineer Godavery
— " — Collector of Godavery District

despd 5/10/77

Number

Govt of {1877} Madras.

Pension

To The accountant Genl

Dated 25th May

Recd. } 1877, No. 267

Nos.

Granting an invalid pension of Rs. 24-7-9 per mensem to P. Rawmannah late Junior Overseer 2d Grade in the Godavery Dt.

Ad No. 267 1877

Cu No. 267 1877