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Government of Madras.

Pension DEPARTMENT.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PENSION DEPARTMENT.

11th June 1877, No. 288.

Gratuity.

Read the following papers:—

From the District Engineer, North Arcot, dated 21*st December* 1876, *No.* 2984.
From the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, dated 12*th and* 14*th April* 1877, *Nos.* 16-*P. and* 2.
From the Accountant-General, dated 17*th April* 1877.

ORDER THEREON, 11th June 1877, No. 288.

The Government consider that the evidence in support of petitioner's service is not sufficiently satisfactory to warrant its acceptance in entirety. The applicant himself was unable to give any definite information regarding the periods of his service. Considering the long period of over thirty-one years during which the applicant declares he was employed, it is evident that evidence of a stronger character is required than that of employés who cannot, from the necessities of the case, be in a position to state whether his service in the earlier years was continuous or of a permanent character throughout.

2. The evidence is, however, entitled to more weight as regards the service performed subsequent to the year 1858, and the Government accordingly resolve to accept it as sufficient for the final period of sixteen years and eleven months, and to grant T. Ponappen, late a lascar in the North Arcot District, an invalid gratuity of Rupees 35 under Sections 52 and 65 (*a*) of the Code.

(True Extract.)

Actg. Under Secretary to Govt.

To the Accountant-General, with register.
" District Engineer, North Arcot.
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts.
" Collector of North Arcot.

Exd. J. W. Fischer.

Govt. of 1877, Madras.

PENSION.

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

Dated June, 11th.
Issued
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Encl.

G.O., 11th June 1877, No. 288.

JUNE.

Gratuity. — Granting an invalid gratuity of Rupees 35 to T. Ponnappen, late Lascar, Chittoor Range Office, North Arcot District.

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APPLICATION FOR {~~PENSION~~ GRATUITY.

Name of Applicant. Ponnappen

Father's name. Chellamoothoo

Sect or Caste. Pariah

Residence. Chittoor

Present or last employment. Lascar, Chittoor Range Office, North Arcot D. P. W. D.

Date of beginning of service January 1855.

7. Date of end of service 2d December 1875.

Y. M. D.

~~21 — 8 — 4~~

8. Length of service including breaks … … … 20 — 11 — 2

" — " — "

of which superior … … … … ~~21 — 8 — 4~~

inferior … … … … 20 — 11 — 2

non-qualifying and breaks … … … " — " — "

9. Class of {pension ~~gratuity~~} applied for, and cause of application* Invalid Gratuity under Section 63 A. Chapter XII Incapacity for further service vide medical certificate attached

10. [Average] emoluments or pay. Rupees 7

11. Proposed pension. 3 — 8 — "

12. Proposed gratuity. Rupees 42.

13. Date from which to commence. 3d December 1875.

14. Place of payment. Chittoor

15. Age of Applicant on this date. 55 years.

16. Height. 5 feet and 3 Inches.

17. Marks. A small mole in the Valley of the breast in line with the nipples, Round face, dark complexion a scar on the upper ridge of the left knee

18. Date. Chittoor 18 January 1876.

R. I. Morel. Captain R

Ex: Engr. in charge Chittoor Ran
North

Captn. R.E. 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.

District Engineer

HISTORY OF THE SERVICE (SHOWING BREAKS) OF Pommapper, Sindivanam, Lascar, Chittor Range Office, North Arcot, P.W.D.

Establishment.	Appointment.	Pay. RS.	A.	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.~~ Examiner P.W. Accts.
D.P.W.	Lascar	7	"	"	"	1 April 1844	1850	6	9	"					Cannot be verified from office records but an affidavit and statements of contemporary servants are sent.	The applicant's services from 1st April 44 to 30 November cannot be verified from the records of the District Engineer North Arcot (vide his letter No. 2984 of 21st December 1876) or from those of the Office of Examiner of Public Works Accounts owing partly to records having [illegible] available and partly to the names of class of servants to which the applicant belonged not being entered in the available Registers. The District [illegible] has however obtained and forwarded the applicant's affidavit with statements of some of the contemporary servants in support of the applicant's service mentioned above which are herewith submitted for the orders of Government.
D° North Arcot	D°	7	"	"	"	1851	1856	6	"	"						
D°	D°	7	"	"	"	1857	Feby 1858	1	2	"						
D°	D°	7	"	"	"	March 1858	April 1858	"	2	"						
D°	D°	7	"	"	"	May 1858	August 1858	"	4	"						
D°	D°	7	"	"	"	Sept 1858	April 1860	1 1	8 4	"	✓					
D°	D°	7	"	"	"	May 1860	25 April 1864	3	11	25	✓					
D°	D°	7	"	"	"	26 April 1864	30 December 1875	11	7	8	–					
Total period of {superior / inferior} service...							....	31 16	8 11	2						

Fort Saint George }
14th April 1877. }

Conway Gordon
Examiner of P.W. Accounts.

14-4-77

Alex Prendergast Major R.E.
District Engineer North Arcot

REMARKS BY HEAD OF OFFICE.

As to character and past conduct of Applicant. A faithful, hardworking and very steady

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. None

5. Any other remarks. Character good throughout

R.F. Moxsel
Captain R.E.;
Captain R.E.; Ex: Engr: in charge of Chittor Range North Arcot.
District Engineer North Arcot

No. 2

SIGNATURE.

Certificate and Report of Examiner of P.W. Accounts.

Certified that if the applicant's entire service from 1st April 1844 to 30 November 1875 are admitted by Government on the Applicant's affidavit and the statements of Contemporary servants qualifying service in the inferior grades ~~[illegible]~~ would amount to thirty one years and eight months and that an invalid pension not exceeding Rs 3-8-0 per mensem is admissible under section 65. (a) of the Revised Civil Pension Code Edition of 1st December 1876. The calculations have been duly verified.

Countersigned.

W. Donald
Offg. Dy. Accountt. Genl.

Conway Gordon
Examiner of P.W. Accounts.

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

To the Under Secy: to Govt. Pension Dept.

14-4-77

Pension 1877 Depts
No. 250

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APPLICATION FOR {~~PENSION OR~~ GRATUITY—

Date of application.	18th January 1876.
Name of Applicant	~~[illegible]~~ Ponnappen
Last appointment.	Luscar, Chittoor Range Office North Arcot P.W.D.
Class of {pension or gratuity	Invalid Gratuity.
Amount of pension sanctioned.	
Amount of gratuity sanctioned.	
Date of commencement.	3rd December 1875
Date of sanction.	

With order No. 288

No. 3601.

NORTH ARCOT,
District Engineer's Office,
Vellore 19th January 1876.

From

The District Engineer,
North Arcot,

To

The Accountant General
Madras

Through
The Controller of P.W. Accounts
Madras.

Sir,

Enclosures 2.
1 Application
1 Certificate

I have the honour to forward herewith an application for Gratuity of Rupees 42. on behalf of Ponnappen, Luscar in the Chittoor Range Office of the North Arcot District.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
[illegible] Captain R.E.
District Engineer, North Arcot.

No. 102 A.4

From
The District Engineer,
North Arcot,

To
The Accountant General
through Madras.
The Controller of
P.W. Accounts
Madras.

Dated 19th January 1876.
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No. 3601

Enclosure. 2.

Subject.

Forwards an application for gratuity of Rs 42 for Ponnappen, Lascar in the Chittoor Range Office.

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So No. 2357/1

Chittoor, 3rd December 1875.

CERTIFIED that I have carefully examined Ponnappen Son of Chellamoothoo a Lascar of the Public Works Department in the District of North Arcot.

His age is, by his own statement 60 years and by appearance, about 55 years

I consider him to be completely and permanently incapacitated for further service of any kind in the Department to which he belongs, in consequence of defective sight.

His incapacity does not appear to me to have been caused by irregular or intemperate habits.

W. J. Butler
Ag. Civil Surgeon, Chittoor.

I Tindivanam Ponnappen son of Chellamortoo aged 60 years do hereby solemnly declare that I entered the Road Depts. on the 1st April 1844, as a lascar under the orders of Mr. Dick Surveyor on a salary of Rs. 7 per mensem. and continued in the same up to 1850. In 1851 I was transferred as a lascar under the orders of Capt. Johnston Road Superintendent and Dist. Engineer, and so remained up to 1856; from 1857 to February 1858 I was under the orders of Capt. Mayne District Engineer. from March 1858 to April 1858 under Mr. Dopping District Engineer; from May 1858 to August 1858 under Supervisor Ramanjaloo Pillay in Wallajah

Range

Range; from September 1858 to April 1860. under Mr. Horgan and Mr. Biggers in the Poloor Range: from May 1860 to 25th April 1864 in the Wallajah Range Office, and from 26th April 1864 to 3rd Decr./75 in the Chittoor Range Office —

During the whole period of the above service I was a luscar on the permanent Establishment on a salary of Rs 7 per mensem. After so long a time, as this, I am unable to give the exact dates of the beginning and end of service in each office as I have got no certificates or takeeds.

During the period of my service I had no leave of any kind nor was there any break in

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in my service by suspension or Dismissal.

I can produce the testimonies of my contemporaries namely Mr. Johnson late Registrar Govt. Office D.P.W. T. Parthasarthy Iyengar Ag. Actt. Examiner's Office Masalamany Mud: Head acct Chittoor Range and Alwar Mud: Dy Acct Writer in the same Office.

I declare that the above statements given by me are correct to the best of my knowledge and recollection.

[illegible]

Late Luscar.

Taken before me on solemn declaration this twelth day of December one thousand eight hundred and seventy six.

Alex Prendergast Major R.E.
District Engineer N.A.

17/11/76

No. 2754.

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To
The District Engineer
North Arcot.

Sir.

Your No. 2599 — Lascar Ponnapen was not in the late Road Departt. when I joined it in Decr. 1848 — He was entertained some time after and at this distant period it is not possible to quote chapter & verse from memory, but I believe he served the late Mr. Dick Revenue Surveyor previous to joining the

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the Road Department.

Yours Obediently
J. W. Johnson

Madras
16th Nov. 1876.

I do hereby solemnly declare that I remember one Para Poomen was employed as a lascar in the late Road Department. 19

In the year 1855 when this Depart^t. was abolished Poomen accompanied Colonel C.C. Johnstow, R.E. to North Arcot and was employed for some months in the late Civil Engineer's Office and subsequently transferred to one of the Ranges of the District.

I dont remember whether the Establishment on which Poomen was employed from 1855 to 1858 was permanent or temporary and I am unable to say whether or not he was continuously employed without breaks.

I declare that the above statement made by me is true to the best of my knowledge and recollection.

Parthasarady Iyengar
Ag. Accountant. Office of the
Examiner of P.W. Accts.

Taken before me on solemn declaration this twenty ~~first~~ second day of November One thousand Eight hundred and Seventy six.

L.C.G.
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L. Conway-Gordon
Examiner of P.W. Accounts.

I do hereby Solemnly declare that I knew Para Ponnen late — lascar Chittur Rouge Office

When I was reappointed as a Writer and Goomastoh in Poloor Rouge office in March 1859, I remember that Para Ponnen was in the Service as Lascar. I remember that he continued in Service without breaks till I was transferred to Wallajah Rouge in July 1860.

Of his subsequent career I remember that he was transferred to Wallajah Rouge but by that time I was transferred to Chittur Rouge.

I know that he had no breaks while he was in Chittur and also during the time I was employed in Poloor.

I

I declare that the above statement made by me is true to the best of my knowledge and recollection.

A. Alwar Moodr.
Deputy Accountant
Chittur Division.

Taken before me on solemn declaration this fourth day of December one thousand eight hundred and seventy six.

N Rabunasabbefortfoke
Aſsistant Engineer
Chittur Division.

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I do hereby Solemnly declare that I knew Para Ponnen late Lascar Chittur Range Office.

On the 16th of January 1855 when I was first entertained as a Writer in the Palar Anicut works, I remember that Lascar Ponnen was Serving under Captain C. G. Collyer. Civil Engineer 4th Division. I remember that he was Subsequently transferred to the District Engineer's Office in the year 1857.

I also remember that he was again transferred to Poloor Range under Mr. Biggers Assistant Engineer and that he was transferred to the Wallajah Range Some time afterwards.

On the 26th of April 1864 he was transferred to the Chittur Range where he continued in Service till 3rd December 1875 when he retired.

The Establishment in which he was employed from 1855 was permanent.

I remember also that Lascar Venkatasamy who is in Vellóor Range Office

office, was on the Same Establishment as Para Ponnen when they were in the Services of Captain Collyer.

I remember that while employed under Captain Collyer and in this Range, he had no breaks. He was neither fined nor Suspended while in this Range. But I cannot say the same of him at other times.

I do declare that the above Statement made by me is true to the best of my knowledge and recollection.

V. Manselamoney.
Accountant Chittur
Division Office.

Taken before me on solemn declaration this 4th day of December one thousand eight hundred and seventy Six.

M. Kasumsabbe [illegible]
Aſsistant Engineer
Chittur Division.

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ENCLOSURE NO. I.

COPY OF A LETTER FROM THE EXAMINER, P.W. ACCOUNTS, TO THE DISTRICT ENGINEER, NORTH ARCOT, NO. 78. N.A, DATED 27TH. JANUARY 1877.

IN RETURNING THE APPLICATION FOR GRATUITY SUBMITTED WITH THE DISTRICT ENGINEER'S LETTER NO. 3,601, DATED 19TH. JANUARY 1876 ON BEHALF OF LASCAR PONNAPPEN LATELY EMPLOYED IN THE CHITTUR RANGE, THE UNDERSIGNED HAS THE HONOR TO REQUEST THAT THE DISTRICT ENGINEER WILL BE GOOD ENOUGH TO FURNISH INFORMATION ON THE FOLLOWING POINTS.

I. WHETHER THE APPLICANT'S SERVICES FROM JANUARY 1855 TO 2ND. DECEMBER 1875 HAVE BEEN VERIFIED FROM OFFICE RECORDS; IF SO, THE NATURE (PERMANENT OR TEMPORARY) OF THE ESTABLISHMENT ON WHICH THE APPLICANT WAS EMPLOYED DURING THAT PERIOD.

II. THE SEVERAL BREAKS (IF ANY) IN THE APPLICANT'S SERVICES CAUSED BY LEAVE OTHER THAN THAT REFERRED TO IN SECTION 42 OF THE CIVIL PENSION CODE, SUSPENSION DISMISSAL, RESIGNATION ETC.

III. IF THE APPLICANT'S SERVICES CANNOT BE VERIFIED THE ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS THAT MAY BE AVAILABLE ON THE RECORDS OF THE DISTRICT ENGINEER'S OR ON THOSE OF OTHER RANGE OFFICES OR IN THE POSSESSION OF THE APPLICANT TO PROVE HIS EMPLOYMENT IN THE SERVICE OF GOVERNMENT SHOULD BE FURNISHED TOGETHER WITH THE AFFIDAVIT REFERRED TO IN SECTION 71 RULE 4, OF THE CIVIL PENSION CODE AND THE STATEMENT OF CONTEMPORARY SERVANTS. NO. INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE ON THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE REGARDING THE APPLICANT'S SERVICES AS THE NAMES OF THE CLASS OF SERVANTS TO WHICH HE BELONGED DO NOT APPEAR IN THE AUDIT REGISTERS.

2. THE APPLICANT'S SERVICES FROM JANUARY 1855 TO 2ND. DECEMBER 1875, SHOULD BE ENTERED IN DETAIL IN THE HISTORY OF SERVICE OF THE APPLICATION IN THE MANNER SHEWN IN APPENDIX A OF THE CIVIL PENSION CODE AND THE SERVICE BOOK RE-

REFERRED TO IN SECTION 69 OF THE CIVIL PENSION CODE SHOULD ALSO BE FURNISHED.

3. THE DATE OF BIRTH OF THE APPLICANT BY CHRISTIAN ERA AND NOT HIS AGE SHOULD BE ENTERED AGAINST ITEM I5 OF THE IST. PAGE OF THE APPLICATION.

ENCLOSURE NO. II.

COPY OF A LETTER FROM THE EXAMINER, P. W. ACCOUNTS, TO THE DISTRICT ENGINEER, NORTH ARCOT, NO. I76. N. A, DATED 22ND. JANUARY I877.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS THE HONOR TO RETURN THE PENSION APPLICATION SUBMITTED ON BEHALF OF TINDIVANAM PONNAPPEN LATE LASCAR OF THE CHITTUR DIVISION AND TO REQUEST THAT THE DISTRICT ENGINEER WILL BE GOOD ENOUGH TO HAVE MORE MARKS OR THE COMPLECTION OF THE APPLICANT ENTERED AGAINST ITEM I7 ON THE IST. PAGE OF THE APPLICATION AND TO RETURN THE APPLICATION WITH INFORMATION ON THE FOLLOWING POINTS.

I. THE DATE UP TO AND FOR WHICH THE APPLICANT WAS PAID AS LASCAR.

II. THE CAUSE OF THE DELAY OF NEARLY II MONTHS IN THE RE-TRANSMISSION OF THE APPLICANT'S PAPERS.

(TRUE COPY.)

W. Maddox

CHIEF ASST. TO EXAMINER, P. W. ACCTS.

COPD. E. H. M.

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No. 2984

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North Arcot,
DISTRICT ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
Vellore 21st December 1876.

From
The DISTRICT ENGINEER,
NORTH ARCOT.

To
The Examiner of
Public Works Accounts
Madras.

Sir,

Enclosures 7
1 Application
1 Service Book
4 Statements
1 Affidavit
7.

I have the honor to return the application for gratuity on behalf of Lascar Ponnappen with the information required by your Memorandum No. 78 N. A. dated 27th January 1876.

The beginning of the applicants service was wrongly entered as January 1855, and is now corrected to 1st April 1844, according to the service Register. The service from 1st April 1844 to 2nd December 1875 cannot be verified from the records of the District or Range Offices as the names of this class of servants were not entered in the pay abstracts, and therefore an affidavit and

And statements of Contemporary Servants are forwarded.

The applicants' services are entered in detail in the history of Service. The Service Book is also forwarded.

The entry against item 15 in the 1st page of the application, has been Corrected.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt Servant
Prendergast Major R.E.
District Engineer North Arcot.

No. 180 ~~N.A~~
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From

The District Engineer,
North Arcot.

To

The Examiner
P. W. Accts.

Dated 21st } Decr. 1876.
Received 23/

No. 2984

Enclosures 7

Subject.

Returns the Applicn. for Gratuity of Lascar Ponnappen with necessary information

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North Arcot,
District Engineer's Office,
~~October~~ 16th February 1877.

No. 3477

From

The DISTRICT ENGINEER,
NORTH ARCOT,

To

The Examiner of P. W. Accounts, Madras.

Sir,

Enclosure;
1 application.

In returning the application for pension on behalf of Lindianum Ponnuppun received with your Memo No. 176 N.A dated 22d January last, I have the honor to state that the date up to and for which the applicant was paid as Lascar was 30 November/75; the date of end of service has been accordingly altered in the application.

No remarks have been entered against item No. 17.

The necessary corrections have been made in the application.

The cause of delay in the retransmission of the applicant's papers is that the Lascar himself was unable to give any definite information as to the periods of his service, and this information had to be got from different Govt. Servants, thus the preparation of the service book was much delayed.

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

Hew Prendergast Lieut. Col. R.E.
District Engineer, North Arcot.

No. 2134
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From
The District Engineer,
North Arcot,

To
The Examiner of
P.W. Accounts
Madras

Dated 16th } February 1877.
Received

No. 3477.

Enclosure 1 Application for pension

Subject.

Pension for Lascar Ponnappen

Returns the application for —— with necessary corrections & explanation

Lr No. 253/7

THE ENTRIES IN THESE COLUMNS ARE TO BE REATTESTED EVERY FIVE YEARS ; EACH ATTESTATION SHOULD BE CAREFULLY RULED OFF THAT 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. Ins.	Personal marks for identification.	Date of Entry.	Signature of Officer.	Signature and designation of the head of the Office.
Tiruvanam Ponnappen	Pariah	Chittur	Tiruvanam Chella Moottoo.	Perimookal	Not known about 1817	About 60 years.			5	3	A small mole in the valley of the breast in line with the nipples; Round face, dark complexion; a scar on the upper ridge of the left knee.	3rd November 1876	[illegible]	Asst. Engineer. C. Dn.

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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 and 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.
D. P. W.											
Lascar under Surveyor Mr. Dick.	Substantive	"	7	.	April 1844				1850	Transfer.	
Do. under Captain Johnston Road Supdt. and District Engineer N. A.	Do.	"	7	.	1851		The Bearer Ponnapen Served under me as Lascar in the late Road Department. Signed J. W. Johnson 19th October 1876.		1856	Do.	
Do. under Captain Mayne. Distt. Engr. N. A.	Do	"	7	.	1857				Feby. 1858	Do.	
Do. under Mr. Dopping Distt. Engr. N. A.	Do.	"	7	.	March 1858				April 1858	Do.	
Do. in Wallajah Range under Supervisor Ramanooja Pillay.	Do.	"	7	.	May 1858				August 1858	Do.	
Do. under Mr. Horgan & Mr. Biggert. Poloor Range Officers	Do	.	7	.	Septem 1858				April 1860.	Do.	
Do. in Wallajah Range Office	Do.	.	7	"	May 1860				25th April 1864.	Do.	
Do. in Chittur Range Office	Do.		7	-	26th April 1864		An Extract from Chittur Range letter No. 473/4-12-75. x x x x x He continued a faithful and hard working Servant during his long tenure of Services and had been very steady in his habits. x x x x x Signed T. Parthasarady Iyengar Sub. Engineer Chittur Range.		3rd December 1875	Retired.	

1126/12/76

SERVICE BOOK

OF

Name. Ponnappen
Caste or Race. Pariah
Residence. Chittoor
FATHER's Name. Chellamuthoo
FATHER's Residence. Perumukkal
Date of birth. Not known.

No
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Enc

FROM L.CONWAY-GORDON,

EXAMINER, P.W.ACCOUNTS.

TO THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL,

MADRAS.

NO. 16. P.

FORT ST.GEORGE, I2TH.APRIL I877.

SIR,

I HAVE THE HONOR TO FORWARD FOR TRANSMISSION TO GOVERNMENT AN APPLICATION FOR THE GRANT OF AN INVALID PENSION TO TINDIVANAM PONNAPPEN LATE LASCAR OF THE CHITTUR DIVISION NORTH ARCOT DISTRICT.

2. THE FOLLOWING PAPERS ARE HEREWITH SENT.

I. PENSION APPLICATION. dated 18 January 1876 ✓

I. SERVICE BOOK.

I. AFFIDAVIT.

I. LETTER FROM MR.JOHNSON TO DISTRICT ENGINEER, NORTH ARCOT, DATED I6TH.NOVEMBER I876. ✗

3. STATEMENTS OF CONTEMPORARY SERVANTS.

1 I. ORIGINAL LETTER FROM THE DISTRICT ENGINEER, NORTH ARCOT, NO.360I, DATED I9TH.JANUARY I876. ✓

2 I. COPY OF MEMO TO THE DISTRICT ENGINEER, NORTH ARCOT, NO.78.N.A.DATED 27TH.JANUARY I876. ✓

I. ORIGINAL LETTER FROM THE DISTRICT ENGINEER, NORTH ARCOT, NO.2984, DATED 2IST.DECEMBER I876. ✗

✗ I. COPY OF MEMO TO THE DISTRICT ENGINEER, NORTH ARCOT, NO.I76.N.A, DATED 22ND.JANUARY I877. ✓

✗ I. ORIGINAL LETTER FROM THE DISTRICT ENGINEER, NORTH ARCOT, NO.3477, DATED I6TH.FEBRUARY I877. ✓

I HAVE ETC.

Conway-Gordon

EXAMINER, P. W. ACCOUNTS.

ENCLOS. 13.

Accountant General's Office
Recd 16.4.1877
Ansd

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EXD. A. F.

COPD. E. H. M.

Pension Department.

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following ~~letter~~ papers.

From the District Engineer N. Arcot, d/ 21 Decr./76 No. 2984
" " Examiner P. W. accounts. d/ 12th/14 April/77/ No. 16 P. A 2
" " Accountant Genl. d/ 17 April 1877.

Order thereon 11th June 1877/ No. 288.

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to warrant its acceptance
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4.6.77

To 2 The Dt. Engineer N. Arcot
3 " Examiner of P. W. Accounts
1 " Accountant Genl with Regr.
4 " Collector of N. Arcot

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Govt of 1877 Madras.

Pension

To The Accountt. General

Dated 11th June } 1877, No. 288
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