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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Pension DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 289 Press/Mis.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PENSION DEPARTMENT.

11th June 1877, No. 289.

Pension.

Read the following papers:—

From the District Engineer, Madura, dated 5th July 1876, No. 1208.
" *Examiner of Public Works Accounts, dated April and 5th May 1877, Nos. 5 and 431.*
" *Accountant-General, dated 8th May 1877.*

ORDER THEREON, 11th June 1877, No. 289.

Under Sections 52 and 59 (*b*) of the Civil Pension Code (3rd Edition), His Grace the Governor in Council is pleased to grant Madura Vencatachellam Pillay, late Head Accountant of the Dindigul Range, Madura District, an invalid pension of Rupees 19-10-11 per mensem, payable from the 10th May 1876, for his qualifying superior service of nineteen years, two months, and fifteen days.

2. Of the above, service for the periods shown in the margin has not been verified; but the Government are pleased, under Section 74, Rules 4 and 5, to accept the first two periods on the applicant's affidavit supported by the evidence of contemporaries and several original documents; and the last period, on the explanation afforded by the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

From 1st September 1856 to 30th April 1858.
" 1st January to 30th April 1859.
" 1st to 10th November 1865.

(True Extract.)

Ag. Under Secy. to Govt.

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

Exd. J. Wright.

Govt. of {1877} Madras

PENSION.

To
The Accountant-General,
&c., &c.,

Dated June, 11th.
Issued
Recd. Encl.

G.O., 11th June 1877, No. 289.

JUNE.

Pension. — Granting an invalid pension of Rupees 19-10-11 per mensem to M. Vencatachellam Pillay, late Head Accountant, Dindigul Range, Madura.

No 295

Statement showing how the pension has been arrived at.
CC.

	y. m. d.		
10 May 1871 to 31 July 1872 –	1. 2. 22	@ Rs 50.–	Rs 735. 7. 8.
1 Aug 72 to 31 Oct 73 –	1. 3. „	@ 60 –	900. „ „
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No. 1208.

5rd July 1876, Teroomungalam

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From

The District Engineer of
Madura

To

The Examiner of Public Works Accts
Madras

Sir,

Enclosures viz:—
1. Service Register
1 Application for pension
1 Extract from the old Service Register kept in the Tinnevelly District Engineer's office
2) original memoranda Nos. 1543 and 1611 dated respectively 10th & 21st April 1863.
9. original certificates

I have the honor to forward herewith for submission to Government for favourable consideration, a Medical certificate granted by the Zillah Surgeon Madura, and a Register of Application for Superannuation Pension, for M. Vencatachellam Pillay, Head Accountant of the Dindigul Range Office, Madura District.

2. It will be observed from the last entry in the accompanying Extract from the old Service Register Book kept in the District Engrs. Office at Tinnevelly that the Applicant has "Resigned" on the 10th April 1863. This entry has not been authenticated by any of the Departmental Officers. From the two original Memoranda noted in the margin,* it will be seen that he continued to do duty on and after the 10th April 1863, and that he appears

* From the District Engr. Madura to Mr. Vencatachellam Pillay No. 1543 dated 10th April 1863.
Do. Do. — No. 1611 — 21st April 1863

appears to have been relieved to take up his new appointment in the Madura District on the 12th May 1863 without any break of Service apparently.

3 It will be further observed from the Extract mentioned in the preceding para that the Pillay has acted four times during the year 1854-55 as Doloyet maistry on Rs 7 per mensem, this has not been entered in the Service Register, as the period during which he has acted in that office cannot be accurately traced.

4 I request that the entries from the 31st January 1860 to 11th May 1863 may be verified in your Office as the same cannot be verified from the old records of this or Tinnevelly District Engineer's Office

5 I beg to enclose for your information 9 original Testimonials* which were given to M. Vencatachellam Pillay by the various Officers under whom he has served in the Department

* to be obligingly returned

6 As there is not a Military Invaliding Committee within a moderate distance of Madura a certificate of a single Medical officer only is forwarded from

observed that the Pillay is unfit for further Service 7

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

Lieut Col. R.E.
District Engineer Madura

No. 10 7 76
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From
The District Engineer
Madura
To,
The Examiner of
P.W.A.
Madras

Dated 5th July /76
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No. 1208.
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Forwards with all required documents the pension List of Mr. Vencatachellam Pillay late Dindigul Range Head Accountant

Pen in No. 295.

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Certified that I have carefully examined Mr. Vencata chellum Pillay Son of Soondaram Pillay, Head Accountant in the D. P. W. Dindigal

2 His age is by his own statemen 47 years and by appearance 50

3 I consider Mr. Vencata chellum Pillay to be completely and permanently incapa citated for further service of any kind in the Department to which he belon in consequence of Asthma.

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

Madura
10th May 1876

Mark Robinson Surgeon
Civil Surgeon

[illegible] No 295

No 1605

Supdg. Engineer's Office 8th D.
Madura 11th November 1865

Memo

The following transfers and appointments are made by Superintending Engineer 8th Division

Vencatachellam Pillay, Draughtsman and Estimator, 1st Range Madura to be Head Accountant in 2nd Range Madura on Rupees —— 50 to join immediately

Seshagiry Row Draughtsman and Estimator 2nd Range Madura is transferred to the 1st Range Madura on the same appointment on Rs. 40 to join on being relieved

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(Signed) F. J. Moberly Lieut. Col.
Supdg. Engineer 8th Division

(True copy)

L. W. [illegible]
Executive Engineer
Madura Division

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Affidavit taken before Colonel J. F. Fischer R. E. District Engineer of Madura from Madura Vencatachellum Pillay under Clause 4 Section 71 of the Revised Civil Pension Code on the 5th Septr. 1876.

I do hereby declare that I was employed in the various Government offices hereinafter mentioned during the periods specified opposite to each

Dy Goomastah in the Civil Engineer's Deptt. 8th Dn on Rs 14	from 1-9-56 to 31-1-57
Accountant & Estimator Exe: Engineer's office No: 1 Range Tinnevelly on Rs. 35.	1-2-57 to 8-4-59
Accountant & Estimator Asstt. Engr's office No: 3 Range Tinnevelly on Rs. 30	9-4-59 to 18-10-59
Accountant & Estimator 2d Range office Tinnevelly on Rs. 40.	19-10-59 to 30-1-60
Do Do Do on Privilege leave on Rs. 40	31-1-60 to 28-2-60

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Accountant & Estimator 2d Range office Tinnevelly on Rs 40 } from 1-3-60 to 26-6-62.

— Do — Do — on Rs 40 Privilege leave } 27-6-62 to 26-7-62

— Do — Do — 2d Range office Tinnevelly on Rs 40 } 27-7-62 to 11-5-63.

2. Vyapuri Pillay Pension Supervisor residing at Vannarapettah, Tinnevelly, S. Balakistna Pillay Assistant Writer and Accountant Northern Range Tinnevelly, Nallasivam Pillay Assistant Writer & Accountant Tinnevelly Range and Ponnappah Pillay Head Accountant Tinnevelly Range will be able to state as to my employment in the Tinnevelly District.– D. Venkatachellam Pillay.

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Taken before me
Cooke
District Engineer of
Madura

S.D.H.
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Strivilliputtur
25th September 1876

To.
J. D. Grant Esqre
Offg District Engineer
Tinnevelly

Most Respected Sir,

With reference to Your honors Memo No— dated 23rd September 1876, I respectfully beg to inform that my Career in the D. P. W. only Commenced from 1st April 1857 and that up to 1st March 1860, I was in the 4th Range Comprising the

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Talugs of Sattoor and Ottapidaram when Head Accountant Venca=
=dachellum Pillay was not employed
with me.

I Respectfully beg to remain
Most Respected Sir
Your honors Most Obed.t and
very humble Servant
S. Balakristnah Pillay
Deputy Accountant,
Northern Division

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To,
J. D. Grant Esqr.
Offi.g District Engr
Tinnevelly

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Memo No – dated 23rd Instant ament the services of Head Account. Vengatachellam Pillai, I beg to inform you, that as far as I am aware, the individual above referred to was employed in this District; but the reference being one that transpired

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Some 19 years prior to this, I am unable to state the date and the period the individual served.

I beg to remain
Sir,
Your most Obt. servant.
Vyapoory Pill
Pensioned Supervisor
D.P.W.

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To

The District Engineer
Tinnevelly

Sir,

With reference to Your Memo No. 328 of the 23rd Instant I beg to state that Head Accountant Vencatachellam Pillay was employed in the D.P.W. of this District before I was entertained in May 1857 and that I can well remember of his being employed as Head Accountant in the late Streevullipoottur Range Office as I was employed with him for about 5 months in the Year 1859-60.

I beg to remain
Sir
Your most obt. Servant
Nullasimen Pillay
Dy. Acctt. Eng. Dn. Office

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Palamcottah
28th September 1876

To
The District Engineer
Tinnevelly

Sir,

With reference to your Memo No. 328 of the 23rd Instant, I beg to state that Head Accountan Vencatachellum Pillay was employ in the D. P. W. in this District before I was entertained in the D. P. W. in January 1857, and subsequently for a few years, and to inform therefore that, I cannot exactly state the beginning and termination of his career in the Department in this District.

I beg to remain
Sir
Your most obedient
and Humble Servant

C. Ponnappa Pillay
Head Acctt.

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Name. M. Venketachellum Pillay Age when first entertained 23 years.

Establishment	Date	Appointment	Salary	Period of service in each appointment: Years	Months	Days	Remarks regarding punishments, severe and formal reprimands and all special commendations or marks of approbation.
1	2	3	4	5			6
Collector of Madura	October 1854	Acting Daloyet Maistry	7 "				(Acted four times during the year 1854-55.
Civil Engr. Dept. 8 Divn.	8th October 1855	Maistry Apprentice	7 "	"	10	24	M. Vencatachellum the bearer of this did duty in my Office as an apprentice (Maistry) for upwards of a year. He is a steady attentive man and has shown a great wish to make himself acquainted with the various duties of a Maistry. He draws plans correctly. Understands ordinary Estimate making and is tolerably proficient in English. His writing requires improvement. (True Copy Palamcottah 13th Novr./56 (Signed) G. M. Payne Lieutt. 2nd Asstt. Civil Engr. 8 Divn.
Do. Do.	1st Septr./56	Deputy Goomastah Civil Engrs. Office	14 "	"	5	"	
Tinny. Distt. Engrs. Dept.	1st Feby./57	Estimate Maker and Accountant in Lieutt. Payne's Office	35 "				
	9 April/59	do & Writer in Lt. Makgills do.	30 "				
	19th Octr./59	do & Accountant in the Office attached to the 2nd Range	40 "				Reported to the Chief Engineer as an inferior scholar and unfit for the head of the Office. Vide letter No. 130 dated 27th November 1860. (Initialed) G. V. W. Since the above report, Venketachellum Pillay has done much better, and Mr. Smithers reports highly of his zeal and diligence, from the accuracy with which the accounts of the 2nd Range has been rendered. I believe him to have become earnest in his work, and I have much pleasure in recording this opinion. January 20th 1862. (Initialed) G. V. W.
April 10th 1863	Resigned. See documents marked A, B & C.						

(True Extract)

J. D. Grant

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Distt. Engrs Office
Madura
10th April 1863

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Memo No. 1543

The post of 3rd Accountant in the District Engineers Office Madura is vacant. The salary attached thereto is Rupees Thirty five per mensem.

2.— The vacancy is offered to Venkatachellum Pillay who will be good enough to inform the Ag. District Engineer of Madura, as soon as possible whether he is inclined to accept the appointment or not; in the former case he should state when he will be able to join the Office

Geo. Mayne, Captain
Ag. District Engineer
Madura

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See in Rs 295.

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Dist. Engr's Office
Madura 21st April
1863.

Memo No 1611/1862-63

B

To

Venkatachellum Pillay-
Acct in Office
of 3rd Circle Tinnevelly

Venkatachellum Pillay is informed that the vacancy offered him in the Dist. Engr's Office Madura of 3rd Accountant at a salary of Rups 35 per mensem will be kept open for him.

2- He should join as soon as possible after the close of the Official year.

3- If any alterations mean-while take place in the Offices the Actg Dis Engr will endeavour to procure a situation for Venkatachellum Pillay

Geo. A. Payne
Captn. Actg. Dis. Eng.
Madura.

Received 25 April 1863.

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The Bearer Mr. Vencatachellam Pillai entered the D. P. W as a mainly Apprentice on the 8th October 1855. was appointed Deputy Goomustah in the District Engineer's Office Dimcovilly, on the 1st September 1856, and obtained his present appointment that of Head Accountant and Estimate maker in the Office of the 3 Range on the 1st February 1857–

He is a steady diligent man – He draws Plans correctly and neatly – understands ordinary Estimate making – Is a very good Accountant, and as the Head of the Office, possesses a thorough acquaintance with the details of his work. He has worked very hard and carefully and I have been much pleased since I have had charge of the Range, with his zeal and attention to his duties and am very sorry that he now quits this Office to take up another appointment offered him in the District Engineer's Office, Madura — My best wishes go with him —

D. McNair

Supervisor

in charge of 3 Range

Tinnevelly

Strivilliputtur
8th May 1863

See in No 295.

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Mr Vintetachellum the bearer of this did duty in my Office as an Apprentice (Maistry) for upwards of a year. He is a steady attentive man and

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acquainted with
the various duties
of a ministry.
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[illegible] letters
[illegible]. and

tolerably proficient
in English. His
writing requires im-
provement.—

Geo [illegible] Lieut
2nd Asst C.E. [illegible]

Palamcottah
13th Novr 1856.

I hereby certify that ~~Mr~~ Vencatachellum Pillai served as ~~Head writer~~ Accountant in my office & Estimate maker from the 6th April 1859 to the 4th April 1860 — And that he discharged his duties entirely to my satisfaction.

As an accountant, I consider him very efficient, his chief fault being in his English handwriting, which, however

is not of so much importance
to the head of an office; as
a thorough acquaintance with
the details of his work, and
this, he certainly possesses.

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J Makgill
Lt Engrs –
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The bearer Frederick William
Tilley entered the dept as an
Apprentice on the 8th October 1853
He has gradually risen up to
his present position that of Ass
accountant & Estimate maker in
the Office attached to the 2nd

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[illegible] I have known
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[illegible] is a good [illegible]
conducted [illegible] accountant and draws
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ment.

Geo. M. Payne [illegible]
Acting [illegible]
Tinnevelly

Palamcottah
5th April 1860

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24th December 1861
I have much pleasure
in bearing my testimony
to the good Conduct. ability
and intelligence of Venkatach
lam Pillai. Estimate Maker
and Accountant of the 2nd
Range, who during the period
of my charge conducted
the duties of the Office to
my entire Satisfaction,

H. J. Luther Overseer
D. P. W

Stamp

To Venkatachallam Pillai
Estimate Maker & Accountant
2nd Range
Tinnevelly District
Palamcotta

24-12-61

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Venkatachelum Pillai has been under me as Head accountant of the Range since Novr 1865 during which period he has conducted himself to my entire satisfaction. He is a man of long service in the Dept. & is an experienced & hard working man attending Office at all hours. He is also a good Estimate Maker, and would in my opinion make a good practical Upper Subordinate.

Dindigul 21st April 1869

Capt

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The bearer Veencatachellum Pillay has served under me as Head Accountant for a period of 2 years during which time I have been in charge of 2nd Range Madura Dist. —

He has always conducted himself to my entire satisfaction is a good accountant and a hard worker man attending office early and regularly.

J. H. Payne
Asst. Engr. D.P.W.

Dindigul
22/6/71

The Head accountant of the Dindigul Range L. Venkatachellum Pillay has, during the time I have been in charge of the Range, conducted the duties of his office with an assiduity & exhibition of intelligence that has given me every satisfaction. He has always been at his post, early & late & is undoubtedly a hardworking man —

J H Lyon
Asst. Engr
in ch. 2nd Range

Dindigul
10/4/72

Pen. [illegible] No. 295

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M. Venkatachella Pillay
was Head Accountant in the
Madras Range Office for the
last 2½ months of the time I had
charge of the Range -
I had to return to Madras
to furnish a number of Com-
pletion Certificates & Venkatachellay
has made himself most useful
in getting these up - He has a
perfect knowledge of accounts
& I believe him to be thoroughly honest.

Ed. [illegible] Ex. Eng.
In ch. Madras Range

Madras
27-3-74

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DISTRICT ENGINEER'S OFFICE TINNEVELLY.

STATION Shencottay

No. 354.

From
Offg
The District Engineer
Tinnevelly.

To

The Distt Engineer
Madura

Dated 5th } October 1876
Received

ENCLOSURE. 6: 4.

Sir,

In reply to your letter No 2100 of the 7th Ultimo, I have the honor to inform you that the services of Mr Vencatachalam Pillai can not be verified further than from the extract

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forwarded with my No. 154 of 24th June /76.

I now enclose replies received from the four persons referred to as likely to remember his employment.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt. Servt.
J. W. Grant
Offg. Dist. Engineer

Seen in No. 295.

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[Ext. Wks. Form No. 2.]

No. 58 M. D.

From
THE EXAMINER,
PUBLIC WORKS ACCOUNTS,

To
The District Engineer
Madura

Fort Saint George, 31st August 1876.

Memorandum

The undersigned has the honor to return the enclosed pension application and Service Book of Madura Vencatachellum Pillay, late Head Accountant of the Dindigal Division, and to request that the District Engineer Madura, will be good enough to state whether the applicant's services for the periods marginally noted can be or have been verified from Pay abstracts or acquittance Rolls on the records of the District Engineer's Office Tinnevelly and Madura. If not, the applicant's affidavit together with the statement of contemporary servants should be obtained, and forwarded to this Office, agreeably to rule 4, section 71 of the Civil Pension Code, as the applicant's services for those periods cannot be verified from

From 1st September 1856 to 31 January 1857
" 1st February 1857 to 30th April 1858
" 1st January 1859 to 30th " 1859
" 12th May 1863 to 30th June 1863
" 1st October 1865 to 10th November 1865

from the Audit Registers of this Office owing partly to the omission of the entry therein of the names of incumbents and partly to the entries actually made not being clearly recorded—

2. The average pay Rs. 59-5-4 entered against item 10 on the 1st page of the application is 4 pie less than the average pay calculated by this office. The proposed pension should be Rs 19-10-11 and not Rs. 19-10-10 as shown against item 11 on the same page of the application—

3. Column 12 of pages 3 and 5 of the enclosed service Book, should be completed with the signature of the immediate Head of the Office—

4. The enclosures, 14 in number only as detailed in the margin of the District Engineer's letter No. 1208 dated 5th July 1876 under reply have been received— It is requested that the Medical Certificate referred to in paras 4 and 6 of the letter may be forwarded with the reply to this Memorandum—

~~I have &c~~

(Sigd) L. Conway Gordon

Examiner, P.W. Accts

(True copy)

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Suptt. (Correspondence) Branch

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District Engineer's office

Madura 10th November 1876.

No. 2977

From,

Colonel J. F. Fischer R.E.

District Engineer Madura.

To,

Captain Conway Gordon R.E.

Examiner of P. W. A. Madras.

Sir,

Enclo: Viz.—
1. Service Register.
1. Application for pension.
1. Medical certificate
1. original docket from the Tinnevelly Distt. Engr. No. 354 dated 5th Octr/76. with its 4 enclosures.
1. Original docket from the Madura Range officer No. 1839 of the 18th September /76.—
1. Affidavit.

With reference to your letter No. 58. M. D. of the 31st August 1876. I have the honor to enclose the papers noted in the margin regarding the application for pension of M. Vencatachellum Pillay and to state that as regards the services of the Pillay from 1st September 1856 to the 11th May 1863, the accompanying Affidavit and statements of the contemporary servants have been obtained as the same cannot be verified from Pay Abstracts & acquittance Rolls.—

2. The applicants services from the 12th May to 30th June /63 have been verified from the old Register of Preaudited Salary Bills maintained in the late Superintending Engineer's office, 8th Division. As regards his service from 1st October to 10th November /65, the Madura Range

officer has in his docket No. 1839 of the 18th September /76, reported that the copy of the pay Bills kept in his office shews that Vencatachellum Pillay was employed as Draftsman & Estimator from 1st April to 31st October /65 and that on the 1st November /65 he was transferred to Dindigul.

3. Items 10 & 11 in the opening page of the application for pension have been corrected as pointed out in para 2 of your letter under reply.

4. Column 12 of pages 3 & 5 of the Service Register has been duly signed by me.

5. The medical certificate is also enclosed.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt servt
[illegible] Coll. R.E.
District Engineer Madura

[illegible] Rs 295

No. 13 11 76
ENC.

From,

The District Engineer
of Madura

To

The Examiner
P. W. A. Madras.

Dated 10° November 76
Recd

Enclo: 6.
No: 2977.

Head Accountant, M. Vencatachellum Pillay submits certain papers regarding the application for pension of — of the Dindigul Range Madura District

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No. 123/60
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ENC.

P. W. D.

No. 1839

From

The Officer in charge of
No. 1 of Madura Range.

To

The District Engineer,
Madura.

Dated 18th
Received
} September 1876

Enclosure

Reference
His Docket No. 2102 dated 7th instant.

Has the honor to report that it appears from the copy of pay bills kept in their Office that M. Venkatachellum Pillay was employed as Estimator and Draftsman from 1st April 1865 to 31st October

1865, and on 1st November 1865 he was trans:ferred to Dindigul Range.

Executive Engineer,
Madura Division.

Pension No 295

[Exr. Wks. Form No. 2.]

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No. 91 M. D.

From
THE EXAMINER,
PUBLIC WORKS ACCOUNTS,

To
The District Engineer
Madura

Fort Saint George, 28 November 1876.

Memorandum

In returning the enclosed papers connected with the pension application submitted on behalf of Madura Vencatachellum Pillay, late Head Accountant of the Dindigal Division 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 for the periods marginally noted cannot be verified owing to his name not being entered in available copies of pay abstracts or acquittance Rolls or owing to records being wanting for the period in question—

From 1st September 18 to April 1858
" 1st January 1859 to 30 April 1859

II Whether the applicant was employed from 1st to 10 November 1865 in Dindigal to which Division he is stated by the Madura Divisional Officer to have been transferred

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transferred on the 1st November 1865, and whether he drew pay for that period.

2. If the records of the Dindigal Division, or of those of the District Engineer do not prove that the applicant drew pay for the 1st to 10th November 1865, the applicant should be called upon to furnish information regarding his services for that period.

Sig'd L. Conway-Gordon
Examiner P. W. Accts

(True copy)

W. Rosario
Supdt Correspondence Branch
Office of Examiner, P. W. Accts

Pur ch. of Rs 295.

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F.N.C.

DISTRICT ENGINEER'S OFFICE
Madura 5 December 1876
No. 3406 69

From
The District Engineer
of Madura.

To
The Examiner of
P. W. Accounts
Madras.

Despatched } Decr. 1876
Received 7/12

Enclosure. "

~~Your No.~~ ~~dated~~

Sir,

With reference to the 1st query contained in your Memorandum No. 91. M. D. under date the 28th November 1876 I have the honor to state that it is owing to the want of records the services noted in the margin cannot be verified.—

From 1st Septr /56 to 30 April /58
" 1st January 1859 to 30th April /59.—

2 A reply to the 2d query will be sent on receipt of replies from the Madura & Dindegul Range officers to the references made on the subject.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt servt
[illegible] Colonel R.E.
District Engineer.

Pass No 295.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
W. S. Barrington
District Engineer,
Madura.

EXAMINER
No. 168..
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District Engineer's Office
Madura 3rd January 1877
No. 3876

From
The District Engineer
of Madura.

To
The Examiner of
P. W. Accounts,
Madras.

Despatched 6 } January 1877
Received

Enclosure 3
1 Service Register
1 Application for pension
1 Affidavit

Your No. dated

Sir,

With reference to para 2 of Coll. Fischer's letter No. 3406 under date the 5th ultimo, I have the honor to forward

forward copy of replies received from the Madura and Dindigul Range officers regarding the employment of M. Venkatachellum Pillay late Head Accountant of the Dindigul Division-

2. It would appear from the enclosed copy of a letter from Valoyotham Pillay a pensioned overseer & uncle of Venkatachellum Pillay that the latter is now unable to give any information owing to "sickness and unsoundness of mind.."

3. Under these circumstances I request that you will be good enough to dispose of the matter-

4. The enclosures received with your Memorandum No. 91. M. D of the 28th November 1876 are herewith returned-

R. L. No. 295

Exr. Wks. Form No. 1.]

No. 122 M. D.

From THE EXAMINER,
PUBLIC WORKS ACCOUNTS,

To The District Engineer
Madura

FORT SAINT GEORGE, 19 January 1877.

Sir,

As the copy of replies ~~and~~ and copy of letter referred to in paras 1 and 2 of your letter No. 3876 of the 3rd January 1877 have not been received, I have the honor to request that they may be furnished as soon as possible to admit of the early submission to Government of the whole of the papers connected with the application for pension on behalf of Vencatachellum Pillay.-

I have &c.
(Sigd) L. Conway-Gordon
Examiner, P. W. Accounts

(True copy)
W. Rosario
Supdt. Correspondence Branch
Office of Examiner, P. W. Accounts

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Re. de. No 295

No 2596

From

The Officer in charge of
No 1 or Madura Range

To

The District Engineer
Madura

Dated 6th December/76

Reference

His No 3404 of 5th instant

Has the honor to state that no pay was drawn in this Office from the 1st to 10th November 1865 for Draftsman & Estimator Vencatachellum Pillay

(Sd) L. W. Paynter
Exec: Engineer
Madura Dn

No 983.

Dindigul Division Office
Camp Dindigul 21st Decr/76

From,

A. C. Lawford Esqre
Exec: Engr Dindigul Dn

To,

Coll J. F. Fischer RE
District Engineer
Madura

Sir

In reference to your No

No 3401 of 5th December/76 I have the honor to inform you that it is not clearly known from the records of this Office on what date M. Vencatachellum Pillay joined the Dindigul Range when he was transferred in November 1865.

In the travelling allowance Bill for November 1865 he claimed T. allowance for 14th & 15th which must have been the days during which he travelled from Madura to Dindigul & therefore it appears to me that he might have joined this Office either on the 15th or 16th of that month.

With regard to his pay I beg to state that in the pay abstract for November a sum of Rs 50 being the pay of the Head Accountant has been entered against the names of Shervaralem Sheriff & Venkatachellum Pillay & it is therefore not known from what date the latter drew his pay.

Cash Account for December on which the disbursement of the Establishment must have been entered in detail was also examined but the required information could not be found as the payment for Establishment has been entered in lump sum.—

I have &c

(Sd) A. C. Lawford
Exec: Engr Dindigul Range

To

The District Engineer
of Madura

Most Honored Sir,

I most humbly beg to state in obedience to your honor's memo No 3795 dated 23rd December/76 that as my nephew Vencatachellum Pillay (late Head Accountant of the Dindigul Range) is now unable to attend the Office owing to sickness & unsoundness of mind.

I most humbly request that your honor will be pleased to dispose of the subject in such a manner as your honor may think fit & thus protect his large family

Begging to be excused for the trouble

I beg &c

26th Decr/76 }
Madura }
(Sd) T. Valoyootham Pillay
Pensioned Overseer

(True Copies)

W. S. Harrington
District Engineer
Madura

EXAMINER
No 19/11
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Pen in No 295.

No 4164

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No 19/11
27 JAN 77
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P.W. ACCOUNTS

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Enclosure 1.

Forwarded to the Examiner P.W. Acct. Madras with reference to his letter No 122 M-D dated 19th Instant

W. S. Harrington
District Engineer
Madura

Camp Andiputty
24th January /77

Pen in No 295.

[Exr. Wks. Form No. 2.]

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No. 144 M. D.

From

THE EXAMINER,
PUBLIC WORKS ACCOUNTS,

To The District Engineer
Madura

Fort Saint George, 15 February 1877

Memorandum

With reference to copy of replies from the Executive Office Madura and Dindigal Divisions, and copy of letter from pensioned Overseer Valayootham Pillay forwarded to this Office by the District Engineer Madura with wrapper No. 4,164 of the 24th January 1877, the undersigned has the honor to request that in the event of Vencatachellum Pillay being now in a sound state of mind, an affidavit may be obtained from him as to whether any pay was drawn by him from 1st to 10th November 1865, and if so, for what appointment and at what rate, as in the absence of this information, this office is unable to determine

determine the total length of service of the applicant or to submit to Government a complete report on his case.–

2. Information should at the me time be furnished as to whether there is anything on the records of the District Engineer or Divisional Office to show that Vencatachellum Pillay's transfer from Madura to Dindigal in November 1865 was ordered by competent authority and if so whether such transfer was made for the benefit of the Public service–

(Sigd) L. Conway Gordon
Examiner P.W. Accts

(True Copy)

W. Rosario

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

Recd No 295

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EXAMINER
No 208

District Engineer's Office
Nagary 27th February 1877
No. 4685

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From
The District Engineer
of Madura.

To
The Examiner
P.W. Accounts.
Madras.

Despatched 27th } February 1877.
Received

Enclosure. 1. copy of Memo No 1605 11-11-65
Your No. 144-A dated 15th Instt

Sir,

With reference to the above I have the honor to state that I regret my inability to forward the affidavit required by you as "Venkatachellum Pillay" is still "non compos mentis": —

2. It would appear from the enclosed copy of memo No. 1605 of the 11th November /65 that "Venkatachellum Pillay" was transferred from the Madura to the Dindigul Range by Colonel G. J. Moberly when Superintending Engineer of the late 8th Division.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most obedt servt,
W Skarrington
District Engineer,
Madura

Re. in No 295

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No. 1605

Superintending Engineers Office
8th Dn. Madura 11th November 1865

Memorandum

The following transfers and appointments are made by the Superintending Engineer 8th Division.

Vencatachellum Pillay, Draughtsman and Estimator, 1st Range Madura, to be Head Accountant in 2nd Range Madura on + Rs. 50 to join immediately. —

Seshagiry Row, Draughtsman and Estimator, 2nd Range Madura, is + transferred to the 1st Range Madura on the same appointment on Rs. 40 to join on being relieved

+ + + +

(sigd) G. J. Moberly Lieutt Col. R. E.
Supdg. Engineer 8th Division

(True copy)
sigd L. W. Paynter
Executive Engineer, Madura Division

(True copy)
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Supt. Correspondence Branch
Office of Examiner P. W. Accts

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See the No. 296.

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

Name of Officer.	Caste or Race.	Residence.	Father's Name.	Father's Residence.	Date of birth.	Age. Years	Age. Ms.	Age. Days.	Exact Height. Feet.	Exact Height. In.	Personal marks for identification.	Date of Entry.	Signature of Officer.	Signature and designation of the head of the Office.
Madura M. A. Venkatachellum Pillay	Vellala Caste	Madura	Soondaram Pillay	Madura	13th May 1829 [illegible]	~~26~~	~~4~~	~~26~~	~~5~~	~~3~~	1st Appointment 8th October 1855.		A. Venketachellum Pillay	
						43	4	23	5	3	Bamboo colour Scar across the left side of the fore-head - a circular scar on the back of the right forehand about 3 inches on wrist.	5th Octr. /72	A. Venketachellum Pillay	John Pen Executive Engi

1 Name of appointment.	2 Nature, *i.e.*, whether substantive or acting, permanent or temporary.	3 Substantive appointment, if the new appointment be acting only.	4 Pay.	5 Acting allowance.	6 Date of appointment.	7 Signature of Officer.	8 Character of Officer. *No entry need be made in this Column except when there is any thing either good or bad to be recorded. Suspensions should be noted here when the order of suspension is passed.*	9 Signature & designation of immediate head of the Office.	10 Date of termination of appointment.	11 Reason of termination *e. g., transfer, promotion, return of permanent incumbent.*	12 Signature and designation of immediate head of the Office.
Maistry apprentice Civil Engineer's Department 8th Dn	Permanent	One months privilege leave from 3rd January to 28th February/60 Do — Do from the 27th June up to 26th July/62	7	"	8 Octr 1855	M. Venkitachellum Pillay	M. Vencatachellum Pillay the bearer of this did duty in my office as an apprentice (maistry) for upwards of a year. He is a steady attentive man & has shown a great wish to make himself acquainted with the various duties of a maistry. He draws Plans Correctly, understands Ordinary Estimate making & is tolerably proficient in English. His writing requires improvement. 13·11·56	(Signed) G. W. Payne Lt. 2nd Assto Civil Engineer 8th Dn	31st August 1856	Promotion	
Deputy Goomastah Civil Engineer's office 8th Dn or District Engineer's office Tinnevelly	Do.		14		1st Sept 1856	Pillay			31 Jany/57	Promotion	W. [illegible] Lt R.E.
Accountant & Estimate maker in the Ex: Engrs office in ch: of 1 Range Tinnevelly	Do		35		1st Feby 1859		I hereby certify that M. Vencatachellum Pillay served as accountant & Estimate maker in my office from the 9th April 1859 to the 1st April 1860 & that he discharged his duties entirely to my satisfaction. As an Accountant, I consider him very efficient, his chief fault being in his English handwriting, which however is not of so much importance to the head of an office. as a through acquaintance with the details of his work, & this, he certainly possesses. 4·4·60	(Signed) J. Makgill Lt R.E. 2 Assto Engineer	8th Apl/59	Owing to reduction of Establishment	
Do. Do. Assto Engineer's office in ch: of 3d Range Tinnevelly	Do		30		9th Apl 1859				18 Octr/59	Promotion	
Do. Do in 2d Range office Tinnevelly	Do.		40.		19 Octr 1859	M. Venkitachellum Pillay	The bearer Vencatachellum Pillay entered the Department as an apprentice on the 8th Octr/55. He has gradually risen up to his present position that of Head Accountant & Estimate maker in the office attached to the 2d Range Vencatachellum Pillay has conducted himself since I have known him in a steady satisfactory manner. He is a good Estimate maker & Accountant & can draw plans pretty well. His writing requires improvement 5·4·60 I have much pleasure in bearing my testimony to the good conduct ability & intelligence of Vencatachellum Pillay, Estimate maker & Accountant of the 2d Range who during the period of my charge, conducted the duties of the office to my entire satisfaction. 24·12·61	(Signed) G. A. Payne Lt. Actg Distt Engr Tinnevelly (Signed) Y. Smither Overseer D.P.W.	11 May/63	By his own request he was transferred from Tinnevelly District to Madura District	

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.
3 Accountant and Estimate Maker in the District Engineers office Madura	Permanent	3 months privilege leave from the 24th May to 23rd Augt /70	35		12 May 1863	M. Vencatachellum Pillay
Estimate Maker & Draughtsman of 1st Range Office Madura	Do.		40		1st July 1863	
Accountant 2d or Dindigul Range office Madura District	Do.		50		11 Novr. 1865	

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The bearer M. Vencatachellum Pillay entered the D. P. W. as a Maistry apprentice on the 8 Octr. 1855, was appointed Deputy Goomastah in the District Engineer's office Tinnevelly, on the 1st Septr./56 and obtained his present appointment that of Head Accountant & Estimate Maker in this office of the 3d Range on the 1st Febr./57 He is a steady deligent man. He draws plans correctly & neatly, understands ordinary Estimate Making. Is a very good Accountant & as the Head of the office, possesses a through acquaintance with the details of his work. He has worked very hard & carefully & I have been much pleased since I have had charge of the Range with his zeal and attension to his duties & am very sorry that he now quits this office to take up another appointment offered him in the District Engineer's office Madura. My best wishes go with him. 8.5.63	(Signed) D. McNair Supervisor in charge of 3d Range Tinnevelly	30 June/63	Promotion
Copy of the certificate entered in the Register of the 1st Range office Madura District I have known Vencatachellum Pillay since 1855 when he first entered the Department. He is a correct Accountant & good Estimate Maker & is altogether an efficient member of the Department 17.7.65	(Signed) G. M. Payne Capt. Ex. Engr. in ch. of 1 Range Madura	10 Novr./65	Do.
Vencatachellum Pillay has been under me as Head Accountant of the Range since November/65, during which period he has conducted himself to my entire satisfaction. He is a man of long service in the Departt. & is an experianced & hard working man, attending office at all hours. He is also a good Estimate Maker and would in my opinion make a good practical upper subordinate. 21.4.69. ✓	(Signed) R. O. O'Kaligan Asst. Engineer	31st July 1872	Do.
The bearer Vencatachellum Pillay has served under me as Head Accountant for a period of 2 years during which time I have been in charge of 2d Range Madura District. He has always conducted himself	(Sd.) O. A. Hayne Asst. Engineer D. P. W.		

Col. R.E.

countant 2nd cl. Dindigul ge office Madura strict	Permanent	"	60	"	1st August 1872	A. Venkatachellum Pillay

to my entire satisfaction is a good accountant & a hard working man attending office early & regularly. 22.6.71

The Head Accountant of the Dindigul Range Vencatachellum Pillay has during the time I have been in charge of the Range, conducted the duties of his office with an assiduity & exhibition of intelligence that has given me every satisfaction. He has always been at his post, early & late & is undoubtedly a hard working man. 10.4.72

/Signed/ [illegible] Offg. Engineer in ch: 2d Range

Head Accountant during the time I have been in charge of the Range (from April to November 1872) – I have found him steady and industrious, and well up to his work, and have had every reason to be satisfied with him –

18th November 1872 –

Brind Percy Castle Br. Er.

Head Accountant. Vengatachellum Pilly – is very industrious and attentive to his work – which he understands thoroughly –

23rd March 1873 –

Norris [illegible] Captain Executive Engr.

Having recently had charge of the Dindigul Range for between 2 & 3 weeks, I have had an opportunity of observing the conduct of Vencatachellum Pillay, the Head Accountant of the Range. He appears to be well up to his work, very steady & industrious. And it is a great pleasure to me to record my satisfaction of his conduct, as testified to by the many officers above named, ever since his first appointment, as Goomastah, made by me on the 1st Sepr. 1856. –

Madura – 15 April 1873

[illegible] Dist. Engr. Madura

31st October 1873

Promotion Vide D.P.W. Engrs. No. 2896 of 8/10/73

Brind Percy Castle Br. Er.

Brind Percy

Head Accountant Special Establishment attached to Madura Range	Permanent	70	0	1st Nov 1873
Head Accountant No 2 or Dindigul Range	Do	60	0	1st Augt 1874

6 months leave on private affairs from the 16th Novr /75 to 9th May /76

M Venkatachellum Pillay

8 Character of Officer. *No entry need be made in this Column except when there is any thing either good or bad to be recorded. Suspensions should be noted here when the order of suspension is passed.*	9 Signature & designation of immediate head of the Office.	10 Date of termination of appointment.	11 Reason of termination *e. g., transfer, promotion, return of permanent incumbent.*	12 Signature and designation of immediate head of the Office.
M. Veneatachellum Pillay was Head accountant in the Madura Range office for the last 2½ months of the time I had charge of the Range. I had to return to Madura to furnish a number of Completion Certificates & Veneatachellum has made himself most useful in getting these up. He has a perfect knowledge of accounts & I believe him to be thoroughly honest. Madura 27-3-74	(signed) G. R. Leggatt Ex. Engineer In chge of Madura Range	31st July /74	Reverted to his former Post vide Dt. Engrs No 1698 - ref 23-7-74 - appointing J. Gopaul Iyer to the Spl Estt attached to Madura Range	
	W. H. Hitchins Lt. R.E. Dist Engr of Madura	10th May 1876	Retired	M Venkatachellum W. H. Hitchins Lt. R.E. Dist Engr of Madura

11/9/76
Recd 5-6-76

SERVICE BOOK
OF

Name. M. Vencatachellum Pillay
Caste or Race. Vellala
Residence. Madura

FATHER'S.	
Name.	Soondaram Pillay
Residence.	Madura

Date of birth. 13th May 1829

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EXAMINED P.W. ACCOUNTS No 143 ENC. 1 6JAN77
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FROM L. CONWAY-GORDON,

EXAMINER, P.W. ACCOUNTS.

TO THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL,

MADRAS.

NO. 43. P. FORT ST. GEORGE, ~~19TH. APRIL~~ 5th May 1877.

SIR,

I HAVE THE HONOR TO FORWARD FOR TRANSMISSION TO GOVERNMENT AN APPLICATION FOR THE GRANT OF AN INVALID PENSION TO MADURA VENCATACHELLAM PILLAY LATE HEAD ACCOUNTANT OF THE DINDIGAL DIVISION, MADURA DISTRICT.

2. THE FOLLOWING PAPERS, CONNECTED WITH VENCATACHELLAM PILLAY'S PENSION APPLICATION, ARE HEREWITH FORWARDED.

I.	SERVICE BOOK.
I.	MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.
9.	ORIGINAL TESTIMONIALS.
2.	ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS MARKED A. & B.
I.	AFFIDAVIT OF THE APPLICANT.
4.	STATEMENTS OF CONTEMPORARY SERVANTS.
I.	EXTRACT FROM SERVICE REGISTER.
I.	ORIGINAL LETTER FROM THE DISTRICT ENGINEER, TINNEVELLY, TO THE DISTRICT ENGINEER, MADURA, NO. 354, DATED 5TH. OCTOBER 1876.
I.	ORIGINAL LETTER FROM THE DISTRICT ENGINEER, MADURA, NO. 1208, DATED 5TH. JULY 1876.
I.	COPY OF MEMO TO THE DISTRICT ENGINEER, MADURA NO. 58. M.D. DATED 31ST. AUGUST 1876.

I. ORIGINAL LETTER FROM THE DISTRICT ENGINEER, MADURA, NO.2977, DATED 10TH.NOVEMBER 1876.

I. ORIGINAL LETTER FROM THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER, MADURA, TO THE DISTRICT ENGINEER, MADURA, NO.1839, DATED 18TH.SEPTEMBER 1876.

I. COPY OF MEMO TO THE DISTRICT ENGINEER, MADURA, NO. 91.M.D, DATED 28TH.NOVEMBER 1876.

I. ORIGINAL LETTER FROM THE DISTRICT ENGINEER, MADURA, NO.3406, DATED 5TH.DECEMBER 1876.

I. ORIGINAL LETTER FROM THE DISTRICT ENGINEER, MADURA, NO.3876, DATED 3RD.JANUARY 1877.

I. COPY OF MEMO NO.122.M.D, DATED 19TH.JANUARY 1877.

I. WRAPPER NO.4164, DATED 24TH.JANUARY 1877 WITH ONE ENCLOSURE.

I. COPY OF MEMO TO THE DISTRICT ENGINEER, MADURA NO. 144.M.D, DATED 15TH.FEBRUARY 1877.

I. ORIGINAL LETTER NO.4685, DATED 27TH.FEBRUARY 1877 FROM THE DISTRICT ENGINEER, MADURA.

I. COPY OF 8TH.DIVISION SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S MEMO NO.1605, DATED 11TH.NOVEMBER 1865.

I HAVE ETC.

L Conway-Gordon

EXAMINER, P. W. ACCOUNTS.

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Accountant General's Office
Recd 7 5 1877
Ansd

[illegible] No. 295

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following ~~letter~~ papers

From the District Engineer, Madura, d/5 July 1876 No. 1208.
" " Examiner of P.W. Accounts, d/ April & 5 May 1877 Nos. 5, 4438.
" Accountant General, d/8th May 1877 No.

Order thereon 11th June 1877 No. 289.

Under Sections 52 and 59(b) of the C.P.C. (3rd Edn) His Grace the Governor in Council is pleased to grant Madura Vencatachellam Pillay, late Head Accountant of the Dindigul Range, Madura District, an invalid pension of Rs 19-10-11 per mensem, payable from the 10th May 1876, for his qualifying superior service of years 19, months 2 and days 15.

2 Of the above, service for

From 1 Sep. 1856 to 30 April 1858
" 1 Jany ~~1859~~ to 30 April 1859
" 1 Oct to 10 Nov. 1865.

for the ~~following~~ periods shown in the margin. has not been verified; but the Govt are pleased, under Section 74 Rules 4 and 5, to accept the first two periods on the applicant's affidavit supported by the evidence of contemporaries and several original documents; and the last period, on the explanation afforded by the Examiner, P. W. Accounts.

To The Accountant Genl with copy
" Examiner of P.W. Accts Madras
" ier, Madras.

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18/6/77

Pension to Mr. Vincata-
chellam Pillay late
Hd Acct. - Madura -

Thornton

Govt of {1877} Madras.

Pension

To
The Accountt. General

Dated 11th June }
Recd. }
1877, No. 289.

Nos.

Granting an invalid pension of Rs. 19-10-11- per mensem to M. Vencatachellam Pillay, late Head Accountant Dindi-gul Range Madura.