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Government of Madras.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PENSION DEPARTMENT.

19th June 1877, No. 319.

Pension.

Read again—

Proceedings of Government, dated 18*th November* 1877, *No.* 713.

Read also the following papers :—

From the Officiating Superintending Engineer, Godavery District, dated 11*th November* 1876, *No.* 2246.

From the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, dated 24*th May* 1877, *No.* 62-*P.*

ORDER THEREON, 19th June 1877, No. 319.

In G.O., No. 713, dated 18th November 1876, Nundury Sambannah, late Superintendent on Polarum River Embankment, was granted a gratuity of Rupees 216 for his superior qualifying service of thirteen years, ten months, and one day. Among the several periods rejected in the order as non-qualifying, the services having been on temporary establishments, was an interval from 25th August 1852 to 20th November 1853, or one year, two months, and twenty-seven days. This interval the Superintending Engineer, Godavery District, now submits should be reckoned as qualifying service, as he has since learnt that the temporary establishment on which it was rendered was after a time made permanent by the Government of India in their letter recorded in Revenue Department G.O., No. 1281, dated 21st November 1853. He, however, adds that the period cannot be verified, the old records having been destroyed; but forwards in support of it applicant's original certificates, his affidavit, and the testimony of contemporary servants.

2. In these circumstances His Grace the Governor in Council is pleased, under Sections 19 (1) and 74 (4) of the Civil Pension Code (3rd Edition), to admit the period from 25th August 1852 to 20th November 1853, or one year, two months, and twenty-seven days, as qualifying superior service, in addition to the thirteen years, ten months, and one day already accepted as such; and to grant N. Sambannah, in supersession of G.O., No. 713, dated 18th November 1876, an invalid pension of Rupees 6 per mensem under Sections 52 and 59 (*b*) of the above Code for his net superior qualifying service of fifteen years and twenty-eight days, payable from the 16th June 1874, the date he ceased to be employed.

3. In disbursing the arrears of pension, the Accountant-General will arrange for the adjustment of the gratuity, if already paid.

(True Extract.)

Ag. Under Secy. to Govt.

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

Exd. J. Wright.

Govt. of 1877: Madras.

PENSION.

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

Dated June, 19th.
Issued
Recd. Encl.

G.O., 19th June 1877, No. 319.

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Pension.—Granting in supersession of G.O., No. 713, dated 18th November 1876, an invalid pension of Rupees 6 per mensem to N. Sambannah, late Superintendent on Polarum River Embankment, Godavery District.

[Cr. Wks. Form No. 1.]

No. 217. G.D 2

From
THE CONTROLLER,
PUBLIC WORKS ACCOUNTS,

To
The District Engineer
Godavery

FORT SAINT GEORGE, 24th November 1876.

Sir.

With reference to your letter No 2246 of the 11th November 1876 forwarding an original petition from Sambanna late Embankment Superintendent, I have the honor to request information on the following points as traceable from official records.

1. Whether Sambanna was employed as Assist Gumastah from 25th August 1852 to 20th November 1853; if so
2. Whether he was confirmed in the same appointment on the 21st November 1853.
3. Under what orders the temporary Establishment on which Sambanna was employed was made permanent.
4. From what source the temporary Establishment was paid from 25th August 1852 to 20th November 1853
5. Why the information now

given to the effect that Sambanna's Services from 25 August 1852 to 20 November 1853 was rendered as ancient Gumastah on an Establishment made permanent on the 21st November 1853 was not furnished when his application for pension was submitted to this office for transmission to Government.

I have &c

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

(True Copy)

Chief Accountant
Examiner's Office
D.P.W.

D.L. No 337

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To

Major J. Beatty R.E.
Offg Superintending Engr
Godavery District

The humble petition of
Namdoory Sambanah late
Superintendent of Polavaram Embankment

Most Honored Sir,

I most humbly beg to bring to your honor's most gracious notice that I entered into the Department of Public Works on the 29th July 1846 as Anicut Gumasta on a salary of Rs 12 per mensem and continued in the capacity till 1st March 1852 when, I was transferred by Major F. C. Cotton to serve under Captain Orr on the Kristna Anicut which lasted till 24th August 1852.

I was again taken to the Godavery Anicut works by the then Major F. C. Cotton on the 25th August 1852 as Anicut Gumasta on Rs 18 which was, on the 21st November 1853 made permanent and continued in that appointment till the reorganization that took place on the 31st May 1868.

By this your honor could observe

that my superior service for pension was, years 25„ 9„ 8 (years months D.) reckoning the interval of 15 months (from 25th August 1852 to 21st November 1853) which is admissable under the provisions of the Circular pension Code of 1862, Chapter 5, page 13, and section 21st. The Government have subsequently made the Govt. Work shop at Dowlaishweram into permanent strength and reckoned the back service of the members of the Work shop (prior to its sanction) elegible for pension and in consequence I was entitled to draw one third of 18 Rs pension up to 31st May 1868 above referred to.

I also beg to add that, in the reorganization that took place in 1868 Mr. G S Page, the then Executive Engineer, abolished my post and granted me Polavaram Embankment Superintendentship on a reduced pay of Rs. 15 per month which was sanctioned as permanent G. O. No. 1487 dated 11th May 1868 and he also assured me that it is permanent. I held that post up to 15th June 1874. Then the Range Officer recommended me for pension & retirement from service By the statement above, it is evident that my aggregated superior service for pension is, years 27„ 10„ 20 days and consequently I am elegible to draw half of my last salary viz Rs 7/2.

I am informed that your honor has recommended me for one third pension cancelling a portion of my service as temporary. I regret to bring to your honor's notice that 29 months have elapsed, since I retired from my long service and it is too hard to maintain my large poor family & many have superceded to get pension earlier.

I therefore beg your honor will graciously be pleased to get my pension as early as possible.

For which act of favour I shall as in duty bound ever pray.

I beg to remain Sir
Your most Obedient
Servant

Dowlaishweram
1st November 1876

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Major J. Beatty R.E.
Offg Superintending Engr
Godavery District
Dowlaishweram

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Dowlaishweram 11th November 1876

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From,

The Offg Supdg Engineer
Godavery District-

To

The Examiner of
Public Works Accounts-

Enclosure 1
Petition-

Sir,

With reference to this Office letter No 680 of the 8th June 1876, I have the honor to forward herewith× a petition from N. Sambanna, late Embankment Superintendent, and to request you will be good enough to inform me what prospect there is of his obtaining pension-

×To be returned-

2. It is observed from the copy of the Boards Proceedings which accompanied your letter No 206 G.D of the 29th March 1876, that the Board of Revenue are of opinion that the Establishment of the Polaveram River Embankment, should be considered as a temporary one, and even if this period of his service which is about six years be deducted from his total service of 27 years 10 months & 20 days, there will

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No. 3246 DISTRICT ENGINEER'S OFFICE GODAVERY.
DOWLAISHWERAM, 14th February 1877.

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Enclosures. 7.
1 Memorandum marked — A.
1 Affidavit — " B.
1 Translation of do C.
1 Statement of contemporary servants — " — D.
1 Major Cotton's report — " E.
1 Govt Order. " — F.
1 Certificate — G.
7 to be returned.

From

The Offg Supg Engineer
Godavery District.

To

The Examiner
Public Works Accounts.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No 217 G.D. of the 24th November 1876, I have the honor to inform you that from the enclosed copy of an official Memorandum[x] dated 12th October 1852 in the possession of the applicant it appears that he was appointed as Anicut Gumastah from 25th August 1852; his pay from that ~~date~~ for 6 days in August at Rs 15 and from 1st September 1852 at Rs 18 per mensem having been charged to an ordinary estimate until further orders; no records of those years are forthcoming here, as they were all burnt.

[x] Marked A.

2. The affidavit taken from the applicant before the 2nd class Magistrate at Rajahmund

will be left service sufficient to entitle him to a third of full pension.

3. The first period of his service from 29th July 1846 to 21st November 1853 was it is stated by the petitioner, entered in his application under the head "Period not reckoned for service", and that in case it is considered that his service is incomplete to entitle him to a third of full pension owing to the deduction of his service on the Embankment, he requests that his service from 25th August 1852 as Anicut Gumastah on Rs 18 (which was made permanent on the 21st November 1853) may be taken as a period reckoned as service, under clause I Section 17, chapter V of the Civil Pension Code.

4. At any rate, the petitioner appears to be entitled to a third of full pension considering his long service of 28 years in one and the same place, from the commencement of the Anicut works. I therefore request you will be good enough to recommend him for pension. Twenty nine months have already elapsed, since he sent in his application for pension. 6

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Most obedient Servant.

L Beatty. Major R.E.

Offg Supg Engineer Godavery D.

compd by DD.

Rajahmundry agreeably to section 71, rule 4, chapter XIV of the Civil Pension Code, and the statement of contemporary employes to the effect that he was continuously employed from 25th August 1852 to 20th November 1853, are herewith enclosed-

3- It appears from the copy of the report marked E- in possession of the applicant also herewith enclosed, that Major Cotton then Civil Engineer reported to the Board of Revenue that he employed an establishment costing Rs 138 per mensem from August 1852 for the management of the annicut works, in which the applicants post as Annicut Gumastah on Rs 18 was included, and requesting sanction to keep the establishment until something is done for the permanent management of works, the charge being debited to ordinary estimates for the year- This sanction was given in the copy of the Order marked F, herewith enclosed-

4- The permanent scale for the Establishment was it is observed sanctioned in G.O No 1281 of 21/11/53, which is not however

forthcoming

forthcoming from the records-

5- The applicant states that his service was continuous from 1846x and he was employed in the capacity of Annicut Gumastah before the 21st November 1853 and after that date and he trusts therefore that he will be considered as in the same temporary establishment on 21st November 1853 under the order above quoted-

x Vide Lt-Colonel Cotton's certificate attached marked G-

6- On consideration of all the above circumstances, I am of opinion that the applicants services from 25th August 1852 to 21st November 1853, viz Year M- day 1 - 2 - 27 may be reckoned towards pension under clause I, section 17 chap V of the Civil Pension Code, and if you agree with me, I request you will be good enough to recommend to Government through the Accountant General the grant to the applicant of a compensation pension to the extent of Rs 6 in supersession of their order No 713 of 18th Nov. 1876 Pension Department, in which they sanctioned a gratuity of Rs 216-

7- The applicant further states that he was ignorant of the Pension Code rule that service on the temporary establishment,

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when subsequently made permanent, will be counted towards pension, when his application was submitted; and this is his reason for furnishing additional information which was not brought forward with his application.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most obedient Servant
L. Beatty Major R.E.
Offg Supdt Engineer Godavery.

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Rajahmundry
22nd January /77

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Affidavit taken from Nanduri Sambanna on the 22d January 1877

He was sworn.

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I was employed under the Government Annicut Manager as Annicut Gumastah on a salary of Rs. 15 per Mensem from 25th to 31st August 1852 and on a Salary of Rs. 18 per Month from 1st September 1852 to 20th ~~January~~ November 1853. I actually received my Salary at the above said rates; this sum was paid from the amount sanctioned for "Annicut Ordinary Establishment". During the above period there was no break in my service.

Signed Nundury Sambannah

This was read to Sambanna - he said it was right.

Rajahmundry }
22d January 77. } Signed Syedally
Tahsildar & 2d Class Magistra

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10 True translation

J. Beatty. Major R.E.
Offg. Superintending Engineer Godavery

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We the undersigned declare on our honor that to our knowledge Nundoory Sambannah late Embankment Superintendent was employed as a Goomastah on the Godavery Annicut works on a monthly salary of Rs 15 from 25th to 31st August 1852 and on Rs 18 from 1st September 1852 and paid from the repair Estimate of the Annicut and afterwards Confirmed in the same appointment on the same salary when the Annicut permanent Establishment was sanctd by Government. –

Dowlaiswaram
27th December 1876

C. Veeravenkiah
Draftsman Eastern Delta Dn

Y. Venkataswamy
Hd Accts Govt. Workshop

V. Ramaswami
Govt. Workshop Writer

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This is to certify that "Nundooree Seembanah" has served in the capacity of a Timber Goomastah, and in various other works connected with the Godavery Anicut since 1846. — He has proved himself a very well conducted intelligent, willing and useful man — thoroughly acquainted with the keeping of accounts. He is now transferred to the Kistnah Anicut. —

A. Cotton Lieut Col.
Late Civil Engineer 1st Divn

22d June
1852
Recordd }

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Sir,

[illegible] is appointed [illegible] to prepare the accounts to be [illegible] the Accounts [illegible] his pay is to be charged in the [illegible] until further orders —

From 25th to 30th Aug.t @ 15 Rs p. mensem for 6 days Rs 3 —
for September 18
Total Co.'s Rs 21 —

Yours [illegible]
Capt. F. C. Cotton [illegible]
[illegible]

12 Oct. /52

To [illegible] Esq. [illegible]

True Copy
M. Venkatram
Hd Gumasta

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From Major A. T. Cotton
To the Secy. Rev. Bd.
D. P. W.
Dated 25th Feby. 1853.

Requests to allow certain Establishments to keep on the Annicut till something done for the permanent Establishment

Rc. No. 337

To
The Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Depart. Public Works.
Fort Saint George -

Sir

Since the month of August last the following Establishment has been employed in the management of the Annicut.

Manager V. Veeranah (late Head Writer)	100 - " - "
1 Goomasta	18 - " - "
1 Ditto	10 - " - "
2 Lascars 5 Rs each	10 - " - "
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On the Shooleah Bagah and Samulcottah the following Establishment has been employed. —

1 Delta Superintendent (allowance to Mr. Smith	50 - " - "
1 Lascar	5 - " - "
1 Navigation Superintendent Mr. Rearden	50 - " - "
1 Interpreter	10 - " - "
4 Channel Maistries	28 - " - "
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2d. I beg to be allowed to keep these Establishments till some thing is arranged for the permanent management of the works, and to enter the charge in the ordinary Estimates for the year—

Camp at Aukaveed
25th " January 1853

I have &c &c &c

(Signed) J. C. Cotton Major
Civil Engineer Gody. D.

(True Copy)

Revenue Department

No. 608. 16

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 3rd June 1853.

Read again letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works dated 21st March and recorded in Consultation 19th April 1853 No. 384.

Read also the following Extract from the Proceedings from the Officiating Under Secretary to the Government of India

(Here Enter 19th May 1853 No. 411)

Under the orders Conveyed in the foregoing Extract the Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to sanction the Employment for one year of the Establishment required for the Care and management of the Godavery Anicut

Godavery Anicut	
1 Manager	100
1 Goomastah	18
1 ditto	10
2 Lascars at 5 Rupees each	10
Shooliah Bagah & Sammulcottah Chanls.	
1 Superintendent	50
1 Lascar	5
1 Navigation Superintendent	50
1 Interpreter	10
4 Channel Maistries	28
Rupees	281

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Annicut and Thorlick Bagah and Sunnulcottah Channels at a cost of Rupees (281) Two hundred and Eighty one per Mensem -

(Signed) H. C. Montgomery
Chief Secretary

To
The Board of Revenue D.P.W.

No. 479.

Ordered that Copy of the foregoing order with transcript of the Board's letter to Government of the 21st March 1853 No. 235 be communicated to the Collector of Rajahmundry and Civil Engineer Godavery Division -

Madras —
13th June 1853
Despd 17th ditto

(Signed) J. H. Bell
Secretary Bd of Revue D.P.W.

To
The Civil Engineer
Godavery Division

No. 235.

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To
The Chief Secretary
to Government.

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit the accompanying letters from the Civil Engineer Godavery Division, reporting the entertainment of temporary Establishments for the Care of the Godavery Annicut and the Thorlick Bagah and Sunnulcottah Channels, and requesting permission to retain them till definitive arrangements are made.-

August 6th 1852
September 20th —
January 25th 1853.

2. Early last year the Board received from the Collector of Rajahmundry and Lieutenant Colonel Cotton then Civil Engineer of the First Division propositions for permanent Maramut and Delta Establishments, but they felt unable to recommend the same without personal communication with Lieutenant Colonel Cotton, and since his assumption of his present duties, the

determination of the question has been delayed by modification of his own views, and by the necessity of collecting the information required by Government upon the proposed system of navigation.—

3. In the mean time as some Establishment was urgently required "without" as the Civil Engineer states "the loss of a day" the Servants mentioned in his last letter were entertained by him at a monthly charge of Rupees 281, and his proceedings were reported to the Board, supported by very sufficient reasons, to which the Board beg to draw the attention of Government.— September 20 para 7.

4. There being no longer any Executive Officers employed on the Annicut works, and available owing the freshes at different points requiring special attention, it was absolutely necessary to place the permanent footing with a view to which the Board are only awaiting the receipt of information from the Collector and Civil Engineer, and the result of the enquiries which the Chief Engineer will make during his intended visit to the Godavery works to enable them to submit the report on the whole subject of the irrigation and navigation called for by Government—

Madras
21st March 1853 } I have &c &c &c

(Signed) J. H. Bell

Secy. Bd of Rev. Dep.

(True Copy)

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Regarding Anicut
Establishment

21st March 1853

the Anicut under one responsible servant who with his Establishment costs Rupees 138 Monthly, and has charge also of the left bank of the river in the vicinity of the Anicut.

5. The difficulties attending the regulation of the supply to the Shoolieh Bayah are fully described by the Civil Engineer, and the great importance of preserving it always free from injury and obstruction as a navigable channel; it being in this respect the substitute for the river line of navigation intercepted at all times by the Anicut, and in low freshes entirely done away below that work. For irrigation purposes it is also very necessary that constant superintendence over this and the other

channels on the left bank should be exercised, instead of the Occasional visits of Officers deputed after the receipt of Complaints of want or excess of water, or of obstructions through negligence or accident—

6. To meet these exigencies the Civil Engineer has incurred a Monthly charge of Rupees 143 for a general Superintendent of the Channels, and for a Navigation Superintendent with a few minor Servants; and as these, as well as the Anicut Establishment, appear to be indispensably required, the Board direct me to submit a tabular application for the same in the prescribed form for one year, at the expiration of which it is hoped that the Establishment for the whole District may be placed on a per-

permanent

Rev. Dept.

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No. 1281

Extracts from the Minutes of Consultation.
Under date the 21st. November 1853

Read the following letters

No. 15
From the Secy: to the Bd. of Rev. & P.W.

(Here enter 27th. Oct:/53 No. 788)

No. 16
From the Offg Secy: to the Govt of India

(Here enter 4th. Novr./53 No. 920)

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council resolves to communicate to the Board of Revenue in the Department Public Works, and to the Offices of Account and Audit, para 2 of Mr. Plowden's letter of the 4th Instant, conveying the sanction of the Government of India to an increased Establishment for the Irrigation Works of the Rajahmundry District, involving a total monthly charge, inclusive of that already entertained, of Rupees 3,209 or Rupees 38,508 per annum.

2. The Governor in Council also sanctions the charge incurred,

in anticipation of the above authority, on account of Extra Establishments amounting to Rupees (693) Six hundred and Ninety three, monthly from January to July 1853, and from August following to the date the sanction of the Government of India may be brought into operation, at Rupees (974) Nine hundred and Seventy four per mensem.

(Signed) H. C. M.

(True Extract)

Chief Accountant
Office of Examiner P. W. Accts.

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From,

G. Plowden Esqre.
Offg. Secy. to the Government of India

To

Sir H. C. Montgomery Bart.
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Dated the 4th November 1853

Sir,

Home Deptt.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of Your letter No. 1032 of the 9th September last with enclosures soliciting sanction to an increased Establishment required for the management of the Irrigation and Navigation Works connected with the Godavery Annicut in the District of Rajahmundry.

2. On the recommendation of the Government of Fort St. George, the Most Noble the Governor General in Council is pleased to sanction the increased Establishment noted in the margin at an aggregate charge of Rs. 33,888 per annum required for the management of the Irrigation and Navigation works connected with the Annicut above referred to.

Present Scale

Establishment now entertained Rs. p. m.	385
or per annum Rs.	4,620

Scale now Sanctioned

For the Godavery Annicut	414
For the 3 Divisions	1,090
For the Navigation works	1,005
Maramut Estabt.	700
Per Mensem	3,209
or per annum	38,508
Deduct cost of present Estabt.	4,620
Net increase pr. annum	33,888

3. His Lordship in Council is also pleased to approve of the temporary relaxation of the Rules requiring a Knowledge of Hindoostanee for an appointment in the Department of Public Works in the Madras Presidency, which the Right Hon'ble the Governor in Council has deemed it necessary to adopt; and I am directed to state for the information of the Government of Fort St. George that application has been made to the Hon'ble the Court of Directors for an augmentation of the Corps of Engineers at Madras.

I have &c.

(Signed) Geo. Plowden

Offg Secy to the Govt. of India

Fort William
The 4th November 1853

(True Copy)

Chief Accountant

Office of Examiner P.W. Accounts

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Pd No 337

Department of Public Works
Madras 27th October 1853.

No. 788

From

Captain J. H. Bell
Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Department of Public Works

To

Sir H. C. Montgomery Bart.
Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

To Govt. 21st March/53 No. 235
From Do. 5th June 1853 No. 608
August 29th 1853 Septr. 8th 1853.
2 Letters with two Enclosures

I am directed by the Board of Revenue with reference to the correspondence as per margin, to submit the accompanying letters from the Civil Engineer Godavery Division and the Collector of Rajahmundry, forwarding a statement of the Anicut and Lock Establishments employed in that District from the 1st of January 1853, and requesting sanction for the monthly charge for the same, namely Rs. 1,028

2. In the letter above quoted, the Board recommended for sanction from August 1852 for one year an Establishment for the annicut and Locks, amounting monthly to Rupees 281 but it now appears that other Establishments, costing

monthly Rupees 693 were then in employment, but that the Civil Engineer intended, (the works at which they were stationed being incomplete) to charge for them in the bills. Perceiving afterwards that this procedure would be incorrect, he has been obliged to submit the charge for separate sanction, in anticipation of the sanction of the complete Establishments already recommended to the Supreme Government.

Letter d. Octr 6th 1853

Mins. Cons. 9th Septr/53 No 1031

3. Of the monthly charge of Rupees 1,028 sanction has been given for Rupees 34 permanently and for Rs 281 to July 1853 inclusive, and is consequently required for Rupees 693 for the same period, from the close of which Rupees 974 requires sanction till such time as the comprehensive sanction expected from the Supreme Government may be received.

Mins Cons. March 4th/1853 No. 219.

4. The Board accordingly recommend for sanction Rupees (693) Six hundred and ninety three monthly from January to July 1853, and Rupees (974) Nine hundred and Seventy four from August forwards.

I have &c.

(Signed) J. A. Bell

Secy Bd. of Rev. D.P.W.

To The Chief Secretary
to Government

(True Copy)

Chief Accountant
Office of Ex. P.W. Accounts

P. No 337.

[Cr. Wks. Form No. 2.]

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No. 62. P.

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From

THE CONTROLLER,
PUBLIC WORKS ACCOUNTS,

To The Accountant General,

Madras

FORT SAINT GEORGE, 24th May 1877.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward for transmission to Government, the accompanying papers received from the Superintending Engineer, Godavery in connection with a claim to pension on behalf of Nundury Sambannah late Superintendent on the Polarum River Embankment Godavery.

2. The applicant's case was disposed of by Government in Government Order Pension Department No. 713 dated 18th November 1876, by the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 216 equal to twelve months pay for his net qualifying Superior Service amounting to 13 years 10 months and 1 day from 21st November 1853 to 31st May 1868.

3. In the History of Service of the Application forwarded with this office letter No. 130 P. dated 18th August 1876, it was shown by the District Engineer that the applicant was employed on the Temporary Establishment up to the 21st November 1853, and

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Office of [illegible] P.W. Accounts W.E. 19/5 no question was therefore raised by this office regarding the applicants Services prior to that date.

4. The District Engineer now explains that the applicant was first appointed as Anicut Gumastah on Rs. 15 per Mensem on the 25th August 1852, that on the 1st September 1852 his pay was raised to Rs. 18 and that he served in that capacity until the 21st November 1853 when the anicut Establishment which was originally a temporary Establishment was made permanent.

5 It will be seen from the enclosed documents marked A. to F. that the Establishment entertained for the anicut management was at first temporary and paid from the Ordinary Estimates for the work, but that it was subsequently sanctioned by the Government of India as a permanent Establishment.

6 In his letter No. 3246 dated 14th February 1877, herewith enclosed the District Engineer, Godavery, states that the applicant's Services from 25th August 1852 to 20th November 1853 cannot be verified owing to the old records having been destroyed and in forwarding the applicant's affidavit and Statement of Contemporary Servants in support of his service for the above period, recommends the applicant for the grant of one third pension in lieu of the gratuity sanctioned in Government Order

No

No. 713 dated 18th November 1876.

7. There are no records in this office to verify the applicant's Services for the period in question, but the documents submitted in support of the services prove the applicant's employment.

8. It may be proper, however, to point out that the document marked A. shows that the applicant was paid Rs. 3 from 25th to 30th August 1852 @ Rs. 15 per Mensem and at Rs. 18 for September 1852, and that he was therefore apparently out of employ for one day i.e. 31st August 1852, but this may be only an error in the bill itself.

9 Should Government under the circumstances explained above, be pleased to consider that the applicant's service from 25th August 1852 to 20th November 1853 rendered on the anicut Establishment qualifies under Rule 1 Sec. 19 of the Civil Pension Code and accept his affidavit with Statement of Contemporary Servants &c., his qualifying Superior Service will amount to 16 year and 28 days and render him eligible to one third pension equal to Rs. 6 per Mensem agreeably to Sec 59(b) of the Civil Pension Code in lieu of the gratuity sanctioned in Government Order No 713 dated 18th November 1876.

10 The pension, if granted should commence from the date (16th June 1874) on which the applicant ceased to be employed as Superintendent, on the Polavarum River Embankment.

11. The following papers are herewith forwarded.

1. Original letter from the Superintending Engineer, Godavery No. 2246 dated 11th November 1876
1 Do. Petition of N. Sambannah dated 1st November 1876.
1 Copy of letter to the Superintending Engineer, Godavery No. 217 G.D. dated 24th November 1876.
1. Original letter from the Superintending Engineer, Godavery No. 3246 dated 14th February 1877.
1 Affidavit with English translation.
1 Statement of Contemporary Servants.
1 Certificate dated 22d June 1852 granted by Lieut: Colonel Cotton.
1 Copy of Memo showing the Pay drawn by N. Sambannah dated 12th October 1852.
1. Copy of letter to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue No. 24 dated 25th January 1853.
1 Copy of Extracts from Minutes of Consultation dated 3d June 1853 with copy of letter to the Chief Engineer No. 235 dated 21st March 1853.

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1 Copy of letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue to the Chief Secretary to Government No. 788 dated 27th October 1853.

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1. Copy of letter from Officiating Secretary to Government of India to the Chief Secretary to Government Fort St. George No. 920 dated 4th November 1853.
1 Copy of Extract from the Minutes of Consultation No. 1281 dated 21st November 1853.

I have &ca.

L. Conway-Gordon.

Examiner, P. W. Accounts

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Pension 1877 Septr

From No 337
The Examiner of
Public Works Accounts
No. 62 P.

Dated 24 } May
Recd 1st } June 1877
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Forwarding papers received from the Superintending Engineer Godavery, in connection with a claim to pension on behalf of N. Sambannah late Supdt on the Polavaram River Embankment Godavery.

Pension DEPARTMENT.

No. 337.

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From The Examiner, P. W. Accts forwarding pension application of Nundury Sambannah, late Supdt on Polavaram River Embankment; Godavery Dated 24th May 1877 No. 24 P.

FOR ORDERS.

In G.O. No. 713 dated 18 Novr 1876 the applicant was granted a gratuity of Rs 216 for his superior qualifying service of y. m. d. 13-10-1. Among the periods rejected as non-qualifying the services having been on temporary establishment was an interval ? of from 25th August 1852 to 20th Nov 1853, or $\overset{y.}{1} - \overset{m.}{2} - \overset{d.}{27}$ – This interval the Supdg Engineer, Godavery Dt, now writing (through the Controller) submits should be reckoned as qualifying service, as he has since learnt that the temporary establishment on which it was rendered was after a time made permanent by the Govt of India in their letter recorded in G.O. Revn Dept No 1281, dated 21 Nov. 1853 – vide Section 19, Rule 1 of the C.P.C.

He adds however that the period cannot be verified the old records having been destroyed; but forwards applicant's certificates, his affidavit and the testimony of contemporary servants in support of it. (Sec 74 (4))

The $\overset{y.}{1} - \overset{m.}{2} \cdot \overset{d.}{27}$ if added to the applicant's admitted qualifying superior service of $\overset{y.}{13} - \overset{m.}{10} \cdot \overset{d.}{1}$ will amount to $\overset{y.}{15} \cdot \overset{m.}{..} \cdot \overset{d.}{28}$, and for which he will be eligible to a 1/3d pension of Rs 6 per mensem.

The Controller, P.W. Accounts, draws attention

Pension in lieu of gratuity
N. Sambannah Godavery

to a flaw in the disputed period. He states the documents in the case show that the applicant was paid Rs 3 from 26 to 30 August 1852 @ Rs 15 per mensem, and Rs 18 for Septr following, thus giving rise to the supposition that he was out of employ for one day, viz., 31st August 1852. But this flaw, he opines, may after all be only an error in the bill itself.

Orders are requested.

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Admit & grant pension in supersession of gratuity
SJ

FOR ORDERS.

O. No 319/77

Pension Department.

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ ~~the following letter~~ again

Pro: of Govt No 713, d/ 18 November 1877.

Read also the following papers

From the Offg. Supdg Engr, Godavery Dt. d/ 11 Novr 1876 No 2246.
— " — Examiner, P. W. Accounts d/ 24 Nov. 1876 No 217 G. D.
— " — Offg. Supdg Engr, Godavery Dt. d/ 14 Feb. 1877 No 3246.
— " — Examiner, P. W. Accounts d/ 24 May 1877 No 62 P.

Order thereon 19th June 1877, No 319.

In G. O. No 713 d/ 18 Novr 1876, Nundury Sambannah, late Supdt on Polavarum River Embankment, was granted a gratuity of Rs 216 for his superior qualifying service of 13-10-1 (y. m. d.). Among the several periods rejected in the order as non-qualifying, the services having been on temporary establishments, was an interval from 25 August 1852 to 20 Novr. 1853, or $\overset{y.}{1}.\ \overset{m.}{2}.\ \overset{d.}{27}$. This interval the Superintending Engineer, Godavery Dt., now submits should be reckoned as qualifying service, as he has since learnt that the temporary establishment on which it was rendered was after a time made permanent by the Govt. of India in their letter recorded in Revenue Dept. G.O. No. 1281 of 21 Novr. 1853. He however adds that this period cannot be verified the old records having been destroyed; but forwards in support of it applicant's original certificates, his affidavit and

and the testimony of contemporary servants.

2 In these circumstances His Grace the Governor in Council is pleased, under Sections 19(1) and 74(4) of the C.P.C. (3d Edition) to admit the period from 25 August 1852 to 20 November 1853, or $\overset{y.}{1}.\ \overset{m.}{2}\ \overset{d.}{27}$, as qualifying superior service, in addition to the $\overset{y.}{13}.\ \overset{m.}{10}\text{-}\overset{d.}{1}$ already accepted as such; and to grant N. Sambannah, in supersession of G.O. No. 713 of 18 Novr. 1876, an invalid pension of Rs. 6 per mensem under Sections 52 and 59(b) of the above Code for his net superior qualifying service of $\overset{y.}{15}.\ \overset{m.}{0}.\ \overset{d.}{28}$ payable from the 16th June 1874, the date he ceased to be employed.

3. In disbursing the arrears

Pension in lieu of Gratuity
- V Sambasivah -
Godavery Dt.

of pension the Accountant
General will arrange for
the adjustment of the Gratuity,
if already paid.

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13.6.77

Govt of 187 } Madras.

To

Dated } 187 , No.
Recd.

Nos.

To The Accountant Genl with Exd.
" Examiner of P. W. Accounts
" Dist. Engineer Godavery
" Collector of Godavery

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16/6/77

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Govt. of (1877) Madras.

Pension

To
The Accountant Genl.

Dated 19th June 1877.
Despd 26 — " No. 319.

Go. 19-6-77 No. 319.

Granting in Super-cession of G.O. No. 713 dd 18th November 1876, an invalid pension of Rs. 6 per mensem to N. Sambannah late Supdt. on Polarum River Embankment Godavery Distt.