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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	<u>505</u>	Press Mis.
Dated	<u>17-9-</u>	<u>18</u> 17.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PENSION DEPARTMENT.

17th September 1877, No. 505.

Pension.

Read again—

Proceedings of Government, Pension Department, dated 28th May 1877, No. 267.

Read also the following paper:—

From Captain L. CONWAY-GORDON, R.E., Examiner of Public Works Accounts, to the Secretary to Government, dated Fort St. George, 25th July 1877, No. 236-X.

With reference to paragraph 3 of G.O., No. 267, of the 28th May 1877, and the orders therein referred to, I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to move Government to obtain the confirmation of the Government of India to the period of service from 1st April to 30th June 1863, rendered by Peeiakannah Ramanah in the capacity of Taluq Maistry, being reckoned as superior service in this case and in all similar cases in future, as under Section 41 of the Civil Pension Code Maistries in the Public Works Department are classed as inferior servants.

2. I take this opportunity to point out that in the case of Salem Kuppanna Pillay, submitted with this office report, No. 21, of the 6th March 1877, service as Taluq Maistry from 1st April to 30th June 1863 was classed as inferior under Section 41 of the Civil Pension Code, and that although the duties performed by him while employed as Taluq Maistry were fully explained by the District Engineer, South Arcot, to have been similar to those performed by Sub-Overseers previous to 1863 and by Overseers at present, the period in question was treated as non-qualifying—*vide* G.O., No. 168, dated 23rd March 1877.

ORDER THEREON, 17th September 1877, No. 505.

The circumstances, under which service in former years as a Taluq Maistry or as Maistries in the Department of Public Works in this Presidency is considered as qualifying for pension, having been explained to the Government of India in the cases of Condia Naick, Casava Moodelliar, Nati Ramana, and Woondavilly Bootchiah, the Government do not see any necessity for a further reference to that Government on the subject.

2. The omission by Government to notice the exclusion of similar service in the case quoted* does not affect the question. The exclusion as in this case does not affect the amount of pension.

* Pension, G.O., 23rd March 1877, No. 168.

3. The Government observe that under their order, dated 14th April 1863, No. 908, the term "Taluq Maistry" was used in the Department of Public Works

* Public Works, G.O., dated 30th June 1863, in this Presidency for only three months, when the designation was changed to

No. 1714. that of "Taluq Overseer."* The Government have accordingly allowed service in that capacity to count as permanent in a great number of cases of which some are quoted in the margin.

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

" " 19th July " " 296.

" " 12th Jan. 1865, " " 14.

" " 18th June 1866, " " 227.

" " 14th Dec. 1868, " " 431.

(True Extract.)

Ag. Under Secy. to Govt.

To the Examiner of Public Works Accounts.
" Accountant-General.

Ed. C. Howarth.

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FROM THE EXAMINER, P.W. ACCOUNTS.

TO THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

PENSION DEPARTMENT.

NO. 236x

FORT ST. GEORGE, 25TH. JULY 1877.

SIR,

WITH REFERENCE TO PARA 3 OF G.O. NO. 267 OF THE 28TH.

MAY 1877, AND THE ORDERS THEREIN REFERRED TO, I HAVE THE

HONOR TO REQUEST THAT YOU WILL BE GOOD ENOUGH TO MOVE

GOVERNMENT TO OBTAIN THE CONFIRMATION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF

INDIA TO THE PERIOD OF SERVICE FROM 1ST. APRIL TO 30TH.

JUNE 1863 RENDERED BY PEELAKANAH RAMANNAH, IN THE CAPACITY

OF TALUQ MAISTRY BEING RECKONED AS SUPERIOR SERVICE IN

THIS CASE AND IN ALL SIMILAR CASES IN FUTURE, AS UNDER

SECTION 41 OF THE CIVIL PENSION CODE, MAISTRIES IN THE

P.W. DEPARTMENT ARE CLASSED AS INFERIOR SERVANTS.

2. I TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO POINT OUT THAT IN THE

CASE OF SALEM KUPPANNA PILLAY SUBMITTED WITH THIS OFFICE

REPORT NO. 21 OF THE 6TH. MARCH 1877, SERVICE AS TALUQ

MAISTRY FROM 1ST. APRIL TO 30TH. JUNE 1863, WAS CLASSED

AS INFERIOR UNDER SECTION 41 OF THE CIVIL PENSION CODE

AND THAT ALTHOUGH THE DUTIES PERFORMED BY HIM WHILE EM-

PLOYED AS TALUQ MAISTRY WERE FULLY EXPLAINED BY THE

Govt. of 1877 Madras.

PENSION.

To
The EXAMINER OF PUBLIC
WORKS ACCOUNTS,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated September, 17th.

Issued

Recd.

G.O., 17th September 1877, No. 605.

SEPTEMBER.

Pension.—Intimating that it is not necessary to obtain the confirmation of the Government of India to the service as Taluk Maistry of Peelakanah Ramanah from 1st April to 30th June 1863.

DISTRICT ENGINEER, SOUTH ARCOT, TO HAVE BEEN SIMILAR TO THOSE
PERFORMED BY SUB OVERSEERS PREVIOUS TO 1863 AND BY OVERSEERS
AT PRESENT, THE PERIOD IN QUESTION WAS TREATED AS NON-QUALIFY-
ING. VIDE G.O.NO.168 DATED 23RD.MARCH 1877.

I HAVE THE HONOR TO BE,

SIR,

YOUR MOST OBEDIENT SERVANT,

Arthur

LIEUT. R.E.
FOR EXAMINER, P.W. ACCOUNTS.

EXD. A.F. IN THE DEPARTMENT OF THE DISTRICT ENGINEER, SOUTH ARCOT, TO HAVE BEEN SIMILAR TO THOSE
28-7-77. CD. S.B.
24-7-77.

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Sent: G.O. 23rd March 1877 N^o 168

Pension 1877 Department
No. 492

FROM THE EXAMINER, P. W. ACCOUNTS.

MADRAS.

TO THE SECY. TO GOVT.

PENSION DEPT.

NO. 236x

DATED 24th JULY 1877.

RECD.

REQUESTING TO OBTAIN THE
CONFIRMATION OF THE GOVT. OF INDIA
TO THE SERVICE OF PEELAKANAH RAMAN-
NAH FROM 1st APRIL TO 30th JUNE
1863.

Pension Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read again Proceedings of Govt Pension
Department dated 28th May 1877^{N^o 267} also
Read the following letter from
the Examiner of Public Works
Accounts dated 24th July 1877
N^o 236x.

Order thereon 17th September 1877 N^o 515.

Circulate

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which service in former
years as a Taluk Maistry
or as Maistries in the Depas
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sidency is considered as
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been explained to the

Letter to Govt of India dated 11th January
1865 N^o 11 } Govt of India in the cases
Letter to - - - dated 13th April
1871 N^o 111 } of Condia Naick, Cusawa
Letter to - - - dated 15th March
1871 N^o 111 } Moodelliar, Nati Ramana
Pw: G.O. 5th June 1873 N^o 200- and Moondavilly Bootchiah

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Public Works G.O. dated 30th June 1863 No 1714

- Pens: G.O. 23rd June 1864 No 264
- " G.O. 19th July 1864 No 296
- " G.O. 12th January 1865 No 14
- " G.O. 18th June 1866 No 227
- " G.O. 14th Decr 1868 No 131

21.8.77

To the Examiner of Public Works Accounts despd
- " - Accountant General
25/9/77

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The fact is that the designation formerly as Taluk Maistry - Taluk Overseer position was often radically incongruous.

Some were merely men paid out of the Estimates for the work as if they were temporarily employed. Others were little more than footlights.

Others "Taluk Maistry" comes forward in the past present Taluk Overseers some early Range

Officers. Employed in the former capacity can give no claim of pension. Pension in the latter grade should clearly be admitted. [Signature]

The point seems to be that the distinction really depending on the work was done. If a Taluk Maistry of so - his service to be admitted.

Properly the case upon the examination of the character of the work done. If it be so - then the pension does not apply. If otherwise the pension is admitted. [Signature]

With the explanation
 in answer

With reference to this from
 note - the case referred
 was one in which the
 money belonged to the
 higher grade of bank.
 The first since less
 than 3 months as such
 was overlooked in this
 office, as it had effect
 the amount of pension.
 & the Examiners did
 not call attention
 to the point when
 submitting the appl.
 The order explains action
 of Gov. & calling it
 an "omission"

Boat of 1877
 Madras.
 The Secretary of
 Public Works Department
 Dated 1/3/77
 Recd. 1877 No. 575
 Nos.

Dated 7.9.77

C. 1/8/77
 Recd 7/9/77
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 7.9.77

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Govt. of 1877 Madras.

PENSION.

The Examiner of
Public Works accounts.

Dated 17 September 1877
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G.O. 17 September 1877 No. 505
Nos.

Intimating that it is
not necessary to obtain
the confirmation of the
Govt. of India to the Ser-
vice as taluk Maistry
of Peela Kanah Ramannah
from 1st April to 30 June
1883.

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