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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Pension DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 192 ~~Press~~ / ~~Mis.~~ Ms

Dated 20 – 5 – 1878.

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10.7.41

PENSION CERTIFICATE.

No. 68.

Certified that I have carefully examined Venkatachellum son of Iyemperma Padachy a Lascar in the D. P. W. . His age is, by his own statement, 60 years, and, by appearance about 56 years. I consider Venkatachellum to be completely and permanently incapacitated for further service of any kind in the Department to which he belorgs, in consequence of Old age & General Debility His incapacity does not appear to me to have been caused by irregular or intemparate habits.

Zillah Surgeons' Office,
Cuddalore, 19th May 1877.

C M Robertson
Surgeon Major,
Zillah Surgeon.

initials
Dist Surg
2.10.77

Affidavit taken from Odayagudi Venkatachellum late Lascar Laulpett Lock in South Arcot, under Section 74 Clause 4 of the Civil Pension Code.

I do hereby solemnly declare that I was employed as Cotie and Lascar at the Laulpett Lock for the last about 29 years; the correct year and month of my first appointment I could not remember; out of the said period I was about 8 years doing duty for my brother Gunapathy, that is pay was drawn on his name while I was doing his duty; this was allowed in consequence of his legs having been injured in opening the shutters of the lock and thereby he having become unfit for effective service. When the lock establishment was transferred to the Engineer Department, that is, about [illegible]0 ~~years~~ years ago, I think about ~~[illegible]~~ 1858, the above pension was considered irregular, and pay was drawn on my service from that date. My age is now about 61 years.

× [illegible]

This Affidavit taken in my presence this 1st day of Sept 1877

District Engineer

7th Sept 77.

× Signed in my presence on the 5th February 1878.

Camp Palamcottah }
5th February 1878 }

Actg Engr [illegible]

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See No 1840/78

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Statement taken from Thirukattupulli Vencuta Row Supdt of Laulpett Lock in Chedumbrum Taluq South Arcot District before me on the 2nd August 1877

I do hereby solemnly declare that I am employed as Supdt of Laulpett Lock since 1st October 1856 and I knew lascar Vencutachellum now in presence employ under me & I understood that he was employed on the same Lock about 4 years before my appoint=ment to the Lock. He was never employed on the Veeranum Tank Bank.

T Vencatarow
Lock Supt

Signed in my presence on the 5th February 1878.

Camp Palandray
5th February 1878

S Subramaniam
Acting Sub Engr

Major RE
District Engineer.

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Statement taken from Ramasami, late lascar of Laulpett Lock in Chedum-brum Taluq South Arcot District before me on the 2d August 1877.

I do hereby solemnly declare that I know lascar Vencata Chellum now in presence employed with me in the Laulpett Lock as cotten about twenty eight or twenty nine years. I am unable to detail the years.

ராமசாமி கையெழுத்து

Signed in my presence on the 5th February 1878.

S. Subrayachari
Asst Engr Vridachellam

Camp Palandway
5th February 1878

W R Mead Major RE
District Engr

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T. Venkatarama
Lock Supr

T Subbayachari
Acting Overseer

Vridachellam 2nd August

Dist. Engr
2-10-77

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№ 11 2 78 Enc

1/640/77
2/14,4 66/78

Declaration from Lock Amin Venkat Row to the effect that he knows Could assure that Venkatachellam was employed in the Laulpet Lock from the date 1st October 1856 he was in charge, and that he heard also that ~~Ven~~ Venkatachellam was in the Lock even about 4 years before he joined.

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1877 [illegible]

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Vridachelam 2nd Augt 1877.

Subrzchari(?)
Actg Vad. Dr.

Distt Engr
2-10-77

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3/1566/78

Declaration & testimony from of Ramasamy, late Lascar of Lalpet Lock, & a contemporary servant with Venkatachellam, to the effect that Venkatachellum was for a period of 28 or 29 years known to him to have been employed in the Lalpet Lock & that he never was on the Veeranam Tank.

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D. P. W.
South Arcot.

No 95

DISTRICT ENGINEER'S OFFICE.

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Camp Cuddalore
Dated 2nd October 1877.

From
The District Engineer,
South Arcot.

To
The Examiner of
P. W. Accounts.

Enclosures
1. Application
1. Service Book
1. Medical Certificate
1. Affidavit
2. Evidences

Sir,

I have the honor to forward, for submission to Govt. the accompanying application for invalid gratuity for Odayarguddi Venkatachellum, late Lascar, Laulpett Lock Virdachellum Division.

2. The man's services were dispensed with from the 15th March on receipt of G. O No 125 dated 15th January /77 on account of old age and incapacity for further service; but his application could not be sent in at once as a portion of his service entered in his service Book had, to be verified in the Collector's Office. It was, after repeated reference to the Rev: Department, found out at last in the beginning

beginning of September that the Statement in the Service Book was not quite correct and then an affidavit was, as required by Section 74 Clause 4 of the Civil Pension Code, taken from the applicant. The date of his first appointment or the date from which pay was drawn in his name, as given in his affidavit, (a point of which alone repeated reference had to be made to the Rev: Department) now appears to be correct.

3. The evidences of the applicants Contemporaries re also forwarded herewith together with Medical Certificate which was subsequently obtained on receipt of G. O. No 1104 d/ 4th Septr/77, with a view of the applicants unfitness for further active service being supported by Medical Officer's opinion.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obt. Servant

Major R.E
District Engineer

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SOUTH ARCOT D. P. W.

From
The District Engineer
South Arcot.

To
The Examiner
P. W. Acct.

Dated 2d
Despatched 2d } Octr/77
Received

No. 956
Enclosures. 6

Forwarding for submission to Govt an application for invalid gratuity for Podayangudi Venkatachellam late lascar Lanyel South Viridachellam Dn

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ngs of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
15th January 1877. No. 125.

English translations.

Major R.E.,
District Engineer

Enclosures 5.
1. Affidavit
2 Statements in Tamil taken from Venkat Row & Ramasawmy.
2. English translations of do

No.

From

The District Engineer,

South Arcot.

No 214 11 2 78

To

The Examiner
P.W. Accounts.

Camp Cuddalore

Dated 8th
Despatched 8th } February 1878.
Received

No. 176

ENCLOSURES 5

Your No. 124 SA of 16 January/78.

As requested in the above has the honor to retransmit the affidavit of late lascar Venkatachellum with his signature; also the 2 Vernacular statements of Contemporary servants with duly attested

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No. 956

ENCLOSURES. 6

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
15th January 1877. *No.* 125.

No. 243. Read the following letter from Captain L. CONWAY-GORDON, R.E., Examiner of Public Works Department, to Major-General G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Fort St. George, 30th December 1876, No. 357 W:—

WITH reference to paragraph 2 of the Order of the Government of India communicated with G.O., No. 1,660, of the 3rd July 1876, I have the honor to submit, for the information and orders of Government, a list of the officers and subordinates in the Public Works Department who are now over fifty-five years of age or who will become so before the end of 1876.

2. The list is not complete, as the necessary information has not yet been received from the District Engineers of Ganjam, Kistna, Nellore, and South Canara.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
15th January 1877. *No.* 125.

List of all the Pensionable Officers, Subordinates, Clerks, &c., both Civil and Military, who are employed in the Public Works Department of the Madras Presidency who are now over 55 years of age or who will become so before the 31st December 1876.

Name.	Departmental Rank.	District.	Pay of the Appointment.	Date of Birth.	Age on the 31st December 1876.			Length of Service.			Remarks.
			RS.		Y.	M.	D.	Y.	M.	D.	
Mr. T. Vanstavern	Executive Engineer, 2nd grade.	Godavery ...	800	22nd June 1818.	58	6	9	19	9	0	
Captain and Deputy Commissary F. Graham.	Do., 4th do. ...	South Arcot ...	600	22nd June 1820.	56	6	9	28	10	15	
Lieutenant and Deputy Assistant Commissary T. Smither.	Assistant Engineer, 1st grade.	Chingleput ...	450	......	56	3	0	24	2	15	Taken from annual list for 1876. Actual date of birth not yet reported.
Lieutenant and Assistant Commissary J. Lever.	Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade.	Vizagapatam ...	350	......	57	0	0	23	7	0	
Kistniah	Local Fund Sub-Overseer, 3rd grade.	Chingleput ...	20	1821	56	0	0	1	4	0	
Mr. Blake	Sub-Overseer, Imperial, Petty.	Bangalore ...	40	2nd Jan. 1812.	64	11	30	2	5	0	
C. Condasawmy Mudelliar ...	Store-keeper, Imperial, Petty.	Presidency ...	25	15th April 1816.	60	8	16	14	0	0	
M. Tantiah	Foreman of Workshop.	Dowlaishweram...	40	November 1819.	57	2	0	29	2	0	
Mr. M. A. Cabral	Writer, District Engineer's Office.	Malabar ...	35	15th May 1814.	62	7	17	18	8	0	
Mr. J. F. Quntwall	Gumastah, do. ...	North Arcot ...	15	14th March 1817.	59	10	18	8	6	23	
C. Varadaraja Mudelly ...	Estimator, do. ...	Presidency ...	50	October 1820 ...	56	3	0	20	4	0	
T. Manikka Mudelly	Store-keeper, Public Works Workshop.	Do. ...	25	June 1820 ...	56	7	0	11	4	0	
Mr. C. S. Wilson	Copyist, District Engineer's Office.	Trichinopoly ...	20	5th Nov. 1820 ...	56	1	26	14	6	0	
Cawder	Lascar, do. ...	South Arcot ...	7	About 1820 ...	57	0	0	29	0	0	
Venkatareddy	Lock Superintendent, Conservancy.	Godavery ...	15	19th Aug. 1818.	58	4	13	10	2	21	
Collandy	Lascar, do. ...	South Arcot ...	Not given by the District Engineer.	1816	60	0	0	4	1	8	
Fuckroodeen	Do. do. ...	Do. ...		1809	67	0	0	5	6	14	
Ramasawmy	Do. do. ...	Do. ...		April 1815 ...	61	9	0	30	5	7	
Thiruvengadam	Do. do. ...	Do. ...		1821	56	0	0	9	0	0	
Venkattachellam...	Do. do. ...	Do. ...		June 1816 ...	60	7	0	28	8	0	

FORT ST. GEORGE,
30th December 1876.

(Signed) L. CONWAY-GORDON, Captain, R.E.,
Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
15th January 1877. *No.* 125.

No. 244. ORDER THEREON, 15th January 1877, No. 125.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 16.

HIS GRACE the Governor in Council observes that arrangements are being made for the immediate relief of Captain Graham in view to his retirement.

2. Lieutenant Lever's case was dealt with in G.O., No. 2,613, dated 28th September 1876. He will have an opportunity of proving his efficiency for continued employment in the new charge to which he has been posted.

3. Sub-Overseers Kistniah and Blake should not have been entertained at the advanced ages shown in the statement. The District Engineers, Chingleput and Bangalore will take steps for relieving them at an early date. These remarks apply also to Lascars Collandy and Fuckroodeen of the South Arcot District. The age of five of the Lascars of that district is so advanced that their efficiency for camp life must be doubtful. The District Engineer will report specially on each of the men. On receipt of this report the return called for by the Government of India in paragraph 2 of Notification No. 278,* dated 23rd May 1872, will be furnished.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Major-General, R.E.,

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[*] *Fort St. George Gazette* of 4th June 1872, page 1,034.

To the District Engineers concerned.
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.
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Govt. of {1877} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE DISTRICT ENGINEERS
CONCERNED,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated January 15th.

Issued

Recd. *Encl.*

G. O., 15th January 1877, No. 125.

JANUARY.

Nos. 243-244.

In No 1244/78

Officers and Subordinates in the Public Works Department who are over fifty-five years of age.—Passing orders on the list of —.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
4th April 1877. *No* 1,104.

No. 16. Read the following letter from Major H. R. MEAD, R.E., District Engineer, South Arcot, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Camp, Cuddalore, 8th March 1877, No. 223 :—

WITH reference to G.O., No. 125, dated 15th January 1877, I have the honor to state that of the six lascars therein alluded to, Fuckroodeen lascar, attached to the Kattumylur anicut, resigned his post on the 1st January 1877, and that the other five have been inspected by me, and my opinion regarding their physical fitness for further active service, and the steps I have taken towards them and which I recorded in their service books are given below.

2. *Collundy, Lascar, attached to the Mehmatur anicut.*—"Man inspected by me on the 15th February 1877. He is a strong old man, who is, I should say, nearly 60 years old, and carries his years well. He is, however, I consider, not fit for the active duty of his post, and therefore his services should be dispensed with from 1st March 1877."

The total length of service of this man being within five years, he is not entitled to any pension or gratuity.

3. *Ramasawmy, Lascar, attached to the Laulpet lock.*—"Man inspected by me on the 26th February 1877. He is a strong old man, evidently, I should say, 60 or more years old; he must retire as he is not fit for active duties."

The total length of service of this man appears to amount to more than 30 years; and he will be entitled to a pension, but there being no records in this or in the Range Office to verify his former service, an application for his pension will be made in due course on receipt of certain information from the Collector regarding the man's service.

4. *Venkatachellum, another Lascar attached to the Laulpet lock.*—"Man inspected by me on the 26th February 1877. A strong old man of, I should say, 60 years of age. He should retire as he is not fit for active duties."

This man's service appears to amount to 28 years and 10 months, and he will be entitled to a gratuity of six months' pay; and application will be made for the same, on receipt, as in the preceding case, of certain particulars from the Collector regarding his past service.

5. *Thiruvengadam, Watcher or Lascar of the Coleroon bank.*—"Man inspected by me on the 26th February 1877. A strong old man of, I should say, 55 years of age, and not fit for active duties, but still some work left in him."

This man's service amounts to only about 9 years, and will be entitled to a gratuity of three months' pay. An application will be forwarded for the same.

6. *Cawder, Lascar, District Engineer's Office.*—A fine old man of about 55 years of age, fit for ordinary but not active work, this man should retire before the end of year; he is an old Government servant, and I hope to be able to prove his service which is, I believe, about 30 years.

7. In conclusion I have to point out that I fear some, if not most of these men will lose the pension or gratuity that I believe they are entitled to, owing to the difficulty and, in many cases, the impossibility of proving their services.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
4th April 1877. *No.* 1,104.

No. 17. ORDER THEREON, 4th April 1877, No. 1,104.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 2.

WHEN G.O. of the 15th January 1877, No. 125, was passed, the Government were under the impression that all the lascars named in South Arcot were attached to office establishments. It now appears that only one is so attached, and that the rest belong to the conservancy establishments of irrigation works. It is therefore not deemed necessary that they should be discharged if physically equal to their work merely because they are over 55 years of age, and the District Engineer will therefore use his discretion, and in the case of Ramasawmy and Venkatachellum, who have earned, or will shortly been titled to, pension, care should be taken to verify their service before taking steps for their discharge. Men who though old would not be pronounced by a Medical Officer to be physically unfit for ordinary hard work should be retained in the service to qualify for pension, if the time required to do so be short.

2. Under the age of 60 years a discretion is vested in the Head of the Office to retain all men physically fit for work.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) JOHN MULLINS, Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

To the District Engineer, South Arcot.
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Austin.
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Govt. of 1877 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE DISTRICT ENGINEER,
SOUTH ARCOT,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated April 4th.

Issued

Recd. Encl.

G. O., 4th April 1877, No. 1,104.

APRIL.
Nos. 16-17.

R. 161 W. 29. 6. 77

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Officers and Subordinates in the Public Works Department who are over 55 years of age.—Passing orders on the subject of dispensing with the services of —.

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

Name of Officer.	Caste or Race.	Residence.	Father's Name.	Father's Residence.	Date of birth.	Age. on Entertainment Years	Age. Ms.	Age. Days.	Exact height. Feet.	Exact height. Ins.	Personal marks for identification.	Date of Entry.	Signature of Officer.	Signature and designation of the head of the Office.
Venkatachellum	Padiachy	Odiarguddy	Iyenperumal Padiachy	Odiarguddy	June 1816	60 ~~31~~	8 ~~11~~	15 ~~o~~	5	5	Left hand thumb ~~in~~ bending. A ~~mark~~ scar on the right side near the navel.	15th February 1877	வெஙகிடாசலம கையெழுத்து	

W M Mead Major R.E.
District Engineer
2—10—77

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1 Name of appointment.	2 Nature, *i.e.*, whether substantive or acting, permanent or temporary.	3 Substantive appointment, if the new appointment be acting only.	4 Pay.	5 Acting allowance.	6 Date of appointment.	7 Signature of Officer.
Cotten Laulpet Lock	Permanent		4	"	1st May 1858	வெங்கிடாசலம [illegible]
Lascar, Laulpett Lock	Permanent	"	4	"	1st May 1874 1st May 1848*	

*not traceable from this office records being very old.

8 Character of Officer. *No entry need be made in this Column except when there is any thing either good or bad to be recorded. Suspensions should be noted here when the order of suspension is passed.*	9 Signature and designation of immediate head of the Office.	10 Date of termination of appointment	11 Reason of termination. *e.g., transfer, promotion, return of permanent incumbent.*	12 Signature and designation of immediate head of the Office.
	T. Vencatarow Lock Supdt.	30th April 1874	Change of designation	
Man examined by me 26th Feb 77 A strong old man & I should say 60 years of age He should retire as he is not fit for active duties Lt R.E. Dist Engr 26th Febry 1877		14th March 1877	applied for pension	N. J. Md. Razack Offg. Officer

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SERVICE BOOK

OF

Name. Odiargudy Venkatachellam

Caste or Race. Padeachy

Residence. Odiargudy

FATHER'S Name. Odiargudy Singaperumal Padeachy

Residence. Odiargudy

Date of birth. June 1810

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FROM THE EXAMINER, P. W. ACCOUNTS,

MADRAS.

TO THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

PENSION DEPARTMENT,

THRO' THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL,

MADRAS.

NO. 330 P.

CHEPAK, ~~9TH.~~ 11th MARCH 1878.

SIR,

I HAVE THE HONOR TO FORWARD FOR THE ORDERS OF GOVERNMENT AN APPLICATION FOR AN INVALID GRATUITY ON BEHALF OF ODIARGUDY VENKATACHELLAM, LATE LASCAR IN THE LAULPETT LOCK OF THE CONSERVANCY ESTABLISHMENT, SOUTH ARCOT.

2. THE FOLLOWING PAPERS ACCOMPANY THE APPLICATION.

I. SERVICE BOOK.

I. MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

I. AFFIDAVIT.

2. STATEMENTS OF CONTEMPORARY SERVANTS WITH ENGLISH TRANSLATIONS.

I. ORIGINAL LETTER NO. 95 DATED 2ND. OCTOBER 1877 FROM THE DISTRICT ENGINEER SOUTH ARCOT.

I. COPY OF LETTER NO. 92 DATED 24TH. SEP. 1877 FROM DO.

I. COPY OF LETTER TO DO NO. 97. S. A. OF 30TH. NOVEMBER 1877.

I. COPY OF LETTER FROM THE DISTRICT ENGINEER, SOUTH ARCOT NO.I35 OF I8TH.DECEMBER I877.

I. COPY OF MEMO TO DO NO.I24.S.A.OF I6TH. JANUARY I878.

I. ORIGINAL MEMO NO.I76 OF 8TH.FEBRUARY I878 FROM DO

I. COPY OF G.O.NO.I25 OF I5TH.JANUARY I877.

I. COPY OF G.O.NO.II04 OF 4TH.~~SEPTEMBER~~ April I877.

I HAVE THE HONOR TO BE

SIR,

YOUR MOST OBEDIENT SERVANT,

L. Conway-Gordon

EXAMINER, P.W.ACCOUNTS AND MAJOR R.E.

Accountant General's Office
Recd 20 } 3.1878
Ansd __ }

EXD. W.R.
7-3-78.

CD. S.B.
9-3-78.

ENCLOSURE-NO.ONE.

COPY OF A LETTER FROM THE DISTRICT ENGINEER SOUTH ARCOT TO THE EXAMINER P.W.ACCOUNTS MADRAS NO.92.DATED 24TH SEPTEMBER I877.

IN REFORWARDING THE SERVICE BOOK OF GOPALOO, LATE LASCAR OF THE VEERANUM TANK, WHICH ACCOMPANIED YOUR NO.56 S.A, DATED 28TH AUGUST I877, I HAVE THE HONOR TO INFORM YOU THAT AS REQUIRED IN THE CIRCULARS NOTED IN THE MARGI FROM THE LATE CENTRAL OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS, THE SALARIES OF THE CONSERVANCY ESTABLISHMENT OF THIS DISTRICT FOR THE PERIOD IN QUESTION WERE DISBURSED BY RANGE OFFICERS UNDER ORDERS OF THE DISTRICT ENGINEER AND CHARGED TO THE BUDGET PROVISION FOR THE SAME.

STANDING CIRCULAR NO.LXXX OF 24TH FEBRUARY 1862 PARA.3.
MIS. CIRCULAR NO.XLIV OF 28TH APRIL 1862 PARA.3.

2. I SHOULD ALSO POINT OUT THAT THE PAY OF THIS ESTABLISHMENT, DRAWN ON BILLS AUDITED BY THE CIVIL PAYMASTER FOR THE MONTHS OF APRIL, MAY, AND JUNE I862, WAS SUBSEQUENTLY REFUNDED INTO THE TREASURY CHARGING THE SAME TO THE SAID BUDGET PROVISION UNDER ' MAINTENANCE OF BOATS, BRIDGES, FERRIES ETC. ' THE ESTABLISHMENT IS THEREFORE TO BE CONSIDERED TO HAVE BEEN PAID FOR THE WHOLE YEAR I862-6 FROM THAT SOURCE. THE AMOUNT PAID WAS, IN EACH MONTH FROM JULY I862, SHEWN IN THE DISTRICT ENGINEER'S ACCOUNTS AGAINST THE SAID HEAD, AND A BILL SENT UP TO THE CONTROLLE FOR THE TOTAL SUM AFTER THE CLOSE OF THE YEAR.

3. FROM I863-64 THIS ESTABLISHMENT HAS BEEN AS EVER BEFORE PAID ON DULY AUDITED BILLS FROM PROVISION UNDER ESTABLISHMENT; THE INTERMEDIATE PERIOD OF ONE YEAR, IN WHICH THE ESTABLISHMENT WAS PAID FROM ANOTHER SOURCE, SHOULD I

THINK

THINK BE RECKONED AS SERVICE ELIGIBLE FOR PENSION.

4. THE COUNTRY NAME OF THE INDIVIDUAL IN QUESTION HAS BEEN NOW ENTERED IN THE SERVICE BOOK.

ENCLOSURE-NO.TWO.

COPY OF A LETTER FROM THE EXAMINER P.W.ACCOUNTS MADRAS TO THE DISTRICT ENGINEER SOUTH ARCOTNO.97.S.A. DATED 30TH NOVEMBER 1877.

WITH REFERENCE TO PARAS 2.AND 3. OF YOUR LETTER NO. 92. OF THE 24TH SEPTEMBER 1877, I HAVE THE HONOR TO REQUEST THAT YOU WILL BE GOOD ENOUGH TO STATE THE AUTHORITY UNDER WHICH THE CONSERVANCY ESTABLISHMENT OF THE SOUTH ARCOT DISTRICT FROM 1863-64 HAS BEEN PAID ON AUDITED BILLS FROM THE PROVISION UNDER ESTABLISHMENT WHILE FOR THE PREVIOUS YEAR (1862-63 ; IT IS STATED IN YOUR LETTER UNDER REPLY THAT THE PAY OF THE CONSERVANCY ESTABLISHMENT WAS DISBURSED BY DIVISIONAL OFFICERS UNDER THE DISTRICT ENGINEER'S ORDERS DEBITING THE CHARGE TO THE BUDGET PROVISION FOR ' MAINTENANCE OF BOATS, BRIDGES, FERRIES, LOCKS ETC.' UNDER THE CHIEF ENGINEER'S (PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT) STANDING CIRCULAR NO.LXXX OF THE 24TH FEBRUARY 1862 AND MIS. CIRCULAR NO.XLIV DATED 28TH APRIL 1862.

ENCLOSURE-NO.THREE.

COPY OF A LETTER FROM THE DISTRICT ENGINEER SOUTH ARCOT TO THE EXAMINER P.W.ACCOUNTS MADRAS. NO.135. DATED 13TH DECEMBER 1877.

IN REPLY TO YOUR LETTER NO.97.S.A. OF THE 30TH NOVEMBER 1877, I HAVE THE HONOR TO INFORM YOU, THAT THE SPECIFIC AUTHORITY UNDER WHICH THE CONSERVANCY ESTABLISHMENT WAS PAID ON AUDITED BILLS FROM 1863-64 IS NOT FORTH-COMING IN THE RECORDS IN THIS OFFICE, BUT THE SALARY BILLS APPEAR TO HAVE BEEN PREAUDITED AS THOSE OF THE OTHER ESTABLISHMENTS OF THE DEPARTMENT FROM THAT YEAR.

2. I WOULD HOWEVER SUGGEST A REFERENCE TO THE ORDERS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA ON THE BUDGET OF 1863-64 OR G.O. NO.1492 OF THE 10TH JUNE 1863 (WHICH IS NOT FORTHCOMING IN THIS OFFICE) AS FROM YOUR OFFICE MEMO NO.1367 OF 31ST AUGUST 1863 IT WOULD APPEAR THAT THE PAY OF THE CONSERVANCY ESTABLISHMENT, CHARGED IN THE PRECEDING YEAR TO ' MAINTENANCE OF BOATS, BRIDGES ETC.,' WAS IN 1863-64 ORDERED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA TO BE DEBITED TO ' ESTABLISHMENTS '.

ENCLOSURE NO.FOUR.

COPY OF A LETTER FROM THE EXAMINER P.W.ACCOUNTS MADRAS TO THE DISTRICT ENGINEER SOUTH ARCOT NO.124.S.A. DATED 16TH JANUARY 1878.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS THE HONOR TO RETURN THE ENCLOSED AFFIDAVIT OF LASCAR VENKATACHELLUM AND TO REQUEST THAT THE DISTRICT ENGINEER WILL BE GOOD ENOUGH TO RETRANSMIT THE SAME WITH THE APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE.

2. IT IS FURTHER REQUESTED THAT DULY ATTESTED ENGLISH TRANSLATION MAY BE FURNISHED FOR THE TWO VERNACULAR STATEMENTS OF CONTEMPORARY SERVANTS WHICH ARE HEREWITH RETURNED FOR THE PURPOSE.

(TRUE COPIES)

CHIEF ASST. TO EXR. P.W. ACCTS.

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Pension 1878. Deptt

FROM THE EXAMINER, P. W. ACCOUNTS,
MADRAS.

TO THE SECY. TO GOVT.
PENSION DEPT.
THRO' THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL,
MADRAS.

No 183

3300

DATED 11th MARCH 1878.

RECD. 27th " —

ENCLOSURES. 14

FORWARDING FOR THE ORDERS OF GOVERNMENT AN APPLICATION FOR INVALID GRATUITY ON BEHALF OF ODIARGUDY VENKATACHELLUM- LATE LASCAR IN THE LAULPETT LOCK OF THE CONSERVANCY ESTABLISHMENT, SOUTH ARCOT.

OC No 192

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APPLICATION FOR {PENSION / GRATUITY.

1. Name of Applicant. Odiargudy Venkatachellam
2. Father's name. Adiargudy Iyemparumal Padiachy
3. Sect or Caste. Padiachy
4. Residence Odiargudy
5. Present or last employment. Lascar, Laulpett Lock
6. Date of beginning service. 1st May 1858
7. Date of end of service. 14th March 1877

		Y. M. D.
8. Length of service including breaks	... ...	18 - 10 - 14
of which superior	... ...	" "
inferior	... ...	18 - 10 - 14
non-qualifying and breaks...	... ...	" "

9. Class of {pension / gratuity} applied for, and cause of application* ... Invalid gratuity unfit for further active service owing to old age.
10. [Average] emoluments or pay. —— " ——
11. Proposed pension. —— " ——
12. Proposed gratuity. Rupees (20) twenty.
13. Date from which to commence. 15th " ~~March 1877~~
14. Place of payment. Chillambram in South Arcot
15. Age of Applicant on this date. June 1816.
16. Height. 5 feet 5 inches.
17. Marks. Left hand thumb bending, a scar on the right side near the navel.
18. Date. 2nd October 1877.

Major R. E.
District Engineer
SIGNATURE OF THE HEAD OF OFFICE.

* If the application is for a compensation, pension or gratuity, the nature of the change of establishment which has given rise to the claim should be fully stated.

HISTORY OF THE SERVICE (SHOWING BREAKS) OF Odiargudy Vankatachellam, Lascar Laulpett Lock.

Establishment.	Appointment.	Pay.	Acting allowance.	Date of beginning.	Date of end.	Period reckoned as service.			Period not reckoned as service.			Remarks.	How verified.	Remarks by Accountant-General.
P.W.D Salem South Arcot Conservancy Establishment.	Laulpett Lock Cotten	4	— ..	1st May 1858	30th April 1874	16	..	..	..	..	..	Designation of Cotten was altered into Lascar in G. O No 1026 dated 21st April 1874.	From the applicant's affidavit & evidence of contemporary servants & also from records in the Range Office	
Do	Lascar or Shutterman	4	— ..	1st May 1874	14th March 1877	2	10	14	..	..	..			
		Total period of inferior Service				18	10	14	..	..	..			

The applicant's service cannot be

REMARKS BY HEAD OF OFFICE.

1. As to character and past conduct of Applicant. There is nothing on record against this man who appears to have done his work fairly.

2. Explanation of any suspension or degradation. none

3. Regarding any gratuity or pension already received by Applicant. See Chapter XX. none

4. Explanation under Section 47, Rule 1, so far as the Head of the Office can give it. none

5. Any other remarks. none

W R Reed Major R.E.
District Engineer
SIGNATURE.

No 25 A/R.

Examiner P. W. Accounts

CERTIFICATE AND REPORT OF ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL.

CERTIFIED that (subject to the remarks below recorded) qualifying service in {inferior / superior} grades has been duly proved for eighteen years ten months & fourteen days; and that an invalid {pension / gratuity} not exceeding of Rs. 20 .. equal to five months pay, is admissible under Section 65 (a) of the Civil Pension Code. The calculations have been duly verified.

Countersigned -

11th of March 1878. Chepauk. } Acctt Genl's Office 25th March '78 }

McDonald
Asst Dy Acctt Genl

Lloway Gordon
Examiner P. W. Accounts & Major R.E.
Accountant-General.

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The applicant's Services cannot be verified from the Audit Registers available in this Office owing to the omission in them of the names of subordinates in the inferior grades. His Service is stated to have been verified from the Divisional Office records and the District Engineer Salem South Arcot has also furnished the applicant's affidavit and the statements of Contemporary Servants in support of the Service.

2. The pay of the Establishment on which the applicant was employed, was during 1862-63 debited to the Budget provision for "Repairs" Minor head "Maintenance of boat, bridges, Ferries &c," but under the orders of the Government of India, this charge was transferred in the year 1863-64 to the debit of "Establishment".

3. The cause of the Medical Certificate having been obtained two months and four days after the applicant's retirement from of Service is explained in para 3 of the District Engineer's letter No. 95 dated 2nd October 1877.

11th March 1878.}
Chepauk}

L. Conway-Gordon

Examiner P. W. Accounts & Major R.E.

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Pension 1878 Despt
No. 184.

Application for {Pension or
{Gratuity—

Date of application. 25th March 1878

Name of Applicant. O Venkatachellam

Last Appointment. Lascar, Lalpet Lock
South Arcot.

Class of {pension or
{gratuity

Amount of pension sanctioned.

Amount of gratuity sanctioned.

Date of commencement.

Date of sanction.

S. Arcot

With order 192.

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Pension Department.

Proceedings of the Madras Government.

Read the following papers:—

From the Ex. Engr. S. Arcot Dt. 23rd Octr. 1877 No. 956

From the Examiner Public Works Accounts dated 11th March 1878 No. 3300.

" Offg. Dy. Accountant-General, dated 25th March 1878.

Order thereon, 20th May 1878 No. 192

Under Sections 52 and 65(a) of the Civil Pension Code (3rd Edition), the Governor in Council is pleased to grant to Odiargundy Venkatachellam, late Lascar, Lalpett Lock South Arcot District an invalid gratuity of Rupees (20 - -) Twenty or five months salary to which he is entitled for his qualifying inferior service of 18 years, 10 months, and 14 days

To the Accountant-General, with Register.
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts
" Collector of South Arcot
" Distt. Engr. South Arcot

Despd 20/5/78

Govt. of 1878 Madras.

PENSION.

To

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

Dated 20th ~~April~~ May 1878.
Despd.

G.O., 20 ~~April~~ May 1878 No. 192

Granting an invalid gratuity of R. 90 to O. Venkatachellum late Lascar, Saulpett Lock South Arcot