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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Pension **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 230 ~~Press~~ / Mis.

Dated 15-6- 1878.

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ENCLOSURE NO.I.

COPY OF A LETTER FROM THE EXAMINER,P.W.ACCOUNTS, TO THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,GODAVERY. NO.2I5.G.D.OF 2ND.NOVEMBER I877.

IN RETURNING THE ENCLOSED SERVICE BOOK AND PENSION APPLICATION OF N.GOTIAH LATE SUPERVISOR IST.GRADE, THE UNDERSIGNED HAS THE HONOR TO STATE THAT ACCORDING TO THE ENTRIES MADE IN THE HISTORY OF SERVICE OF THE APPLICATION, THE APPLICANT WAS EMPLOYED AS SUB-OVERSEER ON RS.35 FROM IST.MAY 1857 TO 30TH.NOVEMBER I859, AND ON RS.40 FROM IST. TO 3IST.DECEMBER I859, AND THAT ON THE IST.JANUARY I860 HE TOOK UP THE APPOINTMENT OF SURVEYOR ON RS.I00 IN THE IRRIGATION AND CANAL COMPANY , WHILE ACCORDING TO THE AUDIT REGISTERS OF THIS OFFICE HE WAS EMPLOYED AS SUB-OVERSEER ON RS.35 FROM IST.MAY TO 4TH.DECEMBER I859, AND ON RS.40 FROM 5TH.DECEMBER I859 TO 29TH.JANUARY I860, AND THAT ON THE 30TH.JANUARY I860 HE PROCEEDED TO TAKE UP AN APPOINTMENT IN THE IRRIGATION AND CANAL COMPANY ON ONE YEAR'S LEAVE WITHOUT PAY GRANTED TO HIM UNDER G.O.NO.349 OF I5TH. FEBRUARY I860.

2. IT IS FURTHER OBSERVED FROM THE AUDIT REGISTERS OF THIS OFFICE THAT THE APPLICANT RETURNED FROM ONE YEAR'S LEAVE ON THE 30TH.JANUARY I86I, WHILE THE ENTRIES IN THE HISTORY OF SERVICE OF THE APPLICATION SHEW THAT HE JOINED THE P.W.DEPARTMENT FROM IRRIGATION AND CANAL COMPANY ON THE IST.JANUARY I86I. THE CAUSE OF THESE DIFFERENCES SHOULD BE EXPLAINED.

3. THE CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER WHICH THE APPLICANT'S

SERVICES RENDERED TO THE IRRIGATION AND CANAL COMPANY HAVE BEEN CLASSED AS QUALIFYING, SHOULD BE EXPLAINED, WHILE IT WAS DISTINCTLY RULED IN G.O. NO.2768 DATED 28TH.NOVEMBER 1859 ; UNDER THE CONDITIONS OF WHICH THE APPLICANT WAS GRANTED ONE YEAR'S LEAVE FROM 30TH.JANUARY 1860 TO 29TH.JANUARY 1861 ; THAT SUCH SERVICE WILL NOT COUNT TOWARDS PENSION UNDER GOVERNMENT.

4. IT SHOULD BE EXPLAINED IN WHAT DIVISION THE APPLICANT WAS EMPLOYED FROM IST.JULY TO 20TH.AUGUST 1863 AS HIS SERVICES FOR THIS PERIOD CANNOT BE VERIFIED FROM THE AUDIT REGISTERS OF THIS OFFICE.

5. INFORMATION SHOULD ALSO BE FURNISHED AS TO THE CAUSE OF TERMINATION OF THE APPLICANT'S SERVICE AS TEMPORARY SUPERINTENDENT ON THE 29TH.MAY 1863 AND MORE MARKS OF COMPLEXION OF THE APPLICANT SHOULD BE GIVEN AGAINST ITEM NO.17 ON THE IST. PAGE OF THE APPLICATION WITH A VIEW TO HIS FUTURE IDENTIFICATION BEING MADE CERTAIN.

6. A STATEMENT SHEWING HOW THE AVERAGE EMOLUMENTS AND PROPOSED PENSION ENTERED AGAINST ITEMS 10 AND II ON THE IST.PAGE OF THE APPLICATION HAVE BEEN CALCULATED, SHOULD BE FURNISHED TO THIS OFFICE FOR REFERENCE AND THE ENCLOSED PENSION APPLICATION AND SERVICE BOOK SHOULD BE RETRANSMITTED WITH THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S SIGNATURE ON THE IST.AND 3RD.PAGES OF THE FORMER, AND IN COLUMN II OF THE IST.PAGE AND 9 AND 12 OF THE 3RD,5TH,7TH, 9TH,IITH,13TH,15TH,17TH,19TH,AND 2IST.PAGES OF THE LATTER.

(TRUE COPY)

EXD. W.R.

CHIEF ASST. TO EXR. P.W. ACCTS.
CD. S.B.

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

TO THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
PENSION DEPARTMENT,
THRO' THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL,
MADRAS.

NO. 329 P. CHEPAK, ~~6TH~~ 11th. MARCH 1878.

SIR,

I HAVE THE HONOR TO FORWARD FOR THE ORDERS OF GOVERNMENT AN APPLICATION FOR AN INVALID PENSION ON BEHALF OF NANDIGRAMMAH COTIAH LATE SUPERVISOR IST.GRADE, GODAVERY DISTRICT.

2. THE FOLLOWING PAPERS ACCOMPANY THE APPLICATION.

I. SERVICE BOOK.
I. MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.
I. ORIGINAL LETTER FROM THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER, GODAVERY, NO.1743 DATED 28TH.AUGUST 1877.
I. COPY OF MEMO TO DO NO.215.G.D.DATED 2ND.NOVEMBER 1877.
I. ORIGINAL LETTER FROM DO NO.3184 DATED 16TH.JANUARY 1878.
I. ORIGINAL LETTER FROM THE APPLICANT WITH A STATEMENT OF CALCULATION.
I. COPY OF G.O.NO.349 OF 15TH.FEBRUARY 1860.

Accountant General's Office
Recd 15 3.1878
Ansd

I HAVE THE HONOR TO BE,
SIR,
YOUR MOST OBEDIENT SERVANT,

L. Conway-Gordon.

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

EXD. W.R.
6-3-78.

Despd 14/3/78.

CD.
8-3-78.

Pension 1878. Deptt.

No. 279

FROM THE EXAMINER, P. W. ACCOUNTS,

MADRAS.

TO THE SECY. TO GOVT.

PENSION DEPT.

THRO' THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL,

MADRAS.

NO. 329 P.

DATED ~~[illegible]~~ 11th MARCH 1878.

RECD. 23d May 1878.

FORWARDING FOR THE ORDERS OF GOVERNMENT AN APPLICATION FOR AN INVALID PENSION ON BEHALF OF NANDIGAMMAH COTIAH [illegible] SUPERVISOR 1ST. GRADE GO[illegible] DISTRICT.

APPLICATION FOR { PENSION ~~GRATUITY~~.

1. Name of Applicant. Nandegrammah Cotiah
2. Father's name. Nandegrammah Soobaroydoo
3. Sect or Caste. Aurya Chetriah alias Chitrakar
4. Residence. Masulipatam
5. Present or last employment. Supervisor 1st Grade D. P. W. Godavery
6. Date of beginning of service. 1st November 1852
7. Date of end of service. ~~24th~~ 30th 29th May 1877

		Y.	M.	D.		Y.	M.	D.
8. Length of service including breaks		24	6	29		~~24~~	~~6~~	~~23~~ 29
of which superior	...	17	9	24		~~17~~	~~9~~	~~23~~
						~~18~~	~~1~~	~~4~~
inferior	...	1	8	...		~~1~~	~~8~~	
non-qualifying and breaks		5	1	29		~~4~~ 5	~~9~~ 1	~~25~~ 29

9. Class of { pension / gratuity } applied for, and cause of application *] ... Invalided Superannuation unfitting on account of obesity
10. [Average] emoluments or pay. 177-14-8 178-0-6
11. Proposed pension. 59-4-11 (Rupees fifty nine annas four & eleven pies)
12. Proposed gratuity. Nil
13. Date from which to commence. 25th May 1877
14. Place of payment. Rajahmundry
15. Age of applicant on this date. 41-8-~~19~~ 24 (vide ~~24th~~ 30th May/77)
Date of Birth 5th Septr 1835
16. Height. 5 ft - 5½ Inches
17. Marks. A mole on the right Cheek and dark brownish Complexion
18 Date. 16th July 1877

* 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.

L. Beatty. G. C. Rawson

Supg. Engr Godavery

SIGNATURE OF THE HEAD OF OFFICE.

		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	beginning.		as service. Y.	M.	D.	service. Y.	M.	D.
	[illegible]tice	8	"	"	"	1st November/52	31st March/53	"	"	"	"	5	"
	Native Surveyor	10	"	4	"	1st April/53	30th June/54	"	"	"	1	3	"
		15	"	"	"	1st July/54	31st March/55	"	"	"	"	9	"
		20	"	"	"	1st April/55	31st October/55	"	"	"	"	7	"
		25	"	"	"	1st November/55	31st October/56	"	"	"	1	"	"
	Surveyor & Draftsman	40	"	"	"	1st November/56	30th April/57	"	"	"	"	6	"
	Sub-overseer	35	"	"	"	1st May/57	30th November/59	2	7	"	"	"	"
	2nd Class 1st grade				"	1st December/59	31st December/59	"	1	"	"	"	"
Madras Irrigation & Canal Company	Do 1st Class 3rd grade	40	"	"	"	1st January/60	31st December/60	1	"	"	"	"	"
	Asst Surveyor	100	"	"		1st January/61	31st March/63	2	3	"	"	1	20
P.W.D.	Subordinate 1st Class 2nd grade	40	"	"		1st April/63	29th May/63					1	2
	Superintendent	50	"	"		30th May/63	30th June/63						
Temporary	without employ by abolition of Establishment					1st July/63	12th July/71	8	"	12			
D.P.W. permanent	Tuby Overseer	60	"	"		13th July/71	10th August/74	3	"	28			
	Supervisor 2nd grade	150	"	"		11th August/74	24th October/76	2	2/9	13	"	7	5
	Do 1st grade on sick leave	200	"	"		25th October/76	30th May/77						
	Total period of {superior / inferior} service							19	2/9	23	5/4	9	"

Verified from his service book.
There is no other way of verifying
the services as he was employed
in this Division for a few months

REMARKS BY HEAD OF OFFICE.

1. As to character and past conduct of Applicant. Good as recorded in the testimonials.

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. Unfitted for further Service on account of obesity.

5. Any other remarks. Nil.

No. 23 A/R.

J. Beatty Lt Col R.E. Supdg Engr in Godavery

C. C. Lawton Lieut R.E. Asst Engr E D Div

SIGNATURE.

CERTIFICATE AND REPORT OF Examiner P. W. Accounts. ~~ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL.~~

CERTIFIED that ~~(subject to the remarks below recorded)~~ qualifying service in {~~inferior~~ superior} grades has been duly proved for Seventeen ~~Seventeen~~ ~~eighteen~~ years 8 nine ~~none~~ ~~one~~ months ~~four~~ days; and that ~~a~~ an invalid {pension ~~gratuity~~} not exceeding Rs. 59—5—4, is admissible under Section 59 (b) of the Civil Pension Code. The calculations have been duly verified.

Chepauk 11th March 1878

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Acct Genl's Office 22nd May 78

No. 1729

(Countersigned)

W. Donald
Offg Dy Acct Genl

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

The period from 1st November 1852 to 30th April 1857 has been classed as "Period not reckoned as Service" as the applicant held non-qualifying and inferior appointments during that period.

2 The applicant's Services from 1st May 1857 to 29th January 1860, 30th January 61 to 31st March 1863 and from 21st August 1863 to 29th May 1877 have been duly verified from the Audit Registers on record in this Office.

3 The period from 30th January 1860 to 29th January 1861 has been classed as non-qualifying as the applicant was granted leave without pay for that period for employment in the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company (vide G.O. No. 349 dated 15th February 1860) under the conditions of G.O. No. 2768 dated 28th November 1859 in which it was decided by Government that the service under the Canal Company should not count towards pension under Government.

4 The applicant was employed on Work Establishment from 1st April 1863 to 29th May 1863 and out of employ from 30th May 1863 to 20 August 1863, consequent on the abolition of the Sub-Overseers Grade which he held up to the 31st March 1863.

Chepauk }
11 March 1878 }.

L. Conway-Gordon.

Examiner P.W. Accounts & Major R.E.
At 9/3.

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Pension 1878 Rcpts
No 280.

APPLICATION FOR { PENSION OR
{ GRATUITY—

Date of application. 22nd May 1878

Name of applicant. N. Cotiah

Last appointment. Supervisor 1st grade D.P.W. Godavery

Class of { pension or
{ gratuity

Amount of pension sanctioned.

Amount of gratuity sanctioned.

Date of commencement.

Date of sanction.

W. Harder 2 30.

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

TO THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL,
MADRAS.

NO. 49 P. CHEPAK, ~~9TH~~ 15th. MAY 1878.

SIR,

AS REQUESTED IN YOUR LETTER DATED 25TH. MARCH 1878, I HAVE THE HONOR TO RETURN DULY CORRECTED THE APPLICATION FOR PENSION ON BEHALF OF N. COTIAH, LATE SUPERVISOR, GODAVERY.

2. A COPY OF G.O. NO. 2768 DATED THE 28TH. NOVEMBER 1859, CALLED FOR IN YOUR LETTER ABOVE QUOTED, IS ALSO FORWARDED.

I HAVE, ETC. ETC.

L Conway-Gordon

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

EXD. W.R
4-5-78.

ENCLOS-2.

CD. S.R.
9-5-78.

In No. 280 of 78.

Public Works Department.

Revenue Irrigation.

Proceedings of the Madras Government.

Read the following letter from Captain F. H. Rundall, Consulting Engineer, to the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company; to J. D. Bourdillon, Esqr., Secretary to Government, dated 11th November 1859, No. 2.

With reference to the order of Government No. 2532, dated 28th October last, I have the honor to forward my remarks on the memorandum submitted by the Agent to the Madras irrigation and canal company, noticing especially those points which seem to require the consideration of Government.

Remarks on memoranda submitted by the Agent to the Madras irrigation and canal company.

1. In this paper the Agent commences wit a statement of the receipts and disbursement of the company in this country up to the 15th October.

2. He then proceeds to notice the reports submitted by the Chief Engineer on such questions "as affect the general interests of the

the company". First "those which belong exclusively to the Tumbaddra project", and secondly, "those which must claim the attention of the company when works are entrusted to them".

3. Not being yet in possession of the Chief Engineer's reports, I can for the present remark only generally on such points as the Agent has noticed.

4. To whatever extent the proposed Tumbaddra project may ultimately grow, it is essential for the interests of all concerned, that the first set of works should be complete in themselves, that is, not only should the means for raising the crop be perfectly certain, but those for its conveyance to the great market of the world should be equally certain. If any link in the communication between Karnul and the coast be left incomplete, and an unbroken line of water carriage not be afforded, the utility of the project will be much diminished.

5. The success which has attended the Rajahmundry works is greatly owing to the completeness of the communication, and to the ease with which the produce of the soil is quickly and cheaply conveyed away, while only a small

Section

section of the community is required to be engaged in that duty, a matter of no small importance in comparatively thinly populated localities, whose inhabitants are entirely occupied with agriculture.

6. For this reason the completion of the Eastern coast canal to the point where the company's canals terminate should, if not undertaken by the Government, certainly be handed over to the company, or else the public will be deprived of a great portion of the advantages which the company's operations are likely to afford.

7. But as the portion of the Eastern coast canal from Doogarazapatam to Nellore forms part of a grand internal communication, a great length of which is already completed, it should, I think, in order to prevent confusion, be finished by the Government themselves. Regarded simply in the light of a means for the conveyance of their stores, it cannot be a matter of so much importance to the company, as they can be as easily conveyed from Kakinada

to

to Guntur, a point equally near, and by a road I believe equally practicable, as that from Nellore, while it will have the advantage of being opened throughout at an earlier date.

8. As regards the expected traffic on the canals, there can be no question as long as Madras has to be supplied with firewood, and the interior with salt, these two items would alone form a remunerative traffic, independent of all the present and increased produce resulting from the construction of the company's irrigation works.

9. Whatever tends to throw additional light on the great question of the day, the colonization of India, must necessarily be important, and therefore the establishment of an European settlement on the Nullamullays, a locality of which hitherto little is known, and where there could be no interference with existing rights, is of the first importance, and it would be well that early attention should be given to the examination of the hills in question, with a view to determining the real value of the forests, and the capabilities of the climate.

10. Of the points under the second head, viz; "the engagement of a staff and the organization of offices and departments," the one calling for the attention of the Government is, in my opinion, the necessity that at first starting, all the chief professional officers should be selected from amongst men who have already had experience in this country. It appears to me to be essential for the economical construction of their works, that the Company should secure the best executive officers they can find, and equally to the interests of the Government, that they should allow such of their servants as are willing to take service under the company, to do so without prejudice to their rights as Government servants. The success of the company is a matter of as much importance to the Government, and to the public at large, as to themselves, and next to the selection of the project, that of the officers best qualified to carry it into execution deserves serious consideration. Independent of professional skill, there are other qualities essential to a good executive officer in this country, and these are tact, temper and judgement in dealing with the Natives, an acquaintance with their customs and prejudices, and physical ability to

to contend with the climate.

11. These qualities can only be found amongst those who have already been employed on the principal engineering works in this country, and have had large bodies of Natives under their control. Not having seen any list of the salaries proposed to be paid to the various grades, I am unable to pronounce an opinion upon them.

12. As respects the department of account, the company will, doubtless take those measures which will secure a due supervision of the expenditure, but with regard to those submitted to Government, I am of opinion, that while there should be as little as possible of detail, there should at the same time be the means in the Agents' office of supplying any particulars that the Government may see it necessary to call for, and that, therefore, every measure should be taken to ensure their punctual submission to him.

13. It is also essential that liberal establishments, and well paid accountants should be supplied to officers in

charge

charge of districts, so that duly qualified persons may be obtained who shall be able to relieve the Engineer officer from the details of office work, and book keeping, and so set him at liberty for his own more proper duties. The establishment mentioned by the Agent, and their salaries appear to be sufficient, and I would only add, that the salary of the head accountant should never be less than 100 Rupees.

14. The subject of pensions as regards the company's servants does not, I apprehend, require the consideration of Government, except in the matter of such of their subjects as may be injured mortally or otherwise by accidents. It would be well if some arrangement could be entered into by which the relatives of the injured individuals should be compensated, and it would be greatly to the interest of the company, to provide liberally in all such cases, taking the cost of such provision into their calculations of profit and loss on their works.

15. But as regards such of their

own

own servants as are permitted to be employed under the company, I would beg to recommend that the Government consider their services as rendered to the State, inasmuch as the very fact and reason of their selection, is to secure the interests of Government in a new undertaking, and more especially as most of those who are likely to be asked for, will be men of considerable standing, and already far advanced in the period of service entitling them to pension.

Order thereon, 28th November 1859,

No. 2768.

The Governor in Council has read the paper of remarks forwarded with this letter with much interest. He agrees for the most part in the views expressed and the suggestions made, but

but he does not concur in the opinion expressed in paragraph 15, as to pensions to Government Servants transferred to the irrigation company. The time passed by such persons in the service of the company cannot be admitted to count as service for a Government pension.

(True Extract)

(Signed) J. D. Bourdillon

Secretary to Government.

(True copy)

W. Ro Lann

for Suptt. Correspondence branch

SBD
1575

Lr. No 980 of 78

Certified that I have carefully examined N. Cotiah Son of N. Sooboorayda a Supervisor in the Department Public Works Godavery District. His age is, by his own statement, 42 years and by appearance, about 42 years. I consider N. Cotiah, to be completely and permanently incapacitated for further service of any kind, in the Department to which he belongs in consequence of Fatty Degeneration of the Heart and Dyspnoea. His incapacity does not appear to me to have been caused by irregular or intemperate habits.

Rajahmundry
30th May 1877

H. Hitchcock
Zillah Surgeon

Offg. Superintending Engr. Godv.

Compd by
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In No 3801

No: 1743

FROM

THE OFFG. SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER

GODAVERY DISTRICT.

TO

THE Examiner of
Public Works Accounts

Enclo. 3
1 Application
1 service Book
1 Medl certificate
-/30/5/77.

Dowlaishweram, 28 August 1877.

SIR,

With reference to your endorsement No. 84 G. D. of 12th June 1877 in this office letter No. 687 of 1st June 1877, to the Chief Engineer P. W. D, I have the honor to submit here=with an application for Invalid Pension on behalf of N. Cotiah, late Supervisor, together with his service Book, and to request you will be good enough to obtain the early orders of Government on it through the Accountant General Ma=dras in the usual manner –

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt. Servan
L. Beatty - Major R.E.
Offg. Superintending Engr. Go

Compd. by
DK

EXAMINER
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P.W. ACCOUNTS

FROM
THE OFFG. SUPG. ENGINEER
Godavery District.

TO
THE Examiner of
P. W. Accounts
Madras.

Dated 20 } August 1877.
Received }

No. 1743
Enclosures 3

Cotiah - N - Supervisor
- Forwarding pension
application &ca. from

An. No 9800/78

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No. 3184

FROM

THE ~~OFFG~~. SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER
GODAVERY DISTRICT.

TO

THE EXAMINER
PUBLIC WORKS ACCOUNTS.
MADRAS.

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3.
1 Service Book.
1 Application
1 Applicants letter dated 10th December 77.

Dowlaishweram, 16th January 1878.

SIR,

In retransmitting the Service Book and application for Pension on behalf of N. Cotiah, late Supervisor in the D.P.W., I have the honor to forward herewith, in original, a letter received from the applicant explaining the several points adverted to in your letter.

2. As requested my signature has been duly entered in the several places provided for it in the service Book and application.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servt.
J. Beatty. Lieutt. Col. R.E.
Supt. Engineer Godavery Dt.

sup'd by
O.H.

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EXAMINER
24 JAN 78
ENCL.
P.W. ACCOUNTS

TO

THE EXAMINER

Public Works Accounts.

Madras.

Dated 16th } January 1878.
Received }

No. 3184
Enclosures 3
Cotiah N. Supervisor
Forwarding papers
connected with pen-
-sion application
on behalf of - with
certain explanation

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In No 980 of 78

Name of Officer. Sundararaman Cotia

Statement shewing the [illegible]
pension for N. Cotiah late Supervisor 1st Class Godavery District

	Last 5 years Months	Days	Rate of pay per mensem	Amount	Total	Average Emoluments or Pay	Proposed pension
From 31st May 1872 to 30th May 1873							
May 31st – 1872 –	"	1	150 "	4 13 5			
1st June/72 to 31st April/73	11	"	150 " "	1650 " "			
1st to 30th May 1873	"	30	150 " "	145 2 7			
					1800 " "		
From 31st May/73 to 30th May/74	12	"	150 " "	" " "	1800 " "		
From 31st May/74 to 10th August/74							
May 31st – 1874	"	1	150 " "	4 13 5			
1st June to 31st July/74	2	"	150 " "	300 " "			
1st to 10th August/74	"	10	150 " "	48 6 2			
11th to 31st Do Do	"	21	200 " "	135 7 8			
1st September to 30th April/75	8	"	200 " "	1600 " "			
1st to 30th May/75	"	30	200 " "	193 8 9	2282 4 0		
From 31st May/75 to 30th May/76	12	"	200 " "		2400 " "		
From 31st Do/76 to 30th Do/77	12	"	200 " "		2400 " "		
Total for the last 5 years					10682 4 0		
or 5 × 12 = 60)					10682 4 0	178 " 6 3	= 59 5 6

10th December 1877

N. Cotiah
late Supervisor

No 4034
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G. L. No. 3354

10th December 77
Rajahmundry

To
G. T. Walch Esqre
Executive Engineer
1st Division Gody

Sir

With reference to your Endorsement No 1422 dated 29th ultimo. I respectfully beg to offer the following information as asked for by the Examiner of P.W. accounts in his letter No 215 dated 2nd ultimo.

As for paras 1 and 2 of the above letter, I beg to state that the cause of difference between the various rates mentioned in the history of my service and those in the audit registers of his office, is, that the Entries in the service register are based partly from documents I possess, and partly from memory, in the absence of authenticated records; when the service registers in the present form are ordered to be prepared and so I beg that they may be corrected according to the audit registers of that office.

3 My services in the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company have been lapsed as qualifying under circumstances that when I with some others went to that Company was promised by the then Executive Engineer Mr R Smith to have that service counted towards pension but I am not in possession of any document to justify it and so I beg that my case in this respect may be dealt with similar to that of others that have served the Company with me.

4 As for my service from 1st July/63 to 20th August/63, I beg to state that I was employed from 30th May to 19th August/63. 1st July 1863 was the date of my appointment as Taluq Overseer but I joined the post on 20th August & and the necessary correction may be made in the list of service

As for para 5 the cause of termination of my service

as temporary superintendent
was owing to the insufficiency
of Estimate of works (on which
I was employed) to afford my
pay Vide Copy of Mr. Supts
testimonial in the history
of Service. These marks
or completion are given
in the application as directed

6. A statement showing the
Calculation of Average Emo-
luments and proposed pension
is herewith forwarded as
annexed.

The service Reports and
pension application are here
with retransmitted

I beg to remain
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
S. Kotiah
Retired Supervisor

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
for the month of February 1860.

No. 39. Read the following letter from Colonel J. H. BELL, Chief Engineer; to the Secretary to Government, dated 1st February 1860, No. 9868.

January 23rd 1860, No. 163.
1 Letter from District Engineer, Gódávari, dated 25th January 1860, No. 163.

I have the honor to submit the accompanying letter from the District Engineer, Gódávari, reporting that he has given leave in anticipation of my sanction, to two Sub-Overseers named N. Kótaiya and P. Rámanna for one year, to join the Madras irrigation and canal company.

2. I have exprest to the District Engineer my disapproval of his unauthorized proceeding; and I must now object to that of the Consulting Engineer in applying to the District Engineer instead of to myself or to Government. The affair is not of much consequence in itself; but it is absolutely necessary for the preservation of order and regularity in the department, that communications should not pass between the district officers and external authorities with whom thay have no proper concern.

3. I now beg to request the confirmation of Government to the leave granted to Sub-Overseers N. Kótaiya and T. Rámanna, under the conditions specified in the order of Government of the 28th November 1859 No. 2768.

No. 40. ORDER THEREON, 15th February 1860, No. 349.

Leave confirmed.

2. The Government concur in the remarks in paragraph 2 and resolve to communicate them to the Consulting Engineer to the irrigation and canal company for his future guidance.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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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.
Nandegramam Cotiah	Aryakshatria alias Chitrakar	Masulipatam	Soobarayudu	Masulipatam	5th September 1835	40	3	25	5	5½	A mole on the right cheek	1st January 1876	H. Tinh	C. Lawton Lieut R.E. Deputy Collr Ex Engr Godavery

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Pub: Works Dept Godavery Dist											
Survey Apprentice	Temporary		8		1st Novr 1852				31st March 1853	Promotion	
Native Surveyor	Do		10		1st April 1853				30th June 1854	Do-	
Do	Do		15		1st July 1854				31st March 1855	Do-	
Do	Do		20		1st April 1855				31st October 1855	Do-	
Do	Do		25		1st Novr 1855				31st October 1856	Do-	
Surveyor & Draughtsman	Do		40		1st Do- 1856				30th April 1857	Do-	
Sub Overseer upper 2nd Class	Permanent		35		1st May 1857				~~30th Novr~~ 4th April 1859	Do-	
Do - 1st Grade 1st Class 3rd Grade.	Do-		40		1st Decr 1859				31st Decr 1859 29 Jan 6	Transfer	
Assist Surveyor in the Madras Irrigation & Canal Company	Do-		100		1st Janry 18[illegible]		At your request for a testimonial on leaving the employ of the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company I am glad to state that during the portion of the 12 months you have served under me, your work has been satisfactory both as to amount and correctness in Survey and Levels and that I have found you anxious to carry out fully all instructions given to you.	C. Beatty Lieut R.E. Assistant Engr			C. Beatty Asst Engineer

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							I regret losing you at present especially as there is much work in my Dn requiring extreme accuracy and which I should have felt confident in your being able to execute in a satisfactory manner (True Copy) Madras Irrig & Canal Company.	(Signed) Harry Cotton Executive Engineer	29th January 1861 Beatty	Transfer	(Signed) Harry Cotton Executive Engineer Beatty
Godavery P.W.D. Sub Overseer 1st Class.	Permanent		40		3rd January 1861	Cotiah	Nandigramam Cotiah late a Sub Overseer in the D.P.W discharged owing to the reduction taking place has been employed under me for the last 17 months, he is a very useful man, surveys and levels well and has a good deal of practice at masonry and earthwork. I am sorry to lose him but Govt Orders are positive and my estimates will not stand such larger salaries I wish being success (True Copy)	Sd G. S. Lage 1st Assist Dist Engineer	31st March 1863	Abolition of the Sub Overseers Grade	Sd G. S. Lage 1st Assist Dist Engineer

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							The bearer of this A. Cotiah was till very recently a sub Overseer of the 1st Class D.P.W. I have known him for several years. He is a steady, well conducted and intelligent man. He can read and write english pretty well and is a very good Surveyor he can take levels very correctly and draws plans neatly. He has also a fair knowledge of masonry works and thoroughly understands measuring Earthwork. (True Copy)	(Sd) J. Stoddard Major Madras Staff Corps Ditto [illegible] Lieut. Asst Engr [illegible]			(Sd) J. Stoddard Major Madras Staff Corps Ditto [illegible] Lieut. Asst Engr [illegible]
Works Estabt Godavery Superintendent	Temporary		50		1st April 1863	A. Cotiah	In reply to his application Col. Rundall begs to inform A. Cotiah that he is prepared to give him a place in the Irrigation Canal Company on a Salary of Rs 100 per mensem with travelling allowance whenever obligated to travel (True Copy)	L. Beatty (Sd) F. H. Rundall Chief Engineer	29th May 1863	Promotion	L. Beatty (Sd) F. H. Rundall Chief Engineer

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30 May to 20th Aug

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Godavery P.W.D. Taluq Overseer	Permanent		60	'	July 1863	A Cotiah	I do with great pleasure certify that Taluq Overseer A. Cotiah has been employed under me in the Peddapur Taluq for 2 years and 3 months during which I found him industrious and attentive to his duties. He is an excellent Surveyor and leveller and has had a fair experience in drawing and estimating. He is an honest and intelligent man and is well able to superintend any masonry or earthwork entrusted to him and has a good knowledge in the minutes of building as well as in the English language. (True Copy) Has only lately joined this Range. Seems to understand Surveying levelling and drawing very fairly. I have also been well satisfied with the work he has done (True Copy)	(Sd) A. Rennick Supervisor in charge Samulcotta Range (Sd) C. W. Currie Lieut R.E. Asst Engr E&A (Sd) H. Lumley Exe. Engineer in charge Ellore Range J. Beatty	12 July 1871	Promotion	(Sd) A. Rennick Supervisor in charge Samulcotta Range (Sd) C. W. Currie Lieut R.E. Asst Engr E&A (Sd) H. Lumley Executive Engineer Ellore Range J. Beatty

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P. W. D. Godavery Supervisor 2nd Grade	Permanent		150	„	13th July 1871	Kotiah

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Remarks on the recommendation Roll of Overseers in No 1 Range – Godavery Dated 13th May 1869. Has been in Dept. since 1st May 1857 as Sub-Overseer. Is well acquainted with surveying, levelling plan drawing, and Estimating and good at all kinds of works and is as well fitted for charge of a range as any native I have seen. (True Extract) Retransferred to No 6 Range from 1st August 1869. – A first rate man. (True Copy) Supervisor Cotiah has given me entire satisfaction I agree with every thing that has been already said about him. He is an intelligent and honest man and fully qualified for charge of a Range. (True Copy)	Sd/ G. T. Lodge Executive Engineer C. Beatty Offg. Exe. Engr. Sd/ G. T. Lodge Ex. Engineer Sd/ J. Harrison Assist. Engr. 6th Range C. Beatty	DPWO 12th July 1871 10th Aug 1874	Promotion	Sd/ G. T. Lodge Executive Engineer C. Beatty Offg. Exe. Engr. Sd/ G. T. Lodge Ex. Engineer Sd/ J. Harrison Assist. Engr. 6th Range C. Beatty

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						Notick	Extract from the letter No 2122 dated 3rd September 1869 to Col. A Orr Secretary to Govt D. P. W. Department × × × 3 I beg to take this opportunity of bringing to the notice of Government for favorable Consideration the very Creditable manner in which Overseer Cotick has performed his duty whilst incharge of this important work, as far as I am aware there has never been a Complaint of any kind against him, all the work he has executed is good throughout and he has kept his accounts so well he is always ready to answer any questions regarding rates, prices of materials &ca I would therefore solicit his promotion to the Supervisor 2nd Grade not only on account of good Character, most satisfactory work and because	C. Allen Br Lieut R.E. Asst Engineer E.D. Dn J. Beatty Ex C.E. Supdg Engineer			C. Allen Br Lieut R.E. Asst Engr E.D. Dn J. Beatty Ex C.E.

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						N. Cotiah	he is fully qualified for the post, but he has already served the Government for upwards of 17 years in this Department and without any great promotion. (True Extract)	(Signed) J. F. Fischer Col R.E. Superintending Engineer			(Signed) J. F. Fischer Col R.E. Superintending Engineer
P. W. D. Godavery Supervisor 1st Grade	Permanent		200		1st Augt ~~24 May~~ 1874 DAKe		Reprimanded for persistent delay in answering letters &c from the Range Officer, particularly that of upwards of a month in sending an Explanation called for as to difference between Cash book and Extracts from same sent to Range Office of 24th & 25th Octr 1873. N. Cotiah had immediate charge of the Meddapuram Lock work and looked after it well. Under his supervision	C. Collum Actg Engr L. Beatty	28th May 1874 DAKe	Promotion	C. Collum Actg Engineer L. Beatty

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supervision also was built the Nandamin Weir; for looking after such works I found him very useful, but his management of a sub Division and its scattered small works was not happy. (Sd) G. T. Walch 24/1/75 Executive Engr Supervisor N. Cotiah was employed in the Godavery Western Delta Division from November 1871 to 10th October 1874. A R H Dorward 15th January/77 Assistant Engr &c Remarks in the Distribution Statement of Officers &c for the Quarter ending 30th Septr/75 Is doing his best to push on with the Masonry works on the Cocanada Canal, which had been neglected up to his arrival (Signed) A. J. Chancellor Asstt " Engr G.D.	C. C. [illegible] Lieut R.E. Asstt Engineer E.D.Dn C. Beatty.			C. C. [illegible] Lieut R.E. Asstt Engineer E.D.Dn C. Beatty.

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						Lotiah	Remark in the Distribution Statement of officers &c for the Quarter ending 31st December 75 Has but lately joined the Range— Appears to understand his work, and is Careful in his Accounts. (Signed) R.R.E. Brockman Capt R.E. Executive Engr G.d	Lieut R.E. Asst Engineer E. Range			Lieut R.E. Asst Engineer E. Range
							Do Do for the Quarter ending 31st March 1876 Worked ordinarily well he is however getting too stout to be able to get about as much as rapidly as he ought to do (Signed) R.R.E. Brockman Capt R.E. Executive Engr G.d				
							Do Do for the Half year ending 31st March 1876 Knows his work thoroughly but is somewhat phisically unfit for hard work owing to obesity (Signed) R.R.E. Brockman Capt R.E. Executive Engr G.d	L. Beatty			L. Beatty

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on privelege leave ~~for 3 months~~ from 8 May to 7 Aug 76					8th May 1876	
Supervisor 1st Grade	—	Permanent	200	"	8th August 1876	
Sick leave from 25th October/76 vide notification in the Fort St. George Gazette dated 2d January/77 Page 7 and of 6/2/77 Page 280					~~24~~ 25th October 1876	

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Remark in the Distribution Statement of officers &c for the Half year ending 30th September 1876 Knows his work but is not sufficiently energetic (Signed) D. McNeil Campbell Lt RE Executive Engr 6th Dn D. McN. Campbell Lt RE	C. S. Beatty Asst Engr	7th May 1876	on privelege leave	C. S. Beatty Lieut RE Asst Engineer
		7th August 1876		
C. S. E. L. RE	C. Beatty	23d October 1876	on sick leave	C. Beatty
		24th May 1877	Removed to Pension Dept	

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SERVICE BOOK

OF

Name. N. Cotiah

Caste or Race. Aryachetti [illegible] Chittavaram

Residence. Nandigrammam

FATHER'S Name. Vobrenjah

Residence. Nandigram

Date of birth. 5th September 1835

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PENSION DEPARTMENT.

List Proceedings of the Madras Government.

READ the following papers :—

From the Superintending Engineer Godavery dated 16th July 1877

" Examiner of Public Works Accounts dated 11th March 1878 No 23 & 32

" Offg Accountant-General, dated 22nd May 1878 No 1729

ORDER THEREON, 15 June 1878 No 230.

Under Sections 52 and 59(b) of the Civil Pension Code (3rd Edition), the Governor in Council is pleased to grant to Nandigrammah Cotiah late Supervisor 1st Grade D.P.W. Godavery Dist an invalid pension of Rupees (59-5-4) Fifty nine annas five and pies four per mensem to which he is entitled for his qualifying Supervisor service of 17 years, 9 months, and 24 days, payable from the 30th May 1877

Desp 15/6/78

To the Accountant-General, with Register.

" Superintg Engineer Godavery -

" Collector of Godavery -

" Examiner of Public Works Accounts -

JMG.

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Govt. of {1878} Madras.

PENSION.

To

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

Dated 15 June 1878
Despd. "

G.O., 15 June 1878 No. 230.

Granting an invalid pension of Rs 59-5-4 per mensem to N. Cobiah late Supervisor 1st Grade D. P. W., Godavery District

Sent