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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 408 Press/Mis.

Dated 12 – 5 1880.

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Audit DEPARTMENT.

No. 1417

Fort Saint George,
Accountant General's Office,
7th February 1878.

FROM THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL
TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

TO THE Chief Secretary to Government
Pension Department

SIR,

With reference to the reminder No 355 of 18th Ultimo from the officiating Under Secretary to Government of India, Financial Department calling for report on the petition for pension from Rungasawmy Naidoo forwarded to this office under Docket No 39 dated 28th Idem, I have the honor to state that the case is under reference to the Examiner of Public Works accounts regarding the applicant's services in the Public Works Department, and that it will be submitted with the report on receipt of the papers from that officer.

In reply to a reminder the Examiner, Public Works Accounts states that a reference was made to the District Engineer Madura from whom a reply has not as yet been received.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your obedient Servant
Le Roly
Accountant General

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Pension 1878 DEPARTMENT,
ACCTT. GENL.'S OFFICE, MADRAS.
No. 1417

FROM
THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL, MADRAS,
To
The Chief Secretary to Government
Pension Department

No. 82

Dated Feby 79
Recd. 18/8 } No. of answer.
Ansd.

Subject.

States that the case of Rungasawmy Naidoo alluded to in the reminder from Govt. of India No. 355 of 18th Ultimo is under reference to the Examiner of Public Works Accounts and that it will be sent soon after its receipt.

No. 1434 MD.

Supg Engrs' Office 5th Circle
Trichinopoly 3rd March/80
Despd 4th

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Establishment

From,
J. W. Rundall Esquire
Ag Supg Engineer 5th Circle

To,
Colonel R. H. Sankey C. B. R.E.
Chief Engineer P. W. D.
Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to bring to your notice the delay that has taken place in disposing of the Pension application of late Pamban store keeper Rungasawmy Naidu.

2. The Pension papers on behalf of the Storekeeper was finally forwarded to the Examiner's Office on the 2nd October 1878, and from a Copy of a letter received from the Examiner today, the Accountant General states that the Application in question was submitted to Government on the 17th February/79, and nothing has been heard of it since.

3. Under these circumstances

I request that some steps may be taken to obtain the orders of Government as early as possible, as the late Store-keeper is petitioning on the subject.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obdt. Servt.

J. W. Rundall

Ag Supg Engineer
6 Circle

No. 759

Transferred to the Pension Dept.

J. Pennycuick Major R.E.

Actg. Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

6/3

6 March 80

~~Pension~~ 1880 Deptt

P.W.D.
6 MAR 80

From No. 1002

No. 235

The Supg. Engineer 5th Circle

To,

The Chief Engineer P. W. D.

R.D.
8 MAR 80

No. 1434 M.D.

Dated 3rd February /80.

Recd 8 March /80

Rungasamy Naick, Late Pamban Store-keeper.

Requests that steps may be taken to obtain the orders of Government on the Pension application of —

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Pension Department

the Madras Government

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Government of Madras.

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Pen **DEPARTMENT.**

Petition No. 1870 **of 187**6.

From Rungasami Naick,

Occupation late Storekeeper, Pamben channel works, now residing at

Village Madichiyam

Talook
District } Madura

Dated 13th
Received 18th } Septr. 1876.

1813/73

Enclosures. 3

ABSTRACT.

Brings to notice that his application for pension, has been rejected on the ground that his services had been on a temporary establishment; that he was employed in the Jail Department as a Peon from Septr. 1838 to February 1857 but was doing the duty of a Goomastah; and in the D. P. W. on the Pambun channel work in the capacity of Goomastah and Storekeeper from March 1857 to 6 Septr. 1872, when his services were dispensed with on the reduction of the establishment; that he completed a service of 34 years; that the channel work has been

ber 1877, in consideration of his

rior service of 24 years 5 months

True Extract,

(Signed) L. A. Campbell.

Under Secretary.

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Transferred to the

been commenced in 1836, & has still been in progress, and that it will likely continue for a century more; that this establishment, which has continued for the last 40 years, should not be considered temporary; that though his services were considered to have been on the Petty establishment, yet he is eligible for pension under G. O. d/14th January 1876; that petr's fellow servant Baboo Naidoo, who was employed as a Writer on the same establishment has been granted a pension.

Prays, therefore, that the same indulgence may be extended to petr & that he

he may be favoured with a pension.

Endt. G. 29-9-73 : 1815

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Signed / H B G
3d Oct 76 Despd 4/10/76
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Pension Department

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Read the following papers.

From the Officiating Superintending Engineer Godavery District dated 8th January 1878 No. 3102

" " Examiner of P. W. accounts dated 22d. September 1879 No. 267.

" " Officiating Assistant Accountant General, dated 1st November 1879 No. $\frac{ADG}{514}$

Petition from P. Thummiah Naidu dated 8th October 1879.

Order thereon, 10th January 1880 No. 5

Under Sections 61 and 68 (6) of the Civil Pension Code (4th edition) His Grace the Governor in Council is pleased to grant to Pasupulaty Thummiah Naidu, late Delta Superintendent Godavery District, an invalid pension of Rs (13-5-4) thirteen, annas five and pie four, per mensem payable from the 6th December 1877, in consideration of his qualifying Superior service of 24 years 5 months and 4 days.

(True Extract)

(Signed) L. A. Campbell.
Under Secretary.

Inr No. 380 of 80

No. 72.

Communicated to the Officer Incharge Western Division Godavari who will be good enough to submit at once the last pay Certificate of the applicant for submission to the Accountant General Madras.

2°. Communicated also to P. Thummalu Naidu late Delta Superintendent for information

Dowlaiswaram
19th January 1881.

(Signed) G. T. Walch.
Superintendent of works Godz.

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No. 52

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H. S. Longley Esq.
Assistant Engineer
incharge Ellore Canal &c.

Respected Sir

With reference to your Honor's Official Memo No. 404 dated 18 Instt I most humbly beg leave to report your Honor that I have [illegible] over my charge to Delta superintendent P. Soobbaroyudu

534. To
Range Officer
formation &
L. Longley
Asst.

Forwarded to the District Engineer Memo No. 1553 dated
the Assistant

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Supt. will
pay for 21
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are dispensed
8.8.77. ARG

L.L. 1/9/77.

No. 72.

Communicated to the

Western Division Godavari w

enough to submit at once the

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yesterday evening

I further humbly beg to solicit your honor that I want only 8 months more to Complete my service to entitle for half pension.

I therefore humbly beg your honor will be kind enough to do me the favor of keeping me in the service as I am a very poor man and entangled with large family and have no means even a [illegible] for subsistence in this

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~~vigorous~~ severe famine days and scarcely getting food to my large family by my hard labour.

The Government also is bestowing food Charitably to the poor people thinking famine days; so that I beg your honor to preserve me in these 8 months For which act of Kindness I shall pray the almighty for your honors health wealth & prosperity

I beg to remain
Honored Sir
Your most obedient
very humble servant
P. Shunmukho
Delta Supt.

22-8-77-

Rajahmundry
22d. April 1877.

To

Major J. Beatty R. E.
District Engineer Godavery.

Most Respected Sir.

I most respectfully beg leave to represent your honor that Lt. Longley wrote me a Memo No. 404 dated 18th ~~Inst~~ to deliver my charge at once to P. Subboray.. and adviced me to apply for pension. I accordingly delivered over my charge and begged him to keep me only 8 months more in service to intitle for half pension as I have some leaves. He forwarded it to Lt. Dorward acting Range officer who did not give any answer to my request and only wrote on my letter that I shall draw pay up to 21st. Inst. and from 22d. my services was dispensed with. Sir. what injustice is this. and

In. No. 3801/80

why destroy me in this dreadful famin
days - I did not make any fault but
asking 8 days leave to perform the
funeral Ceremonies of my mother
and daughter who died within a 4 days
I have increased irrigation wherever I poste
and did not spoil any work under my
Supervision and I was not too old and
my age is about 51 year and still I am
strong enough to serve some years and no
any Complaint made by any one since
I entertained in the Department above 25 years

I therefore humble beg your honor
to keep me in Service until I past 55
years having serious famine days or
at least 8 months more to entitle for
half pension. as I am not deserve to treat
me so unjustly as to die in this famine day
from want of food to myself and large fami

I beg to remain
Honored Sir
Your most obedient Servt
Sd/ P. Thimmanah naid
Della Supdt.

29th Augt. 1877

O. No 408.

Rajahmundry
22d April 1877. 17

No 85

From Zillah Surgeon
Rajahmundry

To
The Offg. Superintending Engr
Godaveri District

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that I carefully examined P. Thimmanah naidu Della Superintendent and I am of opinion that he is physically fit to serve a year longer in the appointment in which he has been belongs.

I have the honor to be
Sir
your most obedient Servt.
Sd/ H. Hitchcock
Zillah Surgeon

In No 380 of 80

Rajahmundry
No. 254. 24th September 1877. 19

From The Zillah Surgeon
Rajahmundry

To The Superintending Engineer
Godavery District

Sir
With reference to your letter No. 1928 dated 11th Instant. I have the honor to inform you that I have carefully reexamined the Delta Superintendent (P. Thummiah Naidu) and see no reason to change my opinion as to his phisical fitness. he has only Eight months to serve to ~~same~~ Complete his service to entitle him to half pension.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servt
(True Copy) Sd/ H. Hitchcock.
Zillah Surgeon.

In No. 380 of/80

Proceedings of the Madras Government.

Read the following

Government of Madras

Pension Department

28th August 1877 No. 460.

Pension.

Read the following papers.

From the Inspector General of Police

dated 18th July 1877 No. 3115.

Order thereon 28th August 1877 No. 460.

under Section 52 and 109 scale A of the Civil Pension Code (3 edition) the Governor in Council is pleased to grant to Vamanareddy Gurappah late 2d class Constable No. 46 of the Vizagpatam police force an invalid pension of Rs 2-2-8. two annas two and pie eight per mensem to which he entitled by his qualifying Police service of 15 years and three months and 15 days payable from the 30th August 1876.

2d. It is observed that 2d class Constable Bundaru Vasoodavaroydu No. 594 of the same Police force requires only 2 months and 15 days service to earn a pension and no reason is stated why the applicant was not permitted to Complete the term before being sent before the invaliding Committy. The Inspector General of Police will accordingly report the reasons. See No 380 of/80

See No 380 of/80

3rd The Government have repeatedly directed that the invaliding rule should not be enforced in cases where without prejudice to the public interests the continuance for a short time longer of an individual in the Government service will confer a title to pension in lieu of gratuity or to an increased rate of pension and the Inspector General of Police will insist on attention to these instructions the neglect of which entails much cruel hardship on individuals

(True Extract)

(Signed) H. R. Grigg
Acting Under Secretary to Government

To

J. Mullins Colonel R. E.
Chief Engineer for Irrigation
Department Public Works

The humble petition of
Pasupulaty Thummiah Naidu
Delta Superintendent 3rd Grade
Western Delta Godavery Dt.

Most Respected Sir

I most humbly beg leave to bring the following circumstances to your honor's favourable and kind consideration. that I am a servant of above 24 years in the Department and my age 51 year and I am still strong enough to serve some time more. In the year 1852 Colonel A. T. Cotton the then Civil Engineer brought me to this Department when I was a Tahasildar in Ganjam District to appoint me as a Delta Superintendent 1st Grade because I was well acquainted with revenue affairs but owing to my misfortune he retired to England before the Government sanctioned Irrigation Establishment. So I had not fortune

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fortune of obtaining that post. However I have been serving in the Department without ceasing. Captain Rynes the then Superintending Engineer appointed me as a Delta Superintendent 3rd Grade in the year 1868. From that time I have been serving in the Department under many Range Officers Major J. O. Hasted. Mr J. W. Rundall Captain Mead and Captain Begbie and some others in out door works and discharged my duties to their entire satisfaction and obtained good Characters. I repaired all the Channels under my charge and increased irrigation wherever I was posted. I have been pressing from last april to apply for pension but the Zillah Surgeon Certified that I fit for further service (one year more) out of which only 4 months have been passed and still the remaining 8 months must be served, By that time I shall be entitled for half pension. Now again I am pressed by my misfortune to retire for pension in these dreadful famine days. I begged the District Engineer in many ways to keep me in the Service only 8 months more being serious famine days and also I shall be entitled for half pension by that time. but his opinion

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opinion is not to do any thing contrary to the Range officers and so he did not comply with my poor prayers. I therefore humbly beg your honor will be kind enough to keep me in the service only 8 months more as to be entitled for half pension and to live with my large and poor family in these famine days. Otherwise we shall die for want of food at once and also your honor when your honor come to this District may examine me and my works whether I fit for further service or not and then your honor may order me as you please.

I beg to remain
Honored Sir
Your most obedient and
very humble servant.

6th September 1877.
Dowlaishweram

(Signed) P. Thummiah naidu
Delta Superintendent

No. 229 G. D.

No. 172 G. D.

The Petitioner is informed that whatever representations wishes to make must be forwarded through the Range officer and District Engineer.

Fort St George.
15th September 1877.

(Signed) J. Mullins Lt Coll. R.E.
Chief Engineer for
Irrigation.

No 499.

Superintending Engrs office
Dowlaiswaram
22d February 1879

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To.

The Examiner Public Works accounts
Chepak.

Sir

In retransmitting of the application for pension and behalf of P. Thummiah naidu late Delta Superintendent Godavari together with his Service book returned with your letter No 127 G. D. of the 6th September 1878 I have the honor to inform you [illegible] the requisite explanation is given in the applicants petition herewith enclosed regarding the reduction of his salary from Rs 20 to Rs 15.

2. The leaves alluded to in para 2 of your letter have been now shewn in the Service book and application but as records shewing these leaves are not forthcoming in this office to verify the same and as it appears distinctly from your letter, that the

applicant

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applicant drew only a moiety of his salary for that period it has accordingly been shown in the application in Column period not reckoned as service.

3 The applicants service will now as modified be less by 5 months and 29 days than the whole service which will entitle him to half pension but as it will be hard that he should on account of this short service be deprived of the half pension he would otherwise be entitled to. I trust that you will see it fit to lay before Government for their Consideration the representations made in his petition when submitting his application for orders.

4 I agree with you in considering the period from 8th July 1874 to 5th August 1874 between the applicants dismissal and reinstatement does not constitute a break in his service and that it may be considered as suspension not involving forfeiture of past service.

5th Necessary Corrections have been made in Column 7 and 13 on the 1st page of the application.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servt.
(Signed) G. T. Walch.
acting Superintending Engineer
1st Circle.

No 884.

Superintending Engineer's Office
Dowlaisweram.
12th July 1879. 31

To
The Examiner Public Works Accounts
Chepak.

Sir,

In retransmitting of the documents relative to the Pension application of P. Thummiah naidu late Delta Superintendent in the Godavery District received with your letter No. 214 S.C. dated 20th ultimo, I have the honor to inform you that necessary alterations are made in red ink by the parties concerned in their Contemporary Statements in order to prove the applicants Services from 4th to 30th april 1858.

2. The Copies of two letters referred to in para 3 of the applicants letter of 31st January 1879 as well as Copy of the Eastern Delta Division Officer's letter No 132 of 7th June 1875 are enclosed as requested.

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3 As regards para 3 of your letter under reply I have the honor to state that I quite agree with the Zillah Surgeon in thinking that the applicant is unfit for further Service in the department. The No 2 under Section 54 of the Pension Code is not to be found in the Copy in this office.

4 In conclusion I beg to call your attention to para 3 of my Predecessor's letter No 499 G. D. dated 22d February 1879, requesting to bring the notice of Government that they may reckon the short period of 5 months and 29 days service as a special case to enable the applicant to draw half pension.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servt
(Sd) G. Carless Assistant Engr.
Assistant to the Supt. Engr.
1st Circle.

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No 404.

From
The Assistant Engineer
Western Sub Division No 3 Range
Godavari.

To
Delta Superintendent
P. Thummiah.

Dated 18-8- } 1877.
Received 20-8- }

Enclosure.

Subject:-

The Delta Superintendent will at once give over charge of his portion to Delta Superintendent P. Soobbaroydu - giving over and obtaining receipts for any tools or Government stores in his charge - Time for giving over charge must not exceed 3 days. Date of final giving over charge to be reported.

The Delta Superintendent is advised to apply for pension.

(Signed) L. Longley R.E.
Assistant Engineer

Inc No 380 of/80

Government of Madras.

PETITION DEPARTMENT.

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~~No 1325~~ 1224

Docket Endorsement } on No. 1813 of 1873.

Petitioner's services having been on a temporary Establishment he is not eligible for pension or gratuity –

(By Order,)

Ag Under-Secretary to Government.

Fort St. George, } 29th Septr 1873.

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Madura
1st December 1876. 37

To,

The Secretary to the Government of
India D. P. W.
Calcutta.
Bengal Presidency

The humble Petition of Rengasami Naick late storekeeper Pambun channel works now residing at Madichiyam Madura Taluk.

Most Respectfully sheweth.

That your honor's humble Petitioner begs to be excused for the liberty of intruding upon your honor's valuable moments by stating the following few lines for the kind consideration and orders of his Lordship the Viceroy & Governor General of India in Council

Petitioner submitted to the Madras Government on the 19th July 1873 his application for pension through the proper channel Vizt through Lieutt Coll Roberts R. E. the then District Engineer of Madura, but was not met with favourable order or the ground that the Petitioner's services had been on a Temporary Establishment and that he was a servant belonging to Petty Establishment. Thereupon the Petitioner again on the 13th September 1876 submitted another application stating reasons objecting to the above mentioned grounds. The reasons were –

(1) The Pamban channel work in which the Petitioner was employed commenced in 1836 and is still under progress: may it will continue for several years more. Therefore the Establishment in question employed on a work which continues since 40 years, should not be considered a temporary one.

(2) Though his services were considered to have been on a Petty Establishment, still he is eligible for Pension in accordance with a recent order of Government of 14th January 1876.

But to his grief and great disappointment this Petition also was returned with the following unfavourable endorsement.

"If the Government once issues an order on an appeal-urzi the 2nd urzi on the same subject will not be considered unless it contains some important fresh matters."

when?

Here

Here the Petitioner brings to your honor's notice that he in his 2nd Petition set forth new matters stating reasons objecting to the grounds upon which the Madras Government refused Pension.

The Petitioner further submits that owing to his faithful and energetic service the Government has gained considerable profits as will be known from a perusal of the enclosures.

In fine, the Petitioner submits that how wounded must be his feelings if he is driven into despair in his old age by a misfortune of nonpension after having served the Government faithfully for a space of 34 years without break of a day even.

For which act of charity and
benevolence the Petitioner shall
as in duty bound ever pray
(In Vernacular)
Sd/ Rengasami Naick.

(True Copy)

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Registrar. Jud. Depart.

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No. 48.

To

The Secretary to Govt. Fort St. George

Financial Department

Sir,

I am directed to forward copy of a petition dated 1st December 1876 from Rengasomi Naik, late Store-keeper Pambun Channel Works, with enclosures in original, containing an appeal against the order of the Government of Madras declining to grant him a pension, and to request that the Government of India may be favored with a report on the subject

(To be returned with the reply)

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obdt. Servt.

J. Benbow
Under Secy to the Govt. of India

Fort William
The 15th January 1877

J.L.
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REMINDER.

No. 649

FROM
THE Asstt. SECY. TO THE GOVT. OF INDIA,
FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

To The Secretary to Govt
Fort St. George

Simla the 16th May 1877.

No. 48 dated 15th Jany. 1877

SUBJECT.

Asking for a report on the petition for pension from Rangasami Naik.

The undersigned is directed to request an early reply to the communication from this Department noted in the margin.

Reminder already issued.
No. ——— dated ———

Asstt. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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Govt. Central Press.—No. 321 C. F.—20-11-76.—300.

~~Financial~~ Pension (87) / Octr

From the Government of India Financial Depart

Dated 15th January 1877

No. 48

2 encls

Requesting a report in connection with the decision of the Madras Govt. declining to grant a pension to Rangasamie Naik late Storekeeper Paumben channel works.

Transferred to the ~~Revenue~~ Public Works Department.

J. [illegible]
Under Secretary

9th February 77

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ON HER MAJESTY'S SERVICE

FROM
THE SECY. TO THE GOVT. OF INDIA,
FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

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(1876) DEPARTMENT

(Pensions).

From

The Govt. of India
~~Pub 3 Dept~~

No. ~~5416~~ No. 649.

Dated 16th }
Received 23 } May - 77

To C. The papers referred to were, I understand, sent to you by office note No. 3202 endorsement on the 13th February last.

EAT 31/5/77

Requesting an early reply to commun. asking for a report on the petition for pension from Rangasami Naik.

Transferred

P No 416.

No 1159

Transferred to the Public Works Dept. the previous communication having been recd. in that Dept. —

Offg. Chief Secretary

Fort St George
30th May 1877.

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13th September 1876

To

The Secretary to the Govt of
Fort St George P. W.
Madras

The humble address of Rungasami Naick late storekeeper Dumbum channel works now residing at Madichiyam Madura Taluk

Most respectfully sheweth,

That your honor's humble Petitioner begs to be excused for the liberty of intruding upon your honor's valuable moments by stating the following few lines for the kind consideration and orders of His Grace the Governor in Council.

Petitioner submitted through proper channel his application for Pension which was not met with favorable order on the ground that his services had been on a Temporary Establishment. Copy of his former application is enclosed which, Petitioner hopes, will give a detail of his past services. However Petitioner begs to state concisely the nature and period of his services as follows.

He was employed in the Jail Department in the capacity of Peon from September 1838 to February 1857 doing the duty of a Goomastah and in D. P. W. on the Paumben channel work in the capacities of Goomastah and Storekeeper from March 1857 to September 1872 when his services were dispensed with not on any fault of his own but owing to some reduction of the Establishment.

Thus Petitioner completed 34 years services without break of a day even spending his bloom of age in the Public service and turned himself old and unable to find out any means to maintain himself and ~~funding~~ family. The said channel work commenced in

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in 1836 and is still under progress and Petitioner hopes that the work will also continue for a century more.

If an establishment employed on such a work which continues since 40 years is to be considered a Temporary one, Petitioner is unable to find out an establishment of permanent footing in the Government Service. Further Petitioner was considered to have belonged to Petty Establishment and therefore servants employed on such an establishment were not entitled to Pension. Though his services were considered to have been on the Petty establishment, yet he is eligible for Pension in accordance with a recent order of Government of 14th January 1876.

While Petitioner's fellow servant by name Baloo Naidoo lately employed as a writer on the same establishment has been provided with a Pension, it is deplorable that the Petitioner alone should be driven to a misfortune of Non-pension.

Under these circumstances Petitioner most humbly solicits that "His Grace the Governor in Council, will after a perusal of the records herewith submitted with regard to Petitioner's ability and conduct, take into consideration his past services and above quoted order of Government and provide him with Pension so that he may not suffer from want of maintenance and thus be not driven into dispair in his old age.

For which act of charity
and benevolence the Petr
shall as in duty bound
ever pray.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government Public Works Department 7th August 1865

184 Read the following letter from Lt. Col. F. G. Moberly R. E. Supg Engineer 8th Dn to Col C. A. O R. R. R E Secretary to Govt. Department Public works dated Palamcottah 12th July 1865 No 566.

Sir

1 I have the honor to enclose Copy of a Report from Lt Cunningham Supt operations at Paumbum Regarding a Saving effected in the means of laying the blasting charges through the ingenuity of Jailer & Store keeper at that Station

2. It appears that the use of Vegetable cases in lieu of artificial leather bag has produced a saving to Govt at the rate of Rs 300 per annum. I trust that the Govt will not object to rewarding this two men to encourage others to turn their attention to similar measures.

3. I would propose that the first Years saving be equally divided between them

From Lt W. Cunningham R. E. Supt of operations Paumbum to Lt Col F. G. R. E. Supg Engr 8th Dn dated Paumbum No 187 of 756

Paumbum

6th July 1865 No 28.

Sir

To

I have the honor to submit the report called for in your memorandum No 339 23rd June 1865 on the subject of the invention of the Jailer & Store Keeper for the improvement of the blasting operations in Paumben Channel

2 Blasting in the Paumbem Channal was first commenced in earnest in the year 1838 (Vide professional papers Madras Engrs Volume 2) Previous to this little blasting for the purpose of removing obstructions was carried on from the year 1829 to 1838.

3. This system of boring the holes was continued the same from the year 1829 to the present date. Two Canoes are lashed together with cross pieces plank, they are fixed by four large anchors. The holes are bored to a depth of 2½ feet by means of a jumper from 1 to 1½ in diameter, having chisel shaped ends of about 6" across; each jumper is worked by 4 Convicts and one diver, who is in the water and scrapes out the debries from the hole by means of an Iron Spoon (vide paragraph 7) he also guides the jumper.

Boring holes.

There are two divers and 8 Convicts to each raft.

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It from the year 1829 to some time on or about the year 1845, The charges of powder were from 5" to 10" inserted in tin Cases with long tin tubs, this was found expensive and not to answer as well as those now used, which are composed of leather, with Bamboo tubes. the leather is formed in to a bag, (Conical shape) of the diamete of the hole, or sufficiently large to hold from 1 to 2lb powder which has been found to be the best size of charge (the L.L.R. in feet cubed for the number of ounces of powder) they are made wet & then filled with sand; when dry the sand is poured out, and the charge filled, a long reed of the bamboo kind (Called Carikle) is then inserted, which is filled for the priming with coarse powder ground and mixed with Conjee water and rubbed in to cotton thread (Bickford's patent fuze is now used) after this it is carefully bound at the junction of the reed and leather with twine and sewed over with Country Cloth. and dammered, laying over with a composition of a resinous Gum and oil. Each charge thus prepared costs, exclusive of powder 6 annas and 7 Pice thus:—

		Rs	As	P
Skins	Rs.	"	1	6
Bamboo	Rs.	"	2	9
Dammer & oil	Rs.	"	1	4
Country Cloth & chatties	Rs.	"	1	[illegible]
Total Rs.	Rs.	"	[illegible]	[illegible]

Vide professional papers Volume 2 page 158. Col. Collyers Report of July 1845

4. The above description accurately describes the mode of preparing the leather charges up to Feb. 1865. For the Cost of preparing a leather charge up 1865 - Vide accompanying Statement A.

5 In the year 1863 His Excellency Sir W. Denison visited Paumbum and made suggestions for the improvement of the blasting. Captn. Payne who was in charge of the works up to Feb/65 told the Jailer Jailer and Store keeper about it. They were all busy at inventing but nothing could be tried whilst Captn. Payne was in charge as the northeast monsoon was blowing too strong.

Temporary for Six months.

During the blasting Season from Feb to May 1865 both the Jailer and Store keepers invention were tried and answered perfectly in fact leather charges were not use at all except in using up those which remained in Store.

6 I proceed to describe the Jailers Idea first as he takes precedence from priority of invention. This invention consists a making baskets of (Conical shape) from the Stem of the leaf of the

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the wild date tree, of various sizes, Capable of holding from 1 to 5 lbs powder this basket is smeared over with Cowdung and the dammer and all the rest of the preparation of exactly the same as for leather Charges vide paragraphs 3

The Store keeper invention Consists in making Cylindrical boxes of the Stem of the wild aloe the pith is removed with care and a good Cylindrical box remains. The two ends of the Cylinder are Closed by round pieces of fir in one of which a hole is made for the bamboo to pass through Strips of bamboo to keep the ladder steady they Can be obtained of any size and Shape the mode of preparation is similar to the two preceding excepting that when the box is sound it is not necessary to smear to the box over with dammer.

7. It is exceedingly difficult to judge of the effect of a charge under water especially where it is only one occasion that the bottom of [illegible] can be seen from the surface [illegible] of the loudness of a report is a good [illegible] the Store keepers inventions is the [illegible] it is also more handy and Can be of any size and Shape and is very suitable [illegible] 5 feet holes we now frequently bore with auger. I had some difficulty in making [illegible] work at first with the auger. but [illegible] little trouble with I succeeded and.

Lr No 1870 of 76.

And the Result is very satisfactory.

8. Statement A was prepared from experiments made and four charges of each description, but without the long bamboo attached, this being always the same for all, the dammer necessary for it is not included in the Calculation

9. The Cost of 1 leather charge Rs. 0 – 8 – $6\frac{11}{15}$ (Rs. As. P.)
Do 1 Date leaf Do 0 – 4 – $2\frac{3}{16}$
Do 1 wild aloe Do 0 – 4 $6\frac{1}{2}$

The date leaf charge is here entered as being cheaper than the wild aloe one, But it is simply an account of the date leaf baskets being prepared by Convicts. if these were made by Coolies the Cost would be about the Same as the aloe one.

10. Both descriptions of Charges are very creditable to the inventors as both answer well although I prefer the wild aloe boxes and have estimate for them in the estimate for deepening Channel to 16 feet.

11. Taking an average of the Cost of the wild aloe boxes and date baskets the saving on each Charge over the Cost of the leather one is 1 Rupees 0 – 4 – $2\frac{1}{3}$ or during the last season from Feby to May 1865 Rs. 211 – 8 – and probably Rs. 300 or so per annum. It is impossible to say what the saving would have been if they were used from the

the Commencement of the work

True Copy

(Signed) F. G. Mobery Lt Col R.E. Supg. Engr. "8" Dn

Statement A. Shewing Cost for preparing 16 Charges respectively of leather of the wild aloe and of the wild date tree

16 Leather charges	16 Aloe Charges	16 Date Basket Charges
[illegible] 3 " "	2/3 Cook " – 1 – 7	16 charges " 5 – 4 –
4 [illegible] 1 – 2 –	1 Carpenter " – 7 – 6	6 lbs 13 oz Dammer " – 11 – 11
[illegible]	6 lbs 13 oz Dammer " – 11 – 11	3 lbs 3 oz oil " – 10 – $1\frac{2}{5}$
3 lbs. 3 oz oil " 10 $1\frac{2}{5}$	3 lbs 3 oz oil " – 10 $1\frac{2}{5}$	4 Coolies – 1 " "
4 Coolies – 1 " "	4 Coolies – 1 " "	Bamboo – 1 – 3 – "
Bamboo 1 – 3 – "	Bamboo – 1 – 3 "	Sundries " – 4 – $6\frac{3}{5}$
Thread & [illegible] 3 4	Fire " – 2 – "	
Sundries – " 4 $6\frac{3}{5}$	Sundries " 4 $6\frac{3}{5}$	
Total 8 – 8 – 11	Total 4 – 8 – 8	Total 4 – 2 – 11
Cost per charge 0 – 8 – $6\frac{11}{16}$	Cost per charge " 4 $6\frac{1}{2}$	Cost per charge " 4 $2\frac{3}{16}$

	Rs	As	Ps
Cloth and Rope	"	2	"
Firewood	"	2	"
Chitties	"	"	$6\frac{3}{5}$
	"	4	$6\frac{3}{5}$

Remarks The Dammer required for the long Bamboo is not included in the estimate

Paumbum
6 July 1865

(Signed) W. Cunningham Lt. RE
Supt of Opns Paumbum

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(True Copy)

(Signed) F. G. Moberly Lt. Col. R.E. Supg Engr

No 185

Order thereon 7th August 1865 No 2273

Much Credit is due to the Jailor & Storekeeper at Paumbum for their respective inventions and Civilwork No 22. the Governor in Council directs on the assumption that Lt. Conneghan's Calculation is a Correct and Safe one, that each of them be presented with a sum of Rs 100 the amount being charged to Estimate for the Paumben work.

(True Extract)

Signed Charles A. Orr Col. R.E.

Secretary of Government.

To the Supg Engr 3rd Dn

Controlar of Publicworks Ab.

Extd T. J. Augustine

True Copy

(Signed) J. McConneghan Lt. R.E.

Supt of oper Paumben

Paumbum

(5) 28th January 1866

To

Captain F. G. Hawkin

In charge of the Jail

Ootacammund.

The humble petition of Rungasamy Naidoo a store Goomastah of the Superintendant of Operation at Paumbum

Most respe[illegible]lly sheweth

1 That your Petitioner behaved well on duty to your honors satisfactory without any fault since your honor took charge of the Superintendent of Operation at Paumbum ※ and on leaving ~~this~~ ※ on sick certificate to Neilgherries

※ 12th April 1861
※ 2nd July 1863

2 Your petitioner humbly begs to request that your honor will be kind enough to grant Petitioner a certificate for Petitioner's Conduct.

3 Petitioner herewith enclosed 4 annas Postage Stamp

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for the said

For which act of charity
Your Petitioner shall as in
duty bound ever pray

[illegible]

[illegible]

I knew Petitioner during the time
he refers to. I ~~have~~ ~~him~~ believe
him to be a hard working &
honest man (signed)
Cotacamund } [illegible] Hankin Captain
[illegible] February }
1864 }

Certificates

(1) Store Gumastah Rungasamy
Naik is a very useful Governme
Servant, he attends to the duties
carefully and keeps the accounts
regularly. I should very much
like to see him draw more pay
than he now does viz Rs 15 per
mensem. (signed)
Paumbum } A. Cunningham
March 66 } Lieutenant Suptdt. of
Operations.

(2) The Bearer Rungasamy, Store
Goomastah, I have known for
nearly two years: and he has al-
ways done his duty well and
conducted himself generally to my
satisfaction. (signed)
Paumbum } J J Brune Captain
March 13th 1860 } Ag. Suptdt. of Operation

(3) I do hereby certify that Rungasamy
has been known to me for many year
he was formerly a Jail Peon, writer
and lance Naik was appointed
Goomastah to sub Con~~tractor~~ductor
Elder (the late) by whose death he

t his situation has since been employ
n the works as store connicapilla
he is a man of excellent character
and deserving of employment.

Paumbum } (signed)
25th January } Colin Gait Captain
1858 } Supdt of Operation

(4)
This is to Certify that during the five months I have been Superintend the Paumbum works, I have found Storekeeper Rungasamy Naidoo diligent and attentive to his duti From long experience he has had I Consider him a very useful public Official.

(signed)
Paumbum } G.M. Payne Captain
31 - 1 - 65 } Executive Engineer

To
The Secretary to Government
Fort St George
Madras

The humble address of
Rungasami Naidoo late Storekeeper
on the Paumbum Channel Establish:
:ment Madura District

Most Respectfully and humbly Showeth.

That your honor's poor Petitioner begs to take the liberty of bringi the following for the favourable consi:deration and orders of His Excellency the Honorable the Governor in Council.

2 Petitioner was, from 1st July 1838, employed in the capacities of Peon Lace Naik and Gumastah on the Jail Establishment of Madura and Paumben till 1st March 1857, when he was appointed a Gumastah on the Establish:ment of late Overseer Mr Elder Esq which he continued to hold till Novem 1857, when he was made a Storekeeper on salary Rs 12 per mensem under G.O. passed in August 1858.

Subsequently his salary was increased under G. O. Nos 3449 and 1394 dated 2d December 1864 and May 8th 1867 respectively to 15 and then to 25. Petitioner has thus completed 34 years in Public Service with fidelity and assiduity up to 6th September 1872.

Further Petitioner begs to remind your honor of his having suggested a cheaper mode of blasting in effecting the operations of Paumbum Channel which the Government were pleased to approve and awarded him a prize of Rs 100 under G. O. dated 7th August 1865 No 2273, by which scheme he is sure that Government are saved from a large amount of Expense. Viz an annual saving of about 300 Rs in the said works and a considerable sum in other similar works.

Whereas the District Engineer dispensing with his services unreasonably merely on the ground that Petitioner is not conversant with English, and appointing another man in his stead,

recommended him for Pension the Controller returned the application for Pension with the Remarks that he belonged to Petty Establishments and that he is not, under Chapters IV Pension Code, entitled to any pension.

The Operations of the said Channel having been under improvement long since, and Petitioner having heard from his superiors that the said Channel Establishment was permanent, and his fellow Office Servant writer Baboo Naidoo having had a monthly pension of Rs 10, Petitioner failed from making any efforts to procure other Offices, otherwise Petitioner would have requested the Government to enroll him in a permanent Office and returned the award of Rs 100 when sanctioned.

Petitioner therefore solicits that clemency of the Honorable the Government [illegible] perusing the annexed Copies of testimonials and

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and G. O. graciously be pleased either to allow him a pension under Chapter X sections 18 and 20 clause 2 b of the Civil Pension Code; so that Petitioner, who had served the Government for more than about 34 years in the hope of some encouragement from Government, may maintain himself and family during his infirmity or at least to sanction a gratuity in consideration of his past faithful services.

Vide chapter XI section 47 of the Code.

For which act of charity and benevolence your honors poor Petitioner as in duty bound shall ever pray.

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Government of Madras.

PETITION DEPARTMENT.

Endorsement on No. 1870 of 1876.

கவரன்மெண்டாருக்குக் கொடுக்கப்பட்ட யாதொரு அப்பீல் அர்ஜியைக்குறித்து கவரன்மெண்டார் ஒருதரம் உத்தரவு பிறப்பித்திருந்தால் அந்த விஷயத்தைக்குறித்து கொடுக்கப்படுகிற இரண்டாம் அர்ஜியில் யாதொரு முக்கியமான புது சங்கதி எழுதப்பட்டிருந்தாலொழிய அந்த அர்ஜியைக் குறித்து ஆலோசிப்பதில்லை.

(By Order.)

A. H. Grigg

Ag. Under Secretary to Government.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
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To

His Grace the Governor in Council

Fort St George

The humble petition of
Vasupulaly Thimmiah naidu
late Delta Superintendent 3rd Grade
No. 3 Western Delta Division Gody.

Most Respectfully Sheweth-

My Lord-

With reference to your Lordships Proceedings No. 5 dated 10th January 1880, I most respectfully and submissively beg leave to lay the following few lines before your Excellency trusting pardon for the trouble and praying your Lordships benevolent and fawful consideration- Your Lordship only pleased to sanction 1/3 pension to me Rupees 13-5-4 instead of Rs 20. per mensem on account of 5 months and 29 days less to 25 years which entitled me for half pension. So I have sustained everlasting loss contrary to the rules of English Government- My Lord I was not deserved to forfeit my ten years service for 5 months and 29 days less as per under Sections 61 and 68 (6) of the Civil Pension Code (new 4th edition- My Lord the new

4th edition was published in last 2 months, and my pension application was sent about 2½ years ago. My Lord, your Lordship may easily imagine that if my case were to be settled by at least within a 6 months without delaying in Examiner's Office for about 2½ years after he received, 4th edition would have not touched my case at all. My Lord I was not willingly retired for pension but forceably by the misobservation ~~cruelty~~ of the Officers. My Lord, when I was pressed to retire for pension I cried* before the Range Officers and Major Beatty the then District Engineer to keep me in service only 8 months more to entitle for half pension as I have some leaves and was strong enough to serve some years left by age and strength and also then being serious famine days. My Lord They did not Comply with my poor cries. By misobservation they said that I have already entitled for half pension and there are no leaves appearing from their record. My Lord. Major Beatty the then District Engineer pleased to tell me that if any leaves be deducted by the Examiner that I may not be entitled for half pension and then he will recommend him to reckon the period as privilge leave because I did not take any privilge leave but ½ month to the whole of my service above 25 years + 4 months.

* The letter which I wrote to the Range Officer herein enclosed No. 52 dated 22d. August 1877.

Having said so, The District Engineer sent me to the Zillah Surgeon for pension Certificate but he refused twice to give me Certificates× as I was strong enough, and at last Certified that I fit to serve one year more. My Lord, I again begged the District Engineer to keep me in service only 8 months on giving me either a writer post if he wanted to vacate my Delta Superintendent's post for another. He said that there was no need of serving 8 months more and the Zillah Surgeon's Certificate and that he would send my application to Government without Certificate and get sanction for my half pension within 3 months, but delayed in sending my application until 3 months. My Lord, I shewed him your Lordships G. O. No. 460 dated 28th August 1877 which also he did not mind. My Lord then I informed all the Circumstances to the Chief Engineer and begged him to keep me in service only 8 months or up to the time he comes to Godavery District for inspection. He kindly endorsed on my petition* that my representations should be sent through the District Engineer. My Lord. I shewed the endorsement to the District Engineer and presented a petition to him to forward to the Chief Engineer. The District Engineer on perusing it grew much angry at first with me and afterwards he suspected that

× Copies of which herein enclosed No. 85 dated 22d. April 1877 & No. 254 dated 24th. September /77.

G. O. herein enclosed No. 460 dated 28th. Augt /77.

* Copy herein enclosed and the original sent to the Examiner. No. 172 G. D. dated 15th. Septbr 1877.

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I would go to high authority and so he himself went to the Dillah Surgeon, My Lord and whatever he spoke with him I dont know but made him to give me Certificate that my strength was brokenoff by small pose and Dysentry - Then he forwarded that Certificate with my pension application and recommended for half pension and a few months after he went away to England - My Lord It was done about $2\frac{1}{4}$ years and still I have neither pay nor pension up to date and suffering very much from want of food to myself and to my large family in these famines days - The Examiner kept my Case under his Consideration during the last $2\frac{1}{4}$ years and wrote lately to the Superintending Engineer Mr Walch to deduct some months under sick leaves &c in my service Register and pension application which made 5 months and 29 days less to 25 years which entitled me for half pension - Mr Walch having deducted so and found 5 months and 29 days less to 25 years to which I entitled for half pension and also learnt all the Circumstances from the Correspondence and pitied for my misfortune and the misobservation ~~irregularities~~ of the officers as an account of throwing me into pension department without finding any fault in me and without completing a short period when I was strong enough, wrote* to the Examiner to lay my Case before your Lordship to

* Copy herein enclosed No 499 da 22d July 1879

reckon the period 5 months and 29 days as privilege leave as I have not any privilege leave to the whole of my service but $1\frac{1}{2}$ month and that it would be very hard otherwise - Some months after Coll Chrystie also wrote* in the same manner - My Lord I dont know what the Examiner did about their requests and my prayers but he himself added 27 days more to 5 months and 29 days and made to sanction for $\frac{1}{3}$ pension instead of Rs 20, per mensem shewing the new 4th edition which was not entirely liable to my old Case that was seen $2\frac{1}{4}$ years ago - My Lord he called twice to furnish him a 2d Medical opinion as per 4th edition though the Copy of which was not furnished to Superintending Engineer up to that time however I was again sent to present Dillah Surgeon Mr Anderson - The Dillah Surgeon objected to give me certificate as I was strong enough but seeing 1st and 2d Certificates of his predecessor which only bore that I fit to serve one year and that is past already 2 years and so he certified that I was unfit to further service - My Lord - This mischief fallen upon me simply by asking Lt Longley leave of 8 days to perform the funeral Ceremonies of my mother and daughter who died within a 4 days at Dowlaisweram - First I asked Lt Longley but he refused and afterwards I asked Lt Dorward acting Range officer he kindly granted it - Inconsequence Lt Longley

* Copy herein enclosed. No 884 dated 12th July 1879

(herein enclosed)

was displeased with me that I took leave from Range officer though he refused, and pronounced that I am old man and unfit for service and brought me to this state. My Lord. I delivered my Charge as per D. Longley's memo+ No 404 dated 18th August 1877. and was kept under observation of Taluk Surgeon and District Engineer up to 5th December 1877 and on the 6th December 1877 the Taluk Surgeon granted Certificate. Your Lordship pleased to sanction only from 6th December 1877 instead of 22nd August 1877 and so I beg your Lordship to reconsider it. My Lord your Lordship will be understood all the circumstances from the enclosed papers that I was unjustly thrown without Completing the short period I was strong to served. I therefore respectfully beg your Lordship to reconsider my case and favor me with half pension to which I entitled, otherwise I shall be ~~entitled~~ sustained everlasting loss to the whole of my remaining life. or restore my post to Complete the short period or deduct my pension by an average for 5 months and 29 days. For which act of Charity and kindness I shall be in duty bound ever pray.

+ Copy herewith enclosed the original already sent to the Government No 404 dated 18th augt 1877

I beg to remain
Lord
Your most obedient and
humble Servant.
Pasupulaty Thummanah naidu
late Della Superintendent in
Western Della Division Gody.

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SECRETARY.

Madras ~~Ootacamund~~ February 13th 1877.

OFFICE NOTE.

To

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The enclosed Correspondence from India.
The claims for pension of the Petitioner were reported on in your predecessor's Endorsement No. 3689 dated 13 September, 1873. Do you confirm his ruling?

W.H.
13.2.77.

We cannot find Petitioner's appn. for pension. It does not appear at all on our records. Can you get it for me.

L.G.
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Sorry but we cannot find it

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

MADRAS.

TO THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,

GENERAL BRANCH.

NO. 49W. FORT ST. GEORGE, 21ST. JUNE 1877.

SIR,

IN RETURNING THE ENCLOSED PAPERS FORWARDED TO THIS OFFICE WITH YOUR OFFICE NOTE OF THE 13TH. FEBRUARY 1877, ON THE SUBJECT OF THE ELIGIBILITY TO PENSION OR GRATUITY OF RUNGASAWMY NAIDU, LATE STORE GUMASTA ON THE PAUMBEN ESTABLISHMENT, I HAVE THE HONOR TO REPORT THAT ACCORDING TO THE PARTICULARS GIVEN IN RUNGASAWMY NAIDU'S PETITION AND ITS ACCOMPANIMENTS, HE WAS EMPLOYED AS LASCAR, LANCE NAIGUE, AND GUMASTA, ON THE JAIL ESTABLISHMENT OF MADURA AND PAUMBEN FROM 1ST. JULY 1838 TO 1ST. MARCH 1857.

2. IT IS OBSERVED HOWEVER FROM AN APPLICATION FOR PENSION, AND THE ACCOMPANYING SERVICE BOOK, FORWARDED BY THE DISTRICT ENGINEER, MADURA, ON A REQUISITION FROM THIS OFFICE, THAT NO REFERENCE WHATEVER IS MADE THEREIN REGARDING RUNGASAWMY NAIDU'S SERVICES PRIOR TO 1ST. MARCH 1857, BUT THAT HE IS SHEWN IN THE HISTORY OF SERVICE OF THE

APPLICATION TO HAVE BEEN IN CONTINUOUS EMPLOY FROM IST.MARCH I857 TO 7TH.SEPTEMBER I872, AND HIS SERVICES TO HAVE BEEN DULY VERIFIED FROM THE RECORDS OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PAUMBEN OPERATIONS.

3. IN THE AUDIT REGISTERS AVAILABLE IN THIS OFFICE, AN ESTABLISHMENT CONSISTING OF A GUMASTAH ON RS.I5, AND TWO LASCARS AT RS.6, EACH ,APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN EMPLOYED UNDER SUB-CONDUCTOR ELDER FROM IST.APRIL I857 TO 3IST.OCTOBER I857, BUT THE NAME OF THE GUMASTA IS NOT ENTERED IN THE REGISTER. FROM IST.NOVEMBER I857, HOWEVER, NO PAY APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN DRAWN FOR THIS ESTABLISHMENT AND THE CAUSE OF THE TERMINATION OF THE ESTABLISHMENT (ABOLITION OR TRANSFER TO ANOTHER DISTRICT) CANNOT BE TRACED IN THE REGISTER.

4. THE CERTIFICATE GRANTED TO THE PETITIONER BY CAPTAIN GIB, OF WHICH A COPY IS ATTACHED TO THE PETITION, SHEWS THAT THE PETITIONER WAS EMPLOYED UNDER OVERSEER MR.ELDER AS GUMASTAH AND LOST HIS APPOINTMENT OWING TO THE DEATH OF THE OVERSEER, BUT ACCORDING TO THE ENTRIES IN THE PATITIONER'S SERVICE BOOK, HE DREW PAY AT RS.I2 PER MENSEM UNDER MR.ELDER FROM IST.MARCH I857 TO 3IST.OCTOBER I857.

The applt must [illegible] apparently [illegible] [illegible] by [illegible] [illegible]

5. THE PETITIONER'S SERVICE FROM IST.NOVEMBER I857 TO 3IST. AUGUST I858 CANNOT BE VERIFIED FROM AUDIT REGISTERS. ACCORDING TO THE CERTIFICATE OF CAPTAIN GIB ABOVE REFERRED TO, THE PETITIONER APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN EMPLOYED ON WORKS AS STORE CONCOPILLAY.

6. FROM IST.SEPTEMBER I858 TO 6TH.DECEMBER I86I THE APPOINTMENT OF STORE GUMASTAH ON RS.I2 PER MENSEM ATTACHED TO THE PERMANENT ESTABLISHMENT SANCTIONED FOR THE PAUMBEN OPERATION UNDER G.O. NO. I7I9 DATED 3IST.AUGUST I858 APPEARS IN THE REGISTERS, AND THE PETITIONER'S SERVICES FOR THAT PERIOD HAVE BEEN VERIFIED EXCEPT FOR THE FIRST MAY I859 TO 30TH.APRIL I860, DURING WHICH THE DESIGNATION OF APPOINTMENT ONLY IS GIVEN IN THE REGISTER.

7. THIS ESTABLISHMENT WAS ABOLISHED UNDER G.O. NO. I926 DATED I9TH.OCTOBER I86I; THE ENTRIES IN THE AUDIT REGISTERS DO NOT CLEARLY SHEW WHETHER ANY PAY WAS DRAWN FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT IN QUESTION SUBSEQUENT TO 6TH.DECEMBER I86I AND PRIOR TO IST.MAY I862, BUT IN G.O. NO.37I, DATED 7TH.MARCH I862, IT IS SEEN THAT SANCTION WAS ACCORDED FOR THE REENTERTAINMENT OF THE ESTABLISHMENT FOR THE WORKS AT PAUMBEN AND THE ESTABLISHMENT WAS CONTINUED TO BE EMPLOYED ON SPECIAL APPLICATION FOR EVERY YEAR UNTIL MAY I865, THE COST BEING MET FROM THE BUDGET PROVISION FOR EXTRA OR TEMPORARY ESTABLISHMENT.

8. IN MAY I865 SANCTION WAS ACCORDED (VIDE G.O. NO. I427 DATED 27TH.MAY I865) TO THE COST OF THE TEMPORARY ESTABLISHMENT BEING MET FROM THE BUDGET GRANT FOR PETTY ESTABLISHMENT. THIS ARRANGEMENT CONTINUED TILL THE REORGANIZATION OF THE DEPARTMENT IN DECEMBER I872, WHEN THE ESTABLISHMENT WAS INCLUDED UNDER THE PERMANENT OFFICE ESTABLISHMENT, VIDE STATEMENT SUBMITTED TO GOVERNMENT OF INDIA WITH LETTER NO.2I9I DATED I4TH.SEPTEMBER I872.

9. THE PETITIONER'S SERVICE FROM IST.MAY I862 TO 7TH.

SEPTEMBER 1872 HAVE BEEN DULY VERIFIED FROM THE AUDIT REGISTERS OF THIS OFFICE AS STORE GUMASTAH ON THE TEMPORARY AND IMPERIAL PETTY ESTABLISHMENT ON SALARIES VARYING FROM RS.12 TO RS.25.

10. UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES ABOVE DETAILED, IT WOULD APPEAR THAT THE PETITIONER'S SERVICE PRIOR TO 1ST.SEPTEMBER 1858 CANNOT COUNT FOR PENSION OR GRATUITY OWING PARTLY TO HIS EMPLOYMENT UNDER THE OVERSEER, IN AN APPOINTMENT THE MONTHLY PAY OF WHICH WAS RS.12, RENDERING IT DOUBTFUL WHETHER HE WAS BORNE ON THE STRENGTH OF THE PERMANENT ESTABLISHMENT AS GUMASTAH, THE SALARY ATTACHED TO WHICH WAS RS.15 PER MENSEM AND PARTLY TO HIS HAVING BEEN EMPLOYED ON WORKS.

11. THE PETITIONER APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN EMPLOYED ON A PERMANENT ESTABLISHMENT FOR A PERIOD OF 3 YEARS, 3 MONTHS AND 6 DAYS FROM 1ST.SEPTEMBER 1858 TO 6TH.DECEMBER 1861, ON THE LATTER OF WHICH DATES, HE WAS THROWN OUT OF EMPLOY OWING TO THE ABOLITION OF THE ESTABLISHMENT. THIS PERIOD NO DOUBT COUNTS FOR GRATUITY. THE APPLICANT'S SERVICE SUBSEQUENT TO 6TH.DECEMBER 1861 UP TO 8TH.SEPTEMBER 1872, WERE RENDERED IN THE SAME CAPACITY THOUGH THE ESTABLISHMENT WAS CLASSED AS TEMPORARY AND THE COST MET FROM BUDGET GRANT FOR TEMPORARY AND PETTY ESTABLISHMENT.

12. THE QUESTION AS TO WHETHER THE MEMBERS OF THE PETTY ESTABLISHMENT ARE ALLOWED THE BENEFIT OF THE CIVIL PENSION CODE IS STILL UNDER THE CONSIDERATION OF GOVERNMENT.

13. THE TOTAL QUALIFYING SERVICE, THEREFORE, OF THE PETITIONER AMOUNTS TO 3 YEARS, 3 MONTHS & 6 DAYS WHICH, UNDER THE OLD RULES THAT EXISTED AT THE TIME, WHEN THE PETITIONER WAS THROWN OUT OF EMPLOY, WOULD NOT RENDER HIM ELIGIBLE TO ANY GRATUITY.

14. SHOULD GOVERNMENT HOWEVER CONSIDER THAT THE PRESENT RULES MAY IN CONSIDERATION OF THE PETITIONER'S SERVICES BE MADE APPLICABLE TO HIS CASE THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MAY BE ASKED TO SANCTION A COMPENSATION GRATUITY OF RS.36 EQUAL TO 3 MONTHS' PAY UNDER SECTION 59 (A) OF THE CIVIL PENSION CODE.

15. IF GOVERNMENT ARE ALSO PLEASED TO EXTEND THE PROVISIONS OF THE CIVIL PENSION CODE WITH RETROSPECTIVE EFFECT TO MEMBERS OF THE PETTY ESTABLISHMENT AND ALLOW THE PETITIONER TO COUNT HIS SERVICE SUBSEQUENT TO THE DATE (6TH.DECEMBER 1861) ON WHICH HE WAS THROWN OUT OF EMPLOY HIS FORMER SERVICE COMBINED WITH THE LATTER WOULD AMOUNT TO 14 YEARS, 7 MONTHS AND 7 DAYS AND A COMPENSATION GRATUITY NOT EXCEEDING RS.300 EQUAL TO 12 MONTHS' PAY WOULD BE ADMISSIBLE UNDER SECTION 59 (A) OF THE CIVIL PENSION CODE, BUT THE SANCTION OF GOVERNMENT of India WOULD BE NECESSARY UNDER RULE 6 SECTION 50 OF THE CIVIL PENSION CODE, AS THE PETITIONER'S SERVICES APPEAR TO HAVE BEEN DISPENSED WITH ON THE 8TH.SEPTEMBER 1872 OWING TO HIS UNFITNESS FOR THE APPOINTMENT BEING IGNORANT OF ENGLISH, A KNOWLEDGE WHICH WAS DEEMED NECESSARY FOR THE APPOINTMENT CONSEQUENT ON THE CHANGE IN THE P.W.DEPARTMENT.

THE FOLLOWING PAPERS ARE HEREWITH SUBMITTED.

I. OFFICE NOTE WITH ITS ACCOMPANIMENTS 5 IN NUMBER.

I. APPLICATION.

I. SERVICE BOOK.

I. REMINDER NO. 5416 DATED 31ST. MAY 1877.

I HAVE THE HONOR TO BE,

SIR,

YOUR MOST OBEDIENT SERVANT,

L Conway-Gordon

EXAMINER, P. W. ACCOUNTS.

EXD. J. P.
20-6-77.

Desptd:- 23/6/77

CD. S. B.
21-6-77.

G.6 No. 1813 - 19th July 1873 - Pension
" - 1719 - 25th Augt/58
" 1926 - 19th Octr/61
" 371 " 7th Mar/62
" 1427 " 27th May/65
" 2193 " 14th Septr/72 (2191)
" 2634 - 16 " /74
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" 1230 - 16 - May "
" 1203 - 5th June "

P.W.D.
26 JUN 77
No 6224

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FROM THE EXAMINER, P.W. ACCOUNTS.

MADRAS.

TO THE SECY. TO GOVT. P.W.D.

GENERAL BRANCH.

P.C. No 416

NO. 49W.

DATED 21ST. JUNE 1877.

RECD.

L.C. No 45

ENCLOSURES. 9.

RETURNING WITH ~~REMARKS~~ Report CERTAIN PAPERS ON THE SUBJECT OF THE ELIGIBILITY TO PENSION OR GRATUITY OF RUNGASAWMY NAIDU, LATE STORE GUMASTA ON THE PAUMBEN ESTABLISHMENT.

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P. W. 1877 **DEPARTMENT.**

No. 6224

From

The Examiner of P.W. Accts

No. 49W
Dated 21st June 1877
Recd.

SUBJECT.

Submitting with Report certain papers on the subject of the eligibility to pension or gratuity of Rungasawmy Naidoo late Store Goomastah on the Paumben Estabt Establishment

Disposal.

Ch Engr's Memo No 1780 of 27th June/77

Transferred with the original papers undermentioned to the Fiml Dept-

1. Office Note with its accompaniment 5 in number
1. application
1. Service Book
1. Reminder No 5416 of 31st May/77

G W F

No. 1780-

Letter from the Examiner of Public Works Accounts No 49 W dated 21st June 1877.

Transferred with the original papers undermentioned to the ~~Fin-ancial~~ Pension Department

1 Office Note with its accompaniments 5 in number
1. Application
1. Service Book
× 1. Reminder No 5416 dated 31st May 1877.

Colonel
Under Secty to Govt
P. W. Dept

Fort St George
27 June 1877

To
The Financial Department
with papers

No. 4th W.P.

Revenue 1877 Dept.

From No. 416

The Under Secy. to Govt. P.W. Dept.

Dated 27 June 1877
Recd. 2d July

Enc 8.

Transferring certain papers on the subject of the eligibility to pension of Rungasawmy Naidoo late Store-keeper & Gumastah on the Pamben Establishment.

- Referred

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Referred to the Accountant General for verification and report as regards the applicants Service in the Jail Establishment of Madura and Pamben from 1st July 1838 to 1st March 1857.-

Ag. Under Secretary

Fort Saint George
9th July 1877

To the Accountant General with nine Enc: to be returned

Accountant General's Office
Recd 11 Aug 1877

EXAMINER
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Ans. Recd. 20th July 77

To be returned with reply on reverse.

AUDIT DEPARTMENT.

Fort Saint George,
Accountant General's Office,
17th July 1877.

FROM THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL, MADRAS,

TO THE Superintendent of Jail
Madura

~~VIDE your Application for~~ ~~on behalf of~~

THE undersigned has the honor to request that you will be good enough to verify from your records the Service of one Rungasawmy Naidoo as Peon, Lance-Naigue, and Gumastah in the Jail Establishment of Madura and Pamben from 1st July 1838 to 1st March 1857, and to intimate the result to this Office, together with information on the following points

1. Whether the applicant was a permanent Servant in a permanent Establishment of Govt.
2. What was the pay of the posts which he held - and what did he draw.
3. Whether there were any breaks in his Service if so how such breaks were caused.

4. How did the applicants Service terminate in the Jail Establishment on the [illegible]

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If the Services cannot be verified for want of records in your Office the undersigned has the honor to request that you will be good enough to ascertain from the District and Small Cause Courts of Madura, as well as in the Office of the Collector of that District, whether the Services of the man can be verified from their records, and whether the information solicited in the above four points can be furnished by them; and to communicate the result to this Office at an early date.

No 327

Madura Jail Office
31st August 1877

From

The Superintendent of Jail
Madura

To

The Accountant General
Madras

Sir,

× herewith returned

With reference to your letter× dated 17th July 1877 I have the honor to inform you that the Services of the Rengasawmy Naidoo as peon &c cannot be verified by the Records either in this or in any other offices but the 3rd Class Magistrate of Paumben states in his letter× that Rengasawmy Naidoo was employed as a peon on Rs 6 per month in the Jail at Paumben in the year 1854.

× Copy herewith enclosed.

I herewith enclose the petition and a copy of the Testimonials presented by the said Rengasawmy Naidoo by which it appears he was employed as a peon &c in the Jail Department for many years, and he requests that his Service may be verified by the evidence of his contemporary Servants who have similarly obtained their pensions.

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I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedt. Servt.

T. Brackett Wilkins

Supdt. of Jail

No
22 11 7

Accountant General's Office
Recd 3 … 1877
Ansd.

From
The Supdt. of Jail
Madura
To
The Accountant Genl.
Madras
Dated 31st of August
Received
No. 224
Enclosures 1
Re: forwarding the services of Renga sawmy Naidoo late Peon in the Jail Establishment.
In Pension
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No. 41.

From
The 3rd Class Magistrate
Pamban.
To
The Superintendent of Jail
Madura

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 23rd July 1877, I beg to inform you that in searching the records of the Pamban Jail of the services of Renga sami Naidu in the Jail Establishment from 1st July 1838 to 1st March 1857, I am unable to find records of his services for the above said years. except in the year 1854. I find that he was employed as a Peon in the Jail ~~and~~ on 6. Rupees a month.

I have &c

Pamban
22nd August 1877

(Signed) J. A. Burby
3rd Class Magistrate

True Copy

T. Brackett Wilkins
Superintendent of Jail

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[illegible] 1830 [illegible]

[illegible] 1872 [illegible]

[illegible] 1838 [illegible]

1857 [illegible]

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Solemnly affirmed before me this 29 September 1877

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Recd 18 August 77

To

Dr. T. J. H. Wilkins
Ag. Suprintendent of the Jail
Madura.

The humble petition of Rengasawmy Naidu late Peon in the Jail Department and then Store Keeper on the Paumben Channel Establishment Madura District.

Most respectfully Showeth

That your honour's poor Petr. begs to take the liberty of bringing the following Circumstances for your favourable Consideration.

Petr. Came to understand that your honour has received a letter from the Accountt. Gnl's Office to furnish him the former Service of the Petr. in the Jail Deptt.

He begs to inform your that he was appointed in the Capacity of Peon, then promoted to Lance Naick and Gumastah on the Jail Establishment of Madura from 1st July 1838 till 1st March 1857, and then he was appointed as a Gumastah in the Engineering Departmt.

His Service in the Madura Jail will be proved by the Verification of the Jail records which were in Sub Court & by the enquiry of the mentioned noted in the margin

1 Deputy Jailor Jacob Sahib
2. Ragathan Sawmy
3 Palaniyandy Sawmy
4. Sakkuboo
5. Solyeetty

who then Served with Petr. in the same Office and are now on pension.

And for the Service in Pzumbeu Jail there were records in Sub Magistrates Office there.

Also the copy of the Certificate from Captain Ceib which I have herewith enclosed will Satisfy your honour.

Moreover the Petr. begs to add that the above marginally noted men were entitled to receive their pension on enquiry made by the higher authorities as their Service could not be verified by the records.

Therefore the Petr. most humbly prays your honour will be graciously pleased to recommend to grant him pension after perusing the records and enquiring the men above mentioned.

If your honour don't like to inquire the above mentioned men who served with me, I humbly request your honour to send this petition and the Certificate herewith enclosed together your honour's letter to the Accountt. Genls. Office.

17th August, 1877.

I remain
Sir
Your's most obedient Servt.

For which act of Charity & Benevolence the Petr. as in duty bound Shall ever pray.

I do hereby Certify that Rungasami +
been known to me for many years, he was
formerly a Jail Peon, writer, & lance Naigu
was appointed Gumastah to Sub Conductor
Elder (the late) by whose death he lost his situa
has since been employed on the works as Store
Connicoppoly - he is a man of excellent characte
and deserving of employment.

G.L.

(Signed) Colin Cail Captn
Superintendent of
Operations

Paumben
25th January
1858

(True Copy)

Brackett Wilkins
Supt of Jails

8th Sept 1877

To be returned with reply on reverse.

AUDIT DEPARTMENT.

Fort Saint George,
Accountant General's Office,
5th Sept. 1877.

THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL, MADRAS,

THE Superintendent of Jail
Madura.

VIDE your ~~Application for~~ reply letter No 327 ~~on behalf of~~ of 31 August '77.

THE undersigned has the honor to request that you will be good enough to inform this office whether the applicant's services cannot be verified owing to the omission of names in the records of servants in inferior grades or whether his name is not altogether traceable in the records of the Madura & Paumben Jails though the names of such servants have been shewn in them from the beginning of 1838; and to request also that you will be good enough to obtain an affidavit from the applicant Renghasamy Naidoo to the effect that he served in the Jail Establt. without any break in the continuity of service, that he was a permanent servant in those Estts., and the periods during which he served in each of the Estts. (viz Madura & Paumben Jails), and obtain evidence from 2 or more of his Contemporary Employés in support of the Applicant's statement & forward them to this office at an early date—

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Please also ascertain from the applicant how his service terminated in March 57, and who were the Jailors and Jamadars under whom he served during his service in the Jails—

W. S. Gould
Asstt to Acctt Genl.

In Pension
605/36

Re No [illegible]

No 421

Madura Jail office
12th October 1877

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From

The Superintendent of Jail
Madura

To

The Accountant General
Madras

Sir,

With Reference to your letter dated 5th September 1877 I have the honor to forward a letter from the 3rd Class Magistrate of Paumben, an affidavit from the applicant Renga=sawmy Naidoo, and evidences from two of his Contemporary employes.

He States that Capt. Gibb of the Sappers, offered him an appoint=ment as Overseer's Gomastah in March 1857 which he accepted. The Jailors were 1 Meera Sahib, 2 Mr. Swandica and 3 Dalava Ramasawmy Naick. There were no Jemadars; but the Duffadar's names were Ramasawmy Naick, & Gopaul Pillay, Chitteram Pillay, and Moothoosawmy Pillay.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedt. Svt.

W. Brackett Wilkins
Supdt. of Jail

Accountant General's Office
Recd 15
Ansd 10.1877

Received No. [illegible]

No ~~4~~ 3 17th September 1877

~~From~~

[illegible] Major

~~Superintendent~~ of Jail

[illegible]

Sir,

In answer to your letter of the 12th instant No 353, I have the honor to inform you that the information required regarding the service of Rengasawmy Naidu from 1st July 1838 up to March 185[illegible] are not procurable here owing to the absence

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In Pension
No 696

From
The Supdt. of Jail
Madura
To
The Accountt. &c.
Madras

Dated 12th } October 77
Received }

No 421

Enclosures - 5

Forwards herewith
an affidavit &c.
from the Applicant
Rengasawmy Naidoo &c.

~~In No. 45~~

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absence of records for those periods, except the pay abstract for the year 1854 and a list of persons attached to the Paumben jail, purporting to have been drawn up as they stood, in 1856.

From these records it can only be inferred that he has been in the service of the Paumben jail up to 1856 and that he was first entertained at Madura jail. But when he was entertained or when he left the Paumben jail is not to be traceable from any source.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obdt. servt.

No
22 11 7
Nc

From
The 2d Class Magistrate
[illegible]

To
The Superintendent
of Jail Madura

Dated 17th } Septr
Recd } 1877

No. 43

Informing that
he cannot furnish
information regarding
Rengasamy Naick's
service, owing to the
total absence of records

In Revn
No 696

29th September 1877.
Before Vasudeva Pillai 2d Class Magistrate
Madura town Madura District.
The deposition delivered on solemn
affirmation by Rengasamy Naik son of
Krishnama Naik residing at Mathu
adjacent to the town of Madura.
I first entered as Madura jail peon
on a salary of Rs 5 per month in the year
1838 and had a continued service in the
same till 1843. Since 1843 to 1855 I was receiving
Rs 6 in the same capacity as a peon. Then I
was entertained as a naik on a monthly pay
of 7 Rs and remained in this appointment
till February 1857. ~~from 1838 to 1857~~, I discha
-ed my duties for 19 years partly in Paumben jai
and partly in Madura jail. During this 19
years my service was rendered partly at Madura
and partly at Paumben without break or
Suspension. Afterwards, in March 1857, I wa
taken up as an overseer's gomastah in the
Engineer's Department on a salary of Rs 15
Kathan Servai residing in the
-yana Chavadi Street, Madura, whom
made to appear before the Court to su
-port my cause, was taken as jail pe
along with me and we were conjoin
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serving both in Madura and Paumben till my separation. Suppu Sahib living in the Mandi Street Madura, was Deputy Jailor before my entertainment in the jail. He was holding the same post when I left the place in 1858. These two persons are to be examined.

I cannot state definitely how long I served at Paumben and how long at Madura as I had to discharge my duties in these places on different occasions during the above period.

(Signed) Rungasamy Naik

True translation.

K. C. Visvanatha Iyer
Overseer D. P. W.

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Solemnly affirmed before me this
29th September 1877

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Solemnly affirmed before me

this 20th. day of September 1871

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29th September 1877.

Before Vasudeva Pillai 2d Class Magistrate, Madura town.

Deposition given on Solemn affirmation, by Tippu Sahib son of Mahammadu Isoof Sahib residing in the Mandi Street, Madura.

I entered my service as peon in the Madura jail in 1830 and continued to serve in the jail Department till 1872. Rengasamy Naik now before the court took up his appointment in 1838 as a peon in the Madura jail and has served both in Madura and Paumben jails till 1857. His service was one continued service without break or suspension. I am well aware of this.

(Signed) Tippu Sahib.

(True translation) K C Visvanatha Iyer
Overseer D.P.W.

29th September 1877.

Before Vasudeva Pillai 2d Class Magistrate Madura town.

Deposition given on solemn affirmation by Kathan Servaigaran son of Kuppai Servaigaran of Ramayana Chavadi street. Madura

Rengasamy Naik now before the Court entered into the service of jail peon at Madura with me in 1838 and served till February 1857. After his separation from the jail Department. I remained till 1868. Since 1838. the said Rengasamy Naik had ~~[illegible]~~ one uninterrupted service with me both in Paumben and Madura jails. He had no suspension in his service. I am well aware of that.

(Signed) Kathan Servai

/True translation/
K C Visvanatha Iyer
Overseer DPW

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No. 866

In returning the papers connected with the case of Rungasamy Naidoo referred to this Office for verification and report of his services in the Jail Department Madura and Pamben between 1st July 1838 and 1st March 1857, the undersigned has the honor to report that the services of the individual in question cannot be verified for want of records - but the statement of the same has been supported by Rungasamy Naidoo's affidavit and evidence of two of his contemporary employés and also by letter No. 43 of 17th September last - accompanying from the magistrate of Pamben and by a certificate granted in January 1858 to Rungasamy Naidoo by Captain Colin Gib the then Superintendent of Operations at Pamben.-

Fort Saint George
Acctt. Genl's Office
26 October 1877

W. Donald
Offg. Dy. Accountt. Genl.

To
The Under Secretary to Government
Pension Departt.

Pension 1877 Despatch

No. 696

From the Acctt General
No. 866

Dated 26th
Recd 29 } October 1877

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No. 31

Reporting that the services of Rungasamy Naidoo late Store Gumasta on the Pamben Establishment can not be verified for want of records.

Vide [illegible] No 715 d/ 19-7-80

408 d/ 12th May 1880