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From

THE EXAMINER,
PUBLIC WORKS ACCOUNTS,
MADRAS,

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, PENSION DEPT.

THRO' THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL, MADRAS.

Madras, 29 October 1879.

SIR,

I HAVE THE HONOR, TO FORWARD HEREWITH FOR THE ORDERS OF GOVERNMENT AN APPLICATION FOR INVALID PENSION SUBMITTED BY THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER 3RD. CIRCLE ON BEHALF OF VENKATASAWMY LATE A LASCAR CHITTUR DIVISION, NORTH ARCOT DISTRICT.

2. THE FOLLOWING PAPERS ACCOMPANY THE APPLICATION.

I. MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.
I. SERVICE BOOK.
I. ORIGINAL LETTER NO.2200 OF I8TH. APRIL I879 FROM THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER, 3RD. CIRCLE WITH COPIES OF ITS ENCLOSURES.
I. COPY OF ISSUE, NO. II2. S. E. 3RD. OF 30TH. APRIL I879.
I. AFFIDAVIT.
2. STATEMENTS OF CONTEMPORARY SERVANTS.
I. COPY OF ISSUE NO.469. S. E. 3RD. OF 23RD. AUGUST I879.
I. ORIGINAL ENDORSEMENT NO.5264 ON LETTER FROM THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, CHITTUR DIVISION DATED I2TH. SEPTEMBER I879.
I. COPY OF ISSUE NO.548. S. E. 3RD. OF 26TH. SEPTEMBER I879.
I. ORIGINAL LETTER NO.6093 OF I6TH. OCTOBER I879 FROM THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER, 3RD. CIRCLE.
I. EXTRACT FROM A RETURN OF ESTABLISHMENT FOR THE VELLORE DIVISION FOR HALF YEAR ENDING 31ST. DECEMBER 1863.

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

ACCOUNTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
5 NOV 79
MADRAS

Pension 1880 Deptt

No. 702

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

TO THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
PENSION DEPT.

THRO' THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL,
MADRAS.

NO. 319. P.

DATED 20TH. OCTOBER 1879.

RECD. 6 May 1880

ENCLOSURES. 15

FORWARDING FOR THE ORDERS OF GOVERNMENT AN APPLICATION FOR INVALID PENSION ON BEHALF OF VENKATASAWMY, A LASCAR, CHITTUR DIVISION.

Cs No 536

Ex. Wks. Form No. 446.]

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Application for * Pension.

1. Name of applicant. Madras Venkatasawmy Pillay
2. Father's name. Madras Nayana Pillay.
3. Sect or caste. Yadava
4. Residence. Vellore
5. Present or last employment, including name of establishment. Lascar Provincial Establisht. Chittur Division Office.
6. Date of beginning of service ... ... 1 - May 1847.
7. Date of ending of service ... ... ~~13~~ 4th March 1879.

	Y.	M.	D.
8. Length of service including breaks ...	31 -	10 -	~~13~~ 5
of which superior ...	"	"	"
inferior ...	31	10	~~13~~ 5
non-qualifying and breaks ...	0	0	0

9. Class of * Pension applied for, and cause of application † General Debility & old age
10. (Average) emoluments or pay for the last 5 years ... 7 — 0 — 0
11. Proposed pension ... ... 3 — 8 — 0
12. Proposed gratuity ... ... None.
13. Date from which to commence ... ... 14th March 1879.
14. Place of payment ... ... Vellore
15. Date of applicant's birth by Christian era ‡ ... 15th January 1815.
16. Height ... ... 5 feet 6. Inches
17. Marks. A mole on the Eyebrow and a scar above the right knee and a mole on the Centre of the back.
18. Date of application ... ... 18th July 1879.

Vincent

Signature of Head of Office.

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* Here enter 'Pension' or 'Gratuity.'

† 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.

‡ If not known exactly, must be stated on the best information or estimate.

History of the Service (showing breaks) of *Madras Venkatasawmy Pillay Lascar.*

Establishment.	Appointment.	Pay.	Acting allowance.	Date of beginning.	Date of ending.	Period reckoned as service.			Period not reckoned as service.			Remarks.	How verified.	Remarks by Examiner, P. W. Accounts.
Road Department	Lascar	7	"	1/5/47.	30/7/55.	8	$\overset{3}{2}$	30	"	"	"			
District Engineers Office N. A.	Do.	7	"	31/7/55.	31/10/58	3	3	1	"	"	"			
Chittoor Range North Arcot	Do.	7	"	1/11/58	30/4/62	3	6	"	"	"	"			
Vellore Range North Arcot	Do.	7	"	1/5/62	26/5/67	5	"	26	"	"	"			
Do.	Do.	6	"	27/5/67	27/7/67	"	2	1	"	"	"			
Do.	Do.	7	"	28/7/67.	4/5/71	3	9	7	"	"	"			
Do.	Do.	6	"	5/5/71	4/9/71.	"	4	"	"	"	"			
Do.	Do.	7	"	5/9/71	30/11/78	7	2	$\overset{26}{25}$	"	"	"			
Chittoor Division	Do.	7	"	1/12/78	$\overset{4}{13}$/3/79.	"	3	$\overset{4}{13}$	"	"	"			
						31	10	$\overset{5}{13}$	"	"	"			

The applicants services for the period from 1st May 1847 to 4th March 1879, cannot be verified from the audit registers of this Office owing to the omission in them of the names of incumbents in inferior grades. The Superintending Engineer 3rd Circle reports that the applicants services prior to 1st December 1878 cannot be verified from the records of the Divisional Office. An Affidavit with Statements of Contemporary servants have, however, been obtained and are herewith forwarded. The Affidavit &c do not fully prove the applicants employment on the permanent Establishment of Government for the whole period but the Executive Engineer, Chittur Division, who was called upon by this office with reference to Civil Pension Code Section 84, Rule 6 states that "I have made every effort to" "obtain trustworthy evidence and can" "therefore place on record my opinion" "that the evidence of his service as stated" "in the Service Register is sufficiently" "convincing, and that I believe him to be" "entitled to the pension, which has" been claimed for him".

The applicants date of first appointment as shown in the Service book and the pension application is 1st May 1847, whereas from the accompanying Copy of an Extract of a Return of Establishment of the Vellore Range for the half year ending 31st December 1863, the date of his first appointment is shewn to be 9th November 1847. A copy of Superintending Engineer's remarks relative to this difference of dates is put up, and it should be noted that the pension of the Applicant is not in any way affected by the difference.

The applicant was pronounced unfit for further service by the Acting Zillah Surgeon, Chittur on the 4th March 1879, but his services

were

History of the Service (showing breaks) of *Madras Venkatasawmy Pillay Lascar*

(Contd.)

Establishment.	Appointment.	Pay.	Acting allowance.	Date of beginning.	Date of ending.	Period reckoned as service.	Period not reckoned as service.	Remarks.	How verified.	Remarks by Examiner, P. W. Accounts.
										were retained up to 13th March 1879. There appears no objection to this, but under Section 64, rule 1 of the Civil Pension Code, the pension admissible to him should be disbursed to him only with effect from 14th March 1879. Offg. Examiner P. W. Accts. 3/11 3/11

Remarks by Head of Office.

1. As to character and past conduct of applicant. Good

2. Explanation of any suspension or degradation. Vide Service Register.

3. Explanation regarding any gratuity or pension already received by applicant, See Chapter XX. ... ...* None.

4. Explanation under Section 50, Rule 1, so far as the Head of the Office can give it ... ...† Pension is claimed vide Medical Certificate attached

5. Any other remarks.

Asst. Engineer
for Supg. Engineer, 3rd Circle Signature of Head of Office.

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* If the Applicant has received any gratuity or pension, here state the amount of gratuity or pension granted, and the authority under which sanctioned, and whether on re-employment the gratuity has or has not been refunded and the pension ceased to be drawn.

† If the applicant is recommended for a pension or gratuity as compensation for abolition of office, state here for what reasons it was found impossible to provide other suitable employment for the applicant and whether by the abolition of the appointment, a real saving to Government in respect to the cost of the abolished appointment has been produced. *Vide* Rules 1 and 5, Section 50 of the Civil Pension Code.

Certificate and Report of Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

No. 21 A. B.

Certified that

Should Government be pleased to treat the period from 1st May 1847 to 30th November 1878 as qualifying on the strength of the applicant's affidavit and the Statements of his Contemporary servants, qualifying service in inferior grades would amount 31 years, 10 months and 5 days (Thirtyone years, Ten months and five days) and that an invalid pension of Rs 3—8—0 (Three and annas Eight) will be admissible under Section 76 (b) of the Civil Pension Code. The calculations have been duly verified.

3rd November 1879
Chepauk

Offg. Examiner P.W. Accounts

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To

The Secretary to Government,
Pension Department.

Through The Accountant General.
Madras.

No. 1Dj/347

(Countersigned)

W Donald

Offg: Dy Acctt General
for Actt Genl

Fort Saint George
Acctt Genl's Office
30 April 1880

O.K.

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1/6154/79

No. 13 9 79 ENC

1/7434/79

No. 18 8 79 ENC

Pension 1880 Deptt

No. 703

Application for pension or gratuity.

Enc 15

Date of application	30th April 1880
Name of applicant	M Venkatasawmy Naidu
Last appointment	Lascar Collr 2nd Office
Class of pension or gratuity ...	
Amount of pension sanctioned ...	
Amount of gratuity sanctioned ...	
Date of commencement ...	
Date of sanction	

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Vide Order 536

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Copy of letter No. 112 S.E. 3rd d/ 30th April 1879 from the Examiner of P.W. Accounts to the Superintending Engineer 3rd Circle.

In returning the preliminary application of Lascar Venkatasawmy and the papers therewith connected, I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to submit at an early date the regular application for pension in the prescribed form (Ex. Wks form No. 446) the applicant having already retired from the service.

2. Information is requested as to whether any portion of the applicant's services have been verified from the records of the Divisional Office or Superintending Engineers Office.

3. The affidavit of the applicant with the statements of two or more of his contemporary servants should be obtained and forwarded to this Office in support of his services that cannot be verified for want of records. Vide Rule 4 Sec: 74 of the

the C. P. Code -

4. In the applicant's service book the date of 1st appointment is shewn as 1st May 1847 while in the Extract of the Return of Officers and Subordinates of the P.W.D. Vellore Range for the half year ending 31st December 1863, it is noted as 9th November 1847 - Please explain the difference -

(True copy)

Superintendent Corresp
Bran

No 4705

No. 2200

3d Circle
~~Chingleput~~ Superintending Engineer's Office,
Chepauk
~~Saint Thomas' Mount~~, 18th April 1879.

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From:

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
3d Circle. ~~Chingleput~~.

To:

The Examiner of
P. W. Accounts.

Sir,

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I have the honor to forward herewith a Preliminary application for Invalid Pension submitted by the Executive Engineer, Chittur Division, on behalf of Venkatasawmy Lascar of his office, together with the following papers.

1. Copy of Executive Engineer's letter No 148 dated 31st March 1879.
1. Extract from Half yearly Return ending 31st December 1863.
1 - Affidavit -
1 - Taseed.
1 - Service Register.
1 - Medical Certificate.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

Asstt Engineer
Asstt to Supg Engr
3d Circle

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No. 148.

Chittur Division Office
31st March 1879.

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From

The Executive Engineer
Chittur Division.

To

The Superintending Engineer
3rd Circle.

Sir,

Enclosures 6.

1. Preliminary application for Pension.
1. Extract from Half yearly return ending 31st Decr/63
1. Affidavit signed by S. Parthasardy Iyengar & Captain M. Begbie R.E. Exar of P. W. Accts
1. Takeed signed by Overseer Munisawmy Nud.
1. Service book.
1. Doctor Certificate.

I have the honor to forward herewith papers as per margin, & to request that the claim of the applicant lascar Venkatasawmy may be laid before Government for their approval. As the Doctor's Certificate shows that the applicant is at present unfit for duty his name has already ceased to be borne on the active list, and the pension should therefore date from 13th March 1879 the date of the certificate. The application was originally for=warded last July from the old Vellore Range, but the matter for some reason was allowed to drop at that time.

I have &c &c

(Signed) C. Vincent
Executive Engineer
Chittoor Division

(True copy)

Assistant Engineer
Asst. to Supg Engineer
3d Circle.

No 19 4 79 ENG

In C No 703

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No 589.

North Arcot
Chittoor Dn Office
18th July 1879.

From
The Executive Engineer
Chittoor Division.
North Arcot.

To
The Superintending Engineer
3d Circle
Madras.

Enc. 7.

Sir,

Referring to your endorsement No 2693 of the 6th May last, on Examiner's No 112 S.C. 3d of the 30th April 1879. I have the honor to forward the application for pension of Lascar Venkatasawmy prepared, as desired in Examiner Works form No 446.

No information is forthcoming from the record in this office to admit of the applicants services being verified before 1st Dec. 1878, the date he was transferred to this Division on the late reorganization of the Department. The present application is prepared from the accompanying service register which is properly attested; but how the particulars of service as therein noted was verified by the then head of the offices I cannot say.

I enclose herein affidavits, if they are required from the applicant and from Ramakristna Mudaliar Overseer's Writer of this Taluq, who also served in the late Road Department with the Lascar. These with the one given by A. Parthasarathy Iyengar in the Examiner's Office make up the Minimum Number of affidavits required under the rules.

As to date of first entertainment of the Lascar in the Department I am not able to state which is correct, either 1st May or 9th November 1847. It will be seen that the former date is entered in the service Register.

The papers received with the letter under reply are herewith returned.

I have &c
(Signed) C. Vincent
Executive Engineer
Chittoor Division

(True copy)

Asstt Engineer
for Supg Engineer
3rd Circle

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I M. Venkatasawmy late Lascar Chittoor Division do hereby declare that I was first entertained in the late Road Department in 1847. (cannot state month) and that from that date to date of my retirement my Service in the Department was continuous.

I declare that the above statement is correct to the best of my knowledge and memory. A. Parthasarady Iyengar in the Examiner's Office and Ramakistna Moodr. Taluq Writer of Chittoor were also with me in the late Road Department.

Witness

Late Lascar.

Taken before me this fifteenth day of July one thousand, eight-hundred and seventy-nine.

Executive Engineer
Chittoor Division

Nº 422 [illegible] B6154/79
18 8 79
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I do hereby declare that I know that M. Venkatasawmy referred to by the District Engineer North Arcot was employed as Lascar in the late Road Department from 1st April 1848, being the date of entertainment to the date of abolition of that Department in August 1855 when he accompanied Colonel C. C. Johnston to North Arcot and that he was employed as Lascar in that District

I do not remember at this distant period whether his service during the above period was, continuous or not; this should be ascertained from records of the late District Engineer's Office.

I declare that the above Statement made by me is correct to the best of my knowledge and memory.

Narthasarathy Iyengar

Taken before me this eleventh day of September one thousand Eight hundred and seventy seven.

A. G. Beybie Cabbell
Examiner, P.W. Accounts

No. 18 8 79 Enc
No. 13 4 79 Enc
No. 13 9 79 Enc

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Encl to No 148
21-3-79

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I do hereby declare that I know that M. Venkatasawmy referred to by the Executive Engineer Chittur Division was employed as Lascar in the late Road Department from about the end of 1847 the date of my appointment under Lt. J. G. R. Furlong Assistt. Supdt. of Roads to 1853 when I left that Department for the Railway.

I do not remember at this distant date whether his services during the above period was continuous or not.

I declare that the above statement made by me is correct to the best of my knowledge and memory.

Witness
V. M. Anselamsey Hd. Clerk
Chittur Dn. Office

A. Ramacristnah, Moodr.
Talug Writer Chittur Taluq.

Mannyde
acctt: 157.

Taken before me this fifteenth day of July one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

Executive Engineer
Chittur Dn.

No 4225
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No 4906
13 9 79
ENC

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Copy of a letter No ~~490~~ 469 S.R. 3d d/ 23d August 1879 from the Examiner of P.W. Accounts to the Superintending Engineer 5th Circle.

In returning the pension papers of Lascar Venkatasawmy Pillay received with your letter No 4806 d/ 16th Instant, I have the honor to point out that the statements of the two contemporary servants forwarded therewith do not prove the applicant's continuous employment on the permanent Establishment of Government for the period from May 1847 to November 1878.

2. The applicant should therefore be called upon to name such of his contemporary servants as could certify to his permanent employment under Government for the entire period of his services and their affidavits should be forwarded to this Office for disposal.

(True copy)

CWMilfer
Sub Off. Correspondence Branch

No 670.

Camp Chittoor
North Arcot
Chittoor Dn office
1st Sept. 1879.

From
The Executive Engineer
Chittoor Division

To
The Superintending Engineer
3rd Circle.

Encl= 4
1 Application
1 Service Register
2 Affidavits
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Sir,

Referring to your endorsement No 5031 of 29th ultimo, on Examiner's letter No 469 S.E. 3rd of 23rd idem, regarding the pension papers of Lascar Venkatasamy I have the honor to inform you that it is quite out of the question at present to obtain the affidavit of continuous service stated by the Examiner to be necessary. The lascars contemporaries of the period referred are either dead or have been otherwise dispersed and even supposing that another lascar of his standing could be at present found, the value of his testimony as to dates of 30 years ago would I think be more than questionable.

2. It is a little unreasonable of the Examiner to expect or to insist upon such testimony. The fault, if any, lies at the doo of those who were then responsible for the proper maintenan of the service register and it is scarcely fair to lay the burde of proof upon the Lascar.

3. Under the circumstances, as I can do nothing further, in the matter, I have no alternative but to retransmit the papers you for disposal.

I have &c

(Signed) C. Vincent
Ag Executive Engineer
Chittoor Dn.

No 5264

True copy forwarded to the Examiner of P.W. Accounts with reference to his No 469 S.C. 3d dated 23d August 1879.

Enclosures. 4
1 Application for Pension.
1 Service Book
2 Affidavits.

W. L. Hird.
Asstt Engineer
for Supg Engineer
3d Circle.

Chepauk
12th Septr 1879

AJS 13/9

In No 703.

Copy of letter No 548 S. E. 3d dated 26th September 1879 from the Examiner Public Works Accounts to the Superintending Engineer 3rd Circle

With reference to your endorsement No 5,264 of the 12th Instant on letter from the Executive Engineer Chittur Division relative to the services ~~of services~~ of lascar Venkatasawmy, I have the honor to draw your attention to Rules 5 & 6 of Section 84 of the Civil Pension Code from which you will observe that it is the duty of the officer receiving an application for pension or gratuity to collect all possible collateral evidence Viz certificates and the testimony of contemporary servants and to record his own opinion whether the service claimed has been established and should be admitted or not.

2 It is essentially necessary that each such application should be subjected to a complete ~~and~~ verification before

being

being submitted to Government for orders I shall feel obliged therefore by your requesting the Executive Engineer Chittur Division to obtain such information as it is possible to do in support of the continuous employment of the lascar referred to and furnish it to this office on an early date.

True Copy

J. H. ...

Supdt. Correspondence Branch

3/11

In No 703

No 745.

3rd Circle
Chittoor Dn. Office
Chittoor 11th October 1879.

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From
The Executive Engineer
Chittoor Division
3rd Circle.

To
The Superintending Engineer
3rd Circle.

Sir,

With reference to your endorsement No 5846 of 5th instant, on the Examiner, Public Works Accounts letter No 548 S.E. 3rd of 26th ultimo regarding the pension application of Venkatasawmy lascar, I have the honor to state, that so far as I can see the provisions of the Civil Pension Code Section 84 paras 4 and 5 have been complied with. An affidavit has been taken from the lascar and from two of his contemporary servants, and there is absolutely nothing further that can be done to verify his service. I have made every effort to obtain trustworthy evidence, and can therefore place on record my opinion that the evidence of his service as stated in the Service Register is sufficiently convincing and that I believe him to be entitled to the pension which has been claimed for him.

I have &c

(Signed) C. Vincent

Ag Executive Engineer

Chittoor Divn

No 6093.

True copy forwarded to the Examiner of P. W. Accounts with reference to his No 548 S. E. 3d dated 26th September 1879—

W. L. Hird.

Asstt Engineer

for Supg Engineer

3d Circle.

Chepauk }
16th Octr 1879 }

EXAMINER OF ACCOUNTS
No 58959
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Incl No 703

North West
Vellore Range

Extract from a Return of Officers and Subordinates of the D.P.W. in the Vellore Range N.A. Dist. for the half Year Ending 31st December 1863.

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Names	Rank in Department Rank	Date	Nature of Employment	Head Quarters	Date of appointment to the Department	Professional Qualification	Amount of Salary Military	Civil	Tentage	Total	Amount drawn from Public Treasury	Estimates	Remarks
Venkataswami	Lascar	1st July 1863	Lascar	Vellore	9th November 47 ~~1st October~~ 47	"	...	7 ..	...	7 ..	7 ..	...	

Vellore Range Office
Vellore 27th January 1864

Correct

Assistant Engineer Vellore Range.

(Signed) M. Howard
Lieutenant Agent in charge of Vellore Range

Vellore
5/9/77

No. 18 8 79 ENC

No. 19 4 79 ENC

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Enclo No 148
31-3-79

No 903

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.
Madras M. Venkatasawmy Pillay	Rau Hindu: Cast: Gadana.	Madras	Madras M. Nayana Pillay (Deceased)		15 January 1815.	59	2	27	5	6	A mole on the eyebrow & a scar about the right knee, a mole in the centre of the back, full of hair on the back, black and tall lost several teeth.	11 April 1874	[illegible]	Assistant Engineer Vellore Range Asst Engineer for Supg Engr 3rd Circle

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1 Name of appointment.	2 Nature, *i.e.*, whether substantive or acting, permanent or temporary.	3 Substantive appointment, if the new appointment be acting only.	4 Pay.	5 Acting allowance.	6 Date of appointment.	7 Signature of Officer.	8 Character of Officer. *No entry need be made in this Column except when there is any thing either good or bad to be recorded. Suspensions should be noted here when the order of suspension is passed.*	9 Signature & designation of immediate head of the Office.	10 Date of termination of appointment.	11 Reason of termination *e.g.*, *transfer*, *promotion*, *return of permanent incumbent*.	12 Signature and designation of immediate head of the Office.
Lascar under the Superintendent of Roads of 22nd Districts	Substantive Permanent	—	7 —	"	1st May 1847	வேங்கிடசாமி		C. Vincent Asst. Engr.	30th July 1855	Transfer	C. Vincent Asst. Engr.
Lascar of District Engineer's Office North Arcot Dst.	Do.		7 —		3rd July 1856	வேங்கிடசாமி			31st October 1858	Transfer	
Lascar of Chittoor Range. North Arcot	Do.		7 —		1st November 1858	வேங்கிடசாமி			30th April 1862	Do.	
Lascar of Vellore Range North Arcot	Do.		7 —		1st May 1862	வேங்கிடசாமி		Thomas [illegible] Acting Sub Engr. Vellore Range	26th May 1867	Degradation till the end of enquiry made on the theft taken place in the Range Office	C. Vincent Asst. Engr.
Lascar under the Vellore Taluq Overseer North Arcot Dist.	Do.		6 —		27th May 1867	வேங்கிடசாமி	Venkatasawmy served as a Lascar under me for four months. A harder working man I never yet had in the P. W. D. He is ready and willing to obey any summons or fulfill any commands. From length of service he desires much experience, & he would always prove useful in every variety of business connected with the Depart. to those under whome he may be placed. I trust that he would ever act in accordance as here before. Sd/ Maddox. Overseer.		27th July 1867	Promotion	
Lascar under the Vellore Range Office North Arcot Dist.	Do.		7 —		28th July 1867	வேங்கிடசாமி			4th May 1871	Degradation for carelessness, in the ropes of the tent being stolen.	
Lascar under the Vellore Taluq Overseer North Arcot Dist.	Do.		6 —		5th May 1871	வேங்கிடசாமி	Range Lascar Venkatasawmy is a hardworking and obedient subordinate. He has served for the last 24 years in the Depart. and has done good work in his time under Capt. Best & Johnson. R. E. in the Old Road Depart. Sd/ R. E. Brookman. Lt. R. E. Exec. Engr. Vellore Range.	C. Vincent Asst. Engr.	4th September 1871	Promotion	C. Vincent Asst. Engr.
Lascar under the Vellore Range Office North Arcot District	Do.		7 —		5th Sept. 1871	வேங்கிடசாமி	It affords me great pleasure to certify that the bearer Venkatasawmy has served as Lascar under me for about 4 months during which time he has rendered every satisfaction. He is very hard working man well up in the duties required of him. I give the testimonial to him as I am about to leave Vellore Taluq for Arnee Jaghire. Sd/ Rathnavaloo Mood. Overseer. D. P. W.		30th Novr./78	Transfer	
Lascar in the Vellore Range Office North Arcot Dist.							A hardworking Lascar, just the man for field duties. His service almost approaches 30 years & I trust he will soon obtain his hard earned retiring allowance. [illegible] 11/5/76			Pens. instead	

1 Name of appointment.	2 Nature, *i.e.*, whether substantive or acting, permanent or temporary.	3 Substantive appointment, if the new appointment be acting only.	4 Pay.	5 Acting allowance.	6 Date of appointment.	7 Signature of Officer.
~~Lascar under the Vellore Division Office North Arcot District~~	~~Substantive Permanent~~		~~7~~	"	~~October 1876~~	[illegible]
Lascar Chittur Division Office			7	"	1st Decr 1878	[illegible]
Lascar under the Vellore Range Office North Arcot	Permanent		7	"	5/9/78	[illegible]
Do. under Chittur Divl Office N. A.			7	"	1/12/78	[illegible]

8 Character of Officer. *No entry need be made in this Column except when there is any thing either good or bad to be recorded. Suspensions should be noted here when the order of suspension is passed.*	9 Signature & designation of immediate head of the Office.	10 Date of termination of appointment.	11 Reason of termination *e.g.*, *transfer, promotion, return of permanent incumbent.*	12 Signature and designation of immediate head of the Office.
Recommended for pension 24.10.76. C.V.	C. Vincent Assistant Engineer S. D.		47	C. Vincent Assist. Engineer S. D.
This lascar has performed long & good service in the Dept, & as he was first appointed in 1847, I hope he may be now admitted to pension under the 30 yrs rule 6.6.77 C. Vincent Assistt Engineer Vellore Divn	C. Vincent Asstt Engineer Vellore Divn	13 March 1879. Altd initial	Do. Retired	C. Vincent Asstt Engineer Vellore Divn
	Gilb. Pemberton Captn R.E. Ex: Engr Cr N. A. Dn	30/11/78	Do. Transfer	Gilb. Pemberton Captn R.E. Ex: Engr Cr N. A. Dn
		13/3/79	Do. Retired	

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SERVICE BOOK

OF

Name. H. Venkatasawmy Pillay
Madras

Caste or Race. Gadana.

Residence. Madras

FATHER'S.
Name. Madras Nayaka Pillay Deceased
Residence. —

Date of birth. 15th January 1815

EXAMINER P.W. ACCOUNTS No. 317 27 NOV 79 ENCS

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TO THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL,

MADRAS.

SIR,

AS REQUESTED IN YOUR MEMORANDUM NO. $\frac{\text{ACK}}{516}$ DATED 25TH NOVEMBER 1879, I HAVE THE HONOR TO RETURN THE SERVICE BOOK OF LASCAR VENKATASAWMY PILLAY WITH THE REQUIRED INFORMATION.

2. THE LAST PAY CERTIFICATE PRESCRIBED IN SEC. 85 OF THE CIVIL PENSION CODE ALSO ACCOMPANIES.

I HAVE, ETC. ETC.

Geo Brown

For OFFG. EXAMINER, P.W. ACCOUNTS.

Madras.
12th April 1880.

ACCOUNTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE 13 APR 80 MADRAS

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No. $\frac{\text{A. D. K.}}{516}$

To be returned with reply on reverse.

Treasy Acct
~~Audit~~ Department.

Fort Saint George,
Accountant General's Office,
25th November 1879.

From the ACCOUNTANT GENERAL, MADRAS,

To the Examiner, Public Works Accounts

Vide ~~your~~ his Application for Pension on behalf of M. Venkataswami Pillai late a Lascar, Provincial Establishment Chittur Division Office

The undersigned has the honor to return the Service Book received with the above application and to request that the Examiner will be good enough to cause the reason of termination of the applicants service on two occasions Viz. 30th November 1878 and 13th March 1879 to be duly inserted and the Document retransmitted to this Office at an early date, after attestation of the fresh entries by the immediate head of the Office accompanied by the usual Last Pay Certificate.

Chapman
Offg. Asst. to Acctt. Genl.
for Acctt. Genl.

No 703

Chittoor, 4th March 1879.

CERTIFIED that I have carefully examined Vencatasawmy 53

Son of Nayana Pillay a Lascar Chittoor Range in the District of North Arcot.

His age is, by his own statement 68 years and by appearanee, about 68 years

I consider Vencatasawmy

to be completely and permanently incapacitated for further service of any kind in the Department to which he belongs, in consequence of General debility, old-age, and night-blindness

His incapacity does not appear to me to have been caused by irregular or intemperate habits.

M. E. [illegible]
Surgeon,
Ag Civil Surgeon, Chittoor,

31-3-79

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PENSION DEPARTMENT.

Proceedings of the Madras Government.

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READ the following papers :—

From the Superintending Engr. 3d Circle, dd 18th April 1879 No. 2200

From the Examiner of P. W. Accounts, dated 29th October 1879 No. 3190.

Offg. Dy. Accountant-General, dated 30th April 1880 No. $\frac{ADJ}{347}$

ORDER THEREON, 9 June 1880 No. 536.

Under Sections 61 and 76 (b) of the Civil Pension Code (4th Edition), His Grace the Governor in Council is pleased to grant to Madras Venkatasawmy Pillay late Lascar Chittur Division North Arcot District, an invalid pension of Rupees (3 „ 8 „ 0) Three and annas eight; per mensem

payable at Vellore from the 14th March 1879.

in consideration of his qualifying inferior Service of thirty one years, ten months and five days.

To the Accountant-General, with Register.
„ Superintending Engr. 3d Circle
„ Examiner of P. W. Accounts
„ Collector of North Arcot
Desp. 9-6-80

Pension to M
Venkatasawmy Pillay
late Lascar Chittur
Division N. Arcot

Govt. of (1880) Madras.

PENSION.

To

The Accountant-General,

&c., &c., &c.

List

Dated 9th June 1880

Despd. " "

G. O., 9th June/80 No. 536.

Granting an invalid pension of Rs. 3-8- per mensem to M. Venkatasawmy Pillay late lascar Chittur Division N. Arcot Dt.