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FROM MAJOR D.H.TRAIL R.E.,

EXAMINER P.W.ACCOUNTS,

MADRAS.

TO THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL,

MADRAS.

No. 426 F CHEPAK, 22nd DECEMBER 1879.

AS REQUESTED IN HIS MEMORANDUM NO $\frac{ADK}{544}$ DATED 10TH. INSTANT, THE UNDERSIGNED HAS THE HONOR TO FORWARD HEREWITH COPY OF LETTER NO.451.I.C.DATED 12TH.SEPTEMBER 1879 RECEIVED FROM THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER, 5TH.CIRCLE, IN REPLY TO THIS OFFICE LETTER NO.220.S.E.5TH.DATED 17TH. JULY LAST.

2. FROM PARA 6 OF THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S LETTER IT WILL BE OBSERVED THAT THE CHARGES BROUGHT AGAINST THE OVERSEER HAVE NOT BEEN SUBSTANTIATED AND THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER IS OF OPINION THAT THEY WERE GROUNDLESS.

3. THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER, 5TH.CIRCLE, HAS THIS DAY BEEN REQUESTED TO ISSUE THE NECESSARY INSTRUCTIONS TO THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER CONCERNED FOR THE DESPATCH DIRECT TO THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL, MADRAS, OF THE LAST PAY CERTIFICATE OF THE OVERSEER PRESCRIBED IN SEC.85 OF THE CIVIL PENSION CODE.

ACCOUNTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
23 DEC 79
MADRAS

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MAJOR R.E.

EXAMINER P.W.ACCOUNTS.

Copy of letter No 451 TC. dated 12th September 1879 from the Superintending Engineer 5th Circle to the Examiner P. W. Accounts.

In retransmitting the Pension Application and Service Book of A. Ponnusawmy Pillay, late an Overseer 1st Grade Trichinopoly received with your letter No 220 of the 17th July 1879, I have the honor to report as follows.–

2. As the Overseer's Services from 1st May 1852 to 31st December 1856, and from 1st January to 12th June 1857 referred to in paras 1 and 2 of your letter under reply cannot be verified either from the records of this Office or those of the Executive Engineer's Office Trichinopoly the affidavits of the applicant and the Statements of 3 of his Contemporary Servants and a copy of Certificate granted to the applicant by Mr Ricketts, then Acting 1st Assistant District Engineer are herewith forwarded in support of the Overseer's Services, agreeably to Rule 5 Section 84 of the Civil Pension Code. The Chief Engineer's Proceedings No 3621 dated 12th September 1857 referred to in the concluding part of para 2 cannot be traced here.

3. With reference to para 3 I have the honor to inform you that the necessary corrections have been made in the application

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as regards the appointment of the applicant as Talug Maistry nothing could be ascertained from the records available as to the 4 days sick leave which the applicant is said to have had in August 1861.

4. As regards para 4, I have the honor to inform you that the Executive Engineer reports that the applicant was on sick leave from 8th December 1871 to 7th September 1872 and not from 1st January to 8th September 1872, and that it is not understood why full pay was drawn for the Overseer for December 1871.

5 Referring to para 5, I have the honor to inform you that full pay Rs 60 was drawn for the Overseer for February 1859 on a Supplemental abstract dated 9th July 1859 and passed by the Civil Auditor on the 15 Idem. The Salary for 1st April 1879 has been passed in the Bill of the Trichinopoly Division for June 1879

6 The necessary alterations have been made in the Pension application as regards personal marks of identification of the applicant to correspond with those entered in his Service Book as requested in para 6 of your letter.

7 The Service Book and pension application have been completed with my

Signature in compliance with para 7 of your letter.

8. As regards para 8 I have the honor to inform you that the charges made against Ponnusawmy Pillay in regard to the Wyacondan Channel Bank repairs have not been Substantiated, and I am of opinion that they were groundless.

True Copy

Sd/ 22/12 Supptt Correspondence Branch

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[Ex- Wks. Form No. 446.]

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Application for * Pension

1. Name of applicant. Aroomathipolliem Ponnoosamy Pillay

2. Father's name. Aramothipolliem Vencatachelam Pillay

3. Sect or caste. Kanakar

4. Residence. Trichinopoly

5. Present or last employment, including name of establishment. Overseer 1st Grade D. P. W.

6. Date of beginning of service ... ... 19th May 1848

7. Date of ending of service ... ... 1st April 1879

	Y.	M.	D.
8. Length of service including breaks	30	10	~~13~~ 14
of which superior	25	6	~~24~~ 26
inferior	3	11	12
non-qualifying and breaks	1	4	7

9. Class of * Pension applied for, and cause of application † Invalid. Physical unfitness

10. (Average) emoluments or pay for the last 5 years ... Rupees 100-0-0

11. Proposed pension ... ... " 50-0-0

12. Proposed gratuity ... ... nil

13. Date from which to commence ... ... 2nd April 1879

14. Place of payment ... ... Trichinopoly

15. Date of applicant's birth by Christian era ‡ ... 6th June 1830

16. Height ... ... 5' 8"

17. Marks. A person of ordinary constitution, complexion fair, straight face, ordinary nose ~~[illegible]~~ no marks in the face & has wicken & a scar near left breast

18. Date of application ... ... H ... ... 31st May /79

J. W. Rundall

H Smalley Major RE

Executive Engineer

12-9-79 - [illegible]

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.

lay Overseer 1st Grade Trichinopoly Dt

Establishment.	Appointment.	Pay.	Acting allowance.	Date of beginning.	Date of ending.	Period reckoned as service.			Period not reckoned as service.			Remarks.	How verified.
P.W. D. Road Department	Apprentice	7	..	19-5-48	30-4-52	..	..	..	3	11	12	✓	and from records - (Salary Bills & Acquittance Rolls)
Do Maistry	–	35	..	1-5-52	31-12-56	4	6	25 24	..	1	6 5	Under 22 years	
P.W. D.	Sub Overseer 1st grade	60	..	1-1-57	6-2-59	2	1	6	..	..	..	✓	
Do	Do	60	..	7-2-59	27-2-59	..	..	..	..	..	21	Leave	
Do	Do	60	..	28-2-59	16-9-61	2	6	19	..	..	..	✓	
Do	Do	60	..	17-9-61	11-10-61	..	..	..	..	..	~~26~~ 25	Sick Leave	
Do	Do	60	..	12-10-61	31-3-63 ~~30-6-63~~	1 ~~1~~	5 ~~8~~	18 ~~18~~	..	..	..	✓	
Do	Taluq Maistry	20	..	1-4-63	30-6-63	..	3	..				✓	
Do	Taluq Overseer	60	..	1-7-63	20-4-70	6	9	20	..	..	..	✓	
do	do	60	..	21-4-70	29-4-70	..	..	9	..	..	..	Privilege leave	
do	do	60	..	30-4-70	27-7-71	1	2	28				✓	
do	do	60	..	28-7-71	27-10-71	..	3	..	..	..	..	Privilege leave	From Service Register [illegible]
do	do	60	..	28-10-71	7-12-71	..	1	10	..	..	..	✓	
do	do	60	..	8-12-71	7-9-72	..	..	..	..	9	..	Sick Leave	
Do	Overseer 2nd grade	80	..	1-7-72								Promoted while on leave	
Do	Do	80	..	8-9-72	15-10-72	..	1	8	..	..	..	Promoted to 1st grade	
Do	Do 1st grade	100	..	16-10-72	3-12-74	2	1	15 14	..	..	..		
Do	Do	100	..	4-12-74	3-2-75	..	2	..	..	..	..	Privilege leave	
Do	Do	100	..	4-2-75	17-11-78	3	9	14 ~~13~~	..	..	..		
Do	Do	100	..	18-11-78	1-4-79	..	..	..	..	4	14	Sick leave	
						25	6	26 24	5	3	19		

Remarks by Examiner, P. W. Accounts.

The applicants services from 19th May 1848 to 30th April 1852 and from 1st May 1852 to 5th June 1852 have been classed as nonqualifying with reference to Sections 19 and 20 of the Civil Pension Code. His services for the period from 1st May 1852 to 31st December 1856, cannot be verified from either the records of this Office or from those of the Accountant General (Madras)

An affidavit with statements of contemporary servants has been obtained and is herewith forwarded

According to the entries in the Audit Registers of this Office, no pay appears to have been drawn for the Applicant for the period from 1st January 1854 to 12th June 1854 under proceedings of the Chief Engineer P. W. Department No 3629 dated 12th September 1854.

These proceedings however are not now traceable either amongst the records of the Chief Engineer's Office, nor of the District and Divisional Offices (Vide the accompanying Office Note and para 3 of Superintending Engineer's letter No 451 T.C dated 12th September 1879. The period tho: supported by an affidavit has been classed as non-qualifying - The Applicants services for the period from 13th June 1854 to 1st April 1879 have been duly verified from the Audit registers on record in this Office

The entries in the Audit registers show that the applicant ~~was on sick leave~~ drew no pay for 4 (four) days in August 1861 and from 1st January to 8th September 1872, while the records of the Divisional Office shew that he was on sick leave from 8th December 1871 to 7th September 1872

The Superintending Engineer in his letter of 12th Septr 1879 No 451 T.C states that nothing is known about the stoppage of his pay in August 1861 and that it is not understood why full pay was drawn for the Applicant for the full month of December 1871

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History of the Service (showing breaks) of A. Ponnoosawmy Pil

Establishment and appointment	Pay	Acting Allowance	Date of beginning	Date of ending	Period reckoned as Service	Period not reckoned as Service
Road Department P. W. Department Apprentice	7		19th May 1848	30th April 1852		3 11 12
Do Maistry	35		1st May 1852	5th June 1852		. 1 5
Do Do	35	.	6th June 1852	31st December 1856	4 6 25	
No pay drawn			1st January 1857	12th June 1857		. 5 12
Sub Overseer 1st Grade	60		13th June 1857	16 September 1861	4 3 4	
On Sick leave			17th September 1861	11th October 1861		. . 25
Sub Overseer 1 Grade	60		12th October 1861	31 March 1863	1 5 19	
Taluq Maistry	20		1 April 1863	30 June 1863	. 3 .	
Taluq Overseer	60		1 July 1863	20th April 1870	6 9 20	
Privilege leave	60		21 April 1870	29th April 1870	. . 9	
Taluq Overseer	60		30 April 1870	27 July 1871	1 2 28	
Privilege leave	60		28 July 1871	27 October 1871	. 3 .	
Taluq Overseer	60		28 October 1871	7 December 1871	. 1 10	
On Sick leave			8th December 1871	7 September 1872		. 9 .
Overseer 2d Grade	80		8 September 1872	15 October 1872	. 1 8	
Do 1st Grade	100		16 October 1872	3d December 1874	2 1 18	
Privilege leave			4 December 1874	3d February 1875	. 2 .	
Overseer 1 Grade	100		4 February 1875	17 November 1878	3 9 14	
Sick leave			18 November 1878	1 April 1879		4 14
				Total	25 2 5	5 8 8

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History of the Service (showing breaks) of

(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.

Remarks by Head of Office.

1. As to character and past conduct of applicant. Good vide Service Book

2. Explanation of any suspension or degradation. None

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 ... ...† Not applicable to the applicant

5. Any other remarks. The description of 21 days leave availed from 7th to 27th February/59 is not known either from this office records or by the applicant himself.

J. W. Rundall

12-6-79

[illegible] Major RE.
Executive Engineer
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. 24 A/R.

Certified that

Should Government be pleased to accept the Applicants affidavit and the statements of his contemporary servants, qualifying service in superior grades would amount to 25 (Twenty five) years 2 (two) months and 5 (five) days and that an Invalid pension not exceeding Rs 50 (fifty) per mensem will be admissible under Section 68 (c) of the Civil Pension Code. The calculations have been duly verified

13th November 1879
Chepauk

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Offg Examiner P.W. Accounts
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To
The Secretary to Government
Pension department
thro' the Accountant General
Madras

No. A.D.J. / 551

Countersigned — In accordance with rule 3 A, Sectn 87, the attention of Government is respectfully solicited to Sectn 22 of the Civil Pension Code.

C Hall
Offg Asstt to the Acctt Genl
for Acctt General

Acctt Genl's Office
31 May 1880
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To
The Under Secretary to Govt.
Pension Department.

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EXAMINER P.W. ACCOUNTS No 7 JUN 79 ENCS

Pension 1880 Sept
No 1005

Application for pension or gratuity.

Jun 20

Date of application ... 31 May 1880
Name of applicant ... A. Poonoosawmy Pillay
Last appointment ... Overseer PWD
Class of pension or gratuity ...
Amount of pension sanctioned ...
Amount of gratuity sanctioned ...
Date of commencement ...
Date of sanction ...

Pr. Orders 645

No. 104

Trichinopoly
2nd April 1879

Synopsis of Case.

July 1871. severe sub-acute rheumatism followed by debility and loss of appetite

September 1871 sudden appearance of Diabetes Mellitus with consequent weakness: 9 months sick leave.

December 1874 Large Carbuncle on Sternum: 2 months leave

1879. Intermittent fever, quotidian; insomnia increasing debility, emaciation

Present state; susceptible to fever on exposure; insomnia, general debility, losing weight. Diabetes still continues.

Wm O'Hara
Surgeon
Ag: Civil Surgeon

T K Rogers M.B.
Surgeon
Attd 6th Regt M.N.I.

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Certified that we have carefully examined A. Poonoosawmy pillay Taluq overseer, D.P.W. Trichinopoly district son of Venkatachellam pillay. His age is by his own statement 49 years and by appearance something over 50 years.

We consider A Poonoosawmy pill to be completely and permanently incapacita for further service of a kind or in the Departmen to which he belongs in consequence of Diabetes Ague And Debility.

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

Wm O'Hara
Surgeon
Ag. Civil Surgeon

No. 1008

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The entries in these columns are to be reattested every five years; each attestation should be carefully ruled off the date may be clearly shown.

Name of Officer.	Caste or Race.	Residence.	Father's Name.	Father's Residence.	Date of birth.	Age. Years	Age. Ms.	Age. Days.	Exact Height. Feet.	Exact Height. In.	Personal marks for identification.	Date of Entry.	Signature of Officer.	Signature and designation of the head of the Office.
Aroomootoo Pelau Poonoosawmy Pillai	Seni Kamalo	Kulittalai Trichinopoly District	Venkatachellum Pillay	Madras	26th Auny Vikrutty or 6th June 1830	45	9	9	5	8	A person of ordinary Constitution, Complexion fair, Straight face, ordinary nose, no marks in the face, and has wiskers and a scar near left breast	15th March 1876	Ponnoosawmy Pillay Overseer 1st Grade	H Handley Major RE Executive Engineer 17 J. S. Rundall 12-9-79

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.
D.P.W. Apprentice	Permanent	"	7	"	19/5/48	
Departmental Maistry	Do	"	35	"	1/5/52	
Sub-Overseer 1st Class 1st Grade	Do	"	60	"	1/1/57	Ponnusawmy Pillay Overseer D.P.W.
Taluq Maistry	Do	"	20	"	1/4/63	
Taluq Overseer	Do	"	60	"	1/7/63	

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.
Mr. Ricketts states that Ponnusawmy Pillay was under his orders from 1854 to 1858 and during that time he superintended the construction of several large masonry works and gave satisfaction. The Sub-Overseer has a very fair acquaintance with English and is a good Accountant. (Initialled) F. R. M.	J Hindley Major R.E. Executive Engineer Trichy Dn.	30-4-52	Promotion	19
		31-12-56	Do	
Reprimanded by the Ag. District Engineer for neglect of duty, in not taking any notice of a report made to him by the Ameen in Charge of the Road, that the Contractors for gravel had fraudulently removed several heaps after they had been measured and passed by Asst. Supervisor Bakeman in Charge of the Range. (Sd) W. F. Bateman With the exception of the above I have had no fault to find with Ponnusawmy Pillay (Sd) W. H. Bateman		31-3-63 ~~30-6-63~~	Reduction ~~Do~~	HJ J Hindley Major R.E. Executive Engineer Trichy Dn.
		30/6/63	Promotion	
Ponnusawmy Pillay is an active, intelligent and efficient Overseer & has generally given great satisfaction during the 4 years and 8 months I have been in Charge of the District and the Range. February 1865 (Sd) W. C. Palmer [illegible] Exe: Engr. D.P.W. Ponnusawmy Pillay has given satisfaction during my Charge of the built 9 under Sluices in the Coleroon Banks		30-6-72	Promotion	

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.
Overseer 2nd Grade	Permanent		80		1st July 72	Ponnoosawmy Pillay Overseer 2nd Gd.
Overseer	1st Grade Permanent		100	—	16th Octr 1872	

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.
Banks last Year in creditable Style 15th April 1867 (Sd) J. Greenaway [illegible] Ponnusawmy Pillay has worked hard and done well. I consider him an excellent Overseer. 9/5/68 (Sd) James Vertue Captn I have much pleasure in certifying to Ponnusawmy Pillay's efficiency and good conduct. He is an energetic, hard working man, very well acquainted with his work, he has always given me great satisfaction. Trichy 19/7/71 (Sd) James Vertue Captn Ponnusawmy Pillay was on sick leave for a year during the period I had charge of the Trichinopoly Range, so that I have had only ten months experience of his method of working. He is energetic and understands his work well but the poor condition of health he has been in has ~~[illegible]~~ HL militated in some measure against his displaying greater energy. Trichy 23/4/73 (Sd) W. C. Brockman Lt RE Exy Engr	H Smalley Major RE Executive Engineer Trichy Dn	~~20th June 72~~ 15/10/72 HL	Promotion	H Smalley Major RE Executive Engineer Trichy Dn
I have found Ponnusawmy Pillay the very energetic & hard working Overseer. J. Wilson Exec. Engineer Trichinopoly, 22 May /76.	Ponnoosawmy Pillay Overseer 1st Grade	HL ~~15/10/72~~ 5/8/78 H Moore Captain RE Executive Engineer 25/9/78	~~Promotion~~ Transfer	15/3/76

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.
Musiri Division Overseer 1st grade	Permanent				1. 5.78	Bommi Saumy Pillay Overseer D.P.W.

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.
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Sick leave from 18th November/78 to 1st april/79 inclusive		1 april/79	Recommended for pension.	
Leave (description not known) for 21 days from 7th to 27th February /79 both days inclusive— Sick leave for 26 days from 17th [illegible] to 12th October 1861 both days inclusive— Privilege leave for 9 days from 21st to 29th April /70 both days inclusive— Privilege leave for 3 months from 20th [illegible] to [illegible] both days inclusive— Sick leave for 9 months from 8th December /71 to 7th September /72 both days inclusive— Privilege leave for 2 months from 4th December /72 to 3rd February /73 both days inclusive—	H Shelley Major R.E. Executive Engineer Trichy Dn			J. Lo. Rundell 12/9/79 H Shelley Major R.E. Executive Engineer Trichy Dn

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SERVICE BOOK

OF

Name. A Ponnusawmy Pillay

Caste or Race. Vanacher

Residence. [illegible]

FATHER'S, Name. Vencatachellum Pillay

FATHER'S, Residence. [illegible]

Date of birth 6th June [illegible]

No. 152 T.C. Supg Engrs Office 5 Circle
Trichinopoly 4th June 1879
D/5"

From

The Supg Engineer 5th Circle

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To,

The Examiner
Public Works Accounts
Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to forward for your disposal the application for Pension on behalf of 1st Grade Overseer A Ponnusawmy Pillay attached to the Trichinopoly Division.

2. The Overseer's Service Book and the Medical Certificate declaring him unfit for further service are also herewith forwarded.

3. I have the honor to state that the Overseer's bonafides regarding some measurements for work done, is under investigation, and I am of opinion that final orders should not be passed on his Pension Application till this matter is settled. I do not think

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ENCL.
P.W. ACCOUNTS

it right to detain the application, but will report further in the matter as early as possible -

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

I. W. Rundall
Ag Supg Engineer
5th Circle

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To,
The Exam
P. W. A
No 152 T.C.
Dated 4th } Jun
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Enclosure
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tion for pension
on behalf of
Ponnusamy
Overseer in
Trichinopoly D

Copy of a letter No. 111 P. dated 13th June 1879 from the Examiner Public Works Accounts Madras to the Accountant General Madras.

In forwarding the enclosed application for pension to be returned submitted by the Superintending Engineer 5th Circle on behalf of Overseer A. Ponnusamy Pillai I have the honor to enquire whether the services of the applicant for the period from 1st May 1852 to 30th April 1856 as Maistry on the road Department Public Works Department can be verified from the records of your Office and if so whether they count towards pension.

(True Copy)

G. Hulfer
Supt Correspondence Branch

In A 1005

No. A. D. K. 290

~~To be returned with reply on reverse.~~ 29

AUDIT DEPARTMENT.

Fort Saint George,
Accountant General's Office,
21st June 1879.

FROM THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL, MADRAS,
TO THE Examiner Public Works Accounts

VIDE your ~~Application for~~ letters Nos 95 P & 111 P. dated 13 Instant. ~~on behalf of~~

THE undersigned has the honor to return the Pension applications forwarded with the above and to state that the services of the individuals therein referred to cannot be verified from the annual returns on records in this office as those returns do not include the names of persons employed on Road Establishments.

Chapman
Offg assistant to Acct Genl
for Accountant General

CP

11/7/79

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In No 1085

Copy of a letter No 220 S.E. 5th dated 17th July 1879 from the Examiner Public Works Accounts Madras to the Superintending Engineer 5th Circle

In returning the pension application and service book of A. Ponnusamy Pillai late an Overseer 1st grade Trichinopoly I have the honor to state that the applicant's services from 1st May 1852 to 31st December 1856 in the late Road Department cannot be verified either from the records of the Accountant General Madras or from those of this Office. If his services ~~from~~ the above period cannot be verified from the records of your Office I request that the affidavit of the applicant and the statement of two or more of his contemporary servants may be obtained and forwarded in support of the period agreeably to rule 5 Section 84 of the Civil Pension Code 4th Edition.

2 Information should be furnished whether the applicant's services for the period from 1st January to 12th June 1857 have been verified from the Copies of

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salary bills or acquittance Rolls. From the entries in the audit registers of this Office it is observed that pay from 13th June 1857 only has been drawn for the applicant under the Chief Engineer's Public Works Department Proceedings No 3621 dated 12th September 1857. Please send a copy of the Proceedings referred to for reference.

3. The applicant appears from the audit registers to have held the appointment of Taluq Maistry on Rs 20 per mensem from 1st April to 30th June 1863 and to have had 4 days sick leave in August 1861. No information on these points has been given in the History of Service of the application. The cause of the omission should be explained.

4. The applicant was on sick leave from 1st January to 8th September 1872 and not from 8th December 1871 to 7th September 1872 as shown in the History of Service of the application and the Service book.

5. It is requested that the pay drawn for the applicant for 7th to 27th February 1859 may be given & the cause of no pay having been drawn for the applicant for 1st April 1879 should also be stated.

6. The personal marks of identification of the applicant given in the Service book and the pension application do not correspond. Please make the necessary alterations.

7. The Service book and pension application should be completed with the Superintending Engineer's signature in the places provided for the purpose.

8. The result of the investigation of the applicant's case referred to in your No 152 T.C dated 4th June 1879 is awaited.

(True Copy)

Supt Correspondence Branch

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AUDIT DEPARTMENT.

Fort Saint George,
Accountant General's Office,
10th December 1879.

FROM THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL, MADRAS,

TO THE Examiner of P. W. Accounts

VIDE ~~your~~ *Application for* Pension *on behalf of* A Ponnuswami Pillai late an Overseer 1st Grade D.P.W. Trichinopoly

THE undersigned has the honor to request that the Examiner P.W. Accounts will be good enough to furnish this office with a Copy of the reply to his reference to the Superintending Engineer 5 Circle No 220 S.E. dated the 17 July last and a Last Pay Certificate in behalf of the applicant.

The Examiner is further requested to Communicate to this office the result of the investigation of the applicant's Case referred to in para 3 of the letter No. 152 S.C. dated the 4 June last from the Superintending Engineer 5 Circle.

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For Accountt Genl

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Affidavit of late Overseer Ponnusawmy Pillay before the 2nd Class Magistrate, Trichy, dated 27th February /80

States that he was appointed an apprentice on the 19th May 1848, & continued to be as such until the 30th April 1852, & then a Department Maistry from 1st May 1852 to 31st Dec /56 that he was employed as 4th Class Sub Overseer from January to 12th June 1857, that he was permanently employed in these ~~po~~ appointments, that he may have taken such a few days leave with pay of which the dates are not known, that he was never out of employ during this period, ~~& that~~ he was under age at the time he was an apprentice, that the period in the other two appointments is eligible for pension, that his contemporaries of the period in question have also got their service in similar employed counted for pension, & that he did obtain no other leave, which disqualifies him for pension during the period, both casual & privilege —

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Affidavit of Chokalsamy Naidu son of Ramasamy Naidu, residing in Jofferson street, Trichy Fort, before the 2nd Class Magistrate Trichy dated 26th February/80.

Stating that he knows Overseer Ponnoosamy Pillay, that the Overseer was permanently employed as Departt. Maistry from May 1852 to Decr. 1856, that the Overseer was never unemployed during this period, that he (Chokalsamy Naidu) knows not the Overseer to have availed of leave at the time, that he (Chokalsamy Naidu) was then employed as a Departt. Maistry, & that he considers the Overseer's service of the period eligible for pension same as his own service in the capacity of Departt. Maistry was reckoned towards pension.

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Affidavit of Calianasoondram Iyer Moonastaly District Moonsiff's Court Trichy, before the 2nd Class Magistrate, Trichinopoly, Dated 27th February 1880.

Stating that her husband the late Overseer Ponnoosawmy Pillay, that he was a 1st Class Sub Overseer of the permanent strength in the Coodearpolliam Talug from January 1857 & 4 or 5 years following, that the service of this period can be counted for pension, that as he (Calianasoondram Iyer) was during the time employed a Marasunt Moonastaly in the Coodalur Talug, he knows the Overseer, & that the Overseer was neither out of employ nor did he avail of leave during the

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Affidavit of Moottoosoo-
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Magistrate Trichy, dated 2/3/80.

Stating that he knows
Overseer Poonoosawmy Pillay
that the Overseer was a
5th Class Sub Overseer
of the permanent strength
from January ~~1857~~ to 12th June
1857, that he was never
out of employ during the
period, that he may have
obtained a few days
privilege leave, that the
service of the period can
be counted for pension
that, as he (Moottoosooiyen)
was employed a Goomastah
in the Engrs Office at the
time, he knows the fact,
& that Poonoosawmy Pillai
was a Sub Overseer at the
Trichinopoly Taluq —

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J.W. Rundell
Asst Field Engr

Copy of letter No 1065 I.C
dated 11th March 1880 from the Superintending Engineer to the Examiner of Public Works Accounts

With reference to your letter No 528 of the 4th ultimo I have the honor to forward herewith the revised Affidavit and Statements of 3 Contemporary Servants of A Poonusawmy Pillay late Overseer Trichinopoly Division taken on Oath before the Magisterial Officer at this Station. The information required by the Accountant General is contained in the papers now forwarded, and I see no reason to disbelieve the evidence given on Oath by the three witnesses who were at the time serving under Government with the applicant.

2. The last pay certificate referred to in the concluding para of the Accountant Generals letter has been forwarded to him by the Executive Engineer on the 8 January 1880.

3. The Original enclosures of your letter

letter under reply are also herewith returned with the exception of the Copy of the Accountant General's letter.

(True Copy)

W. T. Jackson.

Supdt. Correspondence Branch.

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Certified that 1st Class Sub Overseer Ponnusawmy Pillai served as an apprentice in the Road Deptt under the late Captain Best from May 1848 to April 1852 and from the satisfactory way he conducted his duties was promoted to the various grades till he received that of Department Maistry the highest grade a native could attain which post he held when first appointed to do duty under me in 1854, & the whole period he was under my orders during which period he superintended the Construction of several large Masonry Works, he gave satisfaction.

The Sub Overseer has a very fair acquaintance with the English language and is a good Accountant.

Camp [illegible]
4th February 1861

(Sd) C. J. Ricketts

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Copy of Correspondence
from Sec. G. G. Public W.
of 1st Sept 83 enclosure

In A. Hart

Office Note No. 607 dated 4th October 1879

To.

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E. W.

Please send me a copy of Chief Engineers Proceedings No. 3621 of 12 September 1857 for reference.

(Initialled) H. Le M. C.
Offg. C

No. 466 of 1879

To C.

The Proceedings quoted cannot be traced. Please give the subject.

(Initialled) P
Dy. W.

No. 640 dated 11 October 1879

To W.

The Proceedings referred to relate to the grant of pay to Sub Overseer A. Pennoosawmy Pillay from 13 June 1857.

(Initialled) H. Le M. C.
Off. C

No. 481 of 1879

To C.

The Proceedings referred to cannot be traced

(Initialled) P
Dy. W.

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Treasury Account Department.
Pension Verification Branch.

Fort Saint George,
Accountant-General's Office,
21 January 1880.

From the ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL, MADRAS,
To the Examiner, Public Works Accounts
Madras.

Vide ~~your~~ his Application for Pension ~~Gratuity~~ on behalf of A. Ponnuswamie Pillai late an Overseer 1st Grade Deptt of Public Works Trichinopoly

The undersigned has the honor to return herewith the affidavit and evidence of contemporary employés forwarded in support of the service which cannot be verified from Office Records, and to request that the Examiner will be good enough to cause them to be revised before a Magisterial Officer in such a manner that they shall contain information on the following points, and transmitted to this Office together with the specific report and opinion referred to in rule 6 under Section 84 of the Civil Pension Code.

(a) Whether the appointment held by the applicant from 6 June 1852 to 12 June 1857 was permanent and the service rendered in it counted for Pension.

(b) Whether there were any breaks in the continuity of his service and whether he enjoyed leave of absence of any description, if so, the nature of such break or breaks or leave of absence should be given

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The Examiner is further requested to expedite the transmission to this Office of the Last Pay Certificate referred to in Para 3 this letter No. 426 S. of the 22d ultimo.

Offg. Asst. to Acct. General
for Acct. General

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FROM MAJOR D.H.TRAIL R.E.,
OFFG. EXAMINER, P.W. ACCOUNTS,
MADRAS.

TO THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL,
MADRAS.

NO. 120 90   MADRAS, 20TH. MAY I880.

SIR,

AS REQUESTED IN YOUR LETTER NO. $\frac{ADK}{44}$ DATED 2IST. JANUARY I880, I HAVE THE HONOR TO FORWARD HEREWITH REVISED AFFIDAVIT AND STATEMENTS OF CONTEMPORARY SERVANTS OF RETIRED OVERSEER A. PONNUSAMY PILLAI TAKEN BEFORE THE 2ND. CLASS MAGISTRATE AT TRICHINOPOLY.

2. FROM THE ENCLOSED COPY OF LETTER NO. I065. T.C. DATED IITH. MARCH I880 RECEIVED FROM THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER OF THE LATE 5TH CIRCLE, IT WILL BE OBSERVED THAT THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER SEES NO REASON TO DISBELIEVE THE EVIDENCE GIVEN ON OATH BY THE THREE WITNESSES WHO WERE AT THE TIME SERVING UNDER GOVERNMENT WITH THE APPLICANT AND THAT THE LAST PAY CERTIFICATE OF THE RETIRED SUBORDINATE CALLED FOR IN PARA 3 OF YOUR LETTER UNDER REPLY, WAS FORWARDED TO YOU DIRECT BY THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER TRICHINOPOLY ON THE 8TH. JANUARY I880.

I HAVE, ETC. ETC.

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FOR OFFG. EXAMINER, P. W. ACCOUNTS.

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

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

NO.344.P. CHEPAK, 13" ~~I0~~TH. NOVEMBER I879.

SIR,

I HAVE THE HONOR TO FORWARD HEREWITH FOR THE ORDERS OF GOVERNMENT AN APPLICATION FOR INVALID PENSION SUBMITTED BY THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER 5TH. CIRCLE ON BEHALF OF A. PONNUSAWMY PILLAI LATE AN OVERSEER OF THE IST. GRADE, TRICHINOPOLY DISTRICT.

2. THE FOLLOWING PAPERS ACCOMPANY THE APPLICATION :-

I. MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.
I. SERVICE BOOK.
I. ORIGINAL LETTER NO. I52.T.C. OF 5TH. JUNE I879 FROM THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER 5TH. CIRCLE.
I. COPY OF THIS OFFICE ISSUE NO. III.P. DATED I3TH. JUNE I879.
I. ORIGINAL LETTER FROM THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL MADRAS, NO. $\frac{\text{ADX}}{290}$ DATED 2IST. JUNE I879.
I. COPY OF ISSUE NO. 290.S.E.5TH. OF I7TH. JULY I879.
I. AFFIDAVIT.
3. STATEMENTS OF CONTEMPORARY SERVANTS.
I. COPY OF CERTIFICATE GRANTED BY MR. RICKETTS.

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

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FROM THE EXAMINER, P. W. ACCOUNTS,

MADRAS.

TO THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

PENSION DEPT.

THRO' THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL,

MADRAS.

NO. 344. P.

DATED 10TH. NOVEMBER 1879.

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Po. No. 645

FORWARDS THE PENSION APPLICATION OF A. PONNUSAWMY PILLAI OVERSEER, TRICHINOPOLY DISTRICT

Proceedings of the Madras Government.

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READ the following papers:—

From the Superintending Engineer 5 Circle dated 4 January 1879 No 152 To

„ Examiner of P.W. Accounts dated 10 Novr 1879 No. 344 P.

„ Accountant-General, dated 31 May 1880 No. A.A.I. 551

ORDER THEREON, 28 June 1880 No 645

Under Sections 61 and 68 (c) of the Civil Pension Code (4th Edition), His Grace the Governor in Council is pleased to grant to Aroomathipolliam Ponnoosamy Pillay late Overseer 1 Grade D.P.W. an invalid pension of Rupees (50) Fifty per mensem payable at Trichinopoly from the 2nd April 1879 in consideration of his qualifying Superior Service of twenty years, two months and five days.

To the Accountant-General, with Register.

„ Supg Engineer 5 Circle

„ Examiner P.W. Accounts

„ Collector of Trichinopoly

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Gobt. of (1880) Madras.

PENSION.

To

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

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Dated 28 June 1880

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G. O., 28 June 1880 No 645

Granting an invalid pension of Rs 8 per mensem to A Ponnoosamy Pillay late Overseer 1st grade P.W.D.