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Government of Madras.

Pension DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 644 ~~Press~~/Mis.

Dated 23. 7 1881.

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No. 740

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF WORKS,
BUCKINGHAM CANAL,
Camp, 6th June 1881.

From
Offg Executive Engineer
THE ~~SUPERINTENDENT OF WORKS~~,
BUCKINGHAM CANAL, Da.

To
THE Examiner of
P. W. Accounts
Chepauk

SIR,

Enclosure.

With reference to your letter No 301.S dated the 25th May 1881. I have the honor to inform you that the appointment of Lock Gumastah which S. Venayaga Modaly held having been abolished the whole amount of this individual's pay Rs 12-0-0 is considered as actual saving

2 In the enclosed letter received from the deceased Venayaga Modalys brother you will observe who will be

the legal heir of the decease, the date of the applicants death is the 10th March 1881 as shewn in the above Letter.

I have the honor &c
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant

Offg Executive Engr
Buckingham Canal Dn

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EXAMINER P.W. ACCOUNTS
No 4996
8 JUN 81

From

THE SUPERINTENDENT OF WORKS,

BUCKINGHAM CANAL,

To

THE

Dated 188

No.

ENCLOSURE.

In No 937

To

S. Ottman Esquire
Executive Engineer
Buckingham Canal Divn.

Respected Sir,

I respectfully beg to report, with reference to your honor's Memo No. 655 dated 31st Ultimo, that S. Vinayaga Moodelliar died on the 10th March last. He was a widower, & left no male issue, but a daughter named Rajathiammall, who is married to one Soondra Moodr. My son Sadasivam performed the funeral ceremonies. I am his brother & we were undivided.

No 14 Araappa Moodelly St.
Purasapakum, Madras
2d June 1881.

I beg to remain
Respected Sir
Your Most Obdt. Servant.

(Signed) P. Balasundra Mudaly.

In No 937

R No 1200
4/6/81

EXAMINER
No 499 C
8 JUN 81
P.W. ACCOUNTS

Pension 1881 Deptt.

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No 937

Encl. No 499 S. of 8th June 1881.

Forwarded in original to Government in the Pension Department, in continuation of this Office letter No 173 x dated 25th May 1881.

D. C. [illegible]

Enc 2
W.T. 10/6

Examiner P.W. Accounts.

ad 11/6

Recd 13th June 1881.

K 40870

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Certified that the service of this Individual has been duly verified and found correct ~~up to~~ from 13th June 1872. to 7th July 1879.-

Chingleput District,
Deputy Collector's Office,
Saidapet, 17th Augt 1880 }.

C. Plunkett

Dy. Collector.
In charge of Treasury.

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

Name of Officer.			Seracalathoor X Venayaka Mudaly
Caste or Race.			Vellalar Seiva Sect
Residence.			Sadienecopum Lock
FATHER'S	Name.		Seracalathoor X Narrayana Sawdmy Moodr
	Residence.		Dead
Date of birth.			Sept 1832
Age.	Years		47
	Ms.		5
	Days.		-
Exact height.	Feet.		5
	Ins.		6
Personal marks for identification.			A Mole on the left hand Shoulder
Date of Entry.			Allundry 12th X Augt 1855 Venayaca Mudy
Signature of Officer.			Venayaca Moodelly
Signature and designation of the head of the Office.			A. Awdry. Captain R.E. Superintendent of Works R.E.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Name of appointment.	Nature, *i.e.*, whether substantive or acting, permanent or temporary.	Substantive appointment, if the new appointment be acting only.	Pay.	Acting allowance.	Date of appointment.	Signature of Officer.
Cash Keeper or Shroff in the Office of the Board of Revenue	Permanent	- - - - - -	14	- -	1855 3 Augt	K Venayaca [illegible]
Deputy Goomasta Ladeencoopam Lock - - - -	Do	- - - - - -	12	- -	1872 13 June	
Goomastah Shadayrucoppam Lock Buckingham Canal	Substantive Do Temporary		12	.	8/4/79	K Venayaca [illegible]
Cashier B. Section Toll Office Buckingham Canal	Do	"	15	.	1/4/80	K Venayaca [illegible]

8	9	10	11	12
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.*	Signature and designation of immediate head of the Office.	Date of termination of appointment.	Reason of termination, *e.g.*, *transfer, promotion, return of permanent incumbent.*	Signature and designation of immediate head of the Office.
1 Fined with Rs 1-8-0 during the time Col: Moberley was in Charge of the Canal on account of allowing a boat to pass the Lock without a passport.	C. G. Plunkett Dy Collector of Treasury Chingleput District	22d March 1861 1869 Same	Services dispensed with in the Reduction of Establish=ment	C. G. Plunkett Dy Collector of Treasury Chingleput District
		From 23d March 1861 to 12th June 1872	without employ.	
2. Fined with 4 Annas on the 12 Augt/79 for allowing a Radaree Boat to dash against the Lock door and Causing slight injury to the same.		7/7/79	Transfer D.P.W.D.	
		31st March 1880.	Promotion	
	A. Woods Offg. Ex. Engr. B. C. Divn	30 May 1880	Could not furnish the security required for retention of the Post	A. Woods Offg. Ex. Engr. B. C. Divn

8 Character of Officer. *No entry need be made in this Column except when there is any thing either good or bad to be recorded. Suspensions should be noted here when the order of suspension is passed.*	9 Signature and designation of immediate head of the Office.	10 Date of termination of appointment.	11 Reason of termination, *e.g., transfer, promotion, return of permanent incumbent.*	12 Signature and designation of immediate head of the Office.

* ENCLOSURE *
1407 P
30 MAR 81
EXAMINER P. W. ACCOUNTS

* ENCLOSURE *
542 P
7 MAR 81
EXAMINER P. W. ACCOUNTS

No 10438
22 I 81
Enc

No 8663
29 II 80
Enc

Lock Estt

Reference

SERVICE BOOK OF

Name. Seeracalathoor Venayaka Mudelle

Caste or Race. Vellala Soodra

Residence. Tiruvanamalai

FATHER'S Name. Seeracalathoor Narsingum Mudelle

FATHER'S Residence.

Date of birth. Sept 1832

Sr No ~~[illegible]~~ 8/10

Copy of letter from the Examiner P. W. Accounts, to the Superintendent of Works Buckingham Canal, Chepauk No 1233 I dated 18 December 1880.

I have the honor to return herewith the Gratuity papers of S. Vinayaga Mudelliar late a Toll Cashier, Buckingham Canal, received with your letter No 2262 dated 26 November 1880 and to request you will retransmit the same with information as to whether the applicant is a member of the permanent Establishment of Government and entitled to the benefits of the Civil Pension Code. If he is, the authority relating to his present appointment should be quoted.

2. In the Audit Registers of this office, his name appears as an Assistant Lock Jemadar and he appears to have been transferred to the Buckingham Canal from the Cochrane's Canal under the orders of the Revenue Department.

3. The circumstances under which the

the applicant's service since 8th July 1879, i.e., the date on which he was transferred to Public Works Department has been classed as nonqualifying in the gratuity application should be stated.

4. It should be intimated, whether the entire portion of his services in the Revenue Department has been duly verified from the records of that Department, and if so, whether they were all rendered in grades eligible for pension and gratuity. All kinds of leave enjoyed by the applicant during the period, being specified.

5th The favor of an early reply is requested.

(True Copy)

W. Jackson

Supdt. Correspondence Branch.

In No ~~909~~ 870

Copy of letter from the Superintendent of Works, Buckingham Canal, to the Examiner P. W. Accounts Madras No. 2550 Dated 22d December 1880

I have the honor to inform you that the gratuity papers of S. Vinayaca Modaliar together with a reply to your letter No. 1233 S of the 18th Instant will be returned to you on receipt of information from the Deputy Collector of Chingleput and the Accountant General, Madras, which has been called for

2 With regard to para 3 of your letter under reference. I have the honor to inform you that Vinayaca Modaliar's services do not count towards gratuity as they were treated as Temporary, vide remarks in your Disallowance list No. 236 dated 7th August 1879 on the Salary Bill for July 1879.

(True Copy)

W. Jackson

Superintendent Correspondence Branc

29/5/81

L No ~~[illegible]~~ 8/0

Copy of letter from the Superintendent of works, Buckingham Canal to the Examiner of Public works Accounts, Madras, No 2762 dated 20 January 1881.

In returning the Gratuity papers of S. Vinayaga Mudelliar received with your letter No 1233 S of 18th Ultimo, I have the honor to state that the service rendered by Vinayaga Mudelliar in the Office of the Board of Examiners appears to be a pensionable one, but the authority for his appointment is not procurable vide Letter No $\frac{\text{I.A.E.}}{518}$ of 17th Instant from the Accountant General, Madras, enclosed.

2. Letters Nos 25 and 580 of 8th and 19th instants respectively, received from the Deputy Collector, Chingleput District stating that Vinayaga Mudelliar's services were verified are enclosed; but the Deputy Collector states it is not poſsible to say whether Vinayaga Mudelliar was a member of the permanent Establishment or entitled to pension and also that he had no leave.

3. The denominations of Deputy or Aſsistant Gumastah are both the same.

4.

4. Para 3 of your letter was already replied to in letter No. 2550 of 22nd ultimo.

(True Copy)

W. T. Jackson

Supdt. Correspondence Br.

In No ~~900~~ 870

No. 25 Dated 8th January 1881 from the Deputy Collector in charge of the Treasury Chingleput District to the Superintendent of Works Buckingham Canal Madras

In reference to your letter No. 2541 dated 21st December 1880, I have the honor to state that the Pay abstracts of the Shaduncoopum Lock Establishment were prepared by the Public Works Department and presented for payment at this District Treasury until its transfer to your office

2 The pay abstracts for June and July 1879 were made out by Mr Ottmann, Executive Engineer of the Buckingham Canal.

3 Whether Venayaga Mudalier late Deputy Gumastah of the said Lock Establishment was a member of the permanent Establishment of Government and entitled to the benefits of the Civil Pension Code; cannot be stated until the Authority Sanctioning the Establishment is seen

4 The records connected with Shadiencoopum Lock must have been transferred by the Executive Engineer Chinglepat Division under whom the establishment was working previous to its transfer to your office.

5. I beg you will kindly forward the Service Register of Venayaga Mudaliar to enable me to afford the information required regarding the portion of his services in the Revenue Department.

(True Copy)

W. T. Jackson

Superintendent Correspondence Branch

Ind No ~~[illegible]~~ 87

No. 58 dated 19th January 1881 from the Deputy Collector in charge of the Treasury Chinglepat District to the Superintendent of Works Buckingham Canal Madras.

In returning the Service Register of Venoyaga Mudaliar, late Deputy Goomastah Shadiencoopam Lock establishment forwarded with your letter No. 2688 dated 15th Instant, I have the honor to state that his service has been duly verified from the Pay Abstracts of that Establishment forwarded to this Office by the P.W. Range Officer and the Executive Officer Buckingham Canal.

13th June 1872 to 7th July/79.

2. There are no records to shew in this Office that the Individual has obtained any leave during the period marginally noted, and this may be easily ascertained from the records transferred to your Office by the Officers of the Public Works Department under whose control the Establishment was serving.

(True Copy)

W. T. Jackson

Supdt. Correspondence Branch

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Letter No. I. A. G. / 518 dated 17th January 1881

From the Accountant General Madras, to the Superintendent of Works Buckingham canal.

In reply to your letter No. 2539, dated the 23rd December 1880, I have the honor to inform you that the Service of Vinayaga Mudaliar rendered in the office of the Board of Examiners appears to be a pensionable one.

The authority relating to his appointment is not procurable from this Office

(True Copy)

W. Jackson

Superintendent Correspondence Branch.

R 20/1/81.

In No. ~~900~~ 8/7

In No. ~~922~~
8/90

Copy of letter from the Examiner P. W. Accounts, to the Provincial Accountant General, Madras, No. 847 P dated 21st February 1881.

In forwarding herewith, the service book (to be returned) of S. Vinayaga Mudelliar late a toll Cashier, Buckingham Canal, I have the honor to request that you will state whether the services of the applicant from 12th August 1855 to 22d March 1861 as particularized therein can be verified from the records of your Office and if so, whether they count towards pension and gratuity.

2. All kinds of leave &c. which the applicant may have had during the above period and the reason of termination of his appointment on the 22d March 1861 should be noted.

3. It will be observed from the certificate attached to the service book that the applicant's services from 13th June 1872 to 7th July 1879 have been verified from the records of the Treasury Deputy Collector's Office Chingleput District. In para 3 of his

his letter N° 25 dated 8th January 1881 to the Superintendent of Works, Buckingham Canal (Extract herewith) the Treasury Deputy Collector states that it cannot be stated whether or not the applicant's services for the period in question count towards pension and gratuity until the authority with reference to which the applicant was entertained in the Revenue Department is seen. I shall feel obliged if you will kindly inform me on reference to the records of your Office whether the appointment held by the applicant was pensionable. The source from which the pay of the Establishment was disbursed should also be noted.

4. The favor of an early reply is requested.

(True Copy)

W. J. Jackson

Suptt. Correspondence Bk.

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In N° 900/870

Copy of letter from the Examiner Public Works Accounts, to the Superintendent of Works Buckingham Canal, Madras N° 1026/S dated 21st February 1881.

I have the honor to return the application for gratuity submitted in behalf of S. Vinayaga Mudelliar late Cashier Buckingham Canal and to request you will retransmit the same with information on the following points.

(1). Whether it has been verified from the records of your Office, that the applicant had no leave during the period of his employment in the Revenue Department vide para 2 of letter N° 58 dated 19 January 1881 from Treasury Deputy Collector Chingleput to your address

(2). The source from which the applicant's pay during the period of his employment in the Revenue Department was disbursed. This should be ascertained on reference to the Collector if necessary.

(3). If the applicant's pay had been

been disbursed from the Cochrane's Canal fund, his service appears pensionable with reference to G. O Pension Department No 58 dated 24th January 1873 and to para 2 of letter from Treasury Deputy Collector No 730 dated 5th August 1880, copy attached. The attention of the Treasury Deputy Collector should be pointed out to this letter, with reference to para 3 of his No 25 dated 8th January 1881 to your address.

(4). Copy of G. O. with reference to which the Office of Lock Sermastah is noted against entry 4 on the 5th page of the application to have been abolished should be furnished and the particulars of saving effected and circumstances under which it has been found impossible to provide the applicant with other suitable employment, should be noted.

2. The favor of an early reply is requested.

(True Copy)

W. T. Jackson

Supdt Correspondence Branch.

In c No ~~900~~ 870

Copy of letter from the Accountant General Madras to the Examiner P.W. Accounts Madras No $\frac{\text{Gen'l. E.}}{609}$ (Pension Dept) dated 5th March 1881.

In returning herewith the service Book of S. Veerappa Modeliar received with your letter No 847 P. dated the 21st February 1881 I have the honor to state that information in detail regarding the verification of his services for the period intervening between August 55 and March 60, was furnished to the Superintendent of Works, Buckingham Canal, in this Office letter No $\frac{\text{Gen'l. E.}}{395}$ dated 9th November 1880 which may be called for by you if required.

I am unable to furnish you with any information regarding the admissibility or otherwise of the applicant's services rendered in the Sadayancoppam Lock, as the Pay bills of that establishment are not audited in this Office.

(True Copy)

W. T. Jackson

Supdt. Correspondence Branch.

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In a N° 870

Copy of letter from the Superintendent of Works, Buckingham Canal, to the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Chepauk, No. 3276, dated 4th March 1881.

In returning the application for gratuity of S. Venoyaga Moodelliar late cashier received with your letter No. 1426 S of 21st February 1881, I have the honor to state that it has been verified from the records in my office that the applicant had no leave during the time from October 1877 to October 1878, and there are no records in my office to verify his leave during the remainder of his time while employed in the Revenue Deptt.

2. The Treasury Deputy Collector, Chingleput in his letter No. 163 of 25th February 1881 states that the pay of the Shadayamcoopam Lock Establishment disbursed in the Revenue Department previous to its transfer

transfer to the Buckingham Canal was charged to Cochranes' Canal Fund.

3. Copy of G.O. No 814 W of 1st April 1880 abolishing the appointment of Lock Gumastah Shadayancoopam is forwarded as requested.

4. I also request you will be so good as to refer to my remarks against entry 4 on the 5th Page of the application with reference to your enquiries in the concluding part of clause 4 of para 1 of your letter under reference.

(True Copy)

W.T. Jackson

Supdt Correspondence Bh.

In s No. ~~900~~ 870

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

1st April 1880, No. 814 W.

General.
Establishment.

Read the following paper:—

No. 5. From Captain A. AWDRY, R.E., Superintendent of Works, Buckingham Canal, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 20th March 1880, 4,231.

I HAVE the honor to request sanction to the toll and lock establishments shown below for the official year 1880-81, and to inform you that I consider it is impossible to reduce it any further and maintain efficiency.

2. The toll establishment asked for shows a saving of Rs. 5,124 per annum on that at present employed.

3. The temporary lock establishments have up to this time been charged to estimates for works, but this is incorrect, and in the list appended I have placed them, like the Shadiancoopum lock establishment, on a more correct footing. Wherever tolls are collected at places where locks are situated I have allowed no lascars for the toll establishment, and only one Superintendent to look after both the lock and the tolls.

4. The present Toll Superintendent at Shadiancoopum lock (Sambasiva Moodelliar) was for a long time employed under the Revenue authorities in the canal, his pay is Rs. 100 a month, which is more than the revenue of the canal can afford, and, as he has only about two years to serve for his half pay pension, I have the honor to suggest that it should be given to him from the 1st April 1880, without his completing his service.

5. With regard to the remainder of the Superintendents on 20 rupees and over, I have the honor to inform you that if the scale proposed is sanctioned I would endeavour to fill up the places with men of the Public Works Department thrown out of employment, if they have pensions or can furnish security to twenty times the amount of their salaries. Until such men are obtained I must keep on some of the present staff on the reduced salaries now proposed.

6. It is necessary to have an efficient Superintendent at the Basin, and I have proposed Rs. 30 as the salary and three peons on Rs. 6 each to assist him in maintaining order; until quite lately there were Constables there as well as the toll establishment, but these are now removed and the establishment is, I think required. I should propose, subject to sanction, to appoint Mr. Masters as Basin Superintendent, as he is well fitted for the work and he has passed the Bengal Overseer's Test.

7. The office establishment in connection with the tolls is fixed on Mr. Ottmann's suggestion, after watching its work carefully, and is at the lowest possible numbers for performing the work efficiently.

8. I have the honor to request early sanction to the proposed establishments.

No. 6.

ORDER THEREON, 1st April 1880, No. 814 W.

THE scale of establishment proposed by Captain Awdry for 1880-81 for the Toll* Offices and Lock† Establishment on the Buckingham Canal, which shows a saving of Rs. 5,244‡ per annum over the cost of the present establishment, is sanctioned.

* Rs. 6,180
† „ 1,210

	RS.
Toll Establishment	5,124
Lock do.	120
	‡ 5,244

2. The proposals contained in paragraphs 5 and 6 of the letter recorded above are approved.

3. The Government direct that the present Toll Superintendent at the Shadiancoopum Lock, Sambasiva Moodelliar, be ordered to retire at once on the pension that he may be entitled to under the Rules. The Superintendent of Works, Buckingham Canal, will give him the usual three months' notice or three months' pay from 1st April 1880.

4. The sanction accorded in paragraph 1 has been registered as Provincial No. 1 W. of 1880-81.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. H. SANKEY, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintendent of Works, Buckingham Canal.
„ Examiner of Public Works Accounts.
„ Pension Department.
„ Accountant-General.

Exd. S. T. Austin.
Spare Copies

EXAMINER P.W. ACCOUNTS
No.
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GENERAL.
ESTABLISHMENT.

Govt. of (1880) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE SUPERINTENDENT OF WORKS,
BUCKINGHAM CANAL.
&c., &c., &c.

Dated April, 1st.

Issued

Recd. *Encl.*

G. O., 1st *April* 1880, *No.* 814 W.

APRIL.
Nos. 5-6.

Buckingham Canal.—Sanctions, with remarks, the scale of establishment proposed for 1880-81 for the Toll Offices and Lock Establishment on the —.

In No 810

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I do hereby declare on honar that I was employed in the Office of the Board of Examiners as Cash keeper or Shroff on a monthly salary of Rs 14 from 12th August 1855 to 22nd March 1861 bath day inclusive, during which time I had no leave of any kind nor I was suspended. The certificates of Messrs Farbes and White, herein enclared, will prove that I was actually employed as stated above and there is no other recard with me to prove mare clearly than my statement which is quite true to the best of my knowledge and memary.

Venayaca
Late Cashier B. Section Toll office

Taken befare me this 26th day of November 1880

A. Awdry. Captain R.E.
Superintendent of Works B.C.

ENCLOSURE
30 MAR 81
EXAMINER P. W. ACCOUNTS

No.
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In No 900

College Hall
22/8/61.

The bearer, Vinayagam Mudali is the Shroff attached to the Rd. Offrs.' Office — When I joined the office in 1855. I found him filling the same post. he has proved himself a very trustworthy Servant — I have never had occasion to remark that his conduct was deserving of Censure — He is extremely desirous of obtaining the appt. of Saml. Teacher on the establishment - I don't doubt that with experience he will be able to fill such an office satisfactorily -

D. White

* ENCLOSURE *
30 MAR 81
EXAMINER P. W. ACCOUNTS.

No
29 11 80
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En No 900

Board of Examiners' Office
3rd July 1860.

The bearer S. Vinayagam Mudali has served in this Office as Shroff since the 16th August 1855 and immediately under me from the 29th March 1859.

My predecessors do not appear to have had any Cause of dissatisfaction with him; and since taking Charge I have always found him regular in his attendance and qualified for his own particular duties.

L. Zacher
Secretary
Board of Examiners.

* ENCLOSURE *
EXAMINER P. W. ACCOUNTS
30 MAR 81

No.
29 11 80
ENC

In c No. 900

Copy of letter from the Accountant General Madras to the Superintendent of Works Buckingham Canal No. 5th/395 dated 9th November 1880.

With reference to your letter No. 1548 dated the 3rd September 1880, I have the honor to state that the services of S. Venayaga Mudaliar from August 1855 to 1861, as Sarof in the Office of the late Board of Examiners have been verified from the Annual returns of 1st May of each year on record in this Office and found to be correct with the single exception that in all the Returns the date of his appointment is shown as 12th instead of as 3rd August 1855 as exhibited in the Service Book.

As the above period of service could not be verified in detail from the records of this Office, reference was made to the Secretary to the Committee for the examination of Assistant and to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department. Both these Officers intimate that the records of the Office of the Board of Examiners are not procurable. I would suggest therefore that before accepting the service in question, the procedure prescribed in rules 4 & 5 Section

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54 of the Civil Pension Code be strictly adhered to.

The Service Book which accompanied your letter under reply is herewith returned.

(True Copy)

W. T. Jackson

Supdt. Correspondence Branch

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Ind No ~~[illegible]~~ 870

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PENSION DEPARTMENT.

23rd July 1881, No. 644.

Gratuities.

Read the following papers :—

From the Superintendent of Works, Buckingham Canal, dated 26th November 1880, No. 2262.
From the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, dated 25th May 1881, No. 173-X.
Endorsement of the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, dated 8th June 1881, No. 499-S.

ORDER THEREON, 23rd July 1881, No. 644.

Under Sections 100 and 109 (*a*) of the Civil Pension Code (5th Edition), the Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to grant to Seracaluthoor Venayaka Moodelliar, late a Toll Cashier, Buckingham Canal, a compensation gratuity of Rs. (144) one hundred and forty-four, equal to twelve months' pay, payable at Madras, in consideration of his qualifying superior service of thirteen years, four months, and twenty-nine days.

2. As the applicant is reported to have died on the 10th March 1881, the amount of gratuity sanctioned will, under Section 172, Rule 2, of the above Code, be disbursed to his lawful heir.

(True Extract.)

E. N. OVERBURY,
Acting Under Secy. to Govt.

To the Accountant-General, with Register.
„ Examiner of Public Works Accounts.
„ Superintendent of Works, Buckingham Canal.

Exd J. Wright.

Govt. of {1881} Madras.

PENSION.

To

The ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated July, 23rd.

Issued

Recd. Encl.

G.O., 23rd July 1881, No. 644.

JULY.

Gratuities.—Granting a compensation gratuity of Rs. 144 to S. Venayaka Moodelliar, late Toll Cashier, Buckingham Canal.

[Civil Pension Code, Appendix A.] [Ext. Wks. Form No. 446.]

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, MADRAS.

FORM A.

APPLICATION FOR PENSION OR GRATUITY.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8												9*	10	11	12	13	14	15†	16	17	18
Name of applicant.	Father's name.	Race, sect, and caste.	Residence, showing Village or Pergunnah.	Present or last employment, including name of establishment.	Date of beginning of service.	Date of ending of service.	*Length of service, including interruptions.*			*Superior service.* (a)			*Inferior service.* (b)			*Non-qualifying and interruptions.* (c)			Class of pension or gratuity applied for, and cause of application. (d)	(Average) emoluments or pay. (e)	Proposed pension (f)	Proposed gratuity. (f)	Date from which pension to commence.	Place of payment.	Date of applicant's birth by Christian era.	Height.	Marks.	Date.
							Years.	Months.	Days.	Years.	Months.	Days.	Years	Months.	Days.	Years.	Months.	Days.										
Seracalathoor Venayaca Moodr	Seracalathoor Narayanasamy Moodr	Vellala Siva Sect	Punarawacham in Madras.	Cashier P. Section Toll office Buckingham Canal	12th August 1855	30th May 1880	24	9	19	12	8	6	"	"	"	12	1	13	Compensation Gratuity owing to abolition of office and inability to furnish security	12	"	144	"	Madras	September 1832.	5'-6"	A mole on the left hand shoulder	26th November 1880

A. Awdry. Captain R.E.
Superintendent of Works Buckingham Canal
Signature of Head of Office.

NOTES.

(a)—Service on pay exceeding ten Govt. Rupees, and not in any one of the following capacities, Section 49, C. P. Code :
Messengers, Orderlies, and Peons, and their Petty Officers.
Money-testers.
Boatmen and Seamen, Maistries in the P. W. D.
Artificers, Laborers, Handicraftsmen, Bazar Chaudharies.
Inferior and menial servants of all sorts, including Maistries, Distributors, Pressmen, Daftaries and Muchies.

N.B.—Book-binders, whose profession is book-binding, and who are not mere Daftaries, are classed as superior servants.

(b)—Service on less than ten Government Rupees, or in any one of the capacities enumerated in note (a), or in Section 49.

(c)—Service not under Government or on an Establishment other than permanent and substantive, (unless an Officer is detached for temporary duty under competent authority), also periods of absence other than privilege and preparatory leave, and time passed under suspension adjudged as a specific penalty, Sections 23, 27, 28, 52, and 54.

N.B.—In the case of inferior servants all authorised leave is reckoned as service, Section 53.

*(d)—Compensation Pension or Gratuity admissible on abolition of appointment or reduction of establishment, Section 59.
Invalid Pension or Gratuity admissible on permanent incapacity from official duties, owing to bodily, or mental infirmity, Section 61.
Superannuation Pension or Gratuity admissible when the applicant is entitled or compelled, by Rule, to retire at a particular age, Section 65.
Retiring Pension or Gratuity admissible on voluntary retirement after completing the requisite period of service, Section 66.
Extraordinary Pension or Gratuity admissible—
(*a*) to men so injured, in the execution of their duty, as to be incapaciated for earning a livelihood ;
(*b*) to families of men killed in the execution of their duty, Section 128.

* 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).

(e)—"Pay" and "Emoluments" mean the amount which the Officer was receiving immediately before his retirement from service "Average Emoluments" means the average calculated for the last five years of service, Section 79 (*a*) and (*b*).
N.B.—If during the five years, an Officer has been on Leave With Allowances for any period, his emoluments, in calculating the average, will be taken at what they would have been if the leave had not been taken, Section 79, Rule 2.
If the five years include any period spent in Inferior Service, or for which no allowances have been drawn, that period will be disregarded, and an equal period prior to the five years shall be included, Section 79, Rule 3.

(f)—Amount of Gratuity or Pension.

Superior Service.

Compensation, Invalid Pension, and Gratuity.

For less than 15 years' service, gratuity of one month's Emoluments for each completed year of service, subject to the maximum of 12 months' Emoluments in all, Section 68 (*a*).
After 15 years, and less than 25 years, pension not exceeding one-third of Average Emoluments; and, also, not exceeding Rs. 3,000 a year, or, if the Average Emoluments do not exceed Rs. 12,000 a year, Rs. 2,000 a year, Section 68 (*b*).
After service of 25 years, pension not exceeding one-half of Average Emoluments; and, also, not exceeding Rs. 5,000 a year, or, if the Average Emoluments do not exceed Rs. 12,000 a year, Rs. 4,000 a year, Section 68 (c).

Superannuation Pension.

The same in amount as Invalid Pension and Gratuity, Section 70.

Retiring Pension.

The same in amount as an Invalid Pension admissible after 25 years service. Section 71.

Extraordinary Pension.

Amount varies according to the nature and extent of the injury received, Section 131.

Inferior Service.

Compensation and Invalid Gratuity.

Service less than five years	*nil.*	Section 76 (*a*).
5 years and less than 10 years	3 months' pay	" "
10 " " 15 "	4 "	" "
15 " " 20 "	5 "	" "
20 years or more "	6 "	" "

Compensation and Invalid Pension.

Service not less than 30 years,—half pay not exceeding Rs. 4 per mensem, Sec. 76 (*b*).

N.B.—If the service be partly Inferior and partly Superior, the applicant has the option of counting the whole as Inferior towards pension on the Inferior Scale, or of counting so much of it as is Superior towards pension on the Superior Scale, Section 77.

History of the Service (showing interruptions) of Seracalathoor Venayaka Moodr. late a toll cashier Buckingham Canal Division.

Born in September 1832.

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.
Office of the Board of Examiners	Cash Keeper (Shroff)	14	"	12th Augst/55	22d Mch/61	5	7	11	"	"	"	Reduction of Establishment		Verified from the Annual returns of the Accountant General's Office as per his letter No. $\frac{S.A.E.}{395}$ dated 9th November 1880 (Copy attached). The Accountant General Madras in his letter quoted suggested that before accepting the services of the applicant for this period, the procedure prescribed in Rules 4 & 5 to Section 84 Civil Pension Code should be followed. An affidavit with two original Certificates of Character received from Superintendent of Works, Buckingham Canal, are herewith forwarded. In his letter No. $\frac{S.A.E.}{518}$ dated 17th January 1881 the Accountant General states that the service of Venayaga Moodaliar rendered in the Office of the Board of Examiners appears to be a pensionable one, and that the authority relating to his appointment is not procurable from the records of his Office. Under these circumstances, it is left for Government to decide whether or not the applicant's services for this period can be accepted as qualifying, but they have been treated as such in this report.
Out of Employ				23d Mch/61	12th June/72	"	"	"	11	2	20			
Shadyan Coopum Lock Establishment	Deputy Gumastah	12	"	13th June/72	7th Feb/79	7	-	25	"	"	"	Transfer to Public Works Department.		Verified from the record of the Treasury Deputy Collector Chingleput as per certificate attached to the service book and letter No. 58 dated 19th January 1881 (Copy attached). The Treasury Deputy Collector, in his letter above quoted, states that there are no records in his Office to show that Venayaga Mudaliar obtained any leave during the period. A reference was made to Superintendent of Works, Buckingham Canal, on the subject and a copy of his reply (letter No. 3276 dated 4th

														March 1881) is enclosed. From para 3 of the Treasury Deputy Collector's No. 25 dated 8th January 1881 to Superintendent of Works Buckingham Canal (copy herewith), it will be observed that it cannot be definitely stated whether the appointment of Deputy Gumastah, Shadyan Coopam Lock establishment held by the applicant was permanent and pensionable. From the fact, however, of his pay having been debited to Cochrane's Canal Fund, as also of a pension having been sanctioned to one similarly circumstanced vide G.O. Pension Department No. 58 dated 24th January 1873, it is thought that the applicant's services may also be classed as qualifying and have accordingly been treated as such subject to the approval of Government. Verified from the Audit register of this Office and found correct.
Shadyan Coopam Lock Buckingham Canal	Gumastah	12	.	8th July/79	31st Mch/80	.	8	23	.	.	.	Reduction of Establishment.		The applicant's services were transferred from the Revenue to the Public Works Department in compliance with the orders of Government contained in G.O. No. 1001 A.H. dated 8th July 1879. The question as to whether the status of the applicant is in any way affected by his transfer to the Public Works Department has already been referred for the orders of Government vide this Office letter No. 97 W dated 8th September 1880 and as no reply to the reference has been received it is left for Government to decide whether the service of the applicant in the Public Works Department should count towards pension. The applicant's services were dispensed with in the reduction of toll Establishment ordered by Government in G.O. No. 814 W. dated 1st April 1880. He was, however, provided with an appointment of Cashier in the toll Establishment on Rs. 15 per mensem, which he continued to hold till 30th May 1880, but from which his services were dispensed with in consequence of his not having been able to deposit the security required for the new post.
B. Section Toll Office Buckingham Canal	Cashier	15	.	1st April/80	30th May/80	.	.	.	.	2	.			Verified from the record of this Office and found correct. but the period has been treated as non-qualifying
					Total	13	4	29	11	4	20			

non-qualifying as the appointment was only provisional.

The Superintendent of Works, Buckingham Canal has reported that the applicant has since died. Information as regard the date of the applicant's death and the names of the legal representatives of the deceased, has been called for and will be forwarded for the information of Government on receipt of the same from the Divisional Officer.

The exact amount of saving accrued to Government by the abolition of the applicant's appointment on the 31st March 1880 has not been noted against entry No. 4 on page 5 of the application but from G.O. No. 814 W. dated 1st April 1880, with reference to which his services were dispensed with, it will be observed that a saving of Rs. 524-4 per annum has been effected in consequence of the rearrangement of the Toll Establishment. Detailed information on this point has also been called for and will be furnished on receipt of the same from the Divisional Officer.

The following papers accompany the application:—

1 Service book
1 Copy of this Office letter No. 1233 S. dated 8th December 1880.
1 Copy of Superintendent of Works Buckingham Canal's No. 2550 dated 22d December 1880
1 Copy — D° — D° — No. 2762 dated 20th January 1881 with copies of the following.
(a) Letter No. 25 dated 8th January 1881 from the Dy Collector in charge of Treasury Chingleput to the Supdt. of Works, Buckingham Canal.
(b) Copy of letter No. 58 dated 19th January 1881 from — d° — to — d° —.
(c) Copy of letter from the Accountant General Madras No. $\frac{\text{I.A.E.}}{518}$ dated 17th January 1881 to the Superintendent of Works Buckingham Canal
1 Copy of this Office No. 847 P. dated 21st February 1881 to the Accountant General Madras.
1 — D° — No. 1426 S. dated 21st February 1881 to the Supdt. of Works Buckingham Canal.
1 Copy of letter from the Accountant General Madras No. $\frac{\text{I.A.E.}}{609}$ dated 5th March 1881.
1 Copy of letter from the Supdt. of Works Buckingham Canal No. 3276 dated 4th March 1881.
1 Copy of G.O. No. 814 W. dated 1st April 1880.
1 Affidavit.
2 Original certificates of character.
1 Copy of letter from the Accountant General Madras No. $\frac{\text{I.A.E.}}{395}$ dated 9th November 1880 to the Superintendent of Works Buckingham Canal.

D. C. Conway
Examiner P.W. Accounts
E.R.
23/5. 24/5

B. Section Toll Office Buckingham Canal	Cashier	15	0	1st April 1880	30th May 1880	.	.	.	0	1	30	D°
						12	8	6	12	1	13	

[Inner Sheet.]

(Contd.)

History of the Service (showing interruptions) of

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.
		Rs.	Rs.			Y.	M.	D.	Y.	M.	D.			

* In the Public Works Department, periods of service should be verified by the Examiner P. W. Accounts, Section 84 Rule 2.
If the service claimed cannot be wholly verified from the records of the Accounts Office, reference should be made to the Heads of the Offices in which the applicant states he served during the period in doubt, Section 84 Rule 4; and if verification from this source be not practicable, the applicant must furnish an affidavit on plain paper accompanied by such collateral evidence as may be procurable, *e.g.*, official certificates and the evidence of contemporary employés, Section 84 Rule 5. If the latter course be adopted the authority receiving the application must invariably record his own opinion whether the service claimed has been established and should be admitted or not, Section 84 Rule 6.
The Last Pay Certificate, prescribed in Section 85 should always accompany the Final Pension Application.

Remarks by Head of Office.

1. As to character and past conduct of applicant. — Very good.

2. Explanation of any suspension or degradation. — Never suspended or degraded

3. Regarding any gratuity or pension already received by applicant, See Chapter XX ... ... * — Is in receipt of no gratuity or pension.

4. Explanation under Section 59, Rule 1, so far as the Head of the Office can give it ... ... † — The Office of the Sack Gumastah was abolished, on which the Gumastah was offered a Cashier's post in the Toll Establishment, which he held from 1st April to 30th May 1880, but as he could not furnish Rs 240 in Cash as security for the new post, his services were dispensed with on the 31st May 1880.

5. Any other remarks.

6 Specific opinion of Head of Office whether the service claimed is established and should be admitted or not. (*See Rule 6 under Section 84*) — The service claimed is established and should be admitted as per Accountant General's letter, Certificate of the Chingleput Treasury Deputy Collector, and the enclosed original testimonials (2) of the applicant.

A. Awdry, Captain R.E.
Superintendent of Works Buckingham Canal
Signature.

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* If the Applicant has received any gratuity or pension, here state the amount of gratuity or pension granted, 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 6, Section 59 of the Civil Pension Code.

No. 613. A./R.

Certificate and Report of Examiner, Public Works Accounts, Madras.

~~Certified that (subject to the remarks below recorded) qualifying service in~~ ~~grades has been duly proved for~~

~~years~~ ~~months~~ ~~days and that a~~ ~~not exceeding Rs.~~

is ~~admissible under Section~~ ~~of the Civil Pension Code.~~ The

~~calculations have been duly verified. The~~ ~~is chargeable to~~

~~2. Attention is solicited to Section 22.~~

Certified that should Government, under the circumstances detailed in the Column of Remarks, be pleased to treat the period entered in Column "Period reckoned as service" as permanent and pensionable, qualifying service in superior grades would amount to (13) thirteen years (4) four months and (29) twenty nine days and that the applicant would appear to be entitled to a Compensation Gratuity not exceeding Rupees (144) One hundred and forty four equal to (12) twelve months' emoluments at Rs. 12 (twelve) per mensem (the pay drawn by him immediately before his services were dispensed with on the 31st March 1880 on reduction of Toll Establishment) under Section 68(a) of the Civil Pension Code. The calculations have been duly verified. The Compensation Gratuity if sanctioned is chargeable to General Revenues.

Madras
23rd May 1881.

To
The Secretary to Government
Pension Department.

D. C. [illegible]
Examiner P. W. Accounts.

E.P. 23/5.

[illegible] 24/5

Pension 1881 Kept

APPLICATION FOR ~~PENSION OR~~ GRATUITY.

No. 22 1 81 ENC

ENCLOSURE 5 EXAMINER P. W. ACCTS.

No ~~900~~ 870

Date of application ... 26th Nov 1880.

Enc 16.

Name of applicant S. Venayaka Mudr.

Last appointment ... Cashier Toll Office B.C.

Class of pension or gratuity ... ...

Amount of pension sanctioned ... ...

Amount of gratuity sanctioned ... ...

Date of commencement.

Date of sanction ... ...

With order 644

No. 29 11 80 ENC

No. Dated

Forwarded to the Superintending Engineer, Circle.

ENCLOSURE 30 MAR 81 EXAMINER P. W. ACCTS.

Executive Engineer.

No. 2262 Dated 26th November 1880.
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Transmitted to the Examiner, P. W. A., Madras, for verification.

A. Awdry, Captain R.E.
Superintendent of Works Buckingham Canal. ~~Supg. Engineer, Circle.~~

No. 1732 Dated 25 May 1881.

Forwarded to the Secretary to Government, Pension Department, ~~through the Accountant-General, Madras.~~

O. C. Gordon
Examiner, P. W. A.,
Madras.
Sd 21/5

~~No. Dated~~

~~Transmitted to the Secretary to Government, Pension Department.~~

~~Accountant General, Madras.~~

870, 937.

PENSION DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government.

READ the following papers :—

From the Superintendent of Works Buckingham Canal d/26th November 1880 No 2262

" Examiner, P. W. Accounts, dated 25th May 1881 No. 1732

Endorsement of the do - do - dated 8th June 1881 No. 4998.

ORDER THEREON, 23rd July/81 No. 644

Under Sections 100 and 109 (a) of the Civil Pension Code (5th Edition), the ~~Right~~ Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to grant to Seracalathoor Venayaka Moodelliar late a toll Cashier Buckingham Canal a compensation gratuity of Rupees (144) One hundred forty four equal to 12 months pay

payable at Madras

in consideration of his qualifying superior service of thirteen years, four months, and twenty nine days.

2 As the applicant is reported to have died on the 10th March 1881 the amount of gratuity sanctioned

To the Accountant-General, with Register.
" Examiner of P. W. A.
" Supt. of Works Buckingham Canal

ZLLS

Despd 3-8-81

Sanctioned will, under
Section 172 Rule 2, of
the above Code be dis:
bursed to his lawful
heir.--

Govt. of {1881} Madras.

PENSION.

To

The Examiner, P. W. Accounts,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated 23d July 1881
Despd. 3d Augt "

G O., 23d July/81 No. 644

Granting a Compensation gratuity of Rs 144 to S. Veerayaga Mudr late toll Cashier Buckingham Canal

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