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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

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MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers:—

From E. Teroovengadum Moodelly.

Submitting his case for the consideration and orders of Government, and praying for restoration to his position in the Pay Examiner's Office. } Here enter 5th July 1865.

With Report from the Acting Controller of Military Accounts, 8th July 1865, *G.*

Memorandum from the Acting Controller of Military Accounts.

Forwarding information called for relative to a Bill passed by E. Teroovengadum. } Here enter 11th July 1865, C.

From E. Teroovengadum Moodelly.

Submitting further information, and requesting that Government will cause the work performed by him in the Examiner's Office to be looked into. } Here enter 15th July 1865.

With Report from the Acting Controller of Military Accounts, 18th July 1865, *D.*

Order, No. 2901, 7th August 1865.

The Governor in Council observes that it appears to have been Colonel McGoun's intention that all persons entering the Military Account Department, should do so on probation, and there seems no reason to doubt that the Petitioner was duly informed on this point. Such being the case, and Petitioner having failed to afford satisfaction in the discharge of his duties in a responsible appointment, from which he has been accordingly removed, His Excellency sees no occasion to interfere in his behalf.

F, dated 19t *July* 1865.

2. Adverting to the alleged arrears of work in the Bill Department on the 13th June 1865, and to a further irregularity in the Examiner's Office in Mr. LaFleur's case, brought under the notice of Government, in the report marginally noted, the Governor in Council directs that the Controller will order the institution, in all Subordinate Offices of the Military Account Department, of a List of undisposed of papers to be submitted to, and initialed in proof of his having seen it, by the Head of the Office, not less frequently than twice in each month, in order to prevent the accumulation of arrears, and of other irregularities such as those now brought to light, and for which, from the institution of the document in question, Heads of Offices will themselves be held responsible.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Controller of *Military Accounts*.

Exd. J. E. Cashart.

COPIES OF TESTIMONIALS

OBTAINED BY

E. TEROOVENGADUM MOODELLIAR.

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E. TEROOVENGADUM MOODELLIAR.

I hereby certify that Terooveugadum has been employed by me as a Writer during the past ten months, and from his uniformly regular attendance to his duties, as well as his intelligence, I can strongly recommend him for any situation to which a Native of this description can be appointed.

From T. G. Taylor, Esquire, Honorable Company's Astronomer.

(Signed) T. G. TAYLOR,
Hon'ble Company's Astronomer.

27th January 1845.

This is to certify that the bearer E. Terooveugadum was employed by me as a Writer, for nearly three years, and performed his duties to my entire satisfaction, being an excellent Writer and attentive to his duties.

From Captain C. A. Orr, 1st Asst. Civil Engr., 1st Division.

DOWLAISHWARUM, *December 12th,* 1849.

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR,
Captain, Asst. Civil Engr.,
1st Division.

AGRA AND UNITED SERVICE BANK AGENCY,
MADRAS, *1st June* 1850.

I have much pleasure in testifying to the good conduct, steadiness and attention of E. Terooveugada Moodelliar during the time he has been in the employ of this

From J. L. Geddes, Esquire, Agent to the Agra and United Service Bank.

Bank, a period of 6 months—he possesses considerable intelligence, and in every respect has conducted himself to my perfect satisfaction.

(Signed) JOHN INNES GEDDES,
Agent.

To

TEROOVENGADUM MOODELLIAR.

From G. E. Cower, Esquire, Clerk of the Madras Court of Small Causes.

I have much pleasure in certifying to your assiduity and general usefulness while employed in the Office under my charge. I have felt perfectly satisfied with the manner in which you have discharged the onerous duties of Accountant, which I know were such as to keep you fully employed for much more than the ordinary Office-hours and even on Court Holidays.

I have tested your capabilities as an Interpreter almost daily for the last ten months, and have no hesitation in saying they are of a high order.

In fine, although your leaving the Office now would be attended with considerable personal inconvenience to myself, and I shall regret the loss of your services, I shall feel much pleasure if this testimonial forwards your views towards bettering your prospects.

(Signed) G. E. COWER,
Clerk of the Madras Court of Small Causes.

25th October 1851.

MEMORANDUM.

Fort Saint George,
Public Works Comr.'s Office,
11th April 1853.

From J. D. Bourdillon, Esquire, President of the Public Works Commission, To the Chief Secretary to Government.

With reference to the Memo. from the Chief Secretary to Government, dated 9th Instant, the Public Works Commissioners have the honour to state that E. Teroovengadum therein alluded to, is fully employed in

their Office, and that his services cannot be spared without much inconvenience. They trust, therefore, that they may be allowed to retain him. The Commissioners take this opportunity to bring to the notice of the Chief Secretary that Teroovengadum has been uniformly steady and attentive to his duties, ever since he joined their Office.

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(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,
President of the Commission.

Public Works Comr.'s Office,
26th November 1853.

From J. D. Bourdillon, Esquire, and Major G. Balfour, Public Works Commissioners.

E. Teroovengada Moodelly, a Writer in the Public Department of the Government Office, was employed in this Office for a period of about 21 months, or from 24th January 1852, to 26th November 1853; and we have pleasure in testifying to his assiduity and close attention to business during the above period. We have always found him punctual in his attendance, ready and willing to attend to any business that was to be done even out of Office-hours. He displayed both intelligence and industry in every duty assigned to him.

(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,
(„) G. BALFOUR, Major.

To

E. TEROOVENGADUM MOODELLY.

From G. E. Cower, Esquire, Clerk of the Madras Court of Small Causes.

Sir,

In reply to your Note of this date, asking me for a further Certificate, I beg to state that my intention at the time of granting the former one, was to convey as favourable an impression as possible of your capabilities, &c., and if I have not succeeded in so doing, I certainly have fallen short of my intentions.

In addition to what I have already said, I have much pleasure in bearing testimony to your knowledge of Bookkeeping and Accounts, as exemplified in your conduct of that complicated department of the Office under me.

I entertain a high opinion of your intelligence and general aptitude for business, and have little doubt, that you will be fully equal to the duties of the Office you now seek, should you prove so fortunate as to obtain it.

I am, Sir,
Your obdt. Servant,
(Signed) G. E. COWER,
Clerk of the Madras Court of
Small Causes.

6th January 1854.

From Peter Carstairs, Esquire.

I have known E. Teroovengada Moodelly for some time, and consider him an intelligent man of business-habits, and knowledge of Accounts. He has been employed in various departments of the Public service, and has always maintained a character for honesty and ability, and given satisfaction in the discharge of the various duties committed to him. I believe him to be a good public servant.

(Signed) P. CARSTAIRS.

MADRAS,
9th January 1854.

From Captain F. Applegath, 2nd Assistant Civil Engineer.

MADRAS, *11th April* 1855.

I have known E. Teroovengadum in various Government appointments for the last Eight years, and have much pleasure in bearing testimony to his high qualifications in all matters connected with Accounts; and I consider his services will be found satisfactory in whatever Department he may have the good fortune to be employed.

(Signed) FRANCIS APPLEGATH, CAPTAIN,
2nd Assistant Civil Engineer.

From T. Pycroft, Esquire, Chief Secretary to Government.

This is to certify that E. Teroovengadum Moodelly has been employed as a First Class Clerk in the Public, &c. Departments of the Government Office, on a Salary of 70 Rupees per mensem, for a period of four years and four months, during which time he has been regular in his attendance and diligent in the discharge of his duties. He has been permitted to resign his situation in the Government Office for one on a higher salary in that of the Chief Engineer, D. P. W.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

22nd April 1856.

From W. Grant, Esquire, 1st Uncovenanted Assistant to the Chief Engineer, D. P. W.

MADRAS, *9th December* 1857.

E. Teroovengadum Moodelliar having asked me to bear testimony to his qualifications and habits of business, I have much pleasure in stating that during the past 2½ years he has been in the Central Office of Public Works, his conduct has been good and exemplary. He was employed first as Superintendent of the Bill branch, and afterwards as Head of the Account Department of the Office, and in both capacities he has given great satisfaction by the regularity of his attendance, his close application to work, and his untiring perseverance in it. He is well acquainted with the subject of Accounts and is otherwise qualified to serve in any Department in which he may be employed.

(Signed) W. GRANT,
1st Uncovenanted Assistant to the
Chief Engineer, D. P. W.

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

From W. H. Bayley, Esquire, Acting Secretary to Government, to the Chief Engineer.

FORT ST. GEORGE, *5th January* 1859.

The Acting Secretary to Government has the honor to inform the Chief Engineer, that E. Teroovengada

Moodelly, of the Central Office of Public Works, who has been in attendance at the Government Office to assist in the preparation of the Budget, has been this day instructed to resume his duties in that Office.

Teroovengada Moodelly has, during his short stay in the Government Office, given the greatest satisfaction by his diligence and aptitude for business.

(Signed) W. H. BAYLEY,
Acting Secretary to Government.

MINT, *27th September* 1859.

From Major C. A. Orr, Mint Master.

Having known E. Teroovengadum Moodelliar for many years, and having had good opportunities of judging of his capabilities, conduct, and business-habits, especially during my employment in the Central Office of Public Works, I have much pleasure in stating that I consider him a most able, useful, and deserving public Servant.

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR,
Mint Master.

MADRAS, *1st October* 1859.

From T. G. Clarke, Esquire, Magistrate of the Vepery Police Court.

I have much pleasure to certify that I have known E. Teroovengadum Moodelly for some time; and that I consider him a very intelligent and respectable man; and from his excellent knowledge of English, he is well qualified to fill a much higher appointment than that he at present holds. He deserves advancement; and I trust his good character and intelligence will lead to it.

(Signed) T. G. CLARKE.

CHICACOLE, *26th December* 1859.

From Major W. H. Horsley, to T. G. Fane, Esquire, Collector of Vizagapatam.

In reply to your letter of the 20th instant, No. 1278, I beg to inform you that E. Teroovengadum Moodelliar is the Head Auditor of the Northern Circle, in receipt of Rs. 150 per mensem, and that his age is 32.

I believe you are in possession of a printed copy of Teroovengadum Moodelliar's Testimonials, and am happy to be able to add to them from my own personal knowledge of him. He has been nearly 14 years in Government employ, and all his former employers have spoken very highly of him. During the period he has been under me, I have found him to be steady and perservering in the discharge of his duties. He is a respectable man, of good business-habits, possesses considerable intelligence, and is a first rate Accountant.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) W. H. HORSLEY, Major,
Deputy Chief Engineer, N. Circle.

From Lt. Colonel A. Boileau to the Deputy Chief Engineer, Northern Circle.

E. Teroovengadum Moodelly, Head Auditor of the Northern Circle, having accomplished the duties for which he was specially deputed to this District, viz., the adjustment of the Workshop Accounts and the clearance of the "Dyke's discrepancy," I have the honor to request you will be good enough to inform the Chief Engineer that E. Teroovengadum has not only evinced great diligence while employed in my Office, but has made himself very useful (in the interims which necessarily occurred) in aiding me in the general duties of my office.

Without wishing in any way to reflect upon my predecessors, I may with truth observe that on my arrival here I found much, very much to be done to get the Office into order, and I owe it to Teroovengadum to say that he has greatly assisted me in this matter by pointing out to each of the Accountants and Writers their proper work.

I believe that Government would have seldom to complain of their District Engineer's Accounts being in arrears, or being ill kept, if they would only allow such a man as Teroovengadum at the head of each of the Offices.

I need scarcely add that E. Teroovengadum's behaviour has always been most respectful to me, and proper towards the Office people with whom he has been brought in contact.

DIST. ENGR.'S OFFICE,
COCANADA,
11th April 1860.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) A. BOILEAU, LT.-COL.,
Dist. Engr. G. District.

From Colonel J. H. Bell, Chief Engineer D. P. W.

E. Teroovengadum has been long known to me as an efficient Accountant and man of business, who is capable, I believe, of performing duties higher *than* any which have as yet devolved upon him. I give him this parting Testimonial with the addition that his conduct has been always very satisfactory, and that his good principles will, I am sure, command success for him in future life.

MADRAS,
May 8th, 1860.

(Signed) J. H. BELL, COL.,
Chief Engineer.

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Extract from a letter from Colonel J. H. Bell, Chief Engineer, to J. D. Bourdillon, Esq., Secretary to Government, dated Chepauk, 8th May 1860, No. 254.

Para. 8. I take this opportunity to submit for the information of Government an original letter received from Lieut. Col. Boileau, dated the 11th Ultimo, in which he prominently brings to notice the valuable services rendered by E. Teroovengadum Mudali, Head Auditor, Northern Circle, during the short period he was detached to do duty under his orders. He accompanied Major Horsley to the Northern Districts in his late tour of inspection, and was of great use to him in looking into the accounts kept by the several District Engineers and Executive Officers, and pointing out to them the rules and forms laid down for observance whenever there was occasion for so doing.

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12. Taking into consideration the satisfactory manner in which the duty on which E. Teroovengadum Mudali was deputed has been performed, as testified by the District Engineer, I beg to recommend that a further allowance at the rate of Rupees 50 per month be made

to him, and to Madava Gopaul Pillay, the District Engineer's Office Manager, who was associated with him in the above duty.

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(Signed) J. H. BELL, COL.,
Chief Engineer.

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Extract from the Proceedings of Government, dated 30th May 1860, No. 1124.

7. Paragraphs 22 to 40 of Colonel Horsley's Report are occupied with his examination of the accounts of the various officers in the district, in which he was greatly aided by Teroovengada Mudali, Head Auditor of the Northern Circle, who was with him. On the whole, the accounts are stated to be well kept; but very serious irregularities were found to exist in the district with the knowledge and sanction of the District Engineer.

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(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,
Secretary to Government.

Extract from the Proceedings of Govt. Public Works Department, dated 18th June 1860, No. 126.

Para 12. At the close of his letter the Chief Engineer recommends some special remuneration to E. Teroovengada Mudali and M. Gopal Pillay, for their extra labor in closing the Workshop Accounts. Teroovengada Mudali was sent up from the Chief Engineer's Office for this duty, and he has already drawn the authorized travelling allowance of 3-10ths of his salary for the whole period of his absence, besides his dawk expenses from Bezwadah to Madras. M. Gopal Pillai is Manager of the District Engineer's Office at Dowlaishweram. The Government recognise the good service done by the former in aiding Colonel Horsley in the inspection of the District and Range Accounts during his late tour. They are not prepared to go the length recommended by Colonel Bell in rewarding these two persons for their trouble with the Workshop Accounts, but they resolve to award them a gratuity of Fifty Rupees each for that duty

(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,
Secretary to Government.

MADRAS, 27*th April* 1863.

From Captain H. Tulloch, Assistant to the Chief Engineer.

E. Teroovengadum Moodelliar was employed under me in the Audit Department for about 8 months. He is a very hard-working, pains-taking man, and very able as an Accountant. He gave me entire satisfaction. He drafts an excellent letter.

(Signed) H. TULLOCH, CAPTAIN,
Engineer, Asst. to the Chief Engineer.

Extract from the Register of Uncovenanted Servants of the late Central Office of Public Works.

E. Teroovengadum Moodelliar is a good Accountant, and has given valuable assistance in the preparation of the Annual Budgets, Reports of Progress, and other similar periodical papers.

(Signed) C. E. FABER, COL.,
Chief Engineer.

I have been perfectly satisfied with E. Teroovengadum's performance of his duties during my incumbency.

(Signed) J. H. BELL, COL.,
Chief Engineer.

An industrious, hard-working man, and well acquainted with his duties.

(Signed) W. H. HORSLEY, COL.,
Chief Engineer.

I have always found Teroovengadum most attentive since I have been in the Central Office.

(Signed) F. H. RUNDALL, COL.,
In Charge of the Audit Department.

SALEM, 19*th September* 1863.

Extract from a demi-Official letter from Colonel H. W. Hitchins, Superintending Engineer 5th Division, D. P. W., to Colonel C. A. Orr, Secretary to Government D. P. W.

MY DEAR ORR,

This will be delivered to you by Teroovengadum, who, poor fellow, is much dejected at the loss of his wife, but I trust a change of scene, and return to his family at Madras, will soon restore him. He will tell you that as far as in-door work goes, the new arrangements work capitally in my Division.

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You will be glad to hear that Teroovengadum has given his entire time and attention to his duties, and maintains, during my absence, the strictest order in the Office. He has proved his fitness for his post, and I only trust the other Superintending Engineers are as well off as myself.

Your's very sincerely,
(Signed) H. W. HITCHINS.

ST. THOME, 14*th March* 1864.

From Lieut. Colonel C. V. Wilkieson, R. E., Controller of P. W. Accounts, to the Pay Examiner.

MY DEAR RIDEOUT,

The bearer of this note, Teroovengadum, is very anxious for some new appointment that is said to be in your gift. I can recommend him as one of the cleverest natives that I ever met, and he thoroughly understands the business of an Auditor, besides being a first class Accountant. He is also a very good English scholar. He is at present Head Accountant in the Office of the Superintending Engineer, Salem, on a salary of Rupees 200.

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Your's very truly,
(Signed) C. V. WILKIESON.

Extract from the Register of the Superintending Engineer's Office, 5th Division.

E. Teroovengadum Moodelliar has sustained the high character he bore on joining this Office, and during the frequent absence of the Superintending Engineer, has conducted the Office duties in a very efficient manner.

(Signed) H. W. HITCHINS, LIEUT.-COL.,
Superintending Engineer 5th Division.

10*th March* 1864.

MADRAS, 28*th February* 1867.

From Colonel A. Boileau, R.E., Superintending Engineer 4th Division.

E. Teroovengadum Moodelliar has been known to me for some years. He is a very sharp, intelligent man, and I believe would make an excellent Manager in any Office.

(Signed) A. BOILEAU, COL., R. E.

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Read again:-

Ft. G. O. 20th Sept. 1881
No. 1763 & recorded
in the Pension G. O.
5th October 1881 No. 1009

Read also the following papers.

Financial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following letter from the Board of Revenue, dated 2d September 1881, Dis No. 8243.

Mr. R. G. E. Srinivasadasa Mudelyar, the Manager of the Local Fund Department of the Board's Office, has sent in his application to retire which has been accepted and his successor has been appointed.

2. In the course of enquiries which are being made to verify his service, it appears that in 1864 the applicant for pension, who was then employed in the Public Works Department, took up an appointment in the office of the Controller of Military Accounts and held it for about three months. At the end of this time his services were dispensed with and it seems that the Controller has left a note upon record to

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the effect, that as Srinivengadam Modelly, was employed in his office on probation and ultimately removed for inefficiency the time during which he was so employed does not count towards pension. A month after his removal, however, he was appointed Head Accountant in the Board's office, and he preferred a petition to Government praying that the month during which he was unemployed might be allowed to count as privilege leave. Upon a report from the Accountant General an order was passed by Government (G.O. 28 June/71 No 314 Pension Department) declining to comply with the request made, but engaging to condone the break of service when the question of Pension should come under consideration.

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3. At this time it does not appear to have been suspected that the period spent in the Controller's office would count as a break of service, but I now learn that, under Section 97 of the present Pension Code, it may probably be held not only that this period will not count as service but that Srinivengadam's removal from office on that occasion will operate to cancel all his former service i.e. about 18 years.

4. The Section referred to provides that "removal from the Public Service for inefficiency entails forfeiture of past service" but I cannot suppose that by this is meant removal from a particular appointment, followed by re-employment almost immediately, since even suspension for misconduct is condoned by

re-instatement

reinstatement at the end of the term of suspension. In a recent order Government distinguished between removal from an appointment and dismissal from the Public service and pointed out that the latter form of punishment could be inflicted by Government alone and not by their officers. G.O. dated 1st February 1881 No. 237 J.D.

5. For these reasons I have the honor, by direction of the Board, to beg that the case may be submitted for the orders of His Excellency in Council with the request that the remarks of the Controller of Military Accounts may be over-ruled and the service of E. Tiruvengadam Mudelly in the Controllers' Office be

declared

declared "qualifying" under Section 70(4) of the Pension Code.

6. I make this application now because there are one or two other breaks for short periods which will come before Government when the Pension papers are submitted and if these be added to the period spent in the Controller's office it will not be competent either to the Local Government or to the Government of India to condone the total amount of break in service.

Order thereon 20th September 1881 No. 1763.

The Board of Revenue are right in their contention that removal from an appointment and removal from the Public service are not identical.

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2. The Government therefore over-rule the remarks of the Controller of Military Accounts, and resolve to declare the service of E. Tiruvengadam Mudali in the Controller's office as qualifying under Section 70(4) Civil Pension Code.

(True Extract)

J. G. Davis

Ag. Under Secretary

To
The Pension Department.

Govt. of {1881} Madras.

Pensions

To No. 1479

Dated 22 }
Recd. 26 } Septr 1881, No. 1763

Nos.

Pensions — the service of [illegible] [illegible] Local Fund Manager in the Office of the Board of Revenue while in the Military Controller's Office — to be declared qualifying service under Section 70(4) Civil Pension Code

Order thereon 5 October 1881 — No. 1009 ✓

Recorded pending receipt of Pension Applicn.
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