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W. J. H.
Brigade Surgeon
of Dist. Med. & San. Officer
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Memo

Forwarded to
the Chief Secretary
to Government, Public
Department.

The undersigned
has no remarks to offer.

W. J. H.
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with Govt of India
Fort W. 11th July 1890

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Trichinopoly 8th July, 1890

From

Peter ctb corooobuony
Assistant Surgeon
Assistant to the District Medical
and Sanitary Officer
Trichinopoly.

To.

W. S. Jose Esquire
Briga de Surgeon
Acting District Medical and
Sanitary Officer.
Trichinopoly.

Sir

With reference to the docket
No. 3948 dated 4th instant from the
Secretary Surgeon General, I humbly
beg to submit that my case has been
peculiarly a hard one and was lastly
so viewed by the late Surgeon General
George Bickie Esquire ctb. B. C. J. E.
when he sent it for the favourable
consideration of the Honorable General for
the Viceroy and Governor General
of India will be pleased to take
a merciful view of my case and
grant my prayers. I beg respectfully
therefore to request that the petition
maybe forwarded.

I enclose a duplicate copy as
directed. I have the honor to
be, Sir, your most obedient servant.

Peter Jose Esquire
Assistant Surgeon
Acting District Medical
and Sanitary Officer.

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No 487
Forwarded to the Secretary
Surgeon General with the
Government of Madras
with reference to his
Endorsement No 3948
4.7.90



W S For
Brigade Surgeon
of Dist Med & Santry Officer
Tiruchinopoly 8th July 1890
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The undersigned
has no remarks to offer.

W H Subeckand
Surgeon General
with Govt of Madras
Fort St George 11th July 1890

5-7-90

No 3948

After perusing the
able correspondence
Surgeon General
in opinion that Ant
Peter Innesawmy
no case, and that
Local Govt has
ready declined to entertain
his claim.

Should he still insist
the memorial being
submitted it will
forwarded but will
not receive the support
of this office.

The memorial if
all to be sent
could be submitted
duplicate.
(By Order)

1890
No 4552
Mem
Surgeon General
of Dist Med & Santry Officer
Tiruchinopoly

Forwarded to the Surgeon General
with the Government of Madras
Dated 21st July
Desd 27th
Regd 1st Aug 1890

Forwarded 2 memorial from
Tiruchinopoly to the Government of India for
transmission through the Government
of Madras

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Office of the District Medical Officer
Trichinopoly

From

Brigade Surgeon W.S. Fox
Acting District Medical Officer
Trichinopoly

The Secretary to the Surgeon
with the Government of
Madras

Dated 26th
Despatch 27
Referenced } June 1890

Enclosures 7045

I have the honour to
forward a memorial from
Assistant Surgeon, Chidambaram
to the Government of India
for transmission through the
Government of Madras.

I have the honour to
be,
Your most obedient servant
W.S. Fox, Brigade Surgeon
Acting District Medical Officer

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From

Trichinopoly
25th June 1890

Peter & Moondawmy Pillay
Assistant Surgeon
Assistant to the District Medical
and Sanitary Officer.
Trichinopoly.

To.

W.S. Fox Esq.
Brigade Surgeon
Acting District Medical and Sanitary Officer
Trichinopoly
Enclosures 3 & 3

Sir

1. Copies of Government Orders.
2. Copies of testimonials
3. Copy of address by the people of Pullachi and Podumulpatti taluqs.

I have the honour to submit herewith a petition of appeal addressed to the Government of India with enclosures as per margin, and request that in accordance with the rules published in the Fort Saint George Gazette dated 29 October 1889 pages 765-766, you will be good enough to forward it with your kind support through the Surgeon-General, to the Government of Madras, for transmission to the Supreme Government.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant
Peter & Moondawmy Pillay
Assistant Surgeon
Assistant to the District Medical & Sanitary Officer
Trichinopoly

public subscription raised by us
has procured as small tokens of
our regard esteem and gratitude.

May your line to serve your
Country's Cause secure success and
win deserved applause is the
earnest wish of one and all.

We beg to Remain
Beloved Sir

Pollackey } Your most sincere well wishes
17 June 1883 }
Edw. J. Bolinthe Army Vaccinosa
Grandeur
Reminder of Vaccination
and 70 others.

True Copy

Peter Moore Hawley

Assistant Surgeon
Assistant to the District
& Medical and Sanitary Officer
Singapore

Duplicate

To,

His Excellency,

THE MARQUIS OF LANSDOWNE,
G. C. M. G.

*Viceroy and
Governor General of India.*

Through the Government of Madras.

*The humble Memorial of PETER MOONESAWMY,
Assistant Surgeon, Assistant to the District
Medical and Sanitary Officer, Trichinopoly.*

MOST RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH,

That your Lordship's humble memorialist was for about eight years a Military Hospital Assistant in the Madras Subordinate Medical Department and in 1869 was permitted by G. O. C. C., dated 21st September 1869, (copy **A.** enclosed) for meritorious conduct, under the provisions of G. O. G. G. No. 550 of 1868 to study at the Madras Medical College for an extended period of two years, fully expecting at the time under the provisions of the said order that he would be provided with an appointment on the completion of his course and thus qualified himself for the Grade of Assistant Surgeon by passing the final examination in 1871.

2. The Surgeon-General, accordingly recommended your petitioner for promotion to the Grade of Assistant Surgeon, but as the Government of India had directed that the establishment of Assistant Surgeons in this Presidency should not be increased beyond the complement theretofore entertained, there was at the time no real vacancy in the Grade. Your petitioner, however, commenced his course prior to the date of that order and the Surgeon General, therefore, recommended vide G. O. No. 1590 of 20th October 1871 (copy **B.** enclosed) that he should be appointed a Supernumerary Assistant Surgeon and posted to the Civil Dispensary at Pollachi where the Local Fund Board required the services of an officer of that Grade.

3. The Madras Government observed that under the instructions then recently received from the Government of India they were pre-

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Assistant Surgeon
Assistant to the District Medical Officer
Trichinopoly

cluded from increasing the existing number of Assistant Surgeons, but that they would again make a representation on the subject to the Supreme Government and in the meantime they sanctioned your petitioner's appointment to the Medical charge of the Pollachi Dispensary as Assistant Surgeon on the Local Fund Establishment, Coimbatore. Your petitioner is not aware whether any representation was made to Your Excellency's Government and what orders were passed on the subject.

4. Your petitioner joined his appointment at Pollachi in November 1871 and drew his pay at Rs 100 a month, besides the usual monthly Dispensary allowance, the pay and allowances due to an Assistant Surgeon on the Government establishment. Some time after his joining the place the Collector of the District obtained the special sanction of Government for the payment of one-fourth of his salary and allowance from Imperial Funds.

5. In accordance with the rules for the promotion of Assistant Surgeons your petitioner was in June 1879 after a period of seven years at Pollachi ordered to appear before a Board of Medical Examiners at Trichinopoly for his first Septennial Examination which he passed successfully. The matter was reported to Government who in their Proceedings, Financial Department, No. 2432, dated 18th December 1879 (copy C. enclosed) sanctioned the increased rate of pay of Rs. 150 a month from the 17th June 1879 the date of his passing the Examination.

6. While at Coimbatore in May 1886, your petitioner was ordered to undergo another Septennial examination. He passed this examination also successfully and the Madras Government in their Proceedings, Public Department, No. 1501, dated 19th July 1886 (copy D. enclosed) sanctioned the higher rate of salary with arrears from the 30th August 1885. The Accountant General on this order passed your petitioner's salary from the date of his passing the examination on the 20th May 1886 at Rs. 200 as he well knew that your petitioner had been drawing pay at Rs 150 a month for the last seven years after he was taken into the Imperial service and had no other alternative but to pass the increased rate at Rs. 200, sta-

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Assistant Surgeon
Deputy to the District Medical Officer
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ting however, that the arrears of pay prior to the date of his passing the examination could not be passed with retrospective effect without special reference to Government. He continued to pass petitioner's pay at Rs. 200 for seven months and about the beginning of November 1886 your petitioner received Government Order No. 2285 communicating the Order of the Government of India, dated Simla the 12th October 1886 (copy E enclosed) sanctioning the arrears in question in which the increased rate was, however, mentioned as Rs. 150. your petitioner believed this to be a mistake as will be seen from the following paragraph and submitted a supplemental bill for the difference of arrears of pay at Rs 200 a month. The bill was returned to your petitioner after some time unpassed and to his great surprise he was informed that his service while at Pollachi was taken as purely Local Fund service, that the second Septennial Examination passed by him was taken as the first Septennial Examination, that his entry in Government service commenced only in 1878 when there was a vacancy on the permanent establishment and that till further reference to Government petitioner should draw only Rs 150 a month the salary which he had been drawing for the previous seven years and that he should refund the increased rate drawn by him for the seven months.

7. In the reference on which the above order was passed the Madras Government have stated that the petitioner had just passed his first Septennial examination and was entitled to draw increased pay at the rate of Rs 150 a month with effect from the 30th August 1885, the date on which he completed seven years' service. Your Excellency will however observe that there was some misunderstanding in the recommendation made to the Government of India regarding your petitioner's case. The Madras Government lost sight of the fact that they had already recognized his first Septennial Examination passed in 1879, Vide G.O. No. 2432 dated 18th December 1879 (copy C. Enclosed) and allowed him Rs. 150 a month from the date of that Examination, that he had already received pay at the rate of Rs. 150 a month from the 30th August 1885 to 19th May 1886 and for nearly six years prior to that and that

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he received also pay at the rate of Rs. 200 a month from the 20th May 1886 for seven months and that it was the petitioner's supplemental bill at Rs. 200 for the difference of arrears for the period prior to his passing the 2nd Septennial Examination with retrospective effect that the Accountant General objected to pass and wanted special sanction of Government and that the recommendation in question for the increased rate of pay of Rs 150 was not necessary under these circumstances.

8. In conclusion your petitioner respectfully begs to submit that he was encouraged in 1869 to qualify for promotion to the grade of Assistant Surgeon and though an unforeseen order of the Government of India restricting the number of Assistant Surgeons came into force before the completion of his course he was when he had qualified according to the original arrangement promised exceptional treatment Vide para 2, G. O No 1590 dated 20th October 1871 (copy B enclosed) and pending the issue of orders on the recommendation regarding him he was provided with an appointment on the Local Fund establishment with emoluments equal in all respects to that of Government Assistant Surgeons and was brought on the permanent list of Assistant Surgeons when a vacancy occurred in 1878. He was called upon as usual with Assistant Surgeons to pass two Septennial Examinations one in 1879, at the end of the seventh year of his service at Pollachi which was partly Local and partly Imperial as the petitioner was paid from both sources, and the other in 1886, 14 years after his service as an Assistant surgeon which all induced your petitioner firmly to believe that he was safe and had nothing to lose.

9. The change of attitude on the part of the Madras Government which deprived your petitioner of the seven years' service as Assistant Surgeon while at Pollachi and of the benefits of the first Septennial Examination passed in 1879, which now imposed upon him the liability to pass a third Septennial Examination at the close of his service, and his readiness to submit, very hard to do so, to a long and conscientious subordinate and a memorialist whose services have been long and meritorious (vide copies of address and memorial enclosed) and brought to the notice of the Government.

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Assistant Surgeon
Asst to the Dist Med & Sanitary Office
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ment not only in the ordinary duties of his office, but also during the great Famine of 1877-78 when he was in charge of a large Relief camp and the Famine Hospital at Pollachi. Your petitioner begs to submit that his arduous service in this extra work has not received any reward from Government though similar service of other officials had been recognized by the addition of an extra year's service.

10. Your petitioner represented his case to the Madras Government, but he regrets that His Excellency the Governor in council was not pleased to grant his prayer vide Proceedings of the Madras Government No. 148 dated 25th February 1890 (copy F enclosed). He now most humbly appeals to your Lordship in the full hope that your Lordship will be pleased to give your kind and benign consideration to his case as represented in the foregoing paragraphs and direct that his service while he was in medical charge of Pollachi as Assistant surgeon, be treated as Imperial service and that the difference of salary withheld from him be paid back from the date of his passing the second Septennial Examination.

And your petitioner will ever pray.

Trichinopoly,
20 June 1890.

Peter Moore Samy
ASSISTANT SURGEON.

Assistant to the District Medical
and Sanitary Officer, Trichinopoly.

GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

(A)

Extract from G. O. C. C. Dated Adjutant-Generals' Office,

Fort St George, 21st September 1869.

With the sanction of Government 2nd Class Hospital Assistant. P. Moonesawmy No. 615 is permitted to attend the Medical College from the 1st October next to qualify for the grade of Sub-Assistant Surgeon under the provisions of paras 34 and 47 of G. O. G. G. No. 550 of 1863 republished in G. O. G. No. 232 dated 19th June 1868.

(B)

Proceedings of the Madras Government Public Department 20th October 1871.

No. 102. Read the following letter from the Acting Inspector-General, Indian Medical Department, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Fort Saint George, 17th August 1871, No. 273:

I have the honor to submit, for the consideration and orders of Government an application from Hospital Assistant P. Moonesawmy for employment as a Sub-Assistant Surgeon.

2. Hospital Assistant P. Moonesawmy was permitted, under G. O. No. 3252, of the 15th September 1869, to return to the Medical College to study for this grade, and having, at the close of the prescribed course of two years, passed a successful Examination he is now qualified for promotion.

3. In G. O. No. 212, of the 19th February 1870, however, the Supreme Government directed that the establishment of Sub-Assistant Surgeons in this Presidency should not be increased beyond the complement litter to entertained; but, as P. Moonesawmy had commenced his studies prior to that date, I beg to submit his application for the favorable consideration of Government.

4. In the communication marginally noted, the Collector of Coimbatore requested, on behalf of the Dispensary Committee of Pollachy, that a Sub-Assistant Surgeon might be placed in charge of that institution, in lieu of a native Surgeon transferred to the more important station of Conjeeveram. At that time the wishes of the Committee could not be met, there being no officer of the grade available, but on receipt of P. Moonesawmy's application, I addressed the Collector with the view of ascertaining whether the Committee are still desirous of having a Sub-Assistant Surgeon in preference to a Hospital Assistant. His reply is attached, and it will be observed that the inhabitants again express a wish that a Sub-Assistant Surgeon should be put in charge of the Dispensary.

5. I have, therefore, the honor to recommend that second class Hospital Assistant P. Moonesawmy, No. 615, may be promoted as a supernumerary to the grade of sub-Assistant Surgeon, and be posted to the Civil Dispensary Pollachy.

From the Collector of Coimbatore to the Inspector-General Indian Medical Department, Fort St. George, dated Coimbatore 11th August 1871, No. 185.

In reply to your letter No. 3564 of the 10th ultimo, I have the honor to inform you that the inhabitants of Pollachy are desirous of obtaining a Medical officer of the rank of Sub-Assistant Surgeon for the charge of the Dispensary there.

Peter Moonesawmy
Assistant Surgeon

Presented to the Dist Med & Santry Officer
Trichinopoly

No. 103. Order thereon, 20th October 1871 No. 156.

Under the Instructions contained in the letter of the Government of India No. 417 dated 21st January 1870, the Government are precluded from increasing the existing number of Sub-Assistant Surgeons.

2. A representation will again be made on the subject to the Government of India.

3. In the meantime the Government will not object to Hospital Assistant, P. Moonesawmy, who has qualified for the grade of Sub-Assistant Surgeon, being appointed to the charge of the Pollachy Dispensary, and to his receiving the salary of a Sub-Assistant Surgeon if the amount of such salary can be met from Local funds.

(True Extract)

(Signed)

CAPTAIN R. E.

Acting Joint Secretary P. W. D.

for Chief Secretary.

(C)

Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of Madras.

FINANCIAL-DEPARTMENT.

Read the following letter from the Surgeon General I. M. D. dated 1st November 1879 No. 503. regarding the Retention of P. Moonesawmy on the higher salary.

Order thereon 18th December 1879 No. 2432.

* Retention of P. Moonesawmy at Pollachy on the higher salary.

The Government approve the arrangement* proposed.

This testimony to the good service of the Assistant Surgeon is very creditable.

True Extract.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,

Ag. Chief Secretary.

(D)

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

Proceedings of the Madras Government.

Read the following letter from the Surgeon-General, with the Government of Madras of 1st July 1886 No. 207 recommending that the higher rate of pay be passed to Assistant Surgeon P. Moonesawmy of Coimbatore with effect from 30th August 1885.

Order 19th July 1886 No. 1501 Mis: Sanctioned.

(True Extract)

(Signed) E. F. WEBSTER,

Chief Secretary.

(E)

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

Proceedings of the Madras Government.

Read the following Letter from the Government of India Home Department dated Simla the 12th October 1886 No. 523.

Peter Moonesawmy
Assistant Surgeon
Asst to the Dist Med & Santry Officer
Trichinopoly

In reply to your Communication No. 1305 Mis: dated the 28th August 1886, I am directed to say that the Governor General in Council is pleased to confirm the orders of the Madras Government authorizing Assistant Surgeon P. Moonesawmy who has passed his first Septennial Examination to draw increased pay at the rate of Rs. 150 a month with effect from the 30th August 1885 the date on which the Assistant Surgeon completed seven years service.

Order thereon 28th October 1886 No. 2235 Mis: Communicated to the Accountant General.

(True Extract)

(Signed) S. LAFFAN,

Under Secretary.

(F)

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

Proceedings of the Madras Government.

Read the following papers:

Letter from the Surgeon-General with Government dated 4th December 1889, No. 377 submitting correspondence relating to Assistant Surgeon P. Moonesawmy as to his promotion and pension in that grade.

Letter from the Accountant General dated 8th February 1890 No. 421.

ORDER 25TH FEBRUARY 1890 No. 148.

The case has been already decided and the Government sees no reason to re-open it. The request that the Assistant Surgeon's service in that grade under the Coimbatore Local Fund Board shall count for pension as if he had been on the Government Establishment of Assistant Surgeons, cannot be acceded to.

(True Extract)

(Signed) A. BUTTERWORTH.

Ag. Assistant Secretary.

(True Copies)

Peter Moonesawmy
Assistant Surgeon
Asst to the Dist Med & Santry Officer
Trichinopoly

Asst to the Dist Med & Santry Officer
Trichinopoly

Testimonials.

Copy of an extract from the Proceedings Local Fund Board Coimbatore dated 29th August 1879.

Read again letter from the Acting Surgeon General I. M. D. No. 3404 of 7th July 1879 stating that the Assistant Surgeon Moonesamy in charge of the Pollachy Dispensary having completed 7 years service in that grade and passed the qualified examination has become entitled to the 1st Septennial increase of Rs. 50 per mensem to his salary with effect from the 17th June 1879 and requesting to be informed for report to Government whether under the altered circumstances the Local Fund Board would desire to retain his services.

Resolved as M. R. Ry. Syed Dewan Syed Abdul Kadir Sahib is strongly of opinion that the Assistant Surgeon should be retained on the ground of his excellent services and popularity and that the people of Pollachy and other parts will be willing in order to retain his services to subscribe an annual sum towards the additional demand on account of his increased pay that the above named member be requested to favour the Local Fund Board at their next meeting with any proposal regarding the above. The Board will be glad to consider favourably any proposal by the member and others.

Copy of an extract from the Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department, dated 18th December 1879, No. 2432.

Read the following letter from the Surgeon General I. M. D. dated the 1st November 1879 No. 593.
* Retention of P. Moonesamy at Pollachy on the higher salary.
Order thereon 18th December 1879 No. 2432.
The Government approve the arrangement* proposed.

2. This Testimony to the good service of the Assistant Surgeon is very creditable.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Ag. Chief Secretary.

Copy of Proceedings of the Madras Government Military Department 15th September 1869.

Read the following papers:—

No. 233 Memorandum from the Officiating Deputy Adjutant General, to the Officiating Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Fort Saint George, 9th September 1869, No. 379.

Submitted for the sanction of Government.

From the Deputy Inspector General Indian Medical Department Presidency Division, to the Adjutant General dated Fort Saint George, 7th September 1869, No. 339.

I have the honor to bring to the notice of His Excellency the Commander-in-chief and Government, for favorable consideration, that, under the provisions of G. O. G. G. No. 550 of 1868, 2nd Class Hospital Assistant, P. Moonesamy No. 615, applies to be allowed to attend the Medical College from 1st October next to qualify for the grade of Sub-Assistant Surgeon.

2. This subordinate has now served over eight years, during which time he has obtained from the Medical Officers, under whom he has served, many testimonials of his high professional qualifications and general good conduct and intelligence. As he is likely to pass the requisite examina-

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Dist. Med. & San. Officer
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tion within the prescribed period of two years I would recommend that this deserving subordinate may have the opportunity of studying for the grade of Sub-Assistant Surgeon

No. 234. Order thereon 15th September, 1869 No. 3252.

Sanctioned.

(True Extract)

(Signed) J. MICHAEL MAJOR,
Offg. Deputy Secy to Government.

Copy of a letter from the Medical Officer Nilghiris to the Deputy Inspector General Indian Medical Department Southern Division Trichinopoly. Dated 26th May 1868.

I have great pleasure in testifying to the abilities, acquirements, and good disposition of Moonesawmy. Since I have been Medical Officer at Ootacamond, I have always found him a pain-taking cheerful, obedient subordinate, always ready when called up in assisting one with the cases of sick officers and others requiring nursing and attention. He possesses an amount of general intelligence, which enables one fully to rely upon him in carrying out any instructions, he may be entrusted with.

His powers of observation, are of no mean order; he fully comprehends not only the letter but the spirit of any treatment he is ordered to carry out, and in examinations such as were carried on by me last year, in the Dispensary, in Anatomy, Physiology, and Materia Medica, I always noticed that not only did Moonesawmy answer well but he could always give a good reason for his answers, if erroneous, showing that he thought over the subjects as well as learnt them by books.

His general Character is very good also. I have always found him straight-forward, honest and truthful. He is a Christian and as far as I can judge has imbibed the spirit as well as the name of his faith.

I feel confident if successful he will be a most useful member of the grade to which he aspires.

Ootacamond

26th May 1868.

I have &c. &c. (Signed) M. O. FURNELL,
SURGEON,
Medical Officer Nilghiris.

Copy of a docket No. 882 dated 15th February 1881 from the Secretary to the Surgeon General with the Government of Madras Fort St. George to the Assistant Surgeon Moonisawmy, Pollachy. Annual Report of Civil Dispensary Pollachy for 1880.

The Surgeon General is glad to see that he attends to his Surgical practice.

(Signed) A. J. STURMER SURGEON,
SECRETARY SURGEON GENERAL
With the Govt. of Madras.

Copy of a letter from the Famine Officer Pollachy dated 14th December 1877.

MY DEAR SIR,

Before leaving this place I consider it my duty to write and thank you for the assistance you have given me in my connexion with the Relief camps and I shall not forget to

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Assistant Surgeon
Asst to the Dist Med & Santry Officer
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mention your name in my report to Government. I can only say further that I could wish there were more of your stamp in India. If ever I can be of any service to you, my address is given on the opposite page. You may be certain that I will always bear testimony to the zealous and fair way in which your duties were performed

To,

P. MOONISAWMY
Sub. Asst. Surgeon.

POLLACHY,

14th December, 1877.

YOUR SINCERE FRIEND,
(Signed) J. G. LESLIE HUDDLESTON,
Asst. Conservator.

KANDWAH,
CENTRAL PROVINCES,
(on Famine duty).

Camp in Tinnevely District,

5th November 1889.

MR. PETER MOONESAWMY PILLAY,

MY DEAR SIR,

It would not benefit your case at all if I were to write to the Chief Secretary, but I presume you will go and see the Surgeon-General, to whom if you please you may show this letter. It is certain however that Dr. Bidie will know as well as I do what an excellent public servant and good man you are. But as it is a pleasure to say it, I will add that I had a great esteem for you when we were together in Coimbatore, and that everything I have heard of you since, has confirmed that feeling.

I sincerely hope that the Surgeon-General and the Government may be able to accede to the request in your petition, and that a long service which has been devoted to the public good in the most exemplary manner, may not end in disappointment to yourself.

You may make any use you please of this letter, by which I wish I could serve you more.

Believe me,

Yours faithfully,

(Signed) J. H. A. TREMENHERE,
Acting Collector and Magistrate.

(True copies)
Peter Moonesawmy
Assistant Surgeon
Asst to the Dist Med & Santry Officer
Trichinopoly

Peter Moonesawmy
Assistant Surgeon
Asst to the Dist Med & Santry Officer
Trichinopoly

A Valedictory Address

Mr. R. P. Peter Moonerawong Pillay as
Assistant Surgeon

The people of the Pollachay and Odumalpett
Talugo.

Beloved Sir, It is with mingled feelings of
pain and pleasure - pain that your connexion
with us is to cease, and pleasure that your
transfer to formbatore as an assistant to
the District Surgeon is fraught with brilliant
prospects to you - that we the undersigned beg
to approach you on behalf of the people of
Pollachay and Odumalpett and to express
our heartfelt and high appreciation of the
invaluable services rendered to us, as well
as to those in the neighbouring talugs, during
your tenure of office as Assistant Surgeon here.
When we cast a retrospective glance over the
12½ years during which we have had the
benefit of your professional aid and
friendship, we cannot but be struck with
the uniform kindness and courtesy that
have characterized all your actions.
It is no exaggeration when we say that your
rectitude of principles unimpeachable
character goodness of heart and sweetness
of disposition have all endeared you to us.
The sympathy which you have always
shown in the cause of suffering humanity
the zeal and earnestness with which you
have attended to your onerous duties
the readiness with which you have

*P. Moonerawong, Assistant Surgeon
Assistant to the District Surgeon
of the Pollachay and Odumalpett Talugo.*

(with 99 and 10)

*Mr. R. P. Peter Moonerawong Pillay
Assistant Surgeon
Pollachay and Odumalpett Talugo.*

ministered to the wants of the poor and
the skill and success that have marked
your treatment of the most intractable
diseases that human flesh is heir to have
all combined to raise your estimation
That they have won for you golden opinions
is evident from the fact that we have
regularly been contributing to the Local
Fund Board a sum of Rupees 50 hundred
and fifty annually for the past four
years purposely to secure your services
here and that hosts of patients from beyond
the limits of the taluk, such as Malabar and
the territory of Cochin resort here for
medical advice and treatment. Your
disinterested conduct during the late
famine which stared us in the face
like a giant spectre deserves special
mention. That many a person then
owed his rescue from the slough of despair
into which poverty and starvation had
plunged him to your munificence is no
idle flattery. That the efficient medical
supervision of the Relief Camps entrusted
to your care was productive of immense
good to the poor and helpless to whom they
afforded protection reflects no little
credit upon you. One of the most useful
of the famine relief works is the construction
of a large well within the Dispensary
compounded, the importance of which can
hardly be overrated and your name
will be great fully associated therewith
as it was mainly through your in-
defatigable exertions that this work
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4th Div. to the District Medical & Sanitary Officer

was undertaken and completed with
success. We will not be doing justice
if we fail to mention the active interest
you always took in the sanitation
of the town and ^{the} villages and much im-
provement that has been done in this direction
is greatly due to you. The erection of a
Lying in ward and the entertainment of
a midwife are also events of your period.
You made English Midwifery very attractive
and the several difficult operations
you performed with success have con-
tributed greatly to enhance its reputation.
In short the Pollachi Dispensary would
not have attained its present popularity
were it not for your hard labours.
We can never lose sight of the cordial co-
operation which we have from time to
time received from you in all projects
calculated to advance our interests either
intellectual or moral. The Literary Society
here of which you have been the vice president
so long, owes its origin to your efforts,
and the stimulus you gave to female
education by starting at your expense
a girls school is not easily to be forgotten.
For these and all other benefits too
many to be detailed within the short
compass of this address we beg to tender
our best and warmest thanks and
request you will kindly accept this
gold watch and chain which the
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Assistant to the District Medical & Sanitary Officer, Pollachi

public subscription raised by us
has procured as small tokens of
our regard esteem and gratitude.

Long may you live to serve your
Country's Cause & secure success and
win deserved applause is the
earnest wish of one and all.

We beg to Remain

Respected Sir

Pollackey } Your most sincere well wisher
17 June 1883 } Sd/ J. Bolinthea Vamargoa

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and 70 others

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Peter Moore Hawley

Assistant Surgeon

Assistant to the District

Medical and Sanitary Officer

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