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Local & Munl. (1895) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS.

G.O., No. 803-A.L.

DATED 4 May 1895

[Despatch Abstract.]

Establishment.

Sanctioning the temporary appointment of Mr. Hewett and Narayanaswami Nayudu as supervisors in the vizagapatam district and requesting the President to advertise for candidates and select a properly-qualified man for the permanent appointment, as Mr. Conn is not a suitable person for the post.

BACK PAPERS.

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Salipet
Vizagapatam
14th Feb. 189

& Municipal Dep
CURRENT No. 523 L

From

1. O. V. Jagannadha Sastri,
2. Ati Appadu Pantulu,
Members, District Board Vizagapatam.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras.

CHIEF SECRETARY
1[illegible] FEB. 1895
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Sir,

We have the honor to bring the following to the notice of the Government for taking the necessary steps in the matter.

1. The District of Vizagapatam is divided into the Northern and the Southern circle as regards its Local Fund Public Works. The Northern Circle is now under a Supervisor subordinate to the Engineer who has the special charge of the Southern circle. This Supervisor gets a salary of Rs150 with a permanent travelling allowance of Rs60 per mensem. As the last incumbent had been dismissed the place became vacant.

2. The President of the Vizagapatam District Board in selecting a suitable person to fill the vacancy did not, in our opinion,

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5. We therefore request that, before sanctioning the appointment of Mr. Conn as L. F. Supervisor of Vizianagram, the President of the Vizagapatam District Board may be asked to furnish the Government with the Examination and other qualifications of Mr. Conn to fill the present place and whether the President advertised for candidates and with what result.

We have the honor to be,

Sir,

your most obedient Servants,

O. Jugannathan,

[9] LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT

Local & Municipal Dep
CURRENT No. 528 L

From

O. V. Jagannadha Sastri
+ another
members of the Dt Bd
Vizagapatam

No.

Dated 14/2

Received 19/2

Enclosures

SUBJECT.

Reqs that the Presdt D. Bd Vizagm may be asked to inform Govt of the qualifications of Mr Conn before appointing him as L. F Supervisor Vizianagram

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Parvatipur,
Vizagapatam Dt,
23rd February 95.

Local & [illegible] Dept
CURRENT [illegible] 612 L

From O.V. Jagannadha Sastri,
Member, District Board
Vizagapatam.

To The Chief Secretary to the Government
of Madras.

Sir In the joint letter to Government from Mr. Sri Appadu Pantulu and myself dated 14th February, 1895, there is an allusion to my protest against the appointment of Mr. Conn as Local Fund Supervisor of Vizianagram by the President of the Vizagapatam District Board. I herewith send a copy of the reply which the President sent me in answer to my said protest. I pray the Government will take the necessary steps on this letter of the President.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
your most obedient servant,
O.V. Jagannadhasastri.

Copy of the President's Reply.

From F. D'A. O. Wolfe-Murray Esqre,
President, District Board
Vizagapatam.

To M. R. R
O.V. Jagannadha Sastri Garu
Member, District Board
Vizagapatam.

Dear

Dear Sir,

I am obliged for your advice,
but I wonder with so many passed men
available, you should have allowed a
man like Hewett to serve your Board.
I myself think practical experience is
worth many examinations and as I
have proved Mr. Cown's work myself
I have appointed him on probation. If
he proves unfit, it will be time enough
to look out for passed Supervisors and
B.C.E's. As to the L.F. money being wasted,
I have experience of the roads of Districts
over more than half of the Presidency and
I may tell you that ours are among the
3rd or 4th best. Unfortunately it is the
rascality of the contractors and overseers
which wastes the public money. Men in
your position should endeavour to put a
little moral feeling in these your Countrymen

yours (indistinct)
O. Wolfe-Murray.

20th February '95.

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(True copy)
Suppramaniadhasulu.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT

Local & Municipal Dep
CURRENT No. 612 L

From

M. R. Ry. O. V. Jagannada Sastri
Member of the Dt. Bd.
Vizagapatam

No.

Dated 23/2
Received 28/2
Enclosures

SUBJECT.

Submg: Copy of the reply sent to him by the Presdt. Dt. Bd. to his protest against the apptt. of Mr. Conn as L. F. Supervisor Vizianagram.

(With Om.)

C. nos. 523 and 612 L

C.S.

Om. 370 / 12/3/95

The President, District Board, Vizagapatam is requested to state why the sanction of Government has not been obtained for the appointment of Mr. Conn as Local Fund Supervisor, as required in No. 71 of the Local Fund Rules.

V.R. 4/3/95 W.C. 6.3.95 9/3/95

To
The President, District Board,
Vizagapatam.

Despd. 12/3/95

4/3/95

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no 263

DISTRICT BOARD'S OFFICE,
VIZAGAPATAM,
Dated 30 March 1895.

From
F. D'A. O. Wolfe-Murray Esqr.
PRESIDENT, DISTRICT BOARD,
VIZAGAPATAM.

Local & Municipal Dept.
CURRENT No. 1010 L

To
The Honorable J. F. Price
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT,
MADRAS.

SIR,

With reference to Government Memorandum No. 370 dated 12th March 1895, I have the honor to state that the rule that sanction of Government is necessary for the appointment of persons to offices on Rs 100 and upwards, has not been lost sight of. There was delay in applying to Government for sanctioning the appointment of Mr. J. Conn as Local Fund Supervisor owing to his certificates having been sent to my office by the Local Fund Engineer ×only a few days ago. I herein enclose them for the information of Government. I see that they are all very good and speak well of him. He has a good deal of practical knowledge of

× They bear date 5-3-95

Public works which is worth in my estimation many examinations, and I also have practical experience of his work both in the Agency and ordinary tracts. He is an active and sober man 40 years old. He is found quite competent for a Supervisor's post by the Railway Engineers under whom he served last in that capacity. Apart from these certificates I approved of his work myself in the Parvatipur division as Overseer on Rs 70 with travelling allowance of Re 1 per diem. Mr Thornton the President of the Taluk Board speaks highly about him. He was promoted to a post of Rs 150 under the Jeypore Estate Engineer where also he spared no pains to do his work satisfactorily. I have therefore appointed him as Supervisor on Rs 150 + Travelling allowance at the rate of Rs 2 per diem subject to approval of Government, and request that it may be pleased to accord sanction. His appointment will be on probation for six months and if he proves fit for the post he may be confirmed afterwards. As usual he will be in charge of the Northern Range of the district working under the orders of the Local Fund Engineer

x He was an overseer in 1871 — at 16 years of age —

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and will be responsible for the speedy execution of the works under his charge and for check measuring materials collected by contractors. In this connection I beg to bring to the notice of Government that Mr T. A. Venkatarangam Pillay late Local Fund Supervisor resigned his appointment in November 1893, Mr Willock tried one Mr Hewett on probation. On account of his bad habits he proved himself to be unfit for any responsible post and had therefore to be dismissed from service with effect from the 26th November 1894. From 27th idem up to 25th February 1895, the Senior Overseer R. Narayanaswami Naidu was in temporary charge of the Supervisor's Office. I request therefore that sanction of Government may be obtained to these temporary appointments also.

2. In conclusion I beg to remark on the great waste of time this petition of O. V. Jagannadha Sastri has occasioned both to me and Government. This man O. V. Jagannadha Sastri is a vakil who failed in practice here in his profession, and went to Parvatipur, where he has also failed, and his chief means of income is what he receives in travelling allowance as a member of the District Board into which he has managed to get elected. He is a

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man of no repute whatever in the country and his one idea is to give trouble. I am now just 41 years of age with great experience of this District and have been collector and President District Board of five other Districts, and I believe I have acquitted myself with credit in all of them, and so long as I am in fair health I shall continue to do so. I beg therefore that Government will merely ask me to dispose of any similar petitions sent up by O. V. Jagannadha Sastri instead of requiring me to waste Governments' and my time in replying to them at length. As is seen from the above, there was absolutely no reason for the petition.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

for President District Board.

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COPIES OF TESTIMONIALS.

Mr. Conn has been employed in the District by me as an overseer for 3 years, and is a steady, hard working, intelligent man, very willing, and makes himself useful.

(Sd). Jno. F. FISCHER, Lt.-Col., R.E.,
Offg. Superintending Engineer,
Godaveri District

Coconada, 28th May 1874.

Camp Dowlaishweram.

From
The OFFICER IN CHARGE
Eastern Delta Division, Godaveri.

To
The OFFICIATING SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
Godaveri District.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that I examined Mr. Conn, Overseer in No II Division in surveying, levelling and plotting, and am satisfied that he has a fair knowledge of the subjects.

I have the honor, &c.,
(Sd). D. McNEIL CAMPBELL, Lt., R.E.
Executive Engineer, E. D. Dn.

5th December 1876.

Mr. J. Conn, Overseer, Godaveri, served under my orders for a short time while in charge of the Southern Sub-Division E. Delta Range, and I am glad to say that during that period I was well satisfied with him. He laid himself out to work with a will and which I am sure will lead him on to advancement.

(Sd). R. S. HAINS,
Supervisor, D. P. W.

8th January 1879.

This is to certify that Mr. J. Conn at the present time Municipal Overseer, Vizagapatam, having applied to me for a recommendation with a view of getting an appointment at Berhampore in the Gangam District. I have made enquiries as to his conduct and abilities, I find his conduct good throughout, he is fairly well educated having passed surveying and levelling, &c., he is young, active and industrious. I am sure he will make a good workman, and I am well pleased to give him this testimonial.

(Sd). T. D. HARRIS,
Executive Engineer,
Vizagapatam Division.

Waltair, 4th June 1882.

From
J. HEWETSON Esq.,
Asst. Collector & Vice-President.

To
H. G. TURNER Esq.,
Collector & President.
Vizagapatam Municipality.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that Mr. Conn has resumed charge of the Secretariship of the Municipality on the 9th instant, since that date he has been discharging the duties of both Secretary and Overseer, (his former post.) Mr. Conn is quite competent to fill both charges, I therefore recommend that Mr. Conn be granted a consolidated salary which might if you think fit commence at Rs. 80 a month, and rise by annual increments to Rs. 120.

I have the honor &c.,
(Sd). J. HEWETSON,
Asst. Collector & Vice-President,
Vizagapatam Municipality.

Municipal Office, 27th February 1882.

Executive Engineer
Chicacole Divi

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This is to certify that Mr. Conn served under me for a period of 4 months, during which period he was first a Surveyor on Nidamule Iyaloor road. He surveyed with a chain, and compass, and the survey and plotting were fairly accurate. He was next put in charge of Lakshimpuram road dam (Estimate Rs. 6,400) which in a period of 2 months he got five-eighths finished. He gave general satisfaction in the discharge of his duties.

(Sd). S. E. VAIKUNTAM IYER,
Local Fund Assistant Engineer.

Masulipatam, 8th August 1887.

Mr. J. Conn was employed under me first on Surveying and afterwards on some important masonry works against time (before the rains). He gave satisfaction. He appears to me quite steady and trustworthy, and I shall be glad if he can obtain regular employment. He holds a good certificate from the Assistant Engineer.

(Sd). CECIL SCOTT,
LOCAL FUND DISTRICT ENGINEER,
Masulipatam Circle.

Masulipatam, 12th August 1887.

Mr. Conn has worked in this Division for nearly five months as a temporary subordinate. He is very willing and hardworking, leaves on reduction of Establishment.

(Sd). F. R. BAGLEY,
EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, 5TH DIVISION,
Toungoo-Mandalay Extension.

Pyawbwe, 29th May 1888.

Mr. J. Conn late Overseer in the Vizagapatam Municipality has been employed as Secretary and Overseer Yandoon Municipality during the last six months. In overseer's work such as estimating and measuring he gave satisfaction. He is now seeking for a better paid appointment than that which he now holds.

(Sd). J. J. CRONIN, LT., B.S.C.,
ASST. COMMR. & PRESIDENT,
Yandoon Municipality

January 14th 1889.

(True Copy)

J. Conn.

Berhampore

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Copies of Testimonials

Ellamanchili.
3rd December 1890.

Mr. J. Conn, Supervisor, has worked under me for 3 months in the Tuni Dn of the East Coast Railway. He has worked consistently well throughout and I consider him a thoroughly able, and hard working man, and well qualified for the post.

(Signed) E. A. S. Bell
Asst: Engineer, III Sub

Mr. J. Conn worked in the Tuni Dn, as Supervisor temporary rank from the middle of October 1890 to March 1891. He was well reported on by the Sub Divisional Officers, under whom he served, and I believe him to be a hard working, intelligent man, who understands his work.

(Signed) F. W. Morse
Executive Engineer
E. C. Railway

Extract from the Half Yearly Promotion Roll.

Mr. J. Conn joined the Division on 6th April 1891 is h
working, and understands his work well, and I can recommend him for increase of pay.

(Signed) W. Dod
Executive Engineer
Chicacole Divi

P.T.O.

No. 473.

Proceedings of the President of the Local Fund Board, Vizagapatam District, Dated, Vizagapatam 8th July 85.

Read letter from the L. F. Engineer, Vizianagram, No. 70 d/ 30th June 1885, reporting on the Arrangements made for the Repairs of Roads in his Range.

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Parah 7. As Mr. Deton considers that the work of R. Venkataram is most backward and unsatisfactory, he is transferred to the post of Draughtsman in the Southern Range, and Mr. Conn, Municipal Overseer, Vizagapatam is appointed to the post. Mr. Conn was not dismissed from his post in the Godavary District. He resigned his Appointment. The President regrets that the exegencies of the Municipality compel him to make the Change, but doubtless, Mr. Deton will be able to get good work out of Mr. Conn, and he should report on his Conduct in 3 months' time.

(Sd) A. G. Turner
President, Dist. Board
Vizagapatam.

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Local and Municipal Department.

In a letter from the ~~Collector,~~ President, Dt. Board, Vizagapatam, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department, Madras, No. 263 dated 30th March 1895.

Enclosure No. One

Subject;

Certificates of Mr Coonn sent by the Local Fund Engineer

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Local & Municipal Dept.

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CHIEF SECRETARY

-2 APR. 1895

Local Fund DEPARTMENT.

FROM

President District Board,
THE ~~COLLECTOR OF~~ VIZAGAPATAM.

TO

The Chief Secretary to Govt.
Local & Municipal Departt.
Madras

Dated 30th } March 1895.
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~~Re. C.~~ / ~~Dis.~~ No. 263

ENCLOSURES. ~~One~~ Two.

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Mr. Conn was appointed as
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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Current Nos. 523, 612 and 1010 L

From O. V. Jagannadha Sastri and the President, Dt. Board, Vizagapatam.

FOR ORDERS.

The previous sanction of Government should have been obtained for the present appointment of Mr. Conn, as well as for the appointments of Mr. Hewett and R. Narayanaswami Nayudu made in 1893, and 1894 respectively. Probably this application would not have been submitted but for the reference made by Government in the matter. Orders are solicited as to whether Mr. appointment may be appr

In this connection atten

It is not much use keeping up the College of Engineering, unless we do our best to get the men it turns out employment. Parvatipur however is not a very good place for native engineers — but that is no reason why we should not try & get one for that division.

W 29 Apr.

If after Mr. Conn has been at work for 24 years, he had got no higher early this year than Rs 70 p.m. + R1 per diem t.a. in the Parvatipur divn., where of course extra pay has to be given on account of the climate, I don't think he can be a suitable man for promotion to Rs 150 + Rs 2 per diem t.a. I would disallow the appt. & tell the Prest. to advertise & get a properly educated man — It is really time to put a stop to the neglect of Prests. of L. Bds. to ~~[illegible]~~ employ properly qualified men. The C. E. College turns out, I believe, plenty of good men, of whom some are giving satisfaction in the P.W.D., and we ought to make use of them.

The tempy. appts. mentioned may be sanctioned

24/4/95

I agree

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is solicited to the notes and orders in G.Os. dated 15th November 1893, No. 2553 L, 31st July 1894 No 1417L and 6th November 1894, No. 2282 L.

V.R.
19/4/95

Mr Conn's testimonials are fairly good but it is doubtful if he can be really only 40 years of age, since according to his first testimonial he was an overseer in 1870. He evidently has considerable experience of the district.

C.G.T.
22-IV.

Mr Conn appears to have been a rolling stone - an article which one may be always certain has something wrong with it somewhere or the other. He seems to be merely a superior kind of maistry. At the same time it is to be said that he has apparently had considerable experience of working in ~~the~~ Vizagapatam Dist. and that natives who are unaccustomed to the climate of that District ~~are~~ ~~apt~~ very soon get ill.

There is probably something personal at the bottom of the stand made against Mr. Conn.

As for Mr. W. his dog to ~~the~~ Jagganatha Shastri, there is nothing in it which calls for censure - though the letter part (which is in the main true) had better have been left unwritten.

23/4/95

C.S./

Order G 4-5-95 No. 803 A Local

The temporary appointments of Mr Hewett and senior overseer Narayanasami Naydu are sanctioned with ~~not~~ retrospective effect.

2 The President's nominee for the permanent appointment, Mr Conn, is not however in the opinion of Government a suitable person for the post of supervisor

3 The President will be requested to advertise for candidates and to select a properly qualified man for the place.

The College of Engineering turns out its diplomas a number of good men annually and there seems no reason why if proper care is taken a suitable candidate could not be found amongst these.

C.G.T.
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To

The President District Board (9 + 0) Vizagapatam

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FOR ORDERS.

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