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Local & Munl. (1895-) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS.

G.O., No. 989 L.

DATED 8th June 1895

[Despatch Abstract.]

Establishment.

Approving the proposed appointment of Mr. P. Nery as Assistant Local Fund Engineer, South Arcot.

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SOUTH ARCOT.

Cur
Ref. on Reg. No. 1052 of 1894
D.B.

DISTRICT BOARD PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

Camp. Villupuram
Cuddalore

18 May 1895.

From, A. E. Castle Stuart Stuart Esquire.

President, District Board,
SOUTH ARCOT.

To,

The Chief Secretary to Government,
Local and Municipal Department,

MADRAS

Enclosure. 1 file

SIR,

In para 28 of my letter No. 5 Reg. Cur. No. 1052 dated 11-12-94, I brought to notice that the District Board of South Arcot proposed, with the approval of Government, to reorganize its establishment with a view to greater efficiency being secured at less cost, part of the scheme being in the terms of the Board's Resolution the appointment of an Assistant Engineer "with qualifications not below those of a B.C.E. on a salary rising from Rs 200 to Rs 300 in 5 years by annual increments of Rs 20".

2 The approval of Government

having been signified in para 4(2)
of G.O. dated 26-3-95 No. 576 L
advertisements inviting applications
for the post of Assistant Engineer
were published in the marginally
and in the Fort St. George Gazette.
Noted news papers. Upto date
24 applications have been received -
of these 10 were from Europeans,
one from an Eurasian (Mr. Nery)
and 13 from natives of different
parts of India. Of the 24 appli-
cants 10 had passed either the
C.E., B.C.E., A.C.E. or L.C.E. Exami-
nations or combinations of these.
The rest had either passed other
examinations or none at all. The
practical experience of the
Candidates was various. Some
had evidently had no practical
experience whilst others had
been or were being employed
elsewhere.

3 Having carefully examined
all the applications with
their

The Madras Mail
The Hindu
The Madras Times
The Madras Standard
Desalikhinani
Indian Engineering

their accompanying papers I have
no hesitation in coming to the
conclusion that, all things considered,
the best qualified candidate
for the post is Mr. Philip Nery.
Though he does not hold the degree
of B.C.E., he has qualifications
in no way inferior to those possessed
by the B.C.E. Candidates ^{and is} long
and approved service testified to
by a succession of officers eminently
qualified to express valuable
opinions is taken into account, he
has qualifications to which none
other of the Candidates can lay
claim. I find that Mr. Nery
received his professional training
in the Civil Engineering College,
Madras, out of which he passed
in 1869. He then served with
credit in the Upper Subordinate
grades of the D.P.W. until 1880
when

when he retired from that Department
on its reorganization, became an
Assistant Mining Engineer upto
June 1882, where he was appointed
to the Coatacamand Municipal
Engineership. Holding that
appointment upto March 1895
where, on reduction of expenditure
in the Engineering Branch, his
connection with the Municipality
ceased. Mr. Terry's testimonials
speak eloquently for themselves.
He was well spoken of by not
only the officers in the D.P.W. who
knew him when he was employed
in that Department - by Mr. Davidson -
the late Executive Engineer of this
District - inter alia, - but by
successive Collectors of the Nilgiris
and Chairmen of the Coatacamand
Municipality. E.g. ^{Messrs} Brooks-Atkinson,
Brandt, Burrows, MacCartie and Rees.
Mr. MacCartie, Private Secretary
to

to His Excellency the Governor
where Collector of the Nilgiris and
Chairman of the Municipal Council,
described Mr. Terry as being "a very
highly qualified Engineer" and Mr.
Sammett described him as "quite
competent to discharge the duties
of a District Board Engineer".
an opinion also formed of him
by Major A.C. Smith R.E. when
Executive Engineer of the Nilgiris
Division. I find that Mr. S.H.
Wynne, when Collector of Bellone
and President of the District Board
of that District, so recently as
25.2.95, had actually nominated
Mr. Terry for the District Board
Engineership, Bellone, an appointment
he would doubtless now be holding
had the post become finally
vacant.

4. Under these circumstances,
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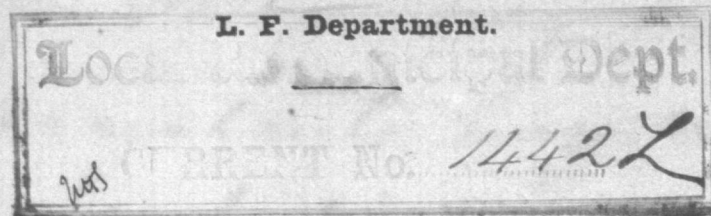
I have the honour to nominate
Mr Philip Sery for the post of
Assistant Engineer in this District
on probation for 6 months, his
confirmation at the expiry of
that period to be contingent
on his affording satisfaction
to the District Board. I request
the favour of early orders, in
anticipation of which I am directing
Mr Sery to join the appointment,
as the District Board Engineer is
temporarily incapacitated for
outdoor work and has applied
for short privilege leave.

5 Mr Sery's applications with
connected papers are herewith
submitted for perusal and favour
of return.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
your most obedient servant

Mundusam
Vice President
for President District Board.

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From,
THE PRESIDENT, DISTRICT BOARD,
SOUTH ARCOT.
To,
THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
Local and Municipal Department,
MADRAS.

Dated 18 May 1895
Despatched 20 May 1895
Received 21 MAY 95

Ref. on Regr. No. 1052 of 1894
ENCLOSURE 1 file 112
Subject.



11.11
For orders

Mr. Nery was recently con- sidered by Government to be not fit for the place of L. F. Engineer in Nellore. Vide G.O. 5-4-95 no 645 L. and if he is once appointed as an Assistant Engineer it will be difficult to supersede him when the Engineer's post falls vacant. May not the President be asked to select a competent B.C.E. of the Civil Engineering College, as repeatedly desired by Government? Vide G.O. 8-11-88 no 2105 L & 19-7-93 no 1587 L and notes in G.O. 16-11-94 no 2282 L. Presidents of District Boards are not likely to carry out these orders unless they are compelled to do so by Government.

1/9 This is a very different case to Nellore 27/5/95 where an exceptionally strong and able man is required to put matters right. Moreover Mr. Nery has served, apparently with credit, for 25 years or more and it would be very hard on him to close all appointments & under Government to him now. He will probably have to retire before there is a vacancy in the District Engineership.

The office has not put up the papers about the Municipal Engineership and the Collector's letter which appears to have condemned him but as the papers are urgent and as the C.S. and H.M. seem to be well acquainted with the matter this is submitted as it stands. The papers will be sent

for if necessary. Cf. 26.11

[G.]
25.
890-7-5-95.

Land & DEPARTMENT.

C. No. 1442L

FOR ORDERS.

(Copy of note on the back of the cover)

Mr. Nery was recently considered by Government to be not fit for the place of Local Fund Engineer in Nellore vide G.O. dated 5-4-95. no 645 L. and if he is once appointed as an Assistant Engineer it will be difficult to supersede him when the Engineer's post falls vacant. May not the President be asked to select a competent B.C.E. of the Civil Engineering College as repeatedly desired by Government? vide G.O. dated 8-11-88 no 2105 L, 19-7-93 no 1587 L and the notes in G.O. dated 16-11-94 no 2282 L. Presidents of District Boards are not likely to carry out these orders unless they are compelled to do so by Government.

Sd/- V.R.
27.5.95.

I don't see why he should not be app. asst L. F. Eng. - He wouldn't do as L. F. Eng.

Order of 8-6-95 no 989 L. is

The proposed appointment is approved.

Gt. (from order) 5/6/95

To The President District Board South Arcot, with 12 Dec 12/6/95 enclosures returned.

and able man is required to put matters right. Moreover Mr. Hery has served, apparently with credit, for 25 years or more and it would be very hard on him to close all appointments under ^{local bodies} ~~Government~~ to him now. He will probably have to retire before there is a vacancy in the District Engineer'ship.

The office has not put up the papers about the Municipal Engineer'ship and the Collector's letter which seems to have condemned him but as the paper is urgent and the C.S. and H. Am. seen from the previous notes to be well acquainted with the matter, it is submitted as it stands. The papers will be sent for if necessary.

30-1-01
It does not appear necessary to wait for other papers before sending this up for disposal. I submit that though Mr. Hery is not fit to be a Dist. L. E. he would do well enough as an Asst. L. E. I transmit herewith no doubt of his very strong opposition to him but from what I have seen and heard since I came up here I am inclined to doubt somewhat that he was an ~~unsuccessful~~ ^{unsuccessful} ~~man~~ ^{man} but as Mr. H. wanted him - It is certainly not fair to him that he should be kept out of getting a billet under any local board because he did not as Engineer of the City Municipality have an unqualified success. As Mr. Hery's business he will have no drainage or sewer works to deal with and he was helped with these that he could not do.

Appointment of Mr. Hery as Assistant Engineer South West.

FOR ORDERS.

H. Am.

[G. 25.]
600-7-5-95.

DEPARTMENT.

C. No.

FOR ORDERS.

It seems reasonable that the President should prefer a man who has had long training and experience in work of the description which a District or Asst. L. E. Engineer has to do, to one who though theoretically acquainted with this, has no practical knowledge of it.

H. Am.

31/5/95.

Appointment of Mr. Nany as asst. Secy
S. Hall

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