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*From* The President, Dt. Board, Nellore

**No.** 970 / DB.

***Dated*** 4th August
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Note
In this connection please see the notes in Gl. D No. 3462, dated 20th February 1895.

## SUBJECT.

Requesting the sanction of Government for the appointment of Mr. A.B. Colkers as the Local Fund Sub Divisional Officer, Gudur.

To

The President, District Board, Nellore.

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Salem, 19th June 1896

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From

A. B. Colkers
Personal Assistant to the
District Board Engineer,
Salem.

COLLECTION
OF PORE

To,

The President,
District Board, Nellore.

Sir,

I respectfully beg to offer my services for the post of Local Fund Sub-Divisional Officer now vacant under you.

I beg leave to state that after passing the Matriculation Examination of the Madras University held in December 1883 I entered the College of Engineering, Madras, and passed the Examination required for an Overseer Public Works Department in May 1886.

Since August 1886 I have been continuously employed first as an

Overseer for 3½ years under the Local Fund Board Chingleput District and then as a 1st grade Temporary Overseer for nearly five years in the Public Works Department which I left on being permanently appointed Personal Assistant to the District Board Engineer, Salem, in October 1894.

I have besides acted District Board Engineer, Salem, from the 27th April 1895 to the 31st October 1895 a period extending fully over six months.

I am an Eurasian, 31 years old. My present salary is Rs 110, with prospects of rising to a maximum of only Rs 150 in this District, and the appointment under you being a pensionable one holding out a higher rate of pay, I desire to secure the post in order to better myself.

I enclose a printed copy of my testimonials and beg you will be so good as to give my application your favourable consideration.

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Salem 20th June 1870

I respectfully beg to remain,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant

B. Sellers.

Personal Assistant to the
District Board Engineer,
Salem.

# TESTIMONIALS
OF
# MR. A. B. COLKERS.

No. 902.

## CIVIL ENGINEERING COLLEGE, MADRAS.

I hereby certify that Arthur Beresford Colkers attended the Upper Subordinate (Overseer) Class of this College from August 1884 to May 1886, undergoing the prescribed courses in Mathematics and Hydraulics; in the construction of Buildings, Roads, Bridges and Irrigation Works; in Surveying and Levelling; in Plan Drawing and Estimating; and in Vernacular Language.

| Description. | |
|---|---|
| Approximate Age | ... 21 years. |
| Height ... ... | ... 5 ft. 8¾ in. |
| Personal marks | ... Mole on Left cheek. |

I further certify that in May 1886, he passed the Examination required for an Overseer, Public Works Department, in the above subjects.

(Signed) H. D. LOVE,
*Captain, Royal Engineers, Principal.*

Civil Engineering College, Madras;
31*st day of May* 1886.

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A. B. Colkers attended the College of Engineering, Madras, from August 1884 to May 1886. His conduct during that period was very good and his attendance very regular.

(Signed) H. D. LOVE,
*Capt., R. E., Principal.*

College of Engineering, Madras,
Chepauk, 1*st July* 1886.

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Endorsement of President, Local Fund Board, Chingleput, on my application, dated the 6th May 1889, to the Local Fund Engineer, Trichinopoly District.

Mr. Colkers is permitted to apply.

The Local Fund Engineer has always spoken of his work favourably: and his diaries show that he has been active.

(Signed) J. LEE WARNER,
*President.*

15*th May* 1889.

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Endorsement of President, Taluk Board, Chingleput, on my application, dated the 12th August 1889, for the post of Supervisor to the President, District Board, Chingleput.

Forwarded for favourable consideration. So far as I have seen Mr. Colkers has worked well and there have been no complaints against him.

(Signed) C. M. MULLALY,
*President, Taluk Board.*

12*th August* 1889.

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Mr. Colkers was under me as an Overseer of the 2nd Grade for the last two years and three months. He has proved himself honest and hardworking and gave satisfaction in his duties. He was transferred to the Main Division on promotion to the 1st Grade. I hope he will get on well.

(Signed) A. AROGEASAWMY PILLAI,
*Supervisor, L. F. P. Works,*
*in charge of Chingleput Sub-Division.*

*29th August* 1889.

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Certified that Mr. A. B. Colkers was employed as an Overseer in the Local Fund Establishment of the Chingleput District for a period extending over three years and five months, under my observation, and I am satisfied that he worked honestly, that he was obedient, and that he tried to please. He quitted the service in order to join the Imperial Establishment.

(Signed) W. F. DONAGHUE,
*Local Fund Engineer, Chingleput District.*

GUINDY,
*8th March* 1890.

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Overseer Mr. A. B. Colkers gave entire satisfaction in the discharge of his duty under me for a period of seven months. He is a smart intelligent youth and willing to work.

(Signed) C. MASILAMANY,
*Sub-Divisional Officer, P. W. D.*

*20th February* 1891.

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Mr. A. B. Colkers, Overseer, P. W. D., was employed under my orders for about four months; and I have much pleasure in testifying to the very satisfactory manner in which he performed his duties: he is very steady and hardworking.

(Signed) J. CORMAC,
*Sub-Engineer, P. W. D.*

SALEM,
*2nd April* 1891.

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During the period of nearly six months that Mr. Colkers served under my orders as Overseer in charge of Malapuram Section of Calicut Sub-Division, which includes the charge of the Military Buildings at that station, he performed his duties to my entire satisfaction. He took great interest in his work and displayed an amount of intelligence which with more experience in the Department which he is sure to gain in time will I trust be the means of improving his position in the Department, as it will be of making him a useful subordinate of the same.

(Signed) W. V. BAKER,
*Asst. Engineer, P. W. D.*

CALICUT,
*16th December* 1891.

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Special report to accompany the promotion roll for the half year ending December 31st, 1892, with regard to Mr. A. B. Colkers, Overseer.

This Overseer has now served under me for almost exactly eighteen months so I can write of him with a considerable degree of exactitude. I am very anxious that the should obtain promotion as I think he has earned and deserved it. I would more especially like him to get a footing upon the permanent staff as I consider him a valuable servant of Government. He was first employed under me at Malapuram, while there he had the Military works to look after which always give trouble and petty worries from the nature of things. He however managed these with a great deal of tact and gave satisfaction all round. Besides these he was engaged in two rather important works at the time, the Munsiff's Court at



Manjeri and the Tahsildar's Cutcherry, a very large building at Perinthalmana. He did his work on these very carefully and well. He is very painstaking and cautious while at the same time he is energetic and industrious. He is a neat draughtsman, understands his work well being quiet and intelligent.

He was subsequently employed and is now employed upon roads, &c., in the Wynaad. This is very difficult work for a young Overseer as he has to live and work in a very malarious climate accompanied with a very heavy rainfall. However he has given great satisfaction here. He deserves for his conduct with regard to the Tamarcherry Ghaut. Notwithstanding a most unprecedented heavy rainfall during last July (140 inches at Luckady) which of course led to very numerous landslips he never had the Ghaut stopped for traffic for more than 24 hours once. As fast as the landslips came they were provided for and traffic quickly passed on. This I think speaks very highly for his energy and bundabust qualities.

(Signed) A. JOYCE,
*Executive Engineer, P. W. D.*

*12th January* 1893.

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No. 1037 M.
31—7—94.

FROM
THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER,
WEST COAST DIVISION.

TO
THE PRESIDENT, DISTRICT BOARD, SALEM.

THRO'
THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER, IV CIRCLE.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward for your favourable consideration the enclosed application from Mr. A. B. Colkers, Overseer, for post of Personal Assistant to the Local Fund Engineer, Salem.

2. Mr. Colkers has invariably given satisfaction during the time has been employed in this Division, and I should regret to lose his services, but at the same time I dont wish to stand in his way of bettering his prospects.

I have the honor to be,
&c., &c.,
(Signed) W. V. BAKER,
*Offg. Executive Engineer, P. W. D.*

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Mr. A. B. Colkers has served as an Overseer in the West Coast Division for upwards of three years and was in charge of the Military and other Buildings in Malapuram Cantonment and Works in Wynaad, during which period he has always given satisfaction in the manner in which he performed his duties. He is an active intelligent and hardworking subordinate and thoroughly understands his work. I am sorry to lose his services. He is leaving the P. W. D., at his own request for service under the Local Fund Board, Salem District, where I trust he will do well.

(Signed) W. V. BAKER,
*Offg. Executive Engineer, P. W. D.*

CALICUT,
*18th October* 1894.

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Mr. Colkers was in charge of the Vayitri-Gudalur and Chundale-Mysore Roads in Wynaad Taluk, Cannanore Sub-Division between April and October 1894, when I held charge. I have much pleasure in testifying to his willingness to work, efficient arrangement in the execution of work and control over his subordinates in spite of difficulties to be naturally encountered in a malarial District like Wynaad.

As an Overseer on Roads and Construction of Bridges and Buildings, I am of opinion that Mr. Colkers has acquired a vast practical experience during his service in the West Coast Division.

I keenly feel that I should lose Mr. Colkers' services in the Wynaad, but as he leaves it to better his prospects, I wish him every success.

CANNANORE,
22nd October 1894.

(Signed) JNO. PEREIRA,
*Sub-Divisional Officer, P. W. D.*

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*Reference No.* 1173 / L. F. SALEM DISTRICT BOARD'S OFFICE.
*24th April* 1895.

MEMORANDUM.

FROM

G. STOKES, ESQ.,
*President, District Board, Salem.*

To

THE PERSONAL ASSISTANT L. F. ENGINEER,
*Salem.*

Mr. A. B. Colkers, Personal Assistant to the Local Fund Engineer, Salem, is requested to relieve Mr. H. W. Allen by Monday next, and to be in charge of the District until further orders.

(Signed) P. S. GANAPATHY IYER,
*for President.*

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*Reference No.* 1173 / L. F. SALEM DISTRICT BOARD'S OFFICE,
*Dated 15th May* 1895.

MEMORANDUM.

FROM

G. STOKES, ESQUIRE,
*President, District Board, Salem.*

To

THE LOCAL FUND ENGINEER,
*Salem.*

Mr. A. B. Colkers is appointed to act as District Board Engineer, Salem, vice Mr. H. W. Allen resigned pending the disposal of the Board's proposals and the filling up of the vacancy or until further orders.

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(Signed) P. S. GANAPATHY IYER,
*for President.*

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*Reference No.* 1751 / L. F. SALEM DISTRICT BOARD'S OFFICE,
*Dated 11th July* 1895

MEMO

FROM

G. STOKES, ESQUIRE,
*President, District Board, Salem.*

To

THE LOCAL FUND ENGINEER,
*Salem.*

With reference to his letter, dated 29th June 1895, No. XI / Camp., the Local Fund Engineer, Salem, is permitted to draw the full pay of his acting appointment, viz., Rs. 450.

(Signed) P. S. GANAPATHY IYER,
*for President.*

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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following paper :—

From the President, District Board, Salem, dated 7th June 1895 Reference No. 2913 / L. F. requesting sanction of the acting appointment of Mr. A. B. Colkers as Local Fund Engineer, and of M. R. Ry. V S. Manicka Mudaliar as Personal Assistant as a temporary measure.

*Order dated 27th June 1895, No. 1124 L. Mis.*

Sanctioned.

(Signed) C. G. TODHUNTER,
*Ag. Asst. Secretary,*
*for Chief Secretary.*

(True Extract.)

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To

PRESIDENT, DISTRICT BOARD, SALEM.

*Endorsement* Reference No. 105 / Govt. dated 16-7-95.

Communicated to the Local Fund Engineer and the Treasury Deputy Collector, Salem.

(Signed) P. S. GANAPATHY IYER,
*for President.*

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I have much pleasure in certifying that Mr. A. B. Colkers, Personal Assistant in the Salem District, gave me every satisfaction whilst I was District Board Engineer; he is fully qualified as a Local Fund Engineer, and has now acted as District Board Engineer since I resigned on the 27th April 1895.

(Signed) HENRY W. ALLEN, C. E.,
*Cantonment Engineer, Secunderabad.*

SECUNDERABAD,
20th July 1895.

PRINTED BY PERUMAL NADAR BROTHERS, AT THE C. N. PRESS, 32, SEMBOODOSS STREET, MADRAS.

Copy of endorsement of President, District Board, Salem, on my application dated the 3rd. November 1895 for the post of Local Fund Assistant Engineer, Tellicherry Sub-Division.

Forwarded. So far as I have seen Mr. Colkers' work I can speak very highly of him. His certificates speak for themselves.

(signed)

R. A. Campbell
President, Dt: Board.

4th. November 1895

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From

A. B. Colkers
Personal Assistant to the
District Board Engineer,
Salem.

COLLECTOR
NELLORE
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To

The President,
District Board, Nellore.

Sir,

I beg to enclose copy of an endorsement of the District Board Engineer, Salem, and request that the same be attached to my application submitted yesterday for the post of Local Fund Sub-Divisional Officer, Ongole.

I beg to remain
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant
A. B. Colkers
Personal Asstt: to the
Dt: Board Engineer, Salem.

Salem 20th June 1896

Copy of endorsement of the District Board Engineer, Salem on my application dated the 23rd. May 1896 for the post of Local Fund Engineer, Gayaam.

Forwarded. I have much pleasure in stating that Mr. Colkers has given every satisfaction since he came to the Salem District in various capacities. He is an active and hard working man and fully qualified for the post he is applying for.

(Signed) John B. Macfarlane
District Board Engineer
Salem

Yercaud
27th May 1896

NELLORE COLLECTOR'S OFFICE.

NO 970 / D63

4th August 1896.

From E. Leo St. Esquire,
President, District Board, Nellore.

Local and Municipal Dept.
RECEIPT No. 2184

To the Chief Secretary to Government,
Local and Municipal Department,
Madras.

Sir.

I have the honor to state that Mr. A Arbuthnot, Local Fund Sub Divisional Officer, Ongole, has left this District on his appointment as Sub Divisional Officer, Palghat in April 1896, and to request that the sanction of Government may be obtained for the appointment of Mr. A.G. Coelkers, Personal Assistant to the District Board Engineer of Salem District in his stead.

2. Mr. Coelkers application is enclosed.

S. S. N. Press. (7-3-96.)

3. The President of the District

Board, Salem, informs me that he is "certainly a man to be recommended" and has forwarded me a letter of his District Engineer which states that "Mr. Walker is in every way qualified for the appointment."

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant

E. Sect.

President

copy

From The President, District Board, Nellore

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Local and Municipal Department

Local & Municipal Dept
Madras
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Dated 4th August 1896

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A. B. Colliers as the Local Fund
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