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1896.

Public Works Department.
Loc. ...

CURRENT NO. 143 M

No. 124 W

Dated 11th January 1896.

Despatched

Received

UNDER SECRETARY
12 JAN 1896
PUBLIC WORKS DEPT.
SUBJECT.

Communicating to the
Local and Municipal
Department the letter
from S.E. IV circle
reporting the circum-
stances under which
he was employed in
the P.W. Department.

H.M. order
No. 161 dated 30.1.96
Recorded

V.A.
22/1/96

W.S.
22.1.96

Note Please see H.M. order on G.O. No 1721-2m
of 12th Oct 1895 within

Copy to the Chairman, M.C. Oct 1895

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

From G. HAMNETT, Esq., Chairman, Municipal Council, Ootacamund, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated 10th October 1895, No. 2710.

With reference to G.O., Mis. No. 706 M., dated 29th April 1895, approving of M.R.Ry. C. N. Ramaswamier's appointment as surveyor in the Ootacamund Municipality, I have the honour to enclose copy of my Proceedings, No. 2705, dated the 10th instant, recording the grounds on which I deemed it necessary to dismiss him from the municipal service.

ENCLOSURE.

PROCEEDINGS of the Chairman, Municipal Council, Ootacamund, dated 10th October 1895, No. 2705.

On the 27th August 1895, C. N. Ramaswamier, surveyor*, Ootacamund Municipality, on Rs. 50 a month, applied for ten days' leave on account of "urgent private work." The leave was granted.

* Employed permanently from the 1st April 1895.

2. He returned to duty on the 8th September and was employed on in-door work connected with a plan relating to the water-supply fountains, stop-cocks, &c.

3. On the 16th September the surveyor sent in a medical certificate†, signed by Assistant Surgeon Macdonald attached to St. Bartholomew's hospital, recommending "fifteen days' leave for rest and treatment," as the surveyor was

† Dated 16th September 1895.

suffering from "dysentery," and requested that he may be granted "fifteen days' leave on loss of pay from to-morrow, the 17th instant."

4. The leave was granted, with the following remarks:—

"No further leave will be granted. This leave does not entitle the applicant to leave the station."

5. On the 17th instant, referring to the proceedings granting the leave, C. N. Ramaswamier submitted his resignation as surveyor in the Ootacamund Municipality, although he was fully aware, from what had taken place in respect of other employes in the municipality on the 12th August, that the termination of service was one month's notice.

6. On the 23rd September 1895, he was seen in company with Sub-Conductor Mr. Hearne, Public Works Officer, Nilgiri Division, surveying the upper portion of the Ootacamund Lake.

7. Mr. Hearne made no enquiry at the municipal office as to whether C. N. Ramaswamier's services were dispensed with, or whether his resignation was accepted.

8. From the facts above stated it is quite clear that the medical certificate did not correctly represent the surveyor's state of health, and that the surveyor applied for and obtained leave solely with a view of obtaining employment in the Public Works Department.

9. Holding this view the Chairman resolves under section 42 (2) of Madras Act IV of 1884 to dismiss C. N. Ramaswamier from the municipal service.

10. Copy of these Proceedings will be submitted to Government for information with reference to G.O., No. 1345 L., dated 31st July 1895.

11. Copies will also be sent to the Collector of Nilgiris, to the Civil Surgeon, Ootacamund, and to the Executive Engineer, Coimbatore District, for their information.

ORDER—No. 1721 M., dated 22nd October 1895.

Recorded.

(True Extract.)

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

Copy to all other departments of the Secretariat.
„ the Sanitary Commissioner.
„ the Sanitary Engineer.

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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL.

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Encl.

G.O., No. 1721 M., 22nd Oct. 1895.

OCTOBER.

What has the M.W.D. done
(what does it propose to
do) in the case of this man?
MS
19/11/95

Establishment.

Recording letter from the Chairman, Municipal Council, Ootacamund, submitting copy of his proceedings dismissing C. N. Ramaswamier, late surveyor, from the municipal service.

FORT ST. GEORGE,

dated 23rd November

OFFICE NOTE.

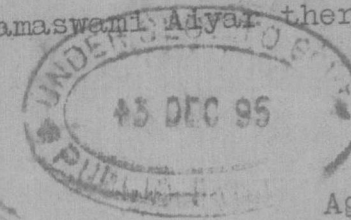
From

The Ag. Asstt. Secretary to Govt.,
Local & Municipal Department,

To

The Under Secretary,
Public Works Department.

With reference to G.O.No.1721M.
dated 22nd. October 1895, please state
for the information of the Honourable
Mr. Bliss what action has been taken or
is proposed to be taken in the Public
Works Department in the case of C. N.
Ramaswami Aiyar therein referred to.



Ag. Asstt. Secretary.

No. 3784 C of 2nd December
1895

Reply

The Supty. Engineer
is being called on for
a report on the subject
and the result will be
communicated in due
course.

C. A. R. Burton

Under Secy. to Govt.
P.W.D.

P. W. CURRENT No. 93/4

Recd: 25.11.95

Lodged pending receipt of
the further report promised.

V.R.
5/12/95

W.D.
6/12/95

Local & Public Works Department.

CURRENT No. 143/M

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following

Letter from the Executive Engineer, Coimbatore
Division No. 4991 dated 10 December 1895:—

With reference to your endorsement No. 698 dated 3rd instant, I have the honor to state that Mr. Hearne had nothing to do with the appointment of Surveyor C. N. Namaswami Esq.

2. The facts of the case are as follows:—

(1) The surveyor applied on 6th August in a letter, copy of which is attached, for a post of surveyor or suboverseer.

(2) It did not occur to me that he was still in the employ of the Ootacamund Municipality, so, I directed him to submit plans and testimonials.

(3) This he did on 22nd August and I offered him the post of temporary surveyor for 6 months intending to employ him on the Bhavani Reservoir Project.

(4) He accepted the appointment and reported himself at Coimbatore on 19th September, but as I had in the meanwhile,

received orders to submit an estimate for filling in Ootacamund Lake, I sent him back to Ootacamund to help Mr. Hearn to take surveys and levels.

(5) When this work was completed, he went to the Bhavani Reservoir Project, where he is now at work.

3. On receipt of the Proceedings of the Chairman, Oot. Municipality, dated October 10th, I sent them on to the surveyor with the following endorsement:—

"To Surveyor C. N. Ramaswami Esq for information.

The Surveyor appears to have behaved in a very deceitful manner, and deserves dismissal also from this office. The undersigned only retains his services because the work on which he is engaged is urgent."

4. On receipt of Co. No. 1721 M of 22^d October 1895 seeing that Government had merely recorded the matter I did not think it necessary to take any further action, and the surveyor is still in employ.

Enclosure to above. Copy of letter from C. N. Ramaswami to the Supt. Engineer Coimbatore Division dated 6 August 1895.—

I humbly beg to approach you with the following few lines craving for favorable disposal.

I have passed the Matriculation and

landwriting examinations as also the surveyor's test of the College of Engineering held in December 1892, I have served in the Tank Restoration Scheme of the P. W. Dept. for about 2 years and have been under the Municipal Council, Ootacamund for the last 9 months or so. I humbly beg, I may be given a trial when vacancies for surveyors or sub-surveyors occur within the Coimbatore Division. I shall also submit specimen plans and testimonials if ordered.

Endorsement by the Supt. Engineer IV
Circular No. 518 W dated 20 December 1895.

Order:—No. 124 W of 11 January 1896.

Communicated to the Local and Municipal Department in continuation of P. W. endorsement No. 3784 C dated 2^d December 1895.

2. The Supt. Engineer will see that the services of C. N. Ramaswami Esq are dispensed with on completion of the urgent work on which he is now engaged, and that he is not reemployed in the circle.

(True Extract)

C. H. D. R. S. L. W.

Under Secy to Govt. P. W. Dept.

The Supt. Eng. IV Circle.

Local & Municipal Dept.

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READ AGAIN G.O., No.
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DATED

CURRENT No.

ENCLOSURES TO C. No.

ORDER OF GOVERNMENT A A A A A A A

LETTER OF GOVERNMENT.

STATEMENT WITH DITTO.

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