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Local Fund Engineer — Sanctioning the appointment of Mr. E. R. Russell to act as — Anantapur.

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L. F. Engineer, Anantapur

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Papers to be read in Proceedings:—

Again G.O., dated 189 , No.

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Misc Order. No. 281 Lmis dd. 16/2/98

The proposed appointment of Mr. E. R. Russell to act as Local Fund Engineer, Anantapur is sanctioned.

(From Orders)

V.R.
14/2/98

15.2.98

To
The President, Dt: Board, Anantapur.
Pd

Despd. 17/2/98

L. F. Engineer, Anantapur

Local and Munl: Department.

Current Nos. 3165 L,
3170 L, 3371 L of 1897 and 116 L and 137 L of 1898.

No. 129 A L 2-2-98

Forwarded to the Public Works Department with the request that the questions in His Excellency the Governor's note dated 17th December – (Flag F) may be fully answered.

H. Tremenheere.
Ag. Secretary to Government

V.R.
2/2/98

Endt. No. 663 C D/ 4 Feby /98

A note on the subject is forwarded herewith – File returned –

Ag. Secy to Govt. P.W.D.

I think the recommendation of the D.B. in favour of Mr. Russell may be accepted.

ASH
11.2.98

Recd. 11-2-98
Soon

o/o
The P.W.D with the file in original, to be returned.

Note

1. This is the first time I have seen His Excellency's note of 17th December.

2. I was asked in L & M Department Memorandum No 7 dated 5th January 1898.

(1) Whether Mr Russell was an exceptionally fit Candidate for the post.

(2) Whether an equally good Officer of the Class indicated in Clause 37 para 5 of G. O. No 86 L. dated 16th January 1897 Cannot be found.

3. I answered the first question to the best of my ability in my Memo No 42c dated 15th January 1898.

4. With regard to the second Question the Class of Officer referred to is thus indicated in the Clause quoted.

"As a rule the Government will decline to approve a nomination to a vacancy among the Local Board Engineers, except from among the persons of approved Service already holding that office or that of Assistant Local Board Engineer. For filling up vacancies in the Staff of Assistant Local Board Engi-

Engineers, the Chief Engineer, Public Works department, will be requested to maintain a list of persons who are eligible for, and willing to take up, the appointment, so that the Presidents of District Boards may be able to make a choice from this list."

5. The selection is therefore, to be ~~confined~~ confined as a rule to

(a) Engineers of other Local Boards

(b) Assistant Local Board Engineers

(c) Candidates for Assistant Local Board Engineers entered in the list maintained in the Chief Engineer's office.

6. With regard to (a) + (b) I know absolutely nothing. They are not connected with this Department in any way and the question concerning them should be answered in their own department ~~by~~ viz: the Local and Municipal.

7. With regard to (c) I stated explicitly that I considered Mr. Russell likely to prove decidedly superior to any of the men now entered in the Register of Candidates for Local Fund Assistant Engineership maintained in this office and I gave a list of the only 3 names now on the list.

8. I submit therefore that I w answered the questions me, as fully as is in my power to do.

9. I may add that my principal reason for recording a good opinion of Mr. Russell was that he is a man of gentle birth who can be trusted implicitly and that is what I believe to be chiefly wanted in a District Board Engineer.

Ag Secretary to Govt.
P. W. Dept.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Again G.O., No. , dated 189 .
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137 L " 14 do " Prest D.B. Kistna

SUBJECT.

L. F. Engineer. Anantapur

H. E. The Governor.

FOR ORDERS.

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The P.D.B. Anantapur having nominated Mr. Russell as L.F.E., His Excellency desired that the Secy. DPW should report on the nomination.

2. The Secy. D.P.W. reports (Flag G.) that he knows Mr. Russell personally from his work during the famine, & considers he is likely to prove an exceedingly conscientious & hard-working officer, decidedly superior to any of the men now entered in his register of candidates. He cannot say that Mr. Russell is an exceptionally fit candidate, knowing very little of his professional qualifications; but in both education & general character Mr. Russell is undoubtedly far superior to the general

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run of candidates.

3. The Sec^y. D P W has not answered the question whether an equally good officer of cannot be found, of the class referred to in G.O. 86. L / 16. Jan. 97.

4. Unless His Excellency considers that the nomination of Mr. Russell may be accepted, perhaps the P. D. B. may be directed to report whether he cannot find a suitable candidate among the Ass^t. Local Fund Engineers. Quarterly Civil List. p. 237.

5. J A petition from some of the inhabitants of Anantapur is also put up, objecting to Mr. Russell's nomination on general principles; also an appli- H -cation from S. Subramaniam Ayar, Ass^t. L F E. Kistna who feels "not a little aggrieved" because "whether by virtue of senior-ity or of merit" he has the best title to the post. He came to see me before I knew he had applied, & I was not favorably impressed with him, if I may be allowed to say so. H. T.
31. 1. 98.

My questions should be fully answered.
A. S H
1. 2. 98

The reply of the Sec^y. DPW C to the further reference made to him is submitted. Flag. I.
H. T.
7. 2. 98.

[G./25.]
250—7-4-97.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

C. Nos. 3165 L and 3170 L.

SUBJECT.

The nomination of Mr. E. R. Russell as Ag. Local Fund Engineer, Anantapur district.

H. E. the Governor.

FOR ORDERS.

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Mr. Russell is, I understand, aged 53, and ~~is~~ a planter or ex-planter.

(P.W.) ~~H~~ Sec. should report on this nomination. He probably knows Mr. Russell personally. (M.R.) Unless he is an exceptionally good man, and unless an equally good man of the class indicated in the G. Ord. referred to, cannot be found, — I do not consider that this nomination should be accepted.

A. G. H.
7.12.97

The nomination is not in accordance with the general rule laid down in clause 3. para. 5 of G. O. No. 86 L dated 16th January 1897. In this connection, please see para. 2 of G. O. No. 93 Legislative, dated 25th November 1897.

V. R.
16/12/97

H. T.
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Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 3165 L

From The President, Dt. Bd.
Anantapur.

Order

No. 54

Dated 27 – 11 – '97.
Received 1 – 12 – '97
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SUBJECT.

Recommending the appoint
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From,

Lieut J. R. Barstow R.E.

To

the Executive Engineer
Famine Sub Division
Anantapur

Anantapur 22.9.97

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith an application received from Sub overseer Mr. E. R. Russell at present employed at Almar for an appointment as a Local Fund overseer, and to request that you will forward the same to the Collector: As you are aware Mr. Russell has done very good work at Almar. He has carried out all orders promptly and carefully, and has shown that he can organise large bodies of coolies and get good results from very unskilled labourers.

In spite of the lack of technical knowledge to which he refers I am sure he would turn out a most excellent overseer and I hope that you will be able to recommend him for the post.

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I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Svt
J. B. Barstow R.E.

(True Copy)

D Venkata Sastri
29/11/97
President

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Endorsement on letter dated 22.9.97
from Mr J. B. Barstow, recommending
Mr E. R. Russell.

Forwarded in original to the Collector while cordially agreeing with Lt Barstow's endorsement, I would go further and state that I am convinced that Mr Russell would be a most valuable man to have in the Local Fund. He has done most excellent work on the Almar tank Breach, and his power of handling coolies, gained by long experience as a planter ~~for~~ far outweighs the inexperience in L. F. work of which Mr Russell makes note in his application.

I beg to urge his claims most strongly, feeling perfectly confident that if his services are accepted my opinion of him will be fully justified. I may add that he speaks three vernaculars fluently and has an intimate knowledge

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of the habits of natives. I consider him fitted for a higher post than that of overseer.

(Signed) A. G. Ramsey
Executive Engr

(True Copy)

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29/11 97
for President

29.11.97

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DISTRICT BOARD'S OFFICE,

No. 54
ANANTAPUR.
Dated 27th November 1897

From
Bannatyne Macleod Esquire, M.A.
Barrister at Law.
~~THE~~ PRESIDENT,
DISTRICT BOARD,
ANANTAPUR.

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CURRENT No. 3165 L

To
THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
MADRAS.

SIR,

I have the honor to state that, subject to the sanction of His Excellency the Governor in Council Mr E. R. Russell has been appointed by my predecessor Mr R. A. Shipley to act as District Board Engineer, during the suspension of Mr J. D. R. Dighton, or until further orders.

Mr E. R. Russell, was a Coffee planter & lately employed as a sub overseer on Yadiki Famine Relief Works & his services were dispensed with as soon as the famine works were closed. His age is 53 years & his testimonials[x] are enclosed.

x Copies.

Mr E. R. Russell may be allowed

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half the pay of the appointment under articles 127 & 158 of the Civil Service Regulations & the usual travelling allowance of the appointment.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient St
D Venkata Sastri 27.11.97
~~President~~

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[L. & M. 1,000—28-10-96.]

Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 3170 L

Order

From J. Sreenivasa Rao & others, residents of Gooty, Anantapur Dt.

No.

Dated 24. 11. 97

Received 1-12-97

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SUBJECT.

Praying that Govt. will order the P. D. B. Anantapur to adhere to the directions in para 4 of G.O. 86 L d/16-1-97 in selecting a successor to Mr Deighton the Dt Bd Engr now under suspension.

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LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CURRENT No. 3170 L

CHIEF SECRETARY'S OFFICE
-1. DEC. 189
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

To

His Excellency

Sir Arthur Havelock G.C.M.G
and G.C.I.E.

Governor in Council,
Fort Saint George
and its
Dependencies,
Madras.

May it please Your Excellency,

The humble memorial of the residents of Gooty, Anantapur District, most respectfully

Sheweth:—

That Your Excellency's Government was pleased to pass an order on "Local Fund Engineers" No. 86 L dated 16th January last. The liberal and benevolent wording of

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of this order has encouraged
memorialists to venture to bring
following subject to Your Excellency's
notice.

That the post of Local
Fund Engineer of Anantapur District
has fallen vacant in consequence
of Mr. Deighton being under suspension;
and it is believed that there is every
probability of the post becoming
permanently vacant.

That it is well known
that the President makes the appointment of an Engineer as he thinks
best subject to the confirmation
of the Government and that the
District and Local Boards have
no means of knowing as to the
merits of the person appointed to
serves under them, before or after
the nomination is made by the
President.

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That the vacant p
has been given to one Mr Russel, a late Famine Sub Overseer. It is believed that he has been recommended to be confirmed in case Mr Deighton's dismissal is decided upon by Your Excellency's Government.

That Your Excellency was pleased to lay down in para 4 of the order referred to above that "in these circumstances, the "Government considers that Local "Boards will have their wants fully "and efficiently met by employing "Engineers locally born and trained "or locally trained, and that for "the future they should recruit "their staff from that source."

That Your Excellency's memorialists most earnestly and humbly pray that in making

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the appointment to the vacancy in this District Your Excellency may be pleased to order that the above wholesome direction may be adhered to.

That as in duty bound Your Excellency's memorialists beg to pray

And remain
Your Excellency's most
Obedient and humble
Servants

24th November 1875
Gooty

Address of Signatories	
President of the People's Association Gooty	J. Sreenivasa Row
London Mission, Gooty	J. Lionel Marler
Pleader, & Union Member, do	[illegible]
Land-holder — do	R. Subba Row.
Pleader & Land-holder — do	K. Thimma Reddy
Merchant — do	[illegible]
	G. Hanumantha Row
	[illegible]
Merchant —	[illegible]
do — do	A. Soolleeker
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do — do	L. Seethabathaiya
Merchant – Gadai Kothur – Gooty	[illegible]
Ryot – Appari —	A Rungiah
Merchant – Thilapada	[illegible]
Ryot & Priest – Gooty	[illegible]
Ryot – Bandel-dinna	[illegible]
Pleader — Gooty	A Madhva Row
President of the Mutual Benefit Fund, & Pleader	S. [illegible] Karnam Obal Row
	[illegible]
Artizan – Gooty	M Seshiah
Secretary of the M. B. Fund	[illegible]
Pleader –	M Srinivasa Row
Ryot – Gooty	[illegible]
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Secretary of the Gooty People's Association –	T Meganapillai

Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 3371 L

From S. Subramanya Ayyar
L. F. assistant Engineer. Guntur.

Order

No.

Dated 25th December. 97

Received 27-12-97

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SUBJECT.

Submitting petition to Government regarding the vacancy of the Local Fund Engineer's place Anantapur.

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LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CURRENT No. ....

To

The Honorable Arundel Tagg Arundel
Esquire
B. A. I. C. S.
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St George
Madras.

CHIEF SECRETARY
27 DEC 1897
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CURRENT No. 33712.

Most Honored Sir

In enclosing herewith for your honor's kind perusal a printed copy of the petition to the Government regarding the vacancy of the L.F. Engineer's place Anantapur the undersigned most respectfully and humbly begs that your honor will be graciously pleased to look into his claims for the appointment under G.O. No. 86 L dated 16th January 1897 and do him justice.

The petition to Government has been submitted through the proper channel.

Begs to remain
Most Honored Sir
Your Honor's most obedient &
humble servant.
Subramania Iyer

25th Decr 97
Guntur

L. F. Assistant Engineer
Guntur Range
Kistna Distri

TO

HIS EXCELLENCY THE RIGHT HONOURABLE
SIR ARTHUR ELIBANK HAVELOCK, G. C. M. G., G. C. I. E.,
GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL, FORT SAINT GEORGE,
MADRAS.

THROUGH THE L. F. ENGINEER, KISTNA DISTRICT AND ~~VICE~~ PRESIDENT, DT. BOARD, KISTNA.

The humble petition of S. Subramania Iyer, Local Fund Assistt *Engineer, Guntur range, Kistna District.*

MOST RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH AS FOLLOWS:—

1 Your humble petitioner learns that the office of Local Board Engineer, Ananthapur District, which had recently fallen vacant and for which your petitioner was an applicant, has been conferred, as a temporary measure, on one Mr. Russel, who was a Sub-overseer on Famine Duty recently.

2 This appointment is against the rules of Government promulgated, in its order No. 86 L. dated 16th January 1897, for the information and guidance of the various Local Boards of the Presidency.

3 Petitioner feels not a little aggrieved by the appointment of said Mr. Russel in supersession of his superior claims.

4 Petitioner has been serving in the Kistna District as Assistant Engineer for the past 9 years on a salary of Rupees 200–5–225 per mensem with a travelling allowance of Rs. 2–0–0 per diem. Previous to his service in the Kistna District, petitioner served in the Local Fund Department as Supervisor for nearly 9 years, having been 4 years in independent charge of Chatrapur Circle, Ganjam District, on Rs. 200 per mensem, and 5 years in Nellore and Chingleput Districts.

5 Your petitioner has thus put in about 18 years' service in the Local Fund Department holding, throughout, the responsible position of a Divisional or Sub-Divisional Officer.

6 Your petitioner can confidently assert that he is senior to all the Assistant Engineers whose names are published in the Quarterly Civil List and that he has fair claims under G. O. No. 86 L. dated 16th January 1897 to the Office of District Board Engineer above referred to.

7 Your petitioner, whose pay is now Rs. 225, is recognised as being in the last grade of the office of Local Board Engineer and has every right to expect confirmation in, and promotion to the higher grades of, the office as vacancies occur, in accordance with the views of Government conveyed in the G. O. above quoted.

8 Whether by virtue of seniority or of merit, petitioner has the best title to the post of Local Board District Engineer above referred to.

9 Petitioner has had the honour of serving in his capacity as Assistant Local Fund Engineer in several Districts and under the presidency of several honourable Gentlemen such as Messrs. J. Grose, A. T. Arundel, J. N. Atkinson, C. D. Macleane, J. Lee Warner, J. G. Horsefall and others and that he has always won the confidence of all his superiors, as will be seen from the extracts hereto appended of opinions recorded by some eminent men in the service.

In conclusion, petitioner most humbly and respectfully prays that, in view of the above considerations, and of his seniority and long and approved service in the Department, your Excellency's benign Government will be pleased to direct the District Board of Ananthapur to confer the appointment in question on your humble petitioner in accordance with the provisions of the order of Government No. 86 L. dated 16th January 1897.

For which act of kindness and charity, petitioner, as in duty bound, SHALL EVER PRAY.

Petitioner begs to remain,
Your Excellency's most obedient
and humble servant,

Dated 25th December 1897 }
Guntur — }

S Subramania Iyer
L. F assistant Engineer.

COPIES OF PAPERS RELATING TO THE SERVICES OF

S. SUBRAMANIA IYER,

LOCAL FUND ASSISTANT ENGINEER, GUNTUR RANGE, KISTNA DISTRICT.

I. Extract from the Chief Engineer's Endorsement No. 2402 of 1879.

"He stands the first in the order of merit for employment in the 3rd Circle."

(Sd) J. PENYCUICK, MAJOR, R. E.
Ag. Deputy Chief Engineer.

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II. Extract from a letter from the Assistant Collector and Member, Local Fund Board, Ganjam District, dated, Madras, 22nd August 1883.

"If I hear of anything that would be likely to suit you, I will see about it, as an honest and hard-working man must always get on. They are rather scarce I find."

(Sd) A. E. C. STUART.

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III. Extract from remarks by Mr. J. G. Horsefall, President, District Board, Ganjam.

S. Subramania Iyer was appointed Local Fund Supervisor of the Chatrapur Circle on the 25th March 1880, and continued to have sole charge until the end of last year, when Mr. Handcock was appointed Local Fund Engineer. In consequence of the orders of Government pointing out that the charge for Establishment in this District was excessive, the Local Fund Board have resolved to dispense with the services of the supervisor and have accordingly given him notice. His salary was Rs. 200 per mensem with a travelling allowance of Rs. 2 per diem.

(Sd) J. G. HORSEFALL,

17—9—83.

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IV. Copy of a letter No. $\frac{156}{\text{L. W.}}$ dated 17th November 1888 from C. D. Macleane Esquire, Collector and President, Nellore District, to the Secretary to the Commissioner of Salt and Abkary Revenue, Madras.

In forwarding herewith the application of S. Subramania Iyer, the late Sub-Divisional Officer, for Inspector's post in the Salt and Abkary Department, I have the honour to state that he has rendered good service of about 10 years in the Local Fund Department, holding throughout that time the responsible post of a Sub-Divisional Officer. He was thrown out in April last owing to reduction of Establishment under orders of Government.

I shall be glad if he obtains employment in the Salt and Abkary Department and I believe that he would make a good Inspector.

(Sd) C. D. MACLEANE,
Collector & President.

V. Extract from a letter No. 2165 of 1888 from J. Lee Warner Esquire, Collector and President, Chingleput District, to the Secretary to the Government of Madras.

I know S. Subramania Iyer before and found him a most useful and efficient supervisor, while I was in charge of the Nellore District. His services having been dispensed with in a reduction of Establishment recently effected there, I offered him the Supervisor's place at Chingleput which he has accepted.

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VI. Copy of a certificate granted by Cecil Scott Esquire, Local Fund District Engineer, Kistna, dated 9th August 1889.

S. Subramania Iyer has not worked very long under me. He has a service of 12 years in Nellore, Chingleput & Ganjam Districts since 1880 and before that in P. W. D. Under me has been probationary Assitant Engineer for Guntur Range since March 1889 and during that time has shown great energy in going about his range and trying to get things straight.

(Sd) CECIL SCOTT,
5-8-89. L. F. Dst. Engineer,
Transferred to Nellore District.

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VII. Copy of letter No. 230 dated 2nd May 1891, from W. A. Mathews Esquire, Local Fund District Engineer, Kistna, to the Vice President, District Board, Kistna.

With reference to order No. 2163 dated 28-3-89 of the President District Board, Kistna, I have the honour to recommend the confirmation of M.R.Ry S. SubramaniaIyer Avergal Assistant Engineer, Guntur Range, now on probation since 21st February 1889. He was appointed on probation for 6 months but owing to a change in the Office of the District Engineer, no steps were taken at the end of that period. During the last one year and nine months I have been in charge of the District, he was worked very well and to my entire satisfaction and has shewn himself quite competent to hold his present post.

2. With reference to G. O. No. 1012 L. Mis, dated 7th May 1889 communicated to me with the President's endorsement No. 309 dated 20-5-89, I beg to enclose a statement of the past services of Mr. Subramania Iyer with copies of testimonials and other references about him as furnished by him, from which it will be seen that he has rendered efficient service on the Buckingham Canal Division so as to stand the first in the order of merit for employment in the whole of the 3rd Circle and that he has always performed his duties to the entire satisfaction of all his superiors. He has been highly spoken of by Messrs. Lee Warner and Macleane.

(Sd) W. A. MATHEWS,
L. F. Engineer.

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VIII. Copy of letter No. 174 dated 19th November 1891 from A. T. Arundel Esquire, President, District Board, Kistna, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras.

I have the honour to request sanction to confirm M. R. Ry. S. Subramania Iyer as Assistant Engineer of Guntur Range. I have extended his period of probation so as to be satisfied as to his work. He has done well and there is no reason for continuing the probation longer.

2 I have consulted the Local Fund Engineer who recommends confirmation in a letter copy of which is enclosed. * * * *

The above is sanctioned in G. O. No. 3061 dated 8th December 1891.

IX. Kistna District Engineer's endorsement No. $\frac{C.}{189}$ of 12th March 1892 on the Assistant Engineer's (S. Subramania Iyer's) application to Madura.

Forwarded to the District Board Engineer, Madura, through the President, District Board, Kistna. The applicant has done his work to my entire satisfaction during the 30 months he served under me. I will be sorry to lose his services, but will not stand in his way when his prospects are concerned.

(Sd) W. A. MATHEWS,
L. F. Dt. Engineer.
12-3-92.

Forwarded. The applicant has worked satisfactorily.

(Sd) A. T. ARUNDEL.
President, District Board.

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X. Copy of letter, Extra No. 2, dated 31st May 1895 From W. A. Mathews Esquire, Local Fund District Engineer, Kistna, to the President, District Board, Kistna.

In forwarding herewith an application from Mr. S. Subramania Iyer, Assistant Engineer, Guntur, to the President, District Board, Malabar, for the appointment of Assistant Engineer under that Board, I have the honour to request you will kindly forward it on to that officer for favorable consideration.

2 Mr. Subramania Aiyar's grounds for applying for that appointment is that Malabar is nearer to his native place, Tanjore, and the salary is higher viz., Rs. 200 to 300 When his prospects are concerned I will not stand in his way.

3 He has served under me for the past 6 years nearly, during which time he has given me entire satisfaction both as to his out and in door work and is perfectly capable to take charge of any subdivision.

4 I also send herewith in original his letter No. 57/2 dated 29th May 95, forwarding the above application in which he requests that he may be granted a lien of 6 months in his present appointment if he should be so successful as to get the one now applied for. This indulgence, I think, may be granted him in consideration of 6 year's good service in this Department.

(Sd) W. A. MATHEWS,
29-5-95. L. F. Engineer.

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XI. Copy of Endorsement by W. A. Mathews Esq., L. F. Engineer, Kistna District, Extra No. 3, dated 23rd May 1897 to the President, District Board, Cuddapah, for the Local Fund Engineer's place.

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Dated 15th January 1898

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x The only names entered in the register up to date are:-
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GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL, FORT SAINT GEORGE,
MADRAS.

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The humble petition of S. Subramania Iyer, Local Fund asst *Engineer, Guntur range, Kistna District.*

MOST RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH AS FOLLOWS:—

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3 Petitioner feels not a little aggrieved by the appointment of said Mr. Russel in supersession of his superior claims.

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8 Whether by virtue of seniority or of merit, petitioner has the best title to the post of Local Board District Engineer above referred to.

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For which act of kindness and charity, petitioner, as in duty bound, SHALL EVER PRAY.

Petitioner begs to remain,
Your Excellency's most obedient
and humble servant,

S. Subramania Iyer
L. F. Asst Engineer

Dated 25th December 1897
Guntur

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"If I hear of anything that would be likely to suit you, I will see about it, as an honest and hard-working man must always get on. They are rather scarce I find."

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To

The District Engineer
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I have the honor to be
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