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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 13th October 1857.

No. 13. Read the following letter from Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer, to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, dated 24th September 1857, No. 3973.

SIR,

1. With reference to the Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 30th March last No. 571, in which I am directed to report separately on the circumstances of the case of each of the five Goomastahs, stated by Lieutenant Moberly to be unfit for Public service, three of them on the score of old age, and two for want of diligence and zeal; I have the honor to submit for the information and orders of Government the letters, noted in the margin,* received from Lieutenant Moberly and others on the subject.

* Letter from Dist. Engr. Chingleput dated 28th Feb. 1857.
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Do. Collector of Chingleput, dated 2nd June 1857.

2. The names of the Goomastahs are given in the margin*. The following are the particulars of the case of each of them. They are not entitled to superannuation pension, their salaries, as Talook Goomastahs, not exceeding 10 Rupees a month.

* Vencataram Puntooloo.
Soobba Row.
Ram Row.
Runga Row.
Sashagerry Row.

Vencataram Puntooloo.

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Soobba Row.

From District Engineer Chingleput dated 19th May 1857.

4. This man is stated by the District Engineer to be 53 years old with 33 years service, while the Collector reports his age to be 63 years, with 40 years service. He is another of the three stated to be unfit for frequent locomovement through old age. No Certificate of unfitness for service has been received regarding him, on the contrary, it appears that the Zillah Surgeon has declared him capable of further service; but this, I with the District Engineer think very questionable considering his age and services. There was a charge of forgery brought against him by Captain Dansey. Captain Dansey states that one receipt for firewood Soobba Row confessed before two witnesses to have been forged by him, but this charge was not proved in the Tahsildar's Court where it was tried.

Ram Row.

5. The age of this man is stated by the District Engineer to be 59, and by the Collector to be 62 years. His services are reported to be little more than 7 years. He is the last of the three pronounced to be disqualified for further service from old age, and a Certificate to this effect has been forwarded by the District Surgeon.

6. I would beg to recommend that taking the lengthened services of the first mentioned two individuals into consideration such gratuity as they may be entitled to, viz., 13 months pay, be allowed to them and that Ram Row the other party be allowed a gratuity of 6 months pay, his services extending to little more than 7 years.

7. Regarding the other two parties, viz., Runga Row and Sashagerry Row, who are stated to be unfit for public service for want of diligence and zeal, the District Engineer of Chingleput has forwarded two letters from Sub Overseer Page, and Assistant Supervisor Goodchap, I do not think that they should after so many years service viz., 5 and 10 years respectively, under the Revenue authorities, be now summarily dismissed without further trial, I should accordingly have recommended their retention in the service for a short time longer to see whether they would not give satisfaction, but that this is impracticable at the present moment from the considerable reduction made in the Subordinate Grade of the Public Works Department. I now

suggest that they be removed from the service but that the District Engineer be instructed to take their claims into consideration as vacancies occur in his District.

Letter from Lieutenant A. S. MOBERLY, District Engineer of Chingleput; to Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer, dated 28th February 1857, No. 218.

SIR,

I have the honor to request that you will inform me what is to be done with the men named in the margin* who have been and are now employed as Talook Goomastahs on Rupees 10 per mensem the first three are old men and are unfit for marching about and the other two are not well reported on for general diligence and zeal and as they are only Goomastahs quite useless in other ways, I cannot recommend them to be employed as Sub Overseers in the Department of Public Works.

* Vencataram Puntooloo.
Soobba Row.
Ram Row.
Runga Row.
Sashagerry Row.

Statement shewing the Name, Rank &c., of the undermentioned Talook Goomastahs.

Name.	Rank.	Age.	Period of Service.	Remarks.
Vencataram Puntooloo	Goomastah	61 „	43 4	
Ram Row	Do.	59 „	7 4	

District Engineer's Office,
Camp at Guindy,
5th May 1857.

(Signed) A. S. MOBERLY,
District Engineer of Chingleput.

Statement of the Services of Soobba Row Marahmut Goomastah of the Ootramulloor Talook.

	years.	
From 1811 to 1813 served in the Malayancolum as Ameenah on a salary of 10½ Rupees per mensem	3	Age 53 years.
From 1st November 1814 till October 1815 as Alum Mooshruff on do. of 10½ Rupees per do.	1	
From 1815 till 1821 served at Ooppoo Nelvoy as do. do. on a do. of 10½ Rupees per do....	7	
From 1823 till 1825 served at Voyaloor as Alum Ameenah on do. of 17½ Rupees do. do.	3	
From 1826 till 1828 served at Pyanoor as Alum do. on do. of 17½ Rs. per do.	3	
From 1829 till 1830 served at Seyoor as Alum Ameenah on a do. of 17½ Rs. per do.	2	
From 1832 till 1834 served at Peddapollium as Talook Goomastah on do. of 10½ Rupees per do...	3	
From 1835 till 1836 served at Soonamboocolum as Alum Ameenah on a do. of 17½ Rupees per do...	2	
From 1st March 1849 till present date served as Talook Marahmut Goomastah at Ootramulloor at 10 Rupees per do...	9	
Total years of Service.....	33	

20th April 1857.

(Signed) SOOBBA ROW,
Goomastah.

Letter from Sub Conductor W. A. GOODCHAP, Assistant Supervisor; to Lieutenant A. S. MOBERLY, District Engineer of Chingleput, dated Camp Trippasore, 20th April 1857, No. 97.

SIR,

1. With reference to your letter No. 385, dated 17th April 1857, I have the honor to inform you that on the Collectors Department given over charge of the Irrigation works to the

Engineers Department, I placed Sashagherry Row Nayer Talook Goomastah, under the orders of the Talook maistry for the purpose of giving every assistance in keeping the accounts and superintending any work or works the Talook maistry might require his service on in the Nayer Talook.

2. Nayer Talook maistry Annamaly has from time to time since January 1856, complained to me that Sashagherry Row Goomastah, would not pay any attention to his orders or give him any assistance, in Superintending works, but made it a point of staying at Poonairy where I am given to understand his house is situated.

3. I have spoken to Goomastah Sashagherry Row on many occasions when I have visited the Nayer Talook and who has promised to attend to his duties more regularly and pay attention to the orders of the Nayer Talook maistry.

4. From my personal observations I am convinced that the reports of the Nayer Talook maistry are not unfounded, as I have always on paying a visit to Nayer Talook, been obliged to send to Poonairy for the Goomastah if I required his attendance at my Camp, and the Talook maistry is compelled to go to that place, when he requires the assistance of the Goomastah in making out report and accounts, I have on 2 occasions given the Goomastah strict orders to superintend works viz. the collection of material for the Valloor River channel Head Sluice and cross road from Poonairy, and which orders he has paid no attention to.

5. I beg to state I believe Sashagherry Row Goomastah to be a good Accountant, and I have no doubt of his being a useful man in keeping Revenue accounts, which it appears he has been in the habit of doing, together with that of Talook Goomastah's duties, but under the new Regulations in the Department of Public Works where promptness, energy and attention is required in carrying on works in a Talook, I have no hesitation in stating I consider him unfit to hold a situation of Goomastah in the present Department of Public Works particularly as it appears he has a great dislike to travel about in superintending works.

6. I beg to forward the 2 last reports received from the Talook maistry complaining Goomastahs non compliance with his orders &c.

Letter from Mr. C. W. PAGE, Sub Overseer; to Captain J. L. HEATHORN, Executive Engineer, dated Camp Cooratoor, 21st April 1857. No. 57.

SIR,

Having been called upon by the District Engineer of Chingleput to report upon the zeal and efficiency of Rungah Row, the Sydapet Talook Goomastah since he has been under my orders.

I beg to state that he has not shewn any willingness to perform the duties assigned to him by me and has on some occasions disobeyed my orders by neglecting to do his work and afterwards pretending he could not get work people or carts of which I will give one instance as an example I ordered him on my going into the District on duty to get Coolies and Bandies and fix up four guard stones on the Sydapet road during my absence he negleted to do this for one month and I was compelled to threaten to report him to the District Engineer before he did do it.

Latterly he has been more attentive to his duties but, I cannot vouch for a continuance of his zeal as I think it is from a fear of losing his appointment in the Department.

His qualifications are what is usual with most Talook Goomastahs viz., he is a good Accountant and possess a knowledge of preparing earth work and sluice estimates I cannot say whether he has any knowledge of masonry works as I have never employed him on them.

As the District Engineer of Chingleput requires the information contained in this letter I beg you will forward it to him for his information.

Letter from W. LOFTUS, Sub Overseer; to Captain J. L. HEATHORN, Executive Engineer, dated Goodoovancherry April 1857.

SIR,

I beg to report that the Goomastah employed on the work of the Goodoovancherry prisoners room has declined complying with orders issued to him this morning.

He was desired to proceed in person to the adjoining Village to collect work people on my pressing this order on him, which he has hitherto neglected in every instance of a similar one being given, he declined to obey, in asking the question "was he to go to a pariah Village or to pariah houses to look for work people."

I am a ware the Goomastah is a Brahmin, but as there are no other persons but he and I, upon whom the collection of work people devolve there is no alternative but to insist on having my instructions carried out.

P. S. I am uncertain if the Goomastah intends remaining at the work he asked to be allowed to go home when he refused to obey me.

(Signed) W. L.

Letter from W. LOFTUS, Sub Overseer; to Captain J. L. HEATHORN, Executive Engineer, Chingleput District, dated Goodoovancherry 24th April 1857.

SIR,

I beg leave to bring to your notice, that the person employed as Goomastah at the Goodoovancherry work, is unfitted by his age and previous occupation for the situation he now holds. The former renders him both unable and decidedly unwilling to exert himself, and the latter induces him to regard the duties. I am obliged to impose on him as incompatible with his position as Goomastah. He does not consider Iam justified in directing him to proceed to the Villages in quest of workmen, materials, or of those who usually provide them. Such duty he considers that of a Peon or Cooly, and the very evident repugnance he has to it leaves me constantly in doubt if he is not misleading me by false representations. Beyond the preparation of a few Tamil accounts, and assisting at the payment of work people his ideas of duty do not extend. I therefore request you will be good enough to exchange him for a younger and more energetic person to afford me the requisite assistance in my duties.

Letter from Lieutenant A. S. MOBERLY, District Engineer of Chingleput; to Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer, dated Camp Guindy, 5th May 1857, No. 456.

SIR,

With reference to Extract from the Minutes of Consultation No. 571, under date the 30th March 1857, calling for fuller and more detailed information regarding the 5 Talook Goomastahs who from disqualification I was unable to recommend for employment as Sub Overseers in the Department of Public Works, I have the honor to forward a Statement shewing the reported ages and length of service of the three men whom I stated were too old, and also copies of letters from Assistant Supervisor W. A. Goodchap and Sub Overseer Page, reporting on the other two men as the man Runga Row was for a few months working directly under me, I can bear testimony to his want of zeal, regarding this man. I have already sent a letter No. 247, of the 7th March last.

2. I have also the honor to forward copies of two letters from Sub Overseer W. Loftus to Captain J. L. Heathorn regarding the Goomastah Vencataram Puntooloo, and to inform you that, on receiving the second letter, I have considered it advisable to suspend the man until I receive further instructions from you.

Letter from Captain R. D. DANSEY, Assistant Engineer; to Lieutenant A. S. MOBERLY, District Engineer of Chingleput, dated Camp Carangooly, 18th May 1857, No. 87.

SIR,

Having had strong reasons for supposing that the amount of money actually paid for firewood at Ootramalloor was less than the amount charged in acting talook Maistry Aroonachellum's accounts, I sent for the Goomastah Soobah Row and examined his accounts, when I discovered five (5) entries which did not tally in the detail and abstract accounts.

One receipt for firewood the Goomastah confessed before two witnesses in my Office to have been forged by himself accordingly I ordered the Carangooly Tahsildar to arrest him, and I forwarded the whole of the papers to the Magistrate on the 14th Instant.

As Aroonachellum was the instigator I directed the Ootramalloor Tahsildar to arrest him also.

According to your instructions of 14th Instant, No. 489 I have the honor to state that I have forwarded the letter received from Kistnappa Moodelly and the accounts of the Yellanugger Sluices and directed the Ootramalloor Tahsildar to investigate the charges.

Letter from Lieutenant A. S. MOBERLY, District Engineer of Chingleput; to Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer, dated Camp at Guindy, 19th May 1857, No. 507.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward the accompanying copy of a letter received from Captain Dansey as the Goomastah Soobba Row referred to is one of the men whom in my letter No. 218 of the 28th February* 1857 I mentioned as from old age being unfit to do his work properly.

* Also 5th May 1857, No. 456.

Letter from Lieutenant A. S. MOBERLY, District Engineer of Chingleput; to Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer, dated Camp Soonkoowar, 17th July 1857, No. 812.

SIR,

With reference to your Memorandum No. 1515 of the 25th Ultimo, I have the honor to inform you that the Tahsildar of Carangooly and Ootramalloor have decided that the cases were not proved against the Maistry Aroonachellum and Goomastah Sooba Row although the latter confessed to Captain Dansey, as will be seen from the letter forwarded with mine No. 507 of the 19th May 1857, that he forged the receipt at the Maistry's instigation the Zillah Surgeon of Chingleput in his letter No. 76 of the 10th Instant states that he considers Sooba Row capable of performing his duty but in a letter from Captain Dansey to me some time ago it is stated that the Goomastah Sooba Row did not go to the different works with the Maistry on the plea of his extreme age and infirmity.

Letter from Lieutenant A. S. MOBERLY, District Engineer of Chingleput; to Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer, dated Camp at Guindy, 11th July 1857, No. 776.

SIR,

In continuation of my letter No. 687 of the 27th Ultimo, I have the honor now to forward 2 Certificates received from the Zillah Surgeon of Chingleput, as regards the 3rd Goomastah whom I reported as being unfit on account of old age, I have the honor to inform you that the Zillah Surgeon reports that he considers him fit, regarding this man I would beg to draw your attention to the statement furnished by himself in which you will observe that he states he has been employed since 1811 or from the date of his 1st Appointment for 46 years in the statement furnished by him, he states his age to be only 53 which would make out that he was first employed when only 7 years of age.

2. In conclusion however, I would beg to inform you that this is the Goomastah reported by Captain Dansey as having forged a receipt and when the case was handed up to the Tahsildar for investigation, Captain Dansey has called upon the Tahsildar for a report on the case but as yet has received no answer.

This is to Certify that I have carefully examined Goomastah Vencataram Puntooloo of the Department of Public Works in the Chingleput District, and that I am of opinion he is unfit for further service from old age and defective vision.

Chingleput, 10th July 1857.

(Signed) J. SHORTT, M. D,
Zillah Surgeon.

This is to Certify that I have carefully examined Goomastah Rama Row, of the Department of Public Works in the Chingleput District, and that I am of opinion he is unfit for further service from old age and defective vision.

Chingleput, 10th July 1857.

(Signed) J. SHORTT, M. D,
Zillah Surgeon.

Letter from C. J. SHUBRICK, Esq., Collector of Chingleput; to Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer, dated Sydapet, 2nd June 1857, No. 147.

SIR,

1. In reply to para. 3 of Extract from Minutes of Consultation No. 571 of the 30th March last, communicated with your resolution No. 11531 of the 2nd April following, I have the honor to refer you to the statement which accompanied my letter No. 91 of the 30th April 1855, in which the circumstances of each of the Individuals therein adverted to are detailed.

2. Annexed is a memo, shewing their age and services, and as three of them appear to be rather advanced in years being turned of 60, I would beg to recommend that a gratuity to which they may be entitled under the rules in force may be conferred on them in the event of the Zillah Surgeon Certifying to their incapability for further effective service under Government.

Memo.

	Age.	Service.
Ram Row,...	62	7 5
Sooba Row, ...	63	40 0
Sashagherry Row, ...	34	10 2
Vencataram Puntooloo,	62	42 5
Runga Row, ...	32	5 0

(Signed) C. J. SHUBRICK,
Collector.

No. 14. ORDER THEREON, No. 1897; dated 8th October 1857.

In his communication above recorded, the Chief Engineer reports on the circumstances of the case of each of the five Marahmut Goomastahs stated by the District Engineer of Chingleput to be unfit to be employed as Sub Overseers in the Department Public Works, but in regard to whom the Government declined* to give orders without further information.

* Extract Minutes Consultation 30th March 1857.

2. Colonel Faber states that three* of them are unfit for further service from old age, and recommends them for gratuities, not being entitled to Pensions from the circumstance of their respective salaries not exceeding 10 Rupees. The cases of Vencataram Puntooloo, and Ram Row, have been duly certified by the Medical Officer, while he declares Soobba Row capable of further service. This

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man is stated by the District Engineer to be 53 years old with 33 years service; but according to the account given by the Collector, in whose Department he has served for a considerable period, and whose information on the subject must therefore be more correct, his age is 63 years, and his service extends to 40 years. According to the Zillah Surgeon's opinion, he may be capable of further service in a stationary Office or Cutcherry, but considering his advanced age, the Government cannot but think he is unfit for the Public Works Department which requires constant travelling. Under these circumstances, the Right Hon'ble the Governor in Council authorizes the dismissal from the service of all these three men, and orders for the payment of gratuities to them will be issued from the Public (separate) Department.

3. As regards the other two men, Runga Row and Sashagherry Row, who are stated to be unfit for public service for want of diligence and zeal, Colonel Faber thinks they should not be summarily dismissed without further trial, and as this is impracticable at the present moment, from the considerable reduction made in the subordinate grades, to retain them in the Department, he suggests that they be removed from the service, the District Engineer being instructed to take their claims into consideration as vacancies occur. The Government approve this course, and instructions will accordingly be issued to Lieutenant Moberly from the Central Office.

(Signed) H. FORBES,
Acting Secretary to Government.

Central Office of P. W.
Fort Saint George
24th September 1857

No. 3973

From

The Chief Engineer

To

The Secretary to Government

P. W. D.

Sir,

1 With reference to the Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 30th March last No. 571 in which I am directed to report separately on the circumstances of the case of each of the five Goomastahs, stated by Lieut. Moberly to be unfit for Public Service, three of them on the score of old age, and two for want of diligence and zeal, I have the honor to submit for the information & Orders of Government the letters, noted in the margin, received from Lieut. Moberly and others on the subject.

2d The names of the Goomastahs are given in the margin. The following are the particulars of the case of each of them. They are not entitled to Superannuation pension, their

Salaries

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From Distt. Engr. Chy Caput dated 19th May 1857

Ram Row

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6 I would beg to recommend that taking the lengthened services of the first mentioned two individuals into consideration such gratuity as they may be entitled to, Viz. 13 months pay, be allowed to them & that Ram Row the other party be allowed a gratuity of 6 months pay, his services extending to little more than 7 years.

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obt Servant
W. F. Fisher Colonel
Chief Engineer

Central Office
of Pr. Works
Fort St. George
21st September
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Public Works Dept.

No 1897

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Under date the 8th ~~September~~ October 1857.

Read the following

letter from the Chief En-

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Here enter 24th Sept. 1857 No 3970

As the communi-

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D.P.W.
Dy. Secy. 13th Octr. 1857.
No 1886.

From

The Chief Engr.

To

The Secretary to
Government

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith
Enclosed Letter No 3970/57 dated 20th ult.
from the Collector of Chingleput
reporting on the circumstances of the
case of each of the 5 Gomastahs
stated by the District Engineer
of Chingleput to be unfit to be employed
in the Public Service, and
I shall be furnishing you with
the Collector's report on the
case of the 6th Gomastah
as soon as I receive it.

I have &c.

(Signed) W. Morris
Chief Engr.

No 113.

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x Vide page 453 of the Gazette for 1857.

x Venkatasamy Pandithar - six months pay.
Lobbia Pillai - - - - six months pay.
Ramia Pillai - - - - four months pay.

~~fixed is the required~~ x ~~Rules is 6 months pay, and the Chief Engineer's recommendation for a higher rate cannot be complied with~~

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McBerg from the
Central Office.

D. S.

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Cons. 31 March/57 No 57963
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Public Works 1857 Dept.
Dr. to Cons: 13th October.

No 1897.

Extract Mins of Cons:

Dy 8th October/57.

From Sashaoghierry R.C. late Marahmut Governesta in the Chin Dist Dec 8. 20th Feb 1858 DF 496 in Cons

Reviewing the report of the District Engineer of Chinglepute on the case of the late Marahmut Governesta stated to be unfit to be employed as Sub. Overseers in the D. P. Works.

No 13414.

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