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Government of Madras.

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No. 42. Read the following letter from H. B. HUDDLESTON, Esq., Covenanted Civil Engineer; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George, D. P. W., dated Camp Masulipatam, 26th February 1857, No. 30.

SIR,

In forwarding two Petitions* and a letter together with their enclosures received from the writer and others in my office regarding retrenchments in the case of the two Petitioners and loss of appointment in that of the third, which have been sent in the ordinary course to the District Engineer in charge of the Kistna Division and by that Officer returned for the reason set forth in the accompanying copy of memo. No. 707, dated Bezoarah, 24th February 1857, I do myself the honor to request you will be pleased to submit the same for the consideration of Government and permit me at the same time to direct your attention to the documents enclosed in my letter No. 16 to your address dated Masulipatam, 17th February 1857, bearing upon this subject. Feeling sure that it could not have been the intention of Government, to dismiss my Maistry and strike out from my Establishment abstract his pay due from the 1st of January 1857, and reduce that of my writer and Goomastah when once duly placed on the roll of the sanctioned Establishment of the D. P. W. in this Presidency. I consider I should not be discharging my duty to those immediately under my orders were I not to comply with their request more particularly as I feel sure, had it been the intention of Government to reduce the strength of the Establishment, it has pleased them to allow me heretofore, they would have transferred the parties to one or more of those gentlemen to whom augmented establishment are now granted and at least have given me notice of such intended reduction.

To H. B. HUDDLESTON, Esq., Covenanted Civil Engineer Masulipatam.

The humble Petition of T. Streenevassa Row, Writer.

I most respectfully beg leave to bring to your honor's favorable notice that I received an appointment as writer on 35 Rupees a month under the sanctioned establishment of Government in your office after having served in the late Commissioners office Northern Circars and other responsible situations at the high recommendation of James Fraser, Esq., late Acting Collector of Masulipatam, having held this appointment and drawn pay at the above rate from 1st October 1856, and feeling that I had obtained an appointment for life, provided faithfully discharged my duties to your honor's entire satisfaction. I got newly married on the belief that I would continue to receive 35 Rupees a month, out of which I have entered into engagements and borrowed the large amount of Rupees 400 on condition of discharging the above debt at 25 Rupees a month, keeping only 10 for the expenses of myself and wife the cost of this marriage celebration is calculated to be paid off within 3 or 4 years.

From the information your honor has now given me that my pay is to be reduced from 35 to 30 Rupees and my duties also increased from writer to that of writer and estimate maker, I find myself unable to meet the money engagements in question and I did not expect that I should be so seriously injured without notice or any fault being found in the way I discharge my duties which I believe has been performed to your honor's entire satisfaction.

It is with great sorrow, I find myself with heavy engagements to perform deprived of the means to support that honorable position I have always heretofore born as will be proved by the enclosed copies of my Testimonials.

In conclusion I respectfully beg your honor will graciously be pleased to bring this appeal to the favorable consideration of the District Engineer and favor me with my full pay.

Masulipatam.
21st February 1857.

T. STREENEVASSA ROW,
Writer.

This is to certify that Takoomulah Streenevassa Row, has been employed as an English writer in this office on a salary of twenty Rupees a month for four years. He is a quick and a good writer and is very useful.

Commissioner's Office,
Vizagapatam, 22nd November 1854.

(Signed) W. ELLIOT,
Commissioner.

Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 24th March 1857.

I am happy to bear similar testimony to Streenevassa Row's subsequent conduct in this office up to the time of my leaving the Commission.

Waltair,
19th November 1855. }

Signed) H. NEWILL,
Assistant Commissioner.

T. STRENEVASSA ROW,

I regret that you should have had the trouble to apply for the Writer's office in my Cutcherry, the vacancy having been filled up or rather promised to another, long before I received your application.

Ramapaliam,
3rd December 1855. }

(Signed) JAMES INNIS MINCHIN,

T. STRENEVASSA ROW,

The English writer's situation in the Sub Collector's Cutcherry regarding which you write in your letter of the 7th instant is not vacant nor do I know that it will become so, but if should chance to become vacant I shall be glad to give it to you.

Masulipatam,
11th December 1855. }

(Signed) J. FRASER.

This is to certify that T. Streenevassa Row has been employed as writer in this office on a salary of Rupees 35 (thirty five) a month from the 1st October 1856 to the present date. He is a very quick and good writer, and I have reason to be satisfied with his qualifications and conduct.

Masulipatam,
20th February 1857. }

(Signed) H. B. HUDDLESTON,
Covenanted Civil Engineer.

To H. B. HUDDLESTON, Esq., Covenanted Civil Engineer, Masulipatam.

SIR,

I have the honor to acknowledge your Memo. No. 23, dated 20th February 1857, informing me that my name has been struck out of your establishment abstract by the Civil Auditor and beg respectfully to direct your attention to the fact that I was appointed as your Maistry under the sanctioned establishment of the Madras Government for the Department of Public Works and have since that time employed myself, not only in trying to discharge my duties with satisfaction but also in studying Engineering drawing and construction in your Office to enable me to qualify myself for a higher situation I now find from your Memo. that the pay I have received is stopped, and one month and 17 days which I had served in your office remains due to me. This is a great and serious loss; but the loss of my situation is more so and as I had no notice or intimation about it except your Memo. I respectfully beg you will submit my case for the consideration of Government.

Masulipatam,
21st February 1857. }

WILLIAM HUGHES,

As the District Engineer cannot take upon himself the responsibility of troubling the Government with the Petitions forwarded by Mr. Huddleston with his letter No. 26 of the 21st instant, they are herewith returned for restoration to the writers.

Bezoarah
24th February 1857. }

(Signed) C. A. ORR, Captain,

District Engineer in charge Kistna Division.

(True Copy.)

H. B. HUDDLESTON,
Covenanted Civil Engineer.

Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 24th March 1857.

No. 43. ORDER THEREON, No. 515; dated 20th March 1857.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council cannot sanction any change in the fixed Public Works establishment. The claims of the writer and Goomastah whose pay has undergone reduction will be considered by the District Engineer when opportunities occur, and the Chief Engineer will see if he cannot provide for Mr. Hughes, who has been thrown out of employment in the grade of 2nd or 3rd class Sub Overseers not yet filled up.

2. The Civil Auditor will pass Mr. Hughes' pay for January 1857, under the authority given in Minutes Consultation dated 11th Instant, No. 457.

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

Feb 30

To The Secretary to the
Government of Fort St. George
Admiral's Lane, Fort St. George
17, 30.

Sir
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letter together with their enclosures received
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Madras 17th February 1857,
bearing upon this subject. I am
Dear Sir

sure that it could not have ^{been} the
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my Majesty and strike me from my
Establishment abstract his pay due
from the 1st of January 1857 and reduce
that of my Widow and former wife
when once duly placed in the roll of
the sanctioned Establishments of the D. & M.
in this Presidency. I consider I should
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I have the honor to be
Camp Manipal
26 February
1857. Sir,
Your Most Obedt. Servant
A. N. Fuddleston
Cavalier's Civil Engineer

recd 21 Feb 57

A. B. Huddleston Esq^r
Consented Civil Engineer
Masulipatam

The humble Petition of
L. Greenleaf Esq^r
Writer.

I most respectfully beg leave to bring
to your honor's favorable notice that I received
an appointment as Writer on 35 P^{rs} a month
under the sanctioned Establishment of Government
in your office after having served in the Com-
missioner's Office Northern Circars and other res-
ponsible situations at the high recommendation
of James Fraser Esq^r late Acting Collector of
Masulipatam - having held this appointment
and drawn pay at the above rate from 1st Dec-
-ber 1856 & feeling that I had obtained an
appointment for life, provided faithfully dis-
-charged my duties to your honor's entire
satisfaction. I got newly married on the
21st Feb 57

Recd 21 Feb 1857 (2) 9/5 a.m.
Recd to Comr 24th March
1857

From A. B. Huddleston Esq^r
Consented Civil Engineer
Dated 26th Feb 1857
Received 27th March 1857

4th Greenleaf Esq^r
16th Nov 56. 27th March
1857

Submitting for
the consideration of the
two petitions and a letter
received from the Writer
and others in his office
regarding retirement
made in the case of
the two petitions, and
that of a provision
in that of the others

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of Rupees 400 on condition of discharging
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In conclusion I respectfully
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District Engineer and favor me
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I beg to remain
With due respects
Honored Sir,

Your Most Obedient and
humble Servant

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21st July.
1857.

J. Sreenivasulu Reddy
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December - 3rd 1855

Dear Sir,
I beg to inform you that your letter of the 28th inst. has been received. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th inst. and to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Yours obedient servant,
J. Fraser

Manuscript

11th December 1855

Dear Sir,
The English situation in the Indian
Cantonment regarding which you write in your
letter of the 7th inst. is not vacant now
do I know that it will become so but if
a chance to become vacant I shall be
glad to give it to you.

Signed J. Fraser

This is to certify that
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 as Writer in this office on a salary of
 \$35 (Thirty five) a month from
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 date. He is a very quiet and
 good Writer, and I have reason
 to be satisfied with his qua-
 lifications and conduct.

Attest
 30 February 1857
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 A. B. Buddle
 Comptroller in Charge

True copy

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 as an English Writer in this office on a salary
 of twenty five per a month for four years.
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 very useful.
 Commissioner of the Land Office
 22nd March 1856

I am happy to hear similar
 testimony to Steenogapson's subsequent
 conduct in this office up to the time of
 my leaving the Commission.
 Attest
 19 March 1856
 Assistant Commissioner

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Wm. H. Forster

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the responsibility of troubling Govt
with the petitions forwarded by Mr.
Huddleston

Perusal of
27 Feb 1857

H. B. Huddleston Esq.
Contract Civil Engineer
Masulipatam

P.N. 411/57

recd 28 Feb 57
H. B. H.

To. H. B. Huddleston Esq.

Contract Civil Engineer
Masulipatam

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge your
memo. No 23 dated 20th February 1857 informing
me that my name has been struck out of your est-
ablishment abstract by the Civil Auditor. And
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Sir

Respectfully
21st February 1857

Your most obedient servant
William Hughes.

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the petitions forwarded by Mr.
Huddleston H. H.
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27. Feb 1857

A. B. Huddleston Esq.
Commissioned Civil Engineer
Madras District.

M. H. 11/57

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to the Writers.

By order of } Signed/ Charles F. Orr Esq.
24 February 1857. } District Engineer
in charge M. M.

/ True Copy /

A. B. Huddleston

Commissioned Civil Engineer

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Public Works Dept.

No 575
Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 20th March 1857.

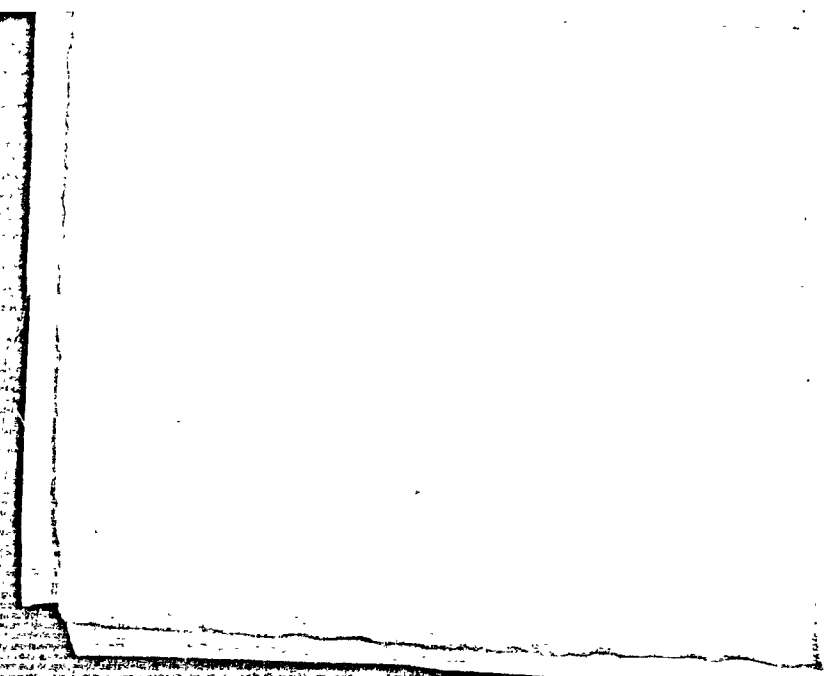
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The Chief Engineer. Disb^y.

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