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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 2nd February 1858.

No. 59. Read the following letter from Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, dated 11th January 1858, No. 6596.

SIR,

With reference to Extract Minutes Consultation, No. 2392, dated 24th December 1857, I have the honor, to furnish the following particulars of the circumstances, under which the removal, of Sub Overseer, Mooneapah Moodelliar, from the D. P. W., was recommended in my communication No. 5947, of the 14th December 1857.

2. The latter end of May last, Mooneapah Moodelliar, was transferred from Chingleput to the Malabar District, and on the 10th July, he reported from Calicut, his arrival at Walliar on the 29th of the previous month, immediately afterwards, he was directed to inspect certain works at Malliaporam, and on the Sissaparah Ghaut, but instead of doing so, he at once proceeded to Avenashee in Coimbatore, from which place, he wrote on the 22nd July to Lieutenant Bean, saying, that he had been compelled to leave Malabar, on account of ill health, and that in the event of his recovery, it was his intention to return, but if otherwise, he would require 2 months leave, without however waiting for a reply, or obtaining the leave, he left for Madras, where he appears to have remained up to the present time.

3. On the 6th August, his absence was reported by the District Engineer, and about the same time, Mooneapah Petitioned the Chief Engineer, on a false representation, to retransfer him to Chingleput, which as will be seen by the accompanying Extract of a letter* from Lieutenant Moberly, could not be effected, and he was informed accordingly, subsequently a second Petition was returned to him, with the endorsement that he should either comply with orders, or, resign his appointment.

4. Early in December, Lieutenant Bean again brought to notice, the continued absence of Mooneapah, and reported that he had never done a days duty in the District, also stating, that the endorsements on the Petitions which had been forwarded to Madras, were returned through the Dead letter office. Upon this it was determined, to advise his name being struck off the rolls of the D. P. W., in accordance with the rules of the service.

5. Lately, another Petition† has been received from Mooneapah, wherein it is falsely asserted, that he had been absent with leave, and a claim is made for arrears of pay to the amount of 221 Rupees, during the period of such absence, but the District Engineer, clearly states, that the man left the District without permission on the 14th, or 20th July, and has continued absent ever since, and therefore he is not entitled to any salary whatever.

6. This last Petition, I am of opinion is fully sufficient to answer the purposes, sought by Government, in Extract Minutes Consultation No. 2392, of the 24th December 1857, and I have therefore the honor, to reiterate my request, the Sub Overseer Mooneapah Moodelliar, 1st Class, 2nd Grade, be dismissed from the service.

7. To fill up the vacancy, I would again recommend, that Mr. Franklin, formerly Ordnance Artificer, and an Assistant Overseer in the Department, be appointed, he having afforded the District Engineer, under whom he served, every satisfaction, and proved himself a zealous, and active servant in the performance of duties, as will be seen from the accompanying copy of letter, from Lieutenant Scott, No. 522, under date the 24th July 1857.

Letter from Lieutenant J. BEAN, District Engineer, Malabar; to Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer, dated Cannanore, 6th August 1857, No. 1078.

SIR,

I have the honor to report for your information that Sub Overseer 1st Class 2nd Grade Mooneapah Moodelly joined my District on the 6th Ultimo from Chingleput and was ordered by me to Sholakul and Wundoor on particular duty, through Lieutenant Clemons on the 8th July. The next I heard of the Overseer from Avenashee in Coimbatore District in an Urzee, dated 22nd July saying that he had gone there for his health, that if he recovered from fever he would return, if not he would take a months leave to Chingleput, and I have heard no further tidings of him, it appears that he left my District at once from Malliaporam.

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The District Engineer of North Arcot also reports in his letter dated 13th Ultimo, No. 1124 that Sub Overseer 1st Class 2nd Grade Iyasawmy Moodelly has fallen sick and that he had ordered Sub Overseer Teyagaroy to proceed in his place to this District.

Letter from Lieutenant A. S. MOBERLY, District Engineer of Chingleput; to Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer, dated Camp at Guindy, 9th September 1857, No. 999.

SIR,

In reply to Extract from your Proceedings No. 3538 under date the 8th Instant forwarding a copy of a Petition from Sub Overseer Mooneapah Moodelly and desiring me to nominate a Sub Overseer of the 2nd Grade 1st Class for transfer to the District of Malabar, I have the honor to inform you that the two Sub Overseers of the 2nd Grade 1st Class now in this District have been longer in the employ of Government as well as longer in this District and for these reasons I should think their claims to remain in the Chingleput District are stronger than the claim of Mooneapah Moodelly.

2nd. In the Petition forwarded by Mooneapah Moodelly I observe he states that he served ten years as a Maistry in the Chingleput District on referring however to the Statement furnished by the Collector a copy of which was forwarded to you on the 13th October 1856. I observe that he was first employed in the Government service on the 16th November 1852 and was appointed a Talook Maistry on the 16th January 1853: the dates of first employment and also of employment as Maistries in this District of the two Sub Overseers of the 2nd Grade 1st Class at present attached to this District, I have entered in the margin*.

* Names.	Date of 1st employment in the Government service.	Date of employment in the present situation.
Annamalay Moodelly	15th Apl. 1845.	16th Sept. 1847.
Appasawmy Moodelly	4th Decr. 1846.	1st Decr 1848.

3rd. Under these circumstances as Sub Overseer Mooneapah Moodelly appears to have got you to grant his Petition in consequence of having falsely stated the period of service and as the Sub Overseers of the 2nd Grade 1st Class have been so much longer and if they Petitioned would have better grounds to go upon than Mooneapah Moodelly I beg to inform you that I have not as yet acted on your letter but await your further instructions, the two Sub Overseers in the District are hard working men and know their portion of the District well, and I therefore hope that you will kindly re-consider the orders you have issued allow Sub Overseers Annamalay Moodelly and Appasawmy Moodelly to remain in this District.

Petition from Mooneapah Moodelly; to Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer, dated 11th December 1857.

HONORED SIR,

I humbly beg leave to bring to your kind notice that having been appointed to go on duty to up countries. I accordingly set out and after visiting Lieutenant Tennant and Climentson in my way, I at last arrived at Mootopalum where being attacked with severe sickness, I applied for 2 months leave, and upon obtaining it, I came down to Madras and recovered my health. The climate of Malabar not agreeing to my constitution, I requested by way of application on the 6th November last, for any situation of small pay and to give me the salary due as per following particulars but no answer has been granted thereto.

	Rs. A. P.
The amount of Travelling Allowance due to me for May last...	15 0 0
The salary and Travelling Allowance due to me from 1st June to 22nd July ...	111 2 0
The salary from 23rd July when the leave commenced to 22nd September when that leave expired ...	100 0 0
Total Rupees.....	226 2 0
Deduct amount advanced to me by Lieutonant Clemons ...	5 0 0
Balance still due to me Companies Rupees.....	221 2 0

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As I am greatly suffering for want of expense for my maintenance I humbly request that you will be good enough to issue orders to pay me the aforesaid amount otherwise I have no any means except Government to seek a redress.

Although I was holding a permanent situation of 65 Rupees salary, yet in consequence of the Malabar station being disagreeable to my constitution and is very likely to cause my death. I was obliged to request your honor to bestow upon me even a situation of lowest pay and as I am greatly suffering with my large family for maintenance, I further entreat you will view my case with compassion and provide me with a low situation in any Talook of Chingleput Zillah and protect me under your bounty.

Letter from Lieutenant J. BEAN, District Engineer Malabar; to Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer, dated Kodukul, 31st December 1857, No. 1188.

SIR,

In reply to your Extract of Proceedings No. 6183, dated 23rd Instant, I have the honor to inform you that Sub Overseer Mooneapah Moodeliar reported his having arrived in my District at Walliar on the 29th June 1857, in his Urzee dated Calicut, 10th July 1857.

2. Lieutenant Tennant, who was then at that station directed him to proceed to Malliapooram, and then to Sisparah ghaut to inspect some work there which I pointed out agreeably to an order addressed to him through Lieutenant Tennant. to this he made some demur, but he reached Malliapooram however in a day or two, only to leave it again on the 14th July, not for the Koondah ghaut, as he was directed, but on account of change of air for Paulghaut and Avanashy, which place he reached on the 20th of the same month. In a report to me dated 22nd July he informs me that he had gone there on account of his health, as the Ghaut would not then agree with him, and that he required 2 months leave to Chingleput.

3. Of course I did not grant the leave, and I heard nothing more about his movements but through your proceedings Nos. 2696, 4178, 4329, dated 3rd and 6th August and 9th October 1857. On the 22nd October, I addressed him at Madras directing him accordingly, either to return or to resign his appointment Lieutenant Clemons advanced him 5 Rupees of his Pay, and I forwarded to him on the 20th July a Bill of exchange for 15 Rupees as travelling allowance for May last.

Letter from Lieutenant C. SCOTT, District Engineer, Madura; to Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer, dated Dindigul, 24th July 1857, No. 522.

SIR,

With reference to the Government Notification of the 18th Instant, re-manding Assistant Overseer T. Franklin to his Corps, I have the honor to represent that that individual having had 6 years experience in the Department of Public Works, and having steadily availed himself of every opportunity of improvement besides always displaying the most laudable zeal and diligence in the performance of his duty, is now a most valuable man as an Assistant Overseer and I request that you will be good enough to make application to Government, that in the event of his services being no longer required with his Corps he may on the occurrence of a vacancy be reinstated in his present employment.

No. 60. ORDER THEREON, No. 175; dated 30th January 1858.

Under the explanation now furnished by the Chief Engineer, the Government resolve to authorize the dismissal of Mooneapah Moodelly Sub Overseer 1st Class 2nd Grade in the Department of Public Works.

2. As it appears from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer of the 14th December 1857, that Mr. Franklin has purchased his discharge from the Artificer Corps, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint him, a Sub Overseer 1st Class 2nd Grade in the Department of Public Works, vice Mooneapah Moodelly, dismissed.

(Signed) H. FORBES,

Acting Secretary to Government.

Central Office of P.W.
Fort Sand George
11 January 1858.

N^o 6596.
From
The Chief Engineer,
To
The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department

Sir,

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With reference to Contract Number
Consultation, N^o 2392, dated 21st December 1857,
I have the honor to furnish the following particulars
of the circumstances, under which the removal of Sub
Overseer, Mroonapah. Moodelliar, from the P.W.
was recommended in my communication N^o 594,
of the 11th December 1857.

Enclosure 5-

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to the Malabar District, and on the 10th July, he
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of

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of being so; he at once proceeded to Poonmahal in Calcutta, from which place, he wrote on the 22nd July to Lieutenant Bean, saying, that he had been compelled to leave Malabar, on account of ill health, and that in the event of his recovery, it was his intention to return, but if otherwise, he would require 2 months leave, without however waiting for a reply, or obtaining the leave, he left for Madras, where he appears to have remained up to the present time.

3 On the 6th August, his absence was reported by the District Engineer, and about the same time, Poonmahal forwarded the Chief Engineer, on a false representation, to transfer him to Chingleput, which as will be seen by the accompanying Extract of a letter from Lieutenant Neale, could not be effected, and he was informed accordingly. Subsequently a second letter was returned to him, with the endorsement that he should either comply with orders, or resign his appointment.

4 Early in December, Lieutenant Bean again brought to notice, the continued absence of Poonmahal, and reported that he had never done a days duty in the District, also stating

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5 Lately, another Petition has been received from Poonmahal, wherein it is falsely asserted, that he had been absent with leave, and a claim is made for arrears of Pay to the amount of 220 Rupees, during the period of such absence, but the District Engineer, clearly states, that the man left the District without permission on the 14th or 20th July, and has remained absent ever since, and therefore he is not entitled to any salary whatever.

6 The last petition, I am of opinion is fully sufficient to answer the purpose, sought by Government, in Extract Minutes Resolution No 2392 of the 21st December 1857, and I have therefore the honor to reiterate my request, that Sub Overseer Poonmahal Dindyalan, 1st Class, 2nd Grade, be discharged from the service.

7 To fill up the vacancy, I would again recommend, that Mr Franklin, formerly Ordnance Artificer, and an Assistant Overseer in the Department, be appointed, he having

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very satisfactory, and proved himself a zealous and
active servant in the performance of duties, as will be
seen from the accompanying Copy of Letter from Lieutenant
Scott, No 522, under date the 24th July 1857.

I have the honor to be

Yours &c
11 Aug 1858

Sir,
Yours Faithful Servant

A. E. C. Clerk

W. J. Lister, Colonel

Chief Engineer

By Order of the District Engineer

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Application

Application

will be made through
the Military Depart-
ment for the services
of Carnatic Ordnance
Artificer A. Franklin
for employment in
the Department of
Public Works.

1857

As appears from the
recording of the Chief
Engineer of the 14th Decem-
ber 1857 that Mr. Franklin
has purchased his dis-
charge from the Artificers
corp, the Right Honble
the Governor in Council is
pleased to appoint him a
Sub Overseer 1st Class 2nd Grade
in the Department of Public
Works, vice Mhooneafah now
duly dismissed.

4. Copy to the Chief Engr.
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Public Works 1858 Sept 17
To the Comrs of the City.

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Contract with the Comrs.
of the City 1858

Authorizing the div.
of the Public Works
to purchase 100000
of the Department of Public Works
and appointing the Comrs.
of the City to purchase the
same.

1858 to 1860.