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21st September 1863.*

No. 423. Read the following letter from Captain F. J. MOBERLY, R. E., Superintending Engineer, 8th Division, to Colonel W. I. BIRDWOOD, R. E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madura, 2nd September 1863, No. 461 :—

SIR,

1. In reply to G. O. No. 2,408 of the 25th ultimo, I have the honor to enclose a statement of the Officers and Upper Subordinates in my Division with remarks as to their efficiency.

1 Statement.

2. In applying for promotion for members of the Office Establishment, who from their previous duties had learnt the system of work in the Department, and one of whom, Vyapoory Pillay, had during a service of sixteen years constantly accompanied the Civil Engineer, I had not lost sight of the rules requiring that the members should pass an examination.

3. But I knew of two exceptions at least, Veerana, Head Writer in the Godavery, who is now Acting Sub-Engineer second class, and Atchia Naidoo, Head Accountant in Ganjam, who is now Anicut Manager Godavery, and I submitted for approval (I beg distinctly to point out that I did not appoint) as a similar exception Vyapoory Pillay, who bore high testimonials from the Officers of the Tinnevelly District.

4. In doing this I believe that I am only doing justice to a deserving servant of Government, who has been kept out of the Executive Department because he was found so useful in the Office. For my own interest it is clear that it would be better for me to have a man who had been already proved elsewhere, for the charge of my range, in the room of Assistant Supervisor Mason, lately pensioned.

Since received.

5. I trust that I shall be shortly favored with final orders as to Sabaputhy Pillay, as the Government have up to this refused to acknowledge the vacancy, and consequently the Auditor has declined to pass salary to the man temporarily appointed and still acting.

No. 424. ORDER THEREON, 21st September 1863, No. 2,721.

14th July 1863, No. 136.
20th do. " " 183.
31st do. " " 250.

1. The Superintending Engineer, 8th Division, in his letters as per margin, requested the authority of Government for appointing to vacancies in his Division in the grade of Overseer, certain individuals who, in his opinion, were qualified to fill them, although they had not passed the required examination. The Government declined to accede to Captain Moberly's recommendations, as they involved the repudiation of the strong claims of the members of the late lower Subordinate Establishment who had been thrown out of employment and had passed the required test. Captain Moberly was however, requested to submit a statement of the Officers and Subordinates in his Division, together with his opinion of their qualifications and fitness for the charge of ranges, in order that the Government might be in a position to judge of the requirements of the 8th Division as regards its executive agency. Captain Moberly complies with this requisition in the letter recorded at the head of these Proceedings, and from the statement submitted the Government observe that the following vacancies exist in the Division :—

Tinnevelly District.

First Range... .. 1 Overseer.
Fourth Do. 1 Supervisor.

Captain Moberly proposes to appoint to the former vacancy, one Chocalingum Pillay, late an Accountant in the 1st Range of the Tinnevelly District. On a re-consideration of the circumstances urged by that Officer in his letters as per margin, the Government will not object to this appointment, provided that Chocalingum pass the required examination within a reasonable time; if not, he will be replaced by a passed Candidate as soon as the services of one

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are available. As respects the other vacancy it is proposed to appoint to it Vyapoory Pillay, Clerk and Examiner in the Superintending Engineer's Office. The Government must reiterate the objections already urged, to this proposal, which contemplates the supercession of the claims of all those now holding the rank of Overseer in the Department. On a report being made to Government that Mr. Mason has been pensioned, the Government will appoint a person to fill the vacancy in the grade of Supervisor.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 8th Division.
" Controller and Auditor of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Supg. Engineer's Office 8th Division
Madras 2^d September 1863

From

To

Sir

Captain J. J. Moberly (R. E.)
Supg. Engineer 8th Division
Colonel W. J. Birdwood (R. E.)
Secy to Government P. W. D.

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Hutchins Captain R. E.
Supt Engineer 8th Division

Statement of Officers and Subordinates in the 8th Division with remarks as to their efficiency.

Name Rank Remarks

Madras District
1st Range

Captain G. M. Payne Ex Engineer — An active officer well acquainted with his duties.
Valayodan Pillay Taluk Officer — A very fair executive. hard working
Moodloosamy Pillay — B^o — B^o — Bears a good report as above has been in charge of a range during Lieut. Cunningham's absence and has done scarcely any thing
Kulnaynaila Moodally — B^o — B^o —

2^d Range

Lieut. Cunningham M^o Engineer — An active, intelligent young officer.
Yagambaraswami Taluk Officer — Well spoken of.
Kungasamy Pillay — B^o — B^o — Has done very well how the works entrusted to him. Temporarily appointed till Sahasrathay Pillay's dismissal is confirmed.
Mr. Sandersen — B^o — B^o — Just joined from the college.

3^d Range

Mr. W. H. Bywater Supervisor 2^d Class — Bears a good character.

Annamally District
1st Range

Captain L. Oatton Ex Engineer — An officer of 10 years Departmental experience well acquainted with his duties.
Chockalingum Pillay Taluk Officer — Temporary. disapproved by Government.
Mr. Littlewood — B^o — B^o — Just joined from college

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Dr. 25 Aug 1854 1855

Mr. Cunningham
Mr. Sandersen
Mr. Bywater

Mr. 25 Aug 1854 1855

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2^d Range

Mr. P. C. Kalliam — Assistant Engineer — Has only been one year on
 district work, and not shown
 any great aptitude yet.
 Mr. J. Watkins — Talug Quereer — Left college 2 years ago. is a
 promising Quereer. Has been
 in charge of a range during
 Lieut. Tabant's absence and
 merely kept current work
 going.
 Mr. Tolford — — — — — Just joined from college

3^d Range

Mr. McGuire — Supervisor 1st Class — An old servant intelligent
 active and hard working.
 Mr. Souceer — Talug Quereer — One year from college.
 has learnt very little of
 practical work.
 Mr. J. Watkins — — — — — Just appointed.

4th Range

Mr. W. B. — — — — —
 Mr. Barnett — Talug Quereer — Borne a high character in
 former days. is suffering
 from diseased kidneys, &
 has lost his energy, work
 very behind hand.
 Mr. Inhab — — — — — One year from college.
 appears intelligent. is
 active & willing but without
 any system

5th Range

Mr. Nishah — Supervisor 2^d Class — Not joined. reported unfit
 for such a charge by Super-
 intending Engineer 6th
 Division.
 Mr. Mungappa Pillay — — — — — Intelligent man.

Subramania Pillay Talug Quereer — Intelligent well spoken of
 by Captain Paxton. just ap-
 pointed.

J. H. C. — Captain R. Co
 Supg Engineer 8th Division

Supg Engineers Office
 2^d 8th Madras
 12th September 1863

Public Works Dept 132

No 2721
 Proceedings of the Madras Government
 Under date the 21st September 1863

Recd the following
 from the Superintending Engineer
 8th Division

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 to be favored with final orders as to
 Subaputty Pillay.

Here enter 2nd September 1863
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The Superintending Engineer 8th Division, in his letter as per margin, requested the authority of Government for appointing to vacancies in his Division in the grades of Overseer, certain individuals who in his opinion were qualified to fill them, although they had not passed the required examinations. The Govt declared to decide on Capt. Brooker's recommendations as they involve the repudiation of the strong claims of the Members of the late Lower Subordinate Establishment who had been thrown out of employment & had passed the required test.

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Enclosure in a letter from
 the Superintending Engineer
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 Forwarding to Government
 P. W. D.

Statement of Officers and
 Subordinates in the 8th
 Division with remarks
 to their efficiency

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Tinnivelly District.

1st Range - 1 Quince
2nd " " 1 Supervisor.

Capt. Mokerly proposes to appoint to the former vacancy, one Chocalingum Pally, late an Accountant in the 1st Range of the Tinnivelly District. On a reconsideration of the circumstances urged by

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that officer in his letter as per margin, the Govt. will not object to this appointment, provided Chocalingum pass the required examination within a reasonable time; if not he will be replaced by a passed Candidate as soon as the services of one are available. As respects the other vacancy it is proposed to appoint to it Vyapooray Pally, Clerk & Examiner in the Supt. Engineer's office. The Govt. must reiterate the objections already urged, to this proposal, which contemplates the supersession of the claims of all those now holding the rank of Quince in the Department. On a report being made to Govt. that Mr. Mason has been pensioned, the Govt. will appoint a person to fill the vacancy in the grade of Superintendent.

C. P.

To

The Supt. Engr. 8th Div.
Controller & Auditor, Secy. 22nd September
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