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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public Works

DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
29th August 1864.*

Read the following letters :—

No. 585. Petition from C. VENCATASAWMY NAIDOO, late Record-keeper in the Office of the Consulting Engineer for Irrigation and Canal Company (on a salary of 50 Rupees per mensem), to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Department of Public Works, dated Madras, 15th August 1864 :—

MOST RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH,

1. That from the 15th of January up to the end of March last, your Petitioner was on circuit with the late Consulting Engineer, Major General Ludlow, as far as Kurnool, and while stationed at Cuddapah, your Petitioner was taken ill of belly-ache in consequence of the bad climate of that District which did not agree to his constitution. After returning to Madras, your Petitioner was attending the Office, suffering from the said complaint; while so situated, in May last, or after an interval of about a month and a half, Captain Mullins, the present Consulting Engineer, was about to take the Office again on circuit, when your Petitioner applied for three months' leave on the ground of ill health, but Captain Mullins sent an Official Memorandum, No. 15*

* Enclosed in original marked A.

to the effect that if your Petitioner is not prepared to accompany the Office to Kurnool, he will be discharged from his present appointment. Upon this your Petitioner had no other alternative but to follow the Office.

2. On the 24th May last, your Petitioner was taken ill of fever and cold at Codoor, a place close to the Tripathy Railway Station House, and he informed the same in person to the Manager of the Office in the absence of the Consulting Engineer who had then gone six or seven miles in advance. The fever having become strong your Petitioner was quite disabled to move on, and in consequence of the absence of the Medical treatment at Codoor, he was necessitated to return to Madras; this was on the 27th of May, and on the 28th following he was admitted as an out-patient of the Chintadripettah Dispensary where he continued taking medicine until the 18th June, on which date your Petitioner was directed by Surgeon Major Macfarlane to join the Office, forwarding at the same time to Captain Mullins a Medical Certificate to the effect that your Petitioner had been under his treatment from 28th May to 18th June 1864.

3. Not knowing where the Office was about, your Petitioner wrote to Captain Mullins to know at what place he should join the Camp, that Officer replied in Memorandum, No. 47,†

† Enclosed in original marked B.

that the Camp will be at Cuddapah by the first week in July, and at Somaiswaram about a fortnight later. Prior to the receipt of this communication, your Petitioner started off and reached Cuddapah, where to his surprise he found a man from Nellore waiting to take charge of your Petitioner's post. Your Petitioner moved 30 miles further where the Office was stationed, and on his visiting the Consulting Engineer, he said that he has written to Dr. Macfarlane to know whether your Petitioner's return to Madras was absolutely necessary, that unless a certificate to that effect be granted, he will not be re-admitted to the Office Establishment. At Somaiswaram a letter was received from the Medical Officer by Captain Mullins, upon which he handed to your

‡ Enclosed in original marked C.

Petitioner a Memorandum, No. 72,‡ under date the 14th July last, unjustly dismissing him from

his situation. In paragraph 3 of this Memorandum Captain Mullins states, that the Doctor's letter shows that no necessity existed for the return of your Petitioner to Madras. Here your Petitioner most respectfully begs to submit that that was not the tenor of the Doctor's letter.

4. In paragraph 2 of Captain Mullin's Memorandum last referred to, it is observed that Medical assistance might have been obtained at an early date at Cuddapah, than that on which your Petitioner availed himself of such assistance at Madras. To this your Petitioner begs leave most respectfully to point out to your honor that Cuddapah is situated about 60 miles from Codoor, and for a person with fever and cold to travel all that distance (jungle and unmade roads), in a jolting cart and without a second person to assist with, not only occupy four or five days at least to reach Cuddapah, also the sickness will turn worse and may prove fatal to your Petitioner. He was therefore necessitated to avail himself of the opportunity of travelling quick by rail to Madras and to place himself under the treatment of a Government Medical Officer, whose certificate seems to be of no value in the case of your Petitioner.

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5. Your Petitioner is in the service of Government since the last six years and obtained Testimonials* of character from different Officers; he had been unjustly deprived of his situation, though a Medical Certificate was produced for his absence. He begs therefore that your honor will be kindly pleased to give justice to your Petitioner by ordering restoration to his former place.

6. For which act of kindness your Petitioner will as in duty bound shall ever pray.
N. B.—In the event of your Petitioner's request not being complied with, he most respectfully requests that the Government will, in consideration of the summary disposal of his case, be pleased to favor him with an order to the effect that he may be re-admitted in the public service without undergoing the necessary test. He is not dismissed for fault in duty nor misconduct.

(Signed) C. VENKATASAWMY NAIDOO,

Late Record-keeper,

Cons. Engr's Office, I. and C. Company.

15th August 1864.

Referred to the Consulting Engineer, Irrigation and Canal Company, for report.

CHEPAUK,

16th August 1864.

(Signed) J. H. M. SHAW STEWART, Major, R. E.,

Deputy Secretary to Government, D. P. W.

No. 586. From Captain J. MULLINS, R. E., Consulting Engineer for Irrigation and Canal Company, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Department of Public Works, dated Madras, 18th August 1864, No. 77.

SIR,

1. I have the honor to return the original Petition from C. Venkatasawmy Naidoo, late Record-keeper in this Office, which was forwarded for report with the Deputy Secretary's Endorsement of the 16th instant, and to inform you that its accompaniments explain, I think, tolerably clearly the circumstances under which I considered it necessary to dismiss the Petitioner. I have however to add that several of the members of the Office Establishment objected to go on circuit, and that the Draughtsman returned to Madras and would also have been dismissed had not his Medical Certificate cleared him. Three peons stayed behind altogether and were discharged, and altogether it appeared to me absolutely necessary to show that I would not allow the business of the Office to be brought to a stand-still to suit the wishes or convenience of the Establishment.

2. The Petitioner states that my interpretation of Dr. Macfarlane's letter is incorrect, and I accordingly enclose it with a copy of my letter to which it was a reply. Dr. Macfarlane told me a few days after my return to Madras that he thought the Petitioner had been served quite right, and that he (the Petitioner), had been to him and endeavoured to obtain his assistance with a view to the reversal of his dismissal.

3. In conclusion I may say with reference to the postscript to the Petitioner's appeal that I have no objection to the Petitioner's re-entertainment in any situation for which he may be suited on the occurrence of an opportunity. It was necessary to show him that his services would not be continued unless he was prepared to do his duty, and the inconvenience he has experienced and may continue to experience for some little time to come will be a sufficient warning to him and to those with whom he has been associated.

No. 587.

ORDER THEREON, 29th August 1864, No. 2,477.

1. The Government are unable to accede to the Petitioner's request for restoration to his appointment in the Consulting Engineer's Office.

2. They will, however, not object to his being re-admitted into the Public Service on his passing the prescribed examination.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. H. M. SHAW STEWART, Major, R. E.,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Consulting Engineer, Irrigation and Canal Company.
To C. Venkatasawmy Naidoo.
To the Controller of Public Works Accounts.
„ Civil Paymaster.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

*Cons. Engr's Office
Irrigation & Canal Comp.
27th Aug 1864.*

No. 49.

J. Mullins R.E.

C. A. Orr R.E.

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*Referred to the Consulting
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for report.*

J. Shaw Stewart Major R.E.

Deputy Secy to Govt. P. W.

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*John Mullins Captain,
Cons. Engr. I. & C. Company*

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Petition

From Ven. Kattarasingh
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Dated 15th Aug 1864
Recd 19th Aug 1864
No. 3675/64

(Requesting that
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to his position in the
Office of the Company
as he has been dismissed
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Cons Engro Office
Engro & Canal Compt.
27 June 1864.

No 49

From,

Captain L. Mullins R.E.
Cons Engro & C. Co.

To,

Surgeon Major, D. Macfarlane, M.D.

Sir,

1. In acknowledging the receipt of your letter No 34
of the 18th instant I have the honor to draw your atten-
tion to the particulars asked for in my letter No 30
of the 10th idem. —

2. I observe that the record keeper C. Venkataswamy
Sagadu stayed behind at Cuddoor on the night of the
24th and that he was not admitted to hospital until
the 28th May whereas my office reached Cuddoor on
the 27th and he could therefore have obtained medical
assistance there earlier than he availed himself of
the same at Madras. —

I have the honor to
be signed L. Mullins Capt.
Cons Engro & C. Co.

True copy

Voluntarily Captain,
Cons Engro & C. Co.

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Consulting Engineer's Office,
Irrigation Canal Company
Madras, 18th August 1884.

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From
Captain, J. Millin, R.E.
Consulting Engineer for I.C.C. Company.

To
The Secretary to Government
Department of Public Works.

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Yours faithfully,
 J. M. S. Clerk to the Government,
 Madras.

Ed. M. S. Clerk

1856

Received by the petitioner
 at the residence of Mr. S. S. S.
 at Bangalore on 18th Aug 1856
 J. M. S. Clerk to the Government

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Proceedings of the Madras Government
 Dated the 29th Aug 1856
 Read the following

Petition from Venkataswamy Vaidoo.

Requesting that he may be restored to his situation of Record Keeper in the Office of the Cong. Eng. & Co. from which he has been dismissed.

From the Cong. Eng. & Co.

Whereas the papers explaining the circumstances under which Venkataswamy Vaidoo late record keeper in his Office had been dismissed

By 215 Aug 1856 No. 11

By 218 Aug 1856 No. 177

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#3 Naidoo. #4 b. Sander: ✓
#5 ~~Smt. Chait~~ ✓
#6 Quil Pymmerber. ✓

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Sept. 30th August-