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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
18th December 1865.*

No. 308. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 2nd Division, to the Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Camp at Allur, 7th December 1865, No. 118:—

1. I have the honor to request the sanction of Government to my appointing a man named S. Ramiah as Acting Tálúq Overseer for twelve months, vice Overseer Franklin promoted to act 2nd class Supervisor, on condition that he passes the examination for Overseers at the expiration of that period.

2. S. Ramiah was originally an Apprentice in this Department. He has passed the Uncovenanted Service Examination, and has been employed as a Tálúq Maistry for a period of 2½ years, during which time he has given much satisfaction. Mr. R. Smith, under whom he has been serving, reports that he is an excellent subordinate, and more efficient than most Overseers. The work executed by him is, as I have personally seen, done in a methodical and business-like manner, and he appears to have a good practical knowledge of his work.

No. 309. ORDER THEREON, 18th December 1865, No. 3,784.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 26.

The appointment of S. Ramiah as Acting Tálúq Overseer is sanctioned, on the condition which is proposed in paragraph 1.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer of the 2nd Division.
Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Knowledge of his work:-

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Supg Engineer's Office at
Camp at Allier
No 118
7 December 1865.

From Lieutenant Colonel G. H. Wincom R.E.
Superintending Engineer &c &c
To Colonel C. A. Orr R.E.
Secretary to Government D. W.

Sir
I have the honor to request the
sanction of Government to my appointing a
man named S. Ramiak as Acting Saling
Overseer for 12 months vice Overseer Franklin
transferred to act 2d class Supervisor, on condition that
he passes the examination for Overseers
at the expiration of that period.

2. S. Ramiak was originally an
apprentice in the Department - He has
passed the uncoerced service examination
and has been employed as a Saling
Maistry for a period of 2 1/2 years during which
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I have

Have the honor to be
 Sir
 Your most obedient servant

C. W. Merrick
 Superintendent Engineer S. S.

[Handwritten flourish]

To the Hon. Secy of the Navy
 Washington
 18th Decr 1865
 Sir
 In answer to your letter of the 12th inst. regarding the application of the Hon. Secy of the Navy for the appointment of a sailing ship surveyor to the Pacific Coast, I have the honor to inform you that the same has been referred to the Board of Engineers, and they have recommended that the same be granted.

Very respectfully,
 C. W. Merrick
 Superintendent Engineer S. S.
 18th Decr 1865
 P.S. - The Hon. Secy of the Navy has been informed of the above.
 18th Decr 1865
 William Carter