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12th January 1865.*

No. 205. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel C. V. WILKIESON, R. E.,
Superintending Engineer, 5th Division, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary
to Government, Department Public Works, dated Salem, 21st December 1864,
No. 1,708:—

SIR, —

1. I have the honor to solicit permission to appoint Narrainsawmy Naidoo, Head Estimate-maker in my Office, on a salary of Rupees 60, to the post of Tálug Overseer, now vacant in the Salem District, without passing the usual examination. He was one of the first Apprentices entertained in the Old Road Department in 1818, by the late Captain Best. He was afterwards appointed Departmental Maistry, and has served in that capacity for six years. Captain Foord not wishing to lose his services, as he was likely to enter the Department as an Overseer, put him into his Office as Estimate-maker, and ever since he has served in this capacity. His services altogether extend over a period of 17 years.

2. When I was in charge of the Salem District many years back, as Civil Engineer, I formed a very favorable opinion of Narrainsawmy, and his many testimonials from Officers who succeeded, go fully to confirm me in that opinion. When Colonel Hitchins, the late Superintending Engineer, 5th Division, was leaving, he recorded his opinion in this Office Register that, "when opportunity offered, Narrainsawmy should be appointed Tálug Overseer."

3. Considering all circumstances; the man's long and faithful service under Government; the post for which he was originally trained up, and the fact that he is, to my knowledge, fully competent to conduct the duties of a Tálug Overseer, I beg to recommend his case for the favorable consideration of Government. Many Departmental Maistries have, I believe, succeeded to the like post without passing the prescribed examination, and I beg to recommend that the same indulgence be granted to Narrainsawmy Naidoo.

Colonel C. C. Johnstone.
Lieutenant-Colonel Foord.
Do. Hitchins.
Do. Hill.

No. 206. ORDER THEREON, 12th January 1865, No. 95.

The Government sanction, as a special case, the appointment of Narrainsawmy Naidoo to the post of Tálug Overseer now vacant in the Salem District.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 5th Division.
,, Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Pro. of Govt for January
From No 54803
The Supg. Engineer
5th Dec

To
The Secretary to
Government R.P.W.

Dated 21st Dec 1864
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No 1708.

Requesting permission
to appoint Narainammy
Naidoo H. Estimate Master
of this Office, as a Saling
Overseer without passing
the usual examination, in
consideration of the circum-
stances mentioned.

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