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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
7th December 1866.*

No. 94. Read the following letter from the Acting Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, to the Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Camp, Berhampore, 24th November 1866, No. 183 :—

1. Referring to Proceedings of Government, No. 29 of the 15th instant, I have the honor to report that I have posted Mr. Ellis to Kimediy; and propose, on his joining, to transfer T. Ramiah to Berhampore, and A. Ramiah to Chicacole during Mr. Irving's absence on leave. A. Ramiah has suffered lately from fever contracted in Gumsur, which has prostrated him to such a degree that he is utterly useless here.

2. I take the opportunity of bringing to the notice of Government, that there are four vacancies in this Division for Taluq Overseers, and that the Principal Civil Engineering College cannot supply me with passed men. The climate of this district especially is very trying, and many new men fall sick shortly after joining, and add to the charges of the department.

3. To fill these vacancies the following arrangements have been made :—

In the Godavery District, in Range No. VI., Mr. Hicken, the Head Clerk of my Office, is acting conditionally on passing.

In No. 2 Range, Ganjam, P. Moonesawmy has been transferred from Maistry in North Arcot on the same terms. In No. 2 Range, Vizagapatam, Captain Beatty's Draughtsman, Subiah Nayudu, has just failed to pass, but I have been obliged to allow of his continued retention, for doing which I beg the sanction of Government, as also for the appointment in Gumsur Taluq, vice S. Venkataswamy, deceased, of G. Paupiah, second Accountant in No. 3 Range, Ganjam.

4. This man has served four years' apprenticeship in this department, I believe that this has been allowed to constitute a valid claim, if so, I trust that the Government will appoint him permanently to the Overseership; he has been upwards of a year employed in the Forest and Public Works Department in these parts, and is, therefore, less likely to suffer from fever.

5. P. Moonesawmy was specially nominated to this post by Captain Chrystie, when Acting Under Secretary to Government; that Officer held out to him, as some inducement to come to this distance, an expectation that the rules as to examination would be relaxed in his favor. Captain Darrah speaks very highly of his zeal, diligence, and practical knowledge. I submit his claim, therefore, also to be confirmed as Taluq Overseer of Berhampore.

6. I beg to point out that it is, in my opinion, most improbable that any of these men will succeed better than Subiah has done. They all understand a good deal of their work, and, having learned in a practical school, are really far more useful than the men newly passed from College. There are no Maistries or skilled subordinates, and the duties are consequently heavier for the Overseers who have not therefore leisure for study, nor teachers to instruct them, at this distance from Madras, the only place where they can get a professional education.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department
7th December 1866.

No. 95. ORDER THEREON, 7th December 1866, No. 3,868.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 10.

1. The arrangements reported in paragraph 1 of this letter are approved.

2. Looking to the difficulty which is experienced in obtaining the services of passed Candidates for employment in the Overseer grade of the Executive Branch of the Public Works Department in the 1st Division, the Governor in Council resolves, as a special case, to sanction the permanent entertainment of the undermentioned individuals, who are reported to be practically qualified for the duties of Taluk Overseers:—

Mr. J. A. Hicken, Gōlavery District.
P. Moonesawmy, Ganjam do.
G. Paupiah, do do.
Soobiah, Vizagapatam do.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 1st Division
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.

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Ed. S. T. Augustin.

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No. 183

Supp. Engineer's Office 1st Div.
Camp. Berham pore
24th November 1866.

From

Lieut. Col. F. J. Moherly, R.E.
Asst. Supp. Eng. 1st Div.

To

Colonel C. A. Orr, R.E.
Secretary to Govt. D.P.W.
Madras

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see G. O. 3603
13th Nov/66.

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I have the honor

J. H. Moberly
Ag. Supg Engineer & Secy
Lieut Col. R. R.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 7th Decr/66
Read the following.

From the Supg Engrs
of the 1st Div.

(H. O. dated 21st Nov. 1866
No. 183)

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The Supy. Secy. 1st Divⁿ
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Pro: of Govt for Secor

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Pro: of the Madras Govt
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Pro: of the Sup^r Court
of the P^r Govt relative to the
transfer of J. Ramiah
to Bushampore and
Mr Ellis to the Kimeddy
Cotato, approved.

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