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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
26th June 1867.*

No. 566. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Bellary, 20th June 1867, No. 788:—

1. I have the honour to bring to the notice of Government that A. Veerabuddra Mudali, Overseer of the Hoovinhudgully talook, in the Bellary District, can neither read nor write (except sign his name) any language; cannot survey or level, and so is entirely useless, except as a common Maistry.

2. I cannot understand how this man was ever taken on originally as a Talook Maistry; but it seems still more strange how this man was, in 1857, on the organization of the department, made a Sub-Overseer, and afterwards, in 1863, a Talook Overseer.

3. About two months ago he inspected a tank, and, according to the statement of the villagers, prepared an estimate for repairing the same; it has only just been forwarded after a peremptory order for its submission, and is so badly prepared that I have directed the Range Officer to himself proceed and prepare an estimate. The Overseer informs me that, ever since he has been in the department, he has kept a man to write down and prepare the estimates, he telling him what to write down; as he cannot read, it was not possible for him to check the man to see if he wrote down what was told him.

4. In my quarterly Reports I have already stated that this man is nothing more than a common Maistry, and as it comes hard on the Range Officer that he should be obliged to do so much of this man's work, I would request the permission of Government to my dispensing with his services, and appointing a passed candidate in his place.

5. In consideration, however, of his length of service,* I would beg to recommend him for a pension of Rupees 20 per mensem, or one-third his present monthly salary.

* Over twenty years.

No. 567. ORDER THEREON, 26th June 1867, No. 1,910.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 58.

The Superintending Engineer is competent to dispose of this case without a reference to Government, except in the matter of pension, for which application should be submitted in due form to the Chief Secretary to Government in the Pension Department.
(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division.

Exd. S T Augustus.

N^o 788.

Supy Engrs Office 320
Bellary 20th June 1874

From

The Superintending Engineer
B. Division

To

The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department

So,

I have the honor to bring
to the notice of Government that A. Mura-
buddra Mudale, Governor of the Koorin
Sudgally Taluk in the Bellary District,
can neither read nor write (except sign his
name) any language; cannot survey or
level, and is entirely useless, except as a
Common Manuaty.

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was ever taken on originally as a Taluk Manuaty,
but it seems still more strange how this man
was, in 1857 on the organization of the Depart-
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comes hard on the Range Officer that he should
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and appointing a paper Candidate in
his place.

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length of service, I would beg to recom- ^{over 20 years}
mend him for a pension of Rupees 20
per mensem, or 1/3rd his present monthly
salary.

I have the

W. A. B. Major R. E.

Superintending Engineer
3rd Div.

1867. *Dr. J. D. Smith*
S. J. *Dr. J. D. Smith*
Jan. 20 1869.

Washington
3 1869

To *The Secretary of the*
P. O. D.

Date 20th June 1867
Recd. 24th "

1868.

Dear Sir,

I am glad to hear that the
is well put for the post, and
coming to his long service in
the Dept. is well understood for
January 24th 1867
and 1910-26 June 1867
With very truly
yours

1869
20 1910

The Deputy Engineer

is competent to dispose of this
case without a reference
to Court, except in the matter
of *provisional* application
provisional should be submitted
in due form to the Chief
Deputy Engineer in the
Dept.

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