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No. 11. Read the following letter from Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, dated 8th March 1858, No. 7901.

SIR,

It is with much regret that I find myself called on to submit to Government the case of Narasinga Row late a Goomastah on the Marahmut Establishment of Tanjore, who having declined accepting a Sub Overseership in the Department of Public Works is now without employ or provision of any kind.

2. Narasinga Row, it appears, has served the Government for 42 years, of which 32 were passed in the Revenue Department, and only 9½ on the Marahmut Establishment although even then he was chiefly employed in the Treasury and in no way could he have been trained even for the account branch of the new Department.

3. It will be observed from the annexed Correspondence that the Acting Collector declines to submit to Government Narasinga Row's claim to pension on the ground of his no longer belonging to the Revenue Establishment, while Major Birdwood cannot do so for similar reasons as regards the Department Public Works and thus the poor man is left, as I have described, without any resource except in his appeal to myself, and without delaying to consider the strict rights of the question, I feel that I can only refer the matter for the orders of Government.

Letter from Major W. J. BIRDWOOD, District Engineer, Tanjore; to H. D. PHILLIPS, Esq., Acting Collector Tanjore, dated Tranquebar, 19th January 1858, No. 374.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward copy of an Urzee addressed to me by Narasinga Row late Marahmut Head Goomastah declining to accept the appointment of Sub Overseer.

Letter from H. D. PHILLIPS, Esq., Acting Collector of Tanjore; to Major W. J. BIRDWOOD, District Engineer Tanjore, dated Vellum, 27th January 1858, No. 46.

SIR,

* 19th January 1858, No. 374.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter* dated and numbered as in the margin, forwarding a copy of an Urzee to yourself from Narasinga Row a late Marahmut Head Goomastah, declining to accept the appointment under you of a Sub Overseer.

2. A main reason for this step on the part of Narasinga Row is stated by him, I observe to be, that the salary of the situation intended for him, is less by Rupees 3 than that which he drew prior to his transfer from the Tanjore Collector to your new Department, but I am not sure that I correctly appreciate the ground on which you have favored me with an intimation of Narasinga Rows rejection of the Sub Overseership.

3. He has himself addressed to this office an application to be put on the good service pension list, but the rules in force seem to preclude me from addressing the Government in regard to a public servant not employed under me at the date of his application if it were not so, ac-

* Minutes of Consultation
12th December 1857,
No. 1291.

cording to a very recent circular* order, it would be my duty to keep him at his post until the Government had disposed of any recommendation which may be submitted on his behalf, but as you are aware, I have no longer any funds from which he can be paid or Marahmut establishment to which he can be posted.

Letter from Major W. J. BIRDWOOD, District Engineer Tanjore; to H. D. PHILLIPS, Esq., Acting Collector, Tanjore, dated Tranquebar, 30th January 1858, No. 392.

SIR,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th Instant, No. 46 and to state that the grievance complained of by Narasinga Row, is hardly valid, as for doing his

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duty in the Talook as a Sub Overseer he is entitled to Rupees 15 extra which makes the appointment offered him an increase of 12 Rupees on his original salary I strongly suspect his objection is not where you suppose, but in the fact of his disinclination at his advanced year to the active duties required of him in his appointment. I have further to remark that I have been given to understand that Narasinga Row has always been employed not as a Marahmut servant but in the Treasury Office, if so his claim to any appointment from me, is small, and I fancy he would be considered entirely ineligible by the Chief Engineer however I would not willingly injure him by bringing this to the notice of the Higher authorities but he must please be contented with the post assigned to him, lest he find himself worse off on a reference being made.

Letter from H. D. PHILLIPS, Esq., Acting Collector of Tanjore; to Major W. J. BIRDWOOD, District Engineer Tanjore, dated Vellum, 4th February 1858, No. 54.

SIR,

Adverting to your letter dated the 30th Ultimo, No. 392, respecting Narasinga Row, I have the honor to observe that the only point on which it seems necessary I should remark, is that which relates to this persons employment not on work purely Marahmut, but as a Goomastah in the Treasury.

If your arrangements for making provision for the servants late on the Collector's Marahmut Establishment, are to be effected by the way in which they have been employed of late, there will be inextricable confusion, for it so happens that salt servants are at Magisterial duty Magisterial on revenue, revenue on Marahmut and so forth. Regard seem to have been had where promotion was due to amount of salary and not to the line in which the Officer promoted was actually employed.

If I am to transfer to you all those under my control who though appointed to other branches of the establishment have been doing Marahmut, you would have to provide for more than those sent to you under the orders of Government.

Letter from Major W. J. BIRDWOOD, District Engineer Tanjore; to Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer, dated Paremboor, 3rd March 1858, No. 245.

SIR,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Narasinga Row's letter herewith returned, under cover from you.

The enclosed correspondence is all the information, I have to offer on the subject, of Narasinga Row's resignation, he decidedly refused to accept the appointment, I had to give him, and as he never joined this Department, he cannot possibly have any claim on it.

Petition from NARASINGA. ROW, Marahmut Head Goomastah under the Collector of Tanjore; to Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer, dated 23rd February 1858.

HUMBLY SHERWETH,

That under the orders of Government and your honor the whole Marahmut establishment under the Collector, including myself was transferred to Major Birdwood the District Engineer on the 1st of January last: As ordered by the Collector I with others attended the District Engineer's Office at Tranquebar; and he bestowed on all of them permanent situations from the date of transfer; To myself who is senior to all others, my service being 40 years, 10 of which in the Marahmut Department, the situation of second class, Sub Overseer bearing a pay of Rupees 25 was offered. This salary is less by 3 Rupees than what I have drawn from the Collector; and besides this offer was Coupled with the condition that I should enter into professional duties a failure in which would lead to my dismissal. I therefore requested the District Engineer, to recommend me for pension to which I was entitled by a long service of 40 years as it was not his pleasure to provide me with an office situation and also gave an application to that effect on the 18th January as ordered.

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The District Engineer without sending my application to your honor with his recommendations transmitted it to the Collector on whom I was ordered to attend. I accordingly did so but the Collector gave me an endorsement copy of which I beg to enclose, to the effect that it was not his province to recommend my application for pension, bearing a date subsequent to my transfer from his establishment; I produced this endorsement with an Urzee to the District Engineer but he returned it to me, without any endorsement of his own and referred me to the Collector who again refers me to the District Engineer. I have thus been left without any provision for these two months. The District Engineer and the Collector are well aware of my claims to pension; but both have to my misfortune, declined to recommend my application to the higher authorities, on their own grounds. The Collector, it apperas, does not wish to interfere in what he considers the province of the District Engineer who for reasons unknown to me has refused to take up my case into his consideration.

Under these circumstances I most humbly request that your honor will be graciously pleased, to obtain me the pension to which I am entitled from the date of my transfer, to the Engineer Department I beg to submit for your honors consideration a list of my service under the Government.

For which act of charity your Petitioner as in duty bound shall ever pray.

Endorsment.

By the operation of an order of Government dated the 30th October 1857, the Petitioner from the 1st Instant was transferred to the establishment of the Tanjore District Engineer to whom he should apply for such recommendation to Government in respect of a good service pension, as he may deem himself entitled to, consequent on the application to retire from active employ which he presented on the 18th Instant.

It does not seem to be the province of the Collector under whom Petitioner was lately employed, now to address the authorities on his behalf.

Tanjore, Collector's office,
Vellum, 26th January 1858.

(Signed) H. D. PHILLIPS,

Acting Collector.

List shewing the service of Narasinga Row Marahmut zoor Head Goomastah.

Office.	Period of continuance in each appointment.	Length of service.			Salary per month.		
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Revenue Goomastah in the Hoozoor.	From 3rd Dec. 1817 to March 1839.	21	4	...	21	0	0
	From April 1839 to 15th May 1840.	1	1	15	24	8	0
Marahmut Head Goomastah.....	From 16th May 1840 to Jan. 1847.	6	8	15	25	0	0
Revenue Head Goomastah.....	From February 1847 to Octr. 1850.	3	9	...	28	0	0
Marahmut Head Goomastah.....	From Novr. 1850 to January. 1852.	1	3	...	35	0	0
Marahmut Head Goomastah.....	From February 1852 to Dec. 1857.	5	11	...	28	0	0
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No. 12.

ORDER THEREON, No. 532; dated 24th March 1858.

With his letter above recorded, the Chief Engineer lays before Government the case of Narasinga Row late a Goomastah in the Marahmut Department of Tanjore, who is without employ in consequence of his having declined to accept the appointment of a Sub Overseer offered to him by the District Engineer.

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2. The difficulty brought forward by the Chief Engineer of disposing of this individual's case, arises only from the District Engineer having nominated as an Overseer, a man of 42 years service, wholly unacquainted with executive duties, contrary to the repeated orders of Government. As Narasinga Row has accepted no employment under the District Engineer, he will be regarded as belonging to the Collector's Establishment; and Mr. Phillips will accordingly submit the usual Tabular Statement recommending him for a Superannuation Pension agreeably to the Pension Rules.

(Signed) H. FORBES,
Acting Secretary to Government.

Central Office of P.W.
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No 7901

From

To The Chief Engineer

To The Secretary to Government P.W.D.

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I have the honor to be
Sir,
Yours most obedt. servt.
Wm. L. G. C.
Chief Secy.

For Mr. George
8 March 1858

Ld.
S. B. L. G. C.

To The Secretary to Government
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Under date the 24th March 1858

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To Mr. H. B. S. of the
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Dated 24th March/58

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