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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department.
26th June 1871.

Read the following letters.—

No 433. From the Acting Superintending Engineer, 8th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madura, 23rd May 1871, No. 509

I HAVE the honour to forward, for the favourable consideration of Government, the accompanying petition (received with the enclosed letter No. 77, dated 15th instant, from the Range Officer, Madura,) from Soobaroyaloo Naidoo, the Overseer in charge of works for the restoration of Tiroomalay Naick's Palace, praying to be admitted on to the permanent strength of the department.

2. As Soobaroyaloo Naidoo's is a very exceptional case, and taking into consideration that his natural abilities and acquired skill place him, as regards professional attainments, far in advance of the ordinary run of the members of this department of the class in which he solicits admittance, I trust that the Government will be pleased to view his case favourably.

3 Mr Chisholm, on his last visit to Madura, expressed to me the favourable opinion that he had formed of Soobaroyaloo Naidoo as an Overseer, and it is clear that in delegating, as he did, the Overseer to the charge of work requiring such great caution and skill, he would not have done so unless he had entertained every confidence in his abilities, steadiness, and fertility of resource. And I quite concur with Mr. Leggatt in considering that the introduction into the department of a few more men of Soobaroyaloo Naidoo's stamp would be attended with much advantage to the public service.

No. 434. From the same officer, dated Dindigul, 13th June 1871, No 802

IN reference to your memorandum No. 184, dated 31st ultimo, I have the honour to report that the letter from Soobaroyaloo Naidoo, temporary Overseer in charge of works for the restoration of the Tiroomalay Naick's Palace at Madura, applying to be brought on the permanent strength of the department, submitted with my letter No 509, of the 23rd idem, is in the Overseer's own handwriting, and to enclose copies of testimonials regarding Soobaroyaloo Naidoo's antecedents, also written in his own handwriting

2. The Assistant Engineer in charge of the Madura Range states that, from his personal knowledge of the Naidoo, he, Mr. Leggatt, has, during his sixteen years' service, "never met with a more able, intelligent, and industrious as well as "trustworthy individual" than Soobaroyaloo Naidoo. Mr. Leggatt adds, "I "only regret we cannot get a few more of his stamp into the department"

No 435. ORDER THEREON, 26th June 1871, No 1,701.

ESTABLISHMENT, No 55.

IN consideration of the very favourable testimony borne in these papers to the character and qualifications of G. Soobaroyaloo Naidoo, His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to autho-

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rize his appointment as an Overseer, and arrangements for bringing him on the permanent establishment in that grade should be made on the occurrence of a vacancy either in the Madura or Tinnevelly District.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Acting Superintending Engineer, 8th Division.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. E. C. Shurker.

No. 802

Dindigul
14th June 1871.

From,
Lieut.-Col R. A. Roberts RE
A.g Sup.g Engineer 8.th Div.n

To,
Colonel J. Carpendale RE
Secretary to Govt. D.P.W.

Sir,

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1 Copies of testimonials.

In reference to your Memo No. 184, dated 31st ultimo, I have the honor to report that the letter from — Soobarayaloo Naidoo, temporary Overseer in charge of works for the restoration of the Tirtomalay Naicks palace at Madura, applying to be brought on the permanent strength of the Department, submitted with my letter No. 509 of the 23rd. Idem is in the Overseer's own hand writing; and to enclose copies of testimonials regarding — Soobarayaloo Naidoo's antecedents, also — written in his own hand writing.

2. The Assistant Engineer in charge of the Madura Range states that — from his personal knowledge of the Naidoo he, Mr Leggatt, has, during his 16 years service, never met with a —

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"I only regret we cannot get a few more
"of his stamp into the Department".

I have the honor to
Sir
Your most Obedient Servt
Richd Roberts Lieut. Corps. E.
Asst. Supg Engineer &c.

1st Range 1a Office
No 77. Madura 15th May 1841.

From, The Assistant Engineer
In Charge of 1st Range Madura
To
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From No. 2776
The Supt. 8th Engineer
8th Division
Madura

To The Secretary to
Government
D. P. W.

Dated 13th June 1871
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1st Comp. Office
Madras 15th May/71

No. 271.

From,

The Assistant Engineer
In charge of 1st Comp. Office Madras

To,

The Superintending Engineer
8th Division.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit the enclosed petition from Temporary Overseer Soobarayaloo Naidoo praying to be brought on the permanent Strength of the Department Public Works.

I have known him from the time the restoration of Tirumalay Naicke's Palace has been commenced, & have had several opportunities of judging of his abilities, & zeal; and in recommending his case to your favorable consideration, I have only to add if a few more men of Soobarayaloo Naidoo's stamp could be obtained for the Department, it would

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Enclosure No 1 in a letter from the Chief Engineer Surveys to the Secretary to the Govt. P.W.D. No 809, dated 23rd May 1871.

P.W. 2399/71

Copy of letter from the Asstt Engineer in charge of the Bunga Mahima No 377 dated 15th May 1871

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23rd May 1871

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of the Department of Artillery.

We are well acquainted with your merit and
qualifications since the year 1811 when at that
time I was under his orders in the Construction
of the New Revetment Wall of the Ramparts
at Chapanack Canfound, and as this Gentleman
to my greatest misfortune died soon after
in hopes to escape and as I think that the
reorganisation of the Department will take
place before his return I am afraid that
my case will be overlooked, so also your
name will be mentioned in a Report to be
sent since the Commencement of the Restauration
at the Palace works. Sir I trust you
will be kind enough to take this matter
in to your kind consideration and bring
matters to the favourable notice of the
Engineer in order that I may be employed
on permanent Establishment

Hoping until such time of hearing
from you great pleasure

I remain

Dear Sir

Your most obedient humble Servt

To Lieut. Engineer

Department

Malacca

No 509

From Lieut Col. H. S. Edward R.E.

Sp. Mil. Engg. Penang 5th Oct. 1841

Lieut Col. H. S. Edward R.E.
Commanding Royal Engineer
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Encls. No 2 in a letter from the Supt. Engr. & Archt. to the Secretary to the Government No. 509, dated 23d May 1871.

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Petition from Duraisamy Subbaraya Naidoo

No. 509

From, Lieut. Col. J. Pollard R.E.
Supt. Engr. & Archt.

To,
The Secretary to Government
(Public)

Sir,

I have the honor to forward for the favorable consideration of Government, the accompanying Petition (received with the enclosed letter No 99 dated 15th instant) from the Charge Officer Madras Harbour Improvement Service, the Officer in charge of works for the restoration of Government House Palace, praying to be admitted on to the permanent strength of the Department.

2. Subbaraya Naidoo is a very exceptional case, & having into consideration that his natural abilities & acquired skill fit him, as regards professional

Enclosures &c.
1 Letter
1 Petition

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23rd May 1871

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attainments far in advance of the ordinary run of the members of this Department of the class in which he solicits admittance, & trust that the Government will be pleased to view his case favorably.

3. Mr. Christoffelsz, on his last visit to Madura, expressed to me the favorable opinion that he had formed of Corbenjaloo Naidoo as an Overseer, & it is clear that in delegating, as he did, the Overseer to the charge of works requiring much caution & skill, he would not have done so unless he had entertained every confidence in his abilities, steadiness & fidelity of resources. And I quite concur with Mr Taggart in considering that the introduction into the Department of a few more men of Coobeirayaloo Naidoo's stamp would be attended

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From, Mr. off. for Govt for Ship
No. 2399.
Re. Petition of Corbenjaloo Naidoo 8th Division
No. 179
To, The Secretary to Govt P.W.D.
Dated 22nd
Received 26th May 1871
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Submits for the favorable consideration of Government a Petition from Coobeirayaloo Naidoo the Overseer in charge of works for the restoration of Sriveemalay Hindu Palace praying to be admitted on the permanent strength of the Department

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P. D. Department.

No. 1701.

Proceedings of the Mauritius Government

Under date the 26th June 1871

Read the following.

From

His Excellency C. [illegible] &c.

No. 2. Despatch No. 136. C. of 13 May of 23rd May 1871

No. 3. do. No. 136. C. of 13 Nov. of 13th June 1871

In consideration of the very favorable testimony borne in these despatches to the character and qualifications of Soobhroyloo Vaiboo His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to authorize his appointment on Trial, and arrangements for bringing him on the permanent establishment in that grade should be made on the occurrence of a vacancy [illegible]

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Govt of {1871} Madras.

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To The Chief Engr & Secy to Govt

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