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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
20th July 1871.*

No. 337. Read the following letter from the Acting Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Dowlaishweram, 30th June 1871, No. 1,031:—

I HAVE the honour to report, for the information of Government, the death of 1st Class Supervisor Pudmanabhodu of the No. 3 Range, Godavery, at Rajahmundry, on the evening of the 19th instant whilst under medical treatment by the Zillah Surgeon.

1 Copy of letter No. 133, dated 23rd June 1871.
From Executive Engineer, No. 1 Range, Godavery.

2. By the death of the above-named subordinate the post of 1st Class Supervisor has become vacant, and I beg to propose that it be conferred on Mr. Ellis, Supervisor of the 2nd Grade, who is now conducting the duties of an Assistant Engineer, as will be seen from the accompanying recommendatory letter from Captain Hasted, who has a very high opinion of Mr. Ellis. It will also be seen from my letter, embodied in G. O. of the 3rd June 1869, No. 1,821, that Captain Beckley bore very favourable testimony to the character and general usefulness of Mr. Ellis, and on my special recommendation the Government expressed their gratification at receiving so favourable a report of Mr. Ellis's qualifications, and stated that they will be prepared to consider his claims to advancement when an opportunity offers. That opportunity offers itself now, and I trust that, in recognition of the valuable services rendered by Mr. Ellis, the Government will be pleased to appoint him as Supervisor, 1st Class.

3. I take this opportunity of bringing to the notice of Government, for most favourable consideration, the claims of another valuable servant of Government. Captain Hasted, who has scarcely been a year in charge of the No. 1 Range, Godavery, having a high opinion of Mr. Harris, the Overseer in charge of the anicuts, quarries, and several miles of embankments, recommends him for promotion; but I beg to state that I have known Mr. Harris for upwards of two years, and from personal observation can testify to his qualifications, general usefulness, and the zealous manner in which he discharges his duties. Although a subordinate, he has been placed in charge of all the works entrusted to the late Sub-Engineer Veranun Garu Rui Buhudur, and from his having given general satisfaction to all his superiors, I consider him well worthy of advancement to the grade of Supervisor. Moreover, I fully concur with Captain Hasted in considering the subordinate in charge of the anicuts, quarries, etc., should be a Supervisor of the 2nd grade, and as a favourable opportunity offers itself now, I beg that Mr. Harris' claims may not be looked over.

4. In conclusion, I have to request the sanction of Government to my appointing the son* of the late much-regretted Sub-Engineer V. Veranun Garu Rai Bahadur to the post of Talook Overseer which will become vacant, should Government take a favourable view of my recommendation on behalf of Talook Overseer Harris contained in the preceding paragraph.

* V. Venketruthnum.

5. Venketruthnum, the eldest son of the late Sub-Engineer, I believe studied plan-drawing, surveying, estimate making, etc., under Serjeant Kennedy of the Sappers and Miners, whilst that corps was in Dowlaishweram under the orders of

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Colonel Hill; and in consideration of his father's services, I trust the Government will be pleased to make an exception in his favour.

6. Under these circumstances, I beg to recommend that I may be permitted to engage his services as an Overseer.

No. 338.

ORDER THEREON, 20th July 1871, No. 1,912.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 38.

THE Acting Superintending Engineer of the 1st Division will observe from G. O., No. 108, dated 13th July

1871, that Mr. Ellis has been promoted to the rank of Supervisor of the 1st Grade.

2. With reference to paragraph 3 in which Mr. Harris is recommended for promotion, Major Fischer will be informed that before an Overseer can be promoted to the grade of Supervisor the Government require a distinct assurance from the Superintending Engineer that he is in all respects qualified for the charge of a range. Mr. Harris is moreover of very short service and there are too many equally deserving men of much longer standing to be promoted before his claim can be admitted, and the strength of the department will not admit of a Supervisor being set apart for the duties now discharged by Overseer Harris.

3. Adverting to paragraph 5 the Government are unable to sanction Venket-ruthnum's appointment as an Overseer on account of his father's services irrespective of his qualifications regarding which little information is afforded; but they will be prepared to consider the Superintending Engineer's further report on the candidate's attainments in each branch of knowledge in the departmental test for an Overseer.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the Acting Superintending Engineer, 1st Division.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

*Concluded in
1st July 1871*

*To
Colonel J. Corfield, R.E.
Secretary to Government
D. H. R.*

Most Honoured Sir

*I beg very respectfully and
humbly to lay before your honour the
following for kind consideration*

*There having been a vacancy of
Major Fischer's post in the Godavery District
in consequence of the arrangements made to
fill*

fill up the post of a 1st grade Supervisor. Head of the Department, will be

I have applied to Major J. L. Fisher please to favour me with the post
R. Co. to kindly nominate me for the same for which act of kindness. I am all

Major J. F. Fischer R. E. has considering our family as so duty bound even

the good services of my late Father V. Pray

Decy to remain?

Virginia Garco R.R. and the present.

Circumstances of our family so sick are)

about in some what bad state, as

well as my qualifications for the post.

been graciously pleased to recommend

And to your honor for the appointment.

I beg most respectfully your pardon,

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Most Honored Sir

Yours Most Obedient and Humble

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Ex-
Colonel, J. J. Knapdale, R.E.,
Secretary to Government,
D. G. & H.
(Madras)

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My dear sir,

The enclosed is a petition
to you from the son of the late
Capt. Eugene V. Kermah
Esq., Raj Bahadur for an
increase of place, if the Govt
have no objections I hope
the post may be given to him
for his father's services in
the war.

Believe me
Very sincerely
Yours truly
W. F. F. F.

N^o 133

Lowlands River and
Executive Engineer's Office
23rd June 1871

From

Captain J. O. Hasted R.E.
Executive Engineer in charge
N^o 1 Range Godavery

To

The Superintending Engineer
14th Division

Lowlands River and

Sir,

Having learnt that a 1st class
Supervisor has lately died in this District,
I have the honor to recommend that
Mr. Ellis now 2nd Class Supervisor should
be promoted to fill the vacancy.

I have a very high opinion
of Mr. Ellis. He knows his work and does
it well, and has been of great assistance
to me during the time I have been in charge
of the Central Delta, in fact, he is doing
the work of an Assistant Engineer.

I take this opportunity of
recommending Subg. Oversee Mr. R. Harris
for

for promotion. His charge is, far too large
for an Overseer, but he works hard, and
does his work well, and I consider him
worthy of promotion. I think the Sub-
ordinate in charge of the Ancient and
Quarries B, where the expenditure is
sometimes very heavy, and the res-
ponsibility at all times great, should
certainly be a 2nd class Supervisor.

I have the honor to

Signed J. C. Hasted Capt. R. E.
Sr. Engineer, Co. 1st Div.

(True copy)

W. H. Hasted Major R. E.

Asy. Supt. Co. 1st Div.

Superintending Engineer 1st Division
Dow-la's-hiveram 30 June 1871

No 1031

From

Major J. S. Fischer R. E.
Asy. Superintending Engineer
1st Division

To

Colonel J. Carpendale R. E.
Secretary to Government P. W. L. G.
Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to report for
the information of Government the death
of 1st class Supervisor Indmanabhadra of the
No 3 Range Godavery at Rajahmundry on the
evening of the 19th Inst. whilst under Medical
treatment by the Pillah Surgeon.

By the death of the above
named Subordinate, the post of 1st class
Supervisor has become vacant, and I beg
to propose that it be conferred on Mr
Ellis Supervisor of the 2nd grade who is
now conducting the duties of an Assistant
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Hasted

Hasted, who has a very high opinion of Mr. Ellis. It will also be seen from my letter embodied in L. O. of the 3rd June 1864, No 1821, that Captain Buckley bore very favorable testimony to the character, and general usefulness of Mr. Ellis, and on my special recommendation the Government expressed their gratification at receiving so favorable a report of Mr. Ellis' qualifications, and stated that they will be prepared, to consider his claims to advancement, when an opportunity offers. That opportunity offers itself now, and I trust that in recognition of the valuable services rendered by Mr. Ellis, the Government will be pleased to appoint him a Supervisor 1st Class.

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services

services, as an Overseer.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most obedient servant

W. T. T. S. M. S. R.

Asst. Supt. Engineer, S. D. S.

No 1912. W. Department.

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Under date the 20 July 1871

Read the following

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The Actg. Sup. Engineer
1st Division

The Secretary to Government

W. Department

Wainwright

Dated 30 June 1871
Recd. 7 July 71.

Enclosure Copy of

Letter from Captain Mactack Dr.

Engineer in charge of No 108

to the Secretary recommending

certains subordinates
under him for promotion
to the vacancy caused
by the death of Mactack

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Wainwright

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test for an Overseer.

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The Sup Engr. 1st Div.
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Chief Supt. of Public Works
1st Division

[Signature]

20 July 1912

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Superior Mahanabhadra.

Having noted the letter
from the Supt. of the
1st Div. regarding the death of
Supt. Mahanabhadra &
and recommending Mr.
Supt. Ellis for promotion
thereby certifying the
appointments.