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No. 81. Read the following letter from the Acting Superintending Engineer, 8th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Camp at Courtallum, 15th July 1871, No. 1,233 .—

In reference to G. O., No. 1,701, of the 26th ultimo, authorizing the appointment of temporary Overseer Soobaroyaloo Naidoo as Talook Overseer on the occurrence of a vacancy either in the Madura or Tinnevelly District, I have the honour to report as follows :—

2. I exceedingly regret that my letter No. 509, dated 23rd May 1871, printed in the G. O. above quoted, proposing that Soobaroyaloo Naidoo should be admitted on the permanent strength of the department, was not sufficiently explanatory. The completion of the work on which Soobaroyaloo Naidoo is engaged, namely, the restoration of Tiroomalay Naick's Palace at Madura, will take about two or three years more; and, as he is specially qualified for the work, it is not advisable, in the interests of Government, that he should be removed therefrom before it is fully completed, as his constant presence at the palace in directing the work is indispensably necessary.

3. Under these circumstances, and as his salary is debited to the palace works, I would respectfully suggest that Soobaroyaloo Naidoo be declared as having been appointed Talook Overseer on the *seconded* list from the 13th August 1870, the date on which the Government Architect, Mr. Chisholm, nominated* him to the supervision of the work in question, and that he be kept on the seconded list until the completion of the work, or until further orders.

* *Vide* copy of Mr Chisholm's letter, No 50, 13th August 1870

4. As the Government are subjected to no additional expense in thus securing for general duties the services of a peculiarly able and energetic Overseer, when no longer required for the special work on which he is now employed, I trust that they will be pleased to sanction the arrangement here proposed.

No. 82. Order thereon, 9th August 1871, No. 2,050.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 7.

The Government are unable to entertain this application as there is no provision of a seconded list in the Subordinate Department and the recommendation of the Superintending Engineer, which would involve an Overseer's salary being charged to works, is opposed to the rules of the department.

(True Extract.)

Captain, R.E.,
Under Secretary to Government.

To the Acting Superintending Engineer, 8th Division.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 50.

Madras 13th August 1819

From

R. P. Christolum Esqr.

Comdg Archt to Govt

To

Lt. P. Langston Madura

Observations &c &c

Sir.

I have the honor to request that you will proceed to Madura to assist in restoring the Pagodas erected by Rajah Tirumala naick.

Your Salary while engaged on this duty will be Rupees one hundred per mensem and your travelling expences will be paid

You will submit to me weekly a Report of the progress you make in the work of Restoration (about which I have instructed you verbally) together with a memo of Accounts

I enclose a Cheque for Rupees 100 as an advance for your expences you will please receive and remit the Sum to me on your arrival in Madura through the Esc Engr who will disburse you this Sum and any future Accounts (if any) sent by me under the authority

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No 1233 Superintg. Engineer's Office 8th Dr
Camp Coimbatore, 15th July 1871.

From

Lieut: Col: H. A. Roberts R.E.
Actg. Superintg. Engineer 8th Dr

To

Colonel J. Carpendale R.E.
Secretary to Government Dr W,

Sir,

Enclosure 1

In reference to G.O. No 1761, of the 26th ultimo, authorizing the appointment of temporary Overseer Soobaroyaloo Naidoo as Taloke Overseer on the occurrence of a vacancy either in the Madura or Tinnevelly District, I have the honor to report as follows:-

2 I exceedingly regret that my letter No 509 dated 23d May 1871, printed in the G.O. above quoted, proposing that Soobaroyaloo Naidoo should be admitted on the permanent strength of the Department, was not sufficiently explanatory - the completion of

No. 2050. P. W. D.

Proceedings of the Madras Govt.

Read the following.

From,

The Acting Engineer.

8th Dec. (M. E. Dec. 12338 15th July 1871)

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To The Secretary Superintending
Engrs. 8th Division

Dated

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G O. 9 August, No 2050

Nos. 8782

G. Soobarayaloo Naidoo.

The application of the
Supg Engrs 8th Dn for the
Soobarayaloo Naidoo being
regarded as having been
appointed Taluq Overseer
from the 15th August 1870,
declined -