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No. 442. *Under date the 26th September* 1871, *No.* 2,455.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 55.

THE Government observe with reference to Lieutenant-Colonel A. S. Moberly's remarks on the 23rd August regarding Overseer Parthasarthy Naidoo, that Superintending Engineers being vested with the power of dismissing Overseers may be considered competent to sanction their reduction to a lower grade or transfer to an inferior appointment, the circumstance, as in the case of dismissals, being reported to Government.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 2127 Superintending Engineer's Office.
3rd Division.
Bellary 14th February 1872.

From,
The Superintending Engineer
3rd Division.

To,
The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department
Fort Saint George

Enclosures. 1

Sir,

In returning the Petition from T. Parthasarathy Moodr. referred to me with your endorsement No. 146 of 25th Jany 1872. for any remarks I may wish to make, I propose to give a history of this man from the date of his transfer to this Division and think that Government will agree in considering that I have acted in a very lenient manner and that the man should really have been dismissed.

2. In G. O. No. 1059 of 3rd April 1868, T. Parthasarathy Moodelly was transferred from the Salem District to the Bellary

(District but did not join until the end of the same year and as regards the history of this delay I would refer you to the Government orders as per margin

3. I applied to the Superintending Engineer 2nd Division for a Copy of Parthasarathy's Service Register and received the accompanying document which I beg may be returned when no longer required. I would draw attention more especially to the remarks of the late Colonels Anderson and Winscom. I attach very little importance to Mr Leggatt's testimonial as that was given after knowing Parthasarathy for about 6 weeks and just after Mr Leggatt had first joined the Department.

4. For about a year after joining this Division, Parthasarathy [illegible] apparently was inclined to attend to his duties; but on my first inspection of the Kundoor Salem [illegible] my Diary for 2nd to 8th February 1870) I found that he was leaving a great deal to his masters and was very indolent. From that time you will see from my Quarterly reports of Conduct and qualification my opinion of the man. The remarks in my Diary of August last also shew the trouble this man has given and in the case of the Road Tunnel in the 82d mile of the Bangalore High Road regarding which a case has lately been tried in the Purghee Moonsiffs Court (Vide G. O. No. 2736 of 30th October 1871) and which will be submitted to Government in a few days, he shewed himself in exactly the light described by the late Colonels Anderson and Winscom, viz. obstructive and disposed to thwart his superiors.

I have &c

[illegible] Lambton
Superintending Engineer
3rd Division

* No. 3359 of 24 Oct: '68
" 3814 " 17 Dec: '68
" 3844 " 19 — do —
" 3976 " 19 — do —

Apl Overseers

4 July

Apl Overseers

1st July 1863	Taliy Overseer	60
	Personal allowance	20
		80

Suspended for one month in February 1864 for thwarting his superior Officer & advancing frivolous Excuses for his want of Energy in the prosecution of his duty.

Capln Mosely on leaving Nellore reports that he found this Overseer often telling falsehoods & also inattentive & that he requires much looked after & is a very poor Taliy Overseer

2 February 65 — (Sd) P. C. Anderson Capt & Asst Dir of Rds

Gave much dissatisfaction to his Range Officer Mr R. Smith by his sluggishness & unwillingness to carry out duties according to Orders.

(Sd) J. T. Muscutt Capt & Asst Dir of Rds

Sub Dist 2d

6th December 1865

Has done Everything he can to thwart & annoy his Range Officer Mr Lightbourne

19th December 1866

Pro 8th April 1868 No 58-59
" 24 Oct — 538-539.
" 7 Dec — 155-156
" 9 — 213-214
" 19 — 280-281.
" 20 Oct — 459-461.

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From, No. 831.

The Superintending Engineer
3rd Division.

To,

The Secretary to Government.
Public Works Department.
Fort Saint George.

No. 2127.

Dated 14th February 1872.
Received 19 February 1872.

Enc. 9.

Returning Petition &c from T. Pakkiasamy Moodeliar praying why he was removed from the grade of Taliah Overseer to that of Overseer on the Local Fund Establishment.

With Order
dt 28th February 1872.

Ordered that the following endorsement be passed on Petition No. 46 of 1872.

The Government on enquiry into the particulars of this case see no reason to disturb the Superintending Engineer's decision in the matter.

I think Sub 9
Engrs should be
told that the Local
Fund Establish-
ment is not to be
Cir 20/72 made the dumping
R 24/72 of bad pit Coir mats

(Sd)

No 20 Feb

Fort St George
28 February 1872
Secy to

1870

1 January 1870

T. Parthasarthy Moodelly Age when first Entertained 19 years

Establishment	Date	Appointment	Salary	Period of Service in Each Appointment: Years	Months	Days	Remarks Regarding Punishments Formal reprimands & all special Commendations or Marks of Approbation
							Joined with an Excellent Character which he bids fair fully to maintain / Sgnd / J. Mullins Capt Adt & Insp. of Pellore 1/7/62
Mr. Asst Civil Engineers Office	1st September 1854	Writer	35--	2	4		Captain Rawlins late Garrison Engineer has given him Certificates of qualification & Character which are in the late Sub Overseers possession & may be referred upon.
Garrison Engrs Department Fort St George	1st January 1857	Sub Overseer 2d Class 1st Grade	35	1	X	26	
Do	27 April 1859	Do 1st Class 1st Grade	60--	2	2	4	
Presidency District Engineers Department	1st July 1860	Do	60--	1	9	7	His Conduct has been uniformly good & Carried out with Care all the Works that were entrusted to him / Sgnd / H.W. Hitchins Capt Dist Engineer Presidency
	8 April 1862	Asst Overseer	80	1	2	24	
							X / Letter from Dr J. Mayer Professor of Chemistry to the Chief Engineer dated 6 March 1862 strongly recommending to promote Sub Overseer Parthasarthy to Assistant Overseer
							/ Certificate from Capt H.W. Rawlins Garrison Engineer dated 12 December 1857 commending this subordinate for his Character & highly spoke of him
							/ Letter from Major Simpson Supt of Gun powder Manufactory to Capt Rawlins dated 21st August 1857 recommends strongly for Reward & Intelligence
							/ Certificate from Capt H.L. Prendergast dated 20 March 1859 satisfied with this subordinates work while he was under him for 15 months
							/ Certificate of Capt Rawlins dated 12th December 1857 Coincides with his former Certificate
							/ Letter from Col. Tulloch 1st Asst Dist Engineer to Capt Hitchins Dist Engr dated 30 November 1860. This Officer speaks highly of this Subordinate.
							/ Letter from Capt H.H. Hitchins Dist Engineer to the Dy Chief Engineer dated 8 January 1861. Recommends to promote to Asst Overseer
							/ Private Communication from Col. Tulloch to Captain Moberly dated 1st January 1861 recommends to promote Asst Overseer
							1st Do Do dated 2nd January 1861 to Do
							/ Private Communication from H.W. Rawlins to Captain Moberly dated 2nd January 1861 Recommends to promote to Assistant Overseer
							Has been employed on the Large Road from the Gudiz Vally and given satisfaction 31-1-63 / Sgnd T. Greenaway Major Asst Engr

Under charge of what Officer.	Remarks of results of inspections.

Criminal Charge against him, which he
has failed to prove. I regard the Answer from
his previous & present character as an obstruction
to the Public Works and I transfer him
to Melbourne range with a warning that he may
be given trouble. he will be dismissed —

19th December 1868 —

Lt. Col. R. Inscom Asst Col. Rl
Engrs D.D.
S.W. 831/72.

Transferred by Divisional
Order G.O. No 1059 of 3 dated 1868 —

True Extract

Commd Lieut Col R.E.
Supt Telegraphs &c.

Sailing Vessels. Northam
Bradley licensed under sec
orders for a short time
the Melbourne District, he
conducted his duties to
my entire satisfaction — He has
good knowledge of English
and is well up in his
work.

Lt. John R. Leggatt.
Asst Insp. Dpw.
28th Aug. 1868.

Diary of the Superintending Engineer 3rd Division for the month of September 1871.

Month and Date	Where present.	How employed.	What works inspected.	Under charge of what Officer.	Remarks of results of inspections.
September 1st	Dharmaveram & in evening to Muttoor	Inspecting Works and Office	Gorakoor Tank.	Asst. Harris	The work at this tank is progressing in a satisfactory manner - the Northern Calingulah is being built & is in a sufficiently advanced state to admit of its being used should much water come into the Tank. A good deal of land is being taken up for cultivation.
2nd	Anantapoor	do	Bengalore Road	do	A good deal of money has been needlessly spent in clearing away aloes - ordered it to be stopped. Attention is being paid to the keeping the Road in repair.
3rd	do	Sunday			
4th	do	Office & examining Accounts & Collection Bills in Arbitrages			
5th	Gooty	Inspecting Works & Office			
6th	Pamidy	do	do	do	do do do do
7th	Gooty	do	do	do	On the portion of this Road in the Gooty Range proper attention is not being paid to the careful selection of the Gravel or to the size of stones used for Metalling - drains the Crossings attention to this.
8th	"	"		"	
9th	"	"		"	
10th	Bellary	Sunday	Rest House	"	The Walls of the Rest House are raised about 7 feet & the work appears good
11th			Civil Dispensary	"	The Civil Dispensary is nearly completed - the Outhouses are not sanctioned.
12th					
13th	do	Office			
22nd	Gooty				
23rd	Pullampett				
24th	do	Sunday			
25th	do	Inspecting Works & Office			Having received several letters reporting that great irregularities were being carried on in the Pullampete Range I started by Rail having on the day previous sent a letter to the Cooly to meet me with his Office Diary of the result of my inquiries a special Report will be sent.
26th	do	do			
27th	Tomalcomba Agraharam	do			
28th	do & Cuddapah				
29th	Bellary	En Route to Head Quarters for the despatch of Budget and Unexpired work.			
30th	do				

Superintending Engineers office 3rd Division
Camp Nullapareddypully Pullampett
Date Talook, 12th October 1871

Lieut Colonel RE
Superintending Engineer 3rd Div.

From,

The Superintending Engineer
3rd Division

To,

The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department
Madras.

Dated 12th October 1861

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August 1st	Bellary	Office.			
2nd	Hirehall	Inspecting works.	Bangalore Road	Mr Superviser Claridge.	Bangalore Road. The 3rd 4th and 5th Miles require to be pick'd, ed up and reloaid, being only a Section remaining rough and in fair order.
3rd	Coodloor	do.	Raidroog Road	do.	Raidroog Road. Inspected the Road from the 12th to the 32nd Mile-stone. There has been great Carelessness and want of attention paid to this part of the road. the Channels have not been kept clear and bushes and scrub have been allowed to grow on either road limits and even in the side and Chief Channels. the approaches to water Courses have not been kept in order and in some places are much cut up. I am obliged to make these remarks more particularly as Mr Superviser Claridge professed to have inspected this road a fortnight ago, and in his Diary no mention is made of the want of attention displayed.
4th				do.	
5th				do.	
6th	Raidroog	do.		do.	
6th			Oopacharly Coontah.		Oopacharly Coontah. This is a small tank being Constructed for Catching a portion of water which runs off the Raidroog Rock. One Moiety being paid from Local Funds and the other by subscription amongst the people. The work is progressing very fairly, but there has been a deal of dyhabbling in Consequence of the loose and slovenly manner in which Mr Claridge has issued his instructions - he not having on all occasions given these instructions in writing.
7th	Culgode	do.	Culgode River Channel Surplus dams.	do.	These were Reconstructed in 1869-70. and appear to be well built. they have stood for the freshes of one monsoon.
8th	Calliandroog	do.	Road from Raidroog.	do.	On this road also there has been great want of attention. the road way having been pared where there was no need for so doing.
9th	Shettoor	do.	Shettoor Tank	do.	About three weeks ago Mr Claridge received instructions to examine and report as to the feasibility of turning a Channel from the drainage of Rempy Cherla tank for the better supply of the Shettoor tank. Upto this date no report having been received and a Petition having been presented by the Villagers of Shettoor I referred the same to him for immediate investigation and report pointing out what was required to be done. The tank itself in good order.

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10th	Koondurpee	Inspecting Works	Basapoor Tank	Mr Superviser Harris.	A portion of the stone revetment of this tank has slipped and a new sluice is wanted—Called for an Estimate
11th	Amarapoor	do	Separaty Tank Amarapoor Tank	do	A sluice in the Southern Calingulah requires repair. Called for an Estimate for the same.
12th	Goorbimdah	do	Goorbimdah Tank.	Mr Superviser Mathews.	This tank is in good order but there is not a drop of water in it on this date.
13th	do Sunday.			do	The breach in this tank has been well repaired. The Ryots are anxious to have the Calingulah raised but this cannot be allowed as hands above the present bed of the tank would be injuriously embanked. besides which the bank is not more high above the Calingulah than safety requires.
14th	Rollahully	Office		do	With the exception of a small bit in the 12th mile this piece of Road has been marked out very fairly.
15th	Madakaseral	Inspecting works and Office	Madady Road	do	This road is now completed and is in good order.
16th	do	do	Bhadagunny Road Pargur Road	do	do do do Some of the parapets of the Culverts should be raised with Kabikkone guard stones are wanted.
17	Callamurry	do	Hindoopoor Road	do	More attention requires to be paid to the lining out of the Channels. The Overseer of the Madakaseral Taluk G. Venkatasawmy Naidoo, is away on sick leave—he knows his work but for some years has been very careless and inattentive—he has, I am told, taken to drinking and bhang and I fancy his present illness (dysentery) has been brought on and aggravated thereby.
18th	Hindoopoor		Pergkee Tank	do	This tank is now in fair order but is constantly giving trouble from slips the soil of which the bund is made being bad.
19th	"	"	Colairoor Tank	do	An Estimate of Rs 225. was sanctioned in July 1870 for a new sluice and materials were collected but nothing was done with regard to building until middle of May. Thus loosing

Month and Date	Where present.	How employed.	What works inspected.	ge of what icer.	Remarks of results of inspections.
10th					the hard time of the year. At the time of my inspection the work was not completed and I was obliged to order the bund to be closed for the rains. Overseer Parthasarathy Mudaliar is diligent and attentive to his duties and a credit to a man of his standing in the Department.
11th					
	20th	Sunday			
	21st	Codaikondah	Inspecting works and Office	Codaikondah Road	
12th					Found that the Overseer, on direct opposition to orders, has constructed an Irrigation Bridge instead of a Road Bridge. Orders its removal at the Overseer's expense.
13th				Chilmatoor Tank	
	22nd	Paulsamoodrum	Do	Korsalapully Tank Bordaly Tank	The Tank bund has been widely repaired and is in good order.
14th	23rd	Do	Office		Found that the Overseer has always the Petty Contractor to use some stone and Chunam, previously collected and charged, without making him pay for the same. Directed to prevent the Overseer from so doing on every occasion. The Ranger Officer has obtained very strong Warrants against Parthasarathy Mudaliar under intimation to orders which is also an examination of the Overseer's order Book as to some irregularities had been found to exist several months ago.
15th					
16th					
17					I beg to suggest for the consideration of Government the advisability of granting to Subdy Surgeon this powers of reducing Batta Overseers & Petty Contractors for Maintaining Gauges. Parthasarathy Mudaliar who is one of the old graded Overseers draws Rs 20 per mensem only as a personal Allowance. I would recommend his being reduced to Local Time Overseer.
					The Registers of the South Pahuputtah are progressing satisfactorily. I have ordered to complete the Northern Registers quickly.
	24th	Pennacondah	Inspecting works and Office	Bangalore Road	
18th					Bangalore Road. More attention is being paid to the keeping up of this road but there is great want of decision on the part of Mr Watkins in the orders issued by him in not Condemning bad work and ordering its immediate removal. he some times accepting the bad work and paying it at a reduced rate. I have informed that if I find such bad work ever being allowed, I will make him pay for the reconstruction out of his own pocket.
19th					
	25th & 26th	Do	Office		

Month and Date	Where present.	How employed.	What works inspect	Under charge of what Officer.	Remarks of results of inspections.
27th	Pennacondah	Sunday			
28th	do	Office			
29th	Bookapatam	Inspecting on board	Bookapatam road	Mr Watkins	Bookapatam Road. This road is in good order and keeno attention is being paid to its repair.
30th	do	do	do Tank	do	Bookapatam Tank. Only a few stones at the bottom of apron of No 2 Calingulah require to be repacked-ex fitting else in good order.
31st	Dharmaveram	do	Dharmaveram Tank	Mr Supervisor Harris	This Tank is on the whole in good order but petty repairs are not well attended to.

Supdg Engr Office 3rd Dn
Anantapoor Talook
Bellary District
5th September 1871

J. Allcock Lt Col R.E.
Superintending Engineer 3rd Dn

No 1455. P.W.D.

Proceedings Mr Thurlow Superintendent
Road Trs Nilgiris dated 5th Septr 1871.
Mr Robertson Mr 3d Div dated 5th Septr 1871.

Mr Thurlow reports
absence with reference to
Asst: Col: A. S. Roberts's
remarks on the 23d August
regarding Overseer Pandia-
Sastry Landed Estate Subdy:
Nilgiris being marked with
the honour of dismissing
Overseers may be considered
competent to sanction their
reduction to a lower grade
or transfer to an inferior
appointment, the circum-
stances in the case of
Shuel as in the case of
Mungeshpah being observed

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To The Secretary Superintending Engineer's

From,

The Superintending Engineer
3rd Division

To,

The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department
Madras.

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Received 22nd " 1871.

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Answers. observing that
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