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No. 391. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer in temporary charge of 8th Division to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madura, 3rd March 1871, No. 3,080 :—

I HAVE the honour to request you to bring to the notice of Government the case of Soobah Naick, Accountant in the Superintending Engineer's Office, 8th Division :—

1. Soobah Naick entered the service in 1851 as Department Maistry in the Assistant Civil Engineer's Office, 8th Division.
2. In 1856 he was selected for the post of Head Accountant of the District Engineer's Office, Madura, which he held till 1863 ; during those seven years he did his duty thoroughly, and proved himself to be an efficient and trustworthy man.
3. Since 1863, when on the re-organization of the department, he lost his appointment in the District Engineer's Office, Soobah Naick has been very unlucky as regards promotion. As Accountant of the Superintending Engineer's Office his pay is *now less than it was ten years ago*, and only 15 Rupees more than he received when he entered the Government service as a young man 19 years ago.
4. Although Soobah Naick has not passed the prescribed test for the Executive branch of the department, yet in the earlier part of the service he practically acquired a fair knowledge of the methods of carrying out all ordinary work ; and I believe that he would prove to be an efficient Executive subordinate.
5. Colonel O'Connell, Major Payne, Colonel Roberts, the late Captain Scott, myself, and Major Prendergast have all recorded our high estimation of Soobah Naick's abilities and character.
6. I beg, therefore, to recommend his case for the favourable consideration of Government with a view to his being declared eligible for the Supervisor's grade.

ORDER THEREON, 15th March 1871, No. 781.

No. 392.

ESTABLISHMENT No. 33.

THE Government do not consider the circumstances urged in this letter to be of so exceptional a nature as to warrant Soobah Naick being declared eligible for appointment to the grade of Supervisor while so many deserving members of the department still in the grade of Overseer are naturally looking forward to advancement.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 8th Division.

F. R. Bantleman.

No 3080

Madura
3^d March 1871.

From

Captain J. C. Pyres R. E.
Superintending Engineer
in temp^y Charge of S^d D^y

Colonel C. A. Orr. R. E.
Secretary to Government
D. S. W.

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Your most obedient servant

H. R. Jones, Captain R.E.
Superintending Engineer
in temp. charge of S.D.

From The Superintendent Engr. } H.E. No. 3080 of 3^d March 1871
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