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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
20th April 1872.*

No. 320. . . Read the following letter from the Executive Engineer in charge
of the Superintending Engineer's Office, 4th Division :—

(Here enter No. 39, dated 4th April 1872.)

No. 321. . . ORDER THEREON, 20th April 1872, No. 1,032.

• ESTABLISHMENT, No. 25.

THE Government adhere to the
opinion recorded in G. O., 15th Decem-
ber 1870, No. 3,048, that there is nothing
in the circumstances of Mariapa Moodell ar's case which would justify his appoint-
ment to the post of Supervisor to the prejudice of many deserving Overseers who
have been employed on small salaries for long periods.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,

Officiating Secretary to Government.

Dec 14 March 1868 h. 395-396
 " 14 June " 82-83.
 " 10 April 1869 " 257-260
 " 15 Dec 71 " 329-330
 " 20 June 71 " 350-351.

P. W. 1872 Dept
 of Public Works
 From J. C. Curpendate
 The Ex. Officer in ch.
 of Sup. Engrs. Office

To The Secretary
 to Government
 dated 4th April 1872
 Recd 5
 Enc. 1. ✓ F. 39.

Submitting for favor-
 able consideration a Me-
 morial from A. M. Man-
 riaru Modelliar Sur-
 veyor & D. M. D. Pray
 that he may be ap-
 pointed to the charge
 of the Chemburam
 Run tank project.

No. 1032

No. 1032-20 April

Camp Red Hill 20 March 1872.
 Colonel J. Curpendate R.E.
 Secretary to Government
 Public Works Dept.
 The humble
 Memorial of A. M. Man-
 riaru Modelliar
 Surveyor & Division M.M.
 Humbly sheweth.

Adverting to the
 order of Government h. 348 dated the 15th 1870
 Your memorialist begs respectfully to state
 that he was educated in Engineering &
 Surveying at the expense of Government
 and was appointed by General A. S. Cotton
 as one of the six Surveyors he had chosen
 from all the districts for the Sengabudda
 Project (Irrigation & Canal 6th) in 1857. But
 as the Project was stopped owing to the
 mutiny, Your memorialist was allowed
 by the Chief Engineer to be employed as
 Quarter master. H. C. Silver Colonel who
 was then Engineer of the Madras Muni-
 cipality. On the suppression of
 the

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The meeting in 1858. Your memorialist
passed the Eng. College Competition
Examination for Asst. Engineer and
was appointed by Gov. as sub Eng.
and posted to the North Arcot District
where he served so satisfactorily, that
he was promoted as Asst. Engineer in
the next year and transferred to the
Chingleput District wherein he remained
for two years until Mr. H. Dorring C.E.
joined the District whose treatment towards
him caused him to resign, but that officer
when he was in need of a qualified
hand for North Arcot, got reappointed
your memorialist to act for an over-
who was absent on sick certificate
for six months in the North Arcot
District and at the expiration of that
term he was allowed by Captain
H. H. Rogers R.E. who was then in
charge of the District to be employed
elsewhere. He was subsequently
employed as head draughtsman,
Estimator and Surveyor in the tempo-
rary establishment sanctioned for
the investigation and preparation
of

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of the Madras water supply Project
and when a permanent member was
appointed to assist Mr. H. Fraser
he accepted the post of Engineering
Assistant on the Grope Extension of the
G. S. & L. Railway in which he continued
to serve from the beginning to the comple-
tion of his portion of the line, from
Freemanspore to Carwar in February
when he was appointed as head
Quarter Inspector on Rs 215 per mensem
to Turbuck and on his way reached
Mr. W. Fraser C.E. offered him the
Asst. post vacated by Sub Engineer
Mr. Ottomann (transferred) and compelled
him to accept it on promise of future
promotion. In March 1868 Your mem-
orialis Office of Asst. to the Spl. Comm-
sioner Engineer was abolished and he
was transferred ^{as draughtsman} to the Hy. Division for
investigating and preparing the various
Extraordinary Irrigation Projects in which
he still continues to serve. On the
whole he has served Government for
a period of nearly ten years both in
permanent

permanent and temporary appointments during which time he prepared and executed the works in connection with the Poulard, Poney and Cheyair Amrit Projects, Chimbambakum Tank Project, Extension of the East Coast Canal, Madras Water Supply Project, Extension of the G. S. L. Railway from Trichinopoly to Caroor, besides the various ordinary irrigation works, military & civil buildings, roads, bridges and so on in the North Arcot and Chingleput Districts wherein he held independent charge of the Sub Divisions, while he was an Overseer in the P. W. Department.

Your memorialists in work of the formation of the Railway from Trichinopoly to Caroor, which parallels the zigzag course of the Poulard River and the several ordinary as well as extraordinary irrigation and Canal Projects in the Districts of Chingleput and North Arcot are sufficient evidence of his skill

in Engineering and Surveying, and the retention of his services in preference to that of the five Surveyors (Mr. Adolphus is one) that were lately employed in the 4th Division is an evidence corroborating the testimonials given by the several Officers under whom he has served.

In their Pro no. 1758 dated 4 June 1868, Government were pleased to appoint one Mr. Cook as Supervisor and posted to the Madras Water Supply Project, where he was found unqualified, and was dismissed. Similarly in the Pro of Govt. no. 1546 dated 14 May 1868 Mr. Adolphus (late a Surveyor in the 4th Div.) was exempted from passing the Overseers Examination and was permitted to be entertained as Talook Overseer, but before being made an Overseer, he was recommended for Supervisor, on the plea that he was about to accept an offer in the Nizam's Dominion, and the Govt. granted his request in their Pro 1175 dated 10 April 1869; whereas in your memorialists respect, the Govt. declined to appoint him as Supervisor as they considered that there were several deserving Overseers already employed

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on the permanent strength.
4 From the foregoing
statement and the enclosed testimonials,
Govt. could well infer that your mem-
orialist understands the theory of his work,
and is practically experienced therein
and has consequently a better claim
for suitable employment in the Dept.
than Surveyor Mr. Adolphus who has
lately been dismissed from the service.

5 Believing that Govt.
would take your memorialist's claim
into their favorable consideration, he gave
up his appointment of Asst. 215 in the
Police Dept. and served again this Govt.
for nearly 5 1/4 years in the capacities
of Asst. to the Spl. Engr. and Surveyor
for investigating and preparing several
extraordinary Irrigation Projects.
As the survey operations are drawing to a
close and he shall be thrown out of his
birth, he begs that Govt. in consideration
of his past 10 years service (exclusive
of 3 years service in the G. S. I. Railway) will
be pleased to confer on him at least the
post of Supervisor, and also allow his
past 5 1/4 years service in the capacities
of Asst. to the Spl. Engr. and Surveyor
to reckon towards pension.

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As your Memorialist
had been for some months under the
orders of Captain A. de G. Scott R.E.
Under Secretary to Govt. he requests that
you will be pleased to refer to that
gentleman, with regard to his conduct
and qualifications.

7 Your Memorialist is given
to understand that a Supervisor is
about to be appointed to the charge
of the Chembambakum Tank Project
he ^{therefore} begs that Government will be plea-
sed to appoint him to the charge of the
same as he had the preparation of
the above Project and had also assis-
ted Mr. Asst. Engineer R. L. Lowry in
the execution of the work from its
commencement in 1868 until his
transfer to the Madras Water Sup-
ply Project vide testimonials herein
enclosed.

M. K. Auriya Mudr.
Surveyor L. D. D. M.

M. Mauriapien Moodelliar entered the Survey School, D. P. W., on the 5th September 1855. He was most regular in his attendance and attentive to the studies pointed out to him. He can Survey and Level with accuracy and despatch. He is a fair Draftsman and Estimate-maker, and a good Accountant. He is familiar with the method of Surveying by Gales' Theorem and Hydraulic Formulæ as laid down in Captain Stoddart's Work on that subject. I hear from other parties that he bears an excellent character amongst his own class of people, and I gladly bear testimony to the good opinion I have entertained of him since first placed under my instruction.

(Signed) P. P. L. O'CONNEL, LIEUT.,
Assistant to the Chief Engineer, D. P. W.
(Signed) H. O'HARA,
Asst. Commissary and Ere. Engineer, D. P. W.
(Signed) C. E. FABER, COLONEL,
Chief Engineer, D. P. W.

FORT SAINT GEORGE, }
9th January 1858.

COLLEGE OF CIVIL ENGINEERING, FORT SAINT GEORGE.

Certificate No. 3.

Dated the 24th of June 1858.

Original { Name—M. Mauriapien Moodelliar.
Race—Malabar, Religion—Hindu, Age—22.
Qualified for the grade of Assistant Overseer, D. P. W.,
under paras. 17 and 18 of Public Works Notification,
No. 1 of the 23rd June 1857.
Passed a creditable examination.

(Signed) GEO. V. WINSKOM, LIEUT.,
Principal C. E. College.

Abstract Result of the Examination of M. Mauriapien Moodelliar, Candidate for an Assistant Overseership.

Questions.	Arithme- tic.		Mensura- tion.		Geo- metry.		Account- keeping.		Survey- ing.		Levelling Drawing.		Plan Drawing.		Estimate- making.		Con- structing Language Building.		Remarks.	Grand Total of	Full. Gained	
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1	4	4	4	4	8	8	12	12	30	30	80	80	50	50	40	40	75	75	35	35	35	35
2	4	4	4	4	12	12	16	16	50	50	80	80	50	50	40	40	75	75	35	35	35	35
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Total..	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50

(Signed) GEO. V. WINSKOM, LIEUT.,
Principal, C. E. College.

C. E. COLLEGE, FORT SAINT GEORGE, }
the 24th of June 1858.

No. 201 of 1839.

From J. BIGGERS, Esq., C. E.,
In charge of 5th Divn., D. P. W., North Arcot Dist.
To CAPTAIN H. L. PRENDERGAST,
District Engineer, D. P. W., North Arcot District.

SIR, I have the honor to forward herewith the Gradation List of Subordinates employed under me.

I would strongly recommend Sub-Overseer A. M. Mauriapien Moodelliar to be promoted to the rank of Assistant Overseer in the place of Assistant Overseer T. Appasawmy Moodelliar, whom I would as strongly recommend to be removed from my portion of the District.

I have, &c., &c.,
(Signed) J. BIGGERS, C. E.,
In charge No. 5th Divn. D. P. W.,
North Arcot District.

ARNEE, }
11th April 1839. }

Official No. 15 of 1839.

From J. BIGGERS, Esq., C. E.,
In charge of 5th Division, D. P. W.,
North Arcot District.
To CAPTAIN H. L. PRENDERGAST,
District Engineer, D. P. W.,
North Arcot District.

SIR, I have the honor to submit the following Report on the qualifications and conduct of Assistant Overseers T. Appasawmy Moodelliar and Mauriapien Moodelliar.

* * *
5. M. Mauriapien Moodelliar joined me on the 13th November 1858. He holds a very good certificate from the Engineering

College, and I can also bear testimony to his theoretical knowledge at present, being young and having good abilities. I have no doubt he will get on well indeed in the course of time.

6. His conduct is very good.

I have the honor to remain,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Signed) J. BIGGERS, C. E.,

In charge No. 5 Divn. D. P. W.,

North Arcot District.

ARNEE, 27th May 1869.

NO. IX.—MISCELLANEOUS CIRCULAR.

The Deputy Chief Engineer in charge of the Central Office has the honor to request that all District Engineers will be so good as to forward with as little delay as practicable, a special report on the merits and qualifications of those of their subordinates who may have studied at the Civil Engineering College and obtained certificates from the Principal of that Institution.

(Signed) W. J. BIRDWOOD, LIEUT. COL.,

Dy. Chief Engineer in charge of the
Central Office of Public Works.

CENTRAL OFFICE OF P. W., }
CHEPAUK, 7th June 1861. }

To All District Engineers.

No. 363.

To LIEUT.-COLONEL A. J. M. BOILEAU,
Dy. Chief Engineer Central Circle, P. W. D.

SIR, With reference to Miscellaneous Circular No. IX of the 7th Instant, I have the honor to inform you that of the three persons noted in the margin, I have reported fully as regards the unfitness of Assistant Overseer Plumbe in my letter No. 125 of the 18th ultimo.

Assistant Overseer Plumbe.
Do. do. Mauriapien Moodelliar—Salary & Allowance Rs. 125.
Sub-Overseer Varootherajoulloo Naidu.

M. Mauriapien Moodelliar entered the Survey School, D. P. W., on the 5th September 1855. He was most regular in his attendance and attentive to the studies pointed out to him. He can Survey and Level with accuracy and despatch. He is a fair Draftsman and Estimate-maker, and a good Accountant. He is familiar with the method of Surveying by Gales' Theorem and Hydraulic Formulæ as laid down in Captain Stoddart's Work on that subject. I hear from other parties that he bears an excellent character amongst his own class of people, and I gladly bear testimony to the good opinion I have entertained of him since first placed under my instruction.

(Signed) P. P. L. O'CONNEL, LIEUT.,
Assistant to the Chief Engineer, D. P. W.

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(Signed) GEO. V. WINSOM, LIEUT.,
Principal C. E. College.

2. Lieutenant Hasted under whose orders Mauriapien Moodelliar has been employed, reports that he is well acquainted with Surveying, Levelling and Estimate-making, and is, he believes, anxious to carry out satisfactorily the work entrusted to him, but from want of method has not done as much as he might. His knowledge of English is very fair.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) A. S. MOBERLY, CAPTAIN,
District Engineer of Madras.

GUINDY, }
26th June 1861.

The bearer Mauriapien Moodelliar came to the North Arcot District when I had charge in 1858-59. He gave so much satisfaction to Mr. Biggers, C. E., under whom he was placed, that he was appointed Assistant Overseer* having passed the prescribed examination. He was shortly after transferred to the Madras District, and unfortunately the Officer in charge of the Range in which he was placed did not look after him as he should have done, and allowed him to follow the example which was set to him of being idle† and lazy. On my taking charge of the Range, I felt it my very unpleasant duty to recommend three months' Travelling Allowance which I had hitherto refused might be disallowed, but instead of acting on my suggestion, which would have been ample punishment, the Chief Engineer ordered him to be degraded to the class of Sub-Overseer, first Class. The natural result of such a step followed, and he became careless and inattentive to orders, and to avoid dismissal was allowed to resign. Soon after I heard this, I happened to be much

* Salary and Allowance Rupees 125.
† My inactiveness had not arisen as Mr. Dopping supposes from idleness, but by his taking me away from the Poonamallee Hospital before I was quite cured of the sickness with which I was confined to bed during June and July 1861, when Mr. Dopping had assumed charge of the Range from Lt. J. O. Hasted, R. E. The fact of this is evident from the foregoing District Engineer's Report to Government in June 1861.

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Total.	50	50	100	60	40	36	50	30	100	80	100	80	50	40	75	50	150	75	35	35	

(Signed) GEO. V. WINSCOM, LIET.,
Principal, C. E. College.

C. E. COLLEGE, FORT SAINT GEORGE, }
the 24th of June 1863.

in need of a careful Surveyor in the North Arcot District and was extremely glad to be able to obtain the services of Mauriapien and on the authority of the Chief Engineer appointed him Temporary Assistant Overseer.* During the short time

*Salary and Allowance, Rupees 125. he remained under me in this capacity, he gave me entire satisfaction and quite regained his former position and character in my estimation. I can therefore now strongly and justly recommend him for an appointment in the New Department in which his qualifications, which really are very high, may be the means of gaining for him the good opinion of his superiors.

(Signed) J. H. DOPPING, C. E.,
Late District Engineer, D. P. W.,
North Arcot District.

MADRAS,
June 30th 1863. }

No. 485.

CAMP ARCOT, RANEEPET,
25th January 1869.

From
MR. D. BOOTH,
Executive Agent, E. P. W.,
In charge of Wallajah Range,
North Arcot District.

To
COLONEL A. J. M. BOILEAU, R. E.,
Superintending Engineer, 4th Dn. D. P. W.,
Madras, Mount Road.

SIR,
The bearer Mauriapien Moodelly, late an Assistant Overseer in this Department, was employed as Temporary Assistant Overseer under my orders for about 4 months in the beginning of 1863, and during that time he gave every satisfaction. I found him a good

correct Surveyor an excellent Leveller, a careful Estimator, and understands works generally. I really know of few men better qualified for this Department, and such man as he is, is much wanted indeed.

I beg, &c., &c.,

(Signed) D. BOOTH,
Executive Agent, D. P. W.

To

MAURIAPPA MOODELLIAR,
Engineering Assistant, District 2,
Erode Extension, G. S. I. Railway.

SIR,

I enclose you a Testimonial, which I hope will be the means of getting you some good post. I shall be glad to give any information about you, that may be required by those who think of employing you.

Yours, &c., &c.,

(Signed) B. C. ST. JOHN,
Engineer, Districts 2 and 3.

CAROOR, 5th July 1866,
Great Southern of India
Railway.

The bearer Mauriappa Moodelliar has been my Engineering Assistant* for two years and has done all the levelling, staking out, &c., necessary for 23 miles of Railway from the commencement to the completion of the works. He is well up in computing quantities of Masonry and Earth-work, in ascertaining the discharge of water through sluices, &c., &c., and in measuring up works.

* Salary Rupees 150.
Batta Rupees 30.

He has been very attentive to his duties and very accurate in his work, and I have found him a valuable Assistant. He is about to leave the Company's Service as the works are finished.

G. S. I. RAILWAY, ERODE } (Signed) B. C. ST. JOHN,
EXTENSION, } Engineer, District No. 1.
5th July 1866.

TRICHINOPOLY, } (Signed) FREDERICK DIBBLEE,
2nd February 1867. } Chief Engineer.

Mauriappa Moodelliar now leaves the Company's Service, as the works on District 2 he was working on as Engineering Assistant are drawing to a close. He has handed over all instruments, &c., entrusted to him correctly, and he is entitled to the amount of his security in the Guarantee Fund.

G. S. I. RAILWAY, CAROOR, } (Signed) B. C. ST. JOHN,
9th February 1867. } Engineer, Districts 2 and 3.

Mauriappa Moodelliar was employed in my Office as an Assistant* for about thirteen months up to the 31st April 1868.†

(Signed) WILLIAM FRASER, C. E.,
Executive Engineer, East Coast
Canal, D. P. W.

MADRAS, }
10th November 1868. }

† My office of Assistant to Mr. Fraser, C. E., Special Executive Engineer for Irrigation and Canal Projects of the Madras Presidency, was abolished by Government Order, No. 1286, dated 27th April 1868, when I was transferred for reinvestigating the Chembrembakum Irrigation Project in the Madras District.

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No. 266.

CAMP CHEMBREBAUKUM,
21st November 1868.

FROM

THE ASSISTANT ENGINEER,
In charge No. 7 Range, D. P. W.

To

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
4th Division, D. P. W.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward at the request of my Assistant* Mr. A. M. Mauriapa Moodelliar, his application for a permanent appointment in the Department of Public Works, and also copies of his testimonials of conduct and ability. I have found him both expeditious and accurate in the Surveys and Levels taken by him on this Project, and he is equally efficient and trustworthy in laying out and superintending works.

His experience has extended to almost every branch of Engineering practised in this country as his testimonials certify, and I must add that I have not met with any Native at all equal to him either in professional knowledge or ability.

I have, &c., &c.,

(Signed) R. J. LOWRY,
*Assistant Engineer, D. P. W.,
In charge of Chembrembaukum
Irrigation Project.*

I should have added that Mauriapa is a first-rate office hand.

(Signed) R. J. L.

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No. 82.

CHEMBREBAUKUM TANK PROJECT,

27th September 1869.

FROM

THE ASSISTANT ENGINEER,
In charge No. 7 Range.

To

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
4th Division, D. P. W.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward an application from Surveyor Mauriapa Moodelly for privilege leave of absence for one month, and I beg that you will be pleased to consider the application favorably, as the applicant has by his industry and intelligence and zeal on all occasions executing the orders given him; been of very great assistance to me in getting up the Revised Project* which I have just submitted. I would further add that he has during the latter portion of

* Estimated cost, Rupees 7½ lacs.

the time been suffering with a severe cough, and I believe also from hernea which diseases often rendered his work irksome to a degree; still he has never asked to absent himself, but as with the rest of my office people worked almost night and day for the last 15 days before the Project was submitted. He has served on this Project since the 27th of April 1868, and he states that he had previously served under Mr. W. Fraser, C. E., from February 1867 up to that

date, without having had any leave. I would respectfully request that, as a special case, he may be on those grounds allowed the leave he asks, drawing his salary* for the time† granted.

* Rupees 150.

I have the honor to be, &c.,

(Signed) R. J. LOWRY,
Assistant Engineer,
In charge No. 7 Range.

No. 103.

CHEMBREBAUKUM TANK PROJECT.
12th November 1869.

FROM

THE ASSISTANT ENGINEER,

In charge No. 7 Range, D. P. W.

TO

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,

4th Division, D. P. W.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward for your favorable consideration an original letter from Surveyor Mauriapa Moodelliar, applying for a post of Supervisor in the D. P. W., and enclosing copies of his testimonials as to character and ability. From these it will appear that he has within a period of some 12 years been employed in various capacities, on almost every description of work embraced in Engineering as practised in this country, and every Officer he has served under speaks well of him. I am glad to be able to bear testimony of a similar kind.

† Leave granted with full salary under the Financial Resolution of the Government of India, No. 3807, dated 14th August 1863, vide Memo. No. 389 dated 5th November 1869, from the Deputy Controller of P. W. Accounts and that of 4th Division Superintending Engineer, No. 4119, dated 10th November 1869.

I have found him to be as Surveyor most accurate in a great number of instances, when I thought it necessary or advisable to check lines of Levels taken by him. I invariably found them correct and, when from a paucity of subordinates, I employed him on construction, measurement of work done, or in any other ways (which I was often obliged to do, as you will please remember I was at first entirely without subordinates,) I found him equally trustworthy and intelligent.

I believe he would be a valuable servant to Government in the capacity he seeks to occupy. My experience in the Service has not brought me in contact with any subordinate at all equal to Mauriapa either in departmental knowledge or intelligence.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) R. J. LOWRY,
Assistant Engineer, D. P. W.,
In charge No. 7 Range, or
Chembrembaukum Irrigation Project.

No. 29.

FROM

THE SUB-ENGINEER, D. P. W.

In charge 3rd Range, Madras District.

TO

A. MAURIAPA MOODELLIAR,
Surveyor, D. P. W.

Superintending Engineer, No. 237 of 13th.

A. Mauriapa Moodelliar will join Mr. Lowry without delay.

2nd. The Range Officer takes this opportunity to record his satisfaction of the very complete manner in which A. Mauriapa Moodelliar rendered his plans (Neenjel Anicut Project.)

(Signed) S. OTTMANN,

Sub-Engineer, D. P. W.
No. 3 Range, Madras District.

POONAMALLEE,
16th April 1870.

Memorandum

Surveyor A. M. Mauriapa Moodelliar attached to the "Chembrambaukum Water Project" was transferred to this range, as a temporary measure, in last December, to execute some surveys for the "Neenjel Project." He was employed on this work for about five months and executed his work very satisfactorily indeed. I had known Mauriapa Moodelliar previously, and my opinion of his abilities, as a Surveyor, is, that he is thoroughly competent to undertake project surveys of any magnitude. He is very intelligent and quite understands his work. His Railway training has added considerably to his professional abilities. He is invaluable as a Surveyor, Draughtsman, Estimator; and from his long previous connection with the Department Public Works, much of which time was spent in the Madras and North Arcot Districts, I believe he possesses large practical experience in the laying out and construction of works.

I shall be glad to see Mauriapa Moodelliar obtain permanent employment in the Department, on a footing that his abilities deserve.

(Signed) S. OTTMANN,

POONAMALLEE,
3rd Range Office,
1st June 1870.

Sub-Engineer, D. P. W.
In charge No 3 Range,
Madras District.

To Sir The Sup^r Engineer 4 Division
Chembrambaukum Tank 17th Dec 70.

I have the honor to forward a petition and testimonials from Surveyor Mauriapa Moodelliar to the Secretary to Government D.P.W. asking for permanent employment in the Dept. which I trust you will be good enough to forward.

A reference to his testimonials will show that I think highly of Mauriapa Moodelliar and still of opinion for the post he seeks that there is not a better man in the Subordinate Ranks of the Department.

(Signed) R. J. Cowry
Asst^r Engineer D.P.W.
In ch of Chembrambauk Project

No. 3644 December 1st 1870.

Submitted for the favorable consideration of Government. (Signed) C. N. Wilkinson
Colonel R.E.
Madras 1 Dec 1870. Sup^r Engineer D.P.W.

Madras Water Works Office

Red Hills 3 June 1871

Character and Qualification Return of
Ariyamanulloor Moolyan Mauriapa
Moodelliar.

Race Malabar Vellala	Religion Hindu Sivavite
Birth place Vellur	Father's name A.M. Vyapooray Moodelliar
	Coobadar 1 st Regt N.I.

Description

Height 5 feet 7 inches	Complexion Brown
Eyes Black	Hair Black
marks. small foxed	and black round mark @ the left side

Nature of Employment - Surveyor

Date of joining the Range - 19 Nov. 1870

Salary per mensem - 150 Rupees

Qualifications - A good Surveyor. He appears to have had several years experience in Charge worked in other Ranges and on the Railway (vide testimonials) and has been very favorably mentioned. P.W. 1667/72.

Character - Very good. From 20 April 1872
(Signed) A. de B. Scott Capt.
Executive Engineer. R.E.

A.M. Maunappa Moodaly was employed on the Madras Water Works during the period I was in Charge and I am happy in being able to add my testimony to that of others as to his ability and intelligence which are far above the average.

Madras 28 August 1871 (Signed) J. Smithers
Sub Engineer
North Arcot Dist.
True Copy
A.M. Maunappa Moodaly

Public Works Department
No. 1032
Proceedings of the Madras Govt.
Read the following

Memorandum
The Engrs in charge
of the Suez Engineering
Office Division
H. Oct 1879 & 4 April 1872

The Government
adhere to the opinion
recorded in G. O. 15th
December 1870 No 3048
that there is nothing
in the circumstances
of Mariappa Moud^r
case which would
justify his appoint-
ment to the post of
Supervisor to the pre-
judice of many
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L. O.

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have been employed on
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long periods.

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April 11/12

To The Sup^r Engrin^r 4th Divⁿ

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To The Superintendent, Engg.
4th Division

Date

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G. O. 20th April 1872

No. 320522

Mariapa Maady, Surveyor

2nd Sec. Adhering to the
Decision recorded in G. O.
No. 3048 of 1870 that there
is nothing in the case
of Mariapa Maady as
would justify his appoint-
ment to the post of Super-
visor to the prejudice of
many deserving Overseers

To The Super. Engineer 4th

Done 22/4

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