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Government of Madras.

Public works **DEPARTMENT.**

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No. 343. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 8th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Courtallum, 22nd August 1872, No. 2,381:—

In reference to G. O., 8th August 1872, No. 1,869, directing that Soobroyaloo Naidoo in charge of the Palace works at Madura will be considered as having held the appointment of extra Overseer of the Madura District from the 1st April 1872, I have the honour to make the following representations, and to request the favour of further instructions thereon.

One Petition.

2. In the second of the two letters printed with that G. O., I reported my having appointed Mr. J. W. Jackson as Taluq Overseer, and my having ordered Mahomed Yacob Sahib to revert to his permanent appointment of Local Fund Overseer. It was to fill the vacancy caused by the Sahib's reverting to his Local Fund appointment that Mr. Jackson was nominated by me, and, under existing arrangements, there is therefore no vacancy of the grade of Overseer in the permanent establishment.

3. Seventeen Overseers are sanctioned for this division, namely for the six Taluqs of Madura, six Overseers, and for the nine Taluqs of Tinnevelly, nine Overseers, with two extra Overseers, one to each district.—*Vide* G. O., No. 1,137, dated 28th April 1865.

4. The following list shows the present distribution of the Overseers in the two districts:—

MADURA DISTRICT.

Madura Taluq.—Moothoosawmy Pillay on three months' leave.
Tiroomungalum Taluq.—Mr. Williams.
Meyloor Taluq.—Nagalingum Pillay.
Dindigul Taluq.—Mr. Jackson.
Pulney Taluq.—Mr. Fonseca.
Pereacolum Taluq.—Chinnasawmy Pillay.
Extra Overseer.—Moorooogasa Moodelliar.

TINNEVELLY DISTRICT.

Tinnevelly Taluq.—Moothoocomarasawmy Pillay.
Ambasamoodrum Taluq.—Gunner Sears.
Thenkaray Taluq.—Ruthnasawmy Moodelliar.
Nangunery Taluq.—Narrainsawmy Iyer.
Thenkasy Taluq.—Gunner Murray.
Streevilliputtur Taluq.—Kristnasawmy Moodelliar.
Sunkerninarcoil Taluq.—Driver Patton.
Sattoor Taluq.—Gopaul Pillay.
Ottapidarum Taluq.—Mr. Taylor.
Extra Overseer.—Valoyoothum Pillay doing duty in Madura Taluq, *vice* Moothoosawmy Pillay on three months' leave.

5. A vacancy will however probably soon occur in the Tinnevelly District, inasmuch as Gunner Sears, now attached to the Ambasamoodrum Taluq, is not anxious, as I understand, to remain in the department.

6. This however will scarcely affect Soobroyaloo Naidoo, as it is not advisable to remove him from his present work. The Palace work consists of the ticklish operation of tying up an old building, and then repairing it and decorating it, and the workmen engaged in it require the constant superintendence of an

efficient Overseer. It is out of the question, therefore, for the Overseer in charge of that work to superintend at the same time the whole of the Madura Taluq, though he could well supervise such Government works as are executing in the town of Madura.

7. Under the above circumstances it follows, therefore, that two Overseers are required for the town and taluq of Madura, and that for the works executing in the large Zemindary of Ramnad, now under Government management and in which the extra Overseer has been recently employed, there will not be a single Overseer available. I would refer you in this connection to my letter No. 329, dated 3rd February 1872. printed with the G. O. noted marginally.

8. I deem it necessary to bring this matter to the notice of Government, in order that they may see how indispensable it is that an additional extra Overseer should be attached to the Madura District, to enable Soobroyaloo Naidoo to be brought on to the strength of the permanent establishment.

9. I have now the honour to request instructions as to the amount of pay to be passed to this Overseer. I have mentioned in my letter No. 2,380, of this day's date, that Soobroyaloo Naidoo has heretofore drawn pay at the rate of Rupees 100 per mensem. I shall be glad to be informed, therefore, if his pay is now to be reduced to Rupees 60 per mensem, that of an Overseer, and whether this reduction is to commence from the 1st April 1872.

10. I take the opportunity to enclose a petition from Soobroyaloo Naidoo (received by me through the Range Officer), requesting that he may be appointed a 1st grade Overseer under the new arrangements to be inaugurated on the 1st October next.

No. 344. ORDER THEREON, 19th October 1872, No. 2,468.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 30.

TAKING into consideration the exceptional circumstances under which Soobroyaloo Naidoo is employed, His Excellency the Governor in Council is of opinion that it will be more convenient to continue him on his present footing of a skilled artizan paid from the estimates of the Palace works, leaving his claim for permanent employment for consideration after its completion.

2. This decision involves re-sanction of the sum of Rupees 1,750 disallowed in paragraph 2 of G. O., No. 1,839 of 5th August, to provide for which and the further excess of Rupees 730 alluded to in the same paragraph, allotment of Provincial Funds will be made in the Financial Department.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 8th Division.
„ Controller of Public Works Accounts.
„ Financial Department.

Exd. S. T. Austin.

No 2381

Superintg Engineer's Office & Dr
Coimbatore 22nd August 1872

From

Lieut. Colonel A. A. Roberts RE
Superintg Engineer 8th Dn

To

Colonel G. W. Walker RE
Secretary to Government P.W.D.

Sir,

Enclosure

In reference to G.O. 8 August 1872, No 1869, directing that Soobroyaloo Naidoo in charge of the Palace Works at Madura will be considered as having held the appointment of extra Overseer of the Madura District from the 1st April 1872, I have the honor to make the following representations and to request the favor of further instructions thereon.

2. In the second of the two letters printed with that G.O. I reported my having appointed Mr J. W. Jackson

as Talook Overseer, and my having ordered Mahomed Yacob Sahib to revert to his permanent appointment of Local Fund Overseer. It was to fill the vacancy caused by the Sahib's reverting to his Local Fund appointment, that Mr Jackson was nominated by me, and under existing arrangements there is therefore no vacancy of the grade of Overseer in the permanent establishment.

3. 17 Overseers are sanctioned for this Division; viz. for the 6 Talooks of Madura, 6 Overseers, and for the 9 Talooks of Tinnevelly 9 Overseers, with two extra Overseers, one to each District. Vide Gt Os No 1137, dated 28 April 1865.

4. The following list shows the present distribution of the Overseers in the two Districts.

Madura District

Madura Talook — Moothoosawmy Pillay on 3 months leave.
Tirrumungalum — Mr Williams
Meyloor — Nagalingum Pillay
Dindigul — Mr Jackson
Pulney — Mr Fonseca
Pereacolum — Chinnasawmy Pillay
Extra Overseer — Mooroogasa Mordeliar

Tinnevelly District

Tinnevelly Talook — Moothoocomarasawmy Pillay
Ambasamoodrum — Ignmer Sears
Shenkarray — Ruthnasawmy Mordeliar
Nanguneery — Narrainsawmy Iyer
Shenkasy — Ignmer Murray
Shreevilliputtur — Kristnasawmy Mordeliar
Sunkerninarcoil — Driver Patton
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superintendence of an efficient Overseer.
It is out of the question, therefore, for
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of the permanent establishment.

9. I have now the honor to request
instructions as to the amount of pay
to be passed to this Overseer, I have

mentioned in my letter No 2380 of this days date that Soobrayaloo Naidoo has heretofore drawn pay at the rate of Rupees 100 per mensem. I shall be glad to be informed therefore if his pay is now to be reduced to Rupees 60 per mensem that of an Overseer and whether this reduction is to commence from the 1st April 1872.

10. I take the opportunity to enclose a petition from Soobrayaloo Naidoo (received by me through the Range Officer) requesting that he may be appointed a first grade Overseer under the new arrangements to be inaugurated on the 1st October next.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your Most Obt servant,
Rich.d A. Robert Lieut. Col. R.E.
Superintg. Engineer S.D.

to Permanent Strength of the Department of Service Works as sanctioned in G.O. No 1701 of 26th June 1871. Should I not enter the department at this opportunity. I do not know that I will ever have another chance to get myself in the Permanent Strength. for which act of kindness I shall ever pray for your long life and prosperity

I beg to remain
Sir
Your Most obedient humble Servant
Soobrayaloo Naidoo
Overseer Dr. P.W.D.

Madras

P. Dr. 1872 Depart.
No. 2351
Pm: of Govt. Dr. Octr.
From No. 4198.

The Superintending Engineer
8th Dn.

To
The Secretary to Govt.
P. W. D.

Dated 22nd August 1872
Despatched 26th
Received 29th
Enclosure
Letter 8/19 dated 12
Requests further instructions on G.O. No 1869 dated 8th Augt 72, directing that Coobrayaloo Naidoo in Charge of the Palace Work at Madura, be considered as having held the appointment of Extra Overseer of the Madura District from the 1st April 1872.

(received 29th August 1872)

Ranga Aiyar) requesting that he may be appointed as first grade Overseer under the new arrangements to be inaugurated on the 1st October next.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedt
Servant.

Sd/- A. Rivett Capt. & Lieut. R.E.
Superintg. Engineer 8th Dn.

No 3163

Forwarded to Madras 30 Augt 72

Forwarded to the Supt. Engineer for favorable consideration. The Assist. Engr. in charge of the Kaiapoi Railway has submitted this Memorial for reasons & believes that Contractor finding he will not be able to complete his Contract without incurring a loss —

Engineers Office
27th July 1872

Geo. Rotherham
Asst. Engr.

Rec'd 29 July 72
Ans'd 29 "

Dft.

Memorial of Patrick Kelly Contractor for Kaiapoi Railway praying for compensation for extra work & materials supplied by him in connection with the Contract

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Forwarded to the Supt. Engineer for further Consideration. The Assistant Engr. in Charge of the Division

Enclosure in a letter from the Superintending Engineer 8th Division to the Secretary to Govt. dated 22nd August 1872, No. 2381

P. W. 4198/72.
Rec'd 26 Aug. 72 No. 1343

Petition from Palace Overseer Coobroyaloo praying that he may be appointed a first class Overseer & that he may be brought on the permanent Strength of the Department

Considering the heat contained in the petition and how well the man is working, I think that no case fitting case is to come under as he is giving all he can out of the Extra & telling him he

The Superintending Engineer 8th Division correctly states the number of Overseers sanctioned for the Madura and Sivaganga Districts; and he informs the Government that that number is already filled up. G. O. No. 1869 of 8th August

must

must therefore be cancelled, and Soobrayaloo Naidoo renounce the title of Overseer for that of "skilled artizan" under which in G.O. No. 22 of 5th January 1871, debit of his wages was allowed against the Palace works.

These wages are, stated in para 8 of the Superintending Engineer's letter No. 2580 of 22nd August to be Rs 100 in addition to Rs 15 Horse allowance, the latter being granted on Soobrayaloo Naidoo's verbal representation that it was promised him. How the wording of Mr Chisholm's letter forwarded with the Supt Engineer's letter printed with G.O. No. 2050 of 9th August 1871 is "your salary while engaged on this duty will be Rupees one hundred per mensem, and your travelling expences will be paid". The plain meaning of which is that his expences from Madras to Madura would be paid

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To the Chief [illegible]
Inside [illegible]
Provincial [illegible]

J. D.

Taking into consideration the exceptional circumstances under which Soobrayaloo Naidoo is employed H.S. the S. in C. is of opinion that it will be more convenient to continue him on his present footing of a skilled artizan paid from the Estimates of the Public Works; leaving his claim for permanent employment for consideration after its completion.

This decision involves sanction to the issue of Rs 1750 disallowed in

paid, not that he would be granted Horse allowance for superintending a single work. Such Horse allowance cannot be passed from the commencement of the current official year; and the Supt Engineer will supply details of the sum of Rs 1750 entered in the estimates for Overseer and Petty Establishment, to meet which funds are required, in order that it may be seen

para 2. of G.O. No. 1093 of 5th Sept. Promise for 2d. and th. further sum of Rs 720 alluded to in the same para, ~~promise~~ addition of Provincial Funds will be made ... The Provincial Dept.

Grant

what further reductions should be made.

In reply to the petition of Soobrayalu Iraidoo requesting to be admitted on the permanent list of the establishment as a 1st class Overseer on Rs 100 a month the applicant will be referred to G.O. &c. of by which the higher grades of that rank are reserved in future for fully qualified men.

It is remarked that

had Lieutenant Colonel Roberts complied with the order No. 1701 of 26th June 1871, since which date he has appointed no less than 9 Overseers the man might have had a chance of obtaining the rank he now asks for. But the numerous difficulties then raised ~~by him~~ have resulted in his being debarred from entering the Department permanently except in the lowest grade.

With reference to the want of additional professional superintendence for works in Zemindaries, referred to in G. O. No. 329 of 3rd February, the Supt Engineer will advise with the Collector as to the appointment of such temporary Overseers as may be required.

L.M.C.

Rec'd No 2408 P.W. Dept.
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Read Thursday
From the Secretary to Govt (P.C. No 2381 of 22nd Aug 72)

Taking into con
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Naidoo is employed
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Govt. of {1872} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To The Superintending Engr
S. Ve Division

Dated

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G. O. 19th Dec. 1872, No. 2468.

Nos. 3243244

Overseer Subbrayalos Naidus.

Passing orders on letter from
the Superintending Engr
Southern Division with remarks,
petition from Overseer
Subbrayalos Naidus
praying that he may
be appointed a First
Grade Overseer & be
brought on the permanent
Establishment.