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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,  
19th March 1872.*

No. 462. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 8th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Camp at Kocracolum, 1st March 1872, No. 4,672 :—

I HAVE the honour herewith to forward, for the favourable consideration of Government, a petition from Streenivasa Iyengar, late Local Fund Overseer, No. 3 Range, Tinnevely.

2. In my report to Government, dated 28th September 1871, No. 2,359, printed with G. O., No. 3,163, dated 16th December 1871, I have recommended that Streenivasa Iyengar should be reduced to the grade of Local Fund Maistry, a punishment which appeared to me adequate to meet his case. I trust therefore that the Government may be pleased to consider favourably his enclosed appeal.

No. 463. ORDER THEREON, 19th March 1872, No. 786.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 43.

THE Government gave the fullest consideration to all the circumstances in the case of Streenivasa Iyengar before issuing the order for his dismissal on the 16th December 1871. They consider that his conduct, as described in the 8th paragraph of the Superintending Engineer's letter printed with that order, shows him to be quite unfit for employment in the department, and they decline to sanction his re-employment, which, moreover, they cannot suppose would be acceptable to the Local Fund Board, whom Colonel Roberts appears to have overlooked.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,  
*Secretary to Government.*

To the Superintending Engineer, 8th Division.  
,, Financial Department.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

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Col. T. A. Roberts. U. S.  
Superintending Engineer  
of the Division

The humble petition of Steamwagea Sympson  
Late Local Fund Overseer 3<sup>rd</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> range  
Pinnawally District.  
Respectfully sheweth.

That your poor petitioner ever  
since his entrance in 1853, as Gamastak  
on the Trunk Section Road for a period  
of 18 years, has discharged his duties in the  
different posts held by him under the  
U. S. W. Satisfactorily and to the satisfaction  
of his several employers as well he seen in the  
enclosed copies of Certificates obtained  
by him from Messrs F. A. Payne, and  
Messrs Fair, that unfortunately in December  
last he was degraded and subsequently  
dismissed from his office for no fault of  
his own. The charges against him were simply  
these 1<sup>st</sup> That he gave completion Bill  
for a certain work which was not then  
completed. 2<sup>nd</sup> That he did not go  
and take the measurement of two other  
petty urgent works, but deputed the  
Jang Maistry to take them. 3<sup>rd</sup> That

man of Indian lineage, grant he spent unauthorized  
fund on Road No. 2. Petitioner far from attempt-  
ing to explain away the charges imputed to him,  
would humbly admit that all the above acts  
were done by him under the orders of the Overseer  
in Charge of the Range, that he (Petitioner) did  
not misappropriate or misapply any Government  
money property or commit any other offense, that  
the Commissioner deputed to enquire into the case  
did not also report any crime or act of mis-  
appropriation having been established against  
him.

As petitioner has no any other means  
of livelihood than the Government employ  
and the sentence of dismissal passed upon  
him is very severe under the circumstances  
of the case, he respectfully solicits the favor  
of your clemency to restore him and his large  
family by restoring him to the office of Peon  
Fund Overseer in consideration of his long  
service and the good character he has main-  
tained all along.

For which act of charity and bene-  
volence the petitioner shall as in duty  
bound ever pray.

20 February 1872  
Palampur

I. This is to certify that the bearer Sheeravajgar  
Gor has been employed as a Gumatat in the  
Lunk Cotton Road between Sheeravajgar  
and Lingar and also Comarapur and its  
vicinities for a period of 4 years during which  
period he gave me satisfaction.

Attest (Sd) George P. ...  
19th August 1863  
Super Cotton Road.

II The bearer Sheeravajgar was first  
employed as a Gumatat in the Cotton Road  
in 1853. On the completion of these Roads he  
was appointed as a Gumatat on Road No. 4  
between Shadahan and Gairgon and  
he was subsequently employed in superintend-  
ing the excavation of a mine, rearing the banks  
and channels in the Tellumhulan  
Soling. He is a steady hard working man  
and has executed the work entrusted to  
him in a satisfactory manner. He would  
have been employed permanently in the  
Department some time ago had he passed  
the required unexamined civil service

is an avocation for he has proved himself a  
very useful servant

Steenenwasopadyngar informed me  
that he went up for the said avocation  
on the 26<sup>th</sup> March and seems to the with that  
his papers will be passed. If so I am in the  
District I hope to be able to give him some  
employment as I consider him deserving  
of it.

Palancottah (Sd) Geo. M. Parnell  
3<sup>rd</sup> March 1860 } Acting District  
Surnamally

III. I hear Steenenwasopadyngar has been  
employed as a Acting District Officer in Range  
Surnamally District from June 1861 but  
having suffered much from General attacks  
of fever during the month of August, September  
and October, he did not discharge his duties  
as efficiently as an officer as he otherwise  
might have done. For the short period he  
was in actual duty I found him active  
and attentive and that he exerted him-  
self to please his superiors.

Palancottah (Sd) D. Mc Nair  
1<sup>st</sup> December 1861 } Supervisor  
in charge of 5<sup>th</sup>  
Range.

IV. Late Sub. Overseer Steenenwasopadyngar  
has been employed under me in the 5<sup>th</sup>  
Range Surnamally District since the early  
part of if November last. I have carefully  
measured the various works executed under  
his superintendence and am glad of the  
opportunity of stating of my being able to  
state that they have been honestly executed.

Vullivur } (Sd) J. H. Bush  
6<sup>th</sup> February 1862 } Sub. Engineer in ch  
5<sup>th</sup> Range.  
Surnamally

V. I do hereby certify that the late Steene-  
wasopadyngar has been employed in the  
5<sup>th</sup> Range of the Surnamally District under  
me as a temporary Sub. Overseer on a salary  
of 25 Rupees. He is a man that understands  
his business well, and has carried out all  
the works entrusted to him to my entire  
satisfaction. I would be glad to hear  
of him being made permanent.

Vullivur } (Sd) J. Conroy  
12<sup>th</sup> November } Assistant Overseer  
1862 } D. P. W.  
Surnamally

11. The bearer Steenwasagayon has been employed as a Local Fund Overseer under my orders in the 3<sup>d</sup> Range Pinneth District from about 1869 up to the present time. I have reason to be satisfied with the manner in which he discharged his duties during the above period. He does not know English, but he is a good Fund Scholar and accountant. I have always found him active, diligent and willing to please.

Stimulliputbung (Sgt), D. McManis  
2<sup>d</sup> September 1890  
Sub. Engineer  
in ch. of 3<sup>d</sup> Range  
Pinneth

No. 4 B.

To: Captain R. P. ...  
Sgt. District Engineer  
Pinneth

Sir: I respectfully beg to state, that Steenwasagayon was appointed a Temporary Sub. Overseer of the 2<sup>d</sup> Class 3<sup>d</sup> grade from the 15<sup>th</sup> May 1862. (See proceedings of the Deputy Chief Engineer of the Southern Circle No. 303 Dated 8<sup>th</sup> of May 1862)

2<sup>d</sup> As he was only appointed for 6 months his time will expire on the 15<sup>th</sup> of November 1862.

3<sup>d</sup> Steenwasagayon, from the time he was appointed, in the above capacity, did his duty in a very satisfactory manner, and the expenditure for the last five months shows that he has exerted himself energetically (since the greater portion of the work in the 3<sup>d</sup> Range was a rather small one)

4<sup>th</sup> As from the standing Circulars No. 1000 Dated 5<sup>th</sup> of August 1862; Deputy Chief Engineers are vested with power to sanction the continued employment of unopposed ones as temporary Sub. Overseer 2<sup>d</sup> Class 3<sup>d</sup> grade

until the services of passed & and did also are  
 available to fill permanently the vacant position.  
 I respectfully beg that you would be pleased  
 to recommend his entertainment, for another  
 6 months. He has been employed in the Depart-  
 ment since the commencement of the Boston  
 Roads (although not permanently) and has  
 borne very good testimonials.

Wm. J. Conroy

Assistant Quartermaster

D. R. W.

Providence

General

Wm. C. Columbus

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himself very useful; I have the honor to  
 request, that you will under authority of  
 standing Circular No. XXVI of the 5<sup>th</sup> (12)  
 August permit of his being retained for  
 a further period of six months or until a  
 passed & and did also is available for  
 the situation

Palmer, Wm. J.

92<sup>nd</sup> Nov 1862

The Deputy Chief Engineer  
 Southern Circle

Sir, Shinnecock Sugar was appointed  
 a temporary Sub. Quartermaster of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Class 3<sup>rd</sup>  
 Grade in proceeding of the Deputy Chief Engineer  
 Southern Circle. No. 3 dated 8<sup>th</sup> May  
 1862. As his term will expire on the 10<sup>th</sup>  
 next, and he has during the time  
 has been employed performed his duties  
 in a very satisfactory manner and provide  
 himself for

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Read the following  
The Supg Engrs 8<sup>th</sup> Dec (H. B. 4072) 11 March 1912

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I would add.  
"which, were as they occurred, would be acceptable to the Local Branch of the work, but the fact that they are looked upon as such by the Supg Engrs 8<sup>th</sup> Dec 1871  
Financial Dept

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H. March 11.

Enc: 1 Enca letter -  
from the Supg Engineer  
8-12-71 to the Secretary  
to Govt of M. dated  
1st March 1872 No 4072

P. No. 1178/72.  
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Superintending Engineer  
8<sup>th</sup> Division

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Shreenivasa Sengupta. Re.  
Order to sanction the em-  
ployment of Shreenivasa  
Sengupta, late Local Fund  
Inspector, Dinanagar.

13 March 1902