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No. 270. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Bellary, 13th December 1871, No. 1,784:—

In bringing the following to the notice of Government, I have the honour to request their sanction to the appointment of Temery Kristnasawmy Moodelliar, an unpassed candidate, to the post of Assistant Accountant, Ghooty Range, on a salary in excess of Rupees 20 per mensem.

2. In September last the Head Accountant of Anantapoor Range proceeded on two months' sick leave; and for the conduct of his work, as neither of the Assistant Accountants in that range were considered fit, I transferred the Assistant Accountant of Ghooty Range on temporary promotion to Acting Head Accountant, Anantapoor Range.

3. The Ghooty Range is a second-class one, with an office establishment of only two Accountants on Rupees 50 and 25, respectively, and a Draughtsman and Estimator, who has a good deal of his own work to look after. It was therefore necessary to transfer a competent person for the temporary vacancy of Assistant Accountant on Rupees 25, in room of the man appointed Acting Head Accountant.

4. For the short period (two months) the Head Accountant proceeded on leave; and the inconvenience and expense it would have entailed if an Accountant from one of the distant ranges and away from the line of railway had been appointed, I considered it best, for the interests of the public service, to transfer T. Kristnasawmy Moodelliar from Bellary to Ghooty Range, as he was not only in every way best qualified for the appointment but may be considered one of those men who has been losing ground simply because he failed to pass the General Test Examination.

5. As the rules preclude the passing of salary in excess of Rupees 20 for more than one month, the Controller of Public Works Accounts objected* to pass pay to Kristnasawmy Moodelliar for last month; I therefore trust that, under the exceptional circumstances of the case, Government will, as a special case, permit of the temporary arrangement in question to continue until the return of the permanent incumbent to his appointment, and authorize the Controller of Public Works Accounts to pass to Kristnasawmy Moodelliar his full salary, Rupees 20, *plus* the deputation allowance he is entitled to until relieved.

* Paragraph 17, Section I., Uncovenanted Servants' *Vade Mecum*, Edition 1863.

6. I would, in conclusion, add that T. Kristnasawmy Moodelliar was entertained in this department in August 1865 on Rupees 15, and promoted to an appointment on Rupees 20 with effect from 30th May 1867. The date of his entertainment and promotion being at a time when the maximum salary to an unpassed candidate was Rupees 25, and to which salary had he been promoted previous to the Government Order† coming into operation, nothing would have been said.

† See Clause 2, paragraph 13 of G. O., No. 309, dated 23rd October 1866 in the Educational Department, communicated with Public Works G. O., No. 3,490, dated 1st November 1866.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
16th January 1872.

No. 271. ORDER THEREON, 16th January 1872, No. 137.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 26.

THE arrangement proposed in paragraph 5 is sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division.
,, Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

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No. 1784 *Superintending Engineer's Office.*
3rd Division.

~~Camp~~ _____, _____ ~~Taluk~~
Bellary ~~District.~~
The 13th December 1871.

From,
The Superintending Engineer
3rd Division.

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

losures.

Sir,

I am bringing the following to the notice of Government, I have the honour to request their sanction to the appointment of Tenery Krishnaswamy Moodr, an Unexamined Candidate, to the post of Assistant Accountant Ghoaty Range on a Salary in excess of Rupees 20/- per mensem.

2. In September last, the Head Accountant of Anantapoor Range proceeded on two months' sick leave and for the Conduct of his work as matters of the Assistant Accountants in that Range

were considered fit, I transferred the Assistant Accountant of Ghooty Range on temporary promotion to acting Head Accountant Anantapoor Range.

3. The Ghooty Range is a 2nd class one with an Office Establishment of only two Accountants on Rs 50 and 25 respectively and a Draftsman and Estimator, who has a good deal of his own work to look after. It was therefore necessary to transfer a Competent person for the temporary Vacancy of Assistant Accountant on Rupees 25/- in favour of the man appointed acting Head Accountant.

4. For the short period (two months) the Head Accountant proceeded on leave and the inconvenience and expense it would have entailed of an Accountant from one of the distant Ranges and away from the line of Railway had been appointed, I considered it best for the interests of the public Service to transfer T. Krishnaswamy Moodr from Bellary to Ghooty Range as he was not only in every way best qualified for the appointment but may be considered one of those men who has been losing ground, simply because he failed to pass the

* Vide Ch. 4 Sec. I. Manual of Circulars Edition 1885.

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General Test Examination.

5. As the Rules prescribe the passing of Salary in excess of Rs 20/- for more than one month the Controller of P.W. Accounts objected to pass pay to Krishnaswamy Moodr for that month. I therefore held that, under the exceptional circumstances of the case, Government, will as a special case, permit of the drawing arrangement in question to be carried until the return of the permanent incumbent to his appointment, and authorise the Controller of P.W. Accounts to pass to Krishnaswamy Moodr his full Salary Rs 20/-, plus the deputation allowance he is entitled to under Rules.

6. I recommend in conclusion that T. Krishnaswamy Moodr be entertained in this Department in August 1865 on Rupees 15/- and promoted to an appointment on Rs 20 with effect from 30th May 1867. The date of his entertainment and promotion being at a time when the maximum salary to an Unproved Candidate was Rs 25. and to which salary he had to be promoted previous to the Government order coming into operation, nothing would have been paid.

Yours &c.

L. Moberly

Supdg. Engineer 5th Cir.

Public Works 1871-72 No. 1

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From,

No. 5977

The Superintending Engineer
3rd Division.

To,

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

No. 1784.

Dated 13th
Received 14th } December 1871.

Requesting sanction to the temporary appointment of Krishnaswamy Aldar as an unpaid Candidate on a salary of Rs 25 as the Accountant of Gooty Range so that the Controller may pass charges for the work under the circumstances represented.

Ch. No. 137 - 16th January 1872

With our order

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Govt. of {1871} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To The Superintending Engr.
3rd Circle

Dated

Recd. Encl.

G. O. 16 Jany 1872 No 137

Nos. 270 & 271

J. Krishnasawmy Mudr.

Re Controller's A/c's adjusted as a special case to pay J. Krishnasawmy Mudr. his full pay & deputation allowance during the time he was acting as Agent Accts in the Gooty Range Hillary &c.