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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
4th April 1873.*

No. 126. Read the following letter from the Officiating District Engineer, Trichinopoly, to the Chief Engineer and Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Camp at Vennar Head, 1st March 1873, No. 127:—

As Sub-Engineer C. Baulasoondrum Moodelliar, in charge of the Woodiarpollum Sub-division of the Trichinopoly Range, has already submitted his papers for pension, and as these were duly forwarded by me to the Controller of Public Works Accounts on the 5th February last, a vacancy will exist in that sub-division when Baulasoondrum Moodelliar retires on the 1st April next. At this juncture I have the honour to bring forward, for your favourable consideration, the claims of 1st class Supervisor Syed Yusuff Saib, now in charge of the Kullitallay Sub-division of the Moosery Range of this district, and solicit that you will be pleased to promote him to the vacancy that will result in the grades of Sub-Engineer, transferring him at the same time to the Woodiarpollum Sub-division of the Trichinopoly Range. I herewith forward a record of Syed Yusuff's services, from which it will be seen that his conduct and departmental acquirements have uniformly met with the approbation of the several officers he has served under. I am myself personally acquainted with this subordinate, as he served under me on the construction of the Vellore Central Jail for a period of over eighteen months, so that I have no hesitation in bringing him forward to your favourable notice with a view to his prospects being thereby bettered upon the opportunity occurring, which I have referred to above.

2. The Woodiarpollum Sub-division, I would state, has not received that amount of attention for years past that it should have done, and it is absolutely necessary that a young and energetic subordinate be now appointed to look after it. Owing to the difficulty found in moving about this part of the district, the Sub-divisional charge is, in my opinion, only suited for a native, who can move about with a smaller travelling equipage than a European or East Indian can possibly do.

3. The appointment of Syed Yusuff to the vacancy now occurring will be consonant also with the views lately expressed by His Excellency the Governor, relative to the advancement of deserving members of the Mahomedan community.

No. 127.

ORDER THEREON, 4th April 1873, No. 1,048.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 6.

His Excellency the Governor in Council, in justice to other Supervisors of the 1st grade, his seniors in the department, who have been equally with him recommended for promotion to the rank of Sub-Engineer, 3rd grade, cannot on this occasion give Syed Yusuf Sahib the promotion solicited.

2. It is observed, moreover, that he received his last promotion so lately as December 1871.

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3. The District Engineer is quite competent to remove him from any one range or Sub-division to another without reference to Government.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Trichinopoly.

District Engineers Office
N^o 127 Camp, Kunnarhead 1st March 1873
Despatched to March 1873
From The officiating District Engineer
Trichinopoly

To The Chief Engineer and
Secretary to Government
D. L. Works

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A. S. Sub Engineer to Baulasoundrum
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I have the honor to be
 Sir
 Your most Obedient Servant

A. H. Schumann Junr M.D.

Bureau June 1866
Sept 2^d. Dec 1866
Dec 18th. Dec 1871

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Shave no hesitation in bringing him forward

No 1873
The Chief Engineer
Trichinopoly District
Trichinopoly
14/4/73

The Chief Engineer and
Secretary to Government
Madras

Dated 1st March 1873
Number 67

No 127

Enclosure One

Submits Register of Services
of Supervisor Syed Yusuff
Saib and recommends his
promotion to Sub Engineer
and appointment to the
Woodinpollum Range in
succession to Sub Engineer
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retires on the 1st April
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	21 st November 1865	Supervisor 2 nd Grade	150	10		
4 th Division						
North Arcot District	21 st September 1866	D ^o	150	3	2	2
6 th Division						
Trichinopoly District	25 th November 1869	D ^o	150	2		20
D ^o	13 th December 1871	Supervisor 1 st Grade	200			

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The bearer of this Syed Yusuf has been under my tuition in the Presidency College, for the last 2 years and more. He entered the College in 1857, having previously been in the Provincial School at Bellary under Mr. Kershaw. He distinguished himself in Mathematics and gained the 1st Prize in the 1st Class in that branch of Study. During the time that he has been under me I have always looked upon him as one of my most promising pupils. His status in class has always been creditable, his attention to his studies unremitting, his attainments fair and his abilities good. In Mathematics he has read 6 Books of Euclid and to the end of Quadratics in Algebra. He has also done Arithmetic generally. He has studied Geography, History (Indian and English) and Literature in a general way and so far as I am able to judge he has made pretty respectable progress in these various subjects. He is also a good Hindustani and Persian Scholar, rather an adept. I believe one who thoroughly comprehends the genius and structure of his mother tongue. With regard to his behaviour, I may with safety assert, that he has always been respectful and gentleman-like. I never had the slightest occasion to complain and I fancy whoever employs him is likely to find him a valuable acquisition.

Madras. 15th February 1879. /Signed/ P. E. S. Thompson
2nd Tutor Presidency College.

College of Civil Engineering Fort Saint George.

Certificate. No. 73 dated the 9th June 1860.

Name. Syed Yusuf Saib.

Race. Mahomedan. Religion Mahamedanism. Age. 21.

Qualified for the Grade of Assistant Overseer for the
D. P. W. under para 10 of Public Works Notification of the
3rd March 1860. Passed at the College.

(Signed). Geo. Trincom Captain R.E.

Principal. C.E. College.

Civil Engineering College.

Fort Saint George.

I do hereby certify that Syed Yusuf Saib has been a
student in the 1st class of the second Department of
Civil Engineering College at Madras during the session
1859.60 and that he has been diligent and well behaved.
Syed Yusuf Saib stood 8th in his class (consisting of eleven
students) at the Annual Examination held in June 1860.
and in special subjects his position was as follows:—
Mathematics 9th Surveying 9th Drawing & Estimating 9th
Constructing Engineering 7th Mechanical Engineering 7th
Language (Telugu) 8th.

Madras June 15th 1860. (Signed). Geo. Trincom Capt. R.E.

Principal C.E. College.

The bearer Assistant Overseer Syed Yusuf has
served under my orders in charge of the Roads and
Irrigation Works, in the Dharampury Taluk for a period
of 9 months, during which he gave me every satisfaction;
he is an intelligent and hardworking man, and under-
stands his duties very well, and I can recommend
him for the favourable consideration of his superiors.

Port. Novo.
9th June 1862.

(Signed). A.E. Norfor.
As 1st Assistant Engineer D.P.W.

Fifth Division D.P.W. Salem District.

List of Upper subordinate recommended for promotion to higher Grades called for in Memo N^o 81 of the 1st June 1868 from the Capt. Engineer of the 5th Division.

Name.	Date of 1 st appointment to the post.	Grade when appointed.	Promotions obtained.	Date of each promotion.	Present Rank, Date of appointment & Remarks.	Ground of Recommendation for promotion to higher grade.
Eyed Yusuf Saib	19 th July 1860	Sub. Oversee 1 st Class. 3 rd Grade	Assistant Oversee	1 st January 1861	Assistant Oversee.	Superior intelligence and professional attainments, remarkable activity & trustworthiness. This subordinate has been honorably mentioned in my administration Report for 1862. He is the smartest & most useful man under my orders.

District Engineer's Office.
Salem 6th June 1868.

Signed: J.C. Sahagan Captain A.E.
District Engineer Salem.

(True Copy)

Salem Range Office
November 1864.

Signed: A.B. Edgcome Lieut A.E.
Assistant Engineer in charge Salem Range.

Sorry as I shall be to lose the services of Eyed Yusuf who seems to me to be an uncommonly smart young man, I cannot put any obstacle in the way of his bettering himself. He has given me the greatest satisfaction and bears the highest testimonials.

Bangalore.
31st March 1865.

Signed: H. Talloch. Captain. E.E.
Executive Engineer Bangalore.

During 4 months that I was in charge of the Salem Range last year Eyed Yusuf Saib served under my orders as overseer in charge of the Darampuri Taluq. He is trustworthy and hardworking man and thoroughly understands his business.

Erramattur.

21st December 1865.

Signed: L.H. Baynter
Assistant Engineer D.P.W.

Supervisor Eyed Yusuf, who has the special charge of the Central Jail (Vellore) is a respectful, obedient, & assiduous working individual.

Signed: A.R.C. Brockman Lieut A.E.
Vellore Range.

Syed Yusuf Supervisor in charge of the Central
Rail works is energetic and zealous as ever in the
prosecution of his duties.

(Signed) P. A. E. Brockman Lieut A. E.
Assistant Engineer Vellore Range.

Supervisor Syed Yusuf Saib supervised
the construction of the Vellore Central Rail under
me from its commencement in October 1866 to
July 1868. and always appeared to display zeal and
interest in his work. He is a well read, and well
informed person, and has qualifications for being
a useful member of the Public Works Department.

(Signed) P. A. E. Brockman Lieut A. E.
Assistant Engineer Vellore Range.

Supervisor Syed Yusuf Saib has been under
my orders upon surveys for improving the irrigation
under Narranaveram River for upwards of six
months. From the commencement I have found him
a most useful Assistant one whose clear intelligence,
untiring energy and complete reliability, it is im-
possible to over-rate more specifically. I have found
him both quick and accurate in field work, and
he is remarkably a neat Draughtsman; but I value
his rapid comprehensive and intimate knowledge
of the Resources and Details of Engineering in India.
Still more than his facility in the field or upon paper.

He has so thoroughly grasped any new
methods I may have used and so completely
mastered the questions both Financial & Technical
which arise on such an enquiry as this, that I am
confident he can adapt himself to any class of work
however novel and I may add that I have been
quite surprised to find him so well read upon
general as well as professional subjects.

He leaves to my great regret as he is more
urgently required upon other Departmental
duties,

duked.

Camp at Palawattam

Madras District. 30th July 1869

(Signed) James A. Bell, P. E.
Asst Eng^r D.P.W. in charge of Naraya-
nawaram river project.

Syed Yusuf was in charge of a Range in the Chickinopoly Dist^y during the 14 months that I was offg Supervisor Eng^r 6th D^y. The works in his Range that I examined were executed very well & carefully & were very creditable to him. He is a very active & energetic officer & deserves to get on.

23rd December 1872.

(Signed) J. O. Hasted Major A. E.
offg Supervisor Engineer 6th D^y.

The bearer Syed Yusuf. Supervisor in the D.P.W. had charge of the Kulithaly Range of the Chickinopoly Dist^y for 2 years under me. He has had considerable experience in the execution of works and his works were carried out carefully and well. He is active & energetic and may be relied upon to work steadily in the intervals between the visits of the supervising officer.

He has considerable tact in the management of workmen and can command labour even in parts of the District in which it has usually been difficult to obtain labour.

1st January 1873.

(Signed) A. J. Davies Major A. E.

True Copy.

P. W. S. on behalf of Lieut A. E.
offg District Engineer Chickinopoly.

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From

The offg. District Engg.
Trichinopoly. (H. E. Dec 12/12, March 1/13)

His Excellency the
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in justice to other su-
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give effect to the
the promotion solicited.
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M.E.

14/4/13

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Extract

from the General
Register of Engineers
aged 30 years and
above in the District
Engineers office
Trichinopoly.

It is observed moreover
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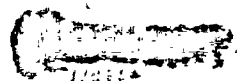
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The District Commr.
Trichinopoly



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G. O. 4 April 1873. No. 1048.

Nos. 1761/27

Supervisor Syed Yussuf
Saib - Passing orders
on letter from the D^r
Eng^r, Trichinopoly,
recommending Syed
Yussuf Saib for
promotion.