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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 25th April 1873.

No. 426. Read the following endorsement of the Officiating District Engineer, Malabar, dated Calicut, 3rd April 1873, No. 41:—

From J. MAHADEVA IYEN, Head Accountant, Calicut Range, to Captain H. W. WOOD, R. E., District Engineer, Malabar, dated Calicut, 1st April 1873.

I MOST respectfully beg leave to lay my case before you in the humble hope that it will meet with the consideration it may deserve at your hands.

2. I entered the Public Works Department in April 1857, and have ever since been serving Government faithfully as will be seen from the numerous testimonials recorded in the Office Register (copies enclosed) by the several gentlemen under whom I have served.

3. Seeing no prospect of rising in the Account Branch in which I was for nearly twelve years, I was, at my request, appointed as District Maistry of Malabar in 1863, and posted to Ernad Taluq of Calicut Range, in which capacity I served for more than two years, and have given entire satisfaction to my superiors.

4. The chief important work carried out by me during my tenure of office as District Maistry was the construction of the Carcoor Road (a main coffee road), which I completed and opened for traffic in a much shorter time than works of such nature generally require. The several masonry works, wooden bridges, embankments, etc., constructed by me in connection with this road and other minor ones will also show that I have fair practical knowledge and abilities to discharge the duties of a Taluq Overseer; and this fact has been amply verified by Major G. V. Law, the then Executive Engineer of the range.

5. While I was thus employed as District Maistry, I was induced by Major Law to re-enter the Account branch on the expressed understanding that such reversion would not be prejudicial to my claim to Taluq Overseership, and the then Superintending Engineer, Colonel Farewell, fully approved his proposal in docket No. 244, dated 8th September 1870.

6. I need hardly say that the amount of work I have to do now scarcely allows me breathing time, and that I am obliged sometimes to keep working even on holidays, and so I have little or no time to prepare for any examination; and of this I believe you have ample proof to be convinced.

7. I further beg to add that a few years ago, on the recommendation of Superintending Engineers, certain individuals of the Account branch were exempted from the examination and appointed to permanent Overseerships.

8. In conclusion, as I have little or no prospect of rising in the Account branch, and as I have no time to qualify myself for Overseership by passing the prescribed test, I respectfully solicit you will be so kind as to submit this application to Government with your recommendation, and get me exempted from the Overseer's test.

For which act of kindness and justice I shall ever feel grateful.

SUBMITTED through the Officer in charge Calicut Range for the favourable consideration of the District Engineer. The applicant has given me entire satisfaction during my short tenure of office.

(Signed) J. LALOR,
Range Officer.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
25th April 1873.

FORWARDED for the favourable consideration of the Chief Engineer.

(Signed) H. W. WOOD, Captain, R.E.,
Officiating District Engineer, Malabar.

No. 427. ORDER THEREON, 25th April 1873, No. 1,191.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 38.

His Excellency the Governor in Council sees no reason for exempting Mahadeva Iyen from the operation of G. O., No. 2,165, of 12th September 1872, subject to which he can be employed as a Taluq Overseer.

(True Extract.)

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

To the District Engineer, Malabar.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Ed. S. T. Austin.

Copy of Office Register

Name. S. Mahadeva Iyen. Age when first entertained 21 years. 8 months

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Establishment	Date	Appointment	Salary	Service of Servant in Each Appointment: Years	Months	Days	Certificates
Assistt Overr Calicut	23 Augt 1857	Writer	15 —	1	4	20	
Palghaut Range Office	18 Septr 1858	Writer and Accountant	30 —	1	3	13	Always given satisfaction Signed/ N. Honig Assistt Divl Engr
D. D.	1st July 1860	Accountant	40 —	2	6		Has afforded every assistance and given very great satisfaction to me whilst under my orders. June 18[illegible] Signed/ J. H. W. Babington Major Palghaut June 1861 Assistt Divl Engr
D. D.	1st July 1862	D.	D.	30 —	2	1	I fully acknowledge and altogether a part from my public duty the aid the Accountant of this Range has rendered me in the discharge of my duty. He is clever & quick in all occasions of business, correct in the preparation of Accounts and Estimates & attentive to business. I would be glad to hear of his transfer to a superior Range or of his promotion otherwise for, I believe, he would give full and entire satisfaction Palghaut 16 June 1862. Signed/ J. Broughton Assistt Divl Engr
D. D.	1st July 1863	D.	D.	30 —	2	1	I fully agree with the above and endorse it with satisfaction. The Accountant is in every respect up to his work. 21st Oct 1863 Signed/ N. Honig Assistt Divl Engr
D. D.	1st Augt 1865	D.	D.	50 —	2	11	20 I have only to add to the above that I have been very much satisfied with Mahadeva Iyen since I took charge of the Range. Signed S. Smithett Superior
							I Mahadeva Iyen is the most efficient man I have had since my entry into the Department. Signed/ S. Smithett Supr
							I. Mahadeva Iyen, a good Accountant and well up as an Office man. 4th Septr 1867. Signed/ T. Porter Superior
							I. Mahadeva Iyen has performed his duty as Head Accountant of this Range in a very satisfactory manner. He is a very intelligent man and I have no doubt but that he will give every satisfaction
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Do. Do. Calicut Range	21st July 1868	Distrct Maintry	60	2	1	12	
Do. Do.	1st Sept 1870	Head Accts	60	2			
	Carried forward		15	11	10		

on his new Appointment of Distrct Maintry of Wynaad /

Calicut 31st July 1868. Signed / J. Grimes Superintendt

Transferred to Calicut Range. 20-7-68

Signed / J. Grimes Superintendt

I Mahadeva Iyen has to-day done his work well as Acting Overseer

Calicut 12th Dec/68. Signed / R. F. Nordmann Apptd Engr

Distt Maintry Mahadeva Iyen has done his work in a creditable manner during the 16 months that I have held Charge of the Range. His Accounts have been submitted with neatness, punctuality and accuracy.

Signed / W. C. Cumming Lieut R.E

Calicut 29th March 1870 Executive Engineer

Extract from Major Lines endorsement on Mahadeva Iyens Application dt 23 Oct 1871

Mahadeva Iyen claims the indulgence of my having to pass his Departmental test, a boon granted to so many of his standing in the Department. He also claims that his transfer back from the Executive to the Account branch was accepted conditionally, namely, that it should not prejudice his claim to the post of Taking Overseer when opportunity occurred. Vide Supt Engrs Docket No 2446 of 8th Sept 1870.

I cordially testify that his talents, timber and other works have been the best executed and most lucrative in the District, and that he has fully proved himself Competent for an Overseership, and strongly recommend him to the kind Consideration of the Supt Engr.

Calicut 1-12-71. Signed / G. V. Law Major Executive Engineer

Both as Distt Maintry and Head Accountant, Mahadeva Iyen has given me the fullest satisfaction. I consider him a first rate Accountant and

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and that he would be a first rate Manager. His work when in independent charge / as a Taking Overseer / was very good /.

Calicut 13th April 1872. Signed / G. V. Law Major Executive Engineer

Extract from Captain Woods Endorsement on Mahadeva Iyens Application of 10th Septr 1872.

Forwarded for the favorable Consideration of the Supt Engr. The undersigned has had every reason to be satisfied with the Capabilities of Mahadeva Iyen during the short time he has been in Calicut.

Calicut 11th Septr 1872

Signed. H. W. Wood Capt R.E

Ag. Engineer

My opinion remains the same as that of 11th Septr

13th Octr 1872. Signed / H. W. Wood Capt R.E

Offg Distt Engineer

Mahadeva Iyen has given me every satisfaction during the short time I have been in charge of the Calicut Range.

Signed / H. Scott. Supervisor

(True Copies)

Calicut 1st April 1873.

Offgt in charge Calicut Range

Captain H. V. Wood R.E.
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Concerning Road Maistry
Malabar Range

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For which act of kindness and justice
I shall ever feel grateful.

I beg to remain
Sir
Your most obedt & humble Servant
Brahadeeswara
Head Accountant
Calicut Range

Calicut
the 23rd April 1873

Submitted through the Officer in charge Calicut Range
for the favorable Consideration
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The applicant has given
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Chief
Range officer

Securely allows me breathing time, and that I am

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Forwarded for the favorable consideration of the Chief Engineer

Asst Engr

Malabar Distt Engrs Office
Calicut 3d April 1843

Offg Ex. Malabar

P. W. 1873 Department

From, No. 2254.

The Offg Distt Engineer
Malabar.

To,

The Secretary to Government
P.W.D.
Madras.

No. 41.

Dated 3rd
Recd 7th April 1873.
Encls: 1.

Forwarding Application from
Calicut Range Head Accountant
requesting to be exempted
from passing the Accounts test
with copy of testimonials.

Under Secretary

Rio Recd No. 1196 Govt Secretariat
reason for exempting Mr Vaidyanathan Iyen from the operation
G.O. No. 2165 of 12th September 1865 subject to
can be employed as Sub Overseer
Dept 3-4-73.

Mr F.B. Malabar
Contractor of P.W.D.

1873

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Encl.

Under Secretary

C/P. 2254

Act. XI of 1873 Madras.

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Part I

G. O. 25 April 1891.

Nos. 426 & 427

S. Mahadeva Iyen,
Head Accountant,
Cabinet Range.

Passing orders in application, transmitted by the D.E. Engr., Malabar, for exemption of Mahadeva Iyen from passing the Surveyor's test.