

(1) Number of pages _____

(2) Date of repair _____

(3) Initials of the Referencer _____

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE

Government of Madras

Public Works DEPARTMENT

G.O. No.	1544	Press
B.P. No.		Mis.
215-217		
Dated	15	18

Not to be folded or roughly handled

No. 218. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel R. A. ROBERTS, R.E., District Engineer, Madura, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Camp at Pereacolum, 19th May 1873, No. 652:—

IN reference to G. O., No. 1,206, dated 28th April 1873, and received 14th instant, in which the Government are pleased to remark that I have disregarded the two opportunities afforded me for bringing Soobroyaloo Naidoo on the list of Taluq Overseers, and I am myself "accountable for the delay and loss of departmental rank that have ensued," I have the honour simply to state that in my letter printed with G. O., 26th September 1872, No. 286, I have distinctly pointed out that the Naidoo was "not desirous of relinquishing his present position for the duties of an Overseer on Rupees 60 per mensem."

2. That Soobroyaloo Naidoo should change his mind, and that, on consideration of the claims of his rising young family, he should now elect to relinquish the *æs in presenti* for the *spes in futuro*, is surely no affair of mine as his official superior, nor one, I submit, for which I can be held personally accountable, still less blamable.

3. Under these circumstances, I earnestly trust that the Government will be pleased to exonerate me from the censure imputed to me in the Government Order under reply.

No. 219. ORDER THEREON, 16th June 1873, No. 1,577.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 25.

THERE was no censure imputed to Lieutenant-Colonel Roberts in G. O., No. 1,206, of 28th April; it was simply intimated that he had had it in his power to obtain for his protégé, any time within the last two years, the departmental position which he now only holds from the 1st April 1873.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Madura.

Exd. S. T. Austin.

No 652 District Engineer's Office
Hamp Peracolum 19 May 1873
From

Genl: Colonel R. A. Roberts R.E.
District Engineer, Madurai,

To

Colonel G. W. Walker R.E.
Secretary to Government S.E.W.

Sir,

In reference to G.O. No 1206,
dated 28 April 1873, and received
14 instant, in which the Government
are pleased to remark that I have
disregarded the two opportunities
afforded me for bringing Soobaroyaloo
Naidoo on the list of Talook Overseers,
and I am, myself, "accountable for
the delay and loss of departmental rank
that have ensued", I have the honor, simply
to state that in my letter printed with
G.O. 26 September 1872, No 286, I have
distinctly pointed out that the Naidoo
was "not desirous of relinquishing his
present position for the duties of an
overseer on Rupees 60 per mensem"

2. That Soobarayaloo Naidoo should

56

change his mind, and that, on consideration
of the claims his rising young family,
he should now elect to relinquish
the ~~as~~ in presentis for the spes in futuro,
is surely no affair of mine as his
official superior, nor one, I submit,
for which I can be held personally
accountable, still less blameable.

3 Under these circumstances
I earnestly trust that the Government
will be pleased to exonerate me
from the censure imputed to me
in the L.O. under reply.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your Most Obedt servant;

Richd Roberts Vicnt Br 11th
District Engineer

N^o 1547 p. m. d.

Pro. of the Madras. Govt.
Read the Morning

from the ^{of the} Madras.
H. L. No. 6520/19 May/73

There was no censure
imputed to Lieut. Col.
Roberts in G. O. No. 1206 of
28th April; it was sim-
ply intimated that
he had had it in his
power to obtain for his
protégé, any time within
the last two years, the
Departmental position
which he now only holds
from the 1st April 1873.

This being now the
last time that the subject
of

28th April 73 No. 461-462
28th April 72 No. 381-382
19th October 72 - 343-344

P. M. 1873
H. L. No. 6520
19th May/73

The. Michael Sugman
Madras.

The. Secy. Secretary to Govt.
C. to D.

Madras.

19th April 73
19th May 73
Received. H. L.

Slated that, for the
reason assigned, the Govt.
will recommend him
from the Government
to him in G. O. No. 28 April.
1873 No. 1206.

040 248

040 248
15th May 73.

of this Overseer has
been brought before
Government it is re-
quested that future
representations regard-
ing him may be confined
to the District Engineer's
Quarterly statements
which will be disposed
of as usual by the
Chief Engineer.

G.M.M.

N 2218-19.

22
D. E. Madan

Dated 23/6/73

Op. 3078

Govt. of 1873 Madras

PUBLIC WORKS.

The District Engineer

Madura

Dated

Recd.

Encl.

G. O. 16th Dec 1873, No. 1577.

No. 2187 219

Quesser Subroyalaidas,

Madura St. Peternburg

That no censure
was imputed to the St.
Engr., Madura, in G. O.

No. 1206 of 1873 regarding
the appointment of Sub-
royalaidas.