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

No. 63C. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel J. GODDARD, R.E., District Engineer, Presidency, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Fort St. George, 22nd November 1873, No. 4,019 :—

In continuation of my letter, No. 3,864, dated 13th November 1873, wherein I reported the demise of the late Overseer David Daniell, in charge of the Fort works for many years past, I have the honour to report that one T. Ramasawmy Moodelly, who has been employed in the fort for fifteen years, is specially adapted for the duties required of an Overseer in charge of the fort. He is particularly quick in estimating for repairs to buildings, roads, and fortifications, and understands thoroughly all the details of executive work within the fort. Besides estimating well, he is an expert Accountant, and added to all the above, he possesses a respectful and courteous address, and invariably avoids giving offence to officers or European soldiers, though he has to visit Officers' quarters and men's barracks at all hours of the day. He has repeatedly, at intervals, for years conducted the duties of the late Overseer, during his frequent attacks of indisposition. He understands what many men do not, viz., the manner of effectually rectifying leaky roofs, and rectifying drains when offensive and out of order, and taking him altogether I am not likely to get as good a man and certainly not a better, I should think, among the general run of Departmental Overseers.

2. He has not been to the Civil Engineering College, as it did not exist fifteen years ago when he entered the department, but he knows everything that he may be required to do in the fort most thoroughly, and the only branches in which he could not pass the Overseer's test at the Civil Engineering College are surveying and superior plan drawing.

3. Under the above circumstances, I have the honour most earnestly to recommend that this man be exempted from passing the test required for Overseers at the Civil Engineering College, and that I may be permitted to appoint him Overseer in charge of the fort.

4. If the foregoing concession cannot be granted then I beg to be permitted to appoint him provisionally on condition that he passes the necessary test at the expiration of twelve months, after which he can be confirmed.

No. 63D. Order thereon, 4th December 1873, No. 2,918B.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 3A.

Sanctioned on the condition of T. Ramasawmy passing the prescribed examination within twelve months from this date.

(True Extract.)

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

To the District Engineer, Presidency.
,, Officiating Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.
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Memo. Shewing the Services of S. Ramasawmy

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First entertainment on the 18th August 1858 as Asst Registrar Pension Department Salary Rs 17-8-- till 15th April 1859	9 M. D. 7-22.	Police to the
From First June 59 as Conicopoly in the Garrison Engineer Office Fort Salary Rs 15-0-- till 30th June 1863	4-1--	Police H.
From 1st July 1863 as writer Water Works Department Fort Salary Rs 15--- till 31st Dec 1872 doing duty under the orders of the Executive Engineer in Charge of Fort Works	9-6--	Seven Wells Co. Ca. (reve
From 1st January 1873 up to present date as Assistant Accountant on a Salary of Rs 25---	11--	
Total years	15-1-22	

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P.W. 1873 Department.
From [illegible] No. 6383.
The District Engineer
Presidency.

To The Chief Engineer
Do.

Dated 22nd Nov. 1873.
Rec'd 24th
No. 4019

Subject Examination for Cadetships in the Executive Engineer's Department.

Requests permission to appoint T. Ramasawmy to officiate as Overseer of the Fort, & also recommending that he be exempted from passing the Overseers test at the E.E. College.

William Ordish

No. 2918 P.W.
Examination for Cadetships in the Executive Engineer's Department.
Forwarding the Applications received & requesting that the Examination may be held on the 12th January next.

E.C. Pratt
Controller

Examination held on 12th January 1874 at Fort St. George

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Nos. 62 & 163 d,

T. Ramasawmy Moodly

The appointment of Ramasawmy Moodly as Overseer in charge of the Works in Fort St George, sanctioned conditionally.