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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
9th December 1873.*

No. 176A. Read the following letter from Mr. S. JOHNSON, late Taluq Overseer, Bellary District, dated 21st November 1873: —

ABSTRACT.—Appealing against his removal from the Public Works Department, and soliciting reinstatement in the appointment he lately held as Taluq Overseer.

No. 176B. ORDER THEREON, 9th December 1873, No. 2,976A.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 9A.

Mr. S. JOHNSON will be informed that as the order authorizing his employment as Taluq Overseer distinctly provided that such employment was conditional on his passing the prescribed test within twelve months, and on the services of a passed candidate not being procurable, it necessarily terminated when neither conditions applied. The inclusion of his name in the list of Overseers of the 2nd Class after he had ceased to be employed was simply owing to the correct list of Bellary Overseers not having been received when the new gradation list was under preparation.

(True Extract.)

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

To Mr. S. Johnson.

Adone 21st November 1873

The Honorable W. Huddleston
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Men in humble position in
life are seldom permitted to intrude upon
the notice of the high in power. But when
sometimes the concession is accorded, it
rarely happens that the fortunate recipient
is not overwhelmed with tokens of goodness
by which the former are rendered infinitely
grateful to the latter.

Under such an impression
I dare now to approach you by this letter
fully confident that you to whom hundreds
of applications must have been submitted
with prayers for favors infinitely superior
to those at present sought after will deign
to bestow upon my case your kindest
consideration and intercede in my behalf
to Government for redress from the grievances
which

holding an acting appointment and a
Comptroller Junior in the service of the
D.P.W. yet ranking amongst the
2nd Class Overseers over most of whom
my name occurs. I was naturally led
to the conclusion that I must have committed
a venious crime for the withdrawal
of the only chance given me for passing
the examination and removal all together
from the Department. But the division
was at this time in charge of Captain
Vertue to whom I was unknown. The
application in my individual case only
of a General Order restricting Super-
intendents in the entertainment of men
who possessed no other approved qualifications
than the bare promise of being themselves
by passing an examination after a year's
probation for Taluk Overseers. had
acted so disastrously against me.
I appealed to Captain Vertue but
it was negatived by the Manager.
My ultimatum was to seek redress of
Government. Misfortune comes not
simply. Sickness in my family and
family bereavement together with my
own illness prevented my seeking it
earlier. But I am quite confident
that

that the Government whom I had been
serving faithfully and before whom
none had hitherto appeared with honest
intentions but that had not obtained
justice will take compassion in my
unfortunate case and reinstate me
in my former appointment with the
Conditions that were attached to it.
Soliciting the favor of your kind interest
on my behalf and such representation
of my circumstances to Government as
will secure to me a response which will
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I beg to remain
Sir
Your Most Obedient & Grateful Servant
Sub. Thumma
Late Bellary Taluk Overseer
D.P.W.

Address

To Mr. G. Johnson
Late Bellary Taluk Overseer
D.P.W.
Adoni
Bellary Dist.

S. M. 1873 Department
No. 6417d.

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Mr. Johnson will be

inferred that as the order authorizing
his employment as Watch Secretary, dis-
tinctly provided that such employment
was conditional on his passing the
prescribed test within 12 months, and

on the service of accepted Certificate not
being procured within a year, it is there-
fore understood that his name in the
list of Secretaries of the 23d Sept after he
had ceased to be employed was simply
owing to the ~~correct~~ list of Ballou
Secretaries not having been received when
the new Constitution draft was under
consideration.

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Nos. *1761 & 17613*

Mr. S. Johnson, late

Chief Engineer, Bellary.

*Passing orders on
letter appealing
against his removal
from the Dept.*