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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 7th January 1873.

No. 62. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 8th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Camp at Cokracolum, 30th November 1872, No. 4,028:—

I HAVE the honour to forward, for the favourable consideration of the Government, the accompanying original letter, dated 27th instant, from Acting Taluq Overseer Mootoocoomarasawmy Pillay, praying that, for the reasons assigned by him, he may be exempted from passing the Departmental test for Overseers, and be confirmed in his present acting appointment of Taluq Overseer.

2. Assistant Engineer Mr. Grant, his immediate superior, reports that the Overseer's "work has been generally quickly executed and of good quality, and that he has had no time to study."

3. Executive Engineer Mr. Rundall, in forwarding the petition, recommends that the Overseer be confirmed in his present acting appointment, inasmuch as he has worked hard and successfully.

4. Sub-Engineer Mr. D. McNair, under whose immediate superintendence Mootoocoomarasawmy Pillay was employed from January to April 1872, reports that during that period the Overseer "worked hard, carried out the works entrusted to him in a satisfactory manner, and conducted himself so as to gain the good will of his superiors."

5. Under the circumstances above explained, and for the reasons mentioned in my letter printed with G. O., 15th February 1872, No. 437, I would venture to recommend that the Pillay be now confirmed as Taluq Overseer. Mootoocoomarasawmy Pillay appears to have a great command of the labourmarket, and I can personally testify to the excellence of the work performed by him. With the numerous and onerous duties which he has to perform as Overseer, and which must occupy his best energies, I do not myself see how the Pillay can find the necessary time to study, and I am of opinion that an exception may therefore be made in his case.

No. 63. ORDER THEREON, 7th January 1873, No. 32.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 6.

HIS Excellency the Governor in Council permits the continued employment of Mootoocoomarasawmy Pillay as Acting Overseer until he shall have passed the required test or can be replaced by a duly qualified Overseer.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. S. T. Austin.

Superintg: Engineer's Office &c &c
No: 4028 Camp: Cochracolum 30th November 1872

From

Lieut: Colo R. A. Roberts R.E.
Superintending Engineer &c &c

To

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

Sir,

I have the honor to forward for the favorable consideration of the Government the accompanying original letter dated 27th Instant from Talook Overseer Mootoocomarasawmy Pillay, praying that, for the reasons assigned by him, he may be exempted from passing the Departmental test for Overseers and be confirmed in his present acting appointment of Talook Overseer.

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Your Most Obdt Servant

Richd A. Roberts Lieut Colo R.E.
Superintending Engineer
S.D.

Cape of Good Hope 256-257

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Mr. Rl. Secy. Kennedy

Transmits Memorandum of Superintendent of Bushmen Relative to Native Chiefs Messrs Orpen & Bell

Recommends that Messrs Orpen & Bell may be appointed Chiefs of the Native Locations in the Counties of Aliwal North & Wodehouse

Encl. 1

Recommends that Mr. Orpen may be appointed Chief of the Native Location in the County of Aliwal North, & Mr. Bell Chief of the Native Location in the County of Wodehouse

Encl. 1

C. W. 1872 Despatch
No. 48.
Answered No. 3.

The Supt. Gen.
of
Native Affairs

To
The Secretary to Govt.
C. W.

Dated 30th November/72
Recd. 9th December/72.

Encl. 1.

Recommends that
Mr. Talbot Overseer
Mooiloocomarassaung
Pillay may be exempt-
-ed, and confined in
his present appoint-
-ment.

No. 32 - 7th Janry/73
With an order

Oc. 6073

Govt. of {1872} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To The District Engineer Tinnevelly

Dated

Rec'd. Encl.

G. O. 7th Jany 1872. No 32.

Nos. 62 & 63

Maathaacomaraoosawmy Pillay, Acting Taluq Overseer, Tinnevelly District.

Authority granted for the continued employment of Maathaacomaraoosawmy Pillay as acting Overseer until he shall have passed the Negotiable test or can

replaced by a duly qualified Overseer.