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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.**Government of Madras.***Public works* **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No.	518	Press
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No. 380.

Read the following papers:—

From the Officiating District Engineer, South Arcot, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Cuddalore, 31st December 1872, No. 15.

I HAVE the honour to submit, for the consideration and disposal of Government, an application from Chengalroyen Moodelliar, late Head Accountant in the Virdachellam Range Office, for re-employment in the present No. 3 or Virdachellam Range.

1 Application.

1 Copy of letter with four enclosures.

2. The old No. 3. Range in this district having been done away with in accordance with instructions conveyed in G. O., No. 1,386, of 5th June 1872, Mr. Bell was directed to select from the members of the two offices those he would wish to retain in his new office. Colonel Foord, R. E., at the same time informed Mr. Bell that he thought it would be advisable that the "Head Accountant" of the range in Mr. Hawksworth's time should not continue there," but that he would endeavour to find employment for him in another range.

3. Mr. Bell therefore selected Ponarungum Moodelliar, the Head Accountant in the old No. 3, to fill the post of Head Accountant in the Virdachellam Range as newly constituted, but he has twice reported on Chengalroyen Moodelliar's qualification and abilities in the most favourable terms.

4. In a letter, No. 234, of the 10th October 1872, Mr. Bell submits to Colonel Foord an application from Chengalroyen Moodelliar, protesting against his removal from the office. I do myself the honour to forward to you a copy of Mr. Bell's letter giving cover to this application, together with its enclosures in original; in another letter, No. 108, Mr. Bell reports to this effect:—"Chengalroyen Moodelliar appears to me to be quite competent to discharge the duties devolved upon him; and when I was in temporary charge of this range, two years ago, I found him quite equal to his work, and I therefore cannot understand how the office fell into such disorganization."

5. In G. O., No. 1,854, of the 6th August 1872, the Government were pleased to record their satisfaction of the favourable mention made of Chengalroyen Moodelliar in Colonel Foord's No. 84 of the 11th July 1872.

6. For my own part I have no hesitation in endorsing the favourable opinion recorded above. Chengalroyen Moodelliar worked under my orders as Head Accountant in the 4th Range from December 1865 to March 1872; he conducted his duties during that time most satisfactorily, and my office was never in arrears; the Government in their Order No. 185, of the 18th April 1872, also remark, in paragraph 5, on the satisfactory condition of the accounts of that range when examined by Colonel O'Connell, then Controller of Public Works Accounts. I do not therefore attach blame to Chengalroyen Moodelliar for the deplorable confusion and arrears the office was in during Mr. Hawksworth's time, and this, I think, was also Colonel Foord's opinion, as conveyed to Government in his letter No. 55, of 1st June 1872.

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17th February 1873.*

7. I see no objection therefore to Chengalroyen Moodelliar continuing in the Virdachellum Range, especially as Ponarungum Moodelly, who is kept on, has only five years service against Chengalroyen Moodelliar's fourteen years. Both men are well spoken of, but I think it is only fair that in re-arranging the office according to the new system, preference should be given to men in the order of their length of service and position prior to the re-organization.

8. Chengalroyen Moodelliar was drawing as Head Accountant, 4th Range, Rupees 50, with fourteen years' service, and Ponarungum was drawing as Head Accountant, No. 3 Range, Rupees 40, with four years and nine months' service.

9. I would, under these circumstances, recommend, for the consideration of Government, that Chengalroyen Moodelliar should be retained as Head Accountant in the Virdachellam Range, and I can then find Ponarungum Moodelliar employment in this office on Rupees 25 or 30.

10. I would more strongly urge this change as the Head Accountant and Taluq Overseer A. Coopoozawmy Moodelliar are closely related; I do not think Colonel Foord was aware of the relationship when he sanctioned this arrangement; besides I find from a return, called for by Colonel Foord just before he left this, that Ponarungum Moodelliar has his father, brother, and two other relatives employed in the Petty and Work Establishments in that range, which, I think, is not desirable.

The Chief Engineer requests the favour of an early report by Colonel Foord on the subject of this letter. There should have been no difficulty in providing for everybody in the new District Offices.

6th January 1873.

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Colonel, R.E.,
Chief Engineer, P. W. D.

No. 381. From the Inspecting Engineer for Civil and Military Buildings, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Chepauk, 23rd January 1873, No. 55.

With reference to your endorsement on a letter from the District Engineer of South Arcot, No. 15, of the 31st December 1872, regarding the re-employment of Chengalroyen Moodelliar, I have the honour to inform you that as I considered he was partly responsible for the state of the Virdachellam Range Office (though not from his ignorance of accounts), I allowed Mr. Bell to retain his own Accountant whom he preferred.

2. Chengalroyen applied for the post of Head Clerk in the Salem District Office, but Major Verbeke selected a more competent man, and it appears that he did not receive the letter offering him the post of Accountant in that office until after it had been filled up.

3. The difficulty was not in providing Chengalroyen with a post, but in providing him with one in the re-organization with a salary equal to his former salary. If the present Accountant has so many relations in the Virdachellam Range it is desirable that he should be transferred.

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No. 382. ORDER THEREON, 17th February 1873, No. 518.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 10.

His Excellency the Governor in Council will leave it to the District Engineer of South Arcot to make such arrangements for filling up the Range and other Establishments of the district as may be most conducive to the benefit of the public service.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, South Arcot.

Exd. S. T. Austin.

No 15 District Engineer's Office, Sec.
of Cuddalore 31st December 1872.
To, The Offg. District Engineer,
South Arcot.
The Secretary to Government,
D. P. W.

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt. Servant.
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Offg. District Engineer.

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March 4th 1875.

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Superintendent's office attached to the Presid. Dist. Engin. office	1 st Dec 1858	Writer	15	4	6	27	Has been employed in my late office under supervision & commendation for nearly five years and has given great satisfaction. On my being made Deputy Range of the 5 th Division I offered him the appointment which he at present holds and he has conducted himself in a very becoming manner and may still rise higher in the office. Signed / H. W. Hitchins Lt. Col. R. B. d. Eng. 5 th Div.
Sub-Engineer's office attached to the Presid. Dist. Engin. office	1 st July 1863	Accountant	15		2	16	Has had a great deal of difficulty in keeping these accounts square but by strict attention to his work he has managed to keep pace with the other accountants. Signed / C. T. Wilkins Lt. Col. R. B. d. Eng. 5 th Div.
Sub-Engineer's office 5 th Div.	17 September 63	Accountant	30	1	1	14	
Sub-Engineer's office 5 th Div.	1 st November 64	Accountant in charge of Bangalore Accounts	110		9	16	
Transferred from the 5 th Div. Sub-Engineer's office to 4 th or Vindhyachallam Range office South Arcot.	17 August 65	Head Accountant	50	7	1	15	I have always had reason to be well satisfied with the way in which Chengulnarya Hindustani has carried on his office duties as Head Accountant of the 4 th Range office. Signed / Ross Thompson Lt. Regt. Engineer December 12 th 1865. I have much satisfaction in being able during my very short time in charge of the 4 th Range of South Arcot District to endorse Lieutenant Thompson's testimony of Head Accountant Chengulnarya Hindustani. Signed / H. Howard Capt. Assistant Engineer 30 November 1867. A very good accountant and thoroughly understands his duties work. I have always been satisfied with the manner in which he has conducted his work in the office in his capacity as Head Accountant. Signed / R. E. Storer Esq. Engineer.

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The bearer C. C. Bengtson, ^Nordstrom
served as my driver for about six
months in the year 1863 and I found
him to be an intelligent, zealous,
and hard working man.

29 August 1865.

Signed P. Walsh
Sub Engineer

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To 231. Litchfield Range Office
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From The Assistant Engineer
Litchfield Range.

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To The Superintending Engineer
S. Division

Am forwarding herewith Chandra-
gacharya Meddabari Petitioner
with reference to his being tempo-
rily thrown out of employ. I have
the honor to bring to your favorable
notice his services in the Department
extending to 14 years and which from
his certificate speaks highly of his
qualifications and thorough knowledge
of the Office duties devolving on
him.

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I can fully endorse to the
good character he has maintained
as also to his being master of
the Accounts of this Department
and as I was certain he would have
got immediate employment from
the promise in your letter, and
as I have also been advised that
he should not remain in this office,
I made the selection as noted in my
Letter N^o 203 of the 11th September.
I therefore beg to recommend him for
any higher post which may be
vacant.

* 11th 5th 1872
September 1872

I have the honor to
Signed/ J. M. Bell
Assistant Engineer
(Inu [?])

Off^r District Engineer.

Verdun 5th October 1872

Mr J. M. Bell Esq
Sperdy's Engine
No 3 Ranges, North West

Most Respected Sir

Enc: 2.
1. Service Report
2. Certificate

With reference to your letter
of the 15th of the month, I most respectfully beg
to inform you that your honor will have the
pleasure to receive on my behalf to
the Superintendent Engineer as all my
claims have been cleared.
I am a soldier and the rest
of the office is established in consideration
of my long service. This is the first time
discharging my duties creditably to the
Satisfaction of all my superiors
as well as shown from the enclosed
copies of testimonials but Mr. H. H. Russell
through his kind and friendly
interference has secured for me the
first prize for the year 1872.

Yours faithfully
J. M. Bell

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Enclosure No 2 in
letter of 15th of the
31st December 1872 from
the 1st Lt. Macmillan
and the 1st Lt. to the
Secretary to Government
D. O. M.

Ms 578 2/17 28/7/73.

the cause of the confusion now complained of, which you are aware from your own personal experience. I need not therefore mention it here in detail.

In the above circumstances I submit respectfully that I should not be thrown out without first providing me a suitable post.

The Superintending Engineer expresses in his letter No 574 of 5th September last that the Accountant in Mr Hawksworth's time should not continue here. From this I observe that he has got an aversion against me on the understanding that I was also the cause for the confused state of the Office. In my defence letter of the 19th April last forwarded to the Superintending Engineer, I believe it was proved satisfactorily that had it not been for the precarious and various unnecessary orders of the Range Officers the accounts would have been properly submitted on due dates.

On the personal examination of the

the Superintending Engineer in April last I proved him by documentary evidence that I was practically excluded from the Accountant's work and my whole time was taken up in publishing Mr Hawksworth any information he wanted and correspondence business.

As soon as your honor joined the Office after knowing yourself the fact of the case you were kind enough to write about me unfavorably with all this it is my misfortune that Supf Engineer still entertains such ideas.

I beg therefore to request your honor will kindly bring the matter to the Supf Engineer's favorable consideration to retain me in my present post till I am provided with a suitable post elsewhere or to recommend at once for the grant of gratuity till I am provided with a post, as I have no other means for my livelihood.

I regret to mention here that if it is not the 11th or 12th of the Range in which I was serving was abolished I

Yours faithfully
Superintending Engineer

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the 3rd or Colindale Range and
therefore I am at a loss to understand
why should I be thrown out of employ
without giving me a suitable post
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that I should not continue in this
Range.

I shall be very glad to go
to another Range in order to enable
me to procure another favorable report
of me from another Competent Officer
in addition to yours to nullify
not a few of the statements against
that and satisfy the Superintending
or the

I beg to remain
Most Respectfully
Yours Most Obedt & Grateful Servant
Henry W. W. W.
Head Accountant of the late
4th Range South West
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R. C. Esquire
Officiating Asst. Engineer
South West

Most Respected Sir,

I humbly beg to inform you
honor that I made an application on
the 5th October 1872 to Mr. J. M. Bell
the Assistant Engineer in charge of
the Tordachellum or 3rd Range South
West requesting to be informed of the
cause of my being thrown out of
employ from his Range Office Estab-
lishment. This he forwarded to Colonel
Ford. The late Superintending Engineer
5th Division in his letter of the
10th idem.

I have not yet seen that
refly to this nor have I seen Range
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and in the meantime

W. C. Esquire
Superintendent

has left the District. I request therefore
your honor who is now occupying his
position in this District will be
pleased to ~~be~~ ^{make} me with the
appointment of Head Accountant in
the 3^d Range Office to which I
am justly entitled or to refer my
unfortunate case for the favorable
consideration of Government.

I take the liberty of bringing
to your notice that I held the
appointment of Head Accountant of
the late L^d. Range Office on a
Salary of Rupees 50 for more than
7 years and considering the im-
portance of the Range, it was
more than once recommended by
Capt Thompson and by yourself,
that I should be allowed with a
this was ^{estab} Office Establishment;
had still been granted, and I
the limited ^{at} distance and with the

inadequate pay assigned to me, to the
entire satisfaction of all the Rangers
except Mr. Hawkesworth, but when the
Range has been enlarged by the
addition of another territory and its
territorial hunt strengthened, I have been
all of a sudden thrown out of employ-
ment. How sadly I am disappointed and
what distress I am subject to by
such treatment, which is the fruit
of my long and faithful service,
I hope your honor may ever

I beg to
 Most Respectfully
 Your Most Obedient
 Humble servant

Cheng Hanyen
Head Accountant of the
late 4th Range Office
South Area

27th December
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Lieutenant R. Thompson R. E.
Assistant Engineer N. 4 Range S. A.

Sir

I have the honor to inform you in reply
to your letter of the 19th August 1865 N^o 310 that
I appointed Chengalaraya Mudali, to the higher
Salary in N^o 1 Range as he has been longer
in the department than Ramaswamy Ayer,
who I believe was first employed as a writer
when the Ponnai amount was being built.
I am glad to hear that Ramaswamy Ayer
has given you so much satisfaction, but
I regret that he cannot disturb the arrangement
already made after full consideration of the
claims of all the members of the office & the
establishments. I have the honor to be
Yours faithfully

I have the honor to be
 your most obedient servant
 J. C. A. Board Lieut. 42nd Regt.
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The consideration of the

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Chennai 23rd January 1873

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Inspecting Engineer for
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To

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2 Chengalroyen applied for the post of Head Clerk in the Salem District Office, but Major Virtue selected a more competent man, and it appears that he did not receive the letter offering him the post of Accountant in that Office until after it had been filled up.

3 The difficulty was not in providing Chengalroyen with a post, but in providing him with one in the re-organization with a salary equal to his former salary. If the present Accountant has so many relations in the Verdachellam Range it is desirable that he should be transferred.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obed^t servant,

Edwrd Col. R. G.
Inspecting Engineer for Civil
and Military Buildings.

P. O. 1873
From the
The Shipyard for Civil
Buildings
To the Shipyard
D. O. R.

Dates 23rd } January
Received 24th } 1873

No 555
Enclosure 7.

States why the
Shipyard was
not re-employment in
the State of Maine
Range in Smith's
and D. R. R.

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July 17

N^o 17.

From
The Chief Engineer
D. D. M.

To
The Inspector Civil
Chief Buildings

Dated 6 January 1873

Registered 7-8-

N^o. —

Enclosures 6.

P. W. 496/73.

Requests early
report on the appli-
cation of Chengalvory
Modelier for re-
employment in
N^o 3 or Virachellum
Range. With an order

To District Engineer of South
West of England N^o 20.

M. E.

to the District Engineer of South West to make
such arrangements for filling up the Range and
other establishments of the District as may be
most conducive to the benefit of the public
service.
20 January 1873. D. D. M.

N^o 518-17 of 1873.

No 36 & 496

Gobt. of 1873 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To *The District Engineer
South Arcot*

Dated

Recd.

Encl. *7*

G. O. 17th Feb 1873, No. 18

Nos. *380 & 382*

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W. H. M. S.

Dec 18-17 Feb 1873

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