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Government of Madras

Public works DEPARTMENT

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
5th March 1873.*

No. 104. Read the following letter from the District Engineer, Godavery, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Dowlaishweram, 27th January 1873, No. 636:—

I HAVE the honour to report, for the information of Government, that the post of a Taluq Overseer in this district having fallen vacant by the resignation of T. Ramasawmy Naidoo of the Eastern Delta Range, I, in accordance with the ruling in paragraph 2 of G. O., No. 621, dated 6th March 1872, applied to the Principal of the Civil Engineering College for the services of a passed candidate and have just been informed by telegraph that none are available.

2. As the want of Overseers is very much felt in this district on account of more than one being laid up with fever, which is now very prevalent in the district, I have the honour to request that Government will permit me to nominate D. Venkataratnum, Draughtsman and Estimator of my office, who was appointed to act as Local Fund Overseer* and has reverted to his post in the office, to the appointment now vacant.

* Vide G. O., No. 401.

3. In making this request I beg to state that I fully concur in the views expressed in paragraphs 2 and 3 of the late Major Ryves' letter, embodied in G. O., of the 24th October 1865, No. 3,181, relative to the knowledge to be acquired by one prior to being nominated as an Overseer, and, as from D. Venkataratnum's experience in estimating and plan-drawing, surveying, and also levelling, which he has gained after a service of more than nine years in this department, I am confident he will satisfactorily carry out the duties of a Taluq Overseer, I trust his case will be dealt with as an exceptional one and that he be exempted from passing the prescribed test for Overseers.

4. I beg to add, for the information of Government, that D. Venkataratnum has passed the examination prescribed for Draughtsman and Estimator. He has suffered in point of salary by the late re-organization, and by way of compensating him for the loss I request the Government will be pleased to take a favourable view of the matter herein brought to notice.

No. 105. ORDER THEREON, 5th March 1873, No. 706.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 17.

THE attention of the District Engineer is drawn to G. O., No. 2,165, of 12th September 1872. There is no objection to Venkataratnum's appointment as an Overseer until the services of a passed candidate are available; but under the ruling in the above Government Order he cannot be confirmed until he has passed the prescribed test, and it is doubtful whether there is a vacancy. See G. O., No. 467, dated 13th February 1873.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Godavery.
,, Controller of Public Works Accounts.
Exd. A. S. Rodgers.

—, draughtsman and estimator of my Office,

No 636 District Engineer's Office, Godavari
Dowlaiswarum January 1873.

From
Lieut Col J. F. Fisher R.E.
District Engineer Godavari
Colonel J. M. Walker R.E.
Chief Engineer D.P.
Madras

I have the honor to report for the
information of Government that the post of acting
Overseer in this District having fallen vacant by
the resignation of J. P. Annaswamy, Madras of the
Eastern Dilla Range, I in accordance with the
ruling in favor of J. O. No 60 dated 6 March 1872
applies to the Principal of the Civil Engineering
College for the services of a passed candidate and
have just been informed by telegraph that one is
available.

2 As the work of Overseer is very much
felt in this District on account of more than one
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Government will permit me to nominate D. Ven-
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who

who was appointed to act as Local Fund Officer and
has reverted to his post in the Office, to the appoint-
ment now vacant.

3 In making this request, I beg to state that
I fully concur in the views expressed in paras 2 and 3 of the
late Major Pyrie's letter embodied in G.O. of the
24th October 1865, No 3181, relative to the knowledge
to be required by one, prior to being nominated
as an Officer, and as from D. Venkataratnam's
experience in estimating and Plan-drawing, surveying
and also levelling, which he has gained after a service
of more than 9 years in this Department, I am
confident he will satisfactorily carry out the duties
of a Local Officer. I trust his case will be dealt
with as an exceptional one, and that he be exempted
from passing the prescribed test for Officers.

4 I beg to add for the information of Govern-
ment that D. Venkataratnam has passed the Examine-
tion prescribed for Draughtsman and Estimator.
He has suffered in point of salary by the late
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With feeling
Respectful regards,
Your most obedient servant

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From No 726.

The District Engineer
 Godavari

To The Chief Engineer
 D. R. H.
 Madras

Dated 27 January 1873
 Recd 4 February 73.

Inform that the post
 of Sub-Overseer is become
 vacant by the resignation
 of J. P. Parnaswamy in
 No 1 Range and as no paid
 candidate is available from
 Madras recommends draft of
 man and Estimation of his Office
 for the post.

With an Order

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 To The District Engineer Godavari
 Controller - 25 -

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Govt. of 1873 Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

To The District Engineer
Godavery

Dated

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G. 95th Decr 1873, 706.
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Nos. 1018/105
H. Venkataratnam.

Passing orders on letter
from the S. E. S. E.,
Godavery, recommending
the appointment of
Venkataratnam,
Draftsman & Estimator
of his Office, as Acting Overseer.