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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
4th August 1874.*

Read the following :—

No. 71. From Mr. A. D'SILVA, late Road Overseer, Madura District, dated
23rd June 1874 :—

ABSTRACT.—Requesting to be exempted from the Taluq Overseer's test.

No. 72. ORDER THEREON, 4th August 1874, No. 2,131.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 5.

His Excellency the Governor in
Council declines to exempt any unpass-
ed candidates from the examination
required for Taluq Overseers except under special circumstances brought forward
by their employers.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To Mr. D'Silva.

Exd. S. T. Austin.
Spare Copies

No. 3
His Excellency the Governor in Council
Fort Saint George
Madras

The Humble Petition of
Ambrose Dhillon lately
a Road Overseer in the
Department of Public Works
in the Madras District

Respectfully Sheweth

I That your Petitioner has been
connected with the Department of
Public Works for about 10 years and
that during that period he has per-
formed the duties both of Road
Overseer and Local Fund Overseer.

II That your Petitioner passed
the examination for the grade of
Sub Overseer 2nd Class in the year 1884
and obtained a Certificate from the
Civil Engineering College which
he now holds.

III That in the various Posts held
by him, your Petitioner begs most
respectfully to state he has always
afforded entire satisfaction to his
Superior Officers as can be seen
from the Testimonials granted to
him, Copies of which are here-
with annexed.

IV That your Petitioner lately
was an applicant for the Post
of

of Saling Overseer in the Salem District and that both the Range Officer, as well as the District

Engineer of this District were pleased to recommend your Petitioner for the vacant Post, on the grounds of proved Competence as can be seen from the letters written by those Officers respectively. Copies of which are herewith annexed and marked as documents N^o. I II III.

IV Your Petitioner begs respectfully to represent that there are several persons both in this District as well as in other Districts of the Presidency who hold the post of Saling Overseer who have passed no examination whatever but who nevertheless have been especially exempted from examination and thus succeeded in obtaining their appointments on the recommendation of their Superior Officers on the grounds of practical Competence.

V Your Petitioner would have forwarded this petition through the District Engineer but as he is no longer connected with the Department owing to his services having been discontinued in consequence of the works in which he

he was engaged being completed he is compelled to send the same direct.

VI Your Petitioner therefore submits his case for the favorable consideration of your Lordship and craves that after a perusal of all the documents herewith annexed, and a consideration of the grounds urged in this petition your Lordship will be pleased to pass an order exempting your petitioner from passing the test for Saling Overseer and making him eligible either for the post of Saling Overseer or Local Fund Overseer.

And your Petitioner as in duty bound shall ever pray.

A. D. Silva.
Late Road Overseer
Madras District

Madras
23rd June 1874.

College of Civil Engineering Fort St. George

Certificate No. 31. Dated the 10th of February 1859.

Name Ambrose D'Silva, Race East Indian
Religion Christian. Age 25. Qualified for
the grade of Sub Overseer 2nd Class. D. O. W.
under para 17 & 18. of Public Works Notification
No. 1 of the 23rd June 1857. Passed.

[Signed] Geo. Wincom Captain Engineer
Principal C. E. College.

Madras Irrigation and Canal Company.
Bownessie

September 22nd 1860.

Mr D'Silva has been in the Service of
this Company in the Bownessie Division
for four months and I have pleasure in
bearing testimony to the activity, zeal, and
conscientiousness with which he has performed
all the duties confided to him.

[Signed] Charles Brumell.

Mr. J. S. C. Leo.

Mr D'Silva was under my orders
when I was in charge of the Hendry Division
viz. from March to June 1861. During
that time I had every reason to be satisfi-
ed with his attention to his work and
his general conduct.

26th July 1862. [Signed] J. Gordon.

Mr. J. S. C. Leo.

I hereby certify that Mr D'Silva was
employed under me from November 1861.

to July 1862. during which time he showed
himself active and zealous and endeavoured
to give satisfaction.

July 24th 1862 (Signed) W. J. Lane
Barrenson & Co. Executives Engineer
To Oversee Mr. Dilley

Public Works Department
No. 834.

Memo
To Mr. A. D. Silva.

Dated 8th }
Received } March 1872.

The Offg. Supg. Engineer has
appointed Mr. Dilley. Subject to the approval
of the Local Fund Board, as acting Local
Fund Overseer in the Tanjore District, and has posted
him to No. 2 or Combaconam Range.

Mr. Dilley is requested to proceed as soon
as possible to Combaconam and to report
himself to the Range Officer. He will be
entitled to salary from the date on which
he joins the appointment.

(Signed) J. C. Harted Captain R.E.
Offg. Supg. Engineer 6th Div.

Extract from the Supplement to the
Tanjore District Gazette dated 8th April 1872
By the President of the Local Fund
Board, Tanjore Circle.

Appointment
Mr. Dilley to be Local Fund

Overseer of the 1st Range Tanjore Taluk
Vice Chudambaram Pillai deceased.
1st Range Office True Extract
Kordacherry. (Signed) W. J. Donaghue
10th April 1872. Supervisor
6th Range.

District Engineer's Office
Tanjore.

Dated 14th July 1872.
Received
Enclosure.

Memo No. 287.
To The Range Officer No. 5. Reference
your No. 107 of 13th July.
Accepts Mr. Dilley's resignation of
his appointment of Local Fund Overseer
from the date of his relief, which should
be reported.

(Signed) J. F. Cates Major R.E.
District Engineer
Tanjore.

(True Copy)
Forwarded to Mr. Dilley for information.
(Signed) W. J. Donaghue
Sub. Engineer No. 5. Range.

(True Copies)
Add How
Late Road Overseer
Madurai District

No 1480

Madura Range Office
28 March 1874

From The Officer in Charge of
Madura Range

To The District Engineer
Madura

Sir,
I beg respectfully to bring to your notice as it is now the end of the official year that it is impossible to pay a salary of Rs 50 and an allowance of Rs 15 to Road Overseer Mr. D Silva from the Estimates for the works in the Sub Division.

As however, I am well satisfied with the way in which Mr. D Silva has carried out his works and as he has considerable experience in the Department. I beg your favor of bringing him into the permanent establishment from next official year.

I beg to

Sydney Monrofaiah Pillay.
1st Range Officer.

No 84

Madura Range Office
Madura 5 May 1874

From The Officer in Charge of
Madura Range

To The District Engineer of
Madura

Sir,

In forwarding herewith an
application

Application from Road Overseer Mr
Dilow for one of the two existing vacan-
cies in the Salem District for Siding
Overseers. They to inform you that the
Sub Overseer Certificate he has obtained
from the Civil Engineering College well
smoothens his claims for employment.
He has also been a L. S. Overseer
as you will see on perusing his copy
Certificates

Since I assumed charge of
the Range, I have always found Mr
Dilow to be very steady, hard work-
ing and intelligent in his work, &
therefore fully trust that he will
meet with your favorable consid-
eration and recommendations as
to be successful in his attempt

They for
/S/ J. Moonesapah Pillay
1st Range Officer
(Ind. Copies)

/S/ J. Moonesapah Pillay
1st Range Officer

To
Mr. A. Dilow
Road Overseer
Madras.

(Ind. Copy of Copies)

A. D. Dilow

Late Road Overseer
Madras District

No. 34

District Engineers Office
Madras 6. May 1874
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From
Lieutenant Colonel R. A. Roberts R.E.
District Engineer
Madras.

To
Captain H. Bailey
Officiating District Engineer
Salem

Sir.
I have the honor to forward here-
with an Application from Mr. Dilow
for one of the vacancies that would
appear to exist in your District in the
grade of Siding Overseer.

Mr. Dilow has been employed
in this District as Road Overseer for
the last 5 months, and his pay has been
debited to the Estimates of the several
roads supervised by him. During the
whole of this time he has exerted himself
to give satisfaction and I have invariably
found him steady, hard working and in-
telligent in his work. He is moreover
highly respectable in his Character.
As however the works on which he is
now employed will be shortly completed
it will be difficult to retain his services
here, and I shall be very glad therefore
if you can aid him in the manner
solicited by him.

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1 Signed R. A. Roberts Esq. R.E.
District Engineer
Madura

No 102 (True Copy)

Communicated to Overseer
Mr. D Silva through the Sub Engineer
in Charge Madura Range for
information

Dist. Engrs Office
Madura 26 May
1874
Signed R. A. Roberts Esq. R.E.
District Engineer
Madura

(True Copy of Copy)
Add. Silva
Late Road Overseer
Madura District

No 102

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The District Engineer
Madura
His Memo No 475 of 7th May 1874

Mr. D Silva has been reported to
be well qualified for taking over
in this office letter No 84 of the 5th
Instant. His College Certificate just
as well qualifies him for the
place of a L. E. Overseer

Signed Mooneswamy Pillay
1st Range Officer
Madura
11.5.74

No 114
Encls 1
letter

To
Sir.
In reference to your Memo No 563
No 12.5.74
herewith returned. I beg to inform you
that I have reported in a subsequent
letter No 102 of the 11th Instant that Mr.
D Silva is qualified for a Local Fund
Overseer.

In as much as Mr. D Silva has
been Ag. as Local Fund Overseer in the
Tanjore District and subsequently con-
firmed in that appointment by the
President of the L. E. Board of that
District & where he has served 18 months
as such the Controller appears to
have passed his pay then and no
doubt

his Certificate will authorize him to
have it as long as he holds the
Certificate.

My statements if required
can be verified from the original
documents Mr. D Silva possesses &
which he has been ordered to take
to you

Madama

18.5.76

Shree

184 Mooneapah Pillay
1st Range

(True Copies)

184 Mooneapah Pillay

Sub Engineer D.K.H.

(True Copy of Copies)

A.D. Silva

late Road Overseer

Madama District

No 422

Memo.

Road Overseer Mr. D Silva is
informed that an Application was
made by the District Engineer for
a Superintendence Local Fund
Board and as the Local Fund
Board would not sanction the
Appointment of an additional
Fund for this Range and as the
undersigned is quite unable to
maintain Mr. D Silva from the
item of Superintendence of several
works under progress, the Sub
Engineer in Charge of 1st Range
Madama, regrets to state that
Mr. D Silva's services will not
be required from this day.

Madama (Signed) Mooneapah Pillay

12. June 1874 Sub Engineer 1st Range

(True Copy)

A.D. Silva

late Road Overseer

Madama District

Madras
23 June 1874

To

The Secretary to Government
of the Public Works Department
Fort Saint George

Sir

I beg you will be pleased to
submit the accompanying
Petition of mine to the Right
Honorable the Governor in
Council for disposal.

I beg to remain
Sir,

Your Obedient Servant

A. D. M.

late Road Overseer,
Madras District.

Recd. 27th Aug 1874
L. H. N. 1874
23 June 1874

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P. M. 1874 Debt
No: 4468
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W. A. H. H. H. H. H.
Recd. 23 June 1874
Recd. 20 July 1874

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Respectfully to
be inscribed from
the July Bureau's
post.

W. A. H. H. H. H.

the Secretary the Treasurer the Council
decline to accept any unpaid candidates
from the Committee requires for book
and no the absence of these candidates
and no the absence of these candidates
and no the absence of these candidates

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Govt. of 1874 Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

To Mr. Silva

Date:

Recd.

Exd.

10 2nd August 1874, No. 2151

Nos. 71-72.

Mr. Silva Late Road
Overseer - Madras &c.

The completion of Mr.
Silva from the Survey
Officers' Test declared
with remarks —