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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
23rd October 1874.*

Read the following:—

No. 511. From the District Engineer, Malabar, dated 1st September 1874,
No. 116.

ABSTRACT.—Forwarding the Service Register and other papers connected with
the appointment of ex-maistry Karpagum.

No. 512. From the same Officer, dated 1st October 1874, No. 134.

ABSTRACT.—Forwarding copies of correspondence regarding the employment
of ex-maistry Karpagum Moodelly in the Palghaut Range.

No. 513. ORDER THEREON, 23rd October 1874, No. 3,020.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 40.

THE inquiries made in accordance
with paragraph 3 of G. O., No. 2,139,
dated 4th August 1874, have elicited
nothing more than that ex-maistry Karpagum, who was previously convicted of
fraud in 1864, was employed by Captain Bailey as Taluq writer in the Coorumbra-
nad Taluq in December 1865, having previously been a volunteer in the Palghaut
Range Office under Ensign Smither; but neither of these officers professes to
recollect the man, or the circumstances under which he was entertained. It seems
futile therefore to pursue the inquiry further, and the matter may accordingly rest.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Malabar.

Exd. S. T. Austin,
Spare Copies

No. 116. Malabar District Engineer's Office
Calicut 1st September 1874

From

The District Engineer,
Malabar

To

The Secretary to Government,
M. W. Department,
Madras

Sir,

In obedience to the instructions conveyed in para 3 of G.O. 4 August 1874 N^o 2139 I have the honor to forward in original.

1/ Service Register of Ry. Maistry C. Karpagum signed by Captain Bailey on, it is presumed, the 7th of July 1873.

2/ Letter N^o 528 to the Superintending Engineer 7th Division from M^r Sub Engineer (now Executive Engineer and Captain) H. Bailey dated 26th December 1865.

3/ List of persons recommended for the appointments of Taluk Maistry by M^r H. Bailey, then Assistant Engineer in the District dated

dated Camianore 22nd June 1868.
 2. I can find no further records regarding the Ex-Maistry's antecedents. You will observe from (now) Captain Bailey's 528, above quoted that he (the Maistry) was a volunteer in the Palghat Office in December 1865 when recommended for the post of taluk Overseeer's writer in the Coorumbraad taluk. It would appear that Mr. J. Smithers (then Supervisor now Assistant Engi- neer) was in charge of the Pal- ghant Range, and it is presumed recommended the volunteer to Mr. Bailey's notice.

I have the honor to be,
 Sir,
 Yours most obt. Servant,
 W. Levington
 District Engineer,
 Malabar.

N. 528.

Sub Engineer's Office 7A
 Malliapooram 26 December 1865.

To

The Superintending Engineer
 7th Division

By Mr. 1874 Report
 The Secy. to Govt. for your approval,
 P. O. Dept. and Taluk
 Madras. in my

dated 1st Sept 74 letter from
 Read 4 Coorumber-
 returned by Mr. 116, 1874 from the
 Malabar.

Forwarding
 the Service Register
 and other papers
 connected with
 the appointment
 of Ex-Maistry
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N. 571

Ref to Order 16 Sept 74

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From 21st December 1865.

W. Bailey
 Sub Engineer.

31-12-65.

True Copy
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 District Engineer Malabar

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No 528.

To
The Superintending Engineer
7th Division
Coimbatore

Sir,

I have the honor to report for your
information the subject to your approval,
I have appointed the Coornumberaad Taluk
Writer Canareen 3rd Accountant in my
office and have appointed a Volunteer from
the Palghat Office Kurpungom Coornumber-
maad Taluk Writer vice Canareen from the
21st Instant.

I have Yea
for H. Bailey
Sub Engineer, Malabar.

To
Calicut Range
approved

Endorse date & return
(initialed) / G. W. W.
28-12-65.

From 21st December 1865.

for H. Bailey
Sub Engineer.

31-12-65.

True copy /
W. Harrington
District Engineer, Malabar

N^o 360

Malabar Dist. Engrs Office
Calicut 12th September 1874 9A

From
The District Engineer
Malabar.

To.

The Executive Engineer in
Charge - Cojloor Range.
Salem District

Sir

I have the honor to forward copies of papers as per margin and to request that you will be good enough in communication with Mr. Assistant Engineer Smither to comply with the instructions of Memo. N^o 694 dated 9th Instant to my address from the Chief Engineer, forwarding through me such information as you may be able to obtain as to how Ca. Maistry Kurpazum got into the Palghat Range Office and on whose recommendation -

The papers marked

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1. Letter N^o 61 of 18th June/74 from the Dist. Engr. Malabar to the Chief Engr P. W. W with order thereon of 4th August/74 N^o 2138
2. do. N^o 74 from do-do to do-do - of 8th July/74 with order thereon 4th August/74 N^o 2139.
- 3 do. N^o 106 of 13th August/74 from do-do to do-do. with order thereon N^o 2485 of 2nd Sept/74.
- 4 do. N^o 116 of 1st Sept/74 from do-do to do-do
- 5 Copy of Memo N^o 694 of 9th Sept 1874 from the Chief Engr. P. W. W to the Dist. Engr. Malabar.
- A Service Register of ca. maistry b. Kurpazum.
- B Letter N^o 528 of 26th Decr/65 from the Sub. Engr Malabar to the Supg Engr 7th Division
- C List of persons recommended for appointment.

In a letter from the
District Engineer
Malabar to the
Chief Engineer P. W. W
dated 14th October/74
N^o 1314

N^o 23 of 23rd Oct/74
to N^o 512
P. W. W. 13/74

Copies of Memorandum
regarding the Engr.
- Movement of Engr.
- in activity of Engr.
- Maistry in the
Palghat Range

A B and C in the margin being in origi-
nal it is requested that they may be
returned to this Office.

I have &c
[Signed] W. S. Harrington
District Engineer
Malabar.

[True Copy]

W. S. Harrington

District Engineer Malabar

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in MS. A. 512

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Executive Engineer's Office
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25th September 1874.

From

Captain H. Bailey,
Executive Engineer.

To

The District Engineer,
Malabar.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of 3rd of the
12th instant and its enclosures * I have
the honor to state that I have no recollection
even of having appointed Kurpugam
Moodilias as Tating Overseer's writer, and
it is therefore quite out of the question that
I could tell by whom he was recommended.

I enclose Mr. Smith's reply in
original in which he says he knows
nothing of the man & that he was not
in the Range office with his knowledge.

But I would beg to point out that
as Kurpugam Moodilias's conviction had
not brought to the notice of the members of
the Department in a Departmental
G. O. it was quite impossible to know
any thing about it.

It seems to me however that
it would be as well if some inquiry was
made as to who gave the Magistrate in-
formation of his previous conviction, as
if it was obtained from a Government
Servant

2. Servant the matter looks as if he had
held his tongue so long as Kumpugam
Mandilas was able to pay for his silence

I have recd
Sgt/H. Bailey Captain
Executive Engineer.

/True Copy/

W. Harrington

District Engineer, Malabar

Recd. 27 23 Oct 1874
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No 511.

Wallajah Range Office
Camp.

Ocherri 22nd September 1874.

From

Ensign J. Smithes,
Asst. Engineer,
Wallajah Range.

To

Captain H. Bailey,
Executive Engineer,
Salim.

Sir,

In reply to your letter dated 20th
instant, I have the honor to state that
during the period that I was in charge of
the Palghat Range no Volunteers were
employed in the Office with my knowledge
or consent; and, the person referred to was
never so employed. I know nothing of the
man.

The enclosures of your letter are
herewith returned.

I have &c
W. J. Smithes
Asst. Engineer
Wallajah Range.

/True Copy/

W. Harrington

District Engineer, Malabar

No. 134

Malabar Dist. Eng's Office
Calicut 1st October 1874
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From

The District Engineer,
Malabar.

To

The Chief Engineer,
P. W. Department,
Madras.

Sir,

On receipt of your Memo.
No. 694 of the 9th Volume, I wrote to
Captain Bailey for the information
required regarding Mr. Maistry
Karpagum Moodelly. I forward
copy of my letter and of Captain
Bailey's reply accompanied by
copy of a letter to him from Mr.
Assistant Engineer Smithers. In the
face of Captain (then Mr. Sub.
Engineer) Bailey's letter to you
No. 528 dated 26th December 1865,
copy of which is also forwarded
herewith, and was forwarded to him,
it is difficult to understand
the 1st para of his letter to me
and equally so Mr. Smithers
assertion that the person referred
to (Karpagum Moodelly) was
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showing that in December 1865
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written to Mr. Grimes requesting
him to obtain the required in-
formation if possible from the
records of the Palghat Range
Office. I do not imagine that
I am called upon to endeavour
to procure the information ad-
vocated as desirable by Captain
Bailey in the last paragraph
of his letter to me, as the Magistrate
deemed that the evidence given
in Court was entirely confirm-
atory of the statement made
that the ex-maistry was convicted
at Madras in 1864.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your most Obedt. Servant

W. Marington
District Engineer
Malabar

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from the District Engineer
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The Chief Engineer
H. P. H.

M. J. D.
Dated 1st
Recd 5th } October 1874

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Forwarding copies of
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G.O. 3020-23-10-74-

No. 572

Recd to Col 5 Oct 74

Senior Engineer
Malabar

8th Sept 19th

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Govt. of Madras.

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To The District Engineer
Malabar

Dated

Recd.

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G. O. 23rd Sept. No. 3020

Nos. 511 & 513

By Ministry Harpagum

Considering it un-
necessary to pursue the
enquiry ~~ordered~~ further
in connection with the
ministry re employment
in the Dept^y and
ordering the subject to
rest accordingly -

13/10/54