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No. 349. Read the following letter from Lieut.-Colonel R. A. ROBERTS, R.E., Superintending Engineer, Tanjore, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Tanjore, 27th October 1874, No. 1,639 :—

One letter from Govindasawmy Pillay.

In reference to G. O., 3rd March 1874, No. 551, I have the honor to submit, for the favorable consideration of Government, the accompanying letter, dated 21st instant, from Govindasawmy Pillay, Draughtsman of No. 1 Range of this district, praying that he may be allowed, for the reasons adduced by him, to draw the full pay, viz., Rupees 40 per mensem, of that post.

2. Lieutenant Greenaway, Madras Staff Corps, in charge of No. 1 Range, has transmitted to me the enclosed letter, with a recommendation that the request be granted, inasmuch as the Pillay now holds a 3rd Class Draughtsman's certificate, and is quite qualified to perform the duties of Draughtsman to the range, and that in point of fact he has performed those duties to the satisfaction of several Range Officers.

3. I would strongly urge therefore that, as a special case, the rules* may be set aside in this instance, and that Govindasawmy Pillay may be allowed to draw the full pay, viz., Rupees 40, as above-mentioned.

* Notification published in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 2nd March 1860, page 441.

4. His case appears to be deserving of consideration, inasmuch as the so-called Draughtsman and Estimator of No. 4 as of No. 5 Range is, in each case, not only an unpassed candidate, but totally unqualified for the post of Draughtsman. These two men were, to the necessarily very great inconvenience of the Range Officers concerned, nominated to the posts in question in order to find employment for them, as reported in the letter printed with G. O., 7th October 1872, No. 2,342, and duly sanctioned in that Government Order.

5. Considering that one of the two men under notice was an Accountant on Rupees 25 per mensem up to the date on which he was pitch-forked, as it may be said, into the post on full pay of Draughtsman and Estimator, it does seem rather hard on Govindasawmy Pillay that a hard and fast line is to be drawn in his case, while so elastic a cord has sufficed for the other ranges mentioned.

No. 350. ORDER THEREON, 20th November 1874, No. 3,283.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 16.

THE circumstances brought to notice in this letter and its accompaniment show no grounds for altering the decision given in G. O., No. 551, of 3rd March, but only for altering that given in G. O.,

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
20th November 1874.

No. 2,342, of 7th October, on the recommendation of the Superintending Engineer's predecessor. Lieutenant-Colonel Roberts will now adopt measures for providing efficient Draughtsmen for the 4th and 5th Ranges of his district.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, Tanjore.
,, Officiating Controller of Public Works Accounts.

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To

Lieutenant Colonel R. A. Roberts R.E.
Superintending Engineer
Tanjore

Most Honored Sir

With reference to your Honor's order No. 1435 dated 12 Instant, stating that I am not entitled to draw the full Pay, viz, Rs. 40-- of my Appointment of Draughtsman No. 1 Range Office, owing to the Certificate granted me by the Principal of the Civil Engineering College being a 3d Class Certificate I most respectfully beg to submit for your Honor's favorable Consideration the hardship entailed upon me by this order.

As I have always rendered satisfaction in the discharge of my duties as Draughtsman in the Range Office, though the circumstance of my not having obtained a Certificate prevented my drawing the full pay, I respectfully beg to submit that although according to the above order it is just, still I learn that in other Districts it is not carried out & it is my full intentions as the fact of my drawing being a passed Candidate (without reference to Class or Grade) is considered sufficient

sufficient to entitle him to draw the full pay of the Appointment in which he is entertained and that the Controller does not object to pass the pay of such appointments. I beg to quote as an instance the case of Palaniyandy Pillay formerly Draughtsman in the late 6th. Division Office Tanjore, who was drawing the salary of Rs. 50-- though he had passed for 3rd. class Certificate. At present in this District the posts of Draughtsmen in Ranges &c. 4/5 are occupied by men who are not qualified by Certificate for the duty & yet they draw the full pay, but though I am qualified for the duty yet I am so unfortunate as to be prevented from drawing my full pay though the length of my service is by no means less than that of 2 Draughtsmen above mentioned.

I therefore humbly pray that your honor will be pleased to peruse Major Mead's letter enclosed in G.O. No. 551 dated 3rd March /74 and to allow me to draw full pay from the date of the Certificate or that your honor will be pleased to write to the Controller for an opinion on my case.

I beg to remain
Your honors most obedt. servt.
F. P. Shinde acting Pillay
Draughtsman Estimator

21st October /74.

From. Govindasamy Pelly
Draftsman No. 1 Range
Office

To,
The Supdg Engineer
Tanjore

Dated 21st October 1874
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Praying for the Sanction
of his full pay under the
reasons stated by them

Enclosure in a letter from the Superintendent Tanjore to the Secretary to Govt. No. 1639, dated 27 October 1874.

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Letter dated 21st October 1874, from Govindasamy Pillay Draughtsman, No. 1 Range Office.

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No 1639

Supdt Engineer's Office,
Tanjore - 27th Octr 1874.

From,

Lieut.-Col. R. A. Roberts R.E.
Superintending Engineer,
Tanjore

To,

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

Sir,

Enclosure to letter from Superintending Engineer Tanjore

In reference to G.O. 3rd March 1874, No 551, I have the honor to submit for the favorable consideration of Government the accompanying letter, dated 21st Instant from Govindasawmy Pillay Draughtsman of No 1 Range of this District praying that he may be allowed for the reasons adduced by him to draw the full pay, viz. Rs 40 per mensem of that post.

2. Lieutenant Greenaway M.S.C. in charge of No 1 Range has transmitted to me the enclosed letter,

P.W. Secretariat

Proceedings of the Land & Sea Customs Conference held at Kuala Lumpur:-

Subject Consignment of Lumber from Siam

(M.E. No. 1639 of 24th Oct 1874)

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The Circumstances brought to notice in this letter and its accompaniment show no grounds for altering the decision given in G.O. No. 3351 of 3 Novr last but only for altering that given in G.O. No. 2304 of 4th October 1871 recommended at the

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Govt. of Govt Straits
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The Superintendent
Province Wellesley

To The Secretary to
Govt. P.W.D.

No: 1639

Dated 27th October 74
Received 31st —"— 74

Enclosure 1.

G.O. No: 3283. 20-11-74.
Submits for the favorable consideration of Govt a letter from Coomiclas amy Pillay, Draughtsman of No. 1 Range office & recommends that he may be allowed to draw the full pay of his No. 40, as Draughtsman

No 349
Despd to Col Sec Straits

Colonel Roberts will now adopt measures for providing efficient Draftsmen for the 4th and 5th Ranges of his District.

Capt.

To.

The Supg. Engr. Tanjore
" Offg- Capt. of P.W. Nos

Signed & copies despatched
24/11/74.

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To

The Supt: Engr.
Tanjore

Dated

Recd. Encl.

G. O. Other 1874, No. 3283

Nos. 345-350.

Govindasawmy Pillay
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Dt.

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