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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
3rd May 1875.*

No. 40. Read the following endorsement of the Executive Engineer in charge District Engineer's Office, dated Cuddalore, 19th April 1875, No. 14 :—
From Mr. W. V. BAKER, Supervisor No. 2 or Tindivanam Range, South Arcot, to the District Engineer, South Arcot, dated Tindivanam, 13th April 1875, No. 17.

In forwarding, herewith, for your favorable consideration, Acting Taluq Overseer S. Dorasawmy Naidoo's letter, No. 2, dated the 12th instant, in which he solicits exemption for a further period of one year from passing the test laid down for Taluq Overseers of the Madras Public Works Department, on the grounds that he is unprepared to appear for the examination to be held on the 6th May next, I would beg to strongly recommend that the indulgence he solicits be granted him, knowing that this Overseer could not possibly find time for study, and at the same time carry out as efficiently as he has done the many emergent works imposed on him during the last half year of the past official year.

2. It is to be regretted that the rules of the department require a man qualified (as Dorasawmy Naidoo is) by experience to pass a severe examination in subjects, to master which he has many drawbacks to overcome, in not only not having had the benefit of studying in the Civil Engineering College, Madras, but having to carry out his duties as Taluq Overseer while preparing to go up for the examination.

3. I will say nothing further as regards S. Dorasawmy Naidoo's qualifications for the post of Taluq Overseer as you are well aware of them, but will merely add that I have had no reason to find fault with him during the time I have been in charge of the range. He takes an interest in his work, and being thoroughly acquainted with it seldom fails to give satisfaction.

4. If S. Dorasawmy Naidoo's request is complied with, and he proceeds on three months' leave just prior to going up for the examination, I have hopes of his succeeding in passing the prescribed test for a Taluq Overseer's grade.

SUBMITTED to the Chief Engineer, Department of Public Works, for orders of Government with reference to G. O., No. 331, of 5th February 1875.

(Signed) R. E. NORFOR, Executive Engineer,
in charge District Engineer's Office.

No. 41. ORDER THEREON, 3rd May 1875, No. 1,237.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 7.

THE period of probation will not be extended longer than is necessary to replace Dorasawmy Naidoo by a duly qualified Overseer from the Civil Engineering College.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, South Arcot.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.
Exd: A. Grubert.
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No. 17. No. 2 Range Office, S. Aust.
Tidswann 13th April 1875.

From, The Officer in charge of
No. 2 or Tidswann Range, S. Aust.

To, The District Engineer of
South Aust.

Sir,
In forwarding herewith for your
favorable consideration Ag. Tulug Ameer
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the prescribed Test for a Taluk Officer.
Yours for &c.

I have the honor to be
Yours truly
W. W. Baker
Superintendent of Range

N. 14
S. H. Engrs Office, South Arcot.
Madras 19th April 1875

Submitted to the Chief Engineer
G. P. H. for orders of Government with
reference to G. O. S. 331 of 5th Feb-
ruary 1875.

W. W. Baker
Ex. Engr. In Charge
S. H. Engrs Office

To
The Chief Engineer
G. P. H.

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Acting Taluk Overseer, S. Doraswamy.

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