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25th May 1875.*

No. 423. Read the following letter from W. B LEGGATT, Esq, A I C E, Officiating District Engineer, North Arcot, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R E, Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Vellore, 13th May 1875, No 584 —

I HAVE the honor to bring to your notice that 1st grade Overseer Munisawmy Mudali in this district has been ill and absent from duty for the last month, and Dr. Ross, the Medical Officer at this station, reports that he "is very ill, and that it is very uncertain when, if ever, he will be able to resume his duties" His falling ill at such a time, when the press of work in this district is so great, is most unfortunate and very inconvenient, for it was intended that he should be employed upon the Palar bridge works under the orders of Mr Vincent, whose inexperience makes it absolutely necessary that he should have a properly qualified and experienced subordinate resident on the spot.

2. At present a young, and consequently inexperienced, Overseer fills Munisawmy Mudali's place on the bridge works temporarily. He was first entertained in this district as a Sub-Overseer in February 1871, and raised to the 3rd grade of Taluq Overseer in August last, and he has never been employed on any large masonry works; his experience, gained in ordinary taluq duties, therefore, counts for nothing on such a large and special work as the reconstruction of a portion of the Palar bridge.

3. A very intelligent and experienced maistry, who was employed under my orders for nine years in the Chingleput Range was, I believe, engaged in the construction of this bridge under the late Lieutenant Boyd, R E, and that he took a prominent part in its construction. He appears to have been employed in the department for the last five and twenty years, first as an ordinary bricklayer maistry on 8 annas a day, and now as Superintendent of the East Coast Canal on Rupees 55 per month. He is the very man that is required on the Palar bridge work, and I should not hesitate to offer him the appointment of Acting Overseer during the absence of Munisawmy Mudali, but as he is not a passed candidate I am unable, without the sanction of Government, to give him the post.

4. It is not my wish or intention to underrate the training received by men of the Civil Engineering College at Madras, but in this case, where a specially qualified man is required, I trust that an exception will be made to the general rule requiring that passed candidates alone shall be appointed.

5. I beg that the Government will, as a special case, exempt this man, and permit me to offer him the post of Acting Overseer on the Palar bridge works, either on probation or as a temporary measure till the completion of those works.

No 424 ORDER THEREON, 25th May 1875, No 1,425.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 34.

THE employment of the maistry referred to as Acting Overseer on the Palar bridge restoration during the absence of extra Taluq Overseer Munisawmy Mudali is sanctioned, and his exemption from the test to this extent allowed.

(True Extract.)

Major, R E,

Offg. Joint Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, North Arcot
" Controller of Public Works Accounts
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N^o 584 North Arcot
District Engineer's Office
Vellore 13th May 1875

From
The District Engineer
North Arcot

To
The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department
Madras

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Reports the Medical Officer at this sta-
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Have the honor to be
Sir

Your most obed^t Servant.

B. Leggat A. S. C. E.
Offg District Engineer. N. Arcot

P. W. 1875 Sept.
No. 3244

The New York
North America

To. The Secy Govt.
O. W. Departt.
Madras.

Dated 13th
 Revd 15th } May 1875

No. 584

Subject.

Requests permission
to appoint an experie-
-ed mistry in place
of Moonoswami.
Reported as ill.

With an order:

of Dec. 14-25 of 25-th May 1927
The employment of the Privately engaged to
as Acting Overseer on the Balar Bridge restoration
during the absence of ^{extra salary} Overseer Jannissami Inda
is sanctioned & his appointment from the date to this
extent allowed.
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Sd/- Dy Secy to Govt.
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To

The St. Supr.,
H.M. Govt.

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G O 25 May 1875, No. 1475

Nos. 423-424

Absence of Extra Duty - Overseer
Munisawmi Mudali.

The employment of the Mistry
referred to, as Acting Overseer
on the Palar Bridge
restoration, during the
_____ is sanctioned,
and his exemption from
the Test to this extent
allowed.