

18

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
21st January 1875.*

No. 363. Read the following letter from Major J. N. HUNTER, R.E., District Engineer, Salem, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Salem, 24th December 1874, No. 182:—

I HAVE the honor to forward, for your favorable consideration, an application from C. Rajagopaul Naidoo, Acting Taluq Overseer of Tripatore, that he may be exempted from passing the Overseer's Test and confirmed in his present appointment.

One application with its enclosure.

2. The applicant holds a certificate as Bengal Overseer; he has been brought on several occasions to notice by the officers under whom he has been serving, and is not only qualified for his post generally, but from his intimate knowledge of the country is especially useful in the Tripatore Taluq.

3. Government in their Order, No. 292, dated 6th February 1874, sanctioned the Overseer's appointment for one year on probation; the year has been an exceptional one, the taluq having suffered much from the cyclone of May and the high floods of October; the work both in estimating and construction has been incomparably greater than that of ordinary years, and the Overseer pleads that he has in consequence of this had no leisure to study. He certainly has had much to do, and has done it very well, the expenditure in nine months in this taluq on irrigation works amounting to 9,000 Rupees; and under these circumstances, and in consideration of his great usefulness in the Tripatore Taluq, I request that his case may be considered specially, and that he may be exempted from passing the test for a Taluq Overseer, or that at least his term of probation may be extended.

No. 364. ORDER THEREON, 21st January 1875, No. 176.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 26.

THE extension of the term of probation allowed to Acting Overseer Rajagopaul Naidoo solicited in the above letter is granted for one year within which period he must pass or be removed from office.

2. Paragraph 2 of G. O., No. 2,165, of 12th September 1872, is sufficient answer to the alternative proposal.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Salem.
.. Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. J. Wright.
Spare Copies

18

The copies of Certificates 28

Fort Saint George 6-10-69
Undersigned has much pleasure in testifying
to the satisfactory manner, in which the bearer
Quersser, C. Rangaopaul has performed the
duties of messenger, as a volunteer, under his orders
for nearly five months. Undersigned did his
best to have him permanently appointed to
his range, but failed of success.

(Signed) Gaddard Captain R.E.
Lieut Engineer Fort.

C. Rangaopaul Aidia has served under
me as Assistant Overseer since October 1869
First on the Extension of A. V. M. Canal
near Poona and subsequently on the more
important works of the Warkally Barrier
Canal. I have found him intelligent
and well behaved. On the first named
work he has had considerable experience
in blasting operations.

(Signed) W. D. Sinclair

In charge of Warkally Barrier
Works

Camp Vellore }
29th August 1871 }

Chief Engineer's office

Tiruvandur 30th August 1874

Certified that C. Rajagopal Aidiu
has served as an Assistant Engineer in the
Tiruvandur D.P.W. and that his conduct
has been uniformly good and he has shown
fair ability.

He leaves at his own request

(Signed) W. Burton M. I. C. E.

Chief Engineer

Tiruvandur Government

Coimbatore Range office

Camp Benkimcolah 30th October 1874

C. Rajagopal Aidiu was employed
under my orders in the Coimbatore Range office
from the 11th September 1874 to the 15th October 1874
as Draughtsman. He is very good Draughtsman
and Estimate maker, and is intelligent
and hard working.

He left my office to take up an appointment
of Engineer of Local Fund Works that had
been offered him.

(Signed) Paynter

Executive Engineer

7A

No 87

To,

Rajagopal Aidiu is professionally well
qualified for the post of Taluk Engineer. He is
industrious, and hard working and
has given me every satisfaction.

(Signed) W. H. Kimson

Exe Agent

Tripatare Range office }

2nd June 1874

True copy

C. Rajagopal Aidiu
Taluk Engineer

a year. I thus lost my permanent post in the
Local Funds Establishment.

That since I joined my appointment
the works of the Taluk were so heavy as you are
fully aware that numerous irrigation works
and others have suffered to a great extent on
account of the Cyclone in May 1874. My whole time
was taken up in preparing estimates of works
and supervising the execution of works.

3 I have minor new works and twenty seven.

repaired works Irrigation in the Tripatare Taluq
amounting to Rs 1965-5- are in progress during
the year and the expenditure up to 30th November
1874 is Rs 945-6-5

The expenditure on Roads Rs 577-7-10
Do Civil buildings is Rs 193-6-9

The expenditure in the Tripatare
Taluq on Irrigation works during the last 5 years
is as follows.

Official year 1869-70	Rs 414-6-11
" 1870-71	" 1084-14-7
" 1871-72	" 2299-4-6
" 1872-73	" 3207-8-3
" 1873-74	" 2921-11-6

From the above you will observe the trouble
I must have undergone to spend such a
large amount within 8 months of the current
official year.

I was first selected by Captain
Edgcomb the Principal of the Civil Engineering
College for the post of Overseer in the Tripatare
D. P. W. together with seven others and remained
there for two years after which, I resigned
the post when inducements were offered
me by Mr L. H. Poynter late Executive
Engineer of Coasoor Range, Salim District
to bring me forward, if I accepted the post of
Draftsman, in case I proved myself worthy
of it. The administration report of 1872 & 1873
of the Coasoor Range will

statements. The plans and estimates for the
Padatalaw Project, the Tripatare Chattram
and the Taluq Cutcherry of Darimpoor
gained the good opinion of that officer who
then recommended and obtained for me the post
of Local Funds Overseer. Subsequently I
have more than once been brought to the
favourable notice of the Superintending and
District Engineers for the post of Taluq Overseer
and have only lately succeeded in gaining
this appointment.

In Conclusion I beg to enclose copies of
testimonials obtained from my former employers
for the favourable consideration of the District
Engineer and to request that under the circum-
stances above stated and in consideration of
having lost my permanent post as Local Fund
Overseer, you will be pleased to request the
District Engineer to confirm me in my present
employment & to have me exempted from passing the
Test of Taluq Overseer as I have already passed
the Bengal Test.

I beg to Remain
Sir

1st December 1874

Your most obedient servant

C. Rajagopalakrishna
Taluq Overseer

N^o 182

District Engineer's Office,
Salem, 2nd December 1874

From
Major J. N. Hunter R.E.,
District Engineer,
Salem.
To
Colonel G. W. Walker R.E.,
Chief Engineer, D. P. W.,
Madras.

Sir,

Enclosure 1
Application for your favorable consideration, with its enclosure.

I have the honor to forward application from C. Rajagopaul Naidu acting Taluk Oversee of Tripatore, that he may be exempted from passing the Overseer's test and confirmed in his present appointment.

2. The applicant holds a Certificate as Bengal Overseer; he has been brought on several occasions to notice by the officers under whom he has been serving and is

From 1/12/74
The Taluk Oversee
of Tripatore

To the Officer in charge
of Tripatore Range

Dated 1st
Dec 5th 1874

2087

S. N. 8091/74

Respecting to recommendations
to the District Engineer
to confirm him with
part of Taluk Oversee
for the circumstances
stated herein.

and is not only qualified for his post generally; but from his intimate knowledge of the country, is especially useful in the Tripatore Taluq.

3. Government in their order N^o 292 dated 6th February 1874 sanctioned the Overseer's appointment for one year on probation; the year has been an exceptional one, the Taluq having suffered much from the cyclone of May, and the high floods of October, the work both in estimating and construction has been incomparably greater than that of ordinary years, and the Overseer pleads that he has in consequence of this, had no leisure to study. He certainly has had much to do and has done it very well; the expenditure in 9 months in this Taluq on Irrigation Works amounting to 9,000 rupees,

and

and under these circumstances, and in consideration of his great usefulness in the Tripatore Taluq, I request that his case may be considered specially and that he may be exempted from passing the Test for a Taluq Overseer or that at least his term of probation may be extended.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most Obedt. Servant,
B. W. Steele Major R.E.,

District Engineer, Salem.

176 P.W. Dept

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Read the following

From
The Dy. Engr. Salem - (H.E. No. 182 of 24 Decr/74)

The extension of the
term of probation allowed
to Acting Overseer Raja-
gopaul Naidoo solicited
in the above letter, is
granted till the services
of a duly qualified can-
didate shall be avail-
able.

Para 2 of L.O. No. 2165
of 12th September 1872 is

for one year or more that
period he must pass or
be removed from office.

S. W. 1874. No. 182 of 24 Decr/74
From
The District Engineer,
Salem.

The Dy. Engr. Salem
D. J. W.

Dated 24th December 1874
Received 28th Decr/74
Encl. 2
1/189

Forwarding an application
from the Acting District Engineer
of Mysore requesting that
he may be exempted from
paying the Overseer's test
and confirmed in his present
appointment.

L.O. No. 26. 21. 1. 75

Q. No. 363

405-1-75

8091

Govt. of (1874) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

The Dist. Supt.
Salem

Dated

Recd.

Encl. 2

G. O. 21st Decr. No. 196

Nos. 163-164.

Rajagopal Naidoo

Acting Overseer - Salem

The extension of the term
of probation allowed to
the Overseer granted for
one year within which
period he must pass
or be removed from
Office —