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5th August 1875.*

No. 70. Read the following letter from R. E. NORFOR, Esq., Officiating District Engineer, South Arcot, to Lieutenant-Colonel J. MULLINS, R.E., Officiating Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Camp, Cuddalore, 30th June 1875, No. 78:—

I HAVE the honor to inform you that 1st Grade Taluq Overseer A. Valoomyloo Mudali has sent in an Invalid Pension Certificate from the Zillah Surgeon, dated 25th June 1875.

2. This Overseer has been in charge of the Chellambram Taluq, and as you are yourself acquainted with the importance of the irrigation works in it, I need hardly say that an inexperienced hand from the Civil Engineering College would be quite unsuited for so important a charge.

3. I regret, however, that all the hands on the Imperial staff in the district are fresh and inexperienced, and they are only now getting into the way of work. I am, therefore, unable to fill the taluq vacancy by a transfer.

4. D. Coopusawmy Mudali, Kupana Pillai, and Kanacaroya Mudali are old hands, but unsuited; the first is next to useless, the two others are very second rate men and will only do in light taluqs, like Kallacoorchy and Trinomalay.

5. If the Government can transfer a really good first-class man from another district he might be advantageously employed in Chellambram, but pending orders of Government I have, for the present, deputed Local Fund Overseer C. Veerasawmy Naidoo to relieve Valoomyloo Mudali, it not being possible to make any other arrangement for carrying on work until the arrival of a new man.

6. I would however suggest, for the favorable consideration of Government, the advantage of confirming Local Fund Sub-Overseer C. Veerasawmy Naidoo as Taluq Overseer and nominating a Civil Engineering College man in his place as Local Fund Sub-Overseer, as this ~~man~~ has been hitherto working in the Chellambram Taluq, and is in every way thoroughly fitted and equal to the work of the taluq. He has had more than fourteen years' experience in the Public Works Department, and in G. O., No. 291, of the 11th March 1872, Financial Department, and Public Works Department, No. 224, of the 25th March 1872, was exempted from passing the Overseer's Test. C. Veerasawmy Naidoo bears a very high character; he is thoroughly qualified in surveying, levelling, estimating and drawing; he is a first rate man in an emergency, is very hard working, and has done a great deal of work in the Chellambram Taluq in a very satisfactory manner and very expeditiously.

No. 70-A. From the same Officer, dated 29th July 1875, No. 101.

No. 71, ORDER THEREON, 5th August 1875, No. 2,257.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 8.

UNDER the circumstances reported the exemption of C. Veerasawmy Naidoo from passing the Overseer's Test, which

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was sanctioned in G. O., Financial Department, No. 291, of the 11th March 1872, to admit of his becoming a Local Fund Overseer, is extended to enable him to be appointed a Taluq Overseer.

(True Extract.)

Major, R.E.,
Offg. Joint Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, South Arcot.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.
" Financial Department.

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The Commissioner of
Before taking the order of
Govt. in the letter No 78 of the
30th. 10. 1875. D.C. South
Arcot. Which was referred to the
S. H. S. to request that
the Commission of the President
of the Local Fund Board in
the proposed transfer of L. P. S.
to Deerasamudra to be
taken into consideration by the
Commissioner of the District.

Ch. R. Allen
No 242
19/7/75

From
The Vice President
Local Fund Board
in charge of South Arcot Distt.

To
The District Engineer
South Arcot

Dated 27th
Recd 27th } July 1875

No 360

Your Office letter No 169 dated 22nd last
- Recd

The undersigned has no objection to the
transfer of the Local Fund Overseer's
- sawing - Vaidas to the Taluk Overseership
of Chidambaram

Sd/ J. Duncan Irvine
Vice President L.F.B.
in charge

No 101. Distt Engrs Office Arcot,
Camp. Gudalur. 29th July 75

Copy to Chief Engr. D.P.W. with
reference to his letter No 242 of

19th

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Date 29. July 75
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 No. 101.
 The
 Demand copy of stock,
 from President of S. E. B. Co.
 showing of the transfer
 of Montgomery Charles
 & Co. to Clinton to the
 Vol. Partnership & Co.
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No. 78

Camp *Cuddalore*
Dated *30 June* 187

South Arcot.

To
The Chief Engineer and Secretary to Govt.
D. D. W.

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5 If the Government can transfer a really good first class man from another Distt. he might be advantageously employed in Chellambaram, but pending orders of Government I have for the present deputed Local Fund Officer C. Vennasamy Naider to relieve Valomylor Mudali; it not being possible to make any other arrangement for carrying on work until the arrival of a new man.

6 I would however suggest for the favorable consideration of Government the advantage of confirming Local Fund Sub Officer C. Vennasamy Naider as Talook Officer and nominating a Civil Engineering College man in his place as Local Fund Sub Officer. as this man has been hitherto working in the Chellambaram Taluk and is in every

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I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most obedient servant

A. M. S.
Offg: Distt Engr

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Read the following

From

The Dist. Engineer
South Arcot

(C.C. No. 78 of 30th June 1875)

1875

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exemption of C. Verraswamy
Naidoo from passing the
Overseers' test, which was
sanctioned in G.O. Finance
Dept. No. 291 of the 11th
March 1872 to admit
of his becoming a Local
Fund Overseer is extended
to enable him to be ap-
pointed a Taluk Overseer.

I quite agree. It is not
fair to burden local
with incompetent men.
They pay much as
supervisors.

The

Ms. A. 1. 2. 3. 7. 25

The consent of the President
of the Local Fiscal
Board to his permanent
transfer to the Provincial
Establishment will be
necessary.

There are two sides
to this question - The Local
Fund Officer in question
is evidently a good man - See
Cottrell's letter of March 1872
and this strong recommendation
and evidently deserves the
advancement here proposed
- probably with the President's
assent. Why then deny it
to him? Why make him an
disappointed man?

Again it is of great
importance to hold out the
prospect of advancement
in the more important branches
of the Service to qualified
& good men in the lower
branches of the same Service.
One such advancement
attracts half a dozen men
to the lower Service, who
would not otherwise have entered
it & the lower Service greatly
benefits in the long run.
It raises the whole tone of
the Service. I found that one
single promotion to a Tahiti
reached most beneficially
in the Police Service.

W. S. L. with Mr.
assent

1872

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