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Government of Madras

Public Works

DEPARTMENT

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
12th November 1875.*

No. 266 Read the following letter from W B LEGGATT, Esq, A I C E, Officiating District Engineer, Bellary, to Major-General G W WALKER, R E, Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Bellary, 3rd November 1875, No 1,914 —

I HAVE the honor to forward, for the favorable consideration of Government, a petition from Ramaswamy Naidoo, acting first copyist in this office, praying that he may be exempted from passing the Uncovenanted General Test Examination,

1 Petition
2 Copies of letters
1 Service Book

in order to enable him to draw the full pay of the appointment, and to report as follows

2 On the 30th of July last, Colonel Foord, R E, brought to the notice of the Controller of Public Works Accounts that Ramaswamy Naidoo, an unpassed candidate, was first appointed in the District Engineer's Office as Goomastah in

1. Acting Accountant from 1st May 1865 to 10th August 1865, salary Rupees 30
2. Acting Record-keeper from 11th August 1865 to 30th February 1866, salary Rupees 30
3. Acting Register Clerk, from 1st March 1866 to 30th April 1866, salary Rupees $\frac{30 + 40}{2}$
4. Do do from 1st May 1866 to 8th May 1866, salary Rupees 40
5. Acting Record-keeper from 9th May 1866 to 30th November 1872, salary Rs 30
6. Acting First Copyist from 1st December 1872 to 18th December 1872, salary Rupees 30
7. Acting Second Clerk from 19th December 1872 to 11th August 1874, salary Rs 35
8. Acting First Copyist from 12th August 1874 to present date

October 1861 on a salary of Rupees 14, that he was promoted to the situation of Accountant in the Superintending Engineer's Office in July 1863 on Rupees 25, that that appointment was abolished in August 1865 when the compilation of accounts was ordered to be transferred from the Superintending Engineer's to the Range Office in G.O, No 1,137, dated 28th April 1865, and that since that period Ramaswamy Naidoo was appointed to act in several capacities as shown in the margin until the present time

3 As by Notification published in the *Fort St George Gazette*, dated 26th April 1861, page 587, unpassed men were eligible to appointments whose salaries did not exceed Rupees 25, and as G O, No. 3,490, dated 1st November 1866, reducing the limit from Rupees 25 to Rupees 20 was received long after Ramaswamy Naidoo held a permanent appointment, Colonel Foord, R E, asked the Controller whether there was any objection to Ramaswamy Naidoo's now being permanently appointed in this office, as a special case, as second copyist on Rupees 25 per mensem, and to permitting him to act on Rupees 30 until further arrangements could be made.

In reply to the above, the Controller states "that as Ramaswamy Naidoo" was not entertained in the public service until October 1861, he was not at the time he was thrown out of employ, in August 1865, eligible to re-appointment to any post, permanent or temporary, on a salary in excess of Rupees 19½ a-month without the special sanction of Government "

4 On three occasions Colonel Moberly and Major Vertue, R E, Superintending Engineers of the late 3rd Division, recommended that Ramaswamy Naidoo might be exempted from passing the Uncovenanted General Test Examination, but the Government declined to comply with the request, inasmuch as the position occupied by that individual in the Superintending Engineer's Office required no special qualifications

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But as the Controller now declines to pass any salary in excess of Rupees 19½ to Ramaswamy Naidoo without the special sanction of Government, I beg that they will be pleased to take his case into favorable consideration, and either to exempt him from passing the General Test Examination in order to enable the Controller to pass the full salary of the post, viz, Rupees 30, or to sanction Rupees 30 being paid to him as a special case. I may mention that Ramaswamy Naidoo's service in the department extends over a period of fourteen years, and that during that time he has rendered satisfaction in the discharge of the duties entrusted to him.

5 I further beg that the Government will also be pleased to authorize the Controller to pass the difference of salary between Rupees 30 and 19½ disallowed by that officer for the month of September and October 1875, viz, Rupees 21.

	Rs	A	P
September	10	8	0
October	10	8	0
Total	21	0	0

1 Copy of letter to Controller, No 864, dated 30th July 1875
1 Copy of letter from Controller
1 Service Book

6 I beg to enclose the papers noted in the margin for the information of Government

No 267. ORDER THEREON, 12th November 1875, No 3,225.

ESTABLISHMENT, No 21

It appears to His Excellency the Governor in Council that M Ramaswamy Naidoo has a claim to be allowed to hold an appointment not exceeding Rupees 25 a-month, the difference between which and Rupees 19½ may be passed to him for the months during which he has been under stoppages. The case was not clearly laid before Government either by the petitioner or the Superintending Engineer in 1872

(True Extract)

Major-General, R E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Bellary
" Controller of Public Works Accounts

Exd S T Austin.
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No 35 B. d
From The Controller,
Public Works Accounts.
To The District Engineer
Bellary.
Sir: Fort St. George 18 October 1875

With reference to your letter No. 864 of the 30 July 1875. I have the honor to remark that as Ramaswamy Naidoo was not entertained in the public service until October 1861, he was not at the time he was too thrown out of employ in August 1865 and eligible to re-appointment to any post permanent or temporary on a salary in excess of Rs 19½ a month without the special sanction of Government.

2. His appointment to the Superintending Engineer's Office on the 11th August 1865 to act as a record keeper on Rupees 30 per month was incorrectly passed unchallenged by this office, and he has in consequence been permitted to continue to act in temporary appointments with full salary up to the present date.

3. The matter having now been enquired into the irregularity has been discovered, and no more than Rs 19½ can in future be passed

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to Ramaswamy Budd without the
special sanction of Government.
it being distinctly ruled in para
13 of the orders printed with G.O.
No 3490 of the 1st November 1866
that "none but passed Candidates
shall be entitled to any appointments
on salaries of Rs 20 and upwards."

I have the honour to be

Sir,
Your most obedient servant.
Signed L. Lowry Gordon
Controller of P.W. Accounts.

(True copy)

W. H. H. H.
Offg. District Engineer
Bengal.

No 864 of 30 July 1875.

From The Superintending Engineer
2nd Division.
Bengal.

To The Controller of
Public Works Accounts.
Bengal.

Enclosures 5.
1 Petition
3 G.O.s
1 Service book.

Sir,
I have the honour to forward
for your consideration and opinion
an application from the 1st Deputy
in this office; and to report as follows.

2. As you will observe from the
accompanying service book, Ramaswamy
Budd was first appointed
to the Department as Upamastak in sub
the District Engineer's office in October
1861, and he was promoted to the
situation of Accountant in the Superintending
Engineer's office in July 1863. This
appointment however was abolished by
when the compilation of accounts was
transferred from the Superintending Engineer's
to the Range office. Under G.O. No 125
1137, dated 28 April 1865 and since then
he continued to act in several capacities
until the present time, on salaries
ranging from 30 to 40 Rs per mensem, and
although an unpassed Candidate.

3. On three different occasions the
then Superintending Engineer urged on the
certain reasons, and recommended that
Ramaswamy Budd should be exempted from

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from passing the Encumbered Land
Test Examination; but the Government
declined to comply with the request
and accompanying by O. No. 177, 1868, & also obligingly
and 2185, dated 28 January and 26
27 February 1868, and 22nd October 72.
respectively.

4. As Ramaswamy Naider held a
permanent appointment on Rs 25 -
the limit fixed for imposed men in
Notification published in the Fort St. George Gazette, date of 26 April 1861,
page 587, - long before the receipt
of G.O. No. 3490, dated 1st November
1866, reducing the limit from Rs 25
to 20, and as he has all long acted
on salaries of Rs 30 to 20, I will
thank you to let me know, whether
there is any objection to Ramaswamy
Naider being permanently appointed
in my office as a special case as
I am desirous on Rs 25, & permitting
him to continue to act as 1st copyist
on Rs 30, until further arrangements.

I have the
Honor of C. J. F. Wood R. E.
Super. Eng. & Survey
(True copy)

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Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 12 Nov 75.

Read the following:—

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From the Offg Dist. Mgr.
Bellary

Oct. 2. 1914 of 30.2.1875

It appears to
His Excellency the
Governor in Council
that M. Ramaswamy
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to be allowed to
hold an appointment
not exceeding Rs 25
a month; the difference
between which and
Rs 19½ may be paid
to him for the months
during which he has
been

Enclosed & sent to
Mr. J. J. S. S. S. S.
from the Secretary to
Government.

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The Case was not

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Govt. either by the

Petitioner or the

Superintending En-

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Dr Bellamy with one Service Register

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Govt. of 1875 Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

To J.E. Bellary

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G. O. 12 Nov 1875, No 3225

Nos. 266-267

M. Ramaswamy Naicker.

Permission to hold an appoint-
ment not exceeding Rs 25 a
month granted to —, and
authorizing the payment of
the difference of salary
during the time he was under
stoppage.