

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
16th November 1875.*

No. 393. Read the following letter from T D. HARRIS, Esq, Officiating District Engineer, Malabar, to Major-General G W. WALKER, R.E, Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Calicut 9th November 1875, No 119 —

I HAVE the honor to forward copy of a letter No. 256, dated 4th instant, from the Assistant Engineer in charge of the Cannanore Range, and its accompaniments, requesting that Sub-Overseer, 1st grade, P. Rarichen may, in consideration of his long services in the Executive Department, and the good character he bears, be exempted from passing Taluq Overseer's Test

2 I do not hesitate to support Lieutenant Dobson's recommendation on behalf of the Sub-Overseer as a thoroughly practical man, but I am not aware whether the man is entitled for an exemption on the face of G O, 1,191, dated 25th April 1873, and I therefore leave the matter to your most generous consideration

3 I beg leave, however, to call your attention to the fact that the applicant served his apprenticeship in the department, and has devoted the best part of his life in serving therein, he has testimonials from distinguished officers, and I have seen him work myself and can state that he thoroughly understands his duties, works with zeal, and very little waste occurs in his works

Nos. 394 ORDER THEREON, 16th November 1875, No. 3,282.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 25.

EXEMPTION is granted as a special case, with effect from the date of the occurrence of a permanent vacancy.

(True Extract.)

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

To the District Engineer, Malabar
„ Controller of Public Works Accounts.

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Calcutta D. Engineer's Office
Calcutta 9 November 1878

No 119.

From

J. D. Harris Esquire,
Offg. D. Engineer Calcutta

To
Major General J. D. Walker M.
Secretary to Government
Calcutta

Sir,

I have the honor to forward copy of letter No 256 dated 4th instant from the Assistant Engineer in charge of the Calcutta Range, and its accompaniment requesting that Sub Officer 1st Grade P Ranicku may, in consideration of his long services in the Engineering Department, and the good character he bears, be exempted from paying Sub Officer's Tax.

2. I do not hesitate to support Lieut. Dobson's recommendation on behalf of the Sub Officer as a thoroughly practical man, but am not aware whether the man is

is entitled for an exemption on
the face of P. O. No. 1191 dated 23rd April
1873, and I therefore leave the matter
to your most generous Con-
sideration.

I. The Engineer has a great
deal to call your attention to the fact that
the applicant joined his appren-
ticeship in the Department, and has
devoted the best part of his life in
learning therein, he has testimonials
from distinguished officers and
I have seen him in our works,
and can state that he thoroughly
understands his duties, with
very great, and very little waste
occurs in his work.

I have the honor to be

Yours most obedient

P. H. Rain
Offg. S. Engineer in Charge

N^o. 258. Cannanore 4th November 1875
From

The Assistant Engineer
Cannanore Range, Malabar
To

The District Engineer
of Malabar, D. P. W.

Sir
I have the honor to forward
copy of letter and several enclosures
received from Sub. Overseer Ravichen,
concerning his promotion.

From the correspondence he
appears to have been promised a
Salary Overseership when he has gained
a little more experience, but up to
this time the promise has not been
fulfilled. My experience of the
Sub. Overseer now extends over more
than one year as he took over
charge of the Riverbend and
Salary in July 1874. During that
time I have been much pleased
with him, he has always done
his work very well, he obeys orders
promptly and carries out instruc-
tions to the letter and understands
his work very well indeed.

The way he repaired the Morat
Bridge when the piles sunk was
as

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S. W. 1875 Dept.
From. No. 7225
The off. of Engineer
Malabar

To
Messrs. J. & A. B. B.
Chennai

Order of 19th November 1875
No. 2119
Enclosure 1

Enclosure on application
from off. Engineer
of the Cannanore Range,
regarding that he has
been asked to pay 600 Rs.
for the cost of the
Riverbend and Salary
from the 1st of July 1874
to the 1st of July 1875.

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as you yourself have seen, highly creditable and showed, I think, that he is a practical man. He understands accounts having had experience in the Office for so long and I have fewer corrections to make and less mistakes to point out in his than in any other Overseer's accounts.

I think he is a thoroughly practical and a good man all round both account work and out door work.

I think at the same time that it is impossible for him with such a large Salook and so many works going on to read up and pass the examination and as I am sure it would take a passed candidate some considerable time to be such a good Overseer as this Sub. Overseer, I recommend him strongly for exemption of the examination and hope he may get his promotion.

This application came in before Circular No 54 of 21 Sept. 1875 and should have been sent before, but owing to the heavy account work and Office work I have had lately,

it was not. I have &c.
Signed / A. E. Dobson Lt R. E.
Asst. Engineer, Malabar
Lieutenant A. E. Dobson R. E.
Assistant Engineer
Cannanore Range
Sir

I most respectfully beg to lay these few lines before your honor with the humble hope that it will meet with your honors favorable consideration.

That I was entertained in the Department in 1860 as an Apprentice and after three years study I passed my examination before the then Executive Engineer Captain Bear R. E. in Drawing, Estimating, Surveying, Levelling and Mensuration and who recommended me to the then Col. G. W. Walker R. E. Supg. Engineer 7th Division for a Salary Overseer ship vide letter No 93 dated 14 July 1863. Copy enclosed.
Finding however that I was rather

rather too young then to take
up the post recommended,
was appointed as a Salang
Overseer's written with a promise
of appointing me to the 1st Vacan-
cy of an Overseer's post in the
District.

From written I was pro-
moted to a Draftsmanship
in the Palghat Range and
subsequently Range Master
in the Calicut Range and
lastly to a 1st Class Sub Overseer-
ship in Kurnumburad Salang
in the Camarone Range
which I now hold.

Since my entertainment
in the Lacoutie branch I was
invariably put in independ-
ent charge of works, and
on various occasions acted
for Salang Overseers both in
Erand and Calicut Salangs
in the Calicut Range and have
then constructed several Build-
ings and Bridges under my
own Supervision and traced
out roads with Officers and
subsequently opened them for
traffic to the entire satisfaction

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if my superiors.

I have now acquired a
service of 15 years in the Depart-
ment of which 7 are in the
Lacoutie branch and 8 in
the Drawing and Account
branch. With regard to my
qualifications and character
I beg to refer your honor to
the enclosed copies of Testimoni-
als granted to me by different
Officers under whom I had
the honor of serving.

Under these considera-
tions I most earnestly pray
your honor will be graciously
pleased to recommend me
for inscription from Salang
Overseer's Examination, for
which act of goodness I shall
ever pray.

Badagara
14 October 1875
I beg to remain Dear Sir,
Signed P. Ranichen
Sub. Overseer D.P.D.
In charge Kurnumburad Salang
and True Copy
J. E. Dobson Lt. P.E.
Assistant Engineer

Calcutta 10 July 1863

N. 93

The Superintending Engineer
7th Division

Sir,
I have the honor to in-
form you with reference to
your endorsement dated 10th
Instant on a petition addressed
to Mr. Smith by Canavan
the apprentice attached to his
Range that I had appointed
him and Ranishen the other
apprentice to Ranges as writer
and accountant on 15th P.

2nd I thought that these
youths were scarcely experienced
enough to take the posts of
Salary Overseers and to be ad-
vanced at once to salaries
including travelling allowance
of 80 Rs per mensem from 11 Rs
at present on the increased pay
of 15 Rs and with the practical
experience they would gain
under a Salary Overseer in
or 2 years they would have
been better fitted to have
taken up that appointment

when a vacancy presents itself
hereafter

3 I have however requests
Mr. Smith to send you specimens
of Canavan's drawings. The other
apprentice can also draw plans
to certain extent and he is a
better theoretical scholar than
the other and entitled to the
same promotion. I would there-
fore promote them both to
Salary Overseership, or if Canavan
goes to the Wynad Range Office
only Ranishen to this post.

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I have the honor to
Signed J. Bear Capt. R. C.
District Engineer

(True Copy of a Copy)
J. E. Dobson Lt. R. C.
Asst Engineer

This is to Certify that P. Ranish
was under me for the last eighteen
months as Salary Overseer's writer and
that he has always done his work
to my satisfaction.

J. E. Dobson
Salary Overseer R. C. E.

Ponany
13 April 1865

(True copy of a copy)
J. E. Dobson Lt. R. C.

P. Ravichen has been employed
as Draftsman for a few months
under me in Calicut Range. I
have always found him indus-
trious and willing, he is also
accurate in accounts.

Calicut D. J. C. Manuvaring
23rd Oct. 1873 Lt. R. E.

True Copy of a Copy

S. A. E. Dobson Lt. R. E.

P. Ravichen is a good draftsman.
He is now acting as Overseer and
is doing his work well.

Calicut D. R. L. Nordman
12th Dec. 1873 Asst. Engineer

True Copy of a Copy

S. A. E. Dobson Lt. R. E.

Range Master P. Ravichen has
given me great satisfaction in the
discharge of his duties. He has
been in independent charge for
the past year and for the last
two months has officiated as
Salary Overseer vice Mr. Foyde
and his absence. He is a good
draftsman, punctual in submit-
ting his accounts and he is a man
deserving of encouragement and
promotion

of his advancement in the Depart-
ment.

Calicut D.
29th March 1874

S. W. G. Cumming Lt. R. E.
Asst. Engineer, Calicut

True Copy of a Copy

S. A. E. Dobson Lt. R. E.

P. Ravichen has worked entirely
under me during the past two years,
and has been of the greatest assistance
to me. He has earned my recom-
mendation for promotion, and
I trust will get it.

Calicut D.
4th December 1873

S. J. George V. Law Major
Asst. Engineer

True Copy of a Copy

S. A. E. Dobson Lt. R. E.

True Copies

W. H. H.

Offy District Engineer
Malabar

No 3282

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Public Works Department.

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UNDER date the 16 Nov 75

Read the following -

From The Offg District Engineer Malabar } C.R. No 119 dated 9 Nov 75

Exemption is granted as a special case with effect from the date of the occurrence of a permanent vacancy.

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In a letter from the
Offg. District Engineer
Malabar dated 9 Nov 1875

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Copy of letter to
be sent to the
in charge of the
mine & to the
in charge of the
survey from the
Offg. District Engineer

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1. J. E. Malabar

Date

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Exemption of P. Parichem from
Voluntary Service Test. Malabar.
Dist. Application for
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case, with effect from date
of the occurrence of a
permanent vacancy.