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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
7th December 1875.*

Read the following :—

No. 97. From the District Engineer, North Arcot, dated 5th November 1875,
No. 2,885.

No. 98. ORDER THEREON, 7th December 1875, No. 3,462.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 9.

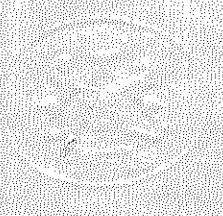
ASSISTANT Engineer S. Soobroyachariar
is informed that the Government consider
the claims to promotion of Lieutenant
A. E. Dobson, R.E., to be superior to his on all accounts. He will accordingly rest
satisfied with the position that he holds for the present.

(True Extract.)

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

To the District Engineer, North Arcot.

Exd. S. T. Austin.
Spare Copies



The Govt. have, no³⁷
stated by the petitioners,
reserved to themselves
the right to regulate
promotion - They also
guaranteed themselves
concurrently against pro-
moting appointments
to all who qualified
for them as the U.S. fol-
low -

They cannot there-
fore admit that in
giving Subordinate
of a Subordinate place
originally they gave
him any real cause
of complaint in the

himself to spare his services to the State 1533 9

continuing his conduct
in quietting his work
in South America with-
out leave, in 1868,
was censured. And
after 3 years more tri-
al, he was appointed
to the N. York Post Office -

His present grievance
would appear to have
been caused by an over-
sight in not entering
Lieut. Dobson's name
above his in the re-
organized list of 8th

Dec^r 1872; in conformity
with G.O. No. 126 of 13th
Sept^r 1871, in which it was

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intimated that his Ap-
pointment was sub-
ject to any change
that the organization
might necessitate.

It is further remembered
that the last Quarterly
Statement received by
the Ch. Secy^r from the
N. York District, con-
tains the following
entry - viz

"I regret that I have
had occasion
for great defeat for
time with the re-
organization of the Village
Council, which shows

S. Subrayachariar Esq. Esq.

Appointed to be Supervisor of Police in the 5th Division (Bangalore) - - - - -

Transferred from Coimbatore District to be 3rd July 1887

to from Coimbatore to South Canara. - - - - -

Granted 15 days privilege leave. - - - - -

Transferred from the South Canara to the Madras District - - - - -

Posted to be 1 Range Madras District to assist in good shape - - - - -

Declining to spare his services to the Municipal Commission Madras - - - - -

Placing his services as temporary measure for 6 months at the disposal of Municipal Commission Madras - - - - -

Informing that his temporary employment under the Municipal Commission will not interfere with his claims to promotion - - - - -

Allowing further period of 6 months to be employed under the Municipal Commission - - - - -

8 months' leave - - - - -

leaving to spare his services to the Municipality - - - - -

would be of great service if a decree of compensation be granted. It is hoped that our Government will take prompt action.

My dear General
I would like to talk this matter over with you. M.C.

E. J. D. Esq.
N 3462

Cir 25-11-85 R 2-12-85

Promoted to be Supervisor's Grade - called by 12/1/41
Transferred from Chennai to ... 17 June 41

Relieved from the charge of ...
water distribution Project ...
the 24 June 1891 - ...

Appointed to be ... Grade - Gazette Page 225

Informing that his promotion to the ... grade
has been made subject to any changes
which may occur in the ...
of the ...

Placing his services for 3 months at the
disposal of ... Municipality

Informing to the President of the Municipal
Commission that the pay and allowance
of ... while employed in
the Presidency -

Requesting the Govt of India to confirm the
orders placing his services at the dis-
posal of Municipal Commission
during the absence of ...

Granted ... leave - Gazette Page 300 7/13 July

Relieved from the services of ...
Municipality on the 22 July 1892

Favorable remarks regarding his supervision
in the ...

Govt of India passing orders regarding
pensionary allowance while employed
under the Municipality

Appointed to be ... Grade -

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TESTIMONIALS.

PRESIDENCY COLLEGE,
MADRAS, 6th August 1862.

This is to certify that S. Subroyan was a student in the Junior, for the space of four years and six months, and in the Senior Department seven months.

S. Subroyan's general conduct was extremely correct, and his attention to his studies very satisfactory; he possesses fair natural ability, and his attainments are very creditable. On the 1st May 1862 a Government Scholarship was awarded to him.

At the time of leaving the College S. Subroyan had passed a very good examination in the 5th, now the 3rd, Class of the Junior Department.

(Signed) T. C. E. PÆZOLD,
Master 3rd Class.

(„) HENRY BOWERS,
Acting Principal.

CIVIL ENGINEERING COLLEGE,
MADRAS, 31st December 1863.

I do hereby certify that Soujee Subroyachariar, a student in the Senior Department of the Civil Engineering College, has passed with great credit, the Examination for Assistant Engineer, prescribed in para. 33 of Government Notification, dated 23rd June 1857.

(True Copy.)

(Sd.) W. IL. EDGECOME, Capt., R. E.,
Principal.

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UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS.
FACULTY OF CIVIL ENGINEERING.

We the Chancellor, Vice-Chancellor and Fellows of the University of Madras, do hereby make known that Senjee Subroyachariar has been by us admitted to the Degree of Bachelor of Civil Engineering, he having been first certified by duly appointed Examiners to be qualified to receive the same, and having been by them placed in the Third Class at the Examination held in the month of February 1864.

Given under the seal of the University.

(Signed) W. DENISON,
Chancellor.
() P. PERCIVAL,
Registrar.

19th April 1864.

CIVIL ENGINEERING COLLEGE,
MADRAS, 30th May 1864.

It is hereby certified that S. Subroyachariar has attended the course of Lectures on Chemistry, during the Session of 1863-64 and has passed an examination in the highest degree satisfactory.

(Sd.) S. JARDINE WYNDOWE, M. D.,
Lecturer on Chemistry.

PRESIDENCY EXECUTIVE ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
MADRAS, 19th April 1865.

No. 805.

This is to certify that S. Subroyachariar, B. C. E., has attended this Office and inspected the works in my charge for a few months in 1864, to gain an insight into the practical details of the profession.

(Signed) T. BECKLEY, CAPT., R. E.,
Acting Executive Engineer, Presidency.

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EXECUTIVE ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
BANGALORE, 18th February 1867.
No. 893.

From
THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER,
Bangalore.

To
THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
5th Division.

Sir,
As S. Subroyachariar, B. C. E., is about to leave Bangalore for the Coimbatore District, I consider it a duty to place on record the satisfactory manner in which he has performed his duties while employed under me. His abilities are of a high order, and his industry and application to his work have done him the greatest credit. He is quite competent to take charge of important buildings, and I should think would conduct the duties in any Range to the satisfaction of his superiors. He has qualified himself for the post of Assistant Engineer in the Department.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) H. TULLOCH, CAPT., R. E.,
Executive Engineer, Bangalore.

Extract from the Report on the Supervisors and Overseers who are passed Students of the Civil Engineering College, who have been and are employed in No. 1 or Senior Range, Madras District.

Names and Rank.	Date of joining the Department.	Drawing.	Estimating.	Surveying.	Language.	Accounts and Office Works.	General efficiency.	Temperament.	Present appointment.	Remarks.
Senjee Subroyachari, B. C. E., Supervisor, 2nd Grade.	2nd May 1865	Competent to of him in this designing Est. branch import. mares for of his ant build. build. scint. ings, &c. ings and he m. irrigation talu. projects. ments.	Capable Well on	English and Tamil	Efficient in this branch of order. industries.	Of a high order.	Very good.	Good.		

No. 1 Range Office, CAMP EGGADU,
18th November 1868.

(Signed) W. A. GOODCHAP,
Asst. Engr., in charge No. 1 Range.

Extract from the Administration Report of 1868-69 of No. 1 Range,
Madras District.

2. I beg to bear testimony to the satisfactory manner in which Supervisor Subroyachariar, B. C. E., employed on special duty, has superintended the works in his charge, viz., the Cortelliar Bridge, Penangudoo Back-water and Vuhore Anicut—and I have every reason to believe that, on the completion of those works, he will have obtained such practicable experience as to eminently fit him for the duties of a Range Officer, particularly, as Captain Tulloch has stated in a public letter that his scholastic attainments are of a high order.

(Signed) W. A. GOODCHAP,
Executive Engr., No. 1 Range.

Read letter from the President of the Municipal Commission, Madras, to the Secretary to Government, P. W. D., dated Madras, 23rd March 1869. No. 189.

1. The Water Supply Committee having resolved to apply for the services of S. Subroyachariar, B. C. E., a 2nd Class Supervisor in the Madras District, with the view of appointing him as a Special Assistant to the Executive Engineer for carrying out the Distribution project, I have the honor to request that you will be so good as to obtain the sanction of Government to the transfer of his services to the Municipality for a period not exceeding two years.

2. During the time he is thus employed, he will be allowed, the pay and allowances of the grade of 1st Class Supervisor.

3. As the Government have an equal interest with the Municipality in speedily obtaining a supply of wholesome water, it is hoped that this request will be complied with. Should it be refused, very great delay will probably arise, as the Executive Engineer cannot be spared for the work, and it will be extremely

difficult to obtain a duly qualified person, especially as the post is of a temporary nature.

ORDER THEREON, 7th April 1869, No. 19.

As Subroyachariar's services cannot be spared by the Department of P. W., the Government regret that they are unable to place them at the disposal of the Municipal Commission at Madras.

(True Extract)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Col., R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the President, Municipal Commission.

To the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Proceedings of the Madras Government.

Read the following:—

FROM THE PRESIDENT,

Municipal Commission, Madras.

(Here enter No. 67, dated 28th January 1870.)

ORDER THEREON, 2nd February 1870, No. 384.

As owing to the stoppage of all new works the services of Supervisor S. Subroyachariar, B. C. E., can, without inconvenience, be spared for a time, His Excellency the Governor in Council resolves to authorize their being placed for a period of six months at the disposal of the Municipal Commission at Madras for employment on the works of the Water Distribution Project.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Col., R. E.,
Secretary to Government, P. W. D.

To the President Municipal Commission.

To the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.

No. 13.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, under date 3rd March 1870.

The Superintending Engineer of the 4th Division will relieve Supervisor S. Subroyachariar, B. C. E., from his present charge, and, placing his services at the disposal of the Municipal Commission, will inform him that his temporary employment under the Commission will not interfere with his claims to promotion.

2. Under the ruling contained in para. 2 of the Resolution of the Government of India under date the 27th January 1869, No. 477, the duty on which the Supervisor is to be engaged will not disentitle him to reckon the time passed on it as service of pension, but a contribution towards it will have to be provided by Municipal Funds, if demanded, which, considering the comparative brief period of the Supervisor's employment under the Commission, is not likely.

(Signed) C. A. ORR, R. E.,
Secretary to Government, P. W. D.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 8th August 1870.

No. 114. Read the following letter from the President of the Madras Municipal Commission, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 1st August 1870, No. 437:—

I have the honor, in reference to Order of Government, No. 384, dated 2nd February 1870, placing the services of Mr. S. Subroyachariar, B. C. E., at the disposal of the Municipality for six months, to inform you that this period will expire on the 7th September next; but as the completion of the work he is engaged on is likely to occupy some months yet, I shall deem it a favour to the Municipality if he is lent for a further period of six months, or until the completion of the Distribution Works.

No. 115. ORDER THEREON, 8th August 1870, No. 1883.

As under existing circumstances the services of S. Subroyachariar, B. O. E., can without material inconvenience be spared by the Department of Public Works, His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to place them for a further period of six months at the disposal of the Municipal Commission of Madras.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Cor., R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works
Department, 8th March 1871.*

No. 178. Read the following letter from the Officiating President of the Municipal Commission, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 28th February 1871, No. 97.

I have the honour to bring to your notice, in reference to G. O., No. 1883, dated 8th August 1870, making the services of Subroyachariar, available for employment on the distribution works for a further period of six months, that this term will expire on the 8th proximo; but, owing to the non-completion of the delivery channel, his removal just now will greatly inconvenience the Municipality. The works are far advanced, and will probably take only two or three months to finish. The introduction of a new Superintendent at this stage will not only tend to delay the completion, but will also act injuriously to the interest of the Municipality, as the responsibility for the stability of the works will be divided.

2. Under these circumstances, I shall feel obliged if you will be good enough to sanction the retention of his services by the Municipality for a few months longer.

3. I desire to take this opportunity of placing on record the opinion entertained of Subroyachariar by our Executive Engineer, Mr. Standish Lee, who informs me that he has uniformly

given him satisfaction during the year he has served the Municipality and that by his unremitting attention, the works entrusted to him have not only been well executed, but also very economically carried out.

No. 179. ORDER THEREON, 5th March 1871, No. 681.

Under the circumstances brought to notice in this letter, His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to extend for three months the period for which Subroyachariar's services have been placed at the disposal of the Municipal Commissioners of Madras.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Cor., R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works
Department, 10th June 1871.*

No. 185. Read the following letter from the Officiating President of the Municipal Commission, Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 31st May 1871, No. 42:—

I have the honor to bring to your notice that the three months' extension allowed to Subroyachariar in G. O., No. 681, dated 8th March 1871, for employment on the distribution works, will expire on the 8th proximo, and as his services just at this time—the delivery channel works being very near to completion—cannot be spared without much inconvenience, I should be glad if you will be good enough to sanction the retention of his services by the Municipality until the completion of the works, or until such time as he may be required for the Department Public Works.

No. 136. ORDER THEREON, 10th June 1871, No. 1,553.

It appears by the letter printed with G. O., 8th March last, No. 681, that the works on which Subroyachariar was employed were expected to be finished in two or three months, and on that account his services were continued at the disposal of the Municipality for a further period of three months. His services are now urgently required in the Department Public Works, and the Government regret they cannot spare them longer to the Municipality.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. CARPENDALE, Col., R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Proceedings of the Madras Government.

Read the following:—

* * * * *

ORDER THEREON, 8th November 1871, No. 2,834.

Resolved, that this letter be communicated to the Superintending Engineers of the 3rd and 5th Divisions, who will report whether the subordinate therein named belonging to those Divisions can be spared for temporary employment under the Madras Municipality, meanwhile the Superintending Engineer of the 4th Division will be requested to place the services of Assistant Engineer Subroyachariar at the disposal of the Municipal Commissioners for a period of three months, during which time Colonel Wilkieson will make the best possible arrangement for the charge of the Vellore Range.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. CARPENDALE, Col., R. E.,
Secy. to Govt. P. W. Dept.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
15th December 1871.

No. 93. Read the following letter from the Officiating President of the Municipal Commission, Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 23rd November 1871, General No. 379:—

I have the honor with reference to Government Orders noted in the margin, to inform you that Mr. Standish Leo, Executive Engineer, made over charge of the office to Mr. Stephenson, Assistant to the Executive Engineer, on Thursday afternoon the 16th instant, and that Mr. Subroyachariar assumed charge of the Municipal Water Works yesterday morning.

No. 94. ORDER THEREON, 15th December 1871, No. 1,855.

In reference to Government Order, Public Works Department, No. 2,834, 8th November 1871, placing the services of Assistant Engineer S. Subroyachariar, n. o. r., at the disposal of the Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Madras during the absence of Mr. S. Leo, and in consideration of the important interest which the State has in the successful prosecution of the Water Works, the Government resolve to make Mr. Subroyachariar's services available for their supervision without prejudice to his standing or salary in the Public Works Department.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. S. ELLIS,
Chief Secretary.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
24th January 1872.

No. 84. Read the following letter from the Officiating President of the Municipal Commission, Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 5th January 1872, No. 412-G.

Extract from note by the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, printed with G. O. No. 2,576, 10th September 1874, sanctioning certain estimates for the repair of tanks in the North Arcot District.

2. * * * "The estimates are ————— and they compare unfavorably with those prepared by Assistant Engineer Subroyachariar in the Vellore Range." * * *

(Signed) J. MULLINS, Lieut.-Col., R. E.,
Chief Engineer for Irrigation

MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
MADRAS, 8th January 1875.

G. No. 427.

Mr. Subroyachariar, r. e. e., has asked me to state what I know of his services whilst employed as Assistant Engineer and Acting Executive Engineer of the Municipality. He served in the former capacity for fifteen months, and in the latter for three, and during both these periods gave entire satisfaction: whilst acting as Executive Engineer he had to look after the Water Works which were at the time in course of construction, and conducted the duties of supervising the Contractor with much temper and firmness.

(Signed) J. C. LOCH,
President, Municipal Commission.

N. ARCOT DIST. ENGR.'S OFFICE,
VELLORE, 5th January, 1875.

No. 2,766.

To

THE PRESIDENT,
Rangoon Municipality.

Enclosure No. 1.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith an application from Subroyachariar, r. e. e., an Assistant Engineer in the Madras

Public Works Department for the post of Engineer to the Rangoon Municipality.

2. Subroyachariar is professionally qualified for the post sought, and there will be no objection, on the part of the Government of Madras, to his appointment.

I have the honor, &c.,
(Signed) J. PENNYQUICK, Capt., R. E.,
District Engineer, North Arcot.

From

SENJEE SUBROYACHARIAR, B. C. E.,
Assistant Engineer, Vellore Range, North Arcot District.

To

CAPTAIN R. C. EVANSON,
President, Rangoon Municipality.

Sir,

Having seen a notification in the papers that an Engineer is required for your Municipality, I beg respectfully to offer my services for the same.

2. The several testimonials I had were unfortunately lost in the memorable floods of 1872 at Vellore, but my present superior's letter forwarding this application, will, I hope, be found sufficiently satisfactory.

3. I was also connected with the Madras Municipality both as an Assistant and Acting Executive Engineer on the Water Works, for which my services were lent by the Madras Government. A kind reference to J. C. Loch, Esq., the President, will, I trust, be the further means of ascertaining my usefulness. I beg also to note below an Extract of a speech made at the Madras Civil Engineering College Anniversary by Sir A. J. Arbuthnot, whilst acting Governor of this Presidency, as it appeared in the *Madras Mail* of 3rd June 1872.

"And within the last few weeks I have been gratified by hearing of the excellent service rendered by a native Bachelor of

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Civil Engineering, the only native at present employed in the grade of Assistant Engineer, who under circumstances of considerable difficulty, conducted himself as to merit the approbation of his superiors on the occasion of the disastrous floods at Vellore."

I beg to remain,

Sir,

Your most obedient and humble Servant,

(Signed) S. SUBROYACHARIAR.

S. Subroyachariar was an Assistant Engineer in North Arcot during nine months that I was in charge of the District, and did his duty very satisfactorily in a period of severe trial by rain and flood, from May 1872 to March 1873.

(Signed) F. J. MOBERLEY, Com., R. E.,

Superintending Engineer, Chingleput.

Cant, 24th February 1873.

granted two months privilege leave. Gazette Paper
1933-34 3 Dec 1933
Returned to duty on the 1st Jan 1934.
the unexpired portion of the leave is cancelled. { Gazette Paper
21 Jan 1934

granted privilege leave for 2 months
and two days. { Do Paper
1936-37 26
Aug 1936

Profs from Finl Dept regarding his
employment in the Municipality at
at Indras. { M.S. to 12/1
Apr 1935

granted privilege leave for one month. Gazette Paper
40-12/1935

Regarding his transfer to the Raypoor
Municipality. { M.S. to 10/1
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N^o 301 Vellore Range Office
Vellore, 2nd November 1875.

From,

The Assistant Engineer,
Vellore Range N. A.

To,

The District Engineer,
North Arcot

Sir,

Vellore.

Noticed in the Gazette of the
26th October last, the promotion of Lieut.
Dobson R. E. to the 1st grade of Assistant
Engineers. This Officer stands as per
Graduation List published at the be-
ginning of this year, 2 steps below me
and hence I am surprised to find
that my claims have been passed over.

2.

It may be urged that the
Government reserve to themselves the
right of promotion; yet when they
publish a certain graduation it is na-
tural for one to place his faith in it
and expect his advancement in
due course.

3.

You are also aware how hardly
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I was treated at the onset. Many of the students that passed out of the Madras Civil Engineering College after me have been treated more liberally, and even one of them is now an Executive Engineer. I mention this simply as a matter of fact, and to show you how much behind I have been left. But however when my claims for advancement were admitted and I was promoted, I was given to understand that my future prospects would not be so disappointing.

I beg therefore respectfully to submit this application for the favorable consideration of Government and trust that it will meet with your kind support. I take the liberty also to enclose the accompanying copy of my testimonials for their information.

I have the honor to be,
Yours faithfully,
Signed S. Subroyachariar
Asst. Engr. Vellore Range

Enclure
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No 2885
Submitted for the disposal of
Government

2. There are doubtless good reasons for Assistant Engineer Subroyachariar having been passed over, but it is natural that he should wish to know what they are, and it is beyond question that he had good ground for complaint at the treatment he received on first quitting the Civil Engineering College.

Thos. Bayly J. Captain R.E.

District Engineer
North Arcot.

North Arcot
District Engrs Office
Vellore 5th November
1875.

Read the following:-
No 2462
from the Original North Arch (No. 2885 d/s. Nov 1875)

My dear Mr. Secretary
I am informed that the
North Arch is the
property of the
of the North Arch. I am
to be superior to him
on all accounts -
He will accordingly
not interfere with
the property. That he
holds for the present.

Y^r Obedt^{ly}

Wm North Arch

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Dec 17 1875

The District Engineer

North Arch

The Secretary to the

Public Works Dept.

Washington

Dec 18 1875

Enclosure 1.

Submits for deposit

copy of a letter received

from the Secretary of the

of the Engineer's

change of the North Arch

stating his claims

for the North Arch

G.O. No 34 62. 7-12-75

Dec 25-11-75

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PUBLIC WORKS.
West. Eng. & Arcot

Doc. 3462

Mr. P. Subramaniam
Mr. Eugene — Inform
— in — that the
claim to promotion are
subordinate to this.