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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
25th February 1875.*

Read the following letters:—

No. 609. From Major G. V. LAW, District Engineer, Trichinopoly, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Trichinopoly, 26th January 1875, No. 563.

I HAVE the honor to report that Ramanjulu Iyah, Draughtsman of No. 1 Range Office, has performed the duties of Cantonment Overseer, Trichinopoly, in addition to his other duties, from the 22nd May 1874.

2. Had he passed the Overseer's test I would have confirmed him in the appointment, as it is I have been obliged to pass him over and permanently appoint another.

3. The Range Officer has reported most highly of the way that Ramanjulu Iyah has performed his acting duties, and, at his request, I have the honor to solicit the sanction of Government to his receiving remuneration for the period he has so ably acted at the following rates:—

	RS.	A.	P.
Difference between Draughtsman's pay and Cantonment Overseer's, Rupees 20 per mensem, from 22nd May 1874 to 7th January 1875...	150	15	6
Horse allowance at Rupees 15 per mensem for the same period...	113	3	7
Total	264	3	1

No. 610. From the same Officer, dated Camp at Nundyar Anicut, 5th February 1875, No. 600.

WITH reference to your memorandum No. 115, 30th January 1875, I have the honor to report that, when I joined the Trichinopoly District, 1st October 1874, Ramanjulu Iyah, Draughtsman, No. 1 Range, had acted as Cantonment Overseer, Trichinopoly, for over four months, in addition to his other duties, and I am informed that the chief cause of this delay was owing to the uncertainty of my predecessor as to what arrangements would be made on the arrival of the new District Engineer.

2. On assuming charge I consulted the Assistant Engineer regarding filling up the appointment, and he strongly recommended Ramanjulu Iyah for the post, and I drafted a letter recommending that Government would be kind enough to exempt him from passing the Overseer's test, as from previous experience and general qualifications he seemed worthy of the post.

3. On reconsideration, however, I determined not to send in the letter, but carefully watched the man's work and general character so as to be able to recommend him the more strongly if he proved himself worthy, and I did not abandon this intention until I received G. O., No. 3,296, dated 21st November 1874, from which I concluded that Government would not be likely to favor my application, especially as they were relaxing their rules in favor of unpassed men for Local Fund Overseer. I then at once (end of December 1874) commenced to advertise

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in the Fort Saint George Gazette, and the appointment was filled up on the 14th of January 1875.

4. In conclusion, I have the honor to report that, under G. O., No. 13,* dated 1st December 1874, Ramanjulu Iyah, on my recommendation, has been appointed, by the Collector, Local Fund Sub-Overseer, 1st Grade, in No. 2 Range, from the 8th January 1875.
- * Exempting Local Fund Overseers from passing Taluq Overseer's test.

No. 611.

ORDER THEREON, 25th February 1875, No. 541.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 37.

His Excellency the Governor in Council must decline to pass any acting allowance. The appointment was improperly withheld from duly qualified passed candidates.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. S. T. Austin.
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No 563

District Engineer's office
Trichinopoly
26th January 1875

From
The District Engineer
Trichinopoly
To The Chief Engineer
Department of Public Works
Madras

Sir, I have the honor to report that Ramanjulu Iyah, Draftsman of No. 1 Range Office has performed the duties of Cantonment Overseer Trichinopoly, in addition to his other duties, from the 22nd May 1874.

2. Had he passed the Overseer's test I would have confirmed him in the appointment; as it is, I have been obliged to pass him over, and permanently appoint another.

3. The Range Officer has reported most highly of the way that Ramanjulu Iyah, has performed his acting duties, and at his

request I have the honor to solicit.
The sanction of Government to
his receiving remuneration for
the period he has so ably acted
at the following rates.

Difference between Draughtsmans
pay and Contingent Commission
Rs. 20 per annum from 2.2.2
May 1874 to 1st January 1875
Rupees ————— 150. 15. 6

Horse allowed at
Rs. 15 per annum
for the same period Rs. — 112. 3. 7

Total Rupees 264. 3. 1

I have the honor to be
Sir,

Your Obedient Servant

George B. Law - Major

District Engineer

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District Engineer's Office
Camp Mandayan Anicut.
5th February 1875

To The District Engineer
Trichinopoly
From The Secretary to Government
P. M. S.
Madras

Sir, With reference to your Memorandum No 115. 30th January 1875. I have the honor to report that when I joined the Trichinopoly District, 1st October 1874, Paramanjilam Spah, Draughtsman No 1 Range had acted as Cantonment Commissary Trichinopoly for over 10 months, in addition to his other duties, and I am informed that the chief cause of this delay was owing to the uncertainty of my predecessor as to what arrangements would be made on the arrival of the new District Engineer.

8. 11. 1875. Noted

From 28-5-67

The District Engineer
Trichinopoly

To The Chief Engineer
S. P. M.
Madras

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Order of 2nd January 1875

Memorandum No 115 30th Jan 1875

No 541. 25-2-75

of Government for
Paramanjilam Spah
Draughtsman No 1
Range for the service
he has acted as Cantonment
Commissary.

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up the appointments and he strongly
recommended Ramanjulu Iyah
for the post, and I drafted a letter
recommending, that Government would
be kind enough to exempt him from
passing the Officers test. as from
previous experience, and general
qualifications he seemed worthy
of the post.

3 On reconsideration, however,
I determined not to send in the
letter, but carefully watched the
man's work and general character,
so as to be able to recommend him
the more strongly, if he proved
himself worthy, and I did not abandon
this intention, until I received G.O.
No 1296 dated 21st November 1874 from
which I concluded that Government
would

would not be likely to favour my
application, especially as they were
relaxing their rules in favour of
unpassed men for Local Fund Comm.
I then at once (end of December 1874)
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Saint George Gazette and the appoint-
ment was filled up on the 1st of
January 1875.

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Exempting
Local Fund
Commission from
passing Talag
Officers test.

4. In conclusion I have the honor
to report that under G.O. No 13 dated
1st December 1874 Ramanjulu Iyah,
on my recommendation, has been
appointed, by the Collector, Local Fund
Sub Officer 1st grade in No 2 Range
from the 8th January 1875.

I have the honor to be
Sir,

Yours Obedt Servant

Yours

George V. Law - Major

District Engineer

With an Order

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The Attorney General declines to have any action taken on the appointment of the person named above as a Justice of the Peace for the County of ...

victims to her
 acting allowance to
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 for the period of the
 relief as Embroidment
 given —