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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
2nd March 1875.

Read the following —

No. 57 Petition from T. V. SEETHARAM MOODELLY, late Taluq Overseer, Cuddapah District, dated 28th January 1875.

No. 58. From the District Engineer, Cuddapah, dated 9th February 1875, No. 2,142.

No. 59 ORDER THEREON, 2nd March 1875, No. 5 93.

ESTABLISHMENT, No 4

HIS EXCELLENCY the Governor in Council cancels the dismissal from the Department Public Works of Taluq Overseer T V. Seetharam Moodelly, and accepts his resignation of his appointment. But he must add that the circumstances under which that resignation was tendered indicate want of zeal for the public service.

(True Extract)

Colonel, R E,
Secretary to Government

To the District Engineer, Cuddapah
,, Controller of Public Works Accounts.
Endorsement to Petitioner.

Exd W J Lewis
Spare Copies

The Overseer incharge of
Poolvandula Estate
To
The Assistant incharge of Sub Division
C. Rangé Settivarapally.

Chintapantulu

Dated 19th November 1874

Received
Encl

The Overseer begs to be allowed
to resign his appointment from
this days date as the climate does
not agree with his constitution,
he is suffering from piles for the
last four months and all of a
sudden last night it bleeded
fearfully and weakened him. he
begs to send his Cash Balance Rs 4-10-1
with the Cash book per bearer

Lucas Haxem and request
an acknowledgement. There are
Loads in a private building at
Vaimpully as the public building
in which I have for which the Owners
request that some one may be ordered
to take their charge as speedy as
practicable, as the Overseers
present state of health does not
permit him to remain longer

Signed J. V. Seetharamachariar
Queen's Proctor

(Seal of Office)

W. Wilson Lobb
District Engineer

To

COLONEL G. W. WALKER, R. E,

Chief Engineer and Secretary to Government,

P. W. D, Madras

HUMBLY SHOWETH,

THE Petition of T V SETHARAM MOODLLLY, lately a Taluq Overseer P W D, in the Cuddapah District, appealing against the dismissal order* of the District Engineer, Colonel A S Moberly, R E, of the Cuddapah District, dismissing your Petitioner from the service of Government.

* Vide appended copy marked **A**

2 Your humble Petitioner is a passed Candidate of the Civil Engineering College for the Grade of an Overseer, as per Bengal Test in 1867, and has taken an appointment as temporary Estimate-maker in the Executive Engineer's Office at Bangalore, and then was employed as a Draughtsman and Estimate-maker in the Mysore P W D While so employed, your Petitioner had taken the pains to pass for the Taluq Overseer's Grade to the Public Works Department of the Madras Presidency, and had thus obtained an acting appointment as Taluq Overseer in the Nellore District When your Petitioner's services were no longer required there, Petitioner had to return to Madras, and found an employment as School master for nearly two years, afterwards was engaged as Draughtsman and Surveyor for a project work in the Salem District, from there obtained a Taluq Overseer's place in the Cuddapah District in the beginning of 1873 The Testimonials* granted by several Officers under whom your Petitioner had served will prove that his conduct and ability were to their satisfaction

* Vide appended copies marked **B**

3 Your Petitioner was put in charge of Prodatoor Taluq, where he had to take levels, &c, for many tanks which were out of repairs, and upon which information, estimates were prepared in the Range Office for the same They were all sanctioned for execution in July 1874 Your Petitioner while pushing on with the works to have them completed before the monsoon, was ordered off to proceed to Poolivendla Taluq, where your Petitioner was without a writer even, did all the duties required, and submitted the full information wanted for the Register of Irrigation works, and was also engaged in taking the surveys for new roads and for emergent estimates for the repairs to the Tanks At this time your Petitioner received orders to go to Jummulmadgoo Taluq for some emergent works, and in obedience to orders, your Petitioner hastened and joined Jummulmadgoo on the 17th November 1874, and on the 18th Petitioner was engaged in surveying the ground below the Tank bound of Chintaguntah, where breached and damaged the fields with their cultivation, and submitted the rough sketch for the same to the Sub-

divisional Officer on the same evening as required by him After so doing, your Petitioner fell very ill in consequence of his having been tossed about from one place to another as per orders of his superiors

4 Your Petitioner was subjected to pile complaint, ague and spleen while at Mysore and elsewhere, consequently, and in addition to the bad climate of the Cuddapah District, your Petitioner was under treatment for nearly a month while at Prodatoor, and had to take a month's leave for change on Medical Certificate Subsequently the climate of Poolivendla Taluq being most unhealthy and feverish in the whole Cuddapah District, your Petitioner, after knocking about the whole Taluq, joined Jummulmadgoo, which, of course, made him worse all of a sudden on the 19th November 1874, the sufferings of which made your Petitioner to resign his appointment and nothing else. Upon this, the Sub-divisional Officer, Mr H Pimm, having directed your Petitioner, through his Docket,* No. 285, dated 20th November 1874, and in accordance to the instructions contained in the District Engineer's Docket,† No 1,640, to the Range Officer, your Petitioner went to the help of the Medical Officer at Cuddapah, whose certificate‡ dated 23rd November 1874, was also submitted to the Sub-divisional Officer, and your Petitioner had seen the District Engineer personally at Cuddapah, on which occasion he having expressed that he would dismiss your Petitioner, had addressed him a letter,§ dated 30th November 1874, giving the full particulars for your Petitioner resigning his appointment and praying for its acceptance The District Engineer, even after accepting the Medical Certificate granted by the District Surgeon, on your Petitioner's incompetency for duty by his ill-health, and thus gazetting that your Petitioner was on sick leave, yet the District Engineer was so pleased to confirm your Petitioner's dismissal in his letter,¶ No 1,691, dated 30th November 1874

* Vide appended copy marked **C**

† Do marked **D**

‡ Do marked **E**

§ Do marked **F**

¶ Vide apponded copy marked **G**

5 Your Petitioner humbly trusts that he has sufficiently explained his case for your Honor to arrive at a conclusion that your humble Petitioner was necessitated through ill-health to resign his appointment, and not that he neglected to do his duty and disobeyed his superior's orders, and that he deliberately wanted to put off his work, as Colonel A S Moberly seems to view in your Petitioner's case Under these circumstances, your most humble Petitioner entirely leaves his case into your Honor's hands for justice, and thus hopes that your Honor will free your Petitioner from that dismissal order, to enable him to get a birth elsewhere, after he recovers from his ill-health, and that too when opportunity offers, for which act your Petitioner, as in duty bound,

SHALL EVER PRAY.

L. Seetharamoodely
No. 98. Ayadanum Pariah
Road - Egmore - Madras

APPENDIX.

A.

No 1671

FROM

THE DISTRICT ENGINEER, *Cuddapah*

To

THE OFFICER IN CHARGE OF CUDDAPAH RANGE.

Dated 28th } *November* 1874
Recd 29th }

In continuation of this office No 1640 of the 25th instant, declines to accept the resignation tendered by Overseer SEETHARAM MOODELY, but orders his dismissal from the Department from this date Requests to see that all Government property in his care is taken over correctly

(Signed) A S MOBERLY, COL, R E, *District Engineer*
True Copy

No 1552

Copy forwarded to the Sub-divisional officer for communication to SEETHARAM MOODELY

(Signed) W F DONOGHOE, *Sub-Engineer*
True Copy
(Signed) H PIMM, *Sub-divisional Officer, Cuddapah Range*

B.

The Testimonials of T V SEETHARAM MOODELY, *Taluq Overseer, D. P W*
COLLEGE OF CIVIL ENGINEERING—FORT ST GEORGE

CERTIFICATE No 377 *Dated the 31st July* 1868

Name, T. V SEETHARAM MOODELLY, Race Hindoo, Tamil, Religion, Vistnuvite age 23 years

Qualified for the grade of Taluq Overseer for the D P W, under para 13 of Public Works Notification, dated 2nd March 1860, passed at MYSORE, BANGALORE.

(Signed) W H. EDGCOME, CAPTAIN, R E,
Principal C E College

CHITTLEDROOG, *28th September* 1874

T V SEETHARAM MOODELY was Estimator and Draughtsman in my Office for some four months, during which time he gave me every satisfaction and made himself generally useful, during this time he passed the examination required for the Madras D P W, for Taluq Overseer in a very creditable manner, and as he now looks for promotion he has tendered his resignation and goes to try his fortune in Madras From the little I know of him, I feel no hesitation in recommending him as a sober, intelligent, trustworthy, hard-working man, and shall be glad to hear he meets with success

(Signed) O H CLARK,
Executive Engineer, Chittledrooq Division, Mysore Commission

GOVERAVERAM, *30th June* 1870

T V SEETHARAM MOODELY was acting Taluq Overseer under my orders in the Kavali Taluq for about one year and three months, during which time he was engaged on repairs of a portion of the Trunk Road and Tank Banks

He also superintended the construction of a Bridge and two Road-Dams

(Signed) J A FOX,
Supervisor in charge, 2nd or Centre Range, Nellore District

SEETHARAM MOODELY has been employed in my office as a Draftsman for the space of two and half months, in which time he has been engaged in getting out certain projects in the Ahtoor Taluq The short time prevents me from saying more, but I feel sure he will with care and attention give satisfaction I hope he may succeed in obtaining what he deserves the post of a Taluq Overseer, and shall be glad to hear that he has done so

(Signed) J M HAWKSWORTH,
Assistant Engineer, D P W.

SALEM, 26*th December* 1872

C.
No 285

FROM
THE SUB-DIVISIONAL OFFICER, *Cuddapah Range*
To
THE OVERSEER IN CHARGE OF POOLIVENDLA

CAMP, MOODANOOR
Dated 20th
Received 21st } *November* 1874

In reply to your No A of this date just to hand, he is directed to proceed to Cuddapah by train, if he is so ill as stated for medical aid, another letter will follow regarding the tools. You can send a lascar as a watchman for the present

(Signed) H PIMM, *Supervisor D P W*

D.
No 1640

FROM
THE DISTRICT ENGINEER OF CUDDAPAH
To
THE OFFICER IN CHARGE OF CUDDAPAH RANGE,

CAMP, COTTAPAUD
Dated 25th
Despd 27th
Received } *November* 1874

Your No. 1475, dated 20th instant, requests to direct the Overseer, T V SEETHARAM MOODELY, to come up to Head Quarters, Cuddapah, immediately

(Signed) A S MOBERLY, COL, R E,
District Engineer.

True Copy
No 1525, dated 27th Nov 1874
Copy forwarded to Overseer SEETHARAM MOODELY for immediate attention

(Signed) W F DONOGHOE,
Sub-Engineer in charge, Cuddapah Range

E.

I, A N Rogers Harrison, Acting Zillah Surgeon, Cuddapah, do hereby certify on honor that T V SEETHARAM MOODELY, Taluq Overseer D P W, Poolivendla Taluq, is in a bad state of health, and I sincerely declare that, according to the best of my judgment the circumstances of his case are such as to render leave of absence for the period of a week or seven days absolutely necessary

(Signed) A N ROGERS HARRISON,
Acting Zila Surgeon, Cuddapah.

CUDDAPAH, 23*rd November* 1874

F.

CUDDAPAH, 30*th November* 1874

To
COL A S MOBERLY, R E, *District Engineer*

HONORED SIR,

I beg to inform your honor that I tendered my resignation owing to my ill health I joined the District during January 1873, and after nine months' service I had to be under treatment for a month at Prodatoor, and then go for a change to Madras for one month on Medical Certificate, and during this year, while I was now and then suffering ill health, I was transferred to a hilly Taluq, by which I had to suffer the worse and tender my resignation for the benefit of the department and my health, and not to delay the Government work as your honor thought I have six years' experience in the department, and I know, had I done so, I will be severely punished by your honor By your honor declining to accept my resignation and thereby dismissing me, I have to suffer much for my livelihood and don't deserve such a punishment I will have to be under medical treatment for some time to recover my health Your honor have much experience of the District, and know that subordinates, often fall sick, Therefore, I humbly beg of your honor to reconsider the poor family man's case and reverse the orders and accept my resignation For which act of kindness I shall ever pray for your honor's health, wealth and prosperity

(Signed) T. V SEETHARAM MOODELY.

G.
No 1691.

FROM
THE DISTRICT ENGINEER OF CUDDAPAH,
To
T V SEETHARAM MOODELY, *Late Overseer of Poolivendla Taluq*

Dated 30th
Received } *November* 1874

Your letter of 30th November 1874

Observes that from your unanswered reference list and inspection report you appear to have been very indolent and did not try to clear off your arrears If you were sick when in the Poolivendla Taluq you should have applied for leave to come in for medical aid long ago When Mr Supervisor Pimm directed you under the orders of the undersigned to meet him at Shettivaripully for emergent work, you not only disobeyed his orders, but when instructed to complete the Survey of Chinlagoontah tank, you deliberately put him to great inconvenience by resigning your appointment all of a sudden.

Under these circumstances you have been dismissed for gross indolence and carelessness

(Signed) A S. MOBERLY, COL, R E,
District Engineer

P. W. 1875 Dept
No: 620

From

T V SEETHARAM MOODELLY,
Late Overseer, D P W,
Cuddapah District

To

COL G W WALKER, R E,
Chief Engr & Secy to Govt,
P W D, Madras.

Dated 28th January 1875.
Received 29th —— 3.

P. W. 910/75

The humble appeal of T V SEETHARAM MOODELLY, late Overseer in the P W D, against the dismissal order of COL A S MOBERLY, R. E, District Engineer of the Cuddapah District

H No: 553 2-2-75.

Forwarded to the District Engineer Cuddapah for brief report.
Major Genl R E
Secy: to Government
P.W.D.

Rec'd 3rd Feby: 1875

Submitted
Lieut Colonel
Secy: to Govt
3rd Feby: 1875

Ans 5/668-2-75
Ca 30-1-75

and went to looking after closely
Another Repairt of Mr Sage on
Seetharam Moodelly's diary for March 74
is "Has done no work and what
has been done is incorrect" For the
first quarter after my arrival he
seemed to do better but soon again
[illegible]

In July he was transferred to
the Polivandula Salary and on his
way stopped at Cuddapah for two
days and went to the Dispensary
but the Medical Officer did not
consider it necessary to detain him
by furnishing a Certificate & sent him
on the following day. Report and
he was then in good health and from
that time until he went in his resig-
nation & Memo stated he was at all
times all the early part of November
1874 Colonel Mr Superintendent Pinnow
to order Seetharammoodelly down to

[illegible]

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[illegible] ewand

[illegible] survey of the Chintacoonta
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Sault and Pt Pengra Ross the Salary Serv
of Jamindalamadugoo is unable either
to survey or level and was also very
ill with fever and had to go away on
sick leave. Previous to this he had
applied to the Range Officer for privilege
leave which had been refused on
the ground of his being very much in
arrears with his work and not taking
notice of instructions sent to him.

On receipt of the order directing
him to join Mr Pinnow at the
Chintacoonta Tank Seetharammoodly
although only two quarters absent
& leave and did not join for six
days. The Range Officer gave him
one day. Mr Pinnow (detained) instruc-
tions for him to do and on
Thursday they walked over the ground
together and Mr Donaghue states
that Seetharammoodly then made

no complaints of seeing at all badly
or in any way exhausted.

On the following day Dr.
Donaghue was astonished by
receiving Leuthaeuser Broadley's
resignation. On the 20th Leuthaeuser × Copy of Medical
Broadley informed Dr. Dinnen
the Sub Dist. Medical Officer that
he wished to go into Cuddalapah
for medical aid and as they were
then at Broadaner on the line of
Railway he was directed to proceed
to Cuddalapah by train
instead of obeying this order
he chose to go round by Gumpully
thus doubling the distance and on
can see from the Medical Certificate
did not appear before the Visiting
Gillah Surgeon until the 23rd November
I dispensed from the Visiting
Gillah Surgeon as to Leuthaeuser
Broadelly's illness and was informed
that it was very slight and therefore

as it appeared to me that he had
resigned because he was likely to
have some hard work I declined
to accept his resignation and
ordered his dismissal.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obt Servant
W. Mobbs Lt Col R.E
District Engineer

Public Works Dept

Read the following:—

Endorsement on Petition from T. V. Seethara-
-ma Moodelly late Salvage Overseer Cuddapah Dt.
dated 28th January 1875.
Letter from Dy. Mgr. Cuddapah (A.E. No. 2142 dy 9 Feby 1875)
593.

His Excellency the
Governor in Council cancels
the dismissal from the
Department Public Works
of Salvage Overseer T. V.
Seetharama Moodelly, and
accepts his resignation of
his appointment. But he
must add that the cir-
-cumstances under which
that resignation was tender-
-ed do not lead to the
to the public service
entertainment of a high
opinion of the Petitioner's
character for efficiency.

Dept 23-3-75.

618.2.75

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S & H Deptt

Petition from S. V. Seetharama Reddy
Later Overseer D.S.K. Cuddapah Dt.
dated 28th January 1875.

The Petitioner is informed that the District Engineer who employed him is at liberty to dispense with his services in that district, if dissatisfied with him. But that such dismissal from employment in the Cuddapah District does not involve dismissal from the Govt. service, or prevent his being employed as Taluk Overseer in another District.

Govt.

Subsd & Claimed Col Dis
Trestrd - Seems hard
dismissal -
Refer to DE for
Proposals
1/2 Ret

I have read the Petitioner. I think that the Petitioner is entitled to the relief he asks. I do not think that any man is precluded from resigning the service of Govt

618.2.75 C

21/2

18.2.75 C

Ref. 2.75.

Holds Certificate of Short normal delinquency charged & appearing he was not in good health

Think the request should have been accepted with pressing demand warning letters if necessary

Ref. Ref.

Nor was it his case permitted

620
Govt. of India.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

The Asst. Engr.
Cuddapah

Dated

Recd 15.1 Ansd 2

G O. Thams, No 5-5-93

Nos. 57-57.

S/ Letter and Enclosure
Exh. Taking Over Cuddapah
Dt. — Cancelling the dis-
charge of — from the 20th
& accepting the resignation
of his appointment. with the
remarks