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Public Works DEPARTMENT

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
3rd March 1875.

Read the following :—

No. 82. From District Engineer, Chingleput, dated 3rd Nov. 1874, No. 2,704.

No. 83. Do. do. do., ,, 2nd Feb. 1875, ,, 3,722.

No. 84. ORDER THEREON, 3rd March 1875, No. 602.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 6.

PETITIONER appears to have been an Apprentice from 1860 to 1867 on salaries gradually rising from Rupees 7 to Rupees 30. In 1868 he was exempted from examination and has held the post of Taluq Overseer till November 1874, when, on the complaint of the Superintending Engineer that he had been exceedingly disobedient and negligent for some months past, the Chief Engineer, with whom it now rests to deal with this class of subordinates, revoked his exemption from examination, thereby not precluding his employment as a Local Fund Sub-Overseer on equal pay to that which he drew. He now petitions against the Chief Engineer's order.

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(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government,

To the Superintending Engineer, Chingleput.

Exd. W. J. Lewis.
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Ootacamund
November 15th 74

Memo. 37

The District Engineer Cud-
-dapah is requested to report, with
the least practicable delay, whether Rs.
1450 can be spent during the cur-
-rent year on the Range Office at
Madanapally, sanctioned in G.O.
525 dt 2nd March 1874.

Meanwhile the work
may be proceeded with in antici-
-pation of an allotment of funds.

Col R.E.
Chief Engr & Secy

To The D.C. Engineer
Cuddapah

No. 2704

Chunglepat Distt Engrs Office
Guindy 3rd November 1874.

From

The District Engineer
Chunglepat

To

The Secretary to
Government P.W.D.

Sir,

I have the honor to report that
Taling Overseer Cossoosamy Naido has been
heedingly negligent and disobedient duri
some months past.

Orders which were given to him
by Mr. Goodchap and myself have not m
with any attention. I reprimanded and
warned him in August last that he must
reform but all has been in vain and Capt
Taylor reports that he had not paid any
to his orders as to work during the late heav
freshes &c.

I believe he is capable of good work
and therefore would not suggest his dismiss
as I know nothing against his probity Mer
transfer to another taling does not seem to
adequate punishment for the little work
he has done for some months, but I think
he ought to be removed from Ponnary
taling where he has been for some years.

But I would also ask that he be suspended for 3 months as a severe warning to him for idleness and disobedience. Art 3 only of the 3d grade and G.O. No 290 b dated 15th ultimo suggests the punishment to me as one that might have good effect.

I have the honor to be
Your most obt Servant
J. F. Woodbury Lieut R.E.
2d Asst Engineer Chesapeake

No 1 Range Office,

No 1025

22d January 1875

Camp Naidoo

From

THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER

No. 1 Range Chingleput District.

To

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER

~~1th DIVISION~~ Chingleput District

Sir

I have the honor to forward a petition from late Overseer Coopooraumy Naidoo, I cannot say that I have altered my opinion of this man's fitness for the post he recently held in the Department; for an important Taluq like Pannary, I consider him eminently unqualified, but as he appears to have given satisfaction during a continuous ~~service~~ of fourteen years) to other Officers His Excellency The Governer in Council may be disposed to afford him another trial; in some other District, he would if given another chance probably turn over a new leaf and try to perform his duties more to the satisfaction of those placed over him. To the best of my knowledge he is honest, sober and willing, but somewhat deficient in practical knowledge

Encls 3
1 Letter
1 Petition
1 Register of Services

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obe Servt

W. Taylor Capt Exg
In Charge 1st Range Chgl Dist

P. W. Department
From Lt. Col. Forbes
To
The District Engineer
Chingleput

No 1909

The Secretary to Govt.
P. W. Depart.

Dr 3 Cs
Rs 14 12

Novr 1874

No 2704

Reports Taluq Overseer Coopooraumy Naidu's negligence & disobedience of orders.

No 82

619-2-75
Rec'd 6 Feb 4 Nov 74

Received 8-3-75
Rec'd 8-3-75

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Hd Qrs
Office of the Colonel, C. M. Rifles, B. C.
Simla 31st Jan 1872
Secretary to Govt of P. W.
Fort St. George
Madras

I have the honor to forward herewith the application of Sergeant Major Thomas Hayes, of the Corps of Sappers & Miners, for employment in the Public Works Department of this Presidency.

2. Sergeant Hayes has served in the Corps of Sappers & Miners for upwards of 12 years, and has been employed as Sergeant Major of the Corps for the last 4 years. He is a thoroughly trustworthy man, and has always borne a good character.

3. I have the honor to request that Sergeant Major Hayes may be appointed to a Clerkship in the Public Works Department, and that he may be allowed to count his service in the Corps of Sappers & Miners as service in the Public Works Department.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble servant
C. Engineers
Commanding Bengal Sappers & Miners

14th January 1872

From
The Executive Engineer
No 1 Range Coy Sappers
To
The Superintending Engineer
Chenglepet Division

Dated 22nd January 1872
Rec'd 29th
No 1025
Encls 3

Forwards application received from late Corporal Coopoosawmy Pandoo regarding his remote retirement in Government Service for favorable Consideration.

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To

Col. C. H. Walker &c.

~~Secretary to Govt~~

~~Fort~~ D.P.F.

~~Fort~~ St. George

Madras

Sir Sup.g Engrs

letter No. 37 22 d/5-12

February 1875

No. 13 dated 14th January 1875

~~Solicits to be~~

~~recommended for~~

~~his Gallantary &~~

~~Govt employment~~

~~Service~~

R. D. No. 8 15/75

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Remarks that petitioner was a very intelligent and hardworking man and an excellent draftsman & Surveyor

Petitioner was presented to Rl. Govt as per G.O. dated 5223/18th February 1867 V Enclosure III

Subsequent to the conclusion of his apprenticeship, & he was found qualified, he was directed by Lieut. Co. C. J. Dean R.E. & A. dept. Engr. to proceed to join at once as V Enclosure IV

Acting Overseer under date 4th Dec. 1867 which duties he conducted with intelligence and uprightness, as per Voucher V Enclosure V

Petitioner was thereafter Confirmed in the Salary Overseers duty. It should be particularly noted that petitioner was specially exempted from passing the Departmental test for an Overseership under orders of Govt 16th Nov. 1868 No. 3374, in which his qualifications required for an Overseer in surveying, Levelling, Plan drawing & estimating, and also in Executive duties were noted upon.

Petitioner regrets to state that Captain Taylor the Executive Engr. who has recently joined the Range charge of the Western Division

[illegible] 19

[illegible] 15

[illegible] sufficient opportunity of examining in the performance of all his duties

Petitioner did not submit a report to his higher authority though he did forward same through the usual course to his immediate superior the Sub. Divl. officer the very next day the 28th October last. It is from reference is solicited to this report, comprising one Column taining a whole sheet on the damages to all roads, Aniuts and Tanks during the late freshet.

Petitioner was on South side of the bank of the Cavellar and was just then unable to cross the river in attendance there 3 days before the freshet came in on duties of Executive inspecting the roads, paying Coolies and preparing Estimates as well be perceived from an inspection of his journal for that month regarding the Convenience of this there are others in the Canal Fund Overseer and Surveyor who were ordered to be on the other side of the bank on that date and not one of them was able to cross

On perusing this report
Petitioner would be dismissed
that the Salary on which he was
performed was the greatest dif-
ficulty being examined with much
Roads & Tracks innumerable all of
which he had to attend to, which he
did to the satisfaction of his superiors
though prisoner, and after the petitioners
Charge of the Salag they were performed
by three Govt employees as follows
petitioner had to discharge
not only the duties of his own office
of Salag Overseer, but also those of
the Local Fund Overseer in his absence
on other duty for about 2 years
in addition to the charge of the Road
works which were under the immed-
diate supervision of the Exc Engr
Petitioner had a single salary of 90 Rs that
of the lowest or 3rd Grade Overseer
is of the lowest or 3rd Grade Overseer
and that even without any
allowance.

13 Further comparatives
expenses to the strength of the sub-
ordinates in this Salag prior and
subsequent to, and during the Petitioners
incumbency will convince your
Lordship in Council that he is a most
useful & diligent Govt servant & petitioner begs
to observe that while he himself had
to discharge the combined duties of

* about 100 miles of the two Salags

During Salag overseer 90

* Prior
Salag overs 145
do Specials & surveyors 90
Local Fund overseer 75
310

Now
Salag Overs 90
Local Fund 75
Surveyor 60
225

Besides Maistries 60.

Petitioner complained that he was unable to perform all the duties required of him, attending to a single work in one place alone. It is also to be observed that during this time the 28th of the said month Petitioner was also specially engaged on discharging the duties of Cash in hand petitioner was necessitated under the circumstances to pay them off, or otherwise absent himself from the high official presents.

Petitioner further begs that the inspection immediately the several breaches and to proceed on other duties for Reporting and measuring where possible be placed 2 Road Maistries to attend to the different works connected with the breaches as soon as the force of current in them was differently directed and to await for the instructions of the Range officers coming on the spot, as also a local Friend Overseer or Surveyor were there present to work.

In consequence of the breaches in all the Roads and Tanks petitioner was unable and in fact it was impossible to effect that which was required of him, attending to a single work in one place alone. It is also to be observed that during this time the 28th of the said month Petitioner was also specially engaged on discharging the duties of Cash in hand petitioner was necessitated under the circumstances to pay them off, or otherwise absent himself from the high official presents.

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& Survey
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Road levels.

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he did not attend to, because it would
specially require about one years sur=
=veyors work to the entire exclusion of his
other duties, he having had to take all
over the Talag and his duties since
being doubled and trebled one after
the other and if these works could
have been completed at this rate
no displeasure would have been
incurred by the petitioner to his Lofs
nor would there be room for employing
other hands besides Talag overseers
and all have not still been touched
by them though the salaries are trebled.

Petitioner further begs
to observe that it is usual for superior
officers to give general orders to their
subordinates which orders such sub=
=ordinates could not immediately attend
to, without neglect of their other urgent
duties which would subject them to
much more strenuous consequence and
in that case, it is not at all an act
of disobedience and negligence. It
is also habitual with the superiors
of merciful superiors when the circum=
=stances
double work are involved in their
subordinates to afford them extra
additional overseers for the exact
a their incoming displeasure is to fall
on transfer reduce it to the lowest degree
as evidences against Rangers and Districts
to be

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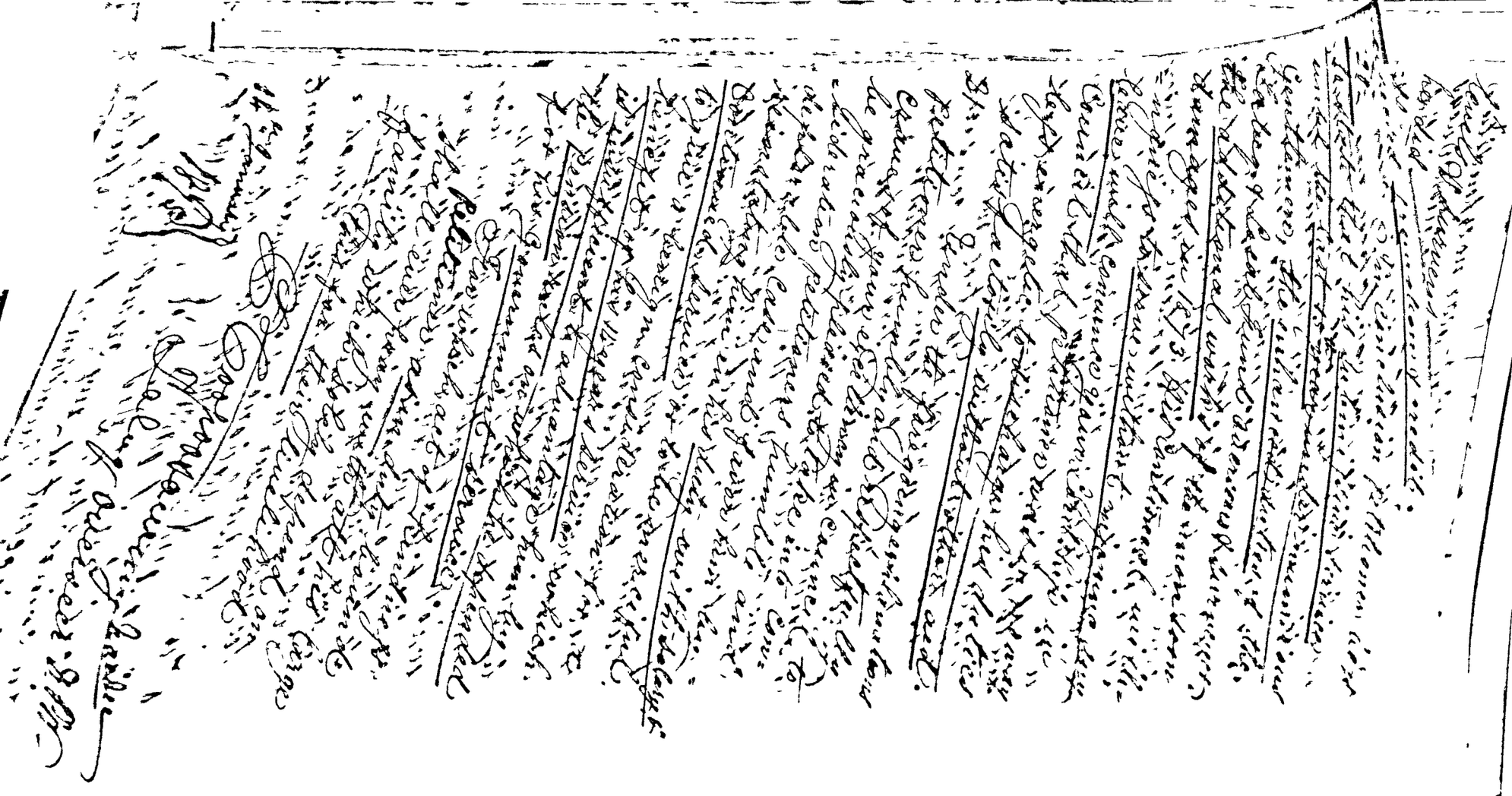
During the whole period of
his existence he has not to his own
knowledge, received, general, criminal
or other, victo pronounce, the
slightest, merely because, the
work was unusually heavy
and in addition to the orders of his
superiors he attended to the
performance of some important work or
reward of consequence to please his superiors
was petitioner desirous to please his Government
with hopes of retaining his employment
but because that their constant atte=
=ndance & control over his
subordinates petitioner was convinced
he could not discharge to the
satisfaction of his superiors & Government
& would be who he dare not expect
Government is now pronounced to
be unworthy of that privilege while
under the charge of petitioner served
who fairly by his capabilities did not
expect that petitioner could with ease
to perform regularly and correctly after 14
years tried service without even being
favored with a post to which he was
deemed eligible i.e. that of Head
Guard Overseer in continuation of his
long and laborious service though a
Head Guard Overseers post was vacant
in Chinglepet District petitioner
is innocent of any crime deserving of
such a heavy punishment while he
expected



No 5411/62

From Lieut Colonel
The Governor
in Council

Fort St George
Madras
14th January 1865

In duplicate Engrs
letter No 3722 dated
February 1865

Re annual
Retention of
P. Cossoosawmy
Native Surveyor
Trichinopoly Survey

I. Q. Br. 815/45
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P. Coopoosawmy Native age when first entertained 21 years.
Vide Nos I and II

Establishment	Date	Appointment	Salary	Period of service			Remarks.
				years	Mos	Days	
D. P. W. Madras District	8 October 1860	Apprentice	7 . .			I	A smart lad though not able to pass examinations (Signed) H. A. D. Pendergast V. C. R. E. Capt. Engrs maunt Range
	Do 1861	Do	9 . .	1			
	Do 1862	Do	11 . .	1			
	Do 1863	Do	13 . .	1		II	A very intelligent hardworking man and an excellent draftsman and Surveyor. (Signed) H. T. Rogers R. E. 12th April 1865 Capt. Engrs maunt Range (True Copy)
	Do 1864	Do	13 . .	1			
	Do 1865	Do	13 . .	1			
	Do 1866	Do	30 . .	1			
	Do 1867	Do	30 . .	"	7	.	

Guindy
4th May 1867

P. Coopoosawmy Naidoo
Salary overseer

C. Darrah Captain R. E
Capt. Engrs maunt Range

Vide No V

Report will evince my
entertainment from
employed
useful
Proceedings of the
Public Works Department
16th February
1869

Read the following Extract from the
Proceedings of the Government of
Madras to the Secretary to Government
Public Works Department, dated Madras
21st October 1868, No. 3,636

With reference to G. O. No. 3285, dated
23rd October 1867, I have the honor to state
that I was detached from Mr. Shaughnessy
Assistant Engineer Chittoor Range to that
Division to report when corporal punishment
being inflicted for taking Overseers
Cheque Book prescribed for Sub Overseers
Overseer stating that through press
of business he had not had time to
study for the Overseers test, and that
he, therefore, not prepared to pass
examination

2. Corporal punishment was not
frequently inflicted in the division to
which I was attached to the
Mount Range, Madras District,
whilst I was employed on surveying &
levelling, plan drawing and estimating
and also in executive duties

3. I have more over, passed the
test prescribed for a Sub Overseer,
and the Range officers under whom
I served recommended him
strongly for promotion. Under these

Circumstances, I beg to recommend that Coopoosawmy Naiden may, as a special case, be exempted from passing the prescribed examination, as there is, I think, already sufficient evidence to show that he possesses the qualifications required of an Overseer.

Docket from the Assistant Engineer Chittoor Range, to the Superintending Engineer 4th Division, dated 5th Oct. 1868. No. 310

In reference to your No. 3108, dated 24th Sept. 1868 I enclose a letter from the Ag. Overseer Palamnair Taluq, stating that through pressure of business he has not had time to study for the Overseers test, and that he is, therefore, not prepared for the necessary examination.

From P. Coopoosawmy Naiden Ag. Overseer in charge of Palamnair Taluq to the Assistant Engineer Chittoor Range, dated Palamnair 3rd October 1868. No. 56.

With reference to your memorandum No. 321, dated 28th September 1868. I humbly beg to submit that although I have endeavoured and studied to pass the Taluq Overseers test, I find it difficult to pass it now, as my time was always spent in travelling and in attending to my duties as a Sub Overseer. With reference to my inspection Report will evince

2 Since my entertainment from 1860, I have always been employed on general works and other useful duties of the department. I passed for the Sub Overseers grade which was in use during, and some time after, my entertainment, I therefore beg you will be pleased to recommend me to be exempted from the required test on a favorable consideration of my indigent circumstances for the last eight years as will be evident on reference to the Supt Engineers endorsements, Nos. 3063 dated 2nd Dec. 1865, and 4776 dated 4th March 1867.

C.V. No. 290 order thereon, 16th Nov. 1868 No. 3571

Establishment No. 29. In the circumstances explained in this letter, the Govt. resolve, as a special case, to exempt Coopoosawmy Naiden from passing the Departmental test, and to sanction his employment as a Taluq Overseer in the Public Works Department.

(True extract)

(Signed) Charles Ol. Off. Col. R.E.
Secretary to Government

To the Superintending Engineer 4th Division
" Controller of Public works Accounts

Ex'd S. T. Augustin

P. Coopoosawmy Naiden
Taluq Overseer

14/Jan/1875.

Vide No III

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Public Works Department, dated 25th February 1867

No. 513. Read the following endorsement
of the Secretary to Government, 4th Division,
dated 11th February 1867, No. 45331
Read the Superintending Engineer's letter, dated
Guindy Workshops, 4th Division, dated
the 1st December 1866, No. 972.

I have the honor to inform you
that the consideration of the deputation
of the Coppersmith, [illegible] Caiso, who has
been employed in the Workshops as an intelligent [illegible]
and handyworking man, Captain
[illegible] has been delayed on account
of [illegible] to state that the sum of
Rs 17 charged to the petty establishment
in September and October, has been
disallowed by the Controller, who objects
to the charge allowance without the
sanction of Government, and calls
upon me to refund the money already
received. Under these circumstances, I beg
to submit for your taking Corpo-
ration to grant the increase
of pay or reward consideration
to the said Coppersmith, the increase
to be a new [illegible] and I believe
[illegible] your notice in several
[illegible] of the Corporation
[illegible]

Extract from the Register of Uncovenanted Servants on the Establishment of the G.P.W.
in No 3 or Chittoor Range North arcot District IV Vide No

Establishment	Date	Appointment	Salary	Period of time in each appointment			Remarks regarding punishment leave and former Efficiency and all special commendations or marks of appreciation
				Year	Months	Days	
Public Works Department	Name 19th Oct. 1867 16th Nov. 1868	P. Coopooswamy Naidu Gs. Salary Ditto Ditto	Rs 30 60 - - 60 - -			IV	An intelligent upright man but deficient in practical knowledge, addicted to dealing with troublesome work people.

9/3/69 Signed J. J. Shaughnessy Asst. Engineer

/True Extract/ Signed/ V. Parthasaradyengar
P. Coopooswamy Naidu Superintendent of Chittoor Range
Salem Overseer North arcot.

Supg. 35

CHINGLEPUT ~~DISTRICT~~ ENGR's. OFFICE,
Camp Theelalaw
~~Sunday~~ 22 February 1875.
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From

Supg.

THE ~~DISTRICT~~ ENGINEER,

Chingleput.

To

The Secretary to Government
Department Public Works

SIR,

I have the honor to forward
a petition from Coopoosawmy
Naidoo dismissed from his post
of Laing Overseer under your
order No. 893 dated 17th November
for the favourable consideration
of Government

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

Colonel, R. E,

Supg ~~District~~ Engineer Chingleput,

Enc: 4
1 Petition to the Secretary to Govt. a/w D.No. 7 dated 25th Jany/75
1 Appeal to His Excellency the Govr. of Fort St. George
Service Register
Letter from the Executive Engr. No. 1 Range No. 1025 dated 22d January/75

P.W. Dept.

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Read the following

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Chingleput — } (A.L. No 2704 of 3rd Nov. 74)

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THE DISTRICT ENGINEER,

CHINGLEPUT

To

THE Secretary to Govt.
Public Works Dept.

Dated 2nd
Received 6 } February 1875

No. 3722

ENCLOSURE 4

Forwards petition from Coopooraswamy Reddi late Overseer for favorable consideration.

No 88

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18th March 1875

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Cmm

To the Lieut. Govr. Chungleput

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Govt. of India,

PUBLIC WORKS.

The Superintendent
Chinglepet

Dated

Read

Encl: 4

No. 662

From 82-84

Coopoosawmy Raidoo
late Taluq Overseer
Chinglepet &c. The
decision of the Chief
Engineer P.W. Deptt. on
his case approved &
confirmed —

10th March 1867