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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
9th May 1876.*

Read the following —

No 149. Petition from Mr. P. DORSEY, dated 1st May 1876.

No 150 ORDER THEREON, 9th May 1876, No. 1,157.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 13.

MR DORSEY is referred to the orders of November and December 1875, Nos. 3,330 and 3,618; and is informed that His Grace the Governor in Council sees no reason to re-open the case.

(True Extract.)

Colonel,
Offg. Under Secy to Govt, P.W.D.

To Mr P Dorsey

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His Grace the Duke of
Buckingham and Chandos
Governor of Madras

Your Grace,

I beg respectfully that
I have your pardon for intruding
on your time, so my moment of which
must be most valuable to Your
Grace, but the circumstances con-
nected with my unhappy case, are
so very painful, if not arduous,
that I seize the best opportunity
of begging that Your Grace
will be kind enough to have a
favorable and considerate view
of my case. The particulars of
which are as follows. -

I was intertained in the
Public Works Department, as an ap-
prentice, on the 1st December 1860
qualified myself, and obtained the

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the Certificate as Salook Overseer in 1864
at the Civil Engineering College Madras
Continued to serve in that grade in several
Districts to the entire satisfaction of my
Superior Officers, which my Service Register
/ true copy of which I enclose / will vouch
for up to 1874 - I was then in this
place transferred, on promotion to 2nd Grade
of Overseers, to work on the Nilgherries
I was placed in charge of the Wellington
Barrack works &c, as a Commissioned
Overseer, under the immediate orders of
Captain J. L. L. Moor and R. & District
Engineer, where I also continued to
gain the same merits till later by
certain letters and reports, received against
me by the above Officers, all of which
terminated to very unpleasant suggestions,
and although I acted in good faith
to Government up to that period, yet
I was charged most unmercifully,
degraded at first, and then dismissed.

As the charges brought against
me were not so serious, as to be deserving
of such a punishment, I appealed to

to Government, oral letter dated 25th
October, and 18th December 1875, stating
all in good faith, and truth, and referred
by enclosing true copies of correspondence
sent against me, with other matters, and
begging Government to take a favorable
view of the whole, as it was more an
error of judgement on my part, and
to grant me a pension, by either
allowing me a pension, or re-instating
me, but regret to say, I was declined
both, vide Ls & Nos 3330, and 3618
of 22nd November & 27th December 1875.

It is also necessary here to
add that my Service as a subordinate
in the Department, was close upon
15 years, and that this has been the
first occasion of fault and report
so serious sent against me to Government.

I must respectfully beg to state in
concluding, that I have avoided being
lengthy or discursive, as I am aware
that time is of great consideration
to yourself. Yet I humbly believe
that I may be helped and put
right

sig. 4. by Your Grace kindly perusing
the letters and reports, referred to, and
the conception made will earn my
deepest sense of gratitude, and blessing
from the God above

I beg to remain

Yours Grace

Most humble & obedient servant

Hyderabad Patrick D. O'Leary

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18 May 1876

My address.

Mr. P. D. O'Leary

late Member D.P.

Postmaster

Copy of Service Register J. P. O.

<i>Patrick Dorsey</i>	<i>Name of Officer</i>
<i>Eurasian</i>	<i>Caste or Race</i>
<i>Anyadpuram, Walwaad Taluk Palghat</i>	<i>Residence</i>
<i>Francis Arthur Dorsey</i>	<i>Name</i>
<i>Madras - Dead</i>	<i>Place of Birth</i>
<i>26th May 1845</i>	<i>Date of Birth</i>
<i>28</i>	<i>Years</i>
<i>12</i>	<i>Months</i>
<i>5</i>	<i>Days</i>
<i>7</i>	<i>Feet</i>
<i>7th July 1873</i>	<i>Date of Entry</i>
<i>Patrick Dorsey</i>	<i>Signature</i>
<i>Signed - F. P. O. Officer in Charge P. W. D.</i>	<i>Signature of Head of Office</i>

Entertained on the P. W. Dept. as an apprentice on the 1st December 1860. Cuddalore District & passed for the grade of Taluk Officer P. W. Dept. C. E. College Madras in 1864 - and joined the Cuddalore District - 26th July 1864.

Has been but a few months under my orders from what I have seen him a very promising young man, he works very hard, is pretty well acquainted with his work, not too proud to learn. Signed G. E. Wiffen D. P. W. Supr. Cuddalore Range

2nd Jan 1865
A very steady industrious young man, done his duty to my entire satisfaction, well up to road work but rather behind in masonry, has been removed to North Wynad at his own request. Signed G. E. Wiffen D. P. W. Supr. Cuddalore Range

20th Jan 1866
Mr. Dorsey has been under my orders for nearly 2 years and has given me satisfaction in every efficient manner & I have no doubt he has set on well in the Dept. Signed R. F. Hornum A. S. P. W. D. Cuddalore 1867

Transferred to the Malabar District
 Mr. Dorsey has served under my orders
 August 1867, and in the Wynad Range since Jan'y
 1866. Although suffering much from fever, Mr Dorsey
 has been energetic in carrying on the duties entrusted
 to him under the exceptional conditions of this
 District & I have always found him of valuable
 assistance. Signed - H. Halber
 Munantoor 1872
 1st April 1870
 Mr Dorsey has given satisfaction
 in the performance of his duties
 Palghat 30 Oct 1872
 Signed - J. Grimes
 Aft. Sup. D.P.W.
 Extract from Chief Engineer's Memo No 516
 dated 22nd Dec 1873 to the D. Sup. Malabar
 & Malabar
 The Chief Engineer is much pleased
 to hear so good an account of Mr Dorsey and
 promotes him to the 1st grade of Overseers from
 1st January 1874. He would recommend
 Mr Dorsey's transfer to the Malabar Range
 a rank - His active habits, love for work, and
 practical ability are unquestionable. For such
 & for his long service, he has lately been promoted
 & there is no doubt he will continue to rise
 so long as he maintains his present character
 Palghat 30 March 1874
 Signed - J. Potter
 Range Officer D.P.W.
 I have always found him a good
 hard working Overseer
 Palghat 5 May 1874
 Signed - J. Grimes
 Aft. Sup.
 Reduced to the 2nd grade of Overseers
 by the Chief Engineer on the 30 June 1875 & transferred
 from Malabar to Coimbatore D. and Dismissed
 on the 26th Aug 1875 (same charge) vide G. O. No 2074
 Mr falsification of accs.
 Signed - J. L. F. Bennett R.E.
 Mal Chas P. Dorsey
 G.O. No 2074
 Malabar

7 Govt House
 Cochin
 4th May 1876.

To Major General G. W. Walker
 Secretary to Government
 Public Works Dep. Co.

Sir,
 I am directed by His Grace the
 Governor to forward the enclosed Petition
 from Mr. P. Dorsey, late overseer Public
 Works Department, for explanation.

I have the honor to be
 Sir
 Your most obedient Servant
 Philip Harker
 Private Secretary

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The Secy to Govt.
J.W. Depts. has
the honor to
submit three
Govt. Orders ex-
planatory of
Mr. D'Ora's
case -

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From

The Private Secretary
to His Grace the Gov.
of Irish Land

Dated 14th

Received 11th

} May 1876

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Transmitting a Petition
from Mr. P. Dorey late
Overseer Dublin Water Dept.
for explanation.

P. W. Dept.
No. 1154 of 9th May 1876 -

Petition from Mr. P. Dorey dated
1st May 1876. -

Subject.

Requesting a reconsider-
ation of his case.

~~Enclosure~~

Mr. Dorey is
referred to the orders
of November and
December 1875, Nos 3330
and 3618, and is informed
that having read those
papers His Grace the
Governor in Council sees
no reason to reopen the
case

Mr. P. Dorey.

Dated 19/5/76

Govt. of 1876: *Madras*
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W. P. Dorsey

G O, 9th May 1876, No 1757

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Mr. P. Dorsey - late
Grosser. Now & referred

to certain orders & in
formed that the Govt-
see no reason to re-open
the case.

~~Confidential~~
20-5-96.