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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE

Government of Madras

Public Works DEPARTMENT

G.O. No.	88	(IV)	Press
~~B.P. No.~~			~~Mis.~~
Dated	15-1-	1876	

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
15th January 1876.*

Read the following letters :—

No. 171. From Major J. N. HUNTER, R.E., District Engineer, Salem, to Major-General G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Salem, 15th December 1875, No. 109.

With reference to G.O., No. 176, dated 21st January 1875, allowing the extension of the term of probation to
1 Letter from Tripatore Range Officer. Acting Overseer Rajagopaul Naidoo for
1 Letter from Taluq Overseer. one year to pass the required test for

Taluq Overseer, I called upon him to present himself for examination in the current month in pursuance of a notification of the Principal of the Civil Engineering College. I beg to enclose for your favorable consideration his reply with the Range Officer's letter, representing that his indisposition for six months precluded him from preparing for examination, and soliciting that he may be allowed a further extension of six months.

No. 172. From Lieutenant-Colonel H. T. ROGERS, R.E., Principal of the Civil Engineering College, to Major-General G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Chepauk, 7th January 1876, No. 659 C.

With reference to your endorsement, No. 890, dated 20th ultimo, on the petition from C. Rajagopaul Naidoo, I have the honor to inform you that I frequently receive applications from students who have failed to obtain the minimum in some particular subject to be allowed to be examined for a certificate on that subject alone, but that I invariably refuse these applications on the following grounds :—

To pass an examination by just getting through the different branches of it at different times is not really to pass the test laid down for the qualification of an Overseer.

To grant a certificate upon an examination passed in that irregular manner is unfair to the successful candidates who have passed the regular test in the regular way.

2. The marks given by the petitioner as those gave by him at the College are correct; but, considering the very moderate marks he has obtained on the whole and his utter failure in Mathematics, there is nothing in his case which would render it justifiable to make his examination a less rigorous one than that to which all other candidates for employment in the Public Works Department are subjected.

3. The petition above referred to is herewith returned.

No. 173. ORDER THEREON, 15th January 1876, No. 88.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 17.

ACTING Overseer Rajagopaul Naidoo, having already had two years allowed him and failed to pass, will be replaced by a

qualified candidate from the College as soon as one is available.

(True Extract.)

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

To the District Engineer, Salem.

" Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.
Spare Copies

Recd 7/11/95
M.C.M.

Fork Saint George 6-10-69

Under signed has much pleasure in
testifying to the satisfactory manner in which the
beaver (overseer) C. Raulapaul has performed
the duties of Overseer (as a volunteer) under his
orders for nearly five months. Under signed did
his best to have him permanently appointed to his
range, but failed of success.

Signed J. Goddard Captain R. E.
Exec. Engineer Fork

C. Raulapaul & Co. has served under
me as Assistant Overseer - Since October 1869. First
on the Extension of A. V. M. Canal near Poonar
and subsequently on the more important works
of the Warholly Barrier Canal. I have found
him intelligent and well behaved. On the first
rainy work he has had considerable experience
in blasting operations.

Signed J. D. Nichol
In charge of Warholly Barrier Works.

Camp Victor

21st August 1871

Chief Engineer's Office
Travancore and 30th August 1871.

Certified that C. Panjagopal Dasidoo
has served as an Assistant Engineer in the
Travancore G. P. W. and that his Conduct has
been uniformly good and he has shown fair ability.
He leaves at his own request.

Signed J. W. Barlow M. E. C. E.

Chief Engineer
Travancore Government.

Coastal Range Office
Camp Dinkani Datta 30th October 1872.

C. Panjagopal Dasidoo was employed
under my orders in the Coastal Range Office
from the 11th September 1871 to the 15th October 1872
as Draughtsman. He is a very good Draughtsman
and estimate maker, thoroughly understanding
his work, and is intelligent and hard working.

He left my office to take up an
appointment of Engineer of Local Funds Works
that had been offered him.

Signed J. W. Poynter
Executive Engineer

(True copy)

C. Panjagopal Dasidoo
Salary Receiver.

Recd 17/11/75
M. C. M.

The Officer in charge of
Singapore Range

Sir,

With reference to your Memo No. 659 dated
27th October 1875, calling upon me to report whether
I am prepared to pass the Salary Receiver Test
in the month of December 1875. I beg to bring the
following to your kind consideration.

According to the Government Order No 176
dated 21st January 1875 extending the term of probation
allowed to me for one year I commenced my study
to appear for the required examination, but I
fell sick a few days after and was compelled
on account of the bad state of my health to forego
my study and even to take leave for nearly three
months. During that time I suffered much from
my illness and became so weak and reduced
that I was advised by medical men not to
resume my study for six months altogether and
to apply for leave for that period. Accordingly
I gave up my study. But as I thought that
my application for leave would not be sanctioned,
considering that I held my post merely on
probation, I returned to my duty notwithstanding
my

Enclosure 2

1 sheet from
Range Office
No 814 of 18/11/75
not sent with
this M. C. M.

my convalescent state and the consequent inability
for official work. (Pursing to these considerations, I am
now unable to pass the required examinations. I
the extension of the term of probation allowed to
me expires with the next December and as I am
for the reasons above given, not prepared for the
examination I beg you will be kind enough
to obtain an extension to say term of probation
for six months more from the next December
in consideration of my service and competency
for my work and good conduct attested, as you
know by several testimonials.

In the year 1869 I passed the Bengal
Pensions test creditably and was ranked the
second in the list. I obtained good marks in
all except mathematics as shown in the following
table.

Mathematics	Civil Engineering	Surveying and Levelling	Drawing and Estimating	Amil	Monthly Examinations	Grand Total
550	700	400	525	150	100	2525
97	213	246	386	116	48	1106
10 per cent	30 per cent	61 per cent	74 per cent	74	48	44 per cent

will does not
conform
M.P.M.

But the G. O. No 1237 dated 14th May 1872
fixes as the minimum one third on the whole
and one fourth in each subject. As I have
40 per cent
M.P.M.

10000 Creptore Range Office

obtained good marks in all subjects except
mathematics, more than a half in Surveying
and Levelling, Drawing and Estimating and Amil,
nearly half in the monthly examinations and
nearly a third in the Civil Engineering, and
of course more than a fourth in all those subjects.
You will see that it is unnecessary to have me
examined in them again. It will, more over, be
difficult for me to prepare for an examination
in all of them in the midst of my work, which
occupies me the whole day, scarcely leaving a
short leisure. I beg therefore that you will
be kind enough to take the above matter into
your kind consideration and get me exempted
by the Principal of the Civil Engineering
College from examination in all subjects
except mathematics in which above my marks
fall short the minimum required by the
G. O. No 1237 of 14th May 1872.

In conclusion I beg that you will
be pleased to take the above into your
benevolent consideration my six years service,
my ability and competency for the post. I
have been holding the satisfaction I have
given

given to those under whose & served and the
good testimonial & then given to me.

I beg leave to remain

Sir.

Your Most Obedient Servant

17th November 1875.

Changapauko Singh

Chia Anson.

(W. 21/7)

No. 728 Tripartite Range Office
 Tripartite 18th November 1875
 From, The Officer in charge of
 Tripartite Range

To, The District Engineer
 of Salem

Sir,
 With reference to your
 Enclosure 2. Memoranda, marginally noted, I
 have the honor
 to forward in
 Original, a

Letter, No. 117 dated 17th November 1875, and
 copies of testimonials, from Quersur
 C. Rajagopal and Kaidoo, for
 favorable consideration.

It is reply only reached me yesterday.
 Your Character of C. Raja
 - gopal Kaidoo, conveyed in G.O.
 No. 176 dated 21st January 1875, he
 I tell maintains -

He is intelligent - hard-
 working, and sharp in his work,
 and thoroughly competent in the
 duties

From C. Rajagopal
 The District Engineer
 of Salem

To, The Officer in charge of
 Tripartite Range

Dated 18th November 1875
 Recd.

No. 117
 Enclosure
 Reporting that I am not
 prepared to pass the
 following recommendation
 made December 1875, for
 reasons stated within.

108
 Mr. 8026/75

No. 8900 announced to the Principal of the
 C.S. College for notification of state
 ment, need of information who the
 applicant may be
 acquainted from for the same
 in the year 1875 in the same

Antony of an Overseer - well up in
Surveying and Landling - a neat
draughtsman and a correct Estimator -
He does his best, and with proper
instructions would seldom fail -
In getting work executed I have
also found nothing seriously wrong
against him.

In G.O. No. 1237 dated 11th
May 1872, para 5, (which is quoted
by the Overseer) are 40 per cent
on the whole, and 25 per cent on
each Subject - R. J. Gosling
Raidoo according to his statement
of marks of 1869, & shows that he
gained 96 over the 40 per cent
on the whole, and only failed
in Mathematics by 40 1/2 marks;
but in the other Subjects, he
seems to have passed creditably -
And in the monthly examinations
obtained 2 less than 50 per cent -
He informed me verbally that,
in consequence of ill news while at
College, he failed in the higher

higher Mathematics, but that
he invariably kept the 2nd or 3rd
place in the 1st Class in the
monthly examinations - if this is
correct, he seems to have been
unfortunate in the final exa-
-mination; I therefore beg a
reference may be made to the
Principal of the Civil Engi-
neering College, and that this
may be taken into favorable
consideration, and his appoint-
-ment to Laoko Overseer
confirmed, by the granting
of the Laoko Overseer's
Certificate, under the new
rules of 1872; as I believe, the
monthly examinations are of
more importance, than the
final examination - Moreover,
the Overseer informed me that,
two of his juniors were dealt with
similarly.

I beg to notice this, as I
think he will not have the
time, or leisure, to study and

and pass in the highest Mathe-
tics, and a Head to the multi-
tudes of an Auditor.—
Having had 6 years experience
in works, and in Office, he is
really above the stamp of those
men of practice & experience,
who have passed no examination
whatsoever, who are sometimes
recommended to be especially
exempted from passing the test,
and rise to responsible posts
in the Department.—

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant

J. P. Smith
Range Officer

and reads in the higher Mathematics

From,
The Officer in Charge
of the Triplicate Range
To
The District Engineer
of Salem

Dated 18th November 1875
Recd 17th
No 428

Enclosure 2-
Forwarding the original
letter from C. Rajagopal
Kaidoo and requesting a
reference may be made
to the Principal of the
Civil Engineering College
for exemption of passing
certain subjects of the
Talook Overseers Exam.

M. 8026/75.

No 107
District Engineer's Office
Salem 15th December 1875

From
The District Engineer
of Salem
To
The Chief Engineer,
D.P.W.

Sir,
With reference to G.O. No 176

Enclosure 2
1 Letter from Triplicate Range Officer.
2 Letter from Talook Overseer Acting Overseer Rajagopal Kaidoo
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that he may be allowed a further
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I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Most Obedient St

J. L. Hunter Major R.E. Engineer
District Engineer
[Faint, mostly illegible handwritten text follows]

90. 12-9-72 No 170-171
" 21-1-75 " 263-364

P. W. 1875 Sept
From No 8026
The District Engineer,
Salem.

Chargers No 890 of 20th Sept
To
The Ch. Engineer,
+ Two Encls forwarded to
Principal Ch. College
Dated 15th Decr: 1875.
Recd: 17th Decr: 1875.

V. 109
Enc: 3

Recommending
Overseer Rajagopaul
Naidu for a further
extension of 6 months
for passing the
Falling Overseer's Test.
G.O. No 88. 15.1.76

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No 659.6. Civil Engineering College
Chennai 7th January 1876

From
Lieut. Col. N. J. Rogers R.E.
Principal Civil Eng. College
To
Major General G. W. Walker R.E.
Secretary to Government P.W.D.
Fort Saint George

Sir
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of 25th dated 20th ultimo on the petition
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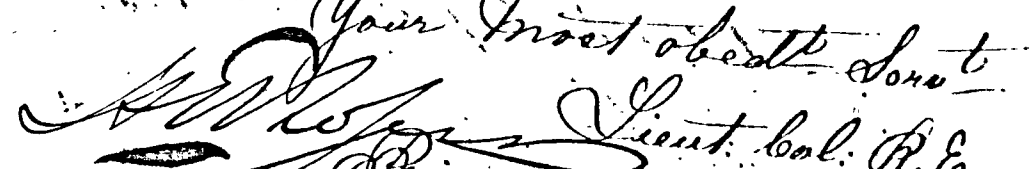
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I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most obedient Servant

Lieut. Col. R. E.
Principal B. E. College

No. 88

Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 15 Jan 76
Read the following:—

The Dist. Engr. Salem (H.C. No. 109 d/15th Decr 1875)
" Principal College - (H.C. No. 659 d/17th Jan 76)

Acting Oversee
Rajahgopal Naidoo
having already had 2
years allowed him and
failed to pass, will be
replaced by a qualified
Candidate from the College
as soon as one is available.

[Signature]

H. E. Salem
Cint. H. H. H. H.

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- 21/12/75 - 363-364

P. W. H. H. H. H.
From No. 108

The Principal
of Civil Eng. College
The Secretary to

Government
P. W. Department
Sd/- Sd/- Sd/-

Dated 17th January 1876
- Recd. 18th Jan 76
Enclosure. 1876

Insisting that it is
unfair to make the
appointment of students
who have failed in
some previous
subject a depo depo
one than that should
all other candidates for
employment with the
Sd/- 18th Jan 76. 15.1.76

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Mr. 8026
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Subl. of 1876 Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

To

Dr. Salem

Date

From

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Encl.

G. O. 15 Jan. 1876, No. 88

No. 171-173

Acting Overseer Rajah
Gopaul Naidu. Salem
Dt. Directing that the
— be replaced by a male
— bid candidate from the
College