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17th July 1877, No. 441 W.

General.
Establishment.

Read the following papers :—

No. 250. Petition from C. Ananthacharloo, late Accountant, Tanjore, dated 4th May 1877.

No. 250-A. From the District Engineer, Tanjore, dated 20th March 1877, No. 497.
No. 250-B. From " " " " 12th May " " 807.
No. 250-C. From " " " " 1st June " " 911.
No. 250-D. From " " " " 2nd July " " 1,115.

No. 251. ORDER THEREON, 17th July 1877, No. 441 W.

THE Government see no reason to interfere with the late Chief Engineer's action.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

To the Petitioner.
" District Engineer, Tanjore.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.
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No 497.

District Engineers
Office Tanjore 23th March
1877.

From

Captain R. H. K. Boothman, R.E.
District Engineer
Tanjore

To

Lieut. Colonel John Medlicott, R.E.
Chief Engineer S.P.W.

Sir,

In reference to your Memorandum No 655 dated 12th March 1877 forwarding for my careful consideration Petitioners from C.P. Ananthu Charloo, late Writer of the Combaconum Sub Division, I have the honor to inform you that the facts of his case are simply as follows.

2. On the 20th January 1877 I made certain transfers, one of which was that of Ananthu Charloo from the Sub Division of Combaconum to that of Puttucottah. This transfer was desirable as it was necessary for the benefit of the Public Service

service that writer Gideon Solomon should be removed from under Supervisor Mahadeva Iyer, Sub Division Officer of Puttoocottah - Gideon Solomon is a pariah Christian and inasmuch as Government have provided no Office accomodation for the Sub Division Officer at Puttoocottah the difficulties attendant on the transaction of Public business between the Brahmin Supervisor and his writer are from a social point of view insuperable.

3. Upon the issue of the above order of transfer Ananthia Charloo addressed to me a Petition* remonstrating against his transfer and concluding with a request that, in the event of the transfer not being cancelled he may be granted 6 months leave without pay. This Petition I endorsed to the effect that it was necessary for the benefit of the Public Service, that writer Gideon Solomon should be removed from under Supervisor Mahadeva Iyer and

*Dated 25th Jany 1877.

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and that if he (Ananthia Charloo) was not willing to go to Puttoocottah he may avail himself of the 6 months leave without pay, his wishing to do being reported in order that arrangements might be made for appointing his substitute.

4. Immediately after this I received

No 373 dy 30 Jan/77 a letter from Mr Sub Engineer Fox bringing to notice the most improper and insubordinate manner in which Ananthia Charloo behaved towards him when he, Mr Fox took steps to relieve Ananthia Charloo upon my order of transfer above alluded to, the circumstances reported in which were borne out by a "confidential communication" (received by me about the same time) which Ananthia Charloo took upon himself to address to me - On receipt of these documents, which display a spirit anything but subordinate on the part of the writer, and considering that Ananthia Charloo wished to take

30 Jan/77

his

his 6 months leave in the event of his request to be retained at Combaconnum. not being granted. his wish to do so was accepted in as much as I was not likely to alter the order already issued by me. In view accordingly to the continued prosecution of the work of the Subdivision office to which he had been transferred, I made appointments on the 31st January 1877 filling up his vacancy during his absence from the 29th January, the date of his relief at Combaconnum. This was remonstrated against in another Petition* addressed to me by Ananthia Charloo, which I endorsed to the effect abovementioned and I declined to allow arrangements that had already been made to be disturbed.

* Dated 13th Feby 1877.

& No 269. dated 15th February 1877.

5. About this time I received a letter from Mr O'Shaughnessy District Engineer of Nellore from whence Mr Fox had joined this District, relative to Mr Fox's antecedents and it appeared from it that any thing which Ananthia Charloo could allege against Mr Fox could hardly be relied upon. I therefore ordered Ananthia Charloo's degradation to the rank of Sub Overseers written for reasons stated in the order, copy of which I enclose.

* Dated 7th Feby 1877.

9 No 263 dated 15th February 1877.

6. Ananthia Charloo's application for leave to be taken by him contingent on his not being allowed to remain on in the Combaconnum Sub Division was made prior to his letters dated 29th January and 2nd February respectively (herewith forwarded) and the charges brought forward in the latter were palpably framed with a view that I might be induced to retain him in the Sub division sometime longer. I sent for Mr Sub Engineer Fox and in the presence of his Divisional Officer Lieut. Smart, R.E. read to him the charges preferred against him, and his explanations of what the writer would make out to be acts of bribery and corruption appeared to me both natural

natural and reliable. In order however that the writer might prove the charges against Mr Fox which the latter particularly desired should be done, I informed the former when I met him at Puttocottah on the 12th February that I would fix the 19th idem for the Examination of any witnesses he might bring forward. He declined to do so however on the grounds that as he was on leave he could not go to the expense (sic) of doing so what he meant by the term "Expense" I do not understand, as the Examination was to have been near Coimbatoor where he resides. He subsequently wrote a most insubordinate and impertinent letter to me to the effect that I had not the interests of Government at heart or I would not have forced him to take the leave he asked for.

7. Government have ruled that Officers taking furlough or other leave which necessitated the appointment of their Substitutes pro tem should not

not be allowed to cancel the whole or any part of the leave they apply for without permission. As the acting appointments had already been made vice Anantha Charlu on leave at some trouble and inconvenience to the Substitutes, I felt it was not fair to them to alter the arrangements I had already made.

8. In regard to the concluding para of your Memo I beg to observe that it is not clear from G.O. No 878 dated 4th April 1876 whether the Subdivisional Writers are also to be considered as under the orders of the Examiner while from Paras 3 and 4 of the same order, Head Accountants of Divisional Offices alone would appear to have been placed under that Officer's Control. I may also add that no question has ever been raised by the Examiner relative to the transfers of Subdivisional Writers that have been made in this

District

District under the orders of the
District Engineer since the receipt of
the above Government orders.

Cir. 3160 of 1877

G. The original Petitions and
their Enclosures received with your
Memorandum are herewith returned

I have &c.
(Signed) R.R.E. Brockman, Capt R.E.
District Engineer

No 4416 of 17th July 1877.

Original with Enclos. sent to Home Govt with Despatch No 49 of 16 Nov/77

G.O. 17th July/77 ISR. 250 A

To Add

District Engineer's Office
Camp Negapatam
12th May 1877.

No 807.

From Captain R.R.E. Brockman, R.E.
District Engineer, Tanjore

To Colonel W. Farewell
Deputy Chief Engineer S.P.W.

Sir I have the honor to report for your information, with reference to your Memo. No 1219 dated 9th instant, that I have written to the District Engineer of North Arcot requesting him to forward to me the service register of C.P. Ananthachardoo, alluded to in G.O. No 3037, dated 17th December 1873. with a view to ascertain whether that individuals signature corresponds with that of the late Writer of the Combaconum Sub-division in this district. I have been unable to elicit any information here regarding this man's antecedents, but it is in every degree probable that Mr. O'Shaughnessy before

before he appointed him to the post of Sub-division Writer, when he was Acting District Engineer here, would have made due Enquiries regarding Anantha Charloo and the manner in which he had been employed during the period elapsed since he worked under him in the Wynaad. I have accordingly written to that Officer this day on this subject, and will report the result in due course.

Anantha Charloo's brother one Seshacharry is employed in the Negapatam Range of this District as Draughtsman, but he asserts total ignorance of his brother's antecedents, since the latter showed signs of mental derangements and was in consequence separated from control of the affairs of the family which was up to then an undivided one.

I have, &c.

(Signed) R R C. Brockman
Captain R.E.
District Engineer

N° 4th

Cho 4915 of 1877

Gt No 441 W of 17 July/77.

Original sent to Home
Govt with despatch No.
499 16 Nov/77.

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District Engineer's Office.
Tanjore. 1st June 1877.

No 911.

From,

Captain R. K. C. Brockman R.E.
District-Engineer Tanjore.

To

Colonel C. A. Foord R.E.
Chief Engineer P.W.D.

Sir,

In continuation of my letter
No 807, dated 12th May 1877, regarding
the antecedents of C. P. Ananthachary, I
have the honor to forward herewith a
letter addressed by me to Mr. O'Shaughnessy
and his reply thereto only just received.
I have also the honor to forward a copy
of a Demi official letter received from
Mr. O'Shaughnessy regarding the same
individual which induced me to
modify certain expressions in my order
degrading the latter, and which modi-
fication was duly communicated to
you in my letter No 622 dated 14th April 1877.

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In Mr. O'Shaughnessy's demi official however it will be seen that he appears to have a very good recollection of Ananthachary's antecedents when he served under him very many years ago in the Wynaad, and it seems somewhat remarkable that he can recollect nothing of the conversation that must have passed between him and his old employé when the latter presented himself before him for reemployment in the D.P.W. I have not yet received the service book of Ananthachary from the District Engineer, North Arcot, and a reminder has been sent to him accordingly.

I have &c:

Signed / R. R. E. Brockman Captain R.E.

District Engineer.

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Original Sent to Home Govt together with Encls. / with Despatch No 49 of 1877

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District Engineer's Office.

No 1115. Tanjore 2nd July 1877.

From

Captain R. R. E. Brockman R.E.
District Engineer, Tanjore.

To

Colonel C. A. Foord R.E.
Chief Engineer P.W.D.

Sir,

In continuation of my letter No 911 dated the 1st June 1877, I have the honor to inform you that the District Engineer of North Arcot having informed me that no register of service was kept for Ananthachary who acted as Overseer's writer in that District from 1st December 1872 to 4th April 1873, I requested him to favor me with any original documents in Ananthachary's hand writing in order that I might compare them with similar documents here and obtain some clue therefrom to the individual's identity, the District Engineer has accordingly furnished me with the enclosed 2 letters and from a comparison of the same with the documents in Ananthachary's hand writing

writing in this office I have no doubt that he is the same man who under the name of C. Ananthacharry was dismissed from employment in North Arcot in 1873. The documents in this office which were compared with those received from North Arcot District Engineer are the enclosed two petitions from Ananthacharry marked A and D

Cav. 6647 of 1877.

I have &c.

(Signed) R. R. E. Brockman Capt. R.E.

District-Engineer.

Original with Encl.s sent to the Home Govt with Despatch No 49 of 16 Nov/77

No 441 W of 17 July/77

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Petition from C. Ananthacharlu, late Accountant Tanjore, dated 4th May 1877.

Letters from the Dt Engr Tanjore, No 497 of 23 May, No 807 of 12th May, No 911 of 1st June and No 1115 of dated 2d July 1877.

FOR ORDERS.

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Public Works Department.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 17 July 77

Read the following:—

Petition from E. Nimmo & Sons harbor late Accountant Tanjore, dated 4th March 1877.

Same date 2d Engr. Engineer No. 2 dated 20th March 1877.

" " do " " " 12th May "

" " do " " " 14th June "

" " do " " " 2d July "

The Government see no reason to interfere with the late Chief Engineer's action.

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To

Dated

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Recd. Encl.

G. O. 17th July 1877. No. 6416

Nos. 250-251

C. P. Aiyanthachariar, late
Sub Division Coorg. Sanjap
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