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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

4th March 1878, No. 1,114 W.

General.

Establishment.

Read the following paper:—

No. 56. From the District Engineer, South Arcot, dated 25th January 1878,
No. 266.

No. 57. ORDER THEREON, 4th March 1878, No. 1,114 W.

ORDERED to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

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

To the District Engineer, South Arcot.

Exd. S. T. Austin.

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THE DISTRICT ENGINEER,
SOUTH ARCOT.

Letter No. 10.

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G. O. 4th March 1878, No. 1314 W.

MARCH

Nos. 58-57.

The Assistant Engineer Soobroyachariar,
South Arcot District. Letter from the
District Engineer forwarding an application
from — for promotion, recorded.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
1st August 1867.*

No. 18. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Coimbatore, 20th July 1867, No. 90 A:—

1. I have the honor, respectfully, to request reconsideration of so much of G. O. No. 1,183, of 17th April 1867, as overrules my proposed posting of Sub-Engineer Smithers to the Coimbatore, and of Supervisor Soobroyachariar to the Canara District.

2. I have only now succeeded in engaging a Surveyor for irrigation projects, and instead of relieving Mr. Wiffen entirely from executive work, to supervise their preparation, I now propose that the Surveyor shall work in succession under the officers in charge of the Caroor, Collegal, and Coimbatore Ranges. But for that purpose, and for efficient execution of sanctioned works, I find it necessary that I should have a more experienced hand in Collegal Range than the present officer, even though he be assisted by the extra Supervisor. Now that four Irrigation Ranges of Coimbatore District have been thrown into three, with first class establishments, I find that the charge of each has become onerous, and beyond the powers of an ordinary young Assistant fresh from the College.

3. I propose accordingly to employ Mr. Smithers in the charge of the Collegal Range, with exception of the Burghoor ghaut and road works, which will be committed to Lieutenant Taylor, as a special charge, but the accounts of which will continue to be embodied in the Range papers. - And to post Soobroyachariar, as first intended, to the Cooudapoor Range in Canara, as the fittest sphere of action in the 7th Division in which to utilize him; and where I purpose accompanying him over every work as soon as other duties, and the season, will permit.

4. I may find it expedient hereafter to keep the Nerinjepett anicut project, the only one in Collegal Range, in Mr. Wiffen's hands, relieving him, as an equivalent, of all building work at Errode, which promises to be heavy, and will be well carried out by Mr. Smithers. It will be a gratification to the latter officer to find himself re-instated in a first class Range, after being for a time relegated to an inferior one.

No. 19. ORDER THEREON, 1st August 1867, No. 2,317.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 4.

1. On the strong recommendation of the Superintending Engineer of the 7th Division, the Government sanction the following transfers:—

Sub-Engineer Smithers, from the Canara to the Coimbatore District.

Supervisor Soobroyachariar, from the Coimbatore to the Canara District.

2. Lieutenant Taylor will be placed in special executive charge of the Burghoor ghaut and road works.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. H. M. SHAW STEWART, Major, R. E.,

Under Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division.

.. Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
2nd February 1870.*

No. 17. Read the following letter from the President of the Madras Municipal Commission, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 28th January 1870, No. 67-E:—

I HAVE the honour to request that you will bring to the notice of His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor in Council that the Municipality is under a great disadvantage in the matter of carrying out the distribution works from want of a qualified person to assist the Executive Engineer.

2. The works are of such an important nature that a subordinate of some experience and standing ought to be in immediate charge, but I have not yet been successful in obtaining such a person.

3. It has been brought to my notice that Soobroyen Auchary, a Supervisor in the 4th Division, is duly qualified, and I shall therefore feel obliged if you would move the Government to place his services at my disposal for a period of six months. During the time he is so employed, I shall be prepared to allow him 200 rupees a month as pay and allowance.

No. 18. ORDER THEREON, 2nd February 1870, No. 384.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 3.

As owing to the stoppage of all new works the services of Supervisor S. Soobroyen Auchary can without inconvenience be spared for a time, His Excellency the Governor in Council resolves to authorize their being placed for a period of six months at the disposal of the Municipal Commission at Madras, for employment on the works of the Water Distribution Project.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the President of the Municipal Commission, Madras.
,, Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.
,, Controller of Public Works Accounts.

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MEMORANDUM OF THE MUNICIPAL

COMMISSIONERS

GOVT. OF MADRAS

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FEBRUARY

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Soobroya Achary, S. B. C. E.,
Commissioner for the Madras Municipal
Commission, Madras, 1st August 1870.
The Municipal Commission, Madras,
1st August 1870.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
8th August 1870.*

No. 114. Read the following letter from the President of the Madras Municipal Commission, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 1st August 1870, No. 437:—

I HAVE the honour, in reference to Order of Government, No. 384, dated 2nd February 1870, placing the services of Mr. Soobroya Achary, B.C.E., at the disposal of the Municipality for six months, to inform you that this period will expire on the 7th September next; but, in view of the completion of the work he is engaged on is likely to occupy some months yet, I shall deem it a favour to the Municipality if he is lent for a further period of six months, or until the completion of the Distribution Works.

No. 115. ORDER THEREON, 8th August 1870, No. 1,883.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 12.

As under existing circumstances the services of S. Soobroya Achary, B.C.E., can without material inconvenience be spared by the Department of Public Works, His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to place them for a further period of six months at the disposal of the Municipal Commission of Madras.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the President of the Madras Municipal Commission.
„ Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.
„ Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

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PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE PRESIDENT OF THE MADRAS

MUNICIPAL COMMISSION.

At. As. At.

Order August, 1871.

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G. O. 31 August 1871, No. 1883.

AUGUST

No. 114-115

H. Soobroyachary, B.C.E., Superintendent.
The services of H. Soobroyachary, B.C.E., Superintendent, placed at the disposal of the Madras Municipal Commission for a period of six months for employment on the works of the Water Supply Project.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
8th March 1871.

No. 178. Read the following letter from the Officiating President of the Municipal Commission, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 28th February 1871, No. 97:—

I HAVE the honour to bring to your notice, in reference to G. O., No. 1,883, dated 8th August 1870, making the services of Soobroyachary available for employment on the distribution works for a further period of six months, that this term will expire on the 8th proximo; but, owing to the non-completion of the delivery channel, his removal just now will greatly inconvenience the Municipality. The works are far advanced, and will probably take only two or three months to finish. The introduction of a new Superintendent at this stage will not only tend to delay the completion, but will also act injuriously to the interest of the Municipality, as the responsibility for the stability of the works will be divided.

2. Under these circumstances, I shall feel obliged if you will be good enough to sanction the retention of his services by the Municipality for a few months longer.

3. I desire to take this opportunity of placing on record the opinion entertained of Soobroyachary by our Executive Engineer, Mr. Standish-Lee, who informs me that he has uniformly given him satisfaction during the year he has served the Municipality, and that by his unremitting attention the works entrusted to him have not only been well executed, but also very economically carried out.

No. 179. ORDER THEREON, 8th March 1871, No. 681.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 19.

UNDER the circumstances brought to notice in this letter, His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to extend for three months the period for which Soobroyachary's services have been placed at the disposal of the Municipal Commissioners of Madras.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the President of the Municipal Commission of Madras.

„ Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.

„ Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Ed. E. C. Shaker.

Gobt. of 11871 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE PRESIDENT OF THE MUNICIPAL

COMMISSION, OF MADRAS

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Water Works, S.A.

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G. O., 8th March 1871, No. 681.

MARCH.

Nos. 178-179

Superintendent Soobroya Achari. The services of Soobroya Achari placed at the disposal of the Madras Municipal Commissioners for a further period of three months for employment on the Water Distribution project.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
10th June 1871.

No. 135. Read the following letter from the Officiating President of the Municipal Commission, Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 31st May 1871, No. 42:—

I HAVE the honour to bring to your notice that the three months' extension allowed to Soobroya Achari in G. O., No. 681, dated 8th March 1871, for employment on the distribution works, will expire on the 8th proximo, and as his services just at this time—the delivery channel works being very near to completion—cannot be spared without much inconvenience, I should be glad if you will be good enough to sanction the retention of his services by the Municipality until the completion of the works, or until such time as he may be required for the Department Public Works.

No. 136. ORDER THEREON, 10th June 1871, No. 1,553.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 17.

It appears by the letter printed with G. O., 8th March last, No. 681, that the works on which Soobroya Achari were employed were expected to be finished in two or three months, and on that account his services were continued at the disposal of the Municipality for a further period of three months. His services are now urgently required in the Department Public Works and the Government regret they cannot spare them longer to the Municipality.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. CARPENDALE, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Officiating President of the Municipal Commission, Madras.

Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.

Ed. S. T. Agastia.

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THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

GENERAL COMMISSION, MADRAS

Dated June 1871.

Recd.

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G. O. 1871 June 1871. No. 1,761

JULY

Mon. 1871-1872

Soobroya Chariar, Esq. - Inform-
tion given that the services of Soobroya
Chariar, Esq. should be spent
in the Madras Municipality before the
1st July next.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
3rd July 1871.*

No. 24. Read the following letter from the Officiating President of the
Madras Municipal Commission, to the Secretary to Government, Public
Works Department, dated Madras, 24th June 1871, No. 69 :—

With reference to G. O., No. 1,553, dated 10th June 1871 recalling the services
of Soobroya Chariar for employment in the Public Works Department, I have
the honour to inform you that he has thisday been relieved from the charge of the
Madras Water Distribution Project Works, and directed to report himself to the
Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.

2. I take this opportunity of returning to Government on behalf of the Com-
missioners their thanks for having allowed them the use of Soobroya Chariar's
services up to the present time.

No. 25. ORDER THEREON, 3rd July 1871, No. 1,761.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 4.

ORDERED to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. CARPENDALE, Colonel, R. E.,

Secretary to Government.

Ed. S. T. Augustin.

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Madras, 4th Nov. 1871.

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4th Nov. 1871.

JULY

Nov 24-25

Supervising Engineer, Madras Municipality. Letter from the President, Madras Municipality Commission, stating that Soobroyachariar has been relieved of duty under the Municipality and directed to report him on to the Superintendent Engineer of the 4th Division, or Mr. J. D. R. Dighton, for the purpose of the Supervising Engineer, requesting

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
8th November 1871.

No. 147. Read the following letter from the Officiating President of the Municipal Commission, Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 4th November 1871, No. 161:—

I HAVE the honour to request that you will be so good as to move Government to place the services of any one of the subordinate officers of the Department of Public Works entered in the margin at the disposal of this Municipality for a period of twelve months.

2. In laying down the distribution pipes for the water-supply of Madras a series of levels has to be taken, and the Executive Engineer has been unable to find a competent and trustworthy person to carry out this work. It is also proposed to build the street fountains departmentally, and a man of some experience will be required to superintend their construction.

3. With reference to the salary to be paid to them whilst in the service of the Municipality, I have the honour to state that should Mr. Ellis be selected for the work, he will receive his present pay of 200 Rupees per mensem with a consolidated allowance of 30 Rupees, and in the case of the others the salary of the grade next above the appointments they now hold will be given without other allowances.

No. 148. ORDER THEREON, 8th November 1871, No. 2,834.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 18.

RESOLVED that this letter be communicated to the Superintending Engineers of the 3rd and 5th Divisions, who will report whether the subordinates therein named belonging to those divisions can be spared for temporary employment under the Madras Municipality. Meanwhile the Superintending Engineer of the 4th Division will be requested to place the services of Assistant Engineer Soobroyachariar at the disposal of the Municipal Commissioners for a period of three months, during which time Colonel Wilkieson will make the best possible arrangements for the charge of the Vellore Range.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. CARPENDALE, Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineers, 3rd, 4th, and 5th Divisions.

.. Controller of Public Works Accounts.

.. President of the Municipal Commission.

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PUBLIC WORKS.

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEERS,

3RD, 4TH, AND 5TH DIVISIONS.

&c. &c. &c.

Dated November 8th.

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G. O., 8th November 1871, No. 2844.

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No. 147-148

Madras Water Supply.—Letter from the President of the Madras Municipal Commission naming certain subordinates of the Public Works Department, and requesting the services of any one of them for one year for employment in connection with the Madras water-supply.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
20th December 1875.

Read the following papers:—

No. 327. Despatch from the Most Honorable the Secretary of State for India.

Public Works.

No. 17.

INDIA OFFICE, LONDON,
16th September 1875.

WITH reference to my Public Works Despatch, dated 6th May 1875, No. 7, stating that the Indents forwarded with your Public Works letter, dated 18th March 1875, No. 7, would be complied with, I have to draw your attention to an apparent error in the estimated price of two sets of boring tools included in the requisitions in question.

2. The price of each set of these tools is estimated in the Indents at 980 Rupees (say, £98), whereas the actual cost will be £418 per set.

3. It is stated in the Indents that the tools should be similar in every respect to those supplied for the Godavery District. The tools for the Godavery however cost £418 in this country, and were invoiced at that price to India.

4. As the actual price which would have to be paid for the stores is so much in excess of the estimate, I have to inform you that their supply will be suspended pending the receipt of an explanation on the subject from your Government.

I have, &c.,

SALISBURY.

His Excellency the Honorable
The Governor in Council, Fort St. George.

No. 240.

REFERRED to the District Engineer, Presidency, for detailed explanation.

2. The Vizagapatam Range Officer's letter submitting the requisition will probably give it. As far as can be seen at present no one appears really to require these expensive coal-boring tools, and they may probably be dispensed with.

FORT ST. GEORGE, (Signed) G. W. WALKER, Major-General, R.E.,
25th October 1875. Chief Engineer, P.W.D.

No. 327-A. From the District Engineer, Presidency, dated 24th Nov. 1875, No. 3,691.

No. 327-B. Endorsement of the District Engineer, Presidency, dated Fort St. George, 2nd December 1875, No. 3,793.

From J. N. GRAINGER, Esq., General Superintendent of Public Works Workshops and Stores, to Captain ROSS THOMPSON, R.E., District Engineer, Presidency, dated Chepauk, 29th November 1875, No. 1,069.

I HAVE the honor to forward, for submission to Government, the Annual Home

1 Indent in duplicate for Home Government.

1 Do. do. for Government of India.

3 Lists of Tools and Plant.

3 Detailed Estimates.

1 Do. Estimate from Kistna District.

Indents in duplicate for Public Works Stores for the year 1876-77, together with the compiled lists and estimates required by Circular No. 363, dated 3rd October 1873. A copy of the Indent recast in the

form required by the Government of India is also forwarded.

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20th December 1875.*

2. In my letter No. 1,049, dated 23rd November 1875, I stated that estimates from the districts noted in the margin had not been received. Since then the estimates from the Godavery and Kistna Districts have come to hand. The requirements of the former have been included

in the Indents. In the preparation of the Indents for 1876-77 the requirements of the department have been duly considered in connection with the stock in hand and the stores expected from England on previous Indents, and a fair provision has been made to meet the wants of districts under the different heads of service, each of which I shall treat of separately.

2. "Imperial," "Civil and Military Buildings."

The Budget grant for London supplies for 1875-76 has been exceeded by the submission of two special Indents, viz., cooking apparatus and lift for General Hospital, Madras, sanctioned in G.O., 7th October 1874, No. 2,854 ... Rs. 3,220.

Lightning conductors for Wellington Barracks, Nilgiri District, sanctioned in G.O., dated 22nd July 1875, No. 2,084 ... Rs. 10,710.

4. In the present Indent I have omitted the boring tools, estimated in the previous Indent at Rupees 980, the Secretary of State having intimated that the tools cannot be supplied for the above amount, as similar tools were invoiced at £418. From the price given by the District Engineer, Vizagapatam, it is clear that the supply of such expensive boring tools was not contemplated by that officer; I have therefore omitted to include them in the indent, also a force pump asked for in the estimates for 1876-77, as no drawings or specifications have been received. I have referred to the District Engineer for information on both the above points, and have no doubt that the pump could be made up in the Workshops.

5. As regards the stores indented for last year hardly anything has been received, hence the Indent shows nearly the whole quantity as due; but from the Bi-monthly Return of Stores under provision it appears that all the stores will be despatched within the current official year, the latest despatch being in December 1875. The date of despatch of the cooking apparatus and lift and the lightning conductor is uncertain, but it is probable that these will be shipped in England within the current official year. Assuming, however, that some of the stores due on previous Indents will not be despatched before April next, I beg to recommend that the following provision be made in the Budget for London supplies for 1876-77:—

For Stores due on previous Indents	Rs.
Estimated cost of supplies for 1876-77	1,780
Total Budget Grant, London Supplies	7,050
Local expenditure, required by District Engineers—	
For office furniture	8,830
„ Repairs and carriage	1,380
	5,080
	6,460
Total	15,290

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20th December 1875.*

6. *Irrigation Ordinary.*—The Budget provision for 1875-76 is Rupees 26,500. A few items only of the stores indented for have been received. From the last Bi-monthly Return of Stores under provision furnished by the Director-General of Stores, London, it would appear that the whole of the quantities indented for will be despatched within the current official year, but as the latest date of despatch is given as March 1876, provision should be made to some extent in the out-going Budget. The estimates from the Kistna District were received on the 27th instant, after the lists had been closed and fair copied; but as there is much in the District Engineer's estimates which requires explanation they will be returned to that officer for revision, and on their return a supplemental Indent will be submitted for such articles as cannot be supplied from the stock in store. I beg however to submit the original detailed estimate received in view to such provision being made in the Budget as the Government may deem fit. The amount required for London supplies is as follows:—

	Rs.
Cost of stores due on previous Indent	8,000
Estimated cost of stores for 1876-77 exclusive of Kistna District	6,316
Total required for London Stores	14,316
For local expenditure. Required by District Engineers—	
Office furniture	612
Camp Equipage	500
Repairs and Carriage	46,787
Total	47,899
	62,215

7. *Provincial Service.*—The whole of the stores indented for 1875-76 are shown as due, since none has come to hand, but the whole is expected before April next, the latest date of despatch given in the Bi-monthly Return from London being December 1875. The wants of the Kistna District could be met from the stores expected, so that no additional grant will be required on account of this district. I have omitted in this Indent a set of coal boring tools, which it was intended to reserve for emergent requisitions, as the invoice cost, £418, is far in excess of my estimate, viz., £98. Allowing for contingencies, I beg to suggest the following provision in the Budget for 1876-77 for London supplies:—

	Rs.
For stores due on previous indent	8,220
Estimated cost of stores for 1876-77	10,000
Total amount of London Supplies	18,220
For local expenditure—	
Office furniture	793
Camp Equipage	250
Repairs and Carriage	9,091
Special do.	8,990
Total	19,124
	37,344

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8. *Dowlaisheeram Workshop.*—As all London supplies are treated as remittances, no Budget provision is necessary.

9. *Local Service.*—The requirements for this service will be included in the Presidency Workshops Indent, for which no Budget provision is required. The amount available for stores should be placed at the disposal of officers who will be supplied by the Workshops.

Irrigation, Extraordinary.—No Indent.

10. The amount required by the District Engineer, Godavery, under Navigation, is Rupees 20,000. No items are given as the District Engineer cannot determine them at present.

For instruments available in store for supply	Rs.
Required by Nellore District for tools available in store	1,363
For London expenditure	180
	50
Total	21,593

SUBMITTED to the Chief Engineer and Secretary to Government, Public Works Department.

(Signed) ROSS THOMPSON, Captain, R.E.,
District Engineer, Presidency.

No. 328.

ORDER THEREON, 20th December 1875, No. 3,562.

ACCOUNT, No. 15.

THE omission of the boring tools from the Home Indent is under the circumstances approved. The force pump required by the District Engineer, Vizagapatam, will if practicable be made up at the Presidency Workshops.

2. As it is uncertain whether the cooking apparatus for the General Hospital and lightning conductors for the Wellington barracks will arrive during the current year it does not at present seem necessary to disturb existing allotments.

3. The cooking apparatus and lift for the General Hospital should have been included under Provincial, the cost being chargeable to that head of service. The necessary corrections have now been made. The demands under Irrigation will be disposed of separately.

4. Paragraph 9 will be referred to the Financial Department, with a view to such sums being placed at the disposal of local officers as may be necessary to meet expenditure for stores on account of Local Fund Works.

5. Under London Supplies the following provision will be made in the outgoing Budgets:—

Imperial Buildings and Roads	Rs.
Provincial	8,830
and the sums shown below will, if practicable, be made available for expenditure in India under Tools and Plant:—	18,220

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Imperial Buildings and Roads	Rs.
Provincial	6,469
of which Rupees 5,000 are for Government House furniture.	24,124

6. The indents, as corrected, will be forwarded to the Home Government with the Budget Estimates.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Major-General, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To District Engineers.
To the Executive Engineer, Wynad.
„ Controller of Public Works Accounts
„ Financial Department.

Encd. S. T. Austin.
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DISTRICT ENGINEERS,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated December 20th.

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G. O., 20th December 1875, No. 3,562.

ENCLOSURE.

Nos. 327-328

Annual Home Indent for Public Works
Stores for 1876-77.—Passing orders on
the —.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
17th July 1876. No. 1,794.

No. 251.

Read the following :—

No. 89 W.

Note by the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

In G.O., 29th May 1874, No. 1,427, an estimate of Rupees 6,130 was sanctioned for improvements to the Thorapaudy Tank and its supply channel; and with a letter, No. 232, of the 22nd April last, the District Engineer, North Arcot, submitted a comparative statement showing an excess of Rupees 1,216 on the work, as follows :—

	Estimate. Rs.	Expenditure. Rs.	Excess. Rs.
Improving Thorapaudy diversion channel	2,800	3,538	738
Adding one vent to Thorapaudy bridge...	1,380	1,717	337
Raising present oalingulah and construct- ing new surplus weir	1,950	2,091	141

Captain Pennycuik in transmitting the revised estimate, or, in fact, bill, said that the chief reason given for the excess is the increase of rates owing to the demand for labor and materials on the Palar bridge, but that he was bound to say that he did not consider this reason as sufficient, as similar causes must have operated to at least as great an extent in the Wallajah range, where it has been found practicable to keep the cost of work done pretty nearly to its normal level. He added that the excess in some of the items is out of all proportion to any rise of prices due to the above cause, and he considered defective supervision to be partly in fault.

2. It appeared from the explanations recorded in the comparative statement that certain extra work had been done, and as on the necessity for this the District

Engineer had expressed no opinion, the omission was brought to his notice, and in his letter, No. 718, of the 31st May, he explains that the extra work was necessitated when the channel was breached a second time in May 1874, that is apparently between the time of the preparation of the estimate and the commencement of the work. In that case a revised estimate ought to have been prepared at once and sanction to it obtained. Explanation has also been afforded regarding the cost of some of this extra work.

3. There appears to be no room for doubt, looking to the facts as exhibited in the comparative statement and to the District Engineer's opinion as to rates, in which the undersigned concurs, that the work has cost more than was reasonable, and that Assistant Engineer Soobroya Chariar is therefore to blame.

OOTACAMUND,
10th July 1876.

(Signed) JOHN MULLINS, Lt.-Col., R.E.,
Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

To the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department.

No. 252.

ORDER THEREON, 17th July 1876, No. 1,794.

IRRIGATION, No. 21.

THE Examiner of Public Works
Accounts will be authorized to pass the
excess expenditure of Rupees 1,216 on

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
17th July 1876. No. 1,794.*

the Thorapaudy Tank and its supply channel improvements, for which an estimate of Rupees 6,130 was sanctioned in G.O., 29th May 1874, No. 1,427.

2. Assistant Engineer Soobroya Chariar is shown to be responsible for the inefficient arrangements for the management of this work, whereby the cost has been unnecessarily increased, and the attention of the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, will be drawn to this circumstance.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Major-General, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

- „ District Engineer, North Arcot.
- „ Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
- „ Chief Engineer, Public Works Department.
- „ Assistant Engineer S. Soobroya Chariar, B.C.E., through District Engineer, South Arcot.

For E. C. Shunker.

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Sect. of (1876) Madras

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE EXAMINER OF PUBLIC
WORKS ACCOUNTS.
To, C. O. No. 1792.

Dated July 17th.

Respect

Yours,

From

C. O. No. 1792, July 1876, No. 1,792.

JULY.

No. 251-252.

Thorapady Tank and its Supply Channel
Improvements, South Arcot District.—Author-
izing the Examiner of Public Works
Accounts to pass the excess outlay incurred
in the — and drawing the attention of the
Chief Engineer, Public Works Department,
to the Government arrangements made by
Assistant Engineer Subroya Charriar for
the management of the work which led to
an increase over the original estimate.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
31st August 1876. No. 2,315.

No. 699. Read the following letter from Major H. R. MEAD, R.E., District
Engineer, South Arcot, to Major-General G. W. WALKER, R.E., Chief
Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Camp at Cuddalore, 8th August
1876, No. 83:—

I HAVE the honor to forward, at the request of Subroya Charriar, Assistant
Engineer, the enclosed letter regarding G.O., No. 1,794, of the 17th July last, in which
he is blamed for the excess of expenditure over estimate for the works of Thorapady
tank-supply channel, in which he requests that he may be exonerated from blame, as
he states the rates were seriously enhanced by the great demand for labor and materials
for the Palar bridge.

From G. SUBROYA CHARRIAR, Assistant Engineer, South Arcot, to Major-General
G. W. WALKER, R.E., Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Verada-
chalam, 5th August 1876, No. 153.

I BEG to acknowledge the receipt, through my present District Engineer, of the G.O., No. 1,794,
of the 17th July 1876, blaming me for the excess caused over the estimate for the works of the
Thorapady tank-supply channel at Vellore, and referring the matter for your kind attention.

2. I beg also respectfully to premise that in submitting this the following explanation I do
not do it in any spirit of insubordination, and that I respectfully submit to the verdict of my
superiors; but that I think I will be failing in duty if I do not bring all the circumstances for your
kind consideration.

3. First, as regards the supply-channel the excess is due mainly to extra work repeatedly
done to repair the damages done to the channel by floods in 1874. The work was sanctioned in
May 1874, but yet orders were issued for the commencement of the channel repair much earlier
(I believe in February or March), and therefore much of its work was done before the May and
subsequent floods. These occurrences were reported, as far as I was concerned, in time to the
District Engineer, and sanction received for the extra work rendered so necessary.

4. As regards the masonry works referred to in the second and third works. The year 1874
was memorable for heavy rains and repeated floods. This state of the year rendered it imprac-
ticable to proceed much with the masonry works before March 1875, when the demand for the
labor and materials required for the Palar bridge-works suddenly enhanced their prices very much.
For the bridge-works the District Engineer himself personally called for tenders and settled their
prices without any reference to me. Upon this I foresaw what would be the consequences, and
appealed to him to engage suppliers also for my works at Vellore. But to my misfortune he was
not pleased to notice it and left me to myself. The result was that my resources were turned off,
and I had no other alternative but to meet my way in the same manner. The bricks and chunam
that were previously obtained at 2½ Rupees and 4 Annas, respectively, had to be purchased at
3½ Rupees and 8 Annas, respectively. The work was also carried out departmentally in which
Overseer Serjeant Kelly's inefficient supervision rendered the matter still worse. Captain Penny-
cuck and Mr. Leggatt are both well aware how indifferently he worked under me. This Over-
seer was once banished from me, but again unfortunately forced upon me notwithstanding the
protest I made to Mr. Leggatt then, and under this Overseer these works fared so poorly. My
complaint regarding this Overseer was not noticed in the manner it ought to have been.

5. Again, this was not the only work at Vellore that suffered for the same causes. The
District Engineer had also to submit before to Government the comparative statement for the
sub-jail works in the Vellore fort, when he was kind enough to exonerate me from all blame, for
the excess even on that work was caused for the same reasons; yet I cannot now understand why
Captain Pennycuck has attached blame to me when the present excess is also purely due to the
one and the same reason.

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31st August 1876. No. 2,315.*

6. It is also stated that similar causes have not operated so badly in the Wallajah Range. To this I beg respectfully to submit that the two cases are different. The Palar bridge-works were quite in proximity with my heavy works at Vellore, whilst the Palar anicut-works were not so with the other works of the Wallajah Range. Again, a kind reference to previous schedules will show the rates in the Wallajah Range were already higher. If I remember right, the rate of brick-work for the Thorapady works was Rupees 3½ a cubic yard, whilst at the bridge it was 5½. Therefore, was it practicable for me to carry out works at two different rates in one and the same place? Besides, the increase was only for the town works and not for the taluq works where I did my utmost to keep them from rising.

7. I extremely regret that it is my misfortune that I am not now in Vellore in order that I may base my explanation more upon details and supported by necessary documents, as it is not easy now to recollect all the transactions. In case the above explanation is considered not ample, I should respectfully solicit your kindness to send me to Vellore for a few days to enable me to draw out the necessary details for your kind consideration, inasmuch as I will get little by more references to that Office, my successor being fresh to the range and the office-people not quite intelligent to lay their hands on just the papers I will require.

8. In conclusion, I humbly trust you will be pleased to consider all the circumstances and see grounds to exonerate me from blame.

No. 700.

ORDER THEREON, 31st August 1876, No. 2,315.

IRRIGATION, No. 73-A.

ORDERED to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Major-General, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

No. 65 W.

Nos. 127 & 128.

FROM

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
Public Works Department,

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
Public Works Department.

SIR,—With reference to your letter No. 1,221 EG, dated 20th July 1875, on the subject of the system of promotion to be adopted in the Madras Public Works Department, I am directed to state that after a further careful consideration of the whole question, His Excellency the Governor in Council desires that with the approval of the Government of India, the system of promotion prescribed in Resolution by the Government of India, No. 1,565—83 EG, dated September 10th, 1874, which has already been accepted by this Government for the Upper Subordinate Establishment, may now be intended and made applicable to the Engineer Establishment with effect from the 1st September 1876.

2. In paragraph 3 of this office letter No. 407, dated February 13th, 1875, the Government of India were informed that in this Presidency the sanctioned scale of establishment contained no provision of 10 per cent. on account of absentees.

Following the same course for the Engineer Establishment as has already been followed in the case of the Upper Subordinate Establishment, His Excellency the Governor in Council therefore proposes to consider the existing sanctioned scale as the "permanent" scale referred to in Circular Memorandum from the Government of India, No. 275—94 EG, dated February 23rd, 1875, to which permanent scale the provisional scale as it existed on the 1st September 1876 must be gradually reduced in the manner laid down in that circular memorandum.

in the manner laid down in that circular memorandum.

3. The permanent scale of the Engineer Establishment will thus stand as follows:—

	Basic	Extra	Total
1. General			
2. Special			
3. Junior			
4. Senior			
5. Chief			
6. Principal			
7. Assistant			
8. Junior			
9. Senior			
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145. Chief			
146. Principal			
147. Assistant			
148. Junior			
149. Senior			
150. Chief			
151. Principal			
152. Assistant			
153. Junior			
154. Senior			
155. Chief			
156. Principal			
157. Assistant			
158. Junior			
159. Senior			

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Executive Engineers—

	Regular.	Extra.	Total.
1st grade	6	2*	8
2nd „	9	...	9
3rd „	9	1	10
4th „	11	...	11

Assistant Engineers—

1st grade	15	1	16
2nd and 3rd grades	23	...	23

* Exclusive of the Consulting Architect to Government.

4. With regard to the extra appointments included in the above statement, I am to say that of the two extra Executive Engineers of the 1st grade, one is the senior Deputy Consulting Engineer for Railways, and the other the Deputy Secretary to Government in the Irrigation Branch. The extra Executive Engineer of the 3rd grade holds the appointment of the second Deputy Consulting Engineer for Railways; while the extra Assistant Engineer of the 1st grade is the Superintendent of the Public Works Stores and Workshops.

I am further to point out that with regard to the Officers of the Railway Branch holding the appointments of Deputy Consulting Engineers, they are considered by this Government as extra in the rank they may happen to hold for the time being, and not as extra in any particular grade, e.g., the promotion of the second Deputy Consulting Engineer from 3rd grade to 2nd grade would result in the substitution of an extra Executive Engineer of the 2nd grade for the extra appointment in the 3rd grade.

5. In conclusion, I am to express the earnest desire of the Governor in Council that early orders be passed by the Government of India on the proposals now put forward by this Government, as the whole of the promotions due since the 1st September 1876 are deferred pending a decision as to the most advisable system of promotion to be permanently adopted.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Signed) E. A. FOORD, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
14th May 1877.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

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GENERAL
ESTABLISHMENT.

Year of 1877-78.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

SECRETARY TO THE
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

Date 22, 1877

From

By

By

C. O. 1424 Dated 1877, No. 65 W.

No. 127-128.

Resolves early decision as to the most
desirable system of promotion to be perma-
nently adopted in the General Establish-
ment of the Indian Railway.

No. 89.

Memorandum

In returning the
accompanying letter from
the President of the Municipal
Commission, Madras,
the undersigned has the honor
to state that an Assistant
Engineer of the 2nd grade
(which is the position held
by Subroyachariar in the
P. W. D.) serving at the
Presidency draws the pay &
allowance indifferently noted,
which it is recommended
should be paid to
Subroyachariar during his
employment under the

Pay Rs - 350
H. Rent - 20
Carriage allowance 50
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Madras Municipality.

10 Jan.

G. D. 1872 Department

Pro for January

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21st January 1872

By the Secy. Dept. with 10/11/72

Madras 21st February 1872

From

S. Subramaniam B.A.

Superior P. H. D.

To

Col. C. A. Br. R. E.

Secretary to Government P. H. D.

In

Pursuant to the Proceedings of Government No. 384 of 2nd February 1870 placing my services, at the disposal of the Madras Municipality, for a period of six months, I was relieved of my charge and directed in memos nos. 1131, 1132 on the 18th Inst. by the Assistant Engineer of the Range No. 1 Madras District, to report myself, as soon as possible, to the Municipal Executive Engineer and I purpose doing accordingly this afternoon.

Altho' I am aware that I
have simply to abide by the Order of Govt.
in the Proceedings above alluded to, yet as
a precautionary measure against
any questions that may arise pre-
judicial to my interests in the Public
Works department, I would most
humbly urge upon you to favor me
with your opinion as to:—

1st Whether I shall continue to
enjoy the privileges of promotion &c
as if I were in the department.

2^d Whether the period of my

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employment in the Municipality will be
considered as a part of reckoned service
for pension.

I beg to remain
Sir

Your most obedient and
humble servant

J. W. Buchanan, M.A.
Superior P. W. D.

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Under date 3rd March/70.

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The Superintending Engineer of the 4th Div. will relieve Supervisor S. Subroja Achary B.C.S. from his present charge and, placing his services at the disposal of the Municipal Commission, will inform him that his temporary employment under the Commission will not interfere with his claims to promotion. Under the ruling contained in para 2 of the Resolution of the

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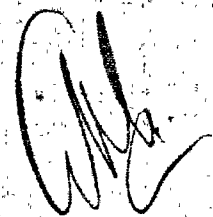
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Government of Chicago
under date the 27th January
1869 No 477 the duty on
which the Supervisor is
to be engaged will not
disentitle him to reckon
the time passed on it
as service for pension,
but a contribution towards
it will have to be provided
by Municipal Funds
if demanded, which, con-
sidering the comparative
brief period of the Supervisor's
employment under the
Commission is not likely



John P. Sargent
Secretary

Dec 24/77

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Pro- for March
Proceedings of the
Madras Govt

Dated 3rd March 1870

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Regarding the
promotion & services of
Superior doobarry
Achary B. C. E. during
his employment under
the Madras Municipi-
-pality.

Public Works Dept
No 3
Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 1st February 1867.

The following transfers
are ordered.

Sub Conductor
J. Hindson, Supervisor
of the first grade, from
the Coimbatore to the
Madras District.

S. Soharaya
Anchary B. C. E., Super-
visor of the second
grade, from Bangalore
to the Coimbatore District.

To
The Supy Dyce & 5th 8th
Controller.

Sept 1/2/67

3/2/67

11/1/67

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Pro. for February
Proceedings of the
Madras Govt.

Dated 1st Feb. 1867
No. 3.

Transferring Sup.
Hudson to the Madras
H. & Sup. Subharoy
Anchary to the
Coimbatore Dist.

Proceedings of the Madras Government.
Under date the 2nd May 1863.
P.H.D.

The following
appointment is
ordered to com-
plete the establish-
ment of Super-
visions sanctioned
in the Proc of
the Govt. of India
contd in G. O. No 113,
of 28 April/65-

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Subraya Anchary - to be Supervisor
2nd Class, and posted
to the 5th Division.

Wm

JP

To S. & S. D. S.
To Controller
To C. Subraya Ali Chetty
Sd/- 2nd May

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Public Works 1868 Depart^{ts}
Co. for Marsh

Proceedings of the Madras
Government

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Dated 20th March 1868

Promotions & Transfers ordered
amongst certain Subordinates
of the Public Works Department

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Successors

Blackledge

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Public Works
Department
Superior of Works
in the 5th Div

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Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 17th June 71

No 31.

The following
motions and things
are ordered.

Mr. J. A. Row
Supervisor of the second
grade, to act as Super
of the first grade, vice
Sub Conductor Fr. Row
promoted.

Sergeant J. M.
Salun, Boursur, to act
Supervisor of the second
grade, vice Mr. J. A. Row
and to be transferred
the Salun to the South
Canara District.

S. Subroya
Supervisor of the second
to be transferred from the South
Canara to the Madras

The following
promotion is ordered

Subroyachariar
B. C. C., Supervisor of the
second grade, to be Su-
pervisor of the first
grade, vice Mr. R. P. C.

N. Hayes reduced.

Y.

20th March 68.

To

The Supy Engr. & Survey
Controller of P. & A. works
S. Subroyachariar, B. C. C.

To the Supy Engrs 1st, 4th, 5th and 7th Divs
Controller of P. & A. works

Recd: 17/6/71

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Public Works Department.

The following transfers are ordered. the officers joining at the public expense.

Lieutenant R. R. E. Brockman, R. E. Executive Engineer of the fourth grade, from the North Arcot to the Trichinopoly District, on being relieved of the charge of the Vellore Range.

S. Subrayachariar, B. L. E. Supervisor of the first grade, from the Chingleput to the North Arcot District.

Captain J. Vertue, R. E. Executive Engineer of the first grade, from the Trichinopoly to the Chingleput District, (Mount Range) on being relieved by Lieutenant Brockman.

to S. Subrayachariar
" Sup. of Engineer to the Gov.
" Controller

X Date 20.6.71

[Signature]

to Mr. W. J. Subrayachariar
" for the
" Secretary of the
" Madras Government.

Dated 17 June 1971
19.6.71

to Mr. W. J. Subrayachariar, B. L. E.
" to the rank of Major
" in the first
" grade and Mr. W. J. Subrayachariar
" relieved.

6 Aug: 31.

P. W. 1871 Sept

Pro for September
Proceedings of the
Madras Government

Dated 13th September 1871
No 126

Informing
certain officers who
were recently promoted
that their promotions
have been made
subject to changes
which may occur in
the re-organization
of the P. W. Dept.

No 496

From

G. Subramaniam

Asst Engineer Madras

Major R. R. Mead, R.E.

Asst Engineer South Coast

Sir,

I beg to bring to your notice that amongst
the late promotions to the first grade of Asst Engineer
that appeared in the 2nd of Sept Gazette of the
26th ultimo I found myself to be unfortunate
as she passed over again.

It was also my misfortune on submission
that the list is liberally treated as many of
the other students of the Madras Civil Engineering

Yours

College but yet when my claims to the Indian
grade were recognized & I was promoted, it
was given understand by Colo Br & Cas-
pendale that my future prospects in the de-
partment would not be so disappointing.

3. Ever since I joined the department I have
spared no pains to discharge the duties entrusted
to me & believe I have gained the good opi-
nion of all the officers it has been my
fortune to come under. I have gained more
than 12 years experience in the department
& I am at present you are aware in-
charge of one of the important & difficult
Rangers of the District if not also of the

Residency & they I may not be considered as
boasting but only respectfully representing all
my claims for yr favorable consideration &
support.

4. Notwithstanding this I find myself this
time superseded by nine juniors. I have been
passed over for 3 years & am $6\frac{1}{2}$ years senior
in my present grade. I beg therefore res-
pectfully to request that you will move his
Grace the Governor in Council for a favor-
able consideration of my claims for pro-
motion.

I have the honor to be
Yr Most Obedt Servant
S. W. Chapman
Asst. Dir. Ind. Aff.

years

D. P. W.
SOUTH ARCOT. No. 266

DISTRICT ENGINEER'S OFFICE.

Camp Kuringipandy 1174
Dated 25th January 1878 31

FROM

Establishment

THE DISTRICT ENGINEER,

SOUTH ARCOT.

TO

THE CHIEF ENGINEER.

D. P. W.

Enclosures

one original letter Sir,
from Asst Engr
Subroyachannar

I have the honor to forward for your favorable consideration the enclosed letter from Mr Assistant Engineer Subroyachannar, in which he requests that his claims for promotion may be brought to the notice of the Government.

2 This Officer in 1854 passed in the Civil Engineering College his examination as Assistant Engineer with great credit; he also obtained from the Madras University the degree of Bachelor of Civil Engineering.

3 He was by Government made in August 1871 an Assistant Engineer 2nd class and he has now been 6 1/2 years

Enclosure in a letter
from the District Engineer
of South Arcot to the
Chief Engineer D. P. W.
No 266 of 25th January 1878

To Ch. Engr. 25-1-78

Ch. Engr.

from

The Asst Engineer, S. S.

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The District Engineer's Office

Dated 25th Jan 1878

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Representing his claims for
promotion & regarding the
Government's

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years in this grade, during this time
I am not aware of any act of com-
- mission or omission on his part that
should stand in the way of his pro-
- motion. In the Gazette of the 26th
Decr/11, 9 officers his juniors in the
list have been permanently promoted
over him; I do not consider it possi-
- ble that of all of these 9 officers whose
names all follow each other in the
gradation list have by good service
or otherwise distinguished themselves
so that they should be specially pro-
- moted before Mr. Subroya Charnian, and
therefore I earnestly request that
his case may be taken into considera-
- tion and that he may as soon as
practicable receive the promotion
that I cannot but consider he is
entitled to and which he has earned
by 12 years' good service in the
Assistant Engineer's Grade.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
your most obedient servant
M. N. M. Kojasree
District Engineer

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the

Read the following:—

From

The District Engineer South Arcot (N.C. No. 266 of 25th Jan'y 1878)
 the Chief Engineer P.W.D. (N.C. No. 19th February 1878)

FROM DISTRICT ENGINEER,
SOUTH ARCO.

No. 266

Dated 25th Jan'y 1878
 Despatched 26th Jan'y 1878
 Received

No. of Enclosures 1

Mr. Sookroya Chariar, Asst. Engineer, forwarding with recommendation for the favorable consideration of Government, letter from representing his claim for promotion.

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This is by no means the first time that Assistant Engineer Sookroya Chariar has urged his advancement in the Public Works Dept. on the Government, his chief claim apparently being that he has taken the Degree of B.C.E. He entered the Dept. in 1865 as a Supervisor of the 2^d Grade, his service in the Coimbatore and Canara Districts in 1867 did not give satisfaction. He appears

Establishment

Rev. Establishment list
 Original G.O. 14 May 1877 N^o. 6545
 G.O. 14 July 1876 N^o. 1786
 G.O. 31 Aug 1876 N^o. 2315
 G.O. 7 Dec 1875 N^o. 3562
 Memo: 10 Jan'y 1872 N^o. 89
 G.O. 8th November 1871 N^o. 2834
 G.O. 13 Sept: 1871 N^o. 126
 G.O. 3rd July 1871 N^o. 1761
 G.O. 20 June 1871 N^o. 141
 G.O. 17 June 1871 N^o. 121
 G.O. 10 June 1871 N^o. 1553
 G.O. 8 March 1871 N^o. 681
 G.O. 8 Aug 1870 N^o. 1883
 G.O. 3rd March 1870 N^o. 13
 G.O. 2nd Feb'y 1870 N^o. 384
 G.O. 20 March 1868 N^o. 31
 Memo: 1st Aug 1867 N^o. 2317
 G.O. 1st Feb'y 1867 N^o. 3
 G.O. 2 May 1866 N^o. 10
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however to have improved in the Madras District to which he was removed, and was promoted to Superior 1st Grade in June 1871 and to Assistant Engineer 2nd Grade in August of the same year. Thus taking everything into consideration his promotion has been rapid and he should have nothing to complain of as already pointed out to him in G.O. 3462 of the 7th December 1875. It is observed that Assistant Engineer Soobraya Chariar was reprimanded for inefficient arrangements and management of his work in G.O. 1794 dated 17th July 1876.

2. His Grace the Governor in Council remarks that the promotion of Soobraya Chariar to the position of Assistant Engineer of the 2nd Grade in no way justifies his claiming a advancement to the higher grades in the Dept. as a matter of right; these positions are filled in by selection.

By G.O.
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The Chief Engineer would remark in submitting the accompanying draft L.D. that Asst. Engineer Soobraya Chariar receives a monthly salary of Rs 350 as Assistant Eng^r 2nd Grade with the travelling allowance of his rank. It will be observed on referring to the Revenue Department Lists of Native Deputy Collectors, Sheristadars, and Thasildars, in which grades there are several University Graduates, that the pay drawn by these individuals (though many hold very responsible situations) is from Rs 250, 200, and 150 and the

+ Rs 4 per diem

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higher salary is not attained except by University graduates and men of 20 years service.

The salary drawn by Asst Engineer Saabroya Chariar appears to be therefore very handsome for a Native and the Chief Eng^r is not disposed to recommend advancement beyond the second grade of Assistant Engineers in the Public Works Dept^t for Natives, unless of course brilliant ability and extraordinary qualifications point to the desirability of their further departmental advancement. The having passed through

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the College with credit and obtained a University degree though showing that Saabroya Chariar has industry and talent do not prove that he is a good Range Officer. It must also be noted that his education has cost next to nothing and has been defrayed to a large extent by Government.

Edmond Collett
Chief Eng^r Pond

19th Feb/03
H. A. D.

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The Secretary keeps
to be favored with instructions
as to what portion of this
draft is to issue.

The Honorable Mr. Ruddle
now has passed the draft
unaltered.

His grace the Governor
would omit para 1.

While Sir William
Robinson apparently
wishes para 2 to be
omitted.

The result is - to
omit the portion
indicated in the
margin.

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I am not sure that
Sir H. R. Parnell
omit the 2d. para
but I have not yet seen
it simply according to papers.

27 Feb 78 R.W.

E. A. Ford
Secretary to Govt
P.M.D.

Letter from the Dir.
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For N.S.

Please send the original
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R.P.

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To

Mr B. B. Sankar

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Mr Asst. Insp. Poojary

Chennai. L. Arcot

*Letter from the D. E. General
an application from —
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Stationary