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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

6th November 1878, No. 4,250 W.

General.
Establishment.

Read the following papers :—

No. 37. From J. O'SHAUGHNESSY, Esq., District Engineer, Nellore, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Nellore, 7th September 1878, No. 1,411.

I HAVE the honor to submit the following case for orders :—

Mr. Dumphy, the Accountant of the Centre Division of this district, became sick in June 1877, and the Examiner of Public Works Accounts granted him three months' privilege leave from the 24th of that month.

The second Accountant of the same office, T. Sivakamiah, who had passed the fourth grade Accountant's test, was recommended for employment in Mr. Dumphy's place, and the Examiner concurred in this arrangement, provided Sivakamiah accepted a permanent appointment in the Accounts Branch under the special conditions of that branch, viz., liability to serve in any part of India. Sivakamiah refused to accept permanent employment in the Accounts Branch on those conditions, but he still continued to act in Mr. Dumphy's place with the concurrence of the Examiner, who intimated, however, that, as Mr. Dumphy drew less than Rupees 100 a month salary, Sivakamiah would not receive any acting allowance; meanwhile there was no one to do Sivakamiah's duty as 2nd Accountant; but the Examiner on the 21st August placed Rupees 25 monthly at my disposal, for this purpose, during the time Sivakamiah might act for Mr. Dumphy. A passed candidate could not be got to act for the 2nd Accountant and the Range Officer employed a Taluk Overseer's writer on a salary of Rupees 15 to perform the duties; another man was at the same time appointed to act for the Overseer's writer on a salary of Rupees 12.

2. Mr. Dumphy did not rejoin his appointment at the end of the three months' privilege leave. The Examiner posted him to some other appointment; meanwhile Sivakamiah continued to do the duty of Accountant until the 18th November 1877, when he was transferred to my office and another man was appointed to do the Accountant's duty until the 3rd December 1877, when the member of the Accounts Branch appointed by the Examiner in Mr. Dumphy's place arrived. Acting allowance was claimed for Sivakamiah during the period of Mr. Dumphy's absence on privilege leave, but the Examiner stated that the rules forbid it and the claim was disallowed by that officer.

3. The full pay of Accountant was claimed for Sivakamiah from the expiration of Mr. Dumphy's privilege leave until the 18th November, on the ground that the appointment was vacant; but the Examiner states that although Mr. Dumphy's place was not filled up by a member of the Account Establishment, there was really no vacancy, and the man who should be in the Centre Division Office of this district was apparently employed somewhere else. The gist of the case is that an important office was left in a time of trouble and difficulty for over six months without an Accountant, and when I sooner than let the whole business of the office collapse made arrangements which, I submit, should have been made by the Accounts Branch, I am told that the man appointed by me to fill an important post left vacant by the Accounts Branch, is not to receive the salary of the appointment though he is in every way qualified for it except that he will not bind himself to go to the "end of the earth" at the Examiner's bidding. At the same time I am not told what I should have done or how the business was to be carried on without an Accountant.

4. Mr. Dumphy, the Examiner's subordinate, received Rupees 80 a month. I claim only Rupees 50 a month for the man given up by me (at considerable inconvenience) to do Mr. Dumphy's duty.

5. Under these circumstances I request the sanction of Government for the payment of this amount.

No. 4,212.

REFERRED to the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, for any remarks he may wish to offer.

(Signed) W. FAREWELL, Colonel,
Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

19th September 1878.

No. 37-A. From Major L. CONWAY-GORDON, R.E., Examiner of Public Works Accounts, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, General Branch, dated Chepauk, 23rd October 1878, No. 324 W.

I HAVE the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your endorsement No. 4,212, under date the 19th September 1878, referring to this office for remarks a letter from the District Engineer, Nellore, No. 1,411, dated 7th September 1878, in which the District Engineer requests the sanction of Government for the payment of a monthly salary of Rupees 50 to one Sivakamiah, a Clerk on his establishment, during the time that Sivakamiah acted as the Accountant of the Central Division of the Nellore District for the period from the 24th June to the 18th November 1877.

2. The facts of the case are as follow :—

On the 25th June 1877 an application was received from the Executive Officer, Nellore Central Division, recommending his Accountant, Mr. Dumphy, for three months' privilege leave on medical certificate with effect from the 24th June 1877. He at the same time recommended one T. Sivakamiah, a Clerk on his establishment, to act for Mr. Dumphy ; T. Sivakamiah having passed the prescribed examination for entrance into the Accounts Branch, the Executive Officer's recommendations were supported by the District Engineer, Nellore.

Vide letter from the District Engineer, Nellore, No. 1,031, of 23rd June 1877.

3. Under the above circumstances, this office had no objection to either granting the leave to Mr. Dumphy or to the appointment of T. Sivakamiah as his substitute. The opportunity was taken of offering Sivakamiah an appointment in the Accounts Branch on a salary of Rs. 30 per mensem, (he being then in receipt of Rupees 25 only) provided he subscribed to the conditions of service laid down for the Accounts Branch.

Vide letter from this office, to the Executive Officer, Central Nellore. through the District Engineer, Nellore, No. 124, of 19th June 1877.
Do. do. No. 148, N.L., of 4th July 1877.

4. T. Sivakamiah subsequently expressed his unwillingness to accept of the appointment on the conditions specified, and in communicating the intelligence to this office, the District Engineer, Nellore, requested that T. Sivakamiah might be allowed to remain acting for Mr. Dumphy until other suitable arrangements were made to supply his place.

Vide letter from the Executive Officer, Nellore Central Division, through the District Engineer, of 4th July 1877.
Vide letter from the District Engineer, Nellore, No. 1,230, of 7th July 1877.

5. On the receipt of this letter, the District Engineer was distinctly informed that T. Sivakamiah would not be entitled to any allowance for so acting inasmuch as Mr. Dumphy for whom he was acting drew less than Rupees 100 per mensem and was on privilege leave.

Vide this office letter, No. 166 N.L., dated 26th July 1877.

6. From a subsequent communication* received from the District Engineer, Nellore, it was understood that T. Sivakamiah was to continue acting for Mr. Dumphy without any extra remuneration on the condition that this office would provide for the salary of the substitute whom it was intended to employ in lieu of T. Sivakamiah. A sum of Rupees 25 was accordingly placed at the disposal of the District Engineer, Nellore, for the purpose.

*No. 1,543, of 2nd August 1877.

Vide this office No. 212 of 21st August 1877.

7. In another communication received from the District Engineer, Nellore, together with one from the Executive Officer, Nellore Central Division, this office was informed that of the sum of Rs. 25 so placed at the District Engineer's disposal, Rupees 12 only were utilised in the employment of a substitute. The Executive Officer at the same time suggested that the available balance of Rupees 13 should be given to Acting Accountant Sivakamiah for his extra work while acting for Mr. Dumphy. The District Engineer, Nellore, stated that he had no objection to the Executive Officer's proposal, and requested that if this office agreed to them also, the Executive Officer might be instructed accordingly or in *such other way as this office considered necessary*.

Vide District Engineer, Nellore's No. 2,486 of 12th October 1877.

8. The Executive Officer was accordingly informed that under Government of India, Public Works Code I, III, 7, savings could not be utilised in increasing the salaries of permanent incumbents, and that consequently his proposal to utilise the balance of Rupees 13 towards giving Sivakamiah an extra allowance could not be entertained.

Vide this office No. 302, of 24th October 1877.

9. On the expiration of Mr. Dumphy's leave, viz., the 23rd September 1877, and on his having produced a medical certificate to the effect that the state of his health was such as to render his return to Nellore inadvisable, Mr. Dumphy was permitted to join the head office instead of returning to the Nellore Central Division.

10. Owing to the pressure of work caused by the famine and to the number of absentees at the time, an Accountant could not be sent to the Nellore Central Division at once in lieu of Mr. Dumphy ; but as early an opportunity as possible was taken of posting another man there.

11. On receipt of G.O., No. 1,278 W, dated 26th October 1877, in which the Government decided that Accountant Seshachella Moodelly's services should be retained in the department, but that he should be transferred to another district, Seshachella Moodelly was transferred from the Madhanapalle Division (his old division) of the Cuddapah District to the Central Division of the Nellore District. His transfer was ordered in this office letter No. 338 N.L., dated 14th November 1877. Seshachella Moodelly was at Madhanapalle at the time, and did not join his new division until the 3rd December 1877. The time taken up in joining cannot be considered unduly long (the joining time admissible in this case being two weeks), as it should be borne in mind that Seshachella Moodelly was just then reinstated in the department after a long period of suspension. He had no doubt some of his own affairs to settle before leaving the Madhanapalle Division (his native place) for Nellore.

12. From the above it will be seen—

I.—That the privilege leave granted by this office to Mr. Dumphy was on the recommendation of the Executive Officer and the District Engineer.

II.—That Sivakamiah was appointed to act for Mr. Dumphy solely on the recommendation of the Executive Officer and the District Engineer, Nellore, and that as far as this office was concerned T. Sivakamiah was fully aware that no extra remuneration could be given him for so acting and that the District Engineer, Nellore, appeared to have acquiesced in the arrangement.

III.—That this office did all that could possibly be done under the circumstances to provide for the work of the Divisional Accountant being carried on during the absence of Mr. Dumphy, and until a fresh Accountant was sent to take his place.

13. I would here remark that after it had been arranged by the District Engineer and this office, that Sivakamiah should act as the Accountant, Nellore Central Division, until a suitable substitute could be sent, no representation was received

from either the Executive Officer or the District Engineer in regard to the urgency of the need of an Accountant for the Nellore Central Division. Notwithstanding that the District Engineer, Nellore, was distinctly informed in this office letter No. 166 N.L., dated 26th July 1877, that T. Sivakamiah would not be entitled to any allowance while acting for Mr. Dumphy. Had the District Engineer, Nellore, raised the present objection then, this office would in all probability have found some other means for supplying Mr. Dumphy's place in the Divisional Office. As matters stood the necessities of other divisions were considered more urgent than that of the Nellore Central Division, considering the arrangement proposed by the District Engineer, Nellore, and agreed to by this office.

14. I should further remark that in proposing the arrangement by which Sivakamiah was to act for Mr. Dumphy, the District Engineer acted simply in accordance with the instructions laid down in paragraph 21, Section 11, Chapter III, of the Madras Public Works Code, to wit, that the Examiner and the District Engineer or Superintending Engineer should mutually aid one another to render the accounts management of the Public Works Department as perfect as possible.

15. Under the above explanation it is left to the Government to decide whether or not Sivakamiah is to draw any extra allowance for the period he acted as the Accountant of the Nellore Central Division during the absence of Mr. Dumphy on privilege leave. Any allowance that may be sanctioned him will, however, cause an extra charge to the State, and will therefore require the confirmation of the Government of India. For a similar case see G.O., No. 640 W, dated 24th August 1877. I should however remark that the Government of India is decidedly opposed to the grant of such allowances—*Vide* Resolution of the Government of India communicated with G.O., No. 1,070 W, dated 17th October 1877.

Vide Civil Leave Code, Supplemental F, Section 1 (B) and Acting Allowance Code, Section 22 (9).

16. As regards the period between the 24th September and 3rd December 1877, *i.e.*, between Mr. Dumphy's return from privilege leave and the date on which Seshachellum Moodelly, the new Accountant, reported himself at Nellore, the special sanction of Government may be accorded for the employment of a temporary Accountant on Rupees 50 a month in consideration of the inability of the Accounts Branch to supply a suitable substitute at the time.

17. The District Engineer, Nellore's original letter is herewith returned.

No. 38. ORDER THEREON, 6th November 1878, No. 4,250 W.

THE employment of a temporary Accountant on Rupees 50 monthly from the 25th September to the 3rd December 1877 inclusive, is sanctioned as a special case.

2. This sanction has been registered as Provincial No. 71 W of 1878-79.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, Second Circle.
" Examiner of Public Works Department.

Exd E. C. Shunker.
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Govt. of [1878] Madras

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

The SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
SECOND CIRCLE,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

G.O., 9th November 1878, No. [illegible] W.

NOVEMBER
Nos. 37-38.

[illegible] Nellore District.—The employment of [illegible] Rupees [illegible] from 25th September to 2nd December 1877, sanctioned as a special case.

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No. 1411.

District Engineer's Office
Nellore
7 September 1878

From
The District Engineer,
Nellore
To
The Chief Engineer,
Public Works Department
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to submit the following case for orders.

Mr. Dunphy, the Accountant of the Centre Division of this District became sick in June 1877 and the Examiner of P.W. Accounts granted him 3 months Privilege leave from the 24th of that month.

The 2nd Accountant of the same Office T. Sivakamiah, who had passed the 4 Grade Accountants test, was recommended for employment in Mr Dumphy's place, and the Examiner concurred in this arrangement, provided Sivakamiah accepted a permanent appointment in the accounts branch under the special conditions of that branch, namely liability to serve in any part of India.

Sivakamiah refused to accept permanent employment in the accounts branch on those conditions but he still continued to act in Mr Dumphy's place with the concurrence of the Examiner who intimated, however that as Mr Dumphy drew less than 100 Rs a month salary, Sivakamiah would not receive any acting allowance; meanwhile there was no one to do Sivakamiah's duty as 2nd Accountant but the Examiner on the 21st August placed Rs 25 monthly at my disposal, for this purpose, during the time Sivakamiah might act for Mr Dumphy. A passed candidate could not be got to act for the 2nd Accountant and the Paying Officer employed Vitaley. overseer's writer on a salary of Rs 15 — to perform the duties; another man was at the same time appointed to act for the overseer's writer on a salary of Rs 12 — .

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Mr Dumphy did not rejoin his appointment at the end of the 3 months Privilege Leave. The Examiner posted him to some other appointment, meanwhile Sivakamiah continued to do the duty of Accountant until the 18th November 1877, when he was transferred to my office and another man was appointed to do the Accountant's duty until the 3rd December 77, when the member of the Accounts branch appointed by the Examiner in Mr. Dumphy's place, arrived. Acting allowance was claimed for Sivakamiah during the period of Mr. Dumphy's absence on Privilege leave, but the Examiner stated that the rules forbid it and the claim was disallowed by that Officer.

The full pay of Accountant was claimed for Sivakamiah from the expiration of Mr. Dumphy's Privilege leave until the 18th November on the ground that the appointment was vacant, but the Examiner states that although Mr. Dumphy's place was not filled up by a member of the account establishment there was really no vacancy and the man who should be in the Centre Division office of this District was apparently employed somewhere else

The gist of the case is that an important office was left in a time of trouble and difficulty for over 6 months, without an accountant and when I sooner than let the whole business of the Office collapse made arrangements which, I submit, should have been made by the accounts branch.

I am told that the man appointed by me to fill an important post left vacant by the accounts branch, is not to receive the salary of the appointment though he is in every way qualified for it except that he will not bind himself to go to "the end of the earth" at the Examiner's bidding. At the same time, I am not told what I should have done or how the business was to be carried on without an accountant.

Mr Dumphy the Examiner's subordinate received 80 Rs a month I claim only Rs 50 a month for the man given up by me (at considerable inconvenience) to do Mr Dumphy's duty.

Under these circumstances, I request the sanction of Government for the payment of this amount.

I have the honorable
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant

W Humphrey
District Engineer

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G.O. 878 - 4-4-76
" - 1058W - 16-10-77
" - 1993W - 7-12-77

No. 4212

Referred to the Examiner Public Works Accounts for any remarks he may wish to offer.

W. Hunter Col
Under Secty to Govt.
P.W. Dept.

19th Septr./78.

To Ex. 16.9.78

From
The District Engineer,
Nellore,
To
The Chief Engineer,
D.P.W.
Madras.

Dated, 7th Septr. 1878
Despatched, 9th Do.
Received

No. 1411.

T. Sivakamiah—
Requesting to authorize the Examiner to pass pay to — for certain period during which he acted as Head Accountant of the Central Division, Nellore District.

Referred

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FROM THE EXAMINER, P.W. ACCOUNTS,
MADRAS.

TO THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
GENERAL BRANCH.

No. 324 W DATED 23 [illegible]

SIR,

I HAVE THE HONOR TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE RECEIPT OF YOUR ENDORSEMENT No. 4212, [illegible] FORWARDING TO THIS OFFICE FOR REMARKS, A LETTER FROM THE DISTRICT ENGINEER, NELLORE, No. 1411 DATED 7TH SEPTEMBER 1878, IN WHICH THE DISTRICT ENGINEER REQUESTS THE SANCTION OF GOVERNMENT FOR THE PAYMENT OF A MONTHLY SALARY OF [illegible] TO ONE SIVAKAMIAH, A CLERK OF HIS ESTABLISHMENT, DURING THE TIME THAT SIVAKAMIAH ACTED AS THE ACCOUNTANT OF THE CENTRAL DIVISION OF THE NELLORE DISTRICT FOR THE PERIOD FROM THE [illegible] JUNE TO THE [illegible] NOVEMBER 1877.

2. THE FACTS OF THE CASE ARE AS FOLLOWS:-

ON THE [illegible] JUNE 1877, AN APPLICATION WAS RECEIVED FROM THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER, NELLORE CENTRAL DIVISION, RECOMMENDING HIS ACCOUNTANT MR. [illegible] FOR THREE MONTHS' PRIVILEGE LEAVE ON MEDICAL CERTIFICATE WITH EFFECT FROM THE [illegible] AS AT THE SAME TIME [illegible] T.SIVAKAMIAH

VIDE LETTER FROM THE DISTRICT ENGI-
NEER, NELLORE NO.[illegible] } [illegible] ON HIS [illegible]

[illegible] AS [illegible] MR.DUMPHY.

T.SIVAKAMIAH HAVING PASSED THE DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATION FOR ENTRANCE INTO THE ACCOUNTS BRANCH, THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATIONS WERE SUPPORTED BY THE DISTRICT ENGINEER, NELLORE.

5. UNDER THE ABOVE CIRCUMSTANCES, THIS OFFICE HAD NO OBJECTION TO EITHER GRANTING THE LEAVE TO MR.DUMPHY OR TO THE APPOINTMENT OF T.SIVAKAMIAH AS HIS SUBSTITUTE. THE OPPORTUNITY WAS TAKEN OF OFFERING SIVAKAMIAH AN APPOINTMENT IN THE ACCOUNTS

VIDE LETTERS FROM THIS OFFICE TO THE EX-
ECUTIVE OFFICER, CENTRAL NELLORE, THRO'
THE DIST.ENGR. NELLORE, NO.[illegible] OF 10-[illegible]-77.
NO. [illegible] NO.IAR.[illegible] OF [illegible]-7-77. } BRANCH ON A SALARY [illegible]

RECEIPT OF RS.[illegible] ONLY } PROVISIONALLY SUBJECT TO THE CONDITIONS OF SERVICE LAID DOWN FOR THE ACCOUNTS BRANCH.

5.1 T.SIVAKAMIAH SUBSEQUENTLY EXPRESSED HIS UNWILLINGNESS TO

VIDE LETTER FROM THE EX.OFFICER,
NELLORE CENTRAL DIVN. THRO' THE
DIST.ENGR. OF [illegible]-7-77. } ACCEPT OF THE APPOINTMENT ON THE

CONDITIONS SPECIFIED, AND IN COMMUNICATING THE INTELLIGENCE TO THIS OFFICE, THE DISTRICT ENGINEER, NELLORE, REQUESTED THAT

VIDE LETTER FROM THE DIST. ENGR.
NELLORE NO.[illegible] OF 7-[illegible]-77. } T.SIVAKAMIAH MIGHT BE ALLOWED TO REMAIN ACTING FOR

MR.DUMPHY UNTIL OTHER SUITABLE ARRANGEMENTS WERE MADE TO SUPPLY HIS PLACE.

5.2 ON THE RECEIPT OF THIS LETTER, THE DISTRICT ENGINEER WAS [illegible] THE FACT THAT T.SIVAKAMIAH COULD NOT BE ENTITLED TO

VIDE [illegible] NO.[illegible]
[illegible] 1977. } ANY ALLOWANCE FOR SO [illegible] HE [illegible]

DUMPHY FOR WHOM HE WAS ACTING DREW LESS THAN RS.100 PER MENSEM AND WAS ON PRIVILEGE LEAVE.

6. FROM A SUBSEQUENT COMMUNICATION RECEIVED FROM THE DISTRICT ENGINEER, NELLORE, IT WAS UNDERSTOOD THAT T.SIVAKAMIAH WAS TO CONTINUE ACTING FOR MR.DUMPHY WITHOUT ANY EXTRA REMUNERATION ON THE CONDITION THAT THIS OFFICE WOULD PROVIDE FOR THE SALARY OF THE SUBSTITUTE WHOM IT WAS INTENDED TO EMPLOY IN LIEU OF T.SIVAKAMIAH. A SUM OF RS. 25 WAS ACCORDINGLY PLACED AT THE DISPOSAL OF THE DISTRICT

VIDE THIS OFFICE NO.[illegible] OF 31-8-77. } ENGINEER, NELLORE,

FOR THE PURPOSE.

7. IN ANOTHER COMMUNICATION RECEIVED FROM THE DISTRICT ENGINEER, NELLORE, TOGETHER WITH ONE FROM THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER, NELLORE CENTRAL DIVISION, THIS OFFICE WAS

VIDE DIST.ENGR.NELLORE'S NO.2486 OF
18-10-77. } INFORMED THAT OF THE SUM OF RS.25 SO

PLACED AT THE DISTRICT ENGINEER'S DISPOSAL, RS.12 ONLY WERE UTILIZED IN THE EMPLOYMENT OF A SUBSTITUTE. THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER AT THE SAME TIME SUGGESTED THAT THE AVAILABLE BALANCE OF RS.13 SHOULD BE GIVEN TO ACTING ACCOUNTANT SIVAKAMIAH FOR HIS EXTRA WORK WHILE ACTING FOR MR.DUMPHY. THE DISTRICT ENGINEER, NELLORE, STATED THAT HE HAD NO OBJECTION TO THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S PROPOSAL AND REQUESTED THAT IF THIS OFFICE AGREED TO THEM ALSO, THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER MIGHT BE INSTRUCTED ACCORDINGLY OR IN SUCH OTHER WAY AS THIS OFFICE CONSIDERED NECESSARY.

8. THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER WAS ACCORDINGLY INFORMED

A NO.1543 OF 2-8-77.

THAT UNDER GOVERNMENT OF INDIA P.W.CODE I.III.7 SAVINGS COULD
VIDE THIS OFFICE NO.303 OF 24-10-77 } NOT BE UTILIZED IN INCREASING THE SALARIES OF PERMANENT INCUMBENT AND THAT CONSEQUENTLY, HIS PROPOSAL TO UTILIZE THE BALANCE OF RS.13 TOWARDS GIVING SIVARAMIAH AN EXTRA ALLOWANCE COULD NOT BE ENTERTAINED.

9. ON THE EXPIRATION OF MR.DUMPHY'S LEAVE, VIZ. THE 23RD. SEPTEMBER 1877, AND ON HIS HAVING PRODUCED A MEDICAL CERTIFICATE TO THE EFFECT THAT THE STATE OF HIS HEALTH WAS SUCH AS TO RENDER HIS RETURN TO NELLORE INADVISABLE, MR.DUMPHY WAS PERMITTED TO JOIN THE HEAD OFFICE INSTEAD OF RETURNING TO THE NELLORE CENTRAL DIVISION.

10. OWING TO THE PRESSURE OF WORK CAUSED BY THE FAMINE AND TO THE NUMBER OF ABSENTEES AT THE TIME, AN ACCOUNTANT COULD NOT BE SENT TO THE NELLORE CENTRAL DIVISION AT ONCE IN LIEU OF MR. DUMPHY, BUT AS EARLY AN OPPORTUNITY AS POSSIBLE WAS TAKEN OF POSTING ANOTHER MAN THERE.

11. ON RECEIPT OF G.O.NO.1278.W.DATED 29TH.OCTOBER 1877, IN WHICH THE GOVERNMENT DECIDED THAT ACCOUNTANT SESHACHELLA MOODELLY'S SERVICES SHOULD BE RETAINED IN THE DEPARTMENT, BUT THAT HE SHOULD BE TRANSFERRED TO ANOTHER DISTRICT, SESHACHELLA MOODELLY WAS TRANSFERRED FROM THE MACHANAPALLE DIVISION (HIS OLD DIVISION) OF THE CUDDAPAH DISTRICT TO THE CENTRAL DIVISION OF THE NELLORE DISTRICT. HIS TRANSFER WAS ORDERED IN THIS OFFICE LETTER NO. 338,N.L.DATED 14TH.NOVEMBER 1877. SESHACHELLA MOODELLY WAS AT MACHANAPALLE AT THE TIME, AND DID NOT JOIN HIS NEW DIVISION UNTIL THE 3RD.DECEMBER 1877. THE TIME TAKEN UP IN JOINING CANNOT BE CONSIDERED UNDULY LONG (THE JOINING TIME ADMISSIBLE IN THIS CASE BEING 2 WEEKS) AS IT SHOULD BE BORNE IN MIND THAT SESHACHELLA MOODELLY WAS JUST THEN REINSTATED IN THE DEPARTMENT AFTER A LONG PERIOD OF SUSPENSION. HE HAD NO DOUBT SOME OF HIS OWN AFFAIRS TO SETTLE BEFORE LEAVING THE MACHANAPALLE DIVISION (HIS NATIVE PLACE) FOR NELLORE.

12. FROM THE ABOVE IT WILL BE SEEN :-

(I) THAT THE PRIVILEGE LEAVE GRANTED BY THIS OFFICE TO MR.DUMPHY WAS ON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND THE DISTRICT ENGINEER.

(II) THAT SIVARAMIAH WAS APPOINTED TO ACT FOR MR. DUMPHY SOLELY ON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND THE DISTRICT ENGINEER, NELLORE, AND THAT AS FAR AS THIS OFFICE WAS CONCERNED, T.SIVARAMIAH WAS FULLY AWARE THAT NO EXTRA REMUNERATION COULD BE GIVEN HIM FOR SO ACTING AND THAT THE DISTRICT ENGINEER NELLORE APPEARED TO HAVE ACQUIESCED IN THE ARRANGEMENT.

(III) THAT THIS OFFICE DID ALL THAT COULD POSSIBLY BE DONE UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES TO PROVIDE FOR THE WORK OF THE DIVISIONAL ACCOUNTANT BEING CARRIED ON DURING THE ABSENCE OF MR.DUMPHY, AND UNTIL A FRESH ACCOUNTANT WAS SENT TO TAKE HIS PLACE.

13. I WOULD HERE REMARK THAT AFTER IT HAD BEEN ARRANGED BY THE DISTRICT ENGINEER AND THIS OFFICE, THAT SIVARAMIAH SHOULD ACT AS THE ACCOUNTANT, NELLORE CENTRAL DIVISION, UNTIL A SUITABLE SUBSTITUTE COULD BE SENT, NO REPRESENTATION WAS RECEIVED FROM EITHER THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER OR THE DISTRICT ENGINEER IN REGARD TO THE URGENCY OF THE NEED OF AN ACCOUNTANT FOR THE NELLORE CENTRAL DIVISION. NOTWITHSTANDING THAT THE DISTRICT ENGINEER, NELLORE, WAS

DISTINCTLY INFORMED IN THIS OFFICE LETTER NO.100.W. DATED 26TH.JULY 1877 THAT V.SIVARAMIAH WOULD NOT BE ENTITLED TO ANY ALLOWANCE WHILE ACTING FOR MR.CUMPHY. HAD THE DISTRICT ENGINEER NELLORE RAISED THE PRESENT OBJECTION THEN, THIS OFFICE WOULD IN ALL PROBABILITY HAVE FOUND SOME OTHER MEANS FOR SUPPLYING MR.CUMPHY'S PLACE IN THE DIVISIONAL OFFICE. AS MATTERS STOOD THE REQUIREMENTS OF COMBE DIVISION WERE CONSIDERED MORE URGENT THAN THAT OF THE NELLORE CENTRAL DIVISION CONSIDERING THE ARRANGEMENT PROPOSED BY THE DISTRICT ENGINEER, NELLORE, AND AGREED TO BY THIS OFFICE.

14. I SHOULD FURTHER REMARK THAT IN PROPOSING THE ARRANGEMENT BY WHICH SIVARAMIAH WAS TO ACT FOR MR.CUMPHY, THE DISTRICT ENGINEER ACTED SIMPLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE INSTRUCTIONS LAID DOWN IN PARA 21 SEC. II CHAP.III OF THE MADRAS P.W.CODE- TO WIT- THAT THE EXAMINER AND THE DISTRICT ENGINEER OR SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER SHOULD MUTUALLY AID ONE ANOTHER TO RENDER THE ACCOUNTS MANAGEMENT OF THE P.W.DEPARTMENT AS PERFECT AS POSSIBLE.

15. UNDER THE ABOVE EXPLANATION, IT IS LEFT TO THE GOVERNMENT TO DECIDE WHETHER OR NOT SIVARAMIAH IS TO DRAW ANY EXTRA ALLOWANCE FOR THE PERIOD HE ACTED AS THE ACCOUNTANT OF THE NELLORE CENTRAL DIVISION, DURING THE ABSENCE OF MR.CUMPHY ON PRIVILEGE LEAVE. ANY ALLOWANCE THAT MAY BE SANCTIONED HIM WILL HOWEVER CAUSE AN EXTRA CHARGE TO THE STATE AND WILL THEREFORE REQUIRE THE CONSIDERATION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA. FOR A SIMILAR CASE SEE G.O.NO.640.W. DATED 24TH.AUGUST 1878. I SHOULD HOWEVER REMARK THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA IS DECIDEDLY OPPOSED TO THE GRANT OF SUCH ALLOWANCES- VIDE RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA COMMUNICATED WITH G.O.NO.1070.W. DATED 17TH.OCTOBER 1879.

VIDE CIVIL LEAVE CODE SUPPL. W. SEC.I (H) AND ACTING ALLOWANCE CODE SEC.22 (C)

16. AS REGARDS THE PERIOD BETWEEN THE 24TH.SEPTEMBER AND 3RD.DECEMBER 1877, I.E. BETWEEN MR.CUMPHY'S RETURN FROM PRIVILEGE LEAVE AND THE DATE ON WHICH [illegible] THE NEW ACCOUNTANT REPORTED HIMSELF AT NELLORE. THE SPECIAL SANCTION OF GOVERNMENT MAY BE ACCORDED FOR THE EMPLOYMENT OF A TEMPORARY ACCOUNTANT ON RS.50 A MONTH IN CONSIDERATION OF THE INABILITY OF THE ACCOUNTS BRANCH TO SUPPLY A SUITABLE SUBSTITUTE AT THE TIME.

17. THE DISTRICT ENGINEER'S NELLORE ORIGINAL LETTER IS HEREWITH RETURNED.

I HAVE THE HONOR TO BE,

SIR,

YOUR MOST OBEDIENT SERVANT,

Conway Gordon

EXAMINER, P.W.ACCOUNTS & MAJOR R.E.

12/10

4-4-76 No. 478
24-8-77 " 640 W
17-10 " " 1070 W [illegible]
16-10 " " 1058 W
26-10 " " 1278 W
7-12 " " 1993 W

No. 11960

FROM THE EXAMINER P.W. ACCOUNTS,

MADRAS.

TO THE SECY. TO GOVT. P.W.D.

No. 324 W

23rd October 1878.

11.18

Rec. 28.10.78. Fd. 4-11-78

No. 4250 W Public Works Department

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 6th Nov 1878.

Read the following :—

From the Examiner P.W. Accounts — } A. E. No. 324 W dated 23rd October /78

The employment of a temporary Accountant on Rs. 50 monthly, from the 25th September to the 3rd December inclusive, is sanctioned as a special case.

To
The Distt. Engr. Nellore
" Examiner P.W. Accts.

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21-11-78

A.P. 25/10

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Cir 28.10.78. Retd 6.11.78

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Govt. of (1878) Madras.

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Dated 5 M / 6-11-7

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G. O. 6 Novr 1878, No 4280 W

Nos. 87 to 98

Accountants, Nellore Dt.

The employment of an ——— on Rs 50 from 25th Septr to 3d Decr /77 sanctioned as a special case.

Entd in Regr