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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

16th May 1879, No. 1,385 W.

General.

Establishment.

Read the following paper :—

No. 107. Endorsement from the Superintending Engineer, Fourth Circle, dated Coimbatore, 16th April 1879, No. 1,033-241.

From Lieutenant-Colonel R. B. KENNEDY, Executive Engineer, Wynad Division, to the Superintending Engineer, Fourth Circle, dated Cannanore, 21st March 1879, No. 363.

WITH reference to a letter No. 1,657-125, dated 30th January 1879, from late Superintending Engineer, I have the honor to inform you that I have given the individuals notice that their services will be disposed with at end of current month. I must take the blame on myself that this notice was not given for last month, as I committed the oversight of merely forwarding the Superintending Engineer's letter for information of the Sub-divisional Officer, without issuing any direct order to carry his directions into effect.

2. Taking advantage of the late Superintending Engineer's consent to forward petitions from the individuals affected, they have respectively submitted one to me, which I have the honor to enclose herewith.

3. Possibly your reading of the Government order whereby these men were originally entertained, may not be the same as that of Major Mead, and you may consider them entitled to the same immunity from discharge extended to other members of the establishment under the reorganization order, in which case further reference will be unnecessary ; if not, I have the honor to request that their case may be recommended for favorable consideration ; and, as regards the necessity for their services, I enclose letters from the Cantonment Overseer to the Sub-divisional Officer, which have been forwarded to me. I do not think it possible that without some extra assistance, either the Cantonment Overseer or Sub-divisional Officer can keep up the daily petty accounts that must be attended to in a Military Cantonment where every thing has to be done by our department and I shall be glad to find that this assistance already once sanctioned as a necessity is not to be withdrawn.

TRUE copy. Submitted for the orders of Government as to whether the three appointments made in G.O., No. 3,577, dated 19th December 1874, are permanent and come under the exemption from immediate reduction allowed in the latter part of paragraph 28 of G.O., No. 3,674 W, dated 18th September 1878.

One petition from Palaniandy Pillay, dated 17th March 1879, with one enclosure.
One do. from E. D'Costa of 7th March 1879, with three enclosures.
One do. from Cherookundan of 8th March 1879.
} With Colonel Kennedy's endorsement, dated 22nd March 1879.
Two letters from Overseer, with the Cannanore Sub-division Officer's endorsement, Nos. 229 and 330 of 17th March 1879, forwarding the above petition.

2. Under the impression that these appointments were only temporary, and that they are now no longer required, my predecessor, Major Mead, R.E., directed the services of the present holders of the appointments to be dispensed with.

3. Colonel Kennedy, the Executive Engineer of the Wynad, while agreeing with the late Superintending Engineer that the services of the three extra men were not now required and that one man would be sufficient, considers that the whole three come under the same category as Overseers' Writers and should be absorbed with that class as casualties occur under paragraph 28 of G.O., No. 3,674 W, dated 18th September 1878.

4. Considering the length of service and good characters of the petitioners it is recommended that they be allowed the benefit of the paragraph in question in common with the other members of the department.

(Signed) A. A. G. MALET,
for Suptg. Engineer, Fourth Circle.

No. 108. ORDER THEREON, 16th May 1879, No. 1,385 W.

As the employés referred to are on the permanent establishment, the provisions of paragraph 28 of G.O., No. 3,674, dated 18th September 1878, are clearly applicable to them.

2. Their services should accordingly be retained.

(True Extract.)

Major, R.E.,
Ag. Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintending Engineer, Fourth Circle.
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Austin.

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GENERAL
ESTABLISHMENT.

Govt. of (1879) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

To

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

Dated May 1879.

Issued

Read. Fwd.

G. O. 16th May 1879, No. 1,385 W.

MAY.
Nos 107-109.

Office Establishment of the Divisional Establishment, Overseer's Offices—Sanctioning the retention of the—.

No. 363. Wynaad Division Office
Cannanore 21st March 1879.

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From,
The Executive Engineer
Wynaad Division

To,
The Supg. Engineer
4th Circle. Coimbatore

Sir,

With reference to a letter No. 1657/125 dated 30th January 1879 from late Supg. Engineer, I have the honor to inform you that I have given the individuals notice that their services will be dispensed with at end of current month. I must take the blame on myself that this notice was not given for last month as I committed the oversight of merely forwarding the Supg. Engineer's letter for information of the Sub-Divisional Officer, without issuing any direct order to carry his directions into effect.

Taking advantage of the late

late Supg Engineer's consent to forward petitions from the individuals affected, they have respectively submitted one to me, which I have the honor to enclose herewith.

Possibly your reading of the G. O. whereby these men were originally entertained, may not be the same as that of Major Mead, and you may consider them entitled to the same immunity from discharge extended to other members of the establishment under the reorganization order, in which case, further reference will be unnecessary; if not, I have the honor to request that their case may be recommended for favorable consideration, and as regards the necessity for their services, I enclose letters from the Cantonment Overseer to the Sub Divisional Officer, which have been forwarded to me. I do not think it possible that without some extra Assistance, either the Cantonment Overseer or Sub Divisional Officer can keep up the daily petty accounts that must be attended to in a Military Cantonment where every thing has to be done by our Department and I shall be glad to find that this Assistance already once sanctioned as a necessity, is not to be withdrawn.

I have &c

Sig'd R. B. Kennedy Lt Col

Exe: Eng'r Wynaad Division.

Enclosures 5.

1 Petition from Palaniandy Pillai dated 17th March /79 with one enclosure }
1 Do from E. D'Costa of 7th March /79 - with 3 enclosures }
1 Do from Cheroo Kundan of 8th March /79 } With Colr. Kennedy's Endorsement dated 22d March 1879.

2 Letters from Overseer with the Cannanore Sub Division Officer's Endorsement No 229 & 330 of 17th March forwarding the above petition.

No 1033
241

True Copy submitted for the orders of Government as to whether the three appointments made in G. O. No 3577 dated 19th December 1874 are permanent and come under the exemption from immediate reduction allowed in the latter part of para 28 of G. O. No 3674 W. dated 18th September 1878.

2 Under the impression that these appointments were only temporary and that they are now no longer required my predecessor Major Mead R.E. directed the services of the present holders of the appointments to be dispensed

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3. Colonel Kennedy the Executive Engineer of the Wynaad, while agreeing with the late Supy Engineer that the services of the three Extra men were not now required and that one man would be sufficient, considers that the whole three come under the same Category as Overseers' Writers and should be absorbed with that Class as casualties occur under para 28 of G. O: No 3674 W. dated 18th September 1878-

4 Considering the length of service and good characters of the petitioners it is recommended that they be allowed the benefit of the para in question in common with the other members of the Department.

Allan G Walsh

Coimbatore }
16 April 1879 }
for Supy Engr 4th Circle

From
The Superintg. Engineer,
4th Circle

To
The Chief Engineer
P.W.D.

Pro 9 16-5-79 No. 1385 W

No. $\frac{1033}{241}$

Dated 16th April 1879

Office Establishment of the
Cannanore Cantonment
Ovrs. Office—

Forwards copy of
Col. Kennedy's letter giving
cover to 3 petitions from the
& recommends that they may
be allowed the benefit of
para 28 of G.O. No. 3674 W. of
18th Sept 78.

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GOVT. OF MADRAS. } 1879. { P. W. DEPT.

SECRETARY.

Fort St. George, 21st April 1879.

OFFICE NOTE

To

C.

For report.

D.F.W.

OF 187 .

Circ 22.4

No. 123 of 5.5.79.

Enc:

TO W.

THE ESTABLISHMENT REFERRED TO
IN THESE PAPERS WAS SANCTIONED IN
G.O. NO. [illegible] DATED 19TH DECEMBER
FOR THE LATE CANNANORE DIVISION
THE SANCTION RECEIVED THE CONFIRMA-
TION OF THE GOVT. OF INDIA. VIDE

NO. 7263 DATED 5TH MAY 1876. IT HAS ALL ALONG BEEN TREATED AS A PORTION OF THE PERMANENT OFFICE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE DIVISION AND THE PROVISIONS OF PARA 26 OF G.O. NO. 2674.W. DATED 9TH SEPTEMBER 1878 THEREFORE APPLY TO THE MEN IN QUESTION. IT IS NOT NECESSARY THAT THE SERVICES OF THESE MEN SHOULD BE DISPENSED WITH. IN FACT THE G.O. OF 9TH SEPTEMBER 1878 CLEARLY LAYS DOWN THAT 'NO IMMEDIATE REDUCTIONS X X WILL BE CARRIED INTO EFFECT IN ORDER TO MAKE THE EXISTING ESTABLISHMENT AGREE WITH THE NEW SANCTIONED SCALE'. ALL ORIGINAL PAPERS ARE HEREWITH RETURNED.

C.

Lr 916-5-79 No 1385 dr

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JHE 17.3.79.

Cannanore 17th March 1879.

To 1385/7

Colonel J. H. M. Shaw Stewart R.E.
Chief Engineer D.P.W. and Secretary to Govt.
Madras.

The humble petition of T. V Palaniyandy Pillay.

Sheweth

That your humble petitioner is a Gomastah in the Cantonment Overseer's Office Cannanore from November 1877.

Your petitioner before submitting anything humbly begs to state for your honor's information that he was in the Cantt: Magistrate's Court till November 1877 when he requested the Cantonment Magistrate to kindly recommend him for the post of a Gomastah in the D. P.W who the petitioner gladly states strongly recommended him to Lieutenant Dobson R.E. and that officer owing to the petitioner's long experience in the Magisterial Department appointed him to be one of the three sanctioned in G. O. No 3577 of 19th December 1877.

The petitioner now regrets to bring to your honor's notice that he has received a Memo from the Assistant Engineer of Cannanore through the Cantonment Overseer intimating that his service is to be dispensed with from the 1st April 1879

The petitioner taking into consideration of the permanent appointment (of Gumastaship) in the D.P.W. left the Cantonment Magistrate's Court also with the hope of further prospect but to his utter misfortune was left unnoticed.

Petitioner further begs to state that he was glad when recommended by the Sub Overseer P. Kalen while in charge of the Cantonments for some advancement (copy enclosed) and now left in a position contrary to the above by order of the Exec. Engineer who can if he thinks fit avail of the provision made in the latter part of para 28 of G. O. 3674 W dated 18th September 1878 which runs as follows. "No immediate reductions, appointments or promotions will be carried into effect in order to make the existing establishment agree with the new sanctioned scale. This latter will be arrived at gradually only as casualties occur"

Under the above circumstances the petitioner most humbly and respectfully crave your honor that some consideration be shown and retain him in the permanent establishment.

For which act of benevolence the petitioner will ever pray.

P. Malaneyandy Pillay.

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Forwarded to the
Superintending Engineer
4th Circle
with reference to his letter No. 1057/125
30th January 1879

Rt. B. Kennedy
Ex Engineer
Wynaad Division

Camp [illegible]
22 March 1879

No 278 355/9

Cannanore 5th December 1878.

To
Lieutenant H. D. Love R. E
Asst. Engineer in charge Wynaad sub-Dn
Cannanore.

Sir,

In submitting an application from the Gomastah in my Office I beg to inform you that the man has been serving in the Cantonment Office from November 1877. He is hard working and I have every reason to be satisfied with him and request you will be pleased to appoint him in this Office for I do not think that a new hand will manage the Cantonment duty so satisfactorily as the present man does and the Cantonment Overseer will no doubt have any amount of trouble to put a new hand in the way of his Office work. Further I beg to inform you that in addition to his own duty he was giving assistance to the Division Office in copying Estimates &c. In case the man is not kept here I strongly recommend to appoint him as an Overseer's writer at Badaghara to which post he is thoroughly qualified.

I beg to remain &c &c

(Signed) P. Kalu
Sub Overseer D. P. W.
in charge of the Cantt. Cannanore

True Copy
J. H. Gorman

[illegible] No 1385 of 16-5-79

Enclosure in letter
from the Superintending
Engineer 4th Circle to the
Chief Engineer P. W. D.
dated 16th April 1879.
No. 1033/241

Recd 16-5-79 No 1385 A

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To

Colonel J. H. M. Shaw Stewart R.E.
Chief Engineer & Secy to Govt
Public Works Department
Madras

The humble petition of
C. D'Costa Gumastah in the
Wynaad Division Office D.P.W.

Sheweth

That petitioner's service in the Department Public Works extends from January 1865 to the present time, a period of 14 years & 3 months. The first 10 years of this he was in the Petty Establishment of the late Cannanore Range Office, and in December 1874, as per G.O. No 8697, dated 17th December 1874, which is still in force, he was brought on the permanent establishment of the said office taking into consideration the orders of Government in the Revenue Department No 1186 of 3rd July 1874, in which Govt decided that the U. C. S. Rules applied equally to permanent and to temporary appointments, petitioner has only to put in 10 months service more to qualify him for 1/3rd pension or a gratuity which Govt may be pleased to confer on him, but to his great disappointment the Superintending Engineer 6th Circle ordered that his services are to be dispensed with, which petitioner believes to be contrary to the wishes of Govt, as stated in para 28 of G. O. No 3676 W. dated 18 September 1878, which states that no reductions to be carried into effect but they may be arrived at as casualties occur, and petitioner therefore humbly solicits that the same indulgence granted to other members of the establishment may be extended to him also.

Petitioner further begs to state that since the reorganization of the P. W. Department in November 1878, his services have been at the disposal of the Sub Divisional Officer of Cannanore, a post which has not yet been permanently filled up. In consideration of his long service, certificate of Character (herewith enclosed), and acquaintance with the work of the Sub Division, petitioner humbly prays that he may be permitted to retain the appointment permanently, for which act of benevolence petitioner as in duty bound, will ever pray.

Cannanore
7th March 1879

Edw. D'Costa
Petitioner

No 295.

Forwarded to the Executive Engineer Wynad Divn with a strong recommendation in favour of the petitioner.

H D Love Lt R.E.
7/3/79

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Annual Report on the efficiency of Accountants attached to the Cannanore Division for the year ending 31st October 1878

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Name	Age last birth day	Examination passed if any	Salary drawn at present	Total service under Govt. Years	months	Service in the Depts. Years	months	Service as an accountant Years	months	Service in present grade Years	months	Remarks by the Divisional Officer: General efficiency and merit	Any points in which specially excellent	General conduct and attendance	Remarks by the Ex. & [illegible] Engineer
Edward D'Costa	29	none	Rs 14/8	13	9	13	9	-	-	3	11	A very good writer & fair accountant, with a little instruction would make a good Accountant. He is hardworking & painstaking	One of the neatest writers I have ever seen. His books are particularly well kept. If he had more practice with accounts, he would very quickly be an Accountant. He knows the departmental rules only moderately & he has no occasion to learn them, but book keeping he is well up in.	Very regular in attendance, and Conduct very good. Unfortunately he is not a passed Candidate, but as I have a very good opinion of his abilities and industry, and as he is such a good writer, I recommend him for the post of Accountant & I think he would very soon be efficient with a little more practice.	

Cannanore
21/11/78

(Sd) A. E. Dobson Lt R.E.

(True copy)
(Sd) A. E. Dobson Lt R.E.
Asstt Engineer

Cannanore
12 Nov 78.

(True copy of a copy)
H. D. Love Lieut R.E.
4/3/79

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Extract of Service Register of E. D'Costa.—

Name of appointment		Pay	Date of appointment	Character
Gomastah	Temporary	8	From 1st Jany/65 to 30th April/65	A very good writer, careful and regular in his attendance. (Sd) H Bailey Capt Ex. Engr
Do	Do	10	From 1st May/65 to 11 Sept 71	
Writer & Accountant Central Jail	Do	15	From 12th Sept 71 to 30th Novr 72	An excellent writer, always most regular in attendance & has always given me entire satisfaction.— (Sd) A. C. Dobson Ex M. E
Gomastah	Do	15	1st Decr 72 to 30th Novr 74	
Gomastah	Permanent	19½	1st Decr 74	
Subdivisional Clerk	Permanent	19½		19/11/78 This subordinate is most hardworking & painstaking. He works quickly & correctly. During the period that he has served under me he has given me complete satisfaction. (Sd) H W Love Ex M. E Acctt. Engr

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(True Extract)

H W Love Ex R. E 7/3/79

Endorsement on Mr D'Costa's application of 23rd October 1877, to the Agent Madras Branch Bank, Tellicherry

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Forwarded to the Agent of the Bank of Madras Tellichery. I have known this writer for a period of nearly five years. Besides being an excellent writer, he is a very fair Accountant and I can conscientiously say that all the books that he has kept up, and which are very many, have been most neatly and accurately written up. Very punctual in attendance, and regular in his habits. If he succeeds in getting this appointment, which I trust he may as his salary is very small and he has no chance of advancement in Govt. service being improved, it will be a very great loss to me, but I would not willingly stand in the way of his getting better pay and an advance in life.

Manantoddy
23 Oct 77

(Sd.) A. E. Dobbie
Lt. R.E.
Asstt. Engineer

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(True Copy)

Rd/- A. E. Dobson Lt R. E.
Asstt. Engineer
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Chaman }
18th Nov/78 }

(True Copy of a copy)

E. D. Love
Lieut R. E.
7/3/79

Forwarded to Superintending Engineer
4th Circle
with reference to his letter

No. $\frac{1651}{125}$ 30th January /79

Robt. W. Kennedy
DE.

Camp Bolan } Ex. Engineer
22nd March 1879 } Wynaad Division

Recd 1-5-79 No 1885

Enclosure in letter from the Superintending Engineer 4th Circle to the Chief Engr. P.W.D. dated 16th Apl/79. No. $\frac{1039}{241}$

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To,

Colonel J. H. M. Shaw Stewart R.E.
Ag. Chief Engineer and Secy. to Government
Public Works Department
Madras

The humble petition of
M. Chicatanden, Gomastha in the
Wynaad Division office P.W.

Sheweth,

That Petitioner's service in the Department Public Works extends for a period of 11 years and 11 months. For the first 6½ years of this, he was employed in the Cantonment Overseer's office in the Petty Establishment of the late Cannanore Range and in December 1874 as per G.O. No. 3577 dated 19th of that month which is still in force & was brought on the permanent Establishment of the said Cannanore Range. Taking into consider ation the order of Government in the Revenue Department No. 1684 of 6th July 1867 in which Govt. decided that the U.C.S. Rules applied

equally

equally to permanent and to temporary appointments Petr. has only to put in 4 years and 2 months more to qualify him for one third pension or a gratuity which Govt. may be pleased to confer on him, but to his great disappointment the Superintending Engineer 4th Circle has ordered that his services are to be dispensed with on account of the reorganization, which order the Petr. believes to be contrary to the wishes of Govt. as stated in Para 15 of G. O. No. 1676 W dated 16th September 1878, which states that no immediate reductions to be carried into effect, but they may [illegible] and Petr. therefore humbly solicits that the same indulgence granted to other members of the Establishment may be extended to him also.

Petr. further begs to state that since the reorganization of the P.W. Department November 1877 he is employed in the Wynaad Division of [illegible] present located at Cannanore.

Under the above circumstances and on consideration of his long service Petr. humbly prays that he may be permitted to retain the appointment permanently, for which act of benevolence Petr. as in duty bound will ever pray

Cannanore }
3 March 1879 } R. Chrostlunden

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Forwarded to the Superintending
Engineer 4th Circle
with reference to his letter No. 1657/125
dated 30th January 1879

Robt. W. Bewick
Ex. Engineer
Camp Buttgiri } Wynaad Division
22nd March 1879

Overseers

Enclosure in letter from
the Superintending Engineer
4th Circle to the Chief Engr
P.W.D. dated 16th Apl/79

No. 1033/241

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Cannanore 17 March 1879

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To

The Officer in Charge of
Cannanore Sub Division
Cannanore

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith a petition from Palaniyandy Pillay Second writer in the Cantonment Office praying that he may not be dismissed and beg to recommend that his prayer be granted

In my last letter I represented that it will be impossible to get through the Cantonment Office work with one writer only and begged that we may be permitted to have two. If that be sanctioned I think that this man is the best person to fill the place as he has had some experience in the Cantonment and is a good accountant and writer ~~beyond~~ besides he is very willing

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
J. McGorman
Overseer P.W.

No 330
Forwarded to Divisional Officer with enclosures for favorable consideration

[illegible]
Asst Engr
17-3-79

Enclosure in letter
from the Superintending
Engr. 4th Circle to the Chief
Engr. P.W.D. d/ 16th Apl/79

No 1033/241

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Cannanore 15th March 79

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No 47/ To,

The Officer in Charge of
Cannanore Sub Division
Cannanore

Sir,

With reference to the Executive Engineer's Memo No 63 dated 5th March 79 directing the dismissal of the extra writer in the Cantonment Office I have the honor to inform you that it will be impossible to carry out the work of the Office with only one hand.

From as far back as the records can point, it has been found necessary to entertain an extra writer in the Cantonment Office, as the accounts etc of Station Books & Vouchers which have to be prepared are so large that one man cannot possibly get through the work.

This extra hand used formerly to be paid from work estimates & charged to Sundries. But in G.O. No 2/58 of 2nd October 1874 it was pointed out that the practice was irregular & that any Officer continuing the practice would be liable to refund such expenditure incurred by him. Upon this Lieut. Dobson R.E., made a representation & showed clearly that the extra Establishment entertained by him in Cannanore

Contd

was, absolutely necessary & obtained a
final sanction from Government for
it Vide G.O. No 3577 of 19th December
1874. It was shewn by Lieut. Dobson
RE, and admitted by Government
that these extra hands were needed for
to get through the work & the same
work that was done then is still done
so that the dismissal of the extra
hand will simply throw on one man
more work than he can possibly get
through and the result will be that
accounts &c will fall into arrears

Under these circumstances I
beg you will be good enough to obtain
sanction for us to continue as we
have hitherto done

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt Servant
J H Gowler
Overseer RW

No 329
Forwarded to Divisional Officer with a request
that he will kindly refer the matter

Gracie
Asst Engr

Cannanore
17th March 75

Enclosure in letter
from the Superintending
Engr. 4th Circle to
the Chief Engr. P.W.D.
d/ 16th Apl/79 No $\frac{1033}{241}$

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No. 1385 W

P.W.D.
Genl.
Estab.

Pro: of the Madras Government
Under date the 16th May 1879
Read the following -

From
The Supg. Engr. Fourth Circle } (H.C. No. $\frac{1033}{241}$ d/16th April/79)

As the employés referred to are on the permanent establishment, the provisions of para 28 of G.O. No. 3674 dated 28th Septr. 1878 are clearly applicable to them.

2. Their services should accordingly be retained.

9/5/79

S.E. 4th Circle }
E.S.W.C. } 30/5

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Govt. of (1879) Madras.
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To

Dated

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G. O. 16 May 1879, No. 1385W

Nos. 107-108

Office Establishment - of the Cannanore Canton:ment Overseer's Office

Sanctioning the retention of the —