

Chepauk, 16th June 1881.

No. 615

From Lt Colonel H. L. Prendergast R.E.
 THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
 1ST CIRCLE,

To THE Chief Engineer
 Public Works Dept.
 Madras.

SIR,

Enclosures.

I have the honour to report that the Executive Engineer of the Vizagapatam Division appeals to the Government, to consider the cases of reduction of salary of two of his Office servants who were discharged last year and subsequently re-entertained again.

2. In November last, I answered the first letter from the Executive Engineer to the effect, that I did not find there was any ground for making an application to the Government. Again in May I stated my regret, that as the Government had given definite orders, I was unable to make a representation.

G.O. 1636W
 12th July 1880.

3. The Executive Engineer
 writing

on the 31 October 1880, says that the Government have generously granted personal allowance to the servants that have been retained and he requests me to recommend that personal allowance may be given to those who have been re-employed within 6 months of the date of their discharge.

4. Next on the 18th April, the Executive Engineer forwarded a petition from his Office Servants, asking to be allowed the pay they drew previous to being discharged in the general reduction; thus;

	Minimum pay.	Maximum pay.	Former pay.	Now claimed
R. Venkat Rao } Draftsman	20.	30.	40	30.
M. Narasimham } Clerk	20.	30.	25.	25.
Now drawn.				

Reference was made in this petition to the case of a draftsman in the Krishna District R. Narasimha Rao Naidoo as having been specially dealt with.

5. Again on the 29th ultimo the Executive Engineer writes that he has been given to understand

that in G. O. 568W dated 3rd March 1881, the Government have sanctioned the maximum pay of his grade to Draftsman R. Narasimha Rao Naidoo and states that Draftsman R. Venkata Rao was drawing Rs 70 in a former (Jeypore) Range, but was reduced to Rs 40 in 1876; and is now on receipt of only Rs 20.-

6. I have twice declined to address you on this subject; as the Executive Engineer asks that the Government may be moved to alter their orders. The case of the Draftsman appears hard, as represented; but there is more or less suffering inflicted on all the office servants who have been retained on reduced pay, after having been discharged - I would be glad, if the original salaries could be given to the Clerk and the Draftsman; for I have no objection to make as to their conduct and attainments; but it appears to me, that no reasons have been put forward for their exemption, from the reduction of salary, that has been carried out in other cases.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant.
C. S. Prasad
Superintending Engineer

G.O. No 1636 W. of 12 July 1880
" " 2913 W. of 20 Dec 1880
B.L. 668 W. of 3rd March 1881

P.W.C. No 3594

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