

Through the Chief Engineer
and Secretary to Govt.
P. W. Dept.

Malyapen Street
Black Town
Madras
15th December 1880

The humble petition of
J. G. Walker late Sub Over-
seer S. P. W. South East
Wynaad.

To
His Grace
the Governor
Humbly sheweth.

That he was a Sub Overseer in the
S. P. W. serving in South East Wynaad, and
gave Major Morant R. E. every satisfaction, as
certified by that Officer in your petitioners
Service Register

That his services were dispensed with
on the 29th February 1880 consequent on the
late reduction in the Department of Public
Works.

Your petitioner has served Government
in different capacities since July 1868 when he
first was employed as a Surveyor in the
Mellone District and has always worked
hard and served Government faithfully
and can bear this out by his testimonials

Your petitioner is in very straightened
circumstances now not having had any
regular or permanent employment since
1st March 1880 (which is now nearly 10 months)
and has received no remuneration up

Respect

to this time.

Your petitioner is also given to understand that all subordinates of the S.P.W. who were thrown out by the late reduction got either three months' notice, or a Bonus of three months' pay. Your petitioner begs most humbly to state that he received neither of these and therefore most respectfully requests your grace will order the Bonus of three months' pay to be paid him so that his present wants may be relieved until the pension or gratuity to which he is entitled is sanctioned.

Your petitioner in conclusion begs humbly to state, that owing to the feverish locality in which he was last serving (Wynaad) for nearly two years, his constitution is very much broken, his health greatly impaired and is also affected with an enlarged spleen which is the cause of his still getting the Fever at times.

Your petitioner therefore humbly begs that your grace will take into kind consideration and order his case to be settled.

For which act of kindness, as in duty bound your petitioner shall ever pray for your graces welfare and long life.

Your graces most obedient and humble servant
J. Walker
Late Sub Overseer

Dear Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the above matter.

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Respectfully

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This man never could
have been really in the
O.W.D. at all, as we
had no real suboverseers.

P.W. C No 7964

Recd. 16/12/80

The unpaired men
belonging to the old
Local Fund establishment
formerly called "L.F.
overseers" and "L.F.
assistants" were latterly
called "suboverseers".

C.E. No. 2906 of 21st Decr 80.

These men were really
L.F. servants and were
only transferred to the
O.W.D. as a matter of
administrative convenience.

They went back to the
L.F. Boards under recent
arrangements & it seems
with the latter to comply
them or not - 1/12/80

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Local Fund Board's Office
Cotacamund 10 February 1881

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fund Board - Nilgiris
ative Engineer
Coast Division

the reference to your letter
27th January, I have the
plain that Sub Overseer
taken over with the rest
by the Local fund Board
Department.

There is nothing to shew whether
Mr. Morant informed the
the Board could give him
ced salary, but on the 15th
the Overseer distinctly consented
arrangement, he continued
petition for more conside-
ment, but was again defi-
ed on the 16th July that the
extent

Chgo 964.
Copy of petition of 21st Decr 80.
with request for report on the
condition of his suboverseers &
the facts connected with the
diminution of the number of
21-12-80
D. 10/12

extent of the work to be done by him did not permit of higher pay being given. On this he resigned and his resignation was accepted from the date when he left his duty viz 16th May.

3. He is therefore incorrect in saying that his services were dispensed with, and that he has been un-employed from last March, in fact he accepted the terms proposed by the Board, and voluntarily left their 'employment', in consequence, it is believed of a promise of work under Major Morant on the Lyant Railway.

I have seen
Sgt. N. A. Roupell
President L. F. Board

Milgiris
(True Copy)
Sgt. R. A. Pringle
Sec: Sgt. M. Coast Dr
(True Copy)

Major RR
Supt Ingt 2^d Circle.

Incl. 1
No 1303/81

No 536. Executive Engineer's Office
Calicut 21st February 1881.

From,
The Executive Engineer
West Coast Division

To,
The Supt Engineer
2^d Circle - Coimbatore

Sir,
In returning Copy of Petition from late Sub Overseer Walker with endorsement from Deputy Chief Engineer No 2906 d/ 21st December 1880, I have the honor to submit a copy of a letter from the President Local Fund Board Milgiris from which you will see that the Petitioner has no claim to the gratuity claimed as he resigned of his own accord. I think however the difference of pay between his original salary and that reduced salary given by the Local Fund Board is due him for the time during which he served under them.

* 2/15 Decr/80

* No 13 d/10 Feb/81

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The Examiner Public Works Accounts states in his letter No. 840 dated 18th January 1881 to my address that the Petitioner's service Register was forwarded to Government in the Pension Department on the 23rd October 1880.

I have &c

Sgt R. A. Pringle

No. 91
True Copy.

Rec: Engrs W. Coast D.

Forwarded to the Chief Engineer P.W.D. with reference to his endorsement No. 2906 dated 21st December 1880 on a copy of Mr J. C. Walker's petition d/15th Idem.

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Government in their Pension Department Order No. 175 of 15th February 1881 sanctioned a compensation gratuity of Rs. 405 to Mr Walker and the undersigned does not consider that Mr Walker has any further claims.

Corimbator 28th February 1881
Major RR
Supt Engrs 2^d Circle.

S.W.C. No. 1303.

C.E. No. 2906. 21-12-80.

From,

The Superintendant
Second Circle

Dated 28th }
Despatched 28th } February 1881
Received 3rd March

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Enclosure. 1.

Mr. J. C. Walker — Forwarding
Copy of letter No. 536 d/21st Feb: 81
and stating that — is not
entitled to any further claims
as a gratuity of Rs 405 has been
sanctioned to him by the
Government.

C.S. No. 1243.

No. 677 d/14th March/81.
Enclosure. P. H. D.

Petition from Mr. J. C. Walker,
dated 15th December 1880.

The Petitioner is
informed that he has
no claim to a bonus
in lieu of notice,
he having voluntarily
resigned the employ-
ment offered to him
by the Local Fund Board.
The Petitioner has
received a compensa-
tion gratuity of
Rs 405, and nothing
beyond this seems
admissible.

To

The Petitioner.

Dated

14-3-81.

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B. 677 N 9 14 March 81