

No. 3107.

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF WORKS,

BUCKINGHAM CANAL,

From

camp, 19 February 1881
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THE SUPERINTENDENT OF WORKS,

BUCKINGHAM CANAL,

To

THE CHIEF ENGINEER,

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,

Madras.

SIR,

one Enclosure.

*I have the honor to forward
for favorable consideration an
application from the Draftsman
on the Survey establishment to
have his name entered on the
permanent establishment with
date of first appointment 11th
February 1878.*

*2 He has twice lost permanent
situations as draftsman owing to
reductions and has never the less
served all the time on the establishment
either as a permanent or temporary
hand he is a very good draftsman
and estimator so I recommend
his case for special consideration
as he is nearly 25 years old. He has
also applied for a vacancy in
your office*

*I have the honor to be
Your most obedient servant
A. Arthur, Captain R.E.
Superintendent of Works Buckingham Canal*

Colonel R. H. Sankar R.E.
Chief Engineer
Public Works Departt.

Through

Captain A. Gurdry R.E.
Superintendent of Works
Buckingham Canal

The humble Memorial of M. Coopersawmy
Sachary, at present Temporary Draftsman of
the Survey Establishment of the Buckingham
Canal.

Most respectfully sheweth,

I That your Memorialist accepted the
permanent appointment of Draftsman on Rs 40 in the P. W. D
Nellore District on 11th February 1878.

The District Engineer's endorsement on
your Memorialist's application for the post runs thus:-

"Bring your certificate to Nellore at once. The
Draftsman's place in the Nellore Division Office
is also vacant, you can have one or the other. /23-1-78
Signed: J. O'Shaughnessy, District Engineer"

(copy)

(Copy also thereof enclosed herewith, leaving no doubt of the permanent post for which your Memorialist applied having been conferred on him.)

II That on appointment in February 1878, your Memorialist was discharging his duties under the personal orders and supervision of Mr O'Shaughnessy, 1st as the Draftsman of the East Coast Canal for above 9 months and 2nd, on the formation of the East Coast Canal into the Buckingham Canal Division, as the 1st draftsman of that Division for 6 months.

III That after your Memorialist had thus held the post of Draftsman of the Buckingham Canal Division permanently for above 1 year and 3 months, your Memorialist, to his great sorrow and affliction, was declared an extra hand and his services dispensed with, owing to cause over which he had no control and which your Memorialist even now cannot explain.

IV That the turn of events tending to your Memorialist's removal from an appointment permanently held by him so long had enlisted Mr O'Shaughnessy's pity in your Memorialist's behalf, and that your Memorialist would here most respectfully beg kind reference to the letters, the remarks in the Return showing the strength of Draftsmen as well as those in the Salary objection statements, &c written at the time by that gentleman adducing his reasons against the measure of my removal.

V But that all Mr O'Shaughnessy's endeavours in support of your Memorialist's just claims for retention undisturbed in his permanent appointment, only succeeded so far as to get your Memorialist temporarily appointed to Ootacamund as Special Draftsman, Buckingham Canal, on the former pay

pay of Rs 40.

VI That your Memorialist thus continued still to be under the personal orders and supervision of Mr O'Shaughnessy who was the Executive Engineer on Special duty, Buckingham Canal, at Ootacamund.

VII That 2 months after, the permanent post of the 2nd Draftsman of the Buckingham Canal Division falling vacant, Mr O'Shaughnessy was pleased to get your Memorialist appointed to it.

VIII That the salary for the post of 2nd Draftsman of the Buckingham Canal Division was then only Rs 20, while that of the post of Special Draftsman, which your Memorialist threw up in favor of it, was Rs 40.

IX That this reduction in salary with all the consequent hardships, was regarded by your Memorialist as no sufficient hindrance to his acceptance of the post of 2nd Draftsman of the Buckingham Canal Division; and that it was for the following reasons:-

1st. That the post was a permanent one, and

2nd. That your Memorialist being a Draftsman passed out for the 2nd class, there was every chance of speedy promotion from it to his former permanent pay of Rs 40.

X That the post of 2nd Draftsman of the Buckingham Canal Division was the 2nd permanent appointment held by your Memorialist, and that your Memorialist held it permanently and for 6 months together.

XI That even from this, his 2nd permanent appointment,

appointment, your Memorialist regrets to state that it has been his fate to be ousted in the reduction of Establishment in 1879 and in this way, that is,

That Dutchmana Pillay who, as it will very clearly appear from the records, was the draftsman sent for by Mr O'Shaughnessy while on the "Hillo, from the neighbouring Division of Wynaad, merely to assist your Memorialist for a short time, burdened as your Memorialist then happened to be very much with work, was selected on the score of longer service and put into your Memorialist's place.

XII That left thus helpless, your Memorialist is indebted, for his continuance to date in the Buckingham Canal Division, to the favor of Mr Ottmann; for not only did this gentleman, recommended your Memorialist to the Superintending Engineer and get him appointed as an additional Draftsman on Rs 40 for 6 months, but he also, before the expiry of that period, very kindly obtained the sanction of the Superintendent of Works to your Memorialist's present appointment, on the same salary, of draftsman in the Survey Establishment of the Buckingham Canal Division.

XIII That as regards his humble qualifications your Memorialist begs to state that he obtained the College prize and stood the 2nd in the list of passed Draftsmen in the examination of the year 1877; and that your Memorialist humbly trusts that the documents referred to in paragraph IV of this Memorial as well as the following viz. (1) copy of

authenticated

An authenticated copy is enclosed

of Mr O'Shaughnessy's testimonial herein enclosed, (2) copy also herein enclosed, of letter 2093 dated 17th January 1881 from S. Ottmann Esqre, Central Sub-Division Officer, Buckingham Canal to Captain A. Murray R.E. Superintendent of Works, Buckingham Canal, and (3) reply to the above letter received from Captain A. Murray R.E. Superintendent of Works, Buckingham Canal - will speak as to the manner in which your Memorialist put forth his exertions to render himself useful.

XIV That your Memorialist most respectfully begs to represent

1st That it is now three years since your Memorialist entered the service.

2^{ndly} That it has hitherto been your Memorialist's misfortune thus to be kept out of permanent employ and to see men who passed out after him succeed in the permanent establishment.

3^{rdly} That your Memorialist's age now being very near 25 years, the anticipation of the bar as respects age tortures your Memorialist's feelings.

Your Memorialist, therefore, most humbly prays that in kind and favourable consideration of all the facts set forth in the foregoing paragraphs, your honor will be pleased kindly to confer on him a permanent appointment of Draftsman in the reorganisation which your Memorialist hears is about to take place shortly and also permit him to count his service from February 1878, which has been continuously

continuously rendered in the service of Government.

For which act of charity your Memorialist
shall ever pray for your honors long life, health and
prosperity.

Madam — }
14th February 1881 }

Mr. Captaun Jeffery
Temporary Draftsman
Survey Establishment
Buckingham Canal

Recd
5/2/11/81

From

THE SUPERINTENDENT OF WORKS,
BUCKINGHAM CANAL,

To

THE CHIEF ENGINEER,
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
Madras.

Dated 19th February 1881.
Despd 21st — do —
Received 22nd No. 3107.

ENCLOSURE. one.

Application from the
Draftsman on the
Survey Establishment
Forwards for favorable
consideration the —

2ND DRAFTSMAN BUCKINGHAM CANAL
DIVISION ON RS. 20 PER MENSEM. THE
AUDIT REGISTERS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW
THAT HE MERELY ACTED FOR THE PERMA-
NENT INCUMBENT WHO WAS AT THE TIME
ON LEAVE WITHOUT ALLOWANCES.

3. SERVICES RENDERED IN A TEMPO-
RARY APPOINTMENT, OR IN AN ACTING
APPOINTMENT, CAN COUNT ONLY IF THE
CONDITIONS SPECIFIED IN THE CIVIL
PENSION CODE SECTION 27 RULES 1 AND
2 HAVE BEEN COMPLIED WITH. IN THE
PRESENT CASE, THEY HAVE NOT ^{been} AND CON-
SEQUENTLY THE REQUEST OF THE APPLICANT
TO PERMIT THE WHOLE OF HIS SERVICE
FROM FEBRUARY 1876 BEING RECKONED
AS PENSIONABLE IS INADMISSIBLE.

4. ORIGINAL PAPERS RETURNED.

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OF MADRAS.

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P. W.
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SECRETARY.

Chepauk, 23^d February 1881.

OFFICE NOTE.

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TO W.

FROM THE ACCOMPANYING STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES OF COOPPOOSAMMY ACARRY AS VERIFIED FROM THE AUDIT REGISTERS OF THIS OFFICE, IT WILL BE OBSERVED THAT HE WAS FIRST APPOINTED AS A DRAFTSMAN ON THE FAMINE TEMPORARY ESTABLISHMENT OF THE ESKAPALLE DIVISION ON THE 11TH. FEBRUARY 1878, AND NOT ON THE PERMANENT ESTABLISHMENT OF THE NELLORE DISTRICT AS STATED BY HIM.

2. IN PARAS 8 AND 9 OF THE APPLICANT'S MEMORIAL IT IS STATED THAT THE APPLICANT TOOK UP THE PERMANENT POST

Statement of the verified services of M. Coopposammy Achary Draftsman.

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Establishment	Appointment	Pay	Age	Dated beginning	Dated ending	Remarks.
Eskapalli	Draftsman	40	-	11 th Feb/78	28 th Feb/78	On Famine
Rawapattam	Do	40	-	1 st Mar/78	31 st Mar/78	Do
Buckingham Canal	Do	40	-	1 st Dec/78	31 st Dec/78	Do
Do	Do	40	-	1 st Jan/79	26 th May/79	Do - Service resumed with on the 26 th May/79 vide G.O. No 2064 D. 78 th Dec/78
Do	Not of employment			27 th May/79	5 th June/79	Do
Do	Temp ^t Do	40	-	6 th June/79	7 th July/79	Do - Temp ^t
Do	Ag. Do	20	-	8 th July/79	17 th Dec/79	Do - Service resumed on leave in that alt ^r
Do	Temp ^t	40	-	18 th Dec/79	29 th Feb/80	Do
Do	Do	40	-	1 st Mar/80	31 st May/80	Temporary
Do	Draftsman in Survey Estab ^t (Temp ^t)	40	-	1 st June/80	31 st Jan/81	Survey Establishment

Madras }
March 1881.

D. H. Trail
Off. Examiner P. H. Account.
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Compd
D. H.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.
UNDER date the 15th March /81
Read the following:—

From the S. & P. W. B. Canal - H.C. No 3104 of 19th Feb 1887.
Office note from the Secy P.W.D. - 1157 & 9th March 1887.

From a statement
furnished by the Examiner
P.W. Accounts it ~~is~~ ^{is} ~~stated~~ ^{stated}
that the whole of Coopersaamy
Acharry's service has been
of a temporary nature.
His request to be placed
on the permanent establishment
from the 11th Feb 1878 is
therefore inadmissible
under Section 27 of the Civil
Pension Code.

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To the S. & P. W. B. Canal ✓
" Secy P.W.D. ✓ 11/3/87

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