TESTIMONIALS, &c.

OF

P. VALOO MOODELLIAR.

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EXAMINER P. W. ACCOUNTS

HISTORY OF THE SERVICES

OF

P. VALOO MOODELLIAR, D. P. W.

BORN 8th *April* 1849.

NUNDIAL DIVISION.

TEMPORARY.

Acting Taluq Overseer's Writer and Accountant from June to December 1870.

PERMANENT.

Taluq Overseer's Writer and Accountant from 12th May 1871 to 24th July 1875; extra or Sub-Divisional Officer's Writer and Accountant from 25th July to 25th August 1875; Range 2nd Accountant from 26th August 1875 to 2nd March 1877; (*acted for Head Accountant from 25th December 1876 to 2nd March* 1877); Head Accountant from 3rd March 1877 to 20th June 1877, *when transferred to*

CUMBUM DIVISION.

Head Accountant from 21st June 1877 to 15th November 1878, *when transferred to*

KURNOOL EXECUTIVE ENGINEER'S OFFICE,

In the Reorganization of the Department.

Divisional Head Accountant, Executive Engineer's Office, Kurnool District, from 16th November 1878 to 4th June 1880 *when retired from service in the general reduction of Establishment.*

LAST PAY CERTIFICATE.

P. Valoo Moodelliar, Divisional Head Accountant of the D. P. W. Executive Engineer's Office, Kurnool, doing duty in the Executive Engineer's Office, Cuddapah, retired from service in the reduction of Establishment.

Certified that P. Valoo Moodelliar made over charge of his duties on the afternoon of the 4th June 1880; that he has received his salary and allowances at the following rates up to and for the 31st May 1880.

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Rates of Pay and Allowances other than Travelling Allowances.

PAY AS DIVISIONAL ACCOUNTANT ...Rs. 60 0 0

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(Signed) C. NORFOR,
Actg. Executive Engineer.

10th June 1880.

(True Extract)

Reappointments

1. Clerk. Cumbam Sub Division Office from 21st June to 10th Sept/80 when transferred as Head Acct L. F. Engineer's Office Cuddapah
2. Head Acct. L. F. Engineer's Office from 11th Sept/80 to 30th Nov 1881 when retransferred to the D. P. W on the re-organization.

TESTIMONIALS
OF
P. VALOO MOODELLIAR,
DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.

1

CAMP PUSPULLAH,
4th September, 1875.

Certified that Valoo Moodelliar was employed under me as Writer and Accountant for a few weeks; during this short period, such opportunities as I had of testing his abilities, inclines me to think him an active, intelligent and trustworthy person, a good Writer and a very fair Accountant. He leaves me on promotion to the post of Deputy Accountant of the Range and I extremely regret losing his services.

(Signed) J. A. HICKEN,
Extra Officer,
Nundial Range.

(True Copy)

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No. 662.

CAMP CHINNA CUMBALOOR,
15th October, 1876.

To

THE DISTRICT ENGINEER OF KURNOOL.

Subject.
Report on the qualifications of P. Valoo Moodelliar.

SIR,

In reply to your letter No. 412 of 11th October 1875, I have the honor to report that P. Valoo Moodelliar is a clever

Accountant and understands the routine of office work and the system of accounts in force in the Madras Presidency, and in a few years more ought to be advanced to the post of Range Head Accountant; his conduct is good, as he is active and painstaking and has hitherto given every satisfaction in the discharge of his duties, he well deserves to be confirmed in his present acting appointment.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) G. A. VARDON,
Sub-Engineer.

(True Copy)

3

Range Officer's Endorsement on Application for Head Accountant's Post.

Forwarded to the District Engineer for disposal as requested; in my opinion P. Valoo Moodelliar is fit to be a Range Head Accountant, he has sufficient abilities to conduct the duties of that post.

(Signed) G. A. VARDON,
Sub-Engineer.

13*th April* 1876.

(True Copy)

4

This is to certify that P. Valoo Moodelliar has served in this Range for a period of six years as Clerk and Accountant; he always gave me satisfaction and I got him promoted to the Head Accountantship in which he has done well; he now leaves for the Cumbum Range on transfer; he is hard-working and intelligent, and I have no doubt will always do his best in the discharge of his duties; he is steady and civil.

(Signed) G. A. VARDON,
Range Officer,
Nundial Division.

NUNDIAL,
11*th June,* 1877.

(True Copy)

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From
L. CONWAY-GORDON,
Examiner P. W. Accounts.

To
THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER, *Nundial Division.*

No. 24 K. R.
FORT SAINT GEORGE,
26*th May* 1877.

SIR,

With reference to your letter No. 150, dated 5th May 1877, I have the honor to request that you will be so good as to inform your Accountant, P. Valoo Moodelliar, that an early opportunity will be taken of increasing his salary.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) L. CONWAY-GORDON,
Examiner P. W. Accounts.

(True Copy)

6

This is to certify that from my experience of P. Valoo Moodelliar extending over 2 years, I am of opinion that there is not his equal in the Account Branch in this District. He is well posted in all the new or Bengal forms, and is quite competent to fill the post he holds. He is intelligent, active, regular in his attendance, willing, trustworthy and above all a man who takes a pride in doing his work well and out-shining the others.

(Signed) J. A. HICKEN,
Divisional Officer,
Cumbum.

CUMBUM,
14*th August* 1877.

(True Copy)

7

P. Valoo Moodelliar has been Head Accountant in the Cumbum Range for the two and one-half months I was in charge. He always sent off his accounts very early and understands his work.

(Signed) JOHN C. JOHNSTON,
Assistant Engineer,
Special Officer in charge,
Cumbum Tank Works.

CANDALAPOORAM,
13*th December* 1877.

(True Copy)

8

P. VALOO MOODELLIAR.

The Accountant of this Division has worked very well during my short stay here. I believe he is a sharp Accountant and thoroughly understands his work; but I have had no time to test his abilities.

(Signed) J. PARRY SCOTLAND, C.E.,
Assistant Engineer,
Divisional Officer.

CUMBUM,
29*th October* 1877.

(True Copy)

9

Remarks made in the Service Register.

The best Accountant that I have yet seen in this District. Is quite deserving of promotion to a higher post in the Examiner's Office at Madras, a hard-working and intelligent man, a good office Manager, besides being an Accountant; his loss will be greatly felt in the Range. I certainly part with him with regret and should only like to see the prospects of so deserving a man properly recognized.

1*st September* 1877.

(Signed) J. A. HICKEN,
Range Officer,
Cumbum Division.

(True Copy)

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No. 1571.

CUMBUM DIVISIONAL OFFICE,
6*th March* 1878.

From

THE DIVISIONAL OFFICER, *Cumbum.*

To

THE EXAMINER P. W. ACCOUNTS, *Madras.*

SIR,

I have the honor to bring the good services of P. Valoo Moodelliar, Head Accountant, * * * to your notice; for the last 5 months or ever since the Famine Relief Works were transferred to this Department, I have been compelled to demand overtime from all my office clerks, which had I not done the heavy duties of the Range would never have been carried out satisfactorily.

The Head Accountant has steadily worked every day from 10 A. M. to 7 or 8 P. M. and some times when the current duties have been very great, my office has been opened even on Sundays. He has worked cheerfully and to my entire satisfaction, and I am glad to be able to endorse the opinion of my predecessors, that the Head Accountant P. Valoo Moodelliar is about the best Accountant in the Division. I beg that the man may receive promotion as a reward for the hard work he has done during my tenure in office.

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I have, &c.,

(Signed) J. P. SCOTLAND, C. E.
Assistant Engineer,
Divisional Officer.

(True Copy)

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From

THE EXAMINER OF P. W. ACCOUNTS,
Madras.

To

THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER,
Cumbum Division.

No. 262 K. R. CHEPAUK, 18*th March* 1878.

SIR,

With reference to your letter No. 1571, dated 6th March 1878, in which you bring to notice the zeal and energy displayed by P. Valoo Moodelliar in the conduct of his work as your Divisional Accountant, I have the honor to state that I am very glad indeed to find that P. Valoo Moodelliar has shown himself worthy of the promotion from Rs. 35 to 60 given to him in this office No. 229, dated 15th August 1877. His claims to further promotion will not be lost sight of.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) G. BROWN,
Dy. Examiner P. W. Accounts.

(True Copy)

12

P. Valoo Moodelliar has been my Head Accountant for the last nine months, and I have always found him a most useful, intelligent and hard-working subordinate. His books have been always kept neatly and accurately, and I believe he thoroughly understands his work as an Accountant. He has done excellent work during the Famine of 1877-78, which I have brought to the notice of the Examiner of P. W. Accounts, Madras. I consider P. Valoo Moodelliar well

worthy of promotion and I trust he will before very long get a rise in the Department. I give him this testimonial on leaving the Division.

(Signed) J. PARRY SCOTLAND, C. E.,
Assistant Engineer,
Divisional Officer,
Cumbum.

CUMBUM,
15*th June* 1878.

(True Copy)

13

Extract from the Administration Report of the Executive Engineer's Office, Kurnool, for the year ending 31st March 1879.

GENERAL REMARKS.

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Office Establishment.

Especially the Accountant, P. Valoo Moodelliar, (who only joined the Office in December) has been indefatigable in the discharge of his duties and given me great assistance.

(Signed) K. F. NORDMANN,
Executive Engineer.

15*th April* 1879.

(True Extract.)

14

Extract from Letter No. 358, dated 5th September 1879, from the Executive Engineer, Kurnool, to the Superintending Engineer, 2nd Circle, Bellary.

With reference to your No. 2199, dated 22nd ultimo, requesting me to report the names of any Accountant in this Division who, I consider, should be exempted from passing the Entrance Examination, I have the honor to subjoin the names of three individuals whom I recommend to be exempted.

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P. Valoo Moodelliar, Head Accountant.

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5. Valoo Moodelliar entered this Department on the 13th May 1871. He first served as Taluq Writer and Accountant up to December 1876; and then he was Head Accountant of the late Nundial and Cumbum Divisions, up to October 1878, when he was posted as Accountant to this Division.

6. ValooM oodelliar is generally efficient and very industrious and painstaking. He understands his accounts and is punctual in their submission. In the last List of Merit of Accountants, published by the Examiner, Valoo Moodelliar stands fifth among the 44 Accountants of the Presidency. His books are correctly and neatly kept. He was brought to the special notice of the Examiner of Accounts for efficiency by a former Executive Officer in charge of Cumbum Division. I believe him to be strictly honest.

(True Extract.)
(Sd.) K. F. NORDMANN,
Executive Engineer.

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No. 615.

EXECUTIVE ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
KURNOOL, 13*th May* 1880.

From
THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, *Kurnool.*

To
THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
1st Circle, Madras.

SIR,

As Head Clerk, J. Mannagee Row has taken up the appointment in the Police Superintendent's Office at Kurnool, I beg respectfully to bring to your notice the claims of P. Valoo Moodelliar, the Head Accountant of Kurnool Division, who is now under 3 months' notice which expires by the 10th proximo.

In your letter No. 28 of 1st April 1880 you kindly promised to do something for Valoo Moodelliar, should the opportunity offer.

As Mannagee Row's appointment in the P. W. Department fall temporarily vacant, I beg to recommend the appointment of P. Valoo Moodelliar in his place. He is well conversant with all the records and accounts of this Division and will be the best substitute I can recommend from here. Should however such a nomination not be practicable, I beg that you will be kindly pleased to give him any other minor appointment within your power and circle that might become vacant consequent on Mannagee Row's appointment in the Police Department.

P. Valoo Moodelliar bears a high character for probity, efficiency, and industry from all the officers under whom he has served. Mr. Nordmann, has also recorded his high opinion of him, *vide* his letter No. 358, dated 5th September 1879, paras 5 and 6, and remarks given in the Administration Report of the year ending 31st March 1880 which are entered in the margin, I can only add that he has always borne the highest character for proficiency and zeal in his work and his removal from the Department owing to recent reductions, is a positive loss.

I have again especially to mention the Head Clerk, Mannagee Row and the Accountant Valoo Moodelliar as having been very industrious and highly efficient and having rendered me great assistance in the management of the District.

10th April 1880. } (Signed) K. F. NORDMANN,
KURNOOL. } *Executive Engineer,*
Kurnool.

I have &c.,
(Signed) H. M. BOND,
Sub-Divisional Officer
in charge of
Executive Engineer's Office.

(True Copy)

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EXECUTIVE ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
KURNOOL, *15th April* 1880.

From

THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER,
Kurnool Division.

To

THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL,
Fort Saint George,
Madras.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward for your favourable consideration an application from the Divisional Accountant of this office for an appointment in the new Accounts Department about to be established in connection with the L. Fund Works of the Presidency.

2. P. Valoo Moodelliar is really a clever and reliable Accountant, punctual, zealous and very hard-working. I can strongly recommend him for an Auditorship. He is thoroughly conversant with all the forms and systems of the P. W. Accounts as organized in the Examiner's Department.

3. If you think it necessary, a reference to the Examiner will elicit the qualifications and claims of P. Valoo Moodelliar whose services are well known to that officer.

I have &c.,
(Signed) H. M. BOND,
Sub-Divisional Officer,
for Executive Engineer.

(True Copy)

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No. 260.

EXECUTIVE ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
CUDDAPAH, *30th May* 1880.

From

THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER,
Cuddapah Division.

To

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
1st Circle.

SIR,

* * *

I have formed a very favourable opinion of Valoo Moodelliar since he has been working in my Office.

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I have, &c.,
(Signed) C. H. T. NORFOR,
Ag. Ex. Engineer.

(True Extract.)

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No. 203.

EXECUTIVE ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
KURNOOL, *28th Feby.* 1880.

From

THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, *Kurnool.*

To

THE EXAMINER OF P. W. ACCOUNTS, *Madras.*

SIR,

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3. You are aware that Valoo Moodelliar occupies a high place on your list of merit of Divisional Accountants; he has been specially brought to your notice for efficiency by one of the Officers under whom he has served; he has excellent testimonials as you will see from his Service Book, and

I can only add that since he has been under my orders he has kept the accounts in good order, submitted them punctually and proved himself generally efficient and trustworthy.

4. I should therefore be very glad to see Valoo Moodelliar well provided for under the new organization.

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I have, &c.,
(Signed) K. F. NORDMANN,
Executive Engineer.

(True Extract.)

19

Extract from the Administration Report of the Executive Engineer's Office, Kurnool, for the Official year ending 31st March 1880.

GENERAL REMARKS.

Office Establishment.

I have again specially to mention the Accountant Valoo Moodelliar as having been very industrious and highly efficient and having rendered me great assistance in the management of the District.

(Signed) K. F. NORDMANN,
Executive Engineer.

KURNOOL,
10th *April* 1880.

(True Extract.)

Foster Press—Madras.

Extract from letter No 817 of 29th November/80 from the Local Fund Engineer Cuddapah to the President Local Fund Board Cuddapah.

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Though only a short time under my direction I have formed a very favorable opinion of P. Valu Mood.; he is hard working and intelligent; he has a thorough Knowledge of P.W. accounts and the system of account keeping and he is quite competent for the post (Head Accountant of the L.F. Engineer's Office) he now holds.

I therefore strongly recommend that he be confirmed in his present appointment. He was of the utmost assistance in bringing the present Office into order and am convinced that he will by his intelligence and energy maintain it so.

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P. Valoo Mood. the accountant of the L. F. Engineer's Office served under my direction during the time. I was in charge of that Office and I have much pleasure in testifying that during this time I found him hardworking intelligent thoroughly up in accounts and to the management of an Office. It will always give me pleasure to hear that he is getting on either in his present or any other post he may fill.

Signed H. C. R. Harley
22-8-81. L. F. Engineer
Madanapally Circle

4.

P. Valoo Moodliar having obtained my & the President's permission to leave this Department to take up an appointment in the newly organized D. P. W. He left my Office on the month of December 1881. Concerning his qualifications I can add nothing more to the preceding except that I shall be happy to answer any reference that may be made to me.

Signed A. Louis Dunphy
13-2-82. L. Fund Engineer
Cuddapah Circle

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To,

The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department
Madras

Through the Supdg Engineer
3rd Circle
Bellary.

The humble petition of
T. Velu Moodr, Clerk
D.P.W. Executive Engineer's
Office, Kurnool.

Most Respectfully Sheweth.

That your Petitioner begs to present the following for the favorable consideration of your honor in hopes that it will meet with benign approval.

2. That your Petitioner suffered much under various disappointments and feels conscious that unless he represents his grievances in detail he cannot convince your honor of his really disappointed position.

3. That your Petitioner had passed no Examination but was exempted from passing the General Test

G.O. No. 2660 of
15th Septr 1875

Test for services in the P. W. D. Kurnool.

4. That your Petitioner having entered the D. P. W. as Writer and Accountant on Rs 15 in 1870 and served in different grades of appointments, was at length promoted to the position of Divisional Accountant & Manager of Executive Engineer's Office in December 1876. He held this responsible appointment in all the 3 Divisions of Kurnool District (subsequently amalgamated into one) till the abolition of that Division in 1880.

5. That regarding your Petitioner's Departmental qualifications, he begs to submit a pamphlet of testimonials from the perusal of which, it may be observed that he has obtained the highest character from all Officers under whom he served throughout his Official Career.

6. Further that your Petitioner rendered good services during the Famine of 1877-78 and his industry zeal and efficiency of the onerous duties (elaborate account system and management of Cumbum Executive Engineers Office) had then been brought to the Special notice of the Examiner

by

Letter No. 1571 of 6th March 1878 vide page 7 in the pamphlet of

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by the Officer in charge of Cumbum Division, the Examiner, in reply appreciated your Petitioner's valuable services and recorded his high opinion of him, further remarking that your Petitioner's claims to promotion will not be lost sight of.

Examiner's letter No. 262 K. R. of 18th March 1878 Vide page No. 11 in the pamphlet.

7. That moreover in the Merit lists of Accountants published by the Examiner, your Petitioner invariably occupied high places, especially in the list for the half year ending 31st March 1879, wherein your Petitioner stood fifth among the forty-four Accountants in the Presidency.

No. 2199 of 22nd August 1879.

8. That the Superintending Engineer 2nd Circle having requested the Executive Engineer to report the names of Accountants who deserved to be exempted from passing the Entrance Examination of Accounts Branch, your Petitioner was the one that was recommended, and that the result is unknown to your Petitioner.

Executive Engineer's No. 358 of 5th Septr 1879 No. 14 page 9 in the pamphlet.

+ vide statement of men to be exempted in file of G.O. No. 904 W of 7-4-80

9. That the Superintending Engineer informed that your Petitioner was permanently appointed to be

Supdg Eng's letter No. 3979 of 23rd Decr 1879.

Divisional

Divisional Accountant in the amal=gamation of December 1879 but before he could enjoy a month, the fruits of the appointment, general reduction was ordered, when your Petitioner submitted his application, which the Executive Engineer sent on with his strong recommendation that he may be well provided for in the revised reorganization. The re=commendation strong as it is, instead of receiving the favorable pprobation of the Examiner only erved for the issue of a notice to the Petitioner giving him 3 months tine to vacate his Office remarking s follows. "Under the present cir=cumstances of the Department I egret I am precluded from com=lying with your request on behalf f P. Velu Moods, Clerk."

G. O. No 265 W of 3rd February 1880.

No 203, 28th February 1880 Page 13 No 18 in the pamphlet.

Examiner's No 753 S.E.P.C. 12th March 1880.

10. That again the Executive Engi=neer was kind enough in recognition f good services rendered by your etitioner to recommend him to the uperintending Engineer to provide him a clerk's post in the reduced establishment but the Superintending Engineer in reply expressed his regret at his not being able to do so as the Office establishment had already been organized but expressed his opinion that he should be glad if a place could be found hereafter and requested the Executive Engineer to remind him (the Superintending Engineer) when an opportunity presents itself.

No 558 of 26th March 1880.

Superintending Engineer's No 28 of 1st April 1880.

11. That a few days after when Head Clerk Mannajee Row of the Exe=cutive Engineers Office vacated his place having succeeded in obtaining a place in the Kurnool Police Depart=ment, your Petitioner was re=commended by the Executive Engineer as desired in the preceeding para but the Superintending Engineer then remarked as follows.

"Velu Moods is not a passed "Candidate, in as much as he is "exempted from passing the exami=nation for the Kurnool District only

No 615 of 13th March 1880 Vide page 10 No 15 in the pamphlet.

Supg Engrs No 578 of 19th May /80

"only, he cannot therefore be appointed "to act for Mannajee Row who stands "posted to the Vizagapatam Division."

12. After having served with great zeal for more than 9 years your Petitioner had to vacate his Office in 1880 in the 32nd year of his age. The remarks of the Superintending Engineer that your Petitioner is not eligible to be posted to other Districts as he has not passed General Test and in as much, he is only exempted for Kurnool District may hold good for certain reasons because it was Office establishment but it painfully grieves your Petitioner that the Examiner by whom the merit list was published (and in which your Petitioner occupied high positions) was pleased to make a rule:- "The future advancements (Of the Divisional accountants) will to a great extent be regulated with reference to the positions held by them in the half yearly statements" but should have entirely unnoticed the claims of your Petitioner for whose employment in the Accounts Branch the not passing of Examination is not a bar in as much Para 201 A of the P.W. code says "General & Special Test Examination rules for "admission into the public service "shall have no force in respect to the "Accounts Branch of the Department "&c &c." Your honor will now see that although there was an opportunity of employing your Petitioner in other Districts in the accounts branch as he was in the same branch already, your Petitioner was entirely discarded and left destitute whereas on the other hand, his juniors both in merit & service were retained in the revised re-organization. It is to your honor to judge how heart rendering it ought to be to a zealous public servant to be so discarded while his good services deserved sympathy in a time as general reduction.

Examiners Circular No 40 of 1878.

13. Having quitted the Department your Petitioner was fervently hoping the reformation of the Kurnool Division for in it rests his happiness.

Suptg Engrs No 976 of 19th June 1880.

While being so he was appointed as Clerk Cumbam Sub Division on Rs 25 and subsequently ordered to draw Rs 30 the maximum pay for the post, as he was drawing a higher salary in the same Division. The pay low as it is when compared with the salary he was drawing Vizt Rs 60, was still accepted by your Petitioner with a hope that time — might afford him a chance of — succeeding in securing the difference by which his former salary was reduced vizt Rs 30 a personal allowance as was the case with some others and also special Cumbam allowance

G.O. No 2211 11th August 1874

14. That while your Petitioner was serving as Clerk in Cumbam Sub Division, Executive Engineer Cuddapah was kind enough to get him the post of Local Fund Head Accountant, which post he joined in September 1880, with the approval of the Superintending Engineer, on 3 months probation pending his claims to Cumbam and

G.O. No 1636 W of 12th July 1880.

and personal allowances referred to above. But to his great disappointment, it was unfavorably disposed of by the authorities, remarking that your Petitioner was not one who had been retained in the reduction of Establishment. In addition to this disappointment a fresh one had been added Vizt. The Examiner cut down his pay to Rs 20 (the pay drew was Rs 30) for the period he was Clerk in Cumbam and the amount of Rs 26-10-8 had to be retrenched from his pay in the Local Fund Department, five months after he has been transferred to it.

15. Being thus entirely deprived of all as above and being unable to procure a suitable place in the D.P.W. Your Petitioner was compelled to be permanently transferred to the Local Fund Department and the Executive Engineer in recording his approval of the

No 3452 of 25th Feby/81 to Suptg Engineer.

transfer

transfer was pleased to recommend the re-employment of your Petitioner either as Clerk or accountant in the Kurnool Division if it is to be set up again as a separate P.W. Division, remarking at the same time that your Petitioner is personally known to him as a good accountant and Clerk and that he has been specially exempted from passing Uncovenanted Civil Service for Kurnool District.

16. The long Cherished reformation was ordered and your Petitioner full confident of getting his former post, sent in his application to the Examiner requesting him to favor him with his former appointment, and to defer the payment of gratuity for his closed former 9 years service. The Examiner to the further despair of your Petitioner informed him that he had not qualified himself for an accountant's post as he had not passed the prescribed Examination and appointed another from his Office as accountant on Rs 50, although

No 394 x 20th August 1881.

although your Petitioner is eligible for reappointment as there could have been no objection in as much G.O. says "unpassed men discharged "on account of reduction may be "reappointed to posts the Salaries "of which do not exceed those formerly "drawn &c."

G.O. No 1809 W dated 29th ~~June~~ July/80 para 2.

17. Strengthening his sinking mind your Petitioner further submitted his application to the Superintending Engineer for the post of Head Clerk in Kurnool Division with the following strong recommendation of the Local Fund Engineer through the President of the Local Fund Board Cuddapah.

"P. Velu Moodr is one of the old "D.P.W. employe who was thrown "out of his employment as Head "Accountant on Rs 60 in the Kurnool "Executive Engineers Office owing to "the reduction of the D.P.W. Esta= "blishment in April 1880."

"He is now employed as Head "Accountant in my Office on Rs 50 but

"but loses all his claims & pension "for his services besides the reduction "of pay."

"T. Velu Moodl has done his "duties to my entire satisfaction "there is no source in my Office at "present for further promotion and "I therefore endorse his application "and shall be glad if he be successful."

That not withstanding these high recommendations and the high appreciation of his services by one and all of his superiors, the untiring anxiety with which he awaited for this eventful reformation, it painfully grieves your Petitioner to find that he has been finally disappointed in securing either the post of Head Clerk or Head Accountant. The post of Head Clerk salary Rs 50 was given to one of the thrown out hands of Bellary District in the reduction of 1879 and that of a Clerk IV Class 2nd Grade minimum salary Rs 30 was given to your Petitioner who once held

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in the same Office the highest appointment as Divisional Head Accountant on Rs 60, for deprival of which your Petitioner is at a loss to know the apparent cause.

18. That your Petitioner begs to add here that he has been all thro' his official career in the Kurnool (Malarious) District and for nearly 2 years at Cumbam a place noted for its malarious fever and for which an allowance was allowed. The difficulties he experienced in respect to his health is inexpressible and in proof of which he begs to annex a copy of Medical Officer's opinion.

"This is to certify that T. Velu Mood. "Head Accountant D.P.W. Cumbam "has had repeated attacks of fever "ever since his arrival at this station "and his health has thereby been "undermined. I am of opinion that "a transfer to a healthy locality is "necessary to recruit his health".

Signed Syed Nizamodeen
1st Class Hospl Asstt
in ch Civil Dispensary

Cumbam
24th August 1878

He put up with so many difficulties at the sacrifice of his own health & that of his family merely with the hopes of doing justice to his duties and thus paving his way for future prospects. Hence the disappointment is all the more sorely felt.

19. That your Petitioner passively accepted the lower appointment with a view that he might still institute his claims, and joined the appointment on the 1st December 1881.

20. That your Petitioner was refused by the Examiner 3 months bonus Rs 180 sanctioned for his former appointment as Divisional accountant, and which ought to have been paid long ago, on the grounds of your Petitioners acceptance of the present appointment. The Examiner's refusal may have hold good if your honor's Petitioner had got the very same place he had occupied previous to his removal and for which the bonus has been sanctioned. Uneasiness caused thereby to your humble Petitioner cannot here be adequately expressed.

Examiner's No 864 x of 9th February 1882.

21. That under these circumstances your Petitioner respectfully begs to submit that as all his untiring exertions to obtain the post which he deserves both by his meritorious services and talents had entirely failed, he had no other alternative left but to intrude upon the valuable moments of your honor with this humble petition with a view,

1st that a suitable place (as the establishment here has been already arranged) elsewhere if available may be given to him, if not available that he may be allowed to draw the difference of his former pay vizt Rs 30 as a personal allowance or that he may be allowed to draw at least the maximum pay for the post he now holds vizt Rs 40 until his condition shall have been bettered in the Department.

2nd That the post of A. Rangiah Chetty Head Clerk Executive Engineer's Office Cuddapah who, he hears is about to retire, is to fall vacant and that Kurnool Irrigation Canal Division Office is to be

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formed shortly, if they are facts at all your Petitioner begs that the Head Clerk's place of either Cuddapa or Irrigation Canal Division Offices may be offered to him and

lastly that partial exemption of General Test may be made a general one and thus protect an old and deserving D. P. W. servant.

For granting his request your Petitioner shall as in duty bound ever pray.

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Submitted for orders.

2- So far as regards his position in the Office Establishment it cannot be admitted that the petitioner has any grievance at all, the post offered him, which he was free to accept or not as he thought proper, being the best that could be given with reference to the claims of other candidates, who were very numerous, and the facts that the more important part of his previous service was in the accounts branch, and that he had not passed the General Test Examination.

3. Nor do his qualifications for employment in the accounts branch appear so strong as to justify his reappointment to the exclusion of other candidates who are qualified under the rules now in force.

4. His claim to personal allowance is of course inadmissible, his service not having been continuous.

J. Pennycuick Major R.E.

Supg. Engineer

III Circle

Supg. Engrs. Office }
Bellary 24th March/82 }

To The Chief Engr. P.W.D.

Madras

P.W.C. No. 1945

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From

The Supdg Engineer
3rd Circle

To

The Chief Engineer
P.W.D.
Madras.

Dt 24th March/82
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P. Valoo Moodr
Clerk Ex. Engrs' Office
Kurnool

Forwarding a petition from shewing how he has met with disappointments in the P.W.D. & claiming personal allowance to meet with his former pay.

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For remarks with reference specially to para 3 of Major Pennycuick's memo of the 24th inst.

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TO W.

P. VALOO MOODALIAR WAS IN THE ACCOUNTS BRANCH FOR ONLY ABOUT THREE YEARS PREVIOUS TO HIS DISCHARGE IN JUNE 1880 ON REDUCTION OF ESTABLISHMENT. HE HAS NOT PASSED ANY EXAMINATION AND AT PRESENT THERE IS NO VACANCY IN MY ESTABLISHMENT FOR HIM.

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Inform Petitioner DCE accordingly

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As the exemption was specially restricted to the Kurnool C.D. no change is necessary at present

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P. W. D.

Note.

With reference to the Hon'ble Member's remarks, Valoo Mudali will count his previous service for pension, seeing that he has drawn no gratuity.

2. As regards his exemption from the General Test Examination, it would appear from G.O. 2660 dated 15th Septr. 1875 (since put up) that the concession was obtained more from the necessities of the Government than by merit of

of the recipient.

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20th April 1882.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 28th April/82.

Read the following :—

Petition from P. Velu Moodr, clerk D. P. W. Executive Engineer's Office, Kurnool, dated 13th March 1882.

Endorsement of the Superintending Engineer 3rd Circle No 426 dated 24th March 1882.

Office note from the Examiner Public Works Accounts No 27 dated 5th April 1882.

Endorsement

Petitioner is informed that the Government see no room to interfere in his case.

2 His present appointment is the best that could be given him with reference to the claims of other candidates, and he has no special claim to reappointment to the accounts Branch

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I presume that his former service will count for pension as he has not recd. the gratuity. The G.O. exempts from Gen. Test P.W. employees in Kurnool D. is not perhaps app. But after so much service I think it might be made of general application

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20 3. His requests to be exempted generally from the Examination rules and to be granted a personal allowance are inadmissible.

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Petitioner ✓
S. Eng. 3rd Circle ✓
Dy. P. W. Accts ✓
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