No 1500 rd/ 16 Jan 1816

0.8/16. Re 15/6 Draft Gustavin R Regiell

Proceedings of the Madras Government, P.W.D.
28th Jabuary 1876.

No 525.

Read the following letter from Capt.n
J. Penny Cwick R.E. District Engineer
North Arcot, to Major General H.W. Walke
R.E., Secretary to Government P.W.D. Depa
dated Vellore, 6th Jabuary 1876 No 39 fo

With reference to G.O. No 3541 of 14th
December 1875, I have the honour to
request that the Government will be pleas
to Sanction the Exemption of Dessica
Arjunpu, 1st Honeyan of Ponnai Aricad
from the Examination Rules, in order
to enable him to draw the full Salary
of Rs 20

2. He has performed his duties
Satisfactorily for the last 9 years, and I
need hardly say that a passed Candidat
is not required, nor would one be procurable
for a post of this sort.

No 526

Establishment No: 38

Order thereon, 28th Jabuary 1876
No 547.

Dessica Arjunpu is permitted to draw
Rs 20 per month, as Honeyan of Ponnai Aricad
without passing the test prescribed by G.O.
No 309 of 23rd October 1866, in the Educational Dep

In Pet. No 1566
of 82

(True Extract)
(Signed) H.W. Walker, Major General R.E.
Secy to Govt P.W.D.

No 1096. (True Copy)

Forwarded to Desica Adjutant for information.

(Signed) W.F. Baron, Lieutenant
Executive Engineer, Wallajahbad Range.

North Arcot
Wallajahbad Range Office
Camp Pett. 27th March 1876.

No 324 North Arcot
No 2 or Chittur Range
Camp Chittur 19th Sept. 1876.

From, The Sub Engineer
in Charge of Chittur Range
North Arcot.

To, The District Engineer
North Arcot

Sir, I beg to forward herein for your perusal and disposal the original letter received from the Ponnai Amicut Moniyan Soliciting for an increase to his Salary.

The facts what he has Stated in his letter are true and deserve your favourable Consideration.

He has personally made his request to you and recommended by me on the Eve of your Inspection of the Ponnai Amicut Anicut on the 2nd Instant and to which you had been kind Enough to promise him that you will Consider and do him the needful.

No 1773

The undersigned has written to Government proposing the increase of the Moniyans pay to Rs 20

Vellore 22nd September 1876.

(Signed) John Penny Cuick
Captain R.E.
District Engineer
North Arcot

(True Copy)
(Signed) J. Chithambaram
Aniyagan

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needful.

Thanking you &c.

(Signed) J. Parthasarathy Aiyangar.
Sub Engineer
Chittur Range
North Arcot

(True Copy)

(Signed) J. Parthasarathy Aiyangar
Sub Engineer
In charge Chittur
Range

Endorsement on Vellajah Office No

No 1033 dy 2nd February 1874.

No 3307.

The Mongers claims will be taken into Consideration on the occurrence of a vacancy in any of the better paid appointments of the same kind: he can hardly receive promotion in any other line.

Vellore 3/2/74 (Sgd) H. Penny Quick Capt R.E. District Engineer North Arcot.

(True Copy)

No 1079.

Forwarded to Executive Sub Engineer Ponnai Division with reference to his letter No 116 of the 29th Ultimo

Vellore 18-2-74 } No 566 dy 82 (Sgd) John Penny Quick Major R.E. Executive Engineer Vellore

Cauvery Pauk

Dessica Ainpagar Servad
under my orders for a little more
than a year as Moneyar of the
Pommai Amicut and Channels
The Season was during that year
a very trying one and the perhaps
the heaviest known in the River
but he managed his work most
Satisfactorily and I was very
much pleased with him.

(Sgnd) J. H. Stephens
Supervisor

In Dft. 1566 of 82

Letter in the Palmerston Papers

No 3429

From The Superintending Engineer
4th Division

To The Executive Agent
Wallajah Cantt. 4th Dr.

Dated 22nd } November 1871
Received }

No 276. Dated 16th November 71

Very Satisfactory and
Mr Stephens will intimate
to Messrs the Satisfaction
that the Superintending Engineer
heard of them having attended
to their duties in such an
Efficient Manner in these
trying

In Peter 1566 f 582

[illegible]ing Items

(Signed) J. N. Hearder Captain R.E.
for Superl. Engineer 4th Divn.

(True Copy)

(Signed) J. Stephens
Superviser.
In charge of Wallajah Range
N. A.

Forwarded for the information
of Dessica Adiyanpar, Ironsides
of Ponnai Anicut

Report on the work Executed
in Restoring the Ponnai Anicut

× × × × ×

12. The Ironsides Dessica Adiyanpar
proved by his ready assistance
& great Service and under his
Superintendance the bricks for
the body wall were made

(Signed) J. Smithen
Asst Engineer 4th Divn.

(True Copy)
J. Smithen
Asst Engineer 4th Divn

In Pet. 1566 of 82

Decica Augangier, Monsieur
d'Ommaistriedt, assisted
at the Restoration of the Aniat,
by making bricks for the body
Wall. He has been Recom
= mended for a Sub ouerSeers
appointment and it will
afford me pleasure to learn
of his Succes.

(Signed) B. C. Dolmetsch
Chevalier D'Ord.
14th January 76

In Pl. 1566 ff 182

A

Superintending Engineers Office
Second Circle.
Coimbatore 29th October 1880.

No 2240
N. A.

From, The Superintending Engineer
Second Circle.

To, The Collector of North Arcot.

Sir, I find that P. Dreica Aiyangar
Ponnai Anicut Superintendent, obtained
by Darkast in 1880 in his own name four
Cawnies of Punjah land in Wallajah Talup
The man has been Removed from
the appointment but I have the honour
to request that you will Should you
be able to do so and think right, Cancel
the Darkast

I have the honour &c.

(Signed) H. R. Mead Major R.E.
Superintending Engineer

True Copy forwarded to the Executive
Engineer North Arcot Division for
information with reference to his letter
No 2731 dated 5th October 1880.

Superintending Engineers Office Trichy
Circle. 27th October 1881.

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(Signed) A. R. Read Major R.E.
Superintending Engineer
II Circle.

To The Executive Engineer
North West Division

No 2835
30-12-80

Copy to the Southern
Sub Division office for information and
Communication to the Superintendent
Cheyar Anicut Channels.

(Signed) D. Campbell, Captain R.E.
Executive Engineer N.W. Div.

Memo No 561.
Forwarded to the Superintendent
of Cheyar Channel Desicachari for
information.

(Signed) N. Ruthnasabapathi Pillai
Asst Engineer Southern
Sub Division

3rd November 1880
(To be returned)
Forwarded to the Superintendent

(Signed) R. Sh

Extract from the Diary of P. Desica Aiyangar
Superintendent of Cheyar Anicut Channel.

B

Month and Date		From	To	Halting place	Remarks
January 82	22nd	Malethangal	Kothunda=puram	Attivavadi	Superintended the Kothanda=puram Tank work with the Overseer
	23rd	Attivavadi	Vacadai	Vacadai	Measured the tutting of Vacadai Chittari with Overseer
	24th	Vacadai	-Do-	Do.	Inspected tutting at Vacadai Tank Bund.

(True Extract) (Signed) P. Desica Aiyangar
Superintendent Cheyar Anicut Channel
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Extract from the Daitys of P. Dasica Aiyanger, Superintt
Cheyar Anicut Channel.

C

Months and Dates.		From	To,	Halting place	Remarks.
March 81	19th	Nedungunnam	Irale Kaujal	Irale Kaujal	Examined the foundation & thrown out the rotten bricks from the work-site.
	26th	Irale Kaujal	Javani	Javani	Attended with the Sub Divn Office
	27th	Javani	- Do.	- Do.	Numbered the sites in the Javani Tank

(True Extract) (Signed) P. Dasica Aiyanger
Superintt

Jr. Pole 1566 of 82

D

Memo No 21
9-4-81

The undersigned reports that
Chanal Superintendent
Dessika Ainyapar has been
found to be very Careless in
the work Entrusted to him.
He is therefore warned and
recommended to be fined
Rs 2---- So that he may
be more Careful in doing his
work in future.

(Signed) N. Rathnasaba pathar
Fitter
Asst Engineer.

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E

No 874 Memorandum
N. A.

North West Division letter No 391
dated 14th May 1881.

The Superintending Engineer considers the Explanation given by the Channel Superintendent Dessica Anjangaon unsatisfactory, and as there is no doubt but that on two occasions he has made false measurements there is no cause left but for the man to be dismissed and this the Superintending Engineer has the honour to request the Executive Engineer to do.

Camp Ootacamund
18th May 1881

(Signed) W. C. Read, Major R.E.
Superintending Engineer
Second Circle.

To, The Executive Engineer, North West Division

No 446

Copy forwarded to the South Sub Divisional Officer with reference to his letter Nos 13 and 14 of 19th April and 7th May 1881 respectively.

Superintendent Dessa Anjangaon

In Pay 1566 of 82 is hereby dismissed and the dismissal

takes Effect from the date of Communication of this order to the individual.

Arrangements will be made to fill up the vacancy shortly.

(Signed) D. Ru. N. Campbell Captain R.E.
Executive Engineer N. A. Dist.

Vellore
24th May 1881

To The South Sub Divisional Officer
Arni

Memo No 182.

For information & Overseer, Wandiwash who will relieve the Superintendent and report.

(Signed) N. Arthanasabapathi Pillai
Asst Engineer, Southern Sub Div.

25th May 1881.

(True Copy)

No 181.

Forwarded to Superintendent Draica Aiyangar who will hand over all Govt papers, Records &c to the undersigned tomorrow the 29th May 1881.

(Signed) P. Ramanarasu.
Overseer P. W. D.

Arni
28th May 81

Thro' the Ex: Engineer N. Arcot Dist

F

No 1352
3-8-81

From,

The Supt Engineer
II Circle

To,

P. Dasica Aiyangar
Late Superintendent
of Cheyar Anicut
Channel Vellore

Dated 1st
Despatched 2nd } August 1881
Received

No 289
N. A.

Petition dated 20th June 81

After further Enquiry the Supt Engineer sees no reason to alter his former decision.

There is some truth in the Petitioner's assertion regarding the way in which some of the work was measured up but this affects the question as regards the measurement only of 1/4th of the work not of the whole

(Signed) H. R. Bruce, Major R.E.
Supt Engineer, 2nd Circle

In Petn 1566 of 82

No 7722.
11-6-81

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Endorsement thro' the Executive Engineer

Honorable

The Superintending Engineer declines direct that the records asked for be handed to the petitioner.

(Signed) H. C. Mead. R.E.
Supt. Engineer, II Circle.

(True Copy)

To, Desi en Anjengo

Third, The Southern Sub Divn. of Ryan

(Signed) M. R. Campbell R.E.
Exe. Engineer, N.A. Dy.

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To 1566

His Excellency the Right Honorable
Mount Stuart Elphinstone Grant
Duff, Governor in Council Fort St George.

The humble petition of Pondy
Dossiga Iyengar, late Superintendent
of Cheyar Amiut Channels attached
to the Wandewash Taluq, North Arcot
District most respectfully sheweth

That your Excellency's Petitioner
entered the service of Government in the
Public works Department in 1866 as
a Monigar of Groundsary and Inhandsa-
vary Channels of Palar Amiut Project
and was appointed as a Superintendent
of the Pounary Amiut in 1870 and
continued as such till October 1880
when he was transferred as a Super-
intendent of Cheyar Amiut Channels
owing to his having had obtained by
Purchase 6 Cawnies of Tunjah or
wet lands in his own name in Vadapat

Taluq

Salary. This he had done because he
prospected already some lands and he had
all Revenue claims to Dunkast lands
adjoining his own as per Revenue Rules.
Your Excellency will further observe from
the Correspondence marked A that Major
H. R. Mead Superintending Engineer
of the 4th Circle wrote to the Collector of
the North West District to cancel the
Petitioners Dunkast even after his
transfer to another Taluq, thus proving
the amount of ill feeling he had against
Your Excellency's poor Petitioner

2. That your Excellency's
Petitioner after assuming charge of
his Duties as Superintendent of
the Cheyar Ancient Channel in October
1880 in the Conservancy Establishment
was in January last directed by the
Taluq Oversear to look after the
execution of certain Repairs to tanks
and Construction of Sluices and

Caliguelas as a Special Case. That
your Excellency's Petitioner repeated
to the best of his abilities through the
work master as it appertained to the
Irrigation Branch.

3 Your Excellency's Petitioner
will produce that your Excellency's Petitioner
had to pay more particular attention
to the Construction of the Masonry
works and consequently could not attend
as he would have done to the execution
of the Earth work, to the repair of the
tanks owing to which certain pits
had been dug sides raised up by the proprietors
to give a deeper dimension, the measure
in the Vaccadai Tank and they were measured
by the Taluq Oversear and not by your
Excellency's Petitioner. Three pits were
wrongly measured by the Southern
Sub. Divisional Officer Mr. Ramas-
subapa the Pillai in the Varamai Tank.
In these misdeeds the Petitioner

was at in no way to blame as he did not himself take the measurement of these tanks yet he was blamed for the carelessness of others and unjustly dismissed.

2nd Your Excellency will observe that the Vacca dai tanks were measured by the Taluq Overseer on the 23rd February last and were measured by the Southern Sub. Division Officer on the 12th March last when 4 or 5 pits were found to have their sides raised up (not an unusual thing with the Woddeas) to give deeper dimensions. Petitioner begs to state that this is the fault of the Salup Readers as he ought to have carefully screened the pits before he took down the measurement for if the Petitioner had himself to take the measurement and be subsisted the risk he would be liable to be found fault with. Overseers

(2)

Inspection Report and his measurement Book for February 1881 will very clearly prove that he measured the Earth work in question on the 23rd February 1881 and not your Excellency's Petitioner (Enclosure in market B)

3rd Your Excellency will further observe that the Tavanni Tank Petty were measured up by Mr. Peter a subordinate Police Sub. Division Officer on the 20th March 1881 with two pots of different dimensions one of 9 feet and the other 8 feet long and by two individuals who were dictated (not known whether correctly or incorrectly) to your Excellency's Petitioner from entry in the measurement book. These pits were again measured by the Taluq Overseer on the 24th or 4 days after this for the purpose of preparing a bill for the work done at this tank. It was at this measurement that three of the pits

were found to be wrongly measured
by the Southern Sub Divisional officer
It was then found out that there was an
excess of 47 Cubic yards in the previous
measurement the whole quantity then
measured being about 3000 cubic yards.
It is true that your Excellency's
Petitioner noted in the Measurement
Book as the Southern Sub Divi-
sional officer dictated the dimensions
of the Tank or pits and at the foot of
the Owseer's Book Petitioner
wrote as follows on the same date
"the above pits measured by the Assistant
Engineer" yet in the face of this
(vide Appendix C) your Excellency's
Petitioner was told that he was
recommended to be fined Rs2
for being careless in the work
Entrusted to him (Vide Enclosure
marked D)

I am the above your

Excellency will observe that the Southern
Sub Divisional officer found fault
with the measurements taken by the
Salary Overseer and in another instance
the Salary Overseer found fault with
the measurements taken down by
the Southern Sub Divisional officer
and for the reciprocal incorrect
measurement of these Officers Your
Excellency's unfortunate Petitioner
is reported as having made false
measurements on two occasions
to the Superintending Engineer
& Circle who ordered your Excellency's
Petitioner to be dismissed (Vide
Appendix E. 17) after a long and
faithful Service of 16 years, but
the Superintending Engineer does
not specify in his Memorandum
either the particular work in which
incorrect measurement was taken
or exact amount of cubic yards

alleged to have been wrongly measured but simply accuses your Excellency's Petitioner of incorrect measurements which though true as stated by the Superintending Engineer were not taken by the Petitioner

7. Your Excellency's Petitioner having been unreasonably and unjustly dismissed from his appointment applied to the Superintending Engineer for Copies of all records connected with this case the perusal of which would not have failed to render him justice, but to his great misfortune the records were refused to him (vide Superintending Engineer's Endorsement marked J) Your Excellency's Petitioner was therefore obliged to appeal to the Chief Engineer without them, consequently his attempts to obtain justice proved abortive. Your Excellency's Petitioner most humbly solicits to draw your Excellency's kind attention to the motive which the

Superintending Engineer has in suspending the records.

8. From the enclosed copies of testimonials marked H Your Excellency will observe that the Petitioner has spent the best part of his life in the Government Service without any blot whatever upon his character and that he has always been conspicuous for his good behaviour hard work and honesty in the discharge of his duties. He was twice recommended to the Government one for the increase of his pay and at another time for exemption from the Examination Rules see G.O No 3541 dated 14th December 75 and No 547 dated 20th February 76 and even admitting for the sake of argument that the first question were wrongly measured by your Excellency's Petitioner or incorrectly entered by him when duly taken by the Sub. Division Officer it would be

be quite clear that this would not have been done with any fraudulent intention as it was not the final measurement or measurement for which payment was to be made thereby causing the least loss to Government on the least gain to the Petitioner and even supposing that this was a breach of duty on the part of the Petitioner Your Excellency will graciously take into your Excellency's benign consideration the other works for which he has to pay more particular attention than looking after his own legitimate duties without any expence to Government either in the shape of travelling allowance or establishment charges

4. In his only resource in laying the plain and unvarnished facts of his heart-rending case before your Excellency your unfortunate Petitioner now ventures to throw himself completely at your Excellency's mercy earnestly praying that your Excellency's Petitioner may not be cast destitute into the world for the alleged commission of an error which his immediate superior considered adequately punished by imposition of a fine. Your Excellency's Petitioner's past services of 16 years and the testimonials he has succeeded in earning will, he should no doubt fain hope, waive with your Excellency to grant Petitioner's request for reinstatement in his former appointment without any imposition to his long and unbroken service

For which act of kindness the Petitioner will as in duty bound ever pray.

The following are the records connected with the case and the Petitioner earnestly begs that they

may be sent for from their custody
and perused before passing any orders
on the subject.

Overseers Inspection Report dated
23rd February 81.
Measurement Book dated 20th March 81.
Sub Divisional officers Letter No 62
dated 7th May 81

Caesar Spencer
Late Superintendent of
Chevaux Droit Channel
26th May 1882 Nowat Poondy Village
near Wallajanuggur
North Arcot District

Paid Rs
31.5.82

ABSTRACT.

States that after a long and faithful service of 16 years in the D. P. W. he was unreasonably blamed for the carelessness of others in taking wrong measurement of certain Jack works & dismissed by the Supt Engr 14th Circle who did not specify in his dismissal order the particular ~~work~~ work in which incorrect measurements was taken; that he applied for copies of records connected with the case, but they were refused, & that his appeal to the Chief Engr without those records proved ineffectual - Argues that even admitting that he wrongly measured or incorrectly entered when dictated by the Sub Divn Officer, it would be clear that this would not have been done with any fraudulent intention &c.

Encloses copies of records connected with his case for perusal & prays that on consideration of his unfortunate case, he may be reinstated in his former appointment without any injury to his long and unbroken service.

C.E. Lo. 2965. A/12-81.
" " 3033. 14-12-81.

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PETITION DEPARTMENT.

(BRANCH).

P.W

Petn. Dated 26.5.82

From P. Désiga Ayangar

Late Superintendent of
Cheyar Anicut Channel

Occupation attached to

Village

Taluq Wandewash

District North Arcot

Dated 26th May 1882

Received 2nd June 1882

Enclosures 14

1566

SUBJECT.

Restoration

Petn for restoration in Subdivn

For

O.K.L. 24/6.
O.S/6 Rs 15/6

No 1500 W

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 16th June 1882.

Read the following :—

Petn from Desiga Ayangar late Supt Cheyar Anicut Channel dated 26 May 1882.

The Govt observe that petitioner's case has already been inquired into by the Chief Engineer, who in his memo. No 2965 dated 8th December 1881, declined to interfere in the action taken by the Supdg Engr 4th Circle. On a perusal of the papers, the Govt also decline to interfere.

By

12.6.82

To the Petitioner. Read

17/6

12.6.82