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To
The Chief Engineer for Ships
& Gun Vessels
S.E. Y. Dn. Schank

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 18th April 1884

READ the following

From Chief Engr for Irrign

No 33 E W a/c 6th April 1884

To W. II Tank Division

The appointment of the temporary Overseers named in the margin to No. II Tank Division is sanctioned.

2. The question of the exemption of Ramgasawmi Pillay from the Taluk Overseers test will be referred to the Educational Department for consideration

3. The Chief Engr Tank (Maintenance) Scheme

W. E. V. Beeby
Ramaswami Aiyar
Venkata Rau
M. C. Rungaswami Pillai

1884.

P. W. DEPARTMENT.

Current No. 3510

From The Examr P.W.A

No. 56
Dated 24-4-84
Received 25-4-84

SUBJECT.
Requesting details the pay at which the 4 temporary Overseers sanctd for No. II Tank

Divn in G.O. No. 1003 W dy 18th April 84 have been appointed

No. 817 D Dated 28th April 84

At Rs. 80 each per measem

Dy Clk
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" 653 Way 16-3-82
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" 4055 Way 17-10-78
" 1563 Way 27-3-78
" 1105 Way 8-4-79
" 4088 Way 14-11-78

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Letter from S. Engr. Tank Maintenance
Schedule No 505-T. of 25th March 1884
Endorsement thereon by the Chief Engr for
Irrign No 333 W of 5th June 1884

+ In original to be returned

+ Referred to the Educational Depnt, with remark that Mr Ramgaswami's practical experience will enable his services to be at once utilized on Executive duty — It is suggested, with reference to para 1079 of the P.W. Code, that he be exempted from the Overseers' test for employment in the Tank Dept

15/4

C.W. 6-4-84

C.W. 10-4-84

C.W. No. 3096

(Irrig: the Tanks Maintenance of the Engineer & Upper Subordinate Establishment for the No. 2 Tank Division in anticipation of the approval of G of I — reporting the appointments of Mr E. V. Seely & others as Assistant Engineers & Overseers)

To

The Educational Depte

IRRIGATION.
ESTABLISHMENT.

Govt. of {1884} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated January, 7th.

Recd. Encl.

G.O., 7th Jan. 1884, No. 13 I.

JANUARY.

Survey Establishment

Stating that the — for carrying out preliminary operations in the Madras catchment basin can be sanctioned by the Superintending Engineer himself, and authorising him to arrange for the upper subordinate establishment for a second Tank division.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Irrigation.
Establishment.

Read—the following papers :—

From Lieutenant-Colonel P. MONTGOMERIE, R.E., Superintending Engineer, Tank Maintenance Scheme, to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, dated Madura, 23rd November 1883, No. 525.

I have the honor to submit, for the sanction of Government, an estimate, amounting to Rs. 2,300, for a survey establishment for three months, from the 1st January 1884 until the end of the current official year, to carry out preliminary operations in the Madras catchment basin, which, I understand, you are desirous to have taken up by the No. 2 Tank division as soon as it is organized.

And I have to request you will be so good as to inform me if I may arrange for the appointment, from 1st April next (pending approval of the Chief Engineer), of the proposed establishment of supervisors and overseers for No. 2 Tank division.

Office note from the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, dated 20th December 1883, No. 1015.

Order—dated 7th January 1884, No. 13 I., Public Works.

Under the provisions of paragraphs 194 and 278 C of the Public Works Code, the estimate for the survey establishment required for executing the preliminary operations in connection with the Madras catchment basin should be classed as a minor original work, and can, therefore, be sanctioned by the Superintending Engineer himself.

2. The Superintending Engineer is authorised to make the preliminary arrangements for the upper subordinate establishment required from 1st ~~April~~ next, in anticipation of the sanction by the Government of India, to the formation of a second Tank division, which has been applied for in G.O., No. 11 I., dated 7th January 1884.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. O. HASTED, Colonel, R.E.,
Ag. Joint Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.,
Irrigation Branch.

To the Superintending Engineer, Tank Maintenance Scheme.
„ Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
„ Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

Exd. E. Fernandez.
Spare Copies

No 653 W.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 4th March

Read the following :—

Endorsement from the Ch. Engr
for Govt on petition from
Draughtsman Rungasawmy
Pillay —
Office note from do — dy 20 & 21 Inclosures

In the absence
of any recommendation
in favor of Draughtsman
Rungasawmy Pillay
the Govt are unable
to exempt him from
the operation of the
examination rules.

Ch

10.3.82

Ch. Engr for Govt.
Dated
14/3/82

No 272 D.

GOVT. OF MADRAS. } 188 . { P. W. DEPT.

SECRETARY.

Chepauk, 8th March 1882.

OFFICE NOTE.

To

E.I.

With reference
to the H. M's remark
on the enclosed Govt
Orders absent, please
say whether you can
recommend the
Draughtsman for ex-
emption, & whether
the man is practically
qualified.

8.3.82

Ch

D. W.

W. No 70.

Leave no recommendation
in favor of the Draughtsman
qualification

work and therefore I made
no recommendation
Mr. Paul, the only professional
Officer who has given an
opinion, believes (Qu. 18)
that Lukas sufficient
knowledge of carrying out
work for the position of
Mr. Class Subaverseer.

H. 9/2/52

FOR ORDERS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Endorsement of the Chf. Engr. for Irrn. & 2. June 1882,
on petition from Draftsman A. Ramasawmy Pillay
praying for exemption from the Salary Reversion Cess.

FOR ORDERS.

Remarks of
numerous Executive
for whom no employment
can be found, have al-
ready been registered
in this office.

Colonel Mullins makes
no recommendation.

D. M. Lindsay
Colonel R.E.
Secy. to Govt. P.W.D.

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G.O. 1105 Way 8.4.79.
" 4055 Way 17.10.78
" 4008 Way 14.8.78
" 1809 Way 11.4.78
" 1563 Way 27.3.78

P. W. C. No 1392

Rec'd 4 Nov. 82

5. During the late Famine in 1877-78, I was appointed as a Temporary Overseer of the 2nd Grade on Rupees 95/ including batta allowance/ in the Pannary Taluq attached to Chingleput District, by G. A. Garstin Esquire, the then Additional Secretary to Government, as per G. O. No: 914 of 6th June 1877/ Copy enclosed/, at the request of P. W. Barlow Esquire the then Collector of the District who had applied to Colonel J. Mullins R. E. Chief Engineer for Irrigation for the Service of a Skilled Overseer. I was subsequently transferred in the same capacity to Trivellore Taluq under the orders of the Range officer Mr. J. E. Paul, where also I gave entire satisfaction to my Superior Officers in the discharge of the duties entrusted to my care as will be seen from the Testimonials.

6. I beg to bring to your honor's recollection Several cases of persons of my position who have been exempted from passing the Taluq Overseers test and especially the case of one Apparoogasa Moodelly of Salem District who was precisely in the same predicament as myself, exempted from passing the same test as per G. O. dated 14th October 878 No: 4008 W.

7. I therefore respectfully beg your honor will, in our love of Justice, give my case that consideration which it deserves and have the same concession extended to me also in consideration of my long and assiduous service, qualification, professional experience in the Department and recommend me to Government for exemption from passing the Taluq Overseers Test.

8. In conclusion I beg to enclose herein a Statement showing the several appointments held by me and also copies of Testimonials which will speak to my qualification character, and conduct.

I beg to remain
Most respected Sir
Your Most obedient and humble Servt

A. Ramaswamy Pillay
2nd Draughtsman & Estimator

Forwarded

Lt Mullins Col RE
Awarded 872 Chief Engineer for Irrigation

Con: 14.

No 11

Madras 2nd March 1882.

To

The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department.

Through the Chief Engineer
for Irrigation D. P. W.

Most Respected Sir

With due deference and humble Submission I beg to submit the following few lines to your honors benign consideration hoping that they will meet with Success.

2. I beg to state that I am a 1st Class Draughtsman and Estimator employed in the office of Chief Engineer for Irrigation drawing Rs: 50 per mensem.

3. I am anxious to earn higher wages being burdened with a large family and with this object in view, I beg to advance this humble petition for exemption from passing the test prescribed for Talag Overseer and in doing so, I beg to represent that my services in this Department run to about 20 years, of which 13 years are reckoned towards service, the rest 7 years having been in temporary employment in different capacities.

4. In 1868, I was taken on as a 3rd Class Temporary Talag Overseer on the Chumbrumbaukum Tank Project for about 6 months and was obliged to give it up as I see the present appointment counting towards pension.

5.

in the matter. No application is addressed to Govt, and it must be forwarded. E. J
however makes no recommendation. I do not think there has been any oversight on Col Mullins' part.

K.S.
6/3.

C.A.W.

Hon Submit to Govt with the remark that the Name of Manny Pandi Mun Registered for the Exam must be Emphasized.

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6.3.82

No 11

March 1882.

C.R. No. 1392.

D.W. Rely 16/3

Our Register
seems with the
names of passed
men for whom no
Horo are no re-
Cancies.

K.S.
4/3.

C.A.W.

It may be well to
ascertain from E.D. whether
he wishes this application
sent up to Govt:— the mark
says "Awarded" on his
Endorsement and leaves
it up with no recommendation
or Remarks.

D.W. 6.3.82

E. I have no objection

the present, [illegible] towards pension.

5.

True Copies of Testimonials.

Balasundrum Naick, Temporary Overseer, Junction Canal.—Exemption of — from the Taluq Overseer's Test.

Statement Shewing the several appointments held from 1862 to 1878.

Name.	From	To	Served as	Department.
M. C. Rungasawmy Pillay	February 1862	October 1862	Estimator	District Engineers Office Presidency
	November 1862	November 1863	do.	Executive " Bangalore
	June 1864	October 1864	do. & Draughtsman & writer	Revenue Survey Office
	October 1864	January 1866	Draughtsman & Estimator	Consulting Engineer for C. &
	November 1867	January 1868	do	Irrigation C. & Poor Division
	February 1868	August 1868	Temporary Overseer	Chimbarumbaukum Tank Project
	September 1868	To date	Permanent Estimator & Draughtsman	Office of the Chief Engineer for Irrigation
	February 1870	August 1870	do.	Chimbarumbakum Project
*	June 1877	November 1878	2d Grade Overseer	Travelore & Tinnevelly Salug. Chingleput District.

* Transfered to do duty while on permanent employment.

Pay about Rs. 2 per mensem

His present establishment Pension.

Madras 17th October 1859

No 1

This is to certify that I have known the bearer M. C. Rungasawmy Pillay for a number of years; he is of very respectable family, most trustworthy, and always ready and willing to do anything he is directed, and can recommend him with regard to honesty and hard work for any situation he may be considered competent to hold.

/Signed/ Delastoyde. Body Guard.

No 2

Presidency District Engineers office
Madras 24th October 1862

Certified that M. C. Rungasawmy Pillay was employed in this Department for 9 months as acting 3rd Estimate Maker during which time he has given Satisfaction

/Signed/ James Virtue Capt.n R.E.
In charge Pres.y Distr.t Engr.s Dep.t

/Signed/ A.W. Hutchins Lt.Col R.E.
Insp.g Engr 5th Division

No 3

Executive Engineers office
Bangalore 1st December
1863

The bearer by name M. C. Rungasawmy Pillay has been employed in this office for 13 months as a Temporary Estimator. He possesses a moderate knowledge of Estimating and appears steady and well conducted.

/Signed/ J. Goddard Capt. R.E.
Executive Engr. Bangalore

No 4

College of Civil Engineering
Madras

Certificate No 121 - Dated the 8th April 1864

Certified that M. C. Rungasawmy Pillay is duly qualified as a First Class Draughtsman and Estimator in an Engineers Office Vide Government Notification dated 19th August 1861.

/Signed/ W. H. Edgcome. Capt. R.E.
Principal Civil Engineering College

Descriptive Roll

Name	Height	Marks
M. C. Rungasawmy Pillay	F. 5 / 5	Complexion dark a black mole on left shoulder Yadava Caste Vishnavite

P.T.O.

* (signed) W.H. Lodgeone Capt. R.E
Principal E.E. College

No 5

Mount Range
12th October 1864

This is to certify that I have known Ramgasawmy Pillay about 4 months during which time he was employed as my writer and in drawing plans framing Estimates &c

I have much pleasure in stating that I always found him attentive, active and intelligent He is a good Estimator and exceedingly clean and neat Draughtsman - He leaves my office to fill a more important position and on a much higher salary in the Irrigation and Canal Company and takes with him my best wishes for his future welfare.

(signed) A.H. Cowley. Supervisor
D.P.W.

No 6

Remarks on application to the Asstg: Engr 8th Division
22nd November 1865

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Ramgasawmy Pillay has received permission to apply for the above appointment and if required his services can be at once dispensed with in this office, During the year

year he has been employed as an additional Draughtsman and Estimator, he has conducted himself well and he is a willing and hard working man.

(Signed) J. Mullins Capt.n R.E
Cons.g Eng.r M.C. Company

No. 7

Myoor Rungasawmy Pillay — Age when 1st entertained — Years

Establishment	Date	Appointment	Salary			Period of Service			Remarks regarding punishment service and formal references and all special Commendations or marks of approbation
			Rs	a	p	Y	M	D	
Consulting Engrs Office Office Irrigation and Canal Company	1st October 1864	Assistant draughtsman Estimate maker	40	"	"	1	2	18	Discharged in consequence of there being no work for him in the office. Conduct good. Is willing and hard working man.
		Total service up to 31st Dec.r 65				1	2	18	

(signed) J. Mullins Captain R.E
Consulting Engineer M.C.o

Consulting Engrs office
I.C. Company
Madras 5th January 1866

No 166

No 8

Madras Irrigation and Canal Company (Limited)
Agent and Managers office
Madras 8th July 1867

To

M. Rungasawmy Pillay

Sir,

With reference to your application for employment as Estimator in the Company's Establishment

I

I have to inform you that the appointment which you applied for at Kurnool will not be made, but I am willing to appoint you to the Dhoor Division on a salary of 150 Rupees per mensem. Please reply.

I am Sir
Yours faithfully
signed J. St. Isenschod.

Agent and Manager.

No 9

Madras Spg. & Canal Company
Dhoor Division

I have much pleasure in certifying that Ringasawmy Pillay while acting under me for the above Company as Estimator gave great satisfaction. He is quick at figures and very correct he also draws pretty well and would be useful as a draughtsman. He left the Company's service as he suffered much from fever, having served them a little over two Months

Dhoor 20th January 1868

signed John Carruthers
Executive Engineer
Dhoor Division

No 10

Memo

The undersigned begs to forward the accompanying letter and testimonials sent to him by Estimator Ringasawmy who prays that

that the vacant post of Rs 60 be conferred on him.

The undersigned has much pleasure in certifying to Ringasawmy's good conduct and skill in estimating

/signed/ Robt. Baldrey
Supt. and Manager
Govt Litho: Press

To
Col. J.C Anderson &c
Chief Engr. Irrgn. Works
& Joint Secy. to Govt. P.W.D

Fort St George
10. 3. 69.

No 11

No 110

Engr Range Office
Conna Moor 13th August 1870

From

The Assistant Engineer
In charge No 9 Range
Chingleput District

To

The Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward enclosed an application for a months privilege leave from the draughtsman Ringasawmy Pillai belonging to your office whom you were good enough to lend me

He

He has completed the plans entrusted to him and I have now no further employment for him. He has done his work industriously and well and I would ask that you consider his request favorably.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) R. J. Lowry
Assistant Engineer
in charge Div. of Range.

(True Copy)

Fort St. George
15th October 1903

(Signed) John Mullins Major R.E.
Offg Chief Engineer for Irrigation

For

M. C. Ringasawmy Pillai
Draughtsman & Estimator
in the office of the Chief Engr. for Irrig.

No. 12

M. C. Ringasawmy Pillay has been employed as a draughtsman under my orders on the plans of the Chembrambakkam Irrigation Project since February last having been sent me by the Chief Engr. for Irrgn. to whose office he belongs. I have found him a fair draughtsman and have had reason to be satisfied with his conduct in other respects.

Kommathore
19th August 1903

(Signed) R. J. Lowry
Asst Engineer
Chembrambakkam Proj.

№ 13

Remarks on the application of M. C. Ringasawmy Pillay to the Inspecting Engineer for Civil and Military Buildings

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M. C. Ringasawmy Pillay has my permission to apply for this Appointment. He has good qualifications and Major Oakes under whom he has been engaged on special work lately will be able to speak more in detail as to his value as a Draughtsman and Estimator. Col. Ford can, if he wishes it see the plans & which have been drawn by the Petitioner in the undersigned office so as the better to judge of his abilities

December 1872

[signed] John Mullins Capt R.A.
Chief Engr for Irrigation

№ 14

C. Ringasawmy Pillay was Draughtsman in the office of Chief Engineer for Irrigation while I acted in that appointment for 14 months. He is a very neat handed Draughtsman. he is quick, intelligent and diligent and has been of great use in tracing and comparing the Plans connected with the Peryanar Project

18th January 1873

[signed] A. J. Oakes Major R.A.

No 15

Chingleput District
Collectors office
Saidapet 31st May 1877

No 119

From

R.W. Barlow Esqr
Collector of the
Chingleput District

To

Lieut Col. J. Mullins RE
Chief Engr for Irrigation

Sir,

I have the honor to request your permission to appoint M. C. Ringasawmy Pillay an Estimator and Draughtsman on Rs 50/- as a temporary increase of the 2nd Grade on Rs 80/- with travelling allowance and batta for employment on Relief Works in this District.

2. I am very much in want of skilled Assistance and as the matter is urgent I enclose a letter to the Additional Secretary which I request you will direct Ringasawmy Pillay to deliver to Mr Garstin in person, in the event of you being able to spare him as I hope you may.

I have &c
Signed R W Barlow
Collector

No 16

Revenue Department

No 53

To

C. Rungasawmy Pillay

You are hereby appointed to the District of Chingleput in connection with Famine Relief Works.

Your pay will be Rs 8 per mensem and 5 Rs horse allowance. Should you be considered inefficient after trial, your services will be dispensed with at once

Govt. Office
4th June 1877.

/signed/ J.A. Garstin
Addl. Secretary to Govt.

No 17

Government of Madras
Revenue Department

6th June 1877. No. 1914 A

Famine Relief.

Read the following paper.

No 109. A From R.W. Barlow Esqr. Collector of the Chingleput District to J.A. Garstin Esqr. Addl. Secretary to Government Revenue Department Dated Cydapet 31st May 1877 No 108.

I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to appoint the bearer M.C. Rungasawmi Pillay now an Estimator and Draughtsman in the office of the Chief Engr.

Engineer for Irrigation, as a temporary Overseer of the 2nd Grade on Rs 80, with batta and travelling allowance for employment on relief-works in this district. The Government, I believe, are well aware that I am very much in need of skilled assistance

2. The Chief Engineer has consented to spare Ramgasawmy Pillay if he is appointed.

No 109 B

Order thereon 6th June 1877 No 1914 A

Miscellaneous Appointed accordingly

/True Extract/

/signed/ J. H. Carstin

Addl Secretary to Government

No 18

Ramgasawmy Pillai served as 2nd Class temporary Overseer in the Circular Division Chingleput District from 24th December 1877 to November 1878 the latter part of which time he was in charge of the roads and the repairs of the Cutcherry in Tirvallore Taluq. He took great pains with his work is a good Estimator and to the best of my belief is honest. I believe he has sufficient knowledge of carrying out work for 1st Class Anb. Overseer if he can survey and level of which work he had none when under my orders all his work was done to my satisfaction.

/signed/ J. S. Paul
Asst Engr

Tripassore
14-11-78.

№ 19

Extract from Endorsement № 2844 of 13th May 1879 on Petition dated 29th April 1879 from Mr. Ponnyasawmy Pillay

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His name was however included in a List sent to the Chief Engineer, of Officers and Subordinates who distinguished themselves for Zeal and hard work during the Famine Years, called for in the Chief Engineer's Memorandum № 798 dated 1st March 1879.

Cheprauk
13th May 1879

Signed C. J. Usher
Supt Engineer
Supt & Engr 3d Circle

№ 20

15th February 1881
Madras

M. C. Ponnyasawmy Pillai an Estimator ~~and Estimates~~ and Draughtsman in the Office of the Chief Engineer for Irrigation was appointed a Famine Overseer of the 2nd Grade in the Chingleput District, in June 1877 on a salary of Rs 80-0-0 per mensem and did duty under me till I left the District in March 1878

He worked hard and well and gave me satisfaction

Signed R. W. Barlow
Late Collector Chingleput
District

No 27

Memorandum

No 3111

The following Draughtsmen are declared to have passed the examination prescribed by clause 3 of para 1 of Chief Engineer's Circular No 105-3 dated 8th April 1880.

M. C. Rungasawmy Pillay. Office of Chief Engr for Irrign
C. Manickum Moodelear. Public Works Secretariat
P. Moothoosawmy Moodelear do.

By order

Chepauk 2nd Dec 1881

Signed Peter Thompson Capt
Ag Dy Chief Engr. M.P.W.

To The Chief Engr for Irrign

True Copy

Sd. L. Longley Lt RE
Asst Chief Engr for Irrign

To

M. C. Rungasawmy Pillai
Draughtsman

GENERAL.
ESTABLISHMENT.

Govt. of (1878) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE DISTRICT ENGINEER,
PRESIDENCY,
&c., &c. &c.

Dated April 11*th*.

Issued

Read. *Encl.*

G. O., 11th April 1878, No. 1,807 W.

APRIL.

Nos. 139-140.

Balasundrum Naick, Temporary Overseer, Junction Canal.—Exemption of — from the Taluq Overseer's Test.

Taluq Overseer ... Farm Prog...
for about 6... E. I have no objection ... it up as I see...
the present appointment counting ... pension.

2. It will rest with the Temporary Overseer to obtain an appointment in the Public Works Department.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) E. A. FOORD, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

To the District Engineer, Presidency.
„ Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.
Spare Copies

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

11th April 1878, No. 1,807 W.

General.

Establishment.

Read the following paper:—

No. 139. Endorsement of the District Engineer, Presidency, dated 29th March 1878, No. 7,414.

From Captain S. C. CLARKE, R.E., Executive Engineer, Junction Canal Works, to the District Engineer, Presidency, dated 26th March 1878, No. 2,526.

Temporary Overseer Balasundrum Naicker.

As the Overseer (temporary) marginally named is on the eve of being dismissed from employment on the Junction Canal Works as his services are no longer required, I have the honor to recommend most strongly that his services may not be entirely lost by this department; for from the manner in which he has conducted his duties on the Junction Canal Works since April 1877, I am convinced that Government will always find his services most valuable and most trustworthy.

2. This subordinate was selected by Major-General Rundall, R.E., in July 1862, to take charge of a portion of the Anicut Works in Orissa, and has given him a very high character, as a willing and hard-working subordinate, which opinion I have no hesitation in endorsing, as I have seldom found any native subordinate more ready and willing to carry out my orders to the best of his ability during the course of my service. He has not passed any of the prescribed tests, which was brought to your notice, *vide* this office No. 499 of 19th June 1877; but as the Bengal G.O. of 23rd May 1877, Notification No. 50, virtually exempted him, as an old servant of the department, from being called upon to undergo any of the prescribed examinations, I hope the fact of his not being a holder of the Departmental Test Certificates will not be permitted to militate against his future employment in this department, wherein his long experience will more than compensate for the want of a certificate, and which, in my opinion, is of far greater value, for the holding of the latter is practically no test of a subordinate's intrinsic value, either as a workman or as an honest man.

Submitted to the Chief Engineer, Department Public Works, for favorable consideration with reference to G.O., No. 215 W, of 11th June 1877.

(Signed) ROSS THOMPSON, Major, R.E.,
District Engineer, Presidency.

No. 140. Order thereon, 11th April 1878, No. 1,807 W.

The Governor in Council is pleased to exempt Balasundrum Naick from the Taluq Overseer's Test, as a special case.

GENERAL.
ESTABLISHMENT.

Govt. of [1878] Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

The DISTRICT ENGINEER,
NILGIRIS.

&c. &c. &c.

Dated October 1878.

Issued

Read. Encl.

G. O., 11th October 1878, No. 1,055 W.

OCTOBER.

Nos. 228-229.

T. Vellaiyan Pillay, Local Fund Overseer, Nilgiris, is exempted, as a special case, from the operation of the examination rules.

from his work people. His measurement books are always fully and carefully filled in, and when checked are found correct. He is well up in accounts, can read and write English very well, and is a capital Tamil scholar. I know as a fact that he is greatly respected in Coonoor by both Europeans and natives. Many of the non-official members of the Local Fund Board have to my knowledge a very high opinion of him.

5. Believing that he will be an acquisition to the department, I have posted him as 3rd Grade Imperial Overseer, and I trust you will be able to confirm what I have done. His pay is now Rupees 75 per mensem.

6. I append some papers relating to this Overseer.

No. 228-A. From the same of Officer, dated Ootacamund, 10th October 1878, No. 273.

No. 229. ORDER THEREON, 17th October 1878, No. 4,055 W.

IN consideration of the good service done by T. Vidalingum Pillay, Local Fund Overseer, Nilgiris, the Governor in Council is pleased, as a special case, to exempt him from the operation of the examination rules with the view of his being appointed permanently to the Public Works Department.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) E. A. FOORD, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To the District Engineer, Nilgiris.
„ Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

17th October 1878, No. 4,055 W.

General.
Establishment.

Read the following papers :—

No. 228. From Major J. L. L. MORANT, R.E., District Engineer, Nilgiris, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Ootacamund, 10th October 1878, No. 272.

With reference to your memorandum, No. 4,527, dated the 7th instant, relating to Sub-Conductor Barnes, I have the honor to report that I have, subject to your confirmation, appointed my Local Fund Overseer Mr. T. Vidalingum Pillay to be 3rd Grade Imperial Overseer in his place, retaining him at Coonoor where (especially just now on the approach of the north-east monsoon) there is always much to be done on the roads, and employing for the present a Sub-Overseer to do the work in the Wynad.

2. Overseer Mr. T. Vidalingum Pillay has served continuously in the Department of Public Works for the past twenty years. In 1860 he was appointed to an Overseership by the present Deputy Chief Engineer, then Executive Engineer at Wellington, and was placed in charge of the Old Coonoor Ghât on which some heavy work was in progress. A year or two after he was placed under Colonel (then Captain) G. V. Law in special charge of the New Coonoor Ghât; he very greatly assisted that officer for six years in opening out this important and difficult pass. In 1870 he came under me, and has since been chiefly employed on many important roads about Coonoor, Colacumbay, Kartairy, and Kotagiri, as well as in building Police Lines at Wellington and Coonoor, and in altering and repairing the Coonoor church and other important public buildings. He has himself opened out some ten new roads in this mountainous district, and has kept in good repair many miles of roads, to look after which he has been compelled to travel 80 and sometimes even 150 miles a week in all weathers. Overseer Mr. T. Vidalingum is a first-class road-maker and road-tracer, and has built countless retaining walls of rubble stone, some of very great height, in a most excellent and workmanlike manner; none of his walls have ever failed. He has not had so great an experience in buildings, but those that I have given him to construct have been very well done.

3. General Warren Walker, the late Chief Engineer, and Colonel G. V. Law had, I know, the very highest opinion of him. The former officer would long ago have placed him permanently on the Imperial list, but he feared his so doing would necessitate his removal from this district, in the peculiar works connected with which he had gained a special and valuable experience, and in the carrying out of which he had been so eminently successful. His being posted to the Imperial list would then have necessitated his leaving the hills. This necessity no longer exists now.

4. I can from my own knowledge of nearly nine years (during which I have carefully watched him) speak most confidently of the engineering skill, laborious capabilities, general care, obedience, active zeal, tact in managing his labor, and, I firmly believe, perfect honesty of this Overseer. I have never once had occasion to find any serious fault with him. His work has always been first class and also cheap. I know him to habitually take great pains to check his work and obtain proper tasks

General
~~PUBLIC WORKS AND ROADS~~
~~CIVIL WORKS.~~
Establt.

Govt. of [1878] Madras

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

Mr. J. ELLIOT,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated March 27th.

Issued

Recd. *Encl.*

G. O., 27th March 1878, No. 1,503 W.

MARCH.

Nos. 403-404.

Mr. J. Elliot exempted from passing the Taluq Overseer's Test to admit of his re-employment on the Regular Establishment.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

27th March 1878, No. 1,563 W.

General
~~Buildings and Roads.~~
Civil Works.

Read the following:—

No. 403. Petition from Mr. JOHN ELLIOT, dated 14th March 1878.

No. 404. ORDER THEREON, 27th March 1878, No. 1,563 W.

HIS GRACE the Governor in Council is pleased to exempt Mr. J. Elliot from passing the Taluq Overseer's Test to admit of his re-employment on the Regular Establishment. It will rest with Mr. Elliot to obtain employment.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) E. A. FOORD, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

To Mr. J. Elliot.
„ the Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

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PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
FIFTH CIRCLE.
&c., &c., &c.

Dated April 8th.

Issued

Read. *Encl.*

G. O., 8th April 1879, No. 1,105 W.

APRIL.

Nos. 107-103

Sub-Overseer Veeraswamy Iyengar exempted, as a special case, from passing the Taluk Overseer's test.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

8th April 1879, No. 1,105 W.

General.
Establishment.

Read the following paper :—

No. 107. From the Acting Superintending Engineer, Fifth Circle, dated 25th March 1879, No. 2,508.

No. 108. ORDER THEREON, 8th April 1879, No. 1,105 W.

ON the strong recommendation of the Acting Superintending Engineer, and as a special case, the Government are pleased to exempt Sub-Overseer Veerasawmy Iyengar from passing the Taluk Overseer's test.

2. It will rest with the Sub-Overseer to find employment in the department.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. H. M. SHAW-STEWART, Colonel, R.E.,
Ag. Secertary to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintending Engineer, Fifth Circle.
„ Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

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Govt. of (1878) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE DISTRICT ENGINEER,
SALEM.

&c., &c., &c.

Dated October 1878.

Read

Issued

G. O. 14th October 1878, No. 1,105 W.

OCTOBER.

Nos. 190-191.

G. Veerasawmy Iyengar, Salem.—Exempting from the Examination Rules and appointing him as a permanent Overseer on Imperial Duties assigned, in consideration of his good service during the famine.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

14th October 1878, No. 4,008 W.

General.
Establishment.

Read the following paper :—

No. 190. From Major J. PENNYCUICK, R.E., District Engineer, Salem, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Salem, 2nd October 1878, No. 181 SL.

I HAVE the honor to report that Corporal Deane, R.E., having tendered (on account of ill health) his resignation of his post of Taluk Overseer, I have appointed Murugasa Mudaliar, Local Fund Overseer, and now employed as a Relief Overseer in the Atur taluk, to the vacancy thus caused, subject to the consent of Government to exempt him from the operation of the Examination Rules, which I strongly recommend to be granted.

2. This man's appointment as a Relief Overseer was sanctioned in G.O., No. 1,416, of 25th April 1877, and my predecessor in appointing him promised to recommend him for permanent employment if he worked well. He has thoroughly earned the fulfilment of this promise, having worked remarkably well. The Atur taluk has been singularly free from complaints and mistakes of any kind, a fact all the more creditable to the subordinates concerned, inasmuch as it, with the neighbouring taluk of Namkal, has throughout been in charge of a single Supervisor, who has been in direct communication with this office since January last, previous to which date he was under the orders of a Range Officer whose supervision was not of any great benefit to his subordinates.

No. 191. ORDER THEREON, 14th October 1878, No. 4,008 W.

IN consideration of the good service done by C. Murugasa Mudali, during the famine, as reported in the foregoing letter, the Governor in Council is pleased specially to exempt him from the operation of the Examination Rules and to confirm his appointment to a permanent post.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) E. A. FOORD, Colonel, R.E.,
Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the District Engineer, Salem.
„ Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.
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