

No 3224 K.S.

Superintending Engineer's Office,
2nd Circle, Camp Ellamanna.
21st March 1884.

From

The Superintending Engineer,
2nd Circle.

To

The Chief Engineer,
Public Works Department,
Madras.

Enclosures - Seven.

Sir,

In returning herewith the original papers forwarded with your No 650.C of the 17th Instant, I have the honor to state, that I am willing to employ Ommi Parasiak Naidu, as a temporary Overseer.

2. O. Parasiak's employment as an Overseer will require the Special sanction of Government, as he has not passed as an Overseer, having formerly been employed as Delta Superintendent and Local Fund Overseer. Please obtain the necessary orders.

3. If O. Parasiak's address is known

TO

COLONEL R. H. SANKEY C. B. R. E.

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT D. P. W.

MADRAS.

The humble representation of Ommi Pursiah Naidu late Delta Superintendent attached to the Godavery District.

VERY RESPECTFULLY SHOWETH:—

1. That your honor's Petitioner entered in the D. P. W. as a Delta Superintendent in July 1870 being a Passed candidate in the U. C. S. Examination.
2. That after 4 years hard service in this branch, he was appointed a Local Fund Overseer in August 1874, with the special sanction of the Board of Revenue with exemption from the Overseer's examination, (Vide Proceedings Enclosure A.) and posted to the Yernagudam Taluq a hilly and malarious Taluq.
3. That in this malarious country your honor's Petitioner underwent very many hardships as a true Public servant at the risk of his health in hopes of his hardships being appreciated and encouraged by the benevolent Government. Your Petitioner begs to add, that he prepared the survey, levels, and plandrawings &c. in connection with the Bayana Project, and at the time of this preparation 7 men (Temporary Gumastahs and lascars) died of fever and ague caused by the evil effects of the cold season. After the completion of the out door work, your Petitioner and the whole of his establishment were attacked with severe fever, and the then Range Officer Mr. J. W. Martin saw your Petitioner in a precarious condition. The works of the Bayana "Weir, Head sluice, and clearing Main Chl." &c. were also executed by your Petitioner under many difficulties and the charge of the Bayana for nearly these 6 years was entrusted to him though an imperial work. During the service of your Petitioner in the Taluq more than 4 Taluq Overseers were transferred to other Taluqs and Districts.
4. Thus Petitioner had served in the D. P. W. for a period of 10 years without taking leave of any description of which 6 years were in a malarious country and served with credit as will be evident from the certificates granted by the several Officers under whom he served. (Copies enclosed for reference) Mr. A. J. Chancellor and Mr. H. S. Taylor recommended Petitioner for an imperial Overseer's Post, but met with no success while other L. F. Overseers in healthy taluqs were exempted and promoted to imperial Overseers on the recommendation of the officers in wet Ranges.
5. That in 1879, however, Petitioner's health broke down and in January 1880 when all the L. F. Works were transferred to the civil authorities, the Petitioner was transferred to the L. F. Department and his services were placed at the disposal of the President. In the middle of October 1880 Petitioner's health broke down seriously and had drifted from bad to worse when Mr. R. P. deWinton who was appointed L. F. Engineer of the Ellur circle, inspected the Yernagudam Taluq. Petitioner represented to that gentleman his debilitated state of health and solicited (Vide Enclosure B.) privilege leave of absence for three months. Mr. R. P. deWinton insisted (Vide Enclosures C. D. E.) on the Petitioner to produce an health and age certificate from the Zillah surgeon such as is required from those who newly join the Public Service, Petitioner was then 11 years in Government employ and his constitutional fitness for the Public Service was beyond doubt, Mr. deWinton, however, on the receipt of an