SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE,

No. 503 Ramandroog MADRAS,
Chepauk, 6th June 1885.

From Lieut. Col. H. M. Vibart R.E.,
THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
III 1st CIRCLE,

To

THE Chief Engineer
P. W. Department
Madras

SIR,

Enclosures. (14)

1 Petition with 13 Enclosures

I have the honor to return the petition from Clerk, G. Rama Row received with your Memorandum No. 875 D dated 10th April 1885.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obdt. Servant
H. M. Vibart Lt. Col R.E.,
Superintending Engineer
III Circle

No. 25 P.W.D. d/ 20.6.78
" 3190 W d/ 12.12.79
" 322 E d/ 29.6.82
" 1200 W d/ 21.4.83
" 3647 W d/ 29.12.83

Cir. 30/3/84 R 3/4/84

DW No 2694
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To The Chief Engineer
P. W. D

Rd 25/3/84
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Copies of Testimon

No. 939 W/5th April/84

Memorial to
Chief Engineer from
G. Rama Row Clerk.
C. Project Division,
praying for exemption
from Middle School
Examination, in conside
of his long service in the
Deptt: and good
during the

Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the

Read the following

Petition from G. Ramarow, Clerk
C. Project, Ex: Engr's Office
Cuddapah —— H. E. No. —— d/ 20th March/84
Endorsement thereon by the
Suptg: Engr: III. Circle — " — 3392 d/ 24th March/84.

The Petitioner prays for exemption from the Middle School Examination 1st class, or from the entrance Examination for admission into the Accounts Branch

2. His Excellency the Governor in Council sees no sufficient grounds for acceding to the ——

From

The Superintending Engineer,
3rd ~~1st~~ Circle,

To

The Chief Engineer
P. W. D.
Madras

Dated 6th } June 1885.
Recd. 9 }

Enclosures. 1

Vide (Inc 5084 —

No. 503

Clerk G. Rama Row
of
C. Project Division

Returning the petition
of ——

Lodged with
G. O. No. 939 W
d 5. 4. 84.
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request.

Ud
31-3-84

C.d.
31-3-84

fo. 2572 w 20.6.78
" 3190 w 12.12.79
Memo 322 Ee 29.6.82
Fo. 1200 w 21.4.83
" 3647 w 19.12.83

Original petition sent to
S.E. III. [illegible] C. No. 31/3
[illegible]

To
The Petitioner
thro' the S.E. III Circle
Despd 5/4/84.

Circ: 31/3/84

5/4

Supdt. H.W.V.

5/4

Despd 5/4/84.

For which act of kindness & leniency your Lordship's petitioner shall, as in duty bound, ever pray.

G. K. Cameron
Clerk Executive Engr's Office
C. Project Division D.W.D.

20/3/84.

Enclo: Copies of Testimonials

No 3392

Forwarded to the Chief Engineer P.W. Dept.

Lieut Col R.E.
Offg Supdg Engineer III Circle

24 March/84.

wances admissible under General rules.

10. That your Lordship's petitioner begs to add, that when the Executive Engineer of the C. Proj.x Division recommended him for the Accounts Branch it was his misfortune, that the Examiner Mr. Accounts was not pleased to take him into his Branch, stating he could not appoint your petitioner as an Accountant, though the said gentleman is empowered to do this favor by the reasons assigned in your Lordship's petitioner's memorial addressed to him under date 30/9/83 copy of which is herein enclosed marked H.i.j.—

ide Letter No 99 of 8/10/83 copy enclosed marked F.

vide his Letter No 195 R.E. 30 of 17/10/83 copy enclosed marked G.

11. As your Lordship's petitioner learnt that the Government have pleased to consider the case of 2 unpassed men vide their Proceedings (Judicial & Revenue Departs) as marginally noted & to sanction their promotion by exempting them from passing the required Examination on the grounds represented therein; your Lordship's petitioner earnestly prays that in consideration of your Lordship's petitioner's long & faithful service of 14 years, and of the circumstances mentioned by him, Government will be graciously pleased to exempt your petitioner from passing the Middle School Examination first Class or the Entrance Examination for admission into the Accounts Branch, and enable him to get promoted either in the Clerical, or Accounts Establishment for both of which he is well qualified as may be seen from the accompanying Records.

Pro: of the Board of Revenue No 2075 of 19/7/83.
Pro: of the Judicial Departt No 543 of 7/3/80.—

x Not Comd to P.W.
D.P.
25/3/84

s in respect of good service the Government may at least have the kindness to recognise the hardship which he, in common with the other upper subordinates, had to endure and exercise the prerogative of mercy in enabling him to rise to higher situations in the Department.

Finding himself debarred from all promotion, your Lordship's petitioner once applied to Mr. K. F. Nordmann Executive Engineer, for a recommendation to the State Railway Branch, nd that officer refused permission on the round that "he does not consider it right to deprive his own office of an efficient hand or the benefit of another". original enclosed for erusal marked E.

The present Division to which your petitioner attached is a travelling one, & comprises Districts, and the travelling expenses are made to be incurred from the petitioner's y of Rs 17. Though the needful references e been made on the subject, the Government ve not been pleased to accord sanction, s suggested by the Superintending Engineer, de G.O. No 3647W of 19/12/83, and as ruled y the Government of India that such cases hould be considered vide their Resolution o 3302 of 15/10/79 communicated with P.W.G.O. o 3190 W. of 12/12/79.

he Resolution of the Government of India quoted bove, empowers Local Governments & Heads f Departments to sanction, in exceptional cases, pecial travelling allowances in excess of the

That your Lordship's petitioner has a
ned the Department as a Clerk I Class at graded rules.
the C. Project Executive Engineer's Office on the
12/82, and refunded the gratuity given
your petitioner as per G.O. No 326 D/ 17/4/82 P.D.
ince that time he has been discharging the
uties entrusted to him i.e. Accounts & Correspondence
s Connected with the C. Project Division, to the
atisfaction of his superior Officers. On the
hole, your Lordship's petitioner's Connection
th this Department extends over a period of
ore than 14 years (both temporary & permanent).

Cannot be traced [illegible]

Since the entertainment of your Lordship's
titioner to the service, the whole of his time has
en spent in the Accounts branch, & by the
den of heavy work, your Lordship's
tioner has been unable to go up for Examination
& thereby qualify himself for higher
ferments.

That your Lordship's petitioner was
ice ordered to act as an Accountant for
e Divisions, & had received his pay at Rs 30 & 50
er month respectively though your Lordship's petitioner
is an unpassed Candidate vide G.O. No 2572 W.
f 20/6/78. During the time your Lordship's
petitioner was employed in these Offices, he
has rendered Excellent services which will
be observed by the perusal of the above G.O.
as well as the Famine Executive Engineer's
letter^x herewith attached.— x marked A

6. While your Lordship's petitioner was out
of Employ after the late reduction he had
[illegible] serving in the Anantapore

nicipality as an Inspector, and the
missioner or Apothecary then in Medi
Charge of that station was highly pleased fo
the assistance rendered by your Lordship's
petitioner specially in carrying out the
different Cholera precautions during the
months of July and August /81 when
Cholera was raging in the adjacent Taluq
this, Can be proved by the Certificate^x given
by the said gentleman who is now at Bellar
as Assistant Surgeon.

x Herewith sent for perusal marked B.

7. Further that in recognition of the useful
services performed by your petitioner while
employed on Famine duties during the year
1876-77-1877-78, Colonel G. J. Disclar R.E. the
Exe: of the Famine Division, was pleased
^x to recommend in high terms with a view t
grant the petitioner the Concessions sanc
by the Secretary of State No 433 of 22d/12/
(Military) but to no good, as it will be seen
that the then Superintending Engineer of the Cir
has sent in the statement to the Chief Engi
vide his No 13 D/ 2/4/79, omitting the Accounts
branch (reason unknown).

x as desired by Supt: Engr 2d Circle vide his No 1998 D/ 4/3/79 vide List marked C.

G.O. No 3209/ W
D. 13-12-79 [illegible]
P.W. [illegible]
16-12-82-

8. On your Lordship's petitioner again repre-
senting the Case for re-consideration thro' his
present^x superior, the Superintending Engi
of the 3rd Circle returned the papers^x, saying
that the Concessions were only granted to the
Executive branch, although the Accountants
are also graded as Upper Subordinates^x
your Lordship's petitioner humbly begs to s
that though the Government is not pleas
to grant him any of the Concessions allo

x vide C. Project Dn Ex: Engr: No 108 D/ 13/10/82
x herewith sent. Marked D.
x by Government.

To
The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department
Madras.
Thro' The Superintending Engineer
III Circle.

The humble Memorial of G. Ramarow Cle
"C" Project Executive Engineer's Office, Cuddapa
Humbly and Respectfully Showeth.—

That your Lordship's petitioner begs leave to represent the following to your Lordshi benign Consideration, fully trusting that same may be laid before Government with kind support for favourable disposal.

1. That your Lordship's petitioner's claims the bettering of his prospects, were ignored by the Heads of the Department, though repeatedly represented by the Officers under whom your Lordship's petitioner was serv which he must mainly attribute to his a misfortune.

2. That your Lordship petitioner entered the service in 1876 on Rs 15/ per mensem as a clerk having previously held acting appointments from 1870, and thrown out of employ from the 29th February/80, in the general reduction, but during the whole of his tenure of Office, had rendered good service which your Lordship may come to know by the perusal of your Lordship's petitioner's Service Register as well as the enclosed Copies of Testi

tee kindly returned
no longer required

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Copies of Testimonials &c

No 422. A

Ex: Engrs Office
Bellary Famine Division.
DJ 21-10-78.

From
The Executive Engineer
Bellary Famine Dn
To. The District Engineer
Bellary.

Sir I have the honor to send herewith a memorial from my present Accountant, which I hope you will favourably consider.

I can bear testimony to the excellent manner in which he has managed my accounts, and since he has joined me I never found a mistake in them of any kind; his character also appears excellent. —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) D. G. Martin
Executive Engineer

(True copy)

G. Ramarow
Clerk Project Dn

B.

This is to Certify that the bearer G. Ramarow, acted during the past six months as a Conservancy Inspector here and performed his duties to my entire satisfaction and assisted me considerably in carrying out the different Cholera precautions during the months of July and August/81 when Cholera was raging in the adjacent Taluks. I earnestly hope he will soon succeed in procuring a good and permanent appointment.

(Signed) E. L. Chalke L.M.S.
in medical charge
Anantapore

Anantapore
5th January/82.

(True copy)

G. Ramarow
Clerk Project Dn

from the List of Officers & Subordinates who
ished themselves for zeal and hard work during
amine years of 1876-77-1877-78. (Prepared
ted from the Bellary Divisional Officers as called for
y Supdt's Cir: No 1998 D/ of 4th March 1879). —

ame.	Rank	Remark
	Foreign Officers	
×	×	×
	Native Officers	
×	×	×
	Accountants. —	
maroo —	Famine Accountant	This individual was employed in the Compilation of the Govt. Camp accounts during the first famine & on Captain Smithers reporting that he has done excellent service, a Government order was passed. Subsequently in the 2nd Famine he was employed under Mr Martin who reported on him in the same high terms & recommended his admission into the Account Branch as an apprentice. — He was also employed in this office & has done his work well, seems therefore to deserve special consideration. — (Signed) J. F. Fischer Col R.E. Executive Engineer Dn.

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ch/79 } True copy /
ls/ Amar

No. D.

From
The Superintending
III Circle
Bella

To, The Executive E
C. Project D

Dated 16th October
Recd.
Enc. (1) application.

The enclosed
is returned, as the
-signed learns from
G. O. referred to,
the concession wa
granted to the Ex
Establishment. —

(Signed) S. C.
Offg Supdg.

(Copy)

(Signed) Henry M
Offg Supdg.

13/2/84.

True copy

ls/ Ama
Cler

Extract from the Service Register of G. A. Amaron. 2nd Gomastah Late District Engineer's Office Bellary.

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A good intelligent Accountant has worked hard and satisfactorily especially during the famine - punctual and steady in his attendance at Office. deserving of promotion - writes neatly. -

/Signed/ W. Leggate A.S.C.
Offg District Engineer

27th January 98. —

(True Extract)

G A Amaron
Clerk P.W.D.

I beg that your honor will kindly peruse the remarks given by Colonel Fischer R.E. and W. S. Leggatte Esq. late Dist. Engineer vide copies herewith enclosed for your perusal.

5th.— As I find that under the authorities conveyed in the marginally noted G.O's, that I may be considered entitled in wholly or in part to the concession allowed to count for a period of service according to the time passed on such duty or bonus granted, as Government since ruled that these have been extended to all officers and subordinates of the Department employed on famine works who are specially recommended.

No 3032 W. of 15/11/82.
No 690 W. of 3/3/83.—
Do. No 1835 W. of 20/7/83.—

Under the above circumstances I earnestly crave that your honor's generosity will be so pleased as to submit my claims for the favourable sanction of the Chief Engineer P.W.D. together with a statement of my famine service prepared from the requisite information available in your honor's office.—

I beg to remain
Respectfully,
Your most obedient servant
C. S. Ramasamy
Clerk C. Project Dn.

No 29
DPW

From The District Engineer
Bellary.

To D. G. Martin Esquire
Executive Engineer

Camp Bellary.
Dated 21st October 78.
Rec'd.

Sir, I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter No 422 of this day and I am afraid I cannot take M.R.Ry Ramasami. There are two objections to his being entered as an Apprentice Accountant 1st. he has not passed the General test and 2nd. he is over 25 years of age. I am afraid ~~that~~ it would be fatal to his [illegible] he seeks, though I [illegible]

To.
D. C. Gordon Esquire
Examiner of P.W. Accounts
Madras.
Thro' S. J. Clarke Major R.E.
Supg. Engineer III Circle.

The humble Memorial of G. Kanaroo C
of the Executive Engineer's Office C. Proj
Humbly Sheweth.

1. That your petitioner joined the Depar
as far back as in 1870 in the late Krar
Range Office as Acting 3rd Accountant & for
time up to May 1876. Served the Departm
in various Capacities solely in the Accoun
but on a temporary footing without break.
At about the last mentioned period (1876)
petitioner after representing his grie
before the then Superintending Engr
Colonel Goord R.E. succeeded in getti
post of Acting 2nd Gomastah in his O
Subsequently Confirmed in the Departme
as a Sub. overseer writer in the Late
Range and accordingly taken back
permanent 2nd Gomastah in the District
Office. While employed in this Capacity, your pe
was twice, when the services of an Accountan
were wanted in the Ranges, sent to do duty a
an Accountant viz once to the Bellary Ran
for (7) seven months from January to July 7
on a Second occasion to Gooty Range in Ap
1878 from 9 April to the

e said Range was then on leave leaving your
prepare the Annual as well as Monthly account &c.
n this occasion your petitioner worked so hard
t the Range Officer was pleased to grant a character
at your petitioner had done Excellent service
rking that short period, which induced the
n District Engineer J. W. Rundall Esquire
make the same favorable report to Government
vide G. O. No 2572W D/ 20/6/78).

x vide his No 52
D/ 15/5/77 copy
enclosed marked.
I.

Latterly when an Accountant was wanted
employment under Executive Engineer
Jamuna Division, the then District Engineer
kindly posted your petitioner to do duty under
D. H. Martin Executive Engineer as an Accountant
3 per mensem. This Jamuna Executive Engineer
also so well satisfied with the manner in which
petitioner discharged his duties as an Accountant
him that he made a favorable report of him
then District Engineer, & recommended his
mission into the Accounts branch as an apprentice
para 1 A. Sec III Chapter II page 37 of the old
as P.W. Code.

x vide No 422
21/10/78.

pon this, the Government Gentleman then inch:
District expressed that he was afraid to help
ainly for two objections) your petitioner being
d as an apprentice accountant as noted below,
e thought that these 2 objections would be against his getting
post sought for. —
— For not passing the General test Examination
— Being above 25 years of age.

x vide his No 2969 D/
21/10/78 copy enclosed
marked J.

r the 1st. — your petitioner begs to point out
t as per New Code now in use, vide Chapter I
ara 41, it is observed that the General test Examination
les for admission into the Public Service
le have no force in respect to the Account
Department.

And for 2nd. — Your petitioner begs to say th
"25 years" bar the prohibition contained in
old P.W. Code have now been finally Cancelle
& no fresh rule to the effect have come to force
in the present Code and if there be any at all
objectionable, your petitioner points out that
is not applicable to cases of persons who ha
thrown out of employment by reduction & w
were taken back subsequently to the Depart
vide G. O. No 2374 D/ 13/12/79. (F. D)
Under the above provisions your petitioner
pray that his case may be re-considered t
better his prospect.

4. From the accompanying statement, y
Lordship will observe that had the stat
been submitted to the Chief Engineer as ca
for in his Memo No 798 D/ 1st March/7
petitioner would have easily been exempted
passing out the Examination for the
service rendered at that time but to you
greatest misfortune the statement cal
was not submitted for the Accounts Br
your petitioner's Connection with this Depart
nearly extends more than 13 years (both perm
& temporary).

5. From the time your petitioner posted to the
C. Project Division up to date, he is made respon
ble for Accounts & Correspondence & there w
no consideration paid for the hardships that
accompany his work for the pay was only Rs 1
your petitioner is keeping the Accounts of th
C. Project Office for the last 2 years in a
Complete shape in accordance with the instr
-tions given in your Lordship's Letter No
736 D/ 8/3/82, which your Lordship
well aware of.

gratuity received by your petitioner vide
G. No 1105 D/22/11/80 P.D. had been also refunded
Government as permitted in their order D/7/3/82
326 P.D. in order to Count his former Service.
rom these, it will be seen that your petitioner
as a knowledge of the work of the Account branch
the last 13 years.

For further particulars and qualifications
your petitioner begs to refer his Service book
with self for your Lordship's benign perusal & return.

As your petitioner finds that by G.O. No
378 D/4/4/76, your Lordship being fully
ested with the powers to deal with all questions
nnected with the appointment & selections
the best men at present employed in Account
ties in the M.W.D. of this branch of Estt,
ur petitioner most humbly craves that
ong standing claims & lives in the Department
the good service rendered, would be taken
your Lordship's benign Consideration
rder to Exempt your petitioner from
ssing the required Entrance Examination under
recent rules, as your petitioner is willing
Conform generally to the conditions of the service
bject to his passing an Examination in divisional
ccounts.

For which act of kindness & benevolence your
titioner shall as in duty bound ever pray.

× also Para 137 & 150 of the M.W. code.

(Signed) G.S. Cameron
Clerk C.P.D.

(Truly)

G.S. Cameron
Clerk C.P.D.

No 82 D/30/9/83.

From The Executive Engineer
C. Project Division.
To The Superintending Engr.
IIIrd Circle
Bellary.

In forwarding in original the letter of the applicant for the favourable consideration of the Supg. Engineer, I can safely say that the pay or salary of the applicant is inadequate with his duties and I would recommend that he should get the pay of the next higher grade.

(Signed) J. Tritack
Executive Engr.

Endorsement on original application of Clerk G.S. Cameron D/30/9/83 asking for promotion.

(P.T.O.)

No 1841
3/10/83.

As the writer has not passed the prescribed Examination he has no claim to the higher rate of pay sanctioned for the Clerkship –

If the Petitioner is anxious to enter the Accounts branch he can apply through the Executive Engineer C. Project Division to the Examiner.

(Signed) S.J. Clarke Major R.E.
Offg Supg Engr 3rd Circle

(True copy)
(Signed) J. Tritsch
Executive Engr.

(True copy of copy)
G. Ramarow
Clerk C.Dn.

No 195 P.E. 3rd

From The Examiner
Public Works Accounts
Madras.

To, The Executive Engineer
C. Project Division.
Madras 17 October 83.

Sir,

In returning herewith the enclosures received with your letter No 99 dated the 8th Instant I have the honor to state that as G. Ramarow does not appear to have passed the Entrance Examination for the Accounts Branch he cannot under existing rules be appointed as an Accountant.

I have &c
(Signed) D.C. Gordon
Examiner P.W.A.

No 120

Copy forwarded to Clerk G. Ramarow for information with reference to his application dt 30 Sept/83.

(Signed) J. Tritsch
Executive Engr.

Cuddapah
dt 19/10/83

(True copy)
G. Ramarow
Clerk C.D.

Executive Engineer's Off.
D/ 8th October/ 83.

No 99.

From The Executive Engineer
C. Project Division

To. The Examiner of
Public Works Accounts
Madras.

Sir, Under instructions received from the Superintending Engineer III Circle, I have the honor to forward in original the memorial of my clerk C. S. Cameron, together with the Sup No 1841, (to be kindly returned) for favourable consideration and orders.

2. Since the clerk joined this Division i.e, 8/2/ he has been discharging the duties entrusted to him i.e. Accounts and Correspondence &c connected with the C. Project Division to the satisfaction of the superior officers, which will be observed by the kind perusal of the remarks in his service book herein enclosed.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant
(Signed) J. Fritsch
Executive

(True Copy)

C. S. Cameron
Clerk C.P.

Bellary
D/30th/82.

To

K. G. Nordmann Esquire
Executive Engineer in ch: of
C. Project Division.
Bellary.—

Most Respected Sir,

With every kind of respect & submission I beg to bring the following few lines to your worthy and benign Consideration, fully trusting my helpless solicitation will meet with your kind approbation —

2. I beg to state that I am in this Department for the last 12 years, & have been serving in various Capacities of the Department, in proof of which I herewith submit my Service register for your honor's perusal & I am now on only Rs 15 & find it very difficult to pull with that amount especially because I have got to maintain a very large family consisting of 11 souls entirely depending upon me.

3. As I find no other means of redressing my grievances, I beg to suggest the following with a view that my request may be complied pittying at least the miserable Circumstances I am now in.—

Hearing that the place of a Clerk Temporary, Salary Rs 40 in the Executive Engineer's Office of Hubli State Railway has now fallen vacant, I beg your honor most decisively to recommend my Ca… to H. W. Clift Esquire (application to whom is here… sending in order that I may get the s…

me imposed (candidate - I further beg of your
honor most submissively to grant me leave
without pay for eight or six months in this Department
avail myself from the date of appointment
secured. —

If I meet with success in the attempt
shall ever feel highly grateful for your
act of charity and generosity. —

I beg to remain
Respected Sir,
Your most obedient & humble servant
S. Ramarow Clerk.
Ex: Engr's Office C. Project Div.
Bellary

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The Undersigned declines to forward the application, as he does not consider it right to deprive his own office of an efficient hand for the benefit of another office - Any good service that Rama Row may render, will in due time find acknowledgement in the D.P.W. — If he wishes to leave the Department, he can resign his post -

22.7.82

To.
The Superintending Engineer
III Circle
Bellary.
Thro' The Executive Engineer
C. Project Division.

Respected Sir,

With every kind of respect I humbly beg leave to bring to your honor's kind notice, the following representations with a full belief that my poor request will meet with your honor's favourable disposal: —

Enclosures (4.)

1st. While I was 2nd Gomastah in the late District Engineer's Office Bellary in 1877 I was promoted as Extra temporary writer on Rs 30/- during the first Famine from 1st December 77 vide District Engineer's Notification No 96 Dt 30/11/77 and when I was made to revert to my former appointment, I was ordered to start to Gooty as an Acting Head Accountant as will be seen from the C. C. No 2572 W. Dt 20/6/78 and on the return of the permanent incumbent I was ordered to take up the duties under Bellary Famine Executive Engineer Mr D. G. Martin as an Accountant on Rs 30/- per mensem, which I held up to end of Famine. —

/T. O./

2nd — For nearly 2 years I was employed in the Compilation of the Gooty & Bellary Range Accounts during the 1st & 2nd Famine i.e. 1876-77 77-78. The Officers incharge of the above 2 Divisions, reported in high terms as to my qualifications having been satisfactory vide copies enclosed.

In the Mean time the Chief Engineer Mr. D. had Called upon the then Superintending Engineer 2nd Circle, to furnish a statement of officers and subordinates who distinguished themselves for zeal and hardwork during the Famine years of 1876-77 & 1877-78. with a view to grant the Concessions Sanctioned by the Secretary of State No 433 of the 22nd/12/81 (military).

3rd. — Upon this, the Officer* then in immediate charge of my duties, was pleased enough to prepare a List showing all the names of Foreign and Madras Officers including Accountants agreeably to the instructions Contained in late Supg. Engrs Circular No 1998 Dt 4th/3/79. —

My name was also specially recommended* in the above List under the Head Accountants as desired by Government but to my greatest misfortune the then Supg. Engr has sent in the Statement to the Chief Engr vide his No 13 Dt 2nd/4/79, omitting the Account Branch. — (reason of so doing is not known).

4th. — I beg to add that in recognition of the useful service performed by me whilst employed on famine duties,

*Ex: Engineer the Bellary Dn.

*Being Famin-tant. —