

P.W.C. No 5692

dismissed in 1870 on
very proper grounds.

Mr. H. P. H. H. H.

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No. 2025 waf 28th July/87

Mr. P. J. S. Dias J. P.
S. G. IV. 2nd 24/7

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11th 1887-

The Right Honorable,
Lord Jannard, with
Gov. & Pres. Council
Fort George.

P. W. Dept.
to be returned with
reply.

My Lord,

I very humbly beg to be
pardoned, for intrusion on your
Lordship's valuable and precious
moments, and in respectfully
addressing your Lordship, venture
to say briefly the following before
your Lordship, and Grace Earl Gordon.

2 I served in the Postal and
Public Works (Departments for
several years (13 yrs) and latterly
held the position of Head Clerk
Executive Engineer Nylgherry
Range, when I passed the Precis
writing Test Higher Grade, Standing

very high in the list of Success
Candidates. Supplement to the Fort
St. George Gazette d/15 Feb 1870. page 36.

3. I. Farewell, S. C. Retired Sub.
then Executive Engineer Nilguboy
Range, of immediate superior, in
order to leave his vernacular
Mooners, and taking advantage
of the reorganization of office to
establishment, promoted my junior,
in succession to me, hence I
had no alternative but to resign,
and I must hardly say that the
above quoted Gazette would bear
out my statement as to the po-
sition I held when passing the Sub.

4. Noticing now that my
juniors in service and in exami-
nation, are all holding high ap-
pointments, I cannot but deeply

regret my present Empoverished
and depressed circumstances and
Condition, burdened as I am with
three helpless children. my age
being a little over forty years.

5. Notwithstanding the facts
in the 2^d para, I beg to submit,
that I know, Malayalam, Tamil,
Canarese and Hindostanee, which
vernaculars if known by other
East Indians in the service, would
I have no doubt entitle them
to some very high position.

6. Under these circum-
stances and finding that the
jubilee of Her Most Gracious
Majesty the Queen Empress
has given liberty and relief to
thousands, I humbly entreat in
connection with this, and from

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and Mr. Rodgers letters also the copy ^{of No 141 of 11-3-72}
of a letter from the Executive Engineer ^{and No 136 of}
Nilgiris in reference to the conduct ^{22. 2-69}
which necessitated his removal from
that Range are forwarded for reference.

2. Mr. Dias was shewn every
consideration and every thing that I
could do to reclaim him from his
drunken habits I did, but it was
of no use, though he did not come
actually drunk to Office, and I never
saw him in that state, he was
more or less constantly suffering
from the effects of debauchery and
consequently utterly untrustworthy
and perfectly useless as an account-
ant and I cannot recommend
that he ever be reemployed in the
Government Service.

I have &c

Sgt W. Farewell Lt Col R.E.
Ag Supg Engr 7th Div

Order of Government on petition
from Mr. P. J. E. Dias (late Account-
ant in the Coimbatore Range) of
Savallur, S. E. Wynaud No 527
of 1872.

The Government having fully
considered the reports of the officers
under whom Mr. Dias was employed
in reference to his general conduct,
concur with the Superintending Engi-
neer in considering his dismissal
necessary and decline to interfere.

[By order]

Fort St George }
3rd April 1872 }

Sgt A. de. b. Scott. Capt. R.E.
Under Secy to Govt P.W.D.

To The ag Superintending Engineer
7th Division

for information with reference to
his letter dated 19th March 1872 No 272.

True Copies.

Sd/-y Col. J. B. E.
Superintending Engineer 4th Div

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Mr. J. E. Dias.

Age when first entertained 18 years.

Establishment	Date	Appointment	Salary	Period of service in each point		Remarks regarding punishment severe and formal reprimands and all Special Commendations or marks of approbation.
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1	2	3	4	5	6	
Special Executive Engineers permanent.	1st May 1857	Estimate maker & writer	25	"	"	Salary increased to 35. in April 1859. A Capital writer. An intelligent, diligent and useful servant when he pleases.
						1857 W. F. Farewell Esq. Wellington 3. A. Diett Esq. Oimbatore 15/7/1860 3.
						On the reorganization of the D.P.W. Salary increased to 40 as writer and Accountant Nilgiri Rangee 1st July 1863.
						DO. DO. 45. on the 1st January 1867.
						This man for some time past has been falling off in every point that makes a useful office servant. It is believed that being deeply in debt he contracted bad habits which attached him into difficulties necessitating his removal to another Range. He was under suspension from 14th September to 2nd November 1869 and the Supply Engineers passed him only 1/2 his salary during such time.
						Removed to the Oimbatore Range, as Asst. Accountant. Vide S.O. no. 9707 22 November 1869.
						1867 W. F. Farewell Esq. Do. 1/12/69. Asst. Engineers

Exec. Engrs

Office. 1st January 3rd Accountant 45 1867.

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Signed W. F. Farewell
Executive Engineer

Oimbatore 3
13th July 1867 3

L. Pearty. Colonel R.C.
Superintending Engineer to the End

Poimbatore 12 July 1887.

No: *298*
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FROM,

COLONEL J. BEATTY R. E.,

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,

FOURTH CIRCLE.

To,

*The Chief Engineer,
P. W. Department.*

SIR,

With reference to your
Memorandum No. 230 D. of 15th
Ultimo I have the honor to forward
copy of a letter from the Acting
Superintending Engineer of the
late 7th Division No. 272 of 19th
March 1872, and that of G. O.
No. 527 of 3rd April 1872, passed
on Mr. Dias's petition, together
with an extract from his Service
Register. These documents fully
explain the circumstances which
necessitated his removal from
the

*Enclosures 3.
1 Original
petition of
11 June 1887
1 Copy of letter
from Supd Engr
7 Dec 1872 of
19 March 1872.
with G O thereon
No 527.
1 Extract from
Service Register*

the appointment.

2. It appears from the records that Mr. Dias's services in the P. W. Department commenced on 1st May 1857 and ceased on the 12th July 1870.

3. Mr. Dias's petition referred to me in your Memo under reply is herewith returned.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedt Servt.

L. Beatty. Colonel R.E.
Supg: Engrs Circle.

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P. S. From the letter of the Supg: Engineer it appears that Mr. Dias was a person of such drunken & disreputable habits, that on his admission into Hospital for "delirium tremens" his services were dispensed with.

L. B.

PWC No 5481 ✓

FROM

COLONEL J. BEATTY R. E.,
SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
FOURTH CIRCLE.



Dated: } 13th July
Recd: } 18-7-87 } 1887.

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Mr. P. J. C. Dias:-

Forwarding certain documents explaining the circumstances which necessitated the removal of — from his appointment.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

No 20254

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 28th July/87-

Read the following

Petition from Mr. P. J. C. Dias of 11th June 1887.
From the S. S. IV Circle No 298 SW. of 13.7.87.

The Govt. decline to comply with petitioner's request.

2. In his present petition, Mr. Dias makes a deliberate misstatement to the effect that he resigned the public service in consequence of supercession, whereas the records of his case show that he was

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